

**AGENDA**  
**GEORGETOWN-QUITMAN COUNTY, GEORGIA**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**JULY 13, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER

6:30 p.m.

AGENDA AMENDMENTS

R10-2021 Ameris Bank Account American Rescue Plan Act  
R11-2021 Five Star Credit Union Account American Rescue  
Plan Act

PUBLIC COMMENTS

(Time allocated 10-minute's total)

PREVIOUS MONTH BILLS

Check Registers

APPROVAL OF BILLS

July 2021

MINUTES

Regular meeting minutes June 8, 2021

REPORTS

MANAGER'S REPORT / EMS

ELECTED OFFICIALS

TAX COMMISSIONER

PROBATE

SUPERIOR COURT CLERK

SHERIFF

FAMILY CONNECTIONS

LIBRARY

FIRE

EMA DIRECTOR

OLD BUSINESS

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NEW BUSINESS

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SWGA Regional Dev. Authority Yearly dues letter/Insurance 2<sup>nd</sup> Notice  
C3-2021 New Horizons Behavioral contract  
RVRC Senior Advisory Council appointment  
R10-2021 Ameris Bank Account American Rescue Plan Act  
R11-2021 Five Star Credit Union Account American Rescue Plan Act

EXECUTIVE SESSION

APPEARANCES

Christopher B. Womack-Pavilion rules

MEETING ADJOURN

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**GEORGETOWN-QUITMAN COUNTY COMMISSION**  
**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**  
**June 8, 2021**  
**6:30 p.m.**

**CALLED TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 6:36 p.m. with a prayer followed by the pledge. Members present were Commissioners: Lewis, Blackmon, Hayes, Kinsey, and Bussey. County Attorney Tracy Cary, Financial Officer Teri Odom, County Clerk Carolyn Wilson, and County Manager Jason Weeks.

**AGENDA AMENDMENTS**

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

**PUBLIC COMMENTS-** Chairman Lewis asked if anyone had any comments or questions at this time. Mr. Durwood Graddy asked what the plan was for reopening the Community Center. Chairman Lewis asked County Manager Weeks for the latest information on the covid vaccination rate. Weeks stated that we are still at 20%. Chairman Lewis stated that we are waiting to reopen the center when we reach a 30% fully vaccinated rate.

**PREVIOUS MONTH CHECK REGISTER**

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

**APPROVAL OF BILLS**

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

**MINUTES**

**May 11, 2021, Regular meeting minutes-** **Motion made by Blackmon to approve the regular meeting minutes. Second by Hayes.** Voting Yes- Bussey, Kinsey, Hayes, Blackmon, and Lewis.

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**MANAGER'S REPORT-**Weeks gave his report on E.M.S. for May.

**PANIC BUTTONS-** Weeks informed everyone that the panic buttons are installed and working.

**GPS DYNAMICS 911 ADDRESSING-** Weeks stated that Lee Collins will be here tomorrow to start updating the pictures in the 911 addressing system. It has been 5 years since those have been updated. Weeks will be driving the truck for Collins to be able to take the pictures on each road. This will probably take about ten days to get around to every road.

**LMIG-** Weeks met with Tim Simpson our engineer with Barrett & Simpson last week. Simpson is going to go back out and re-evaluate the bridges this week and give us updated figures. If the figures are still in line with what we can afford we will get started on those projects.

**CONCRETE REPAIRS AND ADDITIONS-** Weeks explained to everyone that he has been in contact with D. Willis about a few projects that the County needs done. Weeks stated that the back entrance to the health dept. is in really bad shape, going to give a quote on making the walkway ADA compliant at the Morris voting precinct, also putting in a walk way at the Community Center to connect the walkway all the way to the Pavilion for handicap persons.

### **Tax Commissioner Report-**

### **Probate Report-**

### **SUPERIOR CLERK OF COURT-**

### **SHERIFF REPORT-**

**FAMILY CONNECTIONS-** Family Connections Coordinator Ms. Sara Lee Crumbs was present at the meeting and gave a brief update for the month. She stated that the fourth annual senior farmers market application are available at the Quitman County Family Connection office, Quitman County Post office, and the Quitman County Public Library. All applications are due by June 22, 2021. The produce will be distributed on Monday June 28, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. at the Neighborhood service center. She also informed everyone that Quitman County Family Connections will be featured at the annual governors Summit on Early Language and Literacy with a virtual booth on Wednesday June 16, 2021. Please contact Ms. Crumbs if you are interested in attending as registration is required.

**Library-** Librarian Mrs. Betty Fair was present at the meeting and stated that the library has partnered with the school for the summer reading program. The summer reading program has

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started and going great. She thanked Ms. Sara Lee Crumbs the Family Connections coordinator for the grant money that she received to be able to purchase books for the library.

**Fire Dept. Report-**

**CHAIRMAN REPORT-**

**OLD BUSINESS-**

**ORDINANCE 01-2021 BROADBAND READY-** Chairman Lewis read Ordinance 01-2021 Broadband ready to everyone. This was the second reading of Ordinance 01-2021.

**Motion made by Hayes to approve Ordinance 01-2021 Broadband ready. Second by Kinsey.** Voting Yes-Bussey, Kinsey, Hayes, Blackmon, and Lewis.

**NEW BUSINESS-**

**R9-2021 Loan CWDRA20008-** Chairman Lewis explained this loan is to replace the pond liner at the sewage treatment plant. **Motion made by Kinsey to approve loan CWDRA20008 to replace the pond liner. Second by Hayes.** Voting Yes-Bussey, Kinsey, Hayes, Blackmon, and Lewis.

**WAIVING FEE FOR THE USE OF THE PAVILION-** Chairman Lewis informed everyone that the Recreation board is wanting the Commission board to give them some direction on handling the rental of the Pavilion for entities that are non-profit or doing an event for the Community until they develop a policy. Chairman Lewis stated that when an entity is requesting to use the Pavilion and are requesting that the fee be waived that entity will have to go before the Recreation board for approval. The Recreation board can request that the whole fee be paid prior to the event with the understanding that if everything is cleaned and nothing is damaged, they will be refunded 100% of the fee. **Motion made by Bussey to approve entities that are requesting to use the Pavilion at no charge will have to go before the Recreation board for their approval and the Recreation board can ask for the fee to be paid in full prior to the event with the understanding that the fee will be refunded in full as long as everything is cleaned and nothing is damaged. Second by Hayes.** Voting Yes-Bussey, Kinsey, Hayes, Blackmon, and Lewis

**Recreation Department – ADA compliant at county Pavilion-** Chairman Lewis explained to everyone that right now we do not have a concrete walkway from the gate to the pavilion. In order for someone that is handicap to be able to get to the pavilion we need to make a change in the rules just until we get the concrete walkway installed. Chairman Lewis proposed that in

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addition to county personnel, an exception will be made for public safety, emergency and transport vehicles to pick up or drop off individuals under medical care until a concrete walkway (ADA compliant) is installed from the gate to the pavilion. **Motion made by Bussey to approve emergency and transport vehicles to pick up or drop off individuals under medical care until a concrete walkway (ADA compliant) is installed from the gate to the pavilion. Second by Hayes.** Voting Yes-Bussey, Kinsey, Hayes, Blackmon, and Lewis.

**ONE DIGITAL HEALTH & BENEFITS-** Chairman Lewis went over the current health coverage for County Employees. Financial Officer Odom stated that we can swap over our current life, vision, and dental coverage to all be under Anthem and we will save a little money. **Motion made by Kinsey to swap the life, vision, and dental coverage to Anthem. Second by Blackmon.** Voting Yes-Bussey, Kinsey, Hayes, Blackmon, and Lewis.

**LIBRARY BOARD RE-APPOINTMENTS-** Chairman Lewis stated that Mrs. Norma Hayes and Ms. Mattie Glover have agreed to continue to serve on the Library board. **Motion made by Blackmon to reappoint Mrs. Norma Hayes and Ms. Mattie Glover to the Library board. Second by Kinsey.** Voting Yes-Bussey, Kinsey, Hayes, Blackmon, and Lewis.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION-**

**APPEARANCES** – Chairman Lewis asked Ms. Belva Dorsey with Enrichment Services Program if she would like to present her update at this time. Ms. Dorsey presented a packet for each of the Commissioners and the Commission office staff. Ms. Dorsey went over the information in the packet and thanked the Commissioners for their support.

**MEETING ADJOURN**

Motion to adjourn at 7:30 p.m.

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Carvel Lewis, Chairman

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Danny Blackmon, Vice Chairman

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Willie H. Bussey, Jr., Commissioner

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David Kinsey, Commissioner

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Jim Hayes, Commissioner

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Attest: Jason Weeks, County Manager