



MURRAY COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S MEETING

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MURRAY COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S MEETING OFFICIAL MINUTES

Date: October 7, 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 October 7, 2025.

Approval of Agenda

The Commissioner announced that an additional item, designated as Item G, was added to the agenda after its distribution to the media. Commissioner Bishop approved the agenda as presented, including Item G.

Approval of Minutes

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

September 2, 2025 – Murray County Commissioner's Meeting

September 10, 2025 – Millage Rate Called Meeting

September 23, 2025 – FLOST IGA & Election Call Resolution Called Meeting

New Business

Item A: Land Acquisition – Purchase of Property at Old Hwy 411 (TRACT 1)

Commissioner Bishop announced on October 3, 2025 the County Closed on the purchase of land for the purpose of relocating Fire Station #2. TRACT 1-Old Hwy 411, Chatsworth, GA containing 5.78 acres for the amount of \$139,461.30. 2019 SPLOST funds were used for the purchase.

Item B: Amendment – 401(a) Contribution Plan

Commissioner Bishop executed an Amendment to the 401(a) Contribution Plan for Murray County Employees. The Amendment allows the County to make an additional Employer Basic Contribution on behalf of each Participant equal to the value of the Participant's unused vacation and sick leave in excess of 240 hours.



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Item C: Land Acquisition – Purchase of Property and Building Structure at 1404 Green Road

Commissioner Bishop announced on September 25, 2025 the County Closed on the purchase of property and building structure, located at 1006 G.I. Maddox Parkway, Chatsworth. The total purchase amount is \$465,466.00 and ARPA funds were used to make the purchase. The property and building were purchased to accommodate the growing Elections Department. The future goal is for that location to become the largest precinct for Murray County (the “Town” precinct) and will be the location for all early voting. The new 911 address for the property is 1404 Green Road, Chatsworth, GA 30705.

Item D: Resolution – 2026 National Fitness Campaign Grant Program

Commissioner Bishop signed a Resolution authorizing the adoption and allocation of funds for an outdoor Fitness Court® as part of the 2026 National Fitness Campaign (NFC) Grant Program. The outdoor Fitness Court® will be located at the Murray County Parks & Recreation Center at 651 Hyden Tyler Road, Chatsworth, GA 30705. The County match for the NFC Grant is up to \$220,000.00. The match is subject to change depending on the layout & equipment of the Fitness Court®.

Item E: Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) – 80-Hour Jail School Course

Commissioner Bishop announced a MOA between Murray County Schools and Murray County Sheriff’s Office. Murray County Sheriff’s Office will provide POST Certified instructors to teach an 80-hour Jail School Course to Murray County High School and North Murray High School students.

Item F: Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) – GDOT (Hasslers Mill Road & Mill Creek)

Commissioner Bishop announced after getting assurance from GDOT that the proposed bridge will be constructed as a one-lane bridge, he signed a 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 states the one-lane bridge is necessary to safeguard the interests of property owners with adjoining property to Hasslers Mill at Mill Creek.

County Contribution: \$50,000.00

Funding Source: T-SPLOST Funds

Project Identification: PI #0019190 (CR256)

Item G: Proclamation – International Alpha Delta Kappa (ADK) Month

Commissioner Bishop signed a Proclamation declaring the month of October as *International Alpha Delta Kappa (ADK) Month* in Murray County. Alpha Delta Kappa is an international honorary organization for women educators, dedicated to educational excellence, altruism, and world understanding. The organization recognizes the contributions of women in education and promotes professional growth, leadership



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development, and community service. This proclamation honors the members of Alpha Delta Kappa for their commitment to advancing education and fostering goodwill within the community.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Commissioner Bishop adjourned the meeting at 9:33 A.M.

Meeting Attendees

In attendance: Noah Bishop, Sole Commissioner, Tommy Parker, County Manager, Dick Barnes, Land Use & Development Administrator, Edward Dunn, Karen Gibson, Judy Redmond, Carolyn Luffman, Michelle Koneman, Kyle Presley with The Chatsworth Times, and Tina Davis, County Clerk.

Documents

All supporting Documents are in Minutes Book #13

Minutes Prepared By: Tina S. Davis

By: _____

Noah Bishop
Sole Commissioner
Murray County, Georgia

Attest: _____

Tina S. Davis
County Clerk
Murray County, Georgia

Date: 11/04/2025
Date Approved