

Columbus, Georgia, Board of Tax Assessors

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Jayne Govar Chairman Kathy Jones Assessor Clay Hood Assessor Doug Jefcoat Assessor Lanitra Sandifer Hicks Vice Chairman

Chief Appraiser
Suzanne Widenhouse

MINUTES #20-25

<u>CALL TO ORDER</u>: Chairman Jayne Govar calls the Columbus, Georgia Board of Assessors' meeting to order on Monday, June 9, 2025 at 9:00 A.M.

PRESENT ARE:

Chairman Jayne Govar
Assessor Kathy Jones
Assessor Doug Jefcoat
Assessor Clay Hood
Chief Appraiser Suzanne Widenhouse
Recording Secretary Katrina Culpepper

<u>APPROVAL OF AGENDA:</u> Assessor Jones motions to accept the agenda. Assessor Jefcoat seconds and the motion carries.

<u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES:</u> Assessor Jefcoat motions to accept the minutes as presented. Assessor Hood seconds and the motion carries.

MISCELLANEOUS: Assessor Jefcoat motions to excuse the absence of Vice Chairman Lanitra Sandifer Hicks from the board meeting today. Assessor Jones seconds and the motion carries.

At 9:05, Personal Property Manager Stacy Pollard presents to the Board:

- Late Returns Signed & Approved.
- Audit Results Signed & Approved.

At 9:22, Commercial Property Manager Jeff Milam presents to the Board:

2025 Value Change - #015 043 017 - Signed & Approved.

At 9:27, Deputy Chief Appraiser Glen Thomason presents to the Board:

- Map Splits #191 014 041; 070; 071 Signed & Approved.
- Mobile Home Changes #M2094901; M2470801; M0915101 Signed & Approved.

At 9:39, Chief Appraiser Widenhouse presents to the Board:

- Bond Tax Agreement Signed by Chairman Jayne Govar.
- Board Policy Updates #3;14;15; 21 & 22 Signed & Approved.
- Discussion on meeting times all members voted yes to moving regular board meeting times from the current Monday meeting time to Wednesdays @ 9 a.m. effective August 6th.
- Discussion TP issues tabled until Board Attorney returns to country at end of June.

Assessor Jones motions to adjourn the meeting. Assessor Jefcoat seconds and the motion carries. At 10:24, Chairman Jayne Govar adjourns the meeting without any objections.

Suzanne Widenhouse Chief Appraiser/Secretary

APPROVED:

GOVAR **HAIRMAN**

ASSESSOR

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