

# The Commission

of the Unified Government of Cusseta-Chattahoochee County, Georgia

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## MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY WORK SESSION

March 25, 2024

215 McNaughton St.

#### PRESENT:

Chairman Coffey Vice-Chairman Biddle Commissioner Douglas Commissioner Hoyte Commissioner Frost

Lisa Bickel, County Clerk Thomas Weaver, County Manager

**Chairman Coffey** called the Monthly Work Session of the *Commission of the Unified Government of Cusseta-Chattahoochee County, Georgia* to order at 9:25 a.m., with all other Commissioners present, and live streaming on our Facebook page.

<u>SPEAKERS:</u> Noelle Delalla with Governmental affairs Ripple Fiber, they would like to potentially look at Chattahoochee County as a site for bringing Fiber Internet.

## **COUNTY MANAGER OFFICE UPDATES:**

**County Clerk** Lisa Bickel gave Advance Voting dates and meet & greet dates for the candidates. Reaching back out to ABM, to see where they are at.

## **Department Head Updates:**

**Mordie Askew** conducted interviews for new staff. Easter egg hunt is coming up, splashpad install coming up soon. Paving walking trail at City Park, getting quotes in.

**Samantha Hedgecoke** Chickfila food truck will be back in April, newsletter going out every month in water bill. Trash pick up will be a day early this week.

**Chris Tymes** hopper at well 3 went down, but well 1 is working, we have turned in our water budget already. **Lou Beck** we were able to get LMIG after resubmitting it. Would like to go back to the window decals for the recycle.

The following items were discussed as to their relevance for appearance on the March 5, 2024, regular meeting agenda:

**Budget Review** – Ms. Robin gave us a new sheet for updates. Mr. Weaver said he used to print something out before in Caselle for the Commission.

**Budget Amendments 2022/2023 Chairman Coffey** stated they have not had a cleanup for 2022 or 2023, so this is what we have before us. If there is no objection we need to have this at our next meeting for an agenda item.

**2022/2023 Audits** was given to new auditor, but other auditor did get her firm license, so we resubmitted to the state, it is under desk review, therefore we are able to apply for grants and are in compliance. However, we are not stopping the other auditor until we know these are accepted by the state. Can keep on Updates as we get information.

**Cemetery Committee Proposal** to stay on work session, they would like to have a flagpole and a trashcan at the cemetery. They have new rules or regulations, review and go back to their board for approval, then we can approve. They asked where we were on the dirt work, if we could clean the road, possibly pave the road. They asked if we could conduct a survey or had any intent on doing so. **County Manager Weaver** asked what budget this would be coming out of.

**County Property Chairman Coffey** stated we need to know where keys and property are and where it stays, if we can just research this, and account for property. Also maybe look into seeing a list of equipment that could be up for auction.

**Call for Budget Amendments Chairman Coffey** stated that Probate is asking for funds for a Computer, Election, and Salary adjustment. **Chairman Coffey** started reading water dept breakdown worksheet, he mentioned they did have a lot of leaks. **County Manager** to review before added to agenda.

#### ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to be conducted by and with the Commission of the Unified Government of Cusseta-Chattahoochee County, Georgia, Chairman Coffey declared the Monday Work Session of the Board of Commissioners adjourned at 10:37 am on Monday, March 25, 2024.

CHARLES COFFEY, CHAIRMAN

TIMOTHY BIDDLE, VICE CHAIRMAN

GERALD DOUGLAS, COMMISSIONER

DAMON HOYTE, COMMISSIONER

ASON FROST, COMMISSIONER

April 2, 2024 DATE APPROVED

I hereby certify that the foregoing documentation, the Minutes of the March 25, 2024, Work Session, was approved via majority vote by the Board of Commissioners in its April 2, 2024, regular meeting.

ATTESTED BY:

LISA BICKEL, COUNTY CLERK UNIFIED GOVERNMENT OF

CUSSETA-CHATTAHOOCHEE COUNTY

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