



## MURRAY COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S MEETING

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# Summary

## Murray County Commissioners Meeting June 4, 2024

The Sole Commissioner of Murray County, Greg Hogan, called the meeting to order promptly at 9:00A.M., June 4, 2024, in the Hearing Room of the Murray County Annex. In attendance were Greg Hogan, Sole Commissioner, Tommy Parker, County Manager, Sergio Gonzalez, Idalia Domingo, Carl Campbell, Kyle Presley with Chatsworth Times, John Cherry, Deputy Sheriff Tim Bell, Sheriff Jimmy Davenport, Edward Dunn, Richard "Dick" Barnes, and Tina Davis, County Clerk.

The first order of business was to approve the agenda for today's meeting. The Commissioner, Greg Hogan, announced Item G was added to the agenda after it was sent to the media. Commissioner 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 June 4, 2024.

The next order of business was to approve the minutes for the previous meetings in the month of May 2024. The Commissioner reviewed and **approved** the Minutes as written for May 7, 2024, Murray County Commissioner's Meeting, and May 7, 2024, 9:30 A.M. 2024 LMIG Countywide Paving Bid Opening.

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 May 21, 2024.

**Item B:** The Commissioner signed an Amendment to Recycling and Waste Diversion Grant Agreement Number: 23-RWD-105-01. The original Agreement from the Environmental Protection Division of the Department of Natural Resources, State of Georgia (EPD) entered into on January 23, 2023, provided Grant funds in the amount of \$49,000.00. This Amendment today increased the amount to \$51,647.00.

**Item C:** Commissioner Hogan signed a Contract extension with the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia. This Contract extension allows Conasauga Judicial Circuit to continue to contract with Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia for funding and other purposes.

**Item D:** The Sole Commissioner announced an Amendment to Building Permit fees to comply with the amended GA Law O.C.G.A. 48-13-9 by HB 461. This legislation eliminates one (1) of the six (6) methods to calculate building inspection fees, prohibiting local government(s) from calculating fees based on the cost of the project, and requires that the proceeds of these fees to only be used to fund the county's regulatory activities. Currently, Murray County bases our Commercial Permit fees on the total cost of the project and our permit fees are used to fund the Building Inspection office. HB 461 requires local government(s) to use one (1) of the five (5) remaining methods. Murray County will be required to update the current software being used for fee calculation. The updated software will calculate based on square footage of a project. The new Building Permit fees are effective July 1, 2024 (07/01/2024).



**Item E:** The Commissioner appointed Jill Hensley and Jennifer Jones to the Murray County Library Board. Both Mrs. Hensley and Mrs. Jones' 1st terms will expire June 30, 2028.

**Item F:** Greg Hogan, Sole Commissioner granted Nancy Calhoun a 2<sup>nd</sup> term extension for up to one (1) year to the Murray County Library Board. The extension to the term expires June 30, 2025.

**Item G:** Commissioner Hogan signed an Agreement with Southern Health Partners, Inc., a Delaware corporation (SHP). The Agreement will begin August 1, 2024 (08/01/2024) and will continue through July 31, 2025 (07/31/2025). SHP will provide healthcare services to inmates incarcerated at the Murray County Jail.

The Sole Commissioner of Murray County, Greg Hogan, adjourned the meeting at approximately 9:22 A.M.