Minutes – Board of Commissioners
Voting Session
Tuesday, June 22, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
Auditorium – 903 Main Street
Conyers, Georgia 30012
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1. Call to Order: Chairman Nesbitt called this meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of the items on the agenda. The agenda is attached hereto and is hereby made a part of these minutes. The full Board was present.

2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance: Pastor Carolyn Thomas - Miracles of Faith

3. Special Recognitions and Presentations: ARPA Funds Presentation

4. Approval of the Agenda: A motion was made by Commissioner Williams, seconded by Commissioner Washington and was passed unanimously to approve the agenda as presented.

5. Approval of the Minutes: June 8, 2021 and June 15, 2021: A motion was made by Commissioner Washington, seconded by Commissioner Williams and was passed unanimously to approve the minutes as presented.

6. Unfinished Business: None.

7. Consent Agenda: A motion was made by Commissioner Williams, seconded by Commissioner Washington and was passed unanimously to approve the items on the consent agenda as listed below.


2021-286: Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) – General Services/Senior Services – Community and Home-Based Services Grant – Change Order No. 2 to 2020-62 - Additional $12,716.08 – 7/1/2020 – 6/30/2021

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2021-302: An Ordinance To Amend The Text Of Sec. 218-1 (Permitted Use Table) Of The Unified Development Ordinance Of Rockdale County, As Amended, Regarding Pool Halls; Billiard Or Pool Parlors; To Repeal Conflicting Ordinances And For Other Purposes – Second Reading - #O-2021-20: A motion was made by Commissioner Williams, seconded by Commissioner Washington and was passed unanimously to approve the second reading and to adopt this ordinance as presented.

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2021-304: An Ordinance To Amend The Text Of Sec. 106-1 (Definitions), Sec. 218-1 (Permitted Use Table), Sec. 218-13 (Standards Of Use And Development) Of The Unified Development Ordinance Of Rockdale County, As Amended, Regarding Limited Animal Services And Kennel, Pet Boarding; To Repeal Conflicting Ordinances And For Other Purposes – Second Reading - #O-2021-22: A motion was made by Commissioner Williams, seconded by Commissioner Washington and was passed unanimously to approve the second reading and to adopt this ordinance as presented.

2021-305: An Ordinance To Amend The Text Of Sec. 106-1 (Definitions) Of The Unified Development Ordinance Of Rockdale County, As Amended; To Repeal Conflicting Laws; And For Other Purposes – Second Reading - #O-2021-23: A motion was made by Commissioner Washington, seconded by Commissioner Williams and was passed unanimously to approve the second reading and to adopt this ordinance as presented.
2021-306: An Ordinance To Amend The Official Zoning District Map Of Rockdale County, As Amended, By Rezoning Property Located At 2397 Iris Dr S From The R1 (Single-Family Residential) Zoning District To The M1 (Limited Industrial) Zoning District; To Impose Conditions Upon The Property; To Repeal Conflicting Ordinances And For Other Purposes – First Reading: A motion was made by Commissioner Williams, seconded by Commissioner Washington and was passed unanimously to approve the first reading and to refer this ordinance to the Planning Commission.

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2021-315: A Resolution Defining Eligible Employees For Receipt Of Funds Pursuant To The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Through The Establishment Of State And Local Coronavirus Fiscal Recovery Funds And The Allocation Of Same For Rockdale County, Georgia, Workers Performing Essential Work During The Covid-19 Public Health Emergency - #2021-13: A motion was made by Commissioner Washington, seconded by Commissioner Williams and was passed unanimously to approve this resolution as presented.

2021-316: Appointment – Director of Finance - Mark Lewis: A motion was made by Commissioner Williams, seconded by Commissioner Washington and was passed unanimously to appoint Mark Lewis as the Director of Finance.

9. Public Comment: None.
10. Board Comment: None.
11. Executive Session: None.
12. Adjournment: There being no further business, Chairman Nesbitt adjourned this meeting at 11:47 a.m.

Approved this 20th Day of July 2021.

Rockdale County, Georgia
Board of Commissioners

Osborn Nesbitt, Sr., Chairman

Sherri L. Washington, Commissioner Post I

Dr. Doreen Williams, Commissioner Post II

ATTEST:

Jennifer O. Rutledge, County Clerk/
Director of Legislative Affairs
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2021-316: Appointment – Director of Finance - Mark Lewis

9. Public Comment

10. Board Comment

11. Executive Session

12. Adjournment