



# AGENDA

## DOUGLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

6:00 PM -- CITIZENS HALL

### COMMISSION MEETING

#### CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION - Camilla Terrell - Clerk of Superior Court

#### 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 Work Sessions and the Commission Meetings by registering in Citizens Hall at least ten (10) minutes prior to the start of the meeting. Please include your name, email address, phone # and topic. As a reminder, Comments at the Work Session may be made regarding any item of public interest. Comments at the Commission Meeting must be germane to the agenda. For more information, contact the County Clerk, Sherri Mathis, smathis@douglascountyga.gov or 770-920-7416.

#### AGENDA ADOPTION

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Commission Meeting Minutes of March 31, 2026.
2. Work Session Meeting Minutes of March 30, 2026.
3. Executive Session Minutes of March 30, 2026.

#### PROCLAMATIONS

4. Proclaiming the week of April 12th-18th, 2026, as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. **(Amanda Strickland)**
5. Proclaiming April as National Fair Housing Month in Douglas County. **(Amy McCoy)**

#### BUSINESS ITEMS

6. Approval to accept a Grant reimbursement check in the amount of \$4,880.00 from the Georgia Trauma Commission with no match required, amend the Fire Department budget and authorize the Chairman to sign all related documents pending final legal review. **(Chief Allen)**
7. Approval to enter MOUs with the Cobb & Douglas Public Health and the Douglas County Department of Family & Children Services for the 2026 Community Services Provider Program for funding allocated from the general fund in the 2026

Budget and authorize the Chairman to sign all related documents pending final legal review. **(Jill Hopson)**

8. Approval of the Year 2 renewal contract with BidNet Direct for the Source-to-Contract module, in the amount of \$21,639.89 to be funded by General Appropriations, to enhance and streamline the procurement process, and authorized the Chairman to sign all related documents pending final legal review.

**(Anthony Choice)**

9. Appointment of Laquetta Quails Peters to the Douglas County Audit Advisory Committee and authorize the Chairman to sign all related documents pending final legal review. **(Commissioner Whitney Kenner Jones)**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Residents are invited to attend the Fair Housing Exhibit, hosted by Commissioner Henry Mitchell III and the West Georgia Board of Realtors through April 25, 2026, at the former Boys and Girls Club site on Gurley Road. The exhibit highlights the history and impact of fair housing laws. Public hours are 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM daily, with school visits from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Learn how housing policies shape our communities and your rights as residents.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 2 for the Mirror Lake Community Cookout hosted by Vice-Chair and District 4 Commissioner Mark Alcares and Douglas County Sheriff Tim Pounds! The event will be held at Lifegate Church in Villa Rica from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. It is free and open to the public and promises to be a day filled with fun and fellowship! We hope to see you there!

Join District 3 Commissioner Martin Raxton for his next Civics 101 program. The event is scheduled for Saturday, May 2, 2026, from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. at Tranquil AME Church in Douglasville. Come ready to learn about local government, policymaking, and more!

District 3 Commissioner Martin Raxton is also hosting the Douglas County HOA Boot Camp in partnership with State Senator Donzella James, and Fulton County Commissioner Marvin Arrington Jr. The event is scheduled for May 9 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Boundary Waters Activity Center. Come hear from an engaging panel and learn about Property Owners' Associations, Homeowners Associations, short-term rentals, and much more!

Join the Douglas County Probate Court on Thursday, April 16, 2026, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Citizens Hall for "Navigating Probate Together," an educational information session and resource fair. This event is designed to help families, caregivers, and community members better understand the probate process and connect with helpful local resources.

The event will include educational presentations on probate, a resource vendor fair, networking opportunities, and a Q&A session. Lunch will be provided. We hope to see

you there!

Exciting news to share! Douglas County has officially been licensed to host two community 'Watch Parties' in connection with the 2026 FIFA World Cup. The celebrations are scheduled for Saturday, June 27, and Sunday, July 19, at Boundary Waters Park. The events will feature food trucks, vendors, games, family activities, and massive screens to capture every moment of the action! Tickets will be available on a first-come, first-served basis beginning June 1 for the June 27 Watch Party and July 1 for the July 19 Watch Party. Admission is free but must be secured via an online platform. We'll see you there!

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**RECONVENE AS NECESSARY**

**ADJOURN**