**WHITE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2023 AT 4:30 P.M.**

The White County Board of Commissioners held a Regular Meeting on Monday, August 7, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. in the Board Room at the Administration Building. Present for the meeting were: Chairman Travis Turner, Commissioner Terry Goodger, Commissioner Lyn Holcomb, Commissioner Edwin Nix, Commissioner Craig Bryant, Finance Director Jodi Ligon, and County Clerk Shanda Murphy. Interim County Manager Billy Pittard was not in attendance due to illness.

Chairman Turner called the meeting to order.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Associate Pastor Steve Smith – representing the Helen First Baptist Church and the White County Ministerial Alliance – provided the invocation.

Upon a motion made by Commissioner Bryant, seconded by Commissioner Nix there was a unanimous vote to adopt the following meeting minutes:  
• June 26, 2023 Work Session & Regular Meeting;   
• July 11, 2023 Road Review Meeting;  
• July 20, 2023 Public Hearing & Called Meeting; and  
• July 20, 2023 Public Hearing.

Upon a motion made by Commissioner Holcomb, seconded by Commissioner Goodger there was a unanimous vote to approve the 2023-2024 Joint Use Agreement for Recreational Facilities with the White County Board of Education.

Ms. Jodi Ligon presented the purchase agreement for furnishings at the new Tax Commissioners Office. She advised that the cost would be $53,724.33, the purchase was under state contract pricing from Office Creations in Norcross and would be delivered around mid-September. She explained that this included desks, chairs, tables, and a smartboard. All computers and filing systems from the current office will be moved to the new office.

Upon a motion made by Commissioner Goodger, seconded by Commissioner Bryant, there was a unanimous vote to approve the purchase of furnishings at the new Tax Commissioners Office at a cost of $53,724.33 from Office Creations – to be funded by SPLOST.

Ms. Jodi Ligon presented the monthly Financial Status Report (see attached).

Chairman Turner opened the floor for public comment.

Ms. Monica Knight, 942 Logan’s Ridge Road Cleveland, Ga – expressed her appreciation for the county’s help during the recent storm and expressed her concern that the county had no where for residents to dump debris. She spoke about developing an emergency plan for her subdivision and was referred to David Murphy, Public Safety Director.

With no additional public comments, Chairman Turner closed the floor.

Chairman Turner noted that the Executive Session noted on the agenda would not be held.

Upon a motion made by Commissioner Nix, seconded by Commissioner Goodger, there was a unanimous vote to adjourn the meeting.

The minutes of the August 7, 2023 Called Meeting were approved as stated this 28th day of August, 2023.

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s/Travis Turner

Travis C. Turner, Chairman

s/Terry D. Goodger

Terry D. Goodger, District 1

s/Lyn Holcomb

Lyn Holcomb, District 2

s/Edwin Nix

Edwin Nix, District 3

s/Craig Bryant

Craig Bryant, District 4

s/Shanda Murphy

Shanda Murphy, County Clerk