



MURRAY COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S MEETING

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Minutes Murray County Commissioner's Meeting July 5, 2023

The Sole Commissioner of Murray County, Greg Hogan, called the meeting to order promptly at 9:00a.m, July 5, 2023, in the Hearing Room of the Murray County Annex. In attendance were Greg Hogan, Sole Commissioner, Tommy Parker, County Manager, Larry Sampson, Edward Dunn, Richard Barnes, and Tina Davis, County Clerk.

The first order of business was to approve the agenda for today's meeting. The Commissioner, Greg Hogan, asked if anyone had any additional items to add to the agenda or if there are any requests to delete items from today's agenda. There were no addition or deletion requests. The Commissioner approved the agenda as written for July 5, 2023.

The next order of business was to approve the minutes of the meeting(s) held in the month of June 2023. The Commissioner reviewed and **approved** the Minutes as written for the June 6, 2023, Commissioner's Meeting.

New business was next on the agenda. Under new business the following items were discussed:

Item A: The Sole Commissioner, Greg Hogan, reviewed and **approved** the actions of the Planning Commission as written in the Minutes of the Murray County Land Use and Development Planning Commission Meeting held on June 20, 2023.

Item B: Commissioner Hogan signed an ORDINANCE FOR A BROADBAND READY COMMUNITY. Obtaining the Broadband Ready Community Designation allows Murray County Government with assistance of the Department of Community Affairs, and the Department of Economic Development to accept applications, issue permits, and designate facilities and developments to offer faster broadband services. The purpose of the Broadband Ready Community Ordinance is to reduce obstacles to broadband infrastructure investments and promote the deployment of broadband services.

Item C: Greg Hogan, Commissioner, announced for \$1 per year, Friends of the Greenhouse, Inc., will lease the building located at 211 W. Fort Street to be used as a Child Advocacy Center.

Item D: The Commissioner, Greg Hogan, gave specifics on an intergovernmental agreement signed on June 15, 2023, between Murray County Government and the City of Chatsworth. Murray County will provide building inspection services for the City of Chatsworth for a 60-day temporary period.

Item E: The Sole Commissioner, Greg Hogan, presented a Resolution signed by him (Commissioner Hogan) on June 6, 2023, authorizing the District Attorney of the Conasauga Judicial Circuit to contract with the Georgia's Prosecuting Attorney's Council for funding and other purposes.

Item F: Greg Hogan, Commissioner, signed a Resolution agreeing to settle the opioid litigation with Publix Super Markets, Inc.: *Previously the County initiated litigation against certain manufacturers, distributors, and pharmacy chains (RE: National Prescription Opiate Litigation, MDL 2804) to hold them accountable for the opioid epidemic and to seek equitable & monetary relief.* Commissioner Hogan agreed to settle with Publix and appointed Tommy Parker, County Manager as representative of the county, with the advice of the County Attorney for purpose to execute the settlement agreement with Publix.

Item G: Murray County Government Disposal of Surplus- The following item(s) were **approved** by the Murray County Commissioner to be sold and or disposed of:

- WEG Electric Motor S/N 1074622348
- WEG Electric Motor S/N 1055097891

The Sole Commissioner of Murray County, Greg Hogan, adjourned the meeting at approximately 9:11a.m.

Greg Hogan, Sole Commissioner

Tina S. Davis, County Clerk

Approval Date