



MURRAY COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S MEETING

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OFFICIAL MINUTES

Date: September 2, 2025

Location: Hearing Room of the Murray County Annex Building

Address: 121 N. 4th Ave.

City: Chatsworth State: GA Zip: 30705

Call to Order

The meeting of the Murray County Commissioner was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Sole Commissioner Noah Bishop on September 2, 2025.

Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Bishop approved the agenda as written.

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Bishop reviewed and approved the following meeting minutes as written:

August 12, 2025 – Murray County Commissioner's Meeting

August 13, 2025 – FLOST Discussion Public Meeting

New Business

Item A – Murray County Land Use Planning Commission (MCLUPC)

Commissioner Bishop reviewed the actions taken by the MCLUPC at its August 19, 2025, meeting. He expressed support for the Commission's actions as being in the best interest of Murray County.

Item B – School Resource Officer Agreement

Commissioner Bishop executed an updated School Resource Officer Agreement between the Murray County Board of Education and the Murray County Government – Sheriff's Office.

2016 Agreement:

Total: 9 School Resource Officers (SROs)

6 Officers – 75% salary paid by Murray County Schools; 25% paid by the County

1 Officer – 100% salary paid by Murray County Schools

2 Officers – 100% salary paid by the County

2025 Agreement:

Total: 9 School Resource Officers (SROs):

9 Officers – 70% salary paid by Murray County Schools; 30% paid by the County



Item C – Purchase of The Keith Building

Commissioner Bishop announced the finalization of the purchase of *The Keith Building*, located at 101 N. 4th Avenue, Chatsworth.

Closing Date: August 15, 2025

Appraised Value: \$420,000.00

Purchase Price: \$400,000.00

Non-Cash Contribution: \$20,000.00 (seller contribution)

Funding Source: 2025 SPLOST – Justice Center Project Budget

Item D – Intergovernmental Agreement: Law Enforcement & Security Services

Commissioner Bishop detailed the updated Intergovernmental Agreement between the State of Georgia Ports Authority (Appalachian Regional Port) and the Murray County Government (Sheriff's Office). The agreement increases pay reimbursement from \$40.00 to \$43.00.

Item E – Resolution to Purchase Property (1006 G.I. Maddox Parkway)

Commissioner Bishop signed a Resolution authorizing the purchase of property located at 1006 G.I. Maddox Parkway.

Purchase Price: \$475,000.00

Funding Source: ARPA Funds

Item F – Development Authority Appointments

Commissioner Bishop re-appointed Jason Babb, Pete Bethea, and Craig Brock to the Development Authority of Murray County.

Term Start: October 1, 2025

Term Expiration: September 30, 2029

Item G – Memorandum of Agreement with GDOT (Old US Hwy 411 & Wilbanks Branch)

Commissioner Bishop signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) for bridge design and construction at Old US Hwy 411 & Wilbanks Branch (10 miles SE of Chatsworth), through the Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan Program.

County Contribution: \$50,000.00

Funding Source: T-SPLOST Funds

Project Identification: PI #0019187 (CR309)

Item H – Memorandum of Agreement with GDOT (CCC Camp Road & Emery Creek)

Commissioner Bishop signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) for bridge design and construction at CCC Camp Road & Emery Creek (6.5 miles SE of Crandall), through the Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan Program.

County Contribution: \$50,000.00

Funding Source: T-SPLOST Funds

Project Identification: PI #0019188 (CR299)



Item 1 – Memorandum of Agreement with GDOT (Hasslers Mill Road & Mill Creek)

Commissioner Bishop has **NOT** signed this Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) for bridge design and construction at Hasslers Mill Road & Mill Creek (5.1 miles NE of Chatsworth), through the Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan Program.

The Commissioner is currently engaged in discussion with GDOT to ensure that the proposed bridge will be constructed as a one-lane bridge. Commissioner Bishop is firm in his position that a one lane bridge is necessary to safeguard the interests of property owners with adjoining property to Hasslers Mill at Mill Creek. The Commissioner will execute the MOA only upon GDOT's assurance and guarantee that the bridge will be designed and constructed as a one- lane bridge.

County Contribution: \$75,000.00

Funding Source: T-SPLOST Funds

Project Identification: PI #0019190 (CR256)

Adjournment

There being no further business, Commissioner Bishop adjourned the meeting at 9:27 A.M.

Meeting Attendees

In attendance: Noah Bishop, Sole Commissioner, Tommy Parker, County Manager, Sheriff Jimmy Davenport, Chief Deputy Tim Bell, Kyle Presley with The Chatsworth Times, Randy Creel and Tina Davis, County Clerk.

Documents

All supporting Documents are in Minutes Book #13

Minutes Prepared By: Tina S. Davis

By: A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "N. Bishop".

Noah Bishop
Sole Commissioner
Murray County, Georgia

Attest: A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tina S. Davis".

Tina S. Davis
County Clerk
Murray County, Georgia

Date: 10/07/2025
Date Approved