

Minutes
Taylor County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
January 6, 2026

The Taylor County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 6:00 p. m. on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, in the County Commissioners Meeting Room of the Taylor County Government Complex at 7 Ivy St., Butler, GA. Present were Chairman Tameka Harris, Vice-Chairman Cicero Latimore, Commissioner Jeff Watson, Commissioner Dianne Renfroe, Commissioner Randy Nelson, and County Manager Amanda Queen.

Chairman Tameka Harris, presiding, called the meeting to order at 6:03pm and recognized the loss of our staff member Teresa Winsor and her 17.5 years of dedicated service to our county.

Commissioner Watson gave the invocation. Commissioner Latimore led the Pledge to the United States Flag and Commissioner Nelson led the Pledge to the Georgia Flag.

Chairman Harris called for nominations for Board of Commissioners Chairman for 2026. Commissioner Latimore was nominated by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Renfroe. There being no other nominations Chairman Harris called the vote which was carried with all in favor, and none opposed.

Commissioner Latimore took the Chair position.

Chairman Latimore called for nominations for Board of Commissioners Vice Chairman for 2026. Commissioner Nelson was nominated by Commissioner Harris and seconded by Commissioner Renfroe, there being no other nominations Chairman Latimore called the vote which was carried with all in favor, and none opposed.

Chairman Latimore called for nominations for County Attorney for 2026. Heath English was nominated by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Renfroe. There being no other nominations Chairman Latimore called the vote which was carried with all in favor, and none opposed.

The Commissioners agreed to the following appointments:

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Commissioner Harris

Vice Chairman: Commissioner Renfroe

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Commissioner Renfroe

Vice Chairman: Commissioner Nelson

PUBLIC SAFETY

Chairman: Commissioner Watson

Vice Chairman: Commissioner Latimore

PUBLIC WORKS

Chairman: Commissioner Nelson

Vice Chairman: Commissioner Harris

HEALTH & WELFARE

Chairman: Commissioner Latimore

Vice Chairman: Commissioner Watson

Commissioner Nelson made a motion to approve the committee appointments, seconded by Commissioner Watson, and carried with a voice vote of all in favor, none opposed.

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

The Minutes of the December 2, 2025, Regular Meeting were approved as distributed on motion by Commissioner Harris, seconded by Commissioner Renfroe and carried by voice vote with all voting in favor and none opposed.

Citizens scheduled to appear:

1. none –

Reports:

John Hattaway, Planning and Zoning – The project that was approved previously for Inman Solar, has applied for an official name change to Taylor IS24, LLC. This came unanimously approved from the Planning and Zoning Board. Commissioner Nelson

made a motion to approve the name change for Inman Solar to Taylor IS24, seconded by Commissioner Harris, and carried with a voice vote of all in favor, none opposed.

Mr. Hattaway stated that there are 2 Board members that need to be reappointed, Mr. Otis Mathis and Mr. Eddie Pope. Commissioner Nelson made a motion to reappoint both members to the Planning and Zoning Board for a 4-year term, seconded by Commissioner Renfroe, and carried with a voice vote of all in favor, none opposed.

Abb Preston, Taylor County EMS – Mr. Preston reported that during 2025, there were 2,128 emergency calls. For the month of December, EMS responded to 191 calls with 130 transports and 1 LifeFlight to 11 different hospitals.

Keith Poole, Taylor County Fire Department – Mr. Poole reported that there were 14 calls in the month of December, totaling 159 calls for the year. There are 7 recruits that are starting the firefighter class in January. Mr. Poole also shared that the Fire Department will have its first Fire Fighter Banquet on February 7th.

River Valley Regional Commission – no report

Bo Crook, Project Manager – Mr. Crook stated that the concrete has been poured at the Recreation department for the new Rec Center, the 2026 LMIG roads must be submitted soon, the roads can technically be changed later if necessary. Commissioner Nelson made a motion to approve the remainder of Pebble Road for resurfacing, seconded by Commissioner Renfroe, and carried with a voice vote of all in favor, none opposed.

Commissioner Harris stated that we should honor people while we still have them, and Commissioner Nelson was instrumental in bringing the Senior Center to Reynolds and we would like to honor him by renaming it the Randall Nelson Senior Citizens Center.

Chamber of Commerce – Ms. Acree shared that the Chamber banquet will be on February 12th and will be themed “Boots and Bling”.

Development Authority – no report

Unfinished business:

Approve 2026 LMIG - This item was completed during the Project Manager's Report.

New business:

Appoint Members to Boards – Ms. Queen stated Matt Troutman and Mitchell Harris need to be reappointed to the Board and that we are requesting that they come quarterly and give reports. Commissioner Nelson made a motion to reappoint Matt Troutman and Mitchell Harris to the Recreation Board, seconded by Commissioner Watson, and carried with a voice vote of all in favor, none opposed.

Middle Flint Letter – Ms. Queen stated that we received a letter from Middle Flint stating that they will no longer have their work program that they utilized to cut the grass at the facility. This will fall on the county now, but we can contract it out if necessary.

Meeting Date Changes – Ms. Queen stated that due to scheduling conflicts with the county attorney, we will be moving the monthly meetings to the 3rd Tuesday of the month and will meet on the 3rd Thursday if there is a conflict such as elections. Commissioner Harris made a motion to change the meeting date to the third Tuesday of each month, seconded by Commissioner Nelson, and carried with a voice vote of all in favor, none opposed.

Commissioner Renfroe made a motion to move the meeting into Executive Session, seconded by Commissioner Harris. The meeting was moved into Executive Session at 6:50pm.

The meeting was adjourned at _____ (information not provided)

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