



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 03/03/2025

PRESENTED BY: Amber Whisner, Business Development- Economic Development Committee

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION (Agenda Content):

March 2025

Department Report:

Property Tax- House Bill 581 regarding the Floating Homestead Exemption has the county delayed in sending us our preliminary digest for 2025 Taxes.

Occupational Tax- Business License interest and penalties will become effective April 1st for expired 2024 license.

Special Event/Main Street Update- The 2025 event season is underway. Next event is CityFest May 3rd. Food truck applications for 2025 is closed. 59 applications were received with over 400 combined date requests between all trucks. Final vendors have been selected and notified. We have 15 submissions for 2025 Ambassadors.

DDA Bond Update-

*Darrin will give this update.

Rural Zone Update-

Shannon is hosting a Rural Zone Seminar on April 22nd with special guest Taylor Smith from Thomaston, GA. Seminar will be held in the Civic Center 6-8pm.
