

A Public Hearing and Work Session of the Oglethorpe County Board of Commissioners were held on August 7, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Commissioners' Office, Lexington, Georgia.

Members Present: Chairman Jay Paul Commissioner Tracy Norman  
Commissioner David Clark  
Commissioner Will Brown

Members Absent: Commissioner Howard Sanders  
Commissioner Andy Saxon

Capital Plan: Commissioner Brown made a motion to approve the purchase of the 2024 Starcraft Allstar (E-450) for use by Senior Center, to be funded by Capital Replacement Fund. Seconded by Commissioner Clark and unanimously approved by the Board. Commissioner Brown made a motion to table the remaining items in Capital Plan. Seconded by Commissioner Norman and unanimously approved by the Board.

Administrative Consent Agenda: Commissioner Clark made a motion to approve the Administrative Consent Agenda. Seconded by Commissioner Brown and unanimously approved by the Board. The items approved were:

- (a) July 10, 2023 Minutes
- (b) Monthly Financial Report

Other Business:

- 1) Chairman Paul recognized the Public Works Department, Senior Center staff and EMS staff for response to storm damage and for time spent assisting and providing meal for individuals without electricity.
- 2) Sheriff David Gabriel and James Jackson, E911 Director, discussed the need for additional Dispatchers in order to fulfill the emergency medical dispatch as required by law.
- 3) Jeff Sharp, Code Compliance Officer, discussed the use of Recreational Vehicles as dwellings. Sharp stated he is aware of upward of 120 vehicles currently being occupied as dwellings and was seeking feedback and guidance from the Board on how to proceed with notifying owners.
- 4) Commissioner Brown recommended Oglethorpe County BOC becoming an Issuing Authority for EPD.
- 5) Commissioner Norman addressed an issue of property owner building without a permit and further stated he had been contacted by residents requesting improvements to Meadow Lakes Road and Shady Oaks Lane that were listed on TSPLOST list.

There being no further business at 6:59 p.m., the meeting was adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting on September 11, 2023, unless sooner convened because of an emergency.

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Jay Paul, Chairman

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Andy Saxon, Commissioner

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David Clark, Commissioner

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Will Brown, Commissioner

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Howard Sanders, Commissioner

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Tracy Norman, Commissioner

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County Clerk