



AGENDA

DOUGLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Tuesday, August 2, 2022

10:00 AM -- CITIZENS HALL

COMMISSION MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION - Pastor Edwin Ford

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment allows the board the opportunity to listen to the public. The public is invited to participate in the Commission Meetings by registering in person at least 10 minutes prior to the start of the meeting. Please include your name, email address, phone # and topic. Comments must be germane to the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Commission Meeting Minutes of July 19, 2022.
2. Work Session Minutes of July 18, 2022.
3. Executive Session Minutes of July 18, 2022.

PROCLAMATIONS

4. Proclamation celebrating the 10-year Anniversary of Beyond the Front Porch.

PUBLIC HEARING

5. Douglas County Comprehensive Plan Kick Off
6. To consider amending Chapter 5 (Animals and Fowl) Section 5-81 (Reclaiming impounded animals) of the Douglas County Code of Ordinances.

NEW BUSINESS

7. Resolution establishing a cap on the total amount of fees to be retained as personal compensation by the Douglas County Probate Judge in any calendar year.

CONSENT AGENDA

8. Authorization for Douglas County Sheriff's Office to apply for FY 2020 EDA (Economic Development Administration) Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs including CARES Act Funding Grant in the amount of \$10M for Workforce Development Training Center Project, the Douglas County Re-entry and other Program Initiatives and authorize the Chairman to sign all related

documents pending final legal review.

9. Approval of an MOU for a transit study through the Atlanta-Region Transit Authority (ATL) to develop a Transit Master Plan ("TMP") to assist Douglas County in identifying short, middle, and long-range plans for the future implementation of a Douglas County Public Transportation System, including future development and capital priorities using FY2017 5307 funding in the amount of \$600,000 with a local match of \$150,000 to be funded in next year's 2023 budget and authorize the Chairman to sign all related documents pending final legal review.
10. Authorize the Chairman to execute an employment contract with RoShawda Watkins as Legal Staff Assistant in the Public Defenders' Office for a position to be funded through ARPA funds and authorize the Chairman to sign all related documents pending final legal review.
11. Authorization to enter into an MOU with Vision 21 Concepts, Inc for the Douglas County Rental, Mortgage, and Utilities Assistance Program in the amount of \$390,000, Midway Resource Center for food and community resource assistance in the amount of \$50,000, the Pantry for food and community resource assistance in the amount of \$50,000, and the Share House for youth assistance for community stability in the amount of \$10,000 to be funded from ARPA funding and authorize the Chairman to sign all related documents pending final legal review.
12. Authorize the Chairman to execute an employee contract with Tabrieah Cobb as District 3 Commissioner Legislative Aide and authorize the Chairman to sign all related documents pending final legal review.
13. Authorization to accept Medicare's increase in Upper Payment Limit (UPL) for patient transport and authorization to accept supplemental payment of \$87,202.13 and to release the State Share of \$23,500.97 to the Department of Community Health and authorize Chairman to sign all related documents pending final legal review.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Mitchell will be holding his Coffee & Conversation on Saturday, August 6, 2022, from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon at the Blu Rose Art Bistro on 12441 Veteran Memorial Hwy, Douglasville.

District 1 Commissioner Henry Mitchell and the Douglas County Animal Shelter will be hosting a Pet Vaccination Clinic event at the Douglas County Animal Shelter located on 2171 Mack Rd, Douglasville, on August 20, 2022 from 8AM-12noon. No registration is required but to receive a rabies shot animals MUST be older than 12 weeks of age. ALL dogs must be on leashes, ALL cats in carriers.

Keep Douglas County Beautiful will be hosting their second Junk Dump event here at the courthouse on Saturday, August 6, 2022, beginning at 8am sharp! This event is for County/City residents and County employees only. Please note, dumping is on a first come first served basis, no residents or employees will be allowed to dump once the dumpsters are full! Prohibited items are- tires, mattresses, concrete, and paint. For

more information, please contact: miallen@douglascountyga.gov, or see the flyer for more details.

Connect Douglas, Douglas County's fixed-route bus service is offering free rides through September 3rd. For more information, you can visit connectdouglas.com or call 770-949-7665.

Free Covid-19 testing is being offered at Deer Lick Park Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, you can visit douglasvillecovid.com. For COVID-19 Information, call the COVID-19 CALL Center at 1-833-974-3366.

To better understand the needs of our Citizens and to provide them with the best possible experience, the office of Constituent Services is conducting a Citizen Experience Survey. The survey will assist the County in its ongoing effort to improve the relationship between constituents and government, respond to resident concerns and assess citizen satisfaction. The surveys are available at all Senior Services centers, all libraries, Connect Douglas, Juvenile Programs, the Douglas County Court House, and the County's social media platforms. Flyers with a QR Code and hard copies of the survey will be placed at the locations. Citizens can access the survey by scanning a QR Code or completing a hard copy. The survey is available now and will run through September 30. Your input will help us make Douglas County the best it can be, so make your voice heard!

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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