



ECHOLS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Date: June 4, 2026

Location: Echols County Courthouse, 110 Highway 94 East, Statenville, GA 31648

Regular Meeting: 7:00 PM

Regular Session

Chairman Justin Staten called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Approval of Agenda

- **Motion:** Commissioner Kenneth Petty
- **Second:** Commissioner Bobbi Pohlman Rodgers
- **Vote:** 5-0

Approval of Previous Minutes

May 7, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

- **Motion:** Commissioner Bobbi Pohlman Rodgers
- **Second:** Commissioner Kenneth Petty
- **Vote:** 5-0

May 21, 2026 Workshop Meeting Minutes

- **Motion:** Commissioner Kenneth Petty
- **Second:** Commissioner Bobbi Pohlman Rodgers
- **Vote:** 5-0

Old Business

Nuisance Ordinance Rewrite

Discussion:

The proposed nuisance ordinance was reviewed. The ordinance had been modified during several workshop meetings to clarify language and improve enforcement provisions.

- **Motion:** Commissioner Bobbi Pohlman Rodgers
- **Second:** Commissioner Kenneth Petty
- **Vote:** 5-0

New Business

Residential Landfill Sticker Program

Discussion:

The Board discussed the proposed Echols County Residential Landfill/Convenience Site Access Policy establishing an annual residential sticker program for use of the County landfill and convenience site. The proposed policy is intended to improve accountability, reduce unauthorized and out-of-county dumping, and help offset a portion of the County's approximately \$69,000 annual landfill operating cost through a \$100 annual residential sticker fee.

The policy also establishes eligibility requirements, enforcement authority, and restrictions on contractor, commercial, and prohibited waste loads. The Board further discussed opening the landfill one additional day each week on Thursdays.

No action was taken.

- **Motion:** None
- **Second:** None
- **Vote:** No action taken

Softball Field Fencing

Discussion:

The County received quotes for repairs and replacement of fencing at the softball field. The left field fence has sustained damage and is curled inward, creating maintenance and operational concerns. Additionally, the existing backstop presents ongoing safety concerns related to foul balls entering spectator areas. This cost will be split with the Echols County Board of Education.

Attendees

Commissioners

- Chairman Justin Staten
- Vice-Chairman Stanley Corbett
- Commissioner Kenneth Petty
- Commissioner Bobbi Pohlman Rodgers
- Commissioner Bobby Walker

Staff

- County Manager Alan Levesque
- County Clerk Shona Carter
- Sheriff Randy Courson
- Judge Carl Rodgers

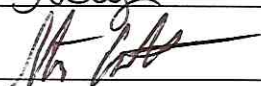
Public Attendees

- Tasha Dixon
- Sandra Giddens
- Dan Davis
- Charlene Davis
- Jackie Carter
- Jesse Bennett
- Evelyn Howell

Additional attendees were present; however, all names were not legible on the sign-in sheet.

Approval

These minutes were approved by the Echols County Board of Commissioners on the 2nd day of

July, 2016


Stanley Corbett, Vice -Chairman

Attest:


Shona Carter, County Clerk

