

HABERSHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORK SESSION
4:00 P.M., MONDAY, MAY 17, 2021
HABERSHAM COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM
130 JACOB'S WAY
CLARKESVILLE, GA 30523

A work session of the Habersham County Board of Commissioners was held on Monday, May 17, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. in the Commission Conference Room of the Habersham County Administration Building in Clarkesville, Georgia.

Present: Chairman Dustin Meador; Commissioner Bruce Palmer; Commissioner Jimmy Tench; Commissioner Bruce Harkness; County Attorney Donnie Hunt; County Manager Phil Sutton; County Clerk Lindsay Underwood; County Department Directors; Individuals from the Media and Public.

Chairman Meador called the work session to order at 4:00 p.m.

Chairman Meador led the Invocation.

Chairman Meador led the Pledge of Allegiance.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

a. Discussion on FY2022 Fee Schedule and Budget

Tim Sims, Finance Director, stated that three requested budget items remain for which a consensus had not been reached by the Commission: creation of a mechanic position, creation of a Lieutenant EMS training officer position, and construction of a pickle ball court.

Discussion took place on including a new Lieutenant EMS training officer position in the budget. Consensus was reached to include the Lieutenant EMS training officer position as part of the budget.

Discussion took place on including a new Mechanic position in the budget. A consensus could not be reached and it was decided to table the discussion on the new mechanic position until a later time.

Discussion took place regarding the construction of a pickle ball court. A consensus could not be reached and it was decided to table the decision on construction of a pickle ball court until the first budget & millage rate hearing on June 14, 2021 at which time the Recreation Department and pickle ball players can present more information to the Board.

The Commissioners were asked to pick between three different budget and millage hearing schedules. They chose option #3 which was to have three different budget hearings on three separate days: June 14, June 21, and June 28. The hearings will be held at 6:00 p.m. on all three days.

The Commissioners were asked to review the proposed fee schedule and were briefed on changes made. There was consensus to adopt the recommended fee schedule changes.

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Respectfully submitted,

By: _____

Chairman Dustin Mealor

Attest: _____