

THE FULTON COUNTY QUORUM COURT MET IN SPECIAL SESSION UPSTAIRS IN THE FULTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 5PM TO DISCUSS THE 2025 BUDGET. THE MEETING OPENED WITH PLEDGE AND PRAYER.

JUDGE CROW STATED THE SPECIAL MEETING WAS TO REVIEW THE 2025 BUDGET.

ROLL CALL VOTE BY CLERK BISHOP WITH ALL 9 JUSTICES PRESENT.

JUDGE CROW NOTED THE COUNTY GENERAL BUDGET WAS \$30,500.63 LESS THAN 2024, AND NON/COUNTY GENERAL ACCOUNTS WERE \$419,150 LESS THAN 2024. ALSO, THE HEALTH CARE INSURANCE PREMIUMS WENT DOWN \$20,590 AND THOSE SAVINGS ARE REFLECTED IN THE BUDGET ON THE SALARY SHEETS FOR EACH OFFICE, BUT NOT ON THE REQUEST FORMS. CLERK BISHOP STATED THOSE ADJUSTMENTS WOULD BE CORRECTED ON THE REQUEST FORMS AND EACH JUSTICE WOULD RECEIVE UPDATED CORRECTED 2025 BUDGET REQUEST.

COUNTY GENERAL GRANTS IN GENERAL FAIR REQUEST WAS ADDED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,700.

DEPUTY CORONER MIKE WAS PRESENT AND ANSWERED WHAT QUESTIONS HE COULD. AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION ON THE CORONER'S BUDGET, JUSTICES DECIDED TO APPROVE THE REQUEST AS SUBMITTED WITHOUT CONSIDERING A BUILDING, VEHICLE, OR DEPUTY CORONER'S SALARY. THE CORONER CAN SUBMIT A REQUEST LATER, BUT WITH NO FIGURES NO ACTION WAS TAKEN ON THOSE THREE ISSUES.

CLERK BISHOP STATED THE SHEET TOTAL OF COUNTY GENERAL PLUS ADDING \$5,700 GRANTS IN GENERAL (FAIR) WERE CORRECT, AND THE NON-COUNTY GENERAL FUNDS SHEET WAS ALSO CORRECT. THE ADJUSTMENTS ON (HEALTH INSURANCE/LAW ENFORCEMENT SALARIES) ON THE REQUESTS WILL BE CORRECTED TO MATCH THE TOTALS THAT WE HAVE GONE OVER TONIGHT, AND A HANDOUT OF THE CORRECTIONS WILL BE GIVEN TO EACH JUSTICE.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY ROBERT ELLIOTT AND SECONDED BY DENNIS KINDER TO APPROVE EACH DEPARTMENTS 2025 BUDGET REQUEST WITH COUNTY GENERAL FUND TOTAL OF \$1,916,389.34/NON-COUNTY GENERAL FUNDS \$7,315,573.96. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 9 YEAS.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY GARY PHILLIPS AND SECONDED BY CARRIE ANDREWS TO ADJOURN AT 6:10 P.M. THE MOTION PASSED BY VOICE VOTE 9 YEAS.

ATTEST: Vickie Bishop
VICKIE BISHOP, COUNTY/CIRCUIT CLERK