

**HABERSHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
DEPARTMENTAL BUDGET REVIEW MEETING
9:30 P.M., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2024
HABERSHAM COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING
COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM
130 JACOB'S WAY, CLARKESVILLE, GA 30523**

A quorum of the Habersham County Board of Commissioners attended departmental budget review meetings that occurred on Thursday, March 28, 2024. These meetings were publicly advertised as potentially having a quorum of Commissioners in attendance and scheduled to be held from 9:30 a.m. to approximately 12:00 p.m. in the Commission Conference Room of the Habersham County Courthouse located at 130 Jacob's Way, Clarkesville, GA 30523.

Present at the start of the meeting was Chairman Ty Akins, Vice Chairman Bruce Harkness, Commissioner Bruce Palmer, Commissioner Jimmy Tench, County Manager Alicia Vaughn, Finance Director Tim Sims, Financial Administrator Kiani Holden, County Clerk Brandalin Carnes, members of the media and the public.

Absent was Commissioner Dustin Mealor.

Various elected officials and county staff were present throughout the day as scheduled below to present their budgets on behalf of their respective offices and department.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Ty Akins called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

Vice Chairman Harkness lead the invocation.

Commissioner Tench lead the pledge of allegiance.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Superior Court & Law Library- (*Judge Chand Caudell and Maggie Rickman*)

Vice Chairman Harkness left the meeting at 9:51 a.m. A quorum of the Commission remained with Chairman Ty Akins, Commissioner Jimmy Tench and Commissioner Bruce Palmer.

2. Parks & Recreation- (*Director Brooke Whitmire, Recreation Board Member Peggy Fortson*)
3. Coroner's Office- (*Corner Kasey McEntire*)
4. ~~Development Authority~~- Not in attendance. Will need to reschedule for a later date and time.
5. Fire- (*Director Jeff Adams*)
6. EMS- (*Director Jeff Adams*)

Commissioner Jimmy Tench left the meeting at 11:29 a.m. There was no longer a quorum of the Commission as only Chairman Ty Akins and Commissioner Bruce Palmer remained.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 11:38 a.m. There was no vote to adjourn as there was no quorum at the close of the meeting.

The purpose of these meetings was informative in nature to allow department heads and elected officials to explain their budget requests with the Finance Department, County Manager and Commissioners in attendance. There were no votes or official actions taken at this meeting regarding the budget.

Respectfully submitted,

By: _____
Commission Chairman Ty Akins

Attest: _____
County Clerk Brandalin Carnes

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