

Columbus, Georgia, Board of Tax Assessors

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Lanitra Sandifer Hicks Assessor Board Members

Kathy J. Jones

Assessor

Todd A. Hammonds Assessor Trey Carmack Vice Chairman

Chief Appraiser Suzanne Widenhouse

MINUTES #42-23

<u>CALL TO ORDER</u>: Chairman Jayne Govar calls the Columbus, Georgia Board of Assessors' meeting to order on Monday, December 11, 2023, at 9:00 A.M.

PRESENT ARE:

Chairman Jayne Govar
Vice Chairman Trey Carmack
Assessor Lanitra Sandifer Hicks
Assessor Kathy Jones
Assessor Todd Hammonds
Chief Appraiser/Secretary Suzanne Widenhouse
Recording Secretary Katrina Culpepper

<u>APPROVAL OF AGENDA</u>: Vice Chairman Carmack motions to accept agenda. Assessor Hammonds seconds and the motion carries.

<u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES:</u> Vice Chairman Carmack motions to accept minutes as presented. Assessor Hammonds seconds and the motion carries.

The scheduled taxpayer failed to show for her appointment with the Board.

At 9:14, Chief Appraiser Suzanne Widenhouse presents to the Board:

Executive Session Legal: At 9:48, Executive Session ends. Vice Chairman Carmack motions
to accept and execute Tax Agreement letter which allows depreciation. Assessor Hammonds
seconds and the motion carries. Board would like to set up a work session for end of January.

At 9:50, Administrative Division Manager Leilani Floyd presents to the Board:

- Homesteads Signed & Approved.
- Appeal Certification placed into record.

At 10:05, Deputy Chief Appraiser Glen Thomason presents to the Board:

• 2024 Mobile Home Digest - Signed & Approved.

At 10:10, Chief Appraiser Widenhouse presents for Residential Division to the Board:

• A2 & A4 Agendas Missed Appeals – Signed and Approved.

At 10:16, Personal Property Manager Stacy Pollard presents to the Board:

- BOE Results placed into record.
- Motor Vehicle Appeal Signed & Approved.

At 10:20, Commercial Property Manager Jeff Milam presents to the Board:

- BOE Results placed into record.
- Waiver & Release Missed Appeals Signed & Approved.

At 10:31, Board goes into second Executive Session – at 10:55, Executive Session ends and Vice Chairman Carmack motions to move to Settlement Conference. Assessor Sandifer Hicks seconds and the motion carries.

At 10:58, Deputy Chief Appraiser Glen Thomason presents to the Board:

Map Splits - #018 009 004A; 005;181 022 025; 027 thru 044 - Signed & Approved.

At 11:00, Chairman Govar adjourns the meeting without any objections.

Suzanne Widenhouse

Chief Appraiser/Secretary

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APPROVED:

J/GOVAR CHAIRMAN L. SANDIFER HICKS

ASSESSOR

K. JONES ASSESSOR T.A. HAMMONDS

ASSESSOR

T. CARMACK VICE CHAIRMAN