

Minutes
Taylor County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
March 4, 2025

The Taylor County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 6:00 p. m. on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, in the County Commissioners Meeting Room of the Taylor County Government Complex at 7 Ivy St., Butler, GA. Present were Commissioner Jeff Watson, Commissioner Randy Nelson, Commissioner Dianne Renfroe, County Manager Amanda Queen, and County Attorney Eddie Davis.

Commissioner Randy Nelson, presiding in the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, called the meeting to order at 6:00pm, County Manager Amanda Queen gave the invocation. Commissioner Watson led the Pledge to the United States Flag and Commissioner Renfroe led the Pledge to the Georgia Flag.

Agenda approved without change on motion of Commissioner Watson, seconded by Commissioner Renfroe, and carried with all in favor.

The Minutes of the February 4, 2024, Regular Meeting were approved as distributed on motion by Commissioner Renfroe, seconded by Commissioner Watson and carried by voice vote with all voting in favor and none opposed.

The Minutes of the February 4, 2025, Public Hearing #3 were approved as distributed on motion by Commissioner Watson, seconded by Commissioner Renfroe, and carried with a voice vote of all in favor, none opposed.

Citizens scheduled to appear:

1. A&Z Food Mart – Ms. Queen stated that there are new owners for Northside Exxon, the background check for the Beer and Wine license came back and all is clear. Commissioner Renfroe made a motion to approve the Beer and Wine license, seconded by Commissioner Watson and carried with a voice vote of all in favor, none opposed.

Reports:

Planning and Zoning – No report.

Abb Preston, Taylor County EMS – Mr. Preston reported that during February, there were 156 Emergency calls, with 96 transports. Mr. Preston shared that the new ambulance is in Griffin getting equipped and wrapped with graphics.

Jamason Byrd, Taylor County Fire Department – Mr. Byrd apologized for not being here in the meetings sooner this year, but thanked Firefighter Hoffman for stepping up in his absence. For the month of February there were 15 calls with a total cost of \$499.96. Mr. Byrd had to go through the US Representative in order to get our ISO audit scheduled, but it is coming soon.

Garrett Bosely, Project Manager – Mr. Bosely reported on a few updates on some of our projects. First, the Recreation Building, we are waiting on the blueprints to be sent to the State Fire Marshall's office, soil testing and testing for the septic has been completed, just waiting on results. Secondly, we have the Jail Parking and safety issues on the sidewalks at the Jail. We are working with the City of Butler and County Engineers to come up with the best solution. The third project update is the road striping will be starting this month. Lastly, the parking lot at the annex has been asphalted and waiting for lines.

River Valley Regional Commission – no update

Unfinished business:

None.

New business:

Approve Resolution to Dissolve Mobile Home Tags – Ms. Queen stated that it's costly to order stickers for the Mobile homes that come in yearly to register, several years ago there was state legislation that no longer required a sticker to be displayed on the mobile home. The Tax Commissioner's office can run a report on the ones that have not purchased their registration instead of relying on a sticker displayed on the home. Commissioner Renfroe made a motion to approve the resolution to dissolve the mobile home stickers, seconded by Commissioner Watson, and carried with a voice vote of all in favor, none opposed

Approve Transit Route – Ms. Pam Harris, Transit Director, addressed the board regarding a possible transit route to Columbus. We currently do not have a route to Columbus due to lack of demand and cost. However, there is a citizen that is required to

have dialysis and wishes for the transit to drive her to Columbus, this would be 4 hours a day 3 times a week, we would have to acquire an additional van, hire a driver part time the cost is not in this years budget (the transit runs on a different fiscal year due to state requirements) the immediate cost to the county would be at minimum \$55,000. The commissioners requested that Ms. Harris reach out to the citizen to see if they can get dialysis on one of our current routes.

Approve Taylor County Hazard Mitigation Plan - David Windham stated that we have to have a plan that Identifies Natural vs Man Made disasters. Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the Taylor County Hazard Mitigation Plan, seconded by Commissioner Renfroe and carried with a voice vote of all in favor, none opposed.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to move the meeting into Executive Session, seconded by Commissioner Renfroe. The meeting was moved into Executive Session at 6:31pm.

The meeting was adjourned at _____ (information not provided)

Work session followed for the Budget FYE 06.30.2025.

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