

## GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

### MEETING MINUTES

November 1, 2022, Meeting

The Grady County Board of Commissioners met on November 1, 2022, at 9:00 am for a regular meeting. Commissioners LaFaye Copeland, Ray Prince, Keith Moye, Phillip Drew, County Clerk John White, County Finance Director Holly Murkerson, and County Attorney Gabe Ridley were present. Mr. Johnson participated by telephone. Commissioner June Knight was absent.

Mr. Drew opened the meeting with the invocation and pledge to the flag.

Motion by Mrs. Copeland, second by Mr. Prince to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was approved.

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Martin Watson, 3966 Hwy 111 N Cairo, GA

Mr. Watson spoke about the road conditions in the county and provided a packet for the commissioners to review.

#### PRESENTATIONS

Kanika Evans – Grady County DFCS

Ms. Evans came to explain why they are requesting additional funding up to \$20,000.00 from the county. Ms. Evans presented numbers for the past years from the annual report. The money is used for children in foster care as well as preventing children from entering foster care. She stated that she is requesting \$20,000.00 but would settle for \$10,000.00. Mr. Johnson stated that the expenses must be justified with documentation to back up the expense. Mrs. Copeland stated she knew that times were tough, and the money was needed. Mr. Johnson stated that the county was under the same requirements as the State per the tax codes with donated money.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

The Calendar of Events was reviewed.

Regular Board Meeting, Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at 6:00 pm

Lake Authority Meeting, Monday, November 7, 2022, at 8:30 am

Thursday, November 3, 2022, at 7:00 pm JRBGC Diamond Affair

Thursday, November 10, 2022, at 6:00 pm Volunteer Fire Department Appreciation Dinner

Pope's Museum DAR recognition November 19, 2022, at 2:00 pm

#### CONSENT ITEMS

Motion by Mrs. Copeland, second by Mr. Moye to approve

C036-22 Regular Meeting Minutes from 10/18/22.

C037-22 Approval of the Regular Meeting Dates for 2023

C038-22 Approval of the Holiday Schedule for 2023

The motion was approved.

#### FORMAL ACTIONS

None

#### NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Prince attended the event for St Elmo Harrison and presented a Proclamation from the County Commission.

Mrs. Copeland attended an event for Mrs. Anne Flowers 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Chief Phillips stated they have been awarded a grant from 2018 of \$42,000.00. This will go to another Warning Message sign.

Mr. Moye congratulated Chief Phillips and Mr. Highland on getting the new fire engine in service. Mr. Moye stated it had already been to around 12 calls.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

None

**REPORTS**

A. Attorney’s Report – None

**RESOLUTIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND AGREEMENTS**

The following are the proposed dates for the Grady County Board of Commissioners meetings in 2023. All meetings unless otherwise stated will be held at 33 17th Ave NW Cairo, GA 39827.

January 3, 2023 9:00 am	January 17, 2023 6:00 pm
February 7, 2023 9:00 am	February 21, 2023 6:00 pm
March 7, 2023 9:00 am	March 21, 2023 6:00 pm
April 4, 2023 9:00 am	April 18, 2023 6:00 pm
May 2, 2023 9:00 am	May 16, 2023 6:00 pm
June 6, 2023 9:00 am	June 20, 2023 6:00 pm
July 5, 2023 9:00 am (Wed)	July 18, 2023 6:00 pm
August 1, 2023 9:00 am	August 15, 2023 6:00 pm
September 5, 2023 9:00 am	September 19, 2023 6:00 pm
October 3, 2023 9:00 am	October 17, 2023 6:00 pm
November 7, 2023 9:00 am	November 21, 2023 6:00 pm
December 5, 2023 9:00 am	December 19, 2023 6:00 pm

**Holidays for 2023**

New Year’s Day	Monday – January 2, 2023
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Monday – January 16, 2023
Good Friday	Friday - April 7, 2023
Memorial Day	Monday-May 29, 2023
Independence Day	Tuesday-July 4, 2023
Labor Day	Monday-September 4, 2023
Thanksgiving	Thursday & Friday November 23 & 24, 2023
Christmas	Monday December 25, Tuesday December 26, 2023

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Copeland and second by Mr. Moye. The motion was approved.

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PHILLIP DREW, CHAIR

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June Knight, VICE-CHAIR

ATTEST:

RAY PRINCE, COMMISSIONER

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JOHN WHITE, COUNTY CLERK

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Keith Moyer, COMMISSIONER

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LAFAYE COPELAND, COMMISSIONER