

**HABERSHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING
6:00 P.M., MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2025
HABERSHAM COUNTY COURTHOUSE
JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM
295 LLEWELLYN ST, CLARKESVILLE, GA 30523**

AGENDA

**CALL TO ORDER
INVOCATION
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

PRESENTATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. Employee Spotlight: Tracy Williamson
- b. Lew Oliver: Clarkesville Square Presentation
- c. Special Recognition of Callum Osborne for Achieving the Rank of Eagle Scout
- d. Proclamation of April 13, 2025 – April 19, 2025 as Public Safety Telecommunications Week in Habersham County

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

By permitting opponents or speakers to present public comment to the county, the county does not acquiesce or waive its ability to challenge to the legal standing of the speaker(s) in the event of litigation.

- a. Public Hearing Regarding the Financing of the Acquisition, Construction and Installation of a New Animal Control Facility for Habersham County through a Tax-Exempt Installment Sale Agreement (Series 2025)
- b. 1st Reading of a Proposed Amendment To The Habersham County, Georgia Code Of Ordinances To Amend Chapter 42 (Entitled “Offenses And Miscellaneous Provisions”) To Provide For A New Article Iv (Entitled (“Derelict Vehicles”)); To Provide For Definitions; To Provide For Prohibition Of Storing, Parking Or Leaving Unattended Any Derelict Vehicle; To Provide For Declarations Of Nuisance, To Provide For Exceptions; To Provide For Notice Of Removal; To Provide For The Responsibility For Removal; To Provide For Notice Procedure And Abatement; To Provide For Content Of Notice For Vehicles Located Upon Public Property; To Provide For Removal Of Motor Vehicle From Public Property; To Provide For Notice Of Removal; To Provide For Disposition Of Vehicles; To Provide For Notice Of Public Sale; To Provide For Public Sale; To Provide For Redemption Of Impounded Vehicles; To Provide For Rights Of Lienholders; To Provide For Enforcement And Penalties For Derelict Vehicles On Private Property; To Provide For Conflict With Others Laws; To Provide For Separability; To Provide For Repeal Of Conflicting Ordinances; To Provide For An Effective Date And For Other Purposes.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

During this time, members of the public are invited to address the Commission on any Agenda item other than those listed as Public Hearing. If you signed up to speak at the meeting tonight, you will have three minutes. If your name is listed on the Agenda, you will have five minutes.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- a. Consider/Approve January 27, 2025 Executive Session Meeting Minutes
- b. Consider/Approve February 13, 2025 Planning Retreat Minutes
- c. Consider/Approve February 17, 2025 Work Session Minutes
- d. Consider/Approve February 17, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes
- e. Consider/Approve March 5, 2025 Special Called Meeting Minutes
- f. Consider/Approve MOU with Banks County for Cooperative Talkgroup Use Agreement
- g. Consider/Approve MOU with Hall County for Cooperative Talkgroup Use Agreement
- h. Consider/Approve MOU with White County for Cooperative Talkgroup Use Agreement
- i. Consider/Approve Contract with AirGas for Medical Oxygen for Emergency Services

REPORTS:

- a. County Manager's Report: Tim Sims, Interim County Manager
- b. Departmental Report: Mike Bramlett, Facilities Maintenance/Transit Director

APPOINTMENTS:

DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Remainder of 6-Year Term Ending 02/19/2030

1. Gail Thaxton (Resignation) Commissioner Woodall's Appointment

AIRPORT COMMISSION

Remainder of 3-Year Terms Ending 02/01/2027

1. Christopher Limbach (Resignation)- Commissioner Mealor's Appointment

AVITA BOARD

Remainder of 3-Year Term Ending 12/31/2026

*Default is Chairman, But BOC Can Appoint Another Elected Official If They Are Unable to Serve

1. Dustin Mealor (Resignation- Commissioner Representative) At-Large Appointment

OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Consider/Approve Resolution #2025-03-001 Adopting A Goal to Work Towards Zero Traffic-Related Deaths and Serious Injuries in Habersham County by 2040

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Consider/Approve Request from Fairview Meadows Subdivision to Accept Fairview Meadows Drive (.25 miles) and Meadowlark Ridge (.10 miles) into County Road System for Maintenance
- b. Consider/Approve Awarding Bid for the Financing of the Acquisition, Construction and Installation of a New Animal Control Facility Through A Tax-Exempt Installment Sale Agreement (Series 2025) to PNC Bank
- c. Consider/Approve Resolution #2025-03-002 Authorizing the Chairman to Execute All Necessary Documents Relating to the Financing of the Acquisition, Construction and Installation of a New Animal Control Facility Through A Tax-Exempt Installment Sale Agreement (Series 2025)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**ADJOURN**

Updated March 14, 2025

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