

AGENDA
GEORGETOWN-QUITMAN COUNTY, GEORGIA
REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 10, 2023

6:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER
AGENDA AMENDMENTS

PUBLIC COMMENTS
PREVIOUS MONTH BILLS
APPROVAL OF BILLS
MINUTES

(Time allocated 10-minute's total)
Check Registers
JANUARY 2023
Public Hearing minutes December 13, 2022
Regular meeting minutes December 13, 2022

REPORTS

MANAGER'S REPORT / EMS
ELECTED OFFICIALS
TAX COMMISSIONER
PROBATE
SUPERIOR COURT CLERK
SHERIFF
FAMILY CONNECTIONS
LIBRARY
FIRE
EMA DIRECTOR

OLD BUSINESS

ACTION ITEM

NEW BUSINESS

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Approval of FY 2023 monthly recurring payments
Appoint Chairman, Vice Chairman
Appoint County Attorney
Appoint Auditor
Lower Chattahoochee River Soil & Water Conservation District-
John Bradley Smith
VYBES Restaurant & Lounge on premises Beer, Wine, & Distilled Spirits
License

EXECUTIVE SESSION

APPEARANCES

MEETING ADJOURN

Georgia Forestry Annual Report -Doug Redding

DECEMBER 13, 2022 Board Meeting

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**GEORGETOWN-QUITMAN COUNTY COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
DECEMBER 13, 2022
6:00 PM**

CALLED TO ORDER The public hearing was called to order at 6:09 p.m. with prayer followed by the pledge. Members present were Commissioners: Blackmon, Hayes, Kinsey, and Bussey. Financial Officer Teri Odom, County Clerk Carolyn Wilson, and County Manager Jason Weeks. (Chairman Lewis was not present).

PUBLIC HEARING- Vice Chairman Blackmon opened the public hearing for the FY 2023 Budget hearing. No one attended the Public hearing.

MEETING ADJOURN-

Motion to adjourn at 6:32 p.m.

_____ not present _____

Carvel Lewis, Chairman

 Danny Blackmon, Vice Chairman

 Willie H. Bussey, Jr., Commissioner

 David Kinsey, Commissioner

 Jim Hayes, Commissioner

 Attest: Jason Weeks, County Manager

**GEORGETOWN-QUITMAN COUNTY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 13, 2022
6:30 p.m.**

CALLED TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Danny Blackmon at 6:35 p.m. with a prayer followed by the pledge. Members present were Commissioners: Blackmon, Hayes, Kinsey, and Bussey. County Manager Jason Weeks, and Financial Officer Teri Odom. County Clerk Carolyn Wilson. (Chairman Lewis was not present.)

AGENDA AMENDMENTS

Vice Chairman Blackmon asked for a motion to approve the agenda as presented. **Motion made by Kinsey to approve the agenda as presented. Second by Hayes.** Voting Yes- Bussey, Kinsey, Hayes, and Blackmon.

PUBLIC COMMENTS- Vice Chairman Blackmon asked if there were any public comments at this time. There were no public comments at this time.

PREVIOUS MONTH CHECK REGISTER

Motion made by Kinsey to approve the previous month's check register. Second by Hayes. Voting Yes- Bussey, Kinsey, Hayes, and Blackmon.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion made by Kinsey to approve the bills. Second by Bussey. Voting Yes- Bussey, Kinsey, Hayes, and Blackmon.

MINUTES

November 8, 2022 Regular meeting minutes-**Motion made by Kinsey to approve the Regular meeting minutes. Second by Bussey.** Voting Yes-Bussey, Kinsey, and Hayes. (Blackmon was not present at the November 8, 2022 Regular commission meeting.)

November 16, 2022 Called meeting minutes-**Motion made by Hayes to approve the called meeting minutes. Second by Kinsey.** Voting Yes- Hayes, Kinsey, and Blackmon. (Bussey was not present at the November 16, 2022 called meeting.)

MANAGER'S REPORT- County Manager Weeks was present and gave his report. Weeks gave the EMS report for November.

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LMIG- Weeks stated that Bonapartes Retreat Road and Hatcher Road were previously approved by the Commissioners as 2022 LMIG road projects but he has since found out that the State is looking at adding these to the “quick response program”. He has pulled these off of the road project list. Weeks spent a good portion of the day with Ryan Gordon with Barrett & Simpson Engineering looking at some additional roads for the 2022 LMIG. He will get back with Weeks with cost estimates on those roads. Weeks asked the Commissioners to set up a work session as soon as possible to approve some additional roads for 2022 and 2023 funds.

MORRIS FIRE STATION- Weeks stated that several issues were brought to his attention that need to be corrected at the Morris Fire Station. This station is used as the voting precinct for Morris. Weeks has already started having the issues fixed.

Tax Commissioner Report-

Probate Report-

SUPERIOR CLERK OF COURT-

SHERIFF REPORT-

FAMILY CONNECTIONS-

Library- Vice Chairman Blackmon asked Librarian Mrs. Betty Fair if she had an update or report on the library. Mrs. Fair stated that the new sign has been placed on the building. Several citizens commented on how nice the sign looks on the building. Mrs. Fair asked some volunteers of the library that were present to give their opinion of how the library is doing. One volunteer stated that the library is very nice and that the building itself is wonderful.

Fire Dept. Report-

CHAIRMAN REPORT-

OLD BUSINESS-

ORDINANCE O3-2022 CHANGING FY END 2ND READING- Vice Chairman Blackmon asked for a motion to approve Ordinance O3-2022 changing the FY end from December to June of each year. **Motion made by Bussey to approve Ordinance O3-2022 to change the FY end date from December to June of every year. Second by Kinsey.** Voting Yes-Bussey, Kinsey, Hayes, and Blackmon.

NEW BUSINESS-

RESOLUTION R15-2022 TAX LEVY RESOLUTION- Vice Chairman Blackmon had a few questions for Mr. Collier McKenzie Attorney for Quitman County School which was present at the meeting in regards to Resolution R15-2022. Mr. McKenzie explained that this Resolution is authorizing the collection of an annual Ad Valorem tax to provide funds for the payment of the principal and interest on \$2,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of the Quitman County School district (Georgia) general obligation bonds, series 2022. After some questions from the Board members Mr. McKenzie stated that all ESPLOST funds collected would go as payment for these Series 2022 Bonds, a **motion was made by Bussey to approve Resolution R15-2022 Tax Levy Resolution. Second by Hayes.** Voting Yes-Bussey, Kinsey, Hayes, and Blackmon.

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RESOLUTION R11-2022 E-911 BUDGET- Vice Chairman Blackmon asked for a motion to approve Resolution R11-2022 E-911 Budget. **Motion made by Hayes to approve Resolution R11-2022 E-911 Budget. Second by Kinsey.** Voting Yes-Bussey, Kinsey, Hayes, and Blackmon.

RESOLUTION R12-2022 LAW LIBRARY BUDGET- Vice Chairman Blackmon asked for a motion to approve Resolution R12-2022 Law Library Budget. **Motion made by Bussey to approve Resolution R12-2022 Law Library Budget. Second by Kinsey.** Voting Yes-Bussey, Kinsey, Hayes, and Blackmon.

RESOLUTION R13-2022 GENERAL FUND BUDGET- Vice Chairman Blackmon asked for a motion to approve Resolution R13-2022 General Fund Budget. **Motion made by Bussey to approve Resolution R13-2022 General Fund Budget. Second by Kinsey.** Voting Yes-Bussey, Kinsey, Hayes, and Blackmon.

RESOLUTION R14-2022 RESOLUTION R14-2022 EMERGENCY SERVICE

ASSESSMENT FUND BUDGET- Vice Chairman Blackmon asked for a motion to approve Resolution R14-2022 Emergency Service Assessment Fund Budget. **Motion made by Bussey to approve Resolution R14-2022 Emergency Service Assessment Fund Budget. Second by Kinsey.** Voting Yes-Bussey, Kinsey, Hayes, and Blackmon.

RESOLUTION R16-2022 SURPLUS VEHICLES- Vice Chairman Blackmon asked for a motion to approve Resolution R16-2022 Surplus Vehicles. **Motion made by Bussey to approve Resolution R16-2022 Surplus vehicles. Second by Kinsey.** Voting Yes-Bussey, Kinsey, Hayes, and Blackmon.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-
APPEARANCES-
MEETING ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn at 7:30 p.m.

not present
Carvel Lewis, Chairman

Danny Blackmon, Vice Chairman

Willie H. Bussey, Jr., Commissioner

David Kinsey, Commissioner

Jim Hayes, Commissioner

Attest: Jason Weeks, County Manager