A Public Hearing and Work Session of the Oglethorpe County Board of Commissioners were held on July 6, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Commissioners' Office, Lexington, Georgia.

Members Present:	Chairman Jay Paul	Commissioner Will Brown
	Commissioner David Clark	Commissioner Howard Sanders
	Commissioner Andy Saxon	Commissioner Tracy Norman

Members Absent:

Commissioner Norman made a motion to approve the request submitted by Danielle Burgess for a temporary use application for Bark and Wine event to be held August 15, 2026 from 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm at Countryside Manor, 56 Grove Chapel Church Road, Winterville, Ga 30683. Seconded by Commissioner Saxon with Commissioner Brown and Commissioner Sanders voting to approve Commissioner Clark voting in opposition.

Commissioner Norman made a motion to approve the request submitted by Kitty Dane for a special event Malt beverage and wine sales permit for the Bark and Wine event to be held August 15, 2026 at Countryside Manor. Seconded by Commissioner Saxon with Commissioner Brown and Commissioner Sanders voting to approve and Commissioner Clark voting in opposition.

Commissioner Saxon made a motion to approve the Indigent Defense Agreement contract of Public Defender's FY 2027 proposed budget. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Norman and unanimously approved by the Board.

Commissioner Saxon made a motion to approve the request for Hazard Mitigation Resolution. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sanders and unanimously approved by the Board.

Commissioner Norman made a motion to accept the proposal from CivicPlus and authorized staff to proceed with the software implementation. Seconded by Commissioner Saxon and unanimously approved by the Board.

Commissioner Sanders made a motion to approve the 2027 SPLOST Resolution and Intergovernmental Agreement. Seconded by Commissioner Clark and unanimously approved by the Board.

Commissioner Saxon made a motion to approve the Emergency Services Commission funding requests. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Clark and unanimously approved by the Board.

Commissioner Clark made a motion to approve the Administrative Consent Agenda. Seconded by Commissioner Saxon and unanimously approved.

Commissioner Norman made a motion directing the Planning and Zoning staff to draft an ordinance addressing data centers, computer processing centers, and Bitcoin mining operations. The motion further included a 90-day moratorium on acceptance of any related applications, effective immediately. Seconded by Commissioner Saxon and unanimously approved by the Board.

Chairman Jay Paul recognized Hattie Collins on her retirement after 19 years of employment with Oglethorpe County.

Jay Paul, Chairman	Andy Saxon, Commissioner
David Clark, Commissioner	Will Brown, Commissioner
Howard Sanders, Commissioner	Tracy Norman, Commissioner

County Clerk