

Minutes
Taylor County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
March 17, 2026

The Taylor County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 6:00 p. m. on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, in the County Commissioners Meeting Room of the Taylor County Government Complex at 7 Ivy St., Butler, GA. Present were Chairman Cicero Latimore, Commissioner Jeff Watson, Commissioner Tameka Harris, Commissioner Dianne Renfroe, County Manager Amanda Queen, Assistant County Manager Teresa Blackston, and County Attorney Heath English.

Chairman Latimore called the meeting to order at 6:00pm, Commissioner Watson gave the invocation. Commissioner Harris led the Pledge to the United States Flag and Commissioner Renfroe led the Pledge to the Georgia Flag.

Agenda approved on motion by Commissioner Watson, seconded by Commissioner Harris, and carried with all in favor.

The Minutes of the February 17, 2026, Regular Meeting were approved as distributed on motion by Commissioner Renfroe, seconded by Commissioner Watson and carried by voice vote with all in favor and none opposed.

Citizens scheduled to appear:

1. none

Reports:

Planning and Zoning – Mr. John Hattaway had nothing to report

Abb Preston, Taylor County EMS – Mr. Shane Foster reported in Director Preston's absence that during the month of February there were 203 calls with 136 transports to 10 hospitals.

Taylor County Fire Department – Mr. Keith Poole reported that the fire department responded to 18 calls in February. The fire department has received the Fire Works grant in the amount of \$24,682.20 which was used to purchase 6 sets of turnout gear.

Project Manager – Mr. Crook reported to the Board on several issues. 1. The sign regarding the projects payments has been placed at the new Recreation Gym project. 2. The Bunker Fire station is completely covered with mold and should be torn down, its past the point of being able to save it. 3. The house that the county owns across the street from the bunker is also falling down and in need of repair, but filled with mold as well. Mr. Crook recommended that it be torn down due to costs to repair vs replacement. Commissioner Harris made a motion to move forward with demolition of the house, seconded by Commissioner Renfroe and carried with a voice vote of all in favor, none opposed. 4. The DFACS lobby floors need replacing, if we replace the floors the Health department will paint the walls. Commissioner Harris made a motion to replace the flooring in the DFACS lobby, seconded by Commissioner Watson and carried with a voice vote of all in favor, none opposed.

River Valley Regional Commission – no report

Chamber of Commerce: Ms. Nicole Acree shared that they had a good turn out for the March First Friday event. And that there will be a ribbon cutting for the new city playground located at the Liberty Street park on March 27th at 6pm.

Development Authority – Ms. Acree shared that there is a Regional Job Fair scheduled for March 18 at Flint Energies.

Unfinished business:

Trash Truck Agreement – We are currently down to one garbage truck in working condition, the numbers for a new one. For a brand new lease to own is \$417,500 with 36 monthly payments of \$7,490.96 then a final balloon payment of \$190,000. New Rolloff truck at \$279607, or used starting at \$164,000. The Commissioners decided to table this for further consideration.

New business:

Appoint Airport Authority Board Members - There were several members that had expired terms, Greg Peek, Bobby Bazemore, and Tom Queen. Commissioner Watson made a motion to reappoint Greg Peek and Bobby Bazemore and appoint Travis Hardy, seconded by Commissioner Renfroe and carried with a voice vote of all in favor, none opposed.

Marshall Rd – Macon County - There is 6000 feet that we share with Macon County, if we get a bid on the resurfacing project, Macon County will pay us for their share. Commissioner Harris made a motion to get bids for the Marshall Rd project, seconded

by Commissioner Watson, carried with a voice vote of all in favor, none opposed.

School Levy Taxes – The attorney for the School Board, Jamie Garner came before the Board, requesting the county levy the taxes for the 5.3 million bond to be paid over the next 20 years. Commissioner Harris made a motion to levy the taxes, Commissioner Watson seconded, carried with a voice vote of all in favor, none opposed.

Appoint Health Department Board – Brenda Gates term is expiring and wishes to be reappointed. Commissioner Harris made a motion to reappoint Ms. Gates to the Health Department board, seconded by Commissioner Watson and carried with a voice vote of all in favor none opposed.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to move the meeting into Executive Session at 7:05pm, seconded by Commissioner Harris, carried with a voice vote of all in favor none opposed.

No further information was provided about the meeting.
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