

MINUTES

DECATUR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

COMMISSIONERS' BOARD ROOM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2020

PRESENT: CHAIRMAN PETE STEPHENS, VICE CHAIRMAN DENNIS BRINSON, COMMISSIONERS RUSTY DAVIS, GEORGE ANDERSON, GREG MURRAY AND STEVE BROCK, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR ALAN THOMAS, COUNTY ATTORNEY BRUCE KIRBO, COUNTY CLERK BEVERLY KING AND NEWS REPORTER POWELL COBB.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Pete Stephens called the regular scheduled meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. After the call to order, Vice Chairman Brinson gave the invocation and all those assembled pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Murray made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion. A vote was taken and unanimously approved.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

There were no Special Presentations.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no Public Participation.

APPROVE MINUTES

Commissioner Murray made a motion to approve the minutes of the Commissioners' Meeting held January 14, 2020 as presented. Commissioner Brock seconded the motion. A vote was taken and unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business to be Discussed.

NEW BUSINESS

Consider Approval for Statewide Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement with GEMA. Chairman Stephens recognized County Administrator Alan Thomas. County Administrator Thomas stated this is an agreement with the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency that provides local governments of the State with authority to make agreements for mutual aid assistance in emergencies and ensure timely reimbursement of costs incurred by these emergencies and man-made disasters. County Administrator Thomas stated that this agreement is valid until March 1, 2024. County Administrator Thomas recommended the Board approve this agreement. Commissioner Davis made a motion to approve this agreement. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion. A vote was taken and unanimously approved.

Consider Approval of SPLOST VII Intergovernmental Agreements. Chairman Stephens recognized County Administrator Thomas. County Administrator Thomas stated in the anticipation of continuing the Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax, the County has met and discussed projects with the Municipalities and the Hospital Authority. County Administrator Thomas stated this is the Intergovernmental Agreement that is required to comply with the SPLOST requirements. County Administrator Thomas stated that this agreement has been signed by each of the Municipalities and the Hospital Authority and that the percentage shares are the same as in SPLOST VI. County Administrator Thomas recommended the Board approve this Agreement. Commissioner Murray made a motion to approve this Intergovernmental Agreement. Commissioner Davis seconded the motion. A vote was taken and unanimously approved.

