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Randy Johnson, County Manager

Chris Moore, Commissioner
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Regular Meeting

Baker County Courthouse

September 6th, 2022

7:30 P.M.

The Baker County Board of Commissioners regular monthly meeting was held on September 6th, 2022, at the Baker County Courthouse. Chairman Connie Hobbs, Vice Chairman Vann Irvin, Commissioners Rentz, Bryan, Moore, and County Manager Randy Johnson were present for the meeting.

Chair Hobbs called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. and asked Commissioner Moore to open the meeting in prayer.

Chair Hobbs asked the Commissioners to review the meeting agenda. Chair Hobbs stated that if there were no additions or changes, she would entertain a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Rentz made a motion to approve the agenda and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Bryan. With all Commissioners in favor, the motion carried.

Chair Hobbs stated there were no speaker requests for the meeting.

Chair Hobbs presented the August 2nd, 2022 minutes of the L.O.S.T. renegotiation meeting and asked the Commissioners to review. Chair Hobbs stated that if there were no additions or changes to be made, she would entertain a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Vice Chair Irvin made a motion to approve the minutes and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Rentz. With all Commissioners in favor, the motion carried.

Chair Hobbs presented the minutes of the August 2nd, 2022 meeting of the Commissioners regular monthly meeting for review. Chair Hobbs stated that if there were no additions or changes, she would entertain a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Commissioner Rentz made a motion to approve the minutes and the motion was seconded by Vice Chair Irvin. With all Commissioners in favor, the motion carried.



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Chair Hobbs presented the minutes of the August 18th, 2022 called meeting for the Baker County 2022 millage rate. Chair Hobbs asked the Commissioners to review and if there were no additions or changes, she would entertain a motion to approve. Commissioner Rentz made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, and the motion was seconded by Vice Chair Irvin. With all Commissioners in favor, the motion carried.

Chair Hobbs advised the Commissioners that a Baker County Commissioner needs to be active on the SWGRC Board. Commissioner Moore stated he was no longer able to attend any of the scheduled meetings. Chair Hobbs advised that she would attend the scheduled meetings for the remainder of the current term. Commissioner Moore made a motion to approve Chair Hobbs as the SWGRC representative. Commissioner Bryan seconded the motion. With all Commissioners in favor, the motion carried.

Chair Hobbs presented to the Commissioners, the Courthouse Improvement Bid from LRA Constructor. Chair Hobbs stated that this was the only bid submitted. Chair Hobbs reviewed the bid document with the Commissioners and stated that it will need to be sent to the County Attorney for review and any changes that need to be made if the Commissioners were in agreement. Commissioner Moore made a motion to accept the bid with any changes made by the County Attorney and authorize Chair Hobbs to execute the document. Commissioner Bryan seconded the motion. With all Commissioners in agreement, the motion carried.

Chair Hobbs presented the Commissioners with a letter of appreciation from the East Baker Historical Society for their financial support this year.

Chair Hobbs called on County Manager Randy Johnson to give his monthly report to the Commissioners.

County Manager Randy Johnson reported the following county activities :

- 164 miles of roads graded
- 123 miles of right of ways mowed
- Limb trimming on Pine Hill, Josuli, and Clearlake roads
- Road repairs made on Hoggards Mill road at the bridge due to heavy rainfall. Continue to work on Bogartus road.
- Road Department had 5 call outs on downed trees



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- Report on the Cat 924K Loader transmission issues
- Jericho Rd. resurfacing is complete for the 2022 LMIG Funding
- Discussed EMS issues responding to structure fires.
- Update on the Sheriff's Office radio upgrade

With no further business before the Board, Chair Hobbs called for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Rentz made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Bryan seconded the motion. With all Commissioners in favor, the motion carried.



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October 4th, 2022

Attest:

Randy Johnson, County Clerk

Connie Hobbs, Chairman

Vann Irvin, Vice Chairman

Tommy Rentz, Commissioner

Chris Moore, Commissioner

Matt Bryan, Commissioner



August 8, 2022

Chris Moore
PO Box 607
Newton, GA 39870

Mr. Moore,

We have 6 consecutive missed meetings out of 6 meetings for this year. Those that are unexcused, meaning we did not have any communication from you letting us know you could not participate in the meeting.

As mentioned previously, we can be reached at 229.522.3552 or by email, hwhite@swgrc.org.

Meetings missed:

January 2022	<i>unexcused</i>
February 2022	<i>unexcused</i>
March 2022	<i>unexcused</i>
April 2022	<i>unexcused</i>
May 2022	<i>unexcused</i>
June 2022	<i>unexcused</i>
July 2022	<i>unexcused</i>

Section 3.2 b. Municipal Elected Official: Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §50-8-34(b)(2), the Council shall include one elected official from a municipality in each county in the region for a period of time concurrent with each such elected official's term of elected office; the municipal representative shall be selected in accordance with a procedure established and agreed to by a majority of the municipalities within each county.

Section 3.4 The appointing authority shall be notified within five business days by the Executive Director when: a. A member misses three council meetings in succession. This notification will inform the appointing authority whether the member was reported as "excused" or "unexcused" and is for informational purposes only. The appointing authorities may consider appointing a successor if they so desire. b. A member resigns or is unable to serve. In this instance, the appointing authority should appoint a successor within 30 days of receipt of notification and said successor shall be seated at the next regular or called session of the Council.

Sincerely,

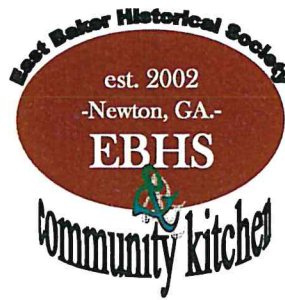
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Cc: Chairman Connie C. Hobbs

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August 23, 2022

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Dear Board of Commissioners,

On behalf of the East Baker Historical Society, I am writing to thank you for your donation in support of our 2022 Summer Youth Program. We served a total of 28 children during the program. Our staff worked 126 hours covering activities in math, reading, drama and art. We also took the children on three field trips.

Thank you again for helping us to have a successful program this year. Feel free to contact me at the above phone number if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,


Tara Williams, Office Manager
Summer Youth Program Coordinator

