

April 10,2025 Commissioners Board Meeting 6:45 PM

Chairperson Kenneth Petty called the April 10,2025, Board of Commissioners meeting to order at 6:45 PM. The invocation and pledge of allegiance followed.

Patrick Dupree, the chairperson of the Board of Elections, Provided the commissioners an update to the election office. Mr. Dupree spoke about needing a pole manager and pole watchers on elections days. Mr. Dupree also addressed the benefits of having a polling site location for the Election Office, this will help with security reasons and the wear and tear on the equipment as well as the cost of moving the equipment back and forth . This is something that the board should consider in the future.

Mr. Tyler Carter wanted to speak about the Boys and Girls club that is coming into the old IGA and wanted to thank Mrs. Karen Black and the others that initiated it and got the vision going for the children in our county.

6:55 Chairperson Kenneth Petty requested a motion to close the workshop. Commissioner Bobby Walker made motion. Commissioner Jusitn Staten seconded. Motion Carried 5/0.

7:00 PM Chairperson Kenneth Petty called April 10, 2025, Board meeting to order.

Chairperson Kenneth Petty requested a motion to approve the agenda of the April 10,2025 Board meeting, Commissioner Justin Staten made a motion to approve the Agenda for the April 10,2025 board meeting. Commissioner Stanley Corbett seconded. Motion carried 5/0.

Chairperson Kenneth Petty requested a motion to approve the meeting minutes of March 6,2025. Commissioner Stanley Corbett made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of March 6,2025. Vice-Chairperson Bobbi Pohlman Rodgers seconded. Motion carried 5/0.

Chairperson Kenneth Petty requested a motion to adopt a resolution to amend the office of the Sheriff budget in the amount of $48,000.00. Vice-Chairman Bobbi Pohlman Rodgers made a motion to adopt a resolution to amend the office of the Sheriff budget in the amount of $48,000.00. Commissioner Justin Staten seconded. Motion carried 5/0.

Chairperson Kenneth Petty requested a motion to support the GA DOT replacing two bridges in Howell as part of the bridge replacement program (LOCBR). Commissioner Justin Staten made a motion to support the GA DOT replacing two bridges in Howell as part of the bridge replacement program (LOCBR). Commissioner Stanley Corbett seconded. Motin carried 5/0.

Chairperson Kenneth Petty Requested a motion to accept the revised contract for Animal Control. Commissioner Jusitn Staten made a motion to accept the revised contract for animal control. Commissioner Stanely Corbett seconded. Motion carried 5/0.

Commissioner Bobby Walker addressed the commission about discussion from the last meeting about commissioners pay receiving $500.00 per board meeting.

Chairperson Kenneth Petty requested a motion to keep the Board of Commissioners pay as is by the ACCG salary guidelines. Bobby Walker made a motion to keep the Board of Commissioners pay as is By ACCG salary guidelines. Vice-Commissioner Bobbi Pohlman Rodgers seconded. Commissioner Stanley Corbett opposed. Motion carried 4/1.

7:23 Chairperson Kenneth Petty requested a motion to go into executive session. Commissioner Bobby Walker made a motion to go into the executive session. Vice-Commissioner Bobbi Pohlman Rodgers seconded. Motion carried 5/0.

7:31 Chairperson Kenneth Petty requested a motion to come out of executive session. Commissioner Bobby Walker made a motion to come out of the executive session. Vice-Chairman Bobbi Pohlman Rodgers seconded. Motion carried 5/0.

Chairperson Kenneth Petty stated that in the executive session Personnel was discussed and no decision was made at this time.

7:33 PM Chairperson Kenneth Petty Requested motion to adjourn the April 10,2025 Board meeting. Commissioner Bobby Walker made a motion to adjourn the April 10,2025 board meeting. Commissioner Stanley Corbett seconded. Motion carried 5/0.