

Minutes
Liberty County Board of commissioners
February 16, 2023
Midmonth meeting

1. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lovette with all commissioners in attendance except Commissioner Frasier.
2. The Chairman certified compliance with the Georgia Open Meetings Act.
3. Prayer was offered by Mr. Joseph Mosley followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. The Commissioners recognized the passing of Mayor Sandra Martin and her many contributions to the community.
4. Departmental reports were presented:
 - A. The monthly Engineering report was presented by Mr. Trent Long who answered questions from the board.
5. The board considered new business:
 - A. District Attorney Mr. Billy Joe Nelson appeared before the board to present an update on activities of the office of the District Attorney.
 - B. Mr. Trey Scott of Mauldin & Jenkins appeared before the board to present the FY 2022 audit.
 - C. Ms. Leah Poole appeared before the board to present the biannual Chamber CVB update.
 - D. Mr. Jeff Ricketson appeared before the board to present a draft of a proposed unified development ordinance. Mr. Ricketson asked that the board review the document for any questions they might have.
 - E. Ms. Karissa Young of the Liberty College and Career Academy appeared before the board to provide an overview of the dual enrollment program in liberty County.
 - F. The board considered an agreement for the collection of taxes for the City of Hinesville. A motion was made by Commissioner Gilliard to accept the agreement, seconded by Commissioner Stevens, and approved by all commissioners in attendance.
 - G. The board considered an agreement with Tetra Tech for disaster debris monitoring services. A motion was made by Commissioner Stevens to approve the contract for a three-year period, seconded by Commissioner Thrift, and approved by all commissioners in attendance.
6. A motion was made by Commissioner Stevens to adjourn regular meeting, seconded by Commissioner Thrift, and approved by all commissioners in attendance.

Liberty County Board of Commissioners

SIGNED:

Donald L. Lovette, Chairman

Connie Thrift, Vice-Chairman

Marion Stevens, Sr., Commissioner

Justin Frasier, Commissioner

Maxie R. Jones, IV, Commissioner

Gary Gilliard, Commissioner

Eddie J. Walden, Commissioner

Attest:

Joseph W. Brown, County Administrator