



ACTION SUMMARY
CARROLL COUNTY, GEORGIA
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING
Historic Court House, 323 Newnan Street
October 1, 2024 - 6:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Morgan called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Morgan, McClendon (arrived 6:02pm), Chance, Lee, Fuller, Reynolds, and Bailey

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT: Stacey Blackmon, County Attorney; Lynda Bingham, County Clerk

3. INVOCATION

The Invocation was offered by Duane Hack, Founder and President of West Georgia Right to Life.

4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge was led by Duane Hack, Founder and President of West Georgia Right to Life

5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVED

Motion by Commissioner Clint Chance; and Second by Commissioner Danny Bailey

VOTE: 7-0

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

6.I. Board of Commissioners Work Session Minutes - August 1, 2024

6.II. Board of Commissioners Meeting Minutes - August 6, 2024

6.III. Board of Commissioners Executive Session Minutes - August 6, 2024

6.IV. Board of Commissioners Special Called Meeting Minutes - August 22, 2024

APPROVED

Motion by Commissioner Clint Chance; and Second by Commissioner Montrell McClendon

VOTE: 6-0 (*Commissioner Fuller recused himself due to his absence from the 8/1 and 8/6 meetings*)

7. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

7.I. **26th Anniversary of West Georgia Right to Life (WGRTL)**

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are an opportunity for the public to address the Commission with any issues or concerns they may have. All remarks should be directed to the Chairman and not to individual commissioners, staff, or citizens in attendance. Members of the public shall not make inappropriate or offensive comments. Any individual who violates the rules of decorum may be removed from the meeting. At this time the Board will not comment nor will the Board take any action on the comments..... speakers are limited to 3 minutes.

9. BUSINESS SESSION

9.I. **Associate Juvenile Court Judge (Part-Time Contract Position)**

Consideration for approval for the addition of a part-time contract/non-employee Associate Juvenile Court Judge starting January 1, 2025. The position is needed to cover the court's increasing caseload and the additional cases that will be added as a result of the new West Georgia Judicial Circuit. The position will be paid for through: 1) additional State grant money that Carroll and Heard Counties will receive after the creation of the new circuit; 2) the re-allocation of money already in the Juvenile Court budget; and 3) less than \$1,000.00 in additional county funds.

-Judge Tom Parmer, Juvenile Court

APPROVED

Motion by Commissioner Clint Chance; and Second by Commissioner Montrell McClendon

VOTE: 7-0

9.II. **School Resource Officer**

Consideration of request from the Carroll County School System for the Sheriff's Office to: 1. Add two new deputy positions for School Resource Officers at \$87,450 each (for a total of \$174,900), to be fully funded by the School System; and 2. Pay a \$6,000 supplement for each of the ten School Resource Officers, for a total of \$60,000, to be fully funded by the School System.

-Chief Deputy, Brad Robinson, Sheriff's Office

APPROVED

Motion by Commissioner Montrell McClendon; and Second by Commissioner Ernie Reynolds

VOTE: 7-0

9.III. Recreation Outdoor Lighting RFP

Consideration of proposals for RFP (REC-2024-A004) for the renovation of outdoor stadium lights for the Recreation Complex, located at 1201 Newnan Road, Carrollton, Georgia, and authorize the Chairman to negotiate and execute the contract and take all other actions in connection with the project. This project will replace the old HID light bulbs and fixtures with new LED athletic field lighting, supports and accessories. Funds have been set aside in Capital Improvements for this project.

-Thad Ferguson, Recreation Director

Motion to approve by Commissioner Clint Chance; and Second by Commissioner Montrell McClendon

Commissioner Clint Chance withdrew the motion to approve.

Motion to table made by Commissioner Steve Fuller; and Second by Commissioner Ernie Reynolds; Tabled until the November 5, 2024 Board of Commissioners Meeting

VOTE: 5-2 (Chairman Michelle Morgan and Commissioner Montrell McClendon in opposition)

10. EXECUTIVE SESSION (If Needed)- *not needed*

11. ADJOURNMENT

ADJOURNED: 7:06 PM

APPROVED: Motion – Commissioner Montrell McClendon; Second – Commissioner Clint Chance;

VOTE: 7-0

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