

**MACON COUNTY  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
MEETING MINUTES**

Monday May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, at 6:30 P.M.

Present: Mayor/Chairman Steve Jones, Commissioners Phillip Snow, Todd Gentry, Keith Newberry, Mike Jenkins, Benton Bartley, Ethan Flippin, Billy Wilmore, Justin Dyer, Dan Hill, Barry Marshall, Tony Wix, Michael Slayton, Jeff Hughes, Barry King, Bobby Ray King, Kyle Petty, Wendell Jones, Jarhea Wilmore, Helen Hesson, Larry West.

Absent: None

Mayor/Chairman Steve Jones opened the meeting.

Michael Slayton gave the Invocation.

Jeff Hughes led the Pledge.

Motion #1 by Jenkins, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Newberry to accept minutes as presented from the 4/17/23 Legislative Body meeting, 3/21/23 Planning Commission meeting, and 4/3/23, 4/10/23, 4/17/23 Budget meetings and defer to the Legislative Body meeting for approval.

Motion Carried

Motion #2 by King, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jenkins to defer Budget Amendments #1-10 (#1 Library, #2 Sheriff's Department, #3 EMS, #4 Sex Offender Registry, #5 Solid Waste, #6 Macon Rescue Squad, #7 Library-Restricted, #8 County Buildings-Courthouse, #9 Highway Department, and #10 General Fund) to the Legislative Body meeting for approval.

Motion Carried by Roll Call (Yes-19, No-1)

Motion #3 by West, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Petty to defer #5-36/23 Hospital Week Proclamation to the Legislative Body meeting for approval.

Motion Carried

Motion #4 by Petty, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hill to defer #5-37/23 EMS Week Proclamation to the Legislative Body meeting for approval.

Motion Carried

Mayor Jones explained that Robert Knight had resigned from the Board of Equalization, and he would like to appoint Zach Polston in his place.

Motion #5 by King, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Newberry to ratify Zach Polston on the Board of Equalization and defer to the Legislative Body meeting for ratification.

Motion Carried

Motion #6 by Jenkins, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Marshall to approve Speed Limit request from residents on Angela Ln and defer to the Legislative Body meeting for approval and recommendations from County Attorney Guy Holliman.

Motion Carried

Mayor Jones explained that RFQ's (Requests for Qualifications) from architecture firms for the new Health Department had been advertised. Upland Design was the only one to submit qualifications.

Motion #7 by Hughes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by King to approve Upland Design for the new Health Department and defer to the Legislative Body meeting for approval.

Motion Carried

Motion #8 by Petty, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jenkins to accept the Building Codes/Impact Fee Report and defer to the Legislative Body meeting for approval.

Motion Carried

Motion #9 by Hesson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Newberry to accept the Animal Control Report and defer to the Legislative Body meeting for approval.

Motion Carried

Motion #10 by West, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marshall to accept the EMS Operational Report and defer to the Legislative Body meeting for approval.

Motion Carried

Mayor Jones stated that Judicial Commissioner William Wallace had turned in his resignation and the position for a new commissioner had been advertised.

Motion #11 by West, 2<sup>nd</sup> by King to approve Mayor Jones to take applications and bring back the applications for a new Judicial Commissioner and defer to the Legislative Body meeting for election.

Motion Carried

Sheriff Joey Wilburn explained to the Commissioners about the ankle monitor pilot program, he along with Judge Greg Traylor, were trying to implement for 10 misdemeanor inmates. He stated that the cost per monitor is \$4.50 per day. He also explained about a 12-week MRT therapy program, which he along with Colby Lane, implemented with 15 inmates taking part.

Motion #12 by Hesson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hughes to adjourn.

Motion Carried