



Hart County Board of Commissioners  
Tuesday May 23, 2023  
6:00 p.m.  
Emergency Services and Administration Building

1. PRAYER
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. CALL TO ORDER
4. WELCOME
5. APPROVE AGENDA
6. APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)
  - 05/09/2023 Regular Meeting
  - 05/08/2023 Called Meeting with IBA
7. REMARKS BY INVITED GUESTS, COMMITTEES, AUTHORITIES
8. REPORTS BY CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS & DEPARTMENT HEADS  
Hart County Extension Service Update. Brandi Shiflet, Hart County Extension  
Coordinator, 4-H Youth Development Agent
9. COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT
10. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
11. COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS
12. OLD BUSINESS
  - a) Bid Opening – Football/Cheerleading Uniforms & Sports Photography
13. NEW BUSINESS
  - a) FY2024 Public Defender Budget (item removed)
  - b) Tax Commissioner's Request for Additional Position (item removed)
  - c) HCW&S Authority SPLOST VI Discussion
14. PUBLIC COMMENT
15. EXECUTIVE SESSION – Litigation (item removed)
16. ADJOURNMENT

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6:00 p.m.

Hart County Board of Commissioners met May 23, 2023 at Hart County Administrative & Emergency Services Center.

Chairman Marshall Sayer presided with Commissioners Michael Bennett, Frankie Teasley, Jeff Brown and Joey Dorsey in attendance.

1. Prayer

Prayer was offered by Commissioner Brown.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Everyone stood in observance of the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Call to Order

Chairman Sayer called the meeting to order.

4. Welcome

Chairman Sayer welcomed those in attendance.

5. Approve Agenda

Commissioner Dorsey moved to amend the agenda removing items 13 a) FY2024 Public Defender Budget; 13 b) Tax Commissioner's Request for Additional Position and 15 Litigation. Commissioner Brown provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

6. Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)

- 05/09/2023 Regular Meeting
- 05/08/2023 Called Meeting with IBA

Commissioner Teasley moved to approve May 9, 2023 regular meeting minutes. Commissioner Bennett provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Bennett moved to approve May 8, 2023 called meeting minutes with IBA. Commissioner Teasley provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

7. Remarks By Invited Guests, Committees, Authorities

None

8. Reports By Constitutional Officers & Department Heads

Hart County Extension Service Update. Brandi Shiflet, Hart County Extension Coordinator, 4-H Youth Development Agent

Brandi Shiflet highlighted the 4-H program; introduced two students that placed 1<sup>st</sup> in State competition and they're gearing up for summer camp.

Extension Agent Sierra Burke highlighted some of the areas that she is assisting with programs locally.

## 9. County Administrator's Report

County Administrator Terrell Partain announced the Transfer Station will close down for maintenance Friday through Monday for maintenance; this week is National EMS Week and; Cars & Guitars event will be held Saturday May 27.

## 10. Chairman's Report

Chairman Sayer offered appreciation to EMS staff; presented a retirement plaque to Jail Sgt. Michael Davis & thanked him for his dedication and; recognized Commissioner Bennett for completing certified commissioner classes.

## 11. Commissioner's Reports

Commissioner Bennett reported GDOT will be performing a traffic study in the Nuberg community.

Commissioner Teasley thanked Public Safety, EMS, county employees and staff for what they do on behalf of the county.

Commissioner Brown wished everyone a safe holiday and expressed appreciation to EMS.

Commissioner Dorsey echoed appreciation to EMS; announced Ridgeview Road closing for track maintenance; bridge on Hwy 29 S is getting closer to opening; requested Administrator Partain draft a letter to GDOT requesting additional funds to repair damaged roads due to heavy truck traffic created by the detour off 29.

Commissioner Dorsey moved to authorize Chairman Sayer, Administrator Partain and himself to meet with GDOT to discuss road closures due during bridge replacement projects. Commissioner Brown provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Dorsey announced Little League will be hosting regional tournaments and offered appreciation to Recreation staff for what they do to keep the fields ready for games.

## 12. Old Business

### a) Bid Opening – Football/Cheerleading Uniforms & Sports Photography

Bids received from BSN Sports, Garretson's Sport Center, Go Sports USA, Inc., Karew Sports, Ridell, TSC Team Sports LLC and Sportography.

Commissioner Brown moved to defer the bids to Administrator Partain, Rec Advisory Board for review and recommendation. Commissioner Teasley provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

## 13. New Business

### c) HCW&S Authority SPLOST VI Discussion

The BOC concurred to meet with the Water Authority June 20, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. Canon, Hartwell, Royston, Bowersville officials afterwards to discuss SPLOST VI.

## 14. Public Comment

Nancy Evans requested the BOC consider using 57 stone on Heathwood Circle to cut down on the dust and; consideration for tar and gravel.

Commissioner Dorsey explained no funding is available for additional road projects.

15. Executive Session –

16. Adjournment

Commissioner Brown moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Bennett provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

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Marshall Sayer, Chairman

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Lawana Kahn, County Clerk