

HABERSHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PLANNING RETREAT MINUTES
8:00 A.M., FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2023
COMMON GROUNDS CORNELIA
643 IRVIN ST, CORNELIA, GA 30531

The Habersham County Board of Commissioners attended a planning retreat on Friday, January 27, 2023 starting at 8:00 a.m. at Common Grounds Cornelia located at 643 Irvin St, Cornelia, GA 30531. Presentations were held at 8:30 a.m. after breakfast.

Present was Chairman Ty Akins, Vice-Chairman Bruce Harkness, Commissioner Bruce Palmer, Commissioner Dustin Meador, Commissioner Jimmy Tench, County Manager Alicia Vaughn, County Attorney Donnie Hunt, County Clerk Brandalin Carnes, members of the media, public and staff.

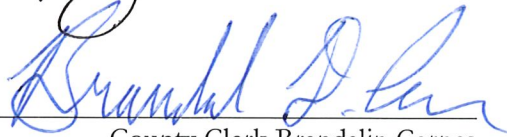
The topics of discussion were as follows:

- I. **Landfill Needs & Challenge:** Presented by Laurie Church & Brant Lane (HHNT)
- II. **Budget and Financial Overview:** Presented by Finance Director Tim Sims
- III. **Jail Needs Assessment:** Presented by Sheriff Terrell
- IV. **Leadership Development and Vision Statement:** Presented by LeaderGov
- V. **Fire Department Needs and Challenges:** Presented by Emergency Services Director Jeff Adams
- VI. **Comprehensive Plan Development Process and Overview:** Presented by Planning Director Mike Beecham
- VII. **Capital Project Funding:** Presented by Finance Director Tim Sims & County Manager Alicia Vaughn
- VIII. **Hospital Updates:** Presented by County Manager Alicia Vaughn
- IX. **Capital Projects:** Presented by Public Works Director Jerry Baggett
- X. **Strategic Planning:** Presented by LeaderGov

A quorum of the Commission was present throughout the retreat and it was thus publicly noticed in advance as an open meeting, however no official actions were taken as this retreat was meant to be informative in nature only.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
Commission Chairman Ty Akins

Attest: 
County Clerk Brandalin Carnes