



**McDuffie County Board of Commissioners held a Work Session
Monday Evening, February 27, 2023, 6:00 PM
Government Center Meeting Room**

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Charlie Newton, Chairman
Sammie Wilson, Vice Chairman
Frederick Favors, Commissioner
Wm. "Bill" M. Jopling, Commissioner

COUNTY REPRESENTATION:

David Crawley, County Manager
Pam Workman, Finance Director
Nikki Milburn, County Clerk
Stephen Sewell, Chief Fire/EMS

Media: McDuffie Progress

Other: 7

COMMISSIONERS' WORK SESSION

All agenda items are for discussion only. No action was taken during the meeting.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Discussion Concerning Juneteenth Event.

David advised that Devin Pinkston from the local NAACP Chapter has requested assistance from the board regarding the group hosting a Juneteenth/Father's Day Celebration at the Government Complex. David advised that he also requested for the county to consider recognizing Juneteenth as a county holiday. Mr. Pinkston was given the opportunity to address the board regarding his requests and give additional information. Chairman Newton advised that for the celebrations that are currently held at the complex, Freedom Blast and the Camellia City Festival are hosted by the chamber, the city and county provide support. He advised Mr. Pinkston to speak with the chamber and coordinate with them for this event. The Board also discussed the options regarding adding Juneteenth as a county holiday.

The item will be added to the next meeting agenda.

2. Discussion Concerning Appointments for IDA Board.

Nikki advised that Don Powers stated that both Gloria Thompson and Kevin Hyman have indicated that they wish to continue serving on the IDA Board.

This item will be added to the next meeting agenda.

3. Discussion Concerning Budget Amendments.

Pam presented the year end budget amendments.

This item will be added to the next meeting agenda.

4. Discussion Concerning Hobbs Mill Road.

David gave an update on the condition of Hobbs Mill Road and the plan to move forward, pipe will be replaced and the road will be repaired.

This was information only.

5. Discussion Concerning Solid Waste.

Pam and David advised the board that due to the continued rising cost of fuel and hauling increases, the county will need to discuss increasing the rates at solid waste. David advised that he wanted to present them the information and a decision doesn't have to be made at the moment.

This was information only.


6. West Bypass Project Update.

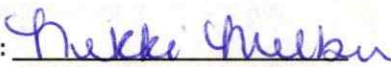
David gave an update on the West Bypass project as it nears completion.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 6:56 pm.

MCDUFFIE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


Charles G. Newton, IV, Chairman

ATTEST: 
Nikki Milburn, County Clerk