

JENNA S. MASHBURN — SOLE COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Pulaski County Courthouse Annex ~ 45 S. Lumpkin St. ~ P. O. Box 29 ~ Hawkinsville, Ga. 31036 ~ (478) 783-4154

Minutes of Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Pulaski County Commissioner was held at 10:00 a.m. on August 3, 2026. Commissioner Mashburn called the meeting to order. Commissioner Mashburn gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

New Business –Commissioner Mashburn approved the appointment of Judith Garis to the Pulaski County Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS) Board for the term of July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2031. The resignation of Rose Rhodes from the board was also acknowledged.

Commissioner Mashburn approved the annual contract with the Southwest Extension University of Georgia Cooperative Extension for the period of July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027.

The annual contract renewal between Traylor Business Services, Inc. and the Pulaski County Board of Assessors for the period of June 10, 2026 – June 9, 2027 was approved by the Commissioner.

Commissioner Mashburn approved an estimate of approximately \$48,697.00 for the removal of the existing boiler and installation of a new boiler at the Pulaski County Law Enforcement Center.

Resolution 2026-7 – Commissioner Mashburn signed and approved the resolution to dissolve the Pulaski-Wilcox Regional Jail Authority. A letter will be sent to the Wilcox County Board of Commissioners to adopt a similar resolution.

Lynn Johnson presented the Chamber of Commerce report. Jamie McDonald presented the Economic Development report.

Public Comments –

Yvonne Roundtree asked what the process for qualifying for School Tax Exemption and Homestead Tax Exemption for seniors. Commissioner Mashburn stated that she needs to go to the Tax Assessors office and they will go over what is needed to qualify for Exemption.

Yvonne Roundtree stated that she was glad that the Taylor Regional Hospital got the loan from the City because that is what they were wanting to happen, so they could help pay their payroll. She stated that all of the payroll balance was not paid and that the retirement and health insurance was not paid. Commissioner Mashburn stated that it will have to be addressed with TRH. Ms. Roundtree asked why the loan had to be to the Hospital Authority Board and not directly to Taylor Regional Hospital. Commissioner Mashburn stated that the City can loan to the Hospital Authority Board because it is Government Authority but not to TRH which is privately owned. Commissioner Mashburn stated that the loan was paid back to the City of Hawkinsville within ten days from borrowing it.

Marilyn Jelks stated that the road she lives on, Kitchen Bottom Rd., is still having issues of washing out and making deep ruts when it rains. She states that she is concerned about the money that was being put on the road and not fixing the problem. She asked what the solution would be. Commissioner Mashburn stated that she will contact the road dept and ask them to bring some more crushed gravel. She proceeded to explain the pulling of the ditches and that there are about 139 miles of dirt road in this county and only 10 road department employees. They do the best they can with the limited resources available.

Yvonne Roundtree stated that her road was having some issues when it rains too. She stated that her road needs more dirt.

Carolyn Mifflin asked when Fourteen Lane Road will be paved. Commissioner Mashburn stated that there are guidelines for bidding that have to be done, approved and then the contractor will start the paving process. Since it is

a State project, the County has no control over the timeline. She stated that hopefully it will start by the end of this year.

Sheriff Wiley stated that the Courthouse has been under construction for the last month and that it is finally done. The ceiling looks really good in the Court room.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:37. Present at this meeting were Commissioner Mashburn, Jamie McDonald, Sheriff Wayne Wiley, Major Marvin Giddens, Marilyn Jelks, Ruby L. Harrell, Ronnie Quick, Luke Demers, Clarence Mifflin, Carolyn Mifflin, Lynn Johnson, Yvonne Roundtree, and Francis Walker.

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Francis Walker
Pulaski County Clerk