

## JENNA S. MASHBURN — SOLE COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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### Minutes of Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Pulaski County Commissioner was held at 10:00 a.m. on April 7, 2025. Commissioner Mashburn led the Pledge of Allegiance and Troy Davis gave the invocation.

A Proclamation for Bible Reading Marathon Week was signed. This will take place on the Courthouse steps from April 25 -- May 1, 2025 and there will be an opening ceremony at 6pm.

A Proclamation for Donate Life to promote organ donation was signed.

Resolution 2025-3 to authorize volunteer firefighters and elected officials under ACCG worker's compensation fund was signed. This is an update to a previously signed resolution from 2013.

The Community Service Board annual contract was signed.

The SW District Extension annual financial budget agreement was signed. This is billed to the County quarterly.

An amended agreement for Tate's Quality Cleaning Service was signed.

A Proclamation to recognize Arie McCarthy Morehead's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday was signed.

Gabe Outlaw from the Georgia Forestry Commission services spoke about his organization. He told us about the impact of Hurricane Helene and how GFC cleared 40,000 miles of roadway. Jim Cravey is the contact for the Pulaski area.

Jamie McDonald presented the Economic Development report and gave updates to the Main Street work plan goals. There were multiple events promoting downtown including a clean up day, flower bed maintenance and the Downtown Spring Market with 19 businesses and 25 vendors attending.

Lynn Johnson presented the Chamber of Commerce report. There were 13 events including Peaches to Beaches which was successful, 2 ribbon cuttings and great attendance at Biscuits for Business with Wayne Wiley as the speaker.

Larry Dunaway asked Mrs. McDonald questions about new businesses in the Industrial Park. She told him about her meeting with the State Economic Development team in February. Mr. Dunaway also asked about the Pulaski County policy that was amended in January and was told it was to clarify the sick leave policy when notice has been given. He then asked questions about the Commissioner's salary and compared it to the Bleckley Co commissioner and whether Pulaski County follows state guidelines, which they do. He also asked how many credit cards there are and was told again the County has one credit card, as he had been told in previous meetings. He asked questions about budget meeting notifications and if the Commissioner attends all meetings on her calendar. He asked questions about what kind of roadside sprayer the County uses. Commissioner Mashburn and Mr. Dunaway agreed to continue the conversation after the meeting in her office.

Present at this meeting were Commissioner Mashburn, Shannon Davis, Troy Davis, Larry Dunaway, Gabe Outlaw, David Brown, Chris Ruby, Joe Raley, Sheriff Wayne Wiley, Marvin Giddens, Lynn Johnson, Jamie McDonald, Jersey Bray and Laurie Obert-Thorn. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:39 am.

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Jenna S. Mashburn

Sole Commissioner of Pulaski County, Ga.

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Laurie Obert-Thorn

Clerk of Pulaski County, Ga.