

THE FULTON COUNTY QUORUM COURT MET IN REGULAR SESSION UPSTAIRS IN THE FULTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 6 P.M. THE MEETING OPENED WITH PLEDGE AND PRAYER.

ROLL CALL BY CLERK BISHOP WITH 8 JUSTICES PRESENT. JUSTICE ROGERS WAS ABSENT.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY ROBERT ELLIOTT AND SECONDED BY CARRIE ANDREWS TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES FROM LAST MONTH'S MEETING OF NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> AND THE SPECIAL MEETING ON DECEMBER 10, 2024. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 8 YEAS.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DENNIS KINDER AND SECONDED BY GARY PHILLIPS TO ACCEPT THE CLERK'S REPORT. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 8 YEAS.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY ALBERT ROORK AND SECONDED BY DENNIS KINDER TO ACCEPT THE TREASURER'S REPORT. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 8 YEAS.

SPECIAL GUEST CJ ENGLE WITH STATE BOARD OF 911 ADDRESSED THE COURT REGARDING PROCEDURES FOR 911 SUCH AS THE FUNDING AND FUND ALLOCATION. HE PRESENTED JUDGE CROW WITH A \$30,000 CHECK AS REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE \$60,000 UPGRADE THE COUNTY HAS JUST COMPLETED.

OLD BUSINESS

A MOTION WAS MADE BY CARRIE ANDREWS AND SECONDED BY ROBERT ELLIOTT TO PLACE AN ORDINANCE FOR ANIMAL CONTROL IN FULTON COUNTY ON 1<sup>ST</sup> READING. JUDGE CROW READ THE ORDINANCE. AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION, A MOTION WAS MADE BY ROBERT ELLIOTT AND SECONDED BY GARY PHILLIPS TO PLACE THE ORDINANCE ON 2<sup>ND</sup> READING AT NEXT MONTH'S MEETING. THE MOTION FAILED BY ROLL CALL VOTE WITH JUSTICE PHILLIPS, JUSTICE ELLIOTT, JUSTICE ANDREWS VOTING 3 YEAS. JUSTICE MARLER, JUSTICE NEWBERRY, JUSTICE KINDER, JUSTICE ROORK, JUSTICE MATTHEW VOTING 5 NAYS. (JUSTICE MATTHEW VOTED YES AND CHANGED HIS VOTE TO NO).

THE CORONER PRESENTED AN ADDITIONAL BUDGET REQUESTS THAT INCLUDED \$2,000 DEPUTY/ \$1,200 CELL PHONE/\$6,000 USE OF FACILITY/\$20,000 VEHICLE. JUSTICE KINDER STATED THEY HAD GIVEN HIM \$4,900 INCREASE WITH THE ORIGINAL BUDGET REQUEST. A MOTION WAS MADE BY DENNIS KINDER AND SECONDED BY ROBERT ELLIOTT TO NOT CHANGE THE ORIGINAL BUDGET REQUEST THAT WAS PRESENTED AT THE BUDGET MEETING. AFTER DISCUSSION, THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 7 YEAS WITH JUSTICE ANDREWS VOTING 1 NAY.

JUDGE CROW READ THE ORDINANCE 2024-18 ADOPTING THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2025. A MOTION WAS MADE BY ROBERT ELLIOTT AND SECONDED BY DENNIS KINDER TO ACCEPT THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2025. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 7 YEAS JUSTICE ANDREWS VOTING 1 NAY. (ORDINANCE 2024-18)

**NEW BUSINESS**

CLERK BISHOP READ THE ORDINANCE 2024-19 LEVYING REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES. A MOTION WAS MADE BY JIMMY MARLER AND SECONDED BY ROBERT ELLIOTT TO ACCEPT THE "ORDINANCE LEVYING REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE COUNTY, MUNICIPAL, AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND THE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2024 COLLECTED IN 2025." THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 8 YEAS. (ORDINANCE 2024-19)

CLERK BISHOP READ THE 2024 PARTIAL CLEAN UP APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS.

**\$25,250** COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION SALARIES \$6,500/CIRCUIT COURT JURORS & WITNESS \$3,750/SHERIFF FOOD \$10,000/FUEL & OIL LUBRICANTS \$5,000

**TRANSFERS** COUNTY GENERAL COUNTY BUILDINGS FROM HEALTH INS \$3,600/MAINT & SERV CONTRACT \$4,163/TO SALARIES \$5,000/SS MATCH \$871/RET MATCH \$1,772/UNIFORM ALLOWANCE \$120/OEM FROM HEALTH INSURANCE \$571.04/TO SALARIES \$571.04

**TRANSFERS** ARPA FROM COURTHOUSE UPGRADE \$22,477.60 TO RADIO SYSTEM UPGRADE \$22,477.60 **\$1,000** DISTRICT COURT AUTOMATION GENERAL SUPPLIES \$600/TELEPHONE \$400

**\$11,520.94** 911 SALARIES \$8,806.64/SS MATCH \$532.72/RET MATCH \$2,181.58

**TRANSFERS** 911 FROM MAINTENANCE & SERVICE CONTRACTS \$6,000 TO MACHINE & EQUIPMENT OTHER THAN VEHICLES \$6,000/FROM OTHER MISC (SIGNS) \$2,005.56 TO POSTAGE \$74/DUES & MEMBERSHIP \$357/MEALS & LODGING \$1,320.46/TRAINING & EDUCATION \$254.10

**\$6,800** FULTON COUNTY RECREATIONAL COMPLEX GENERAL SUPPLIES \$4,500/PARTS & REPAIRS \$500/ELECTRICITY \$800/WATER \$1,000

**TRANSFERS** DPS PUBLIC SAFETY GRANT FROM NECESSARY EQUIPMENT \$969.16 TO BODY CAMERA BUNDLE \$114/BALLISTIC VESTS/PLATE \$592.25/NONLETHAL TASERS \$262.91

A MOTION WAS MADE BY CARRIE ANDREWS AND SECONDED BY ROBERT ELLIOTT TO APPROVE THE CLEAN UP. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 8 YEAS.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY ROBERT ELLIOTT AND SECONDED BY JIMMY MARLER TO APPROVE THE ABOVE APPROPRIATIONS ON ORDINANCE 2024-20. THE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 8 YEAS. (ORDINANCE 2024-20) (TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS \$44,570.94)

JUDGE CROW PRESENTED PLAQUES TO THE OUTGOING JUSTICES. DISTRICT 8 JUSTICE CARRIE ANDREWS, DISTRICT 7 JUSTICE RAY MATTHEW, AND DISTRICT 5 JUSTICE ROBERT ELLIOTT. ALSO, COUNTY ATTORNEY/DEPUTY PROSECUTOR DWAYNE PLUMLEE.

PUBLIC COMMENT FROM A GENTLEMAN ASKING THE COURT TO RECONSIDER THE ANIMAL CONTROL.

JUDGE CROW GAVE A SHOUT OUT TO THE SALEM GREYHOUND FOOTBALL 3A STATE CHAMPIONS!

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A MOTION WAS MADE BY CRIS NEWBERRY AND SECONDED BY JIMMY MARLER TO ADJOURN AT 7:16 P.M. THE MOTION PASSED BY VOICE VOTE 8 YEAS.

ATTEST: Vickie Bishop  
VICKIE BISHOP, CLERK