

Newton County Board of Commissioners

AGENDA SUMMARY

September 7, 2021

Historic Courthouse

1124 Clark Street

Covington, Georgia 30014

In attendance, Chairman Banes, Commissioners: Edwards, Mason, Sanders, Henderson, Cowan, County Manager Lloyd Kerr, Deputy Clerk Susan Nolley.

7:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order-Chairman Banes
2. Invocation-Commissioner Edwards
3. Pledge
4. Agenda Adoption-Chairman Banes called for a motion to adopt the agenda, Commissioner Edwards motioned to adopt the agenda, Commissioner Mason seconded.

Commissioner Cowan made a motion to amend the agenda to allow Mr. J. Williams to present a presentation to the Board. Mr. Kerr suggested that it could be done during his report period. Commissioner Henderson seconded the motion.

Vote passed 5-0.

Commissioner Henderson made motion to amend the agenda to add item #16 Board Discussion/Consideration-Clarification of the vacant county attorney position.

Commissioner Sanders seconded. Vote passed 3-2.

Commissioners Edwards and Cowan opposed.

Commissioner Edwards motioned to approve the agenda as amended, Commissioner Mason seconded. Vote passed 5-0.

5. Citizen Comments-Thomas Buckner

6. Reports from Chairman

Newton Chamber of Commerce President Debbie Harper discussed launch of Save the Small Business Pledge.

State Representative Sharon Henderson discussed concerns of citizens regarding the ARPA Funds.

7:30

Zonings/Public Hearings (1-2)

1. Requesting approval of the FY20 Capital Improvements Element (CIE) and Short Term Work Program (STWP)- Adoption and Addendum of Resolution #R090721.

Failed 2-3 Commissioners Henderson, Sanders and Mason opposed.

2. Case#MOD21-000002 (Modification)

Request: Modification to conditions of zoning to allow for outside storage on the property. The original rezoning conditions for Tony Allen were approved 05/4/1993.

Tabled until the next Board meeting.

\*State Representative Sharon Henderson was acknowledged to conclude her discussion.

Chairman Banes stated the Board seeks to have legal counsel present and unfortunately there is no legal representation from Jarrard & Davis present tonight, the Board seeks to reconvene at their next meeting.

Chairman Banes called for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Mason made motion to adjourn, Commissioner Henderson seconded. Vote passed 3-2. Commissioners Edwards and Cowan opposed.

Adjourn