



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

T. PAGE THARP GOVERNMENTAL BUILDING
102 STARKSVILLE AVENUE NORTH, LEESBURG, GEORGIA 31763

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2022 AT 6:00 P.M.

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MEETING AGENDA
VOTING SESSION

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Billy Mathis, Chairman	District 3
John Wheaton, Vice-Chairman	District 1
Luke Singletary, Commissioner	District 2
George Walls, Commissioner	District 5
	District 4

COUNTY STAFF

Christi Dockery, County Manager
Kaitlyn Sawyer, County Clerk
Jimmy Skipper, County Attorney

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1. <u>INVOCATION</u> Apostle Malden Batten, The Church of Leesburg, to lead the invocation.	
2. <u>PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE</u>	
3. <u>CALL TO ORDER</u>	
4. <u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u> (A) Consideration to approve the minutes for the Board of Commissioners meeting for October 11, 2022.	A - E
5. <u>CONSENT AGENDA</u> NONE	
6. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u> (A) Recognition of employees' years of service.	1
7. <u>PUBLIC HEARING</u> NONE	
8. <u>DEPARTMENTAL MATTERS</u> NONE	
9. <u>CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS & GOVERNMENTAL BOARDS/AUTHORITIES</u> <u>Board of Elections and Registration</u> (A) Consideration to approve the purchase of new equipment.	
10. <u>COUNTY MANAGER'S MATTERS</u> (A) Updates on County projects. (B) Consideration to award the bid for LED light fixtures in the fire stations.	2 - 7 8 - 10

11. COMMISSIONER'S MATTERS

NONE

12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NONE

13. COUNTY ATTORNEY'S MATTERS

- (A) Consideration to approve intergovernmental agreements between Lee County and Lee County Developmental Authority regarding the construction of two new roadways and the installation of the utilities.

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14. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- (A) Executive Session to discuss potential or pending litigation.

15. PUBLIC FORUM

Citizens will be allowed to address the Board of Commissioners regarding any issues or complaints. Individuals should sign up prior to the start of the meeting.

16. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- (A) The next regularly scheduled County Commission Meeting is **Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at 6:00pm.**
- (B) **Absentee-by-Mail Voting** is available for all registered voters. To obtain an Absentee-by-Mail ballot you may use the ballot request portal available at <https://securemyabsenteeballot.sos.ga.gov/s/>, request an application from the Elections Office at (229) 759-6002, or visit the Elections Office located at 100 Starksville Avenue North, Suite C, Leesburg, Georgia. Absentee-by-Mail ballots for UOCAVA (military and overseas citizens) voters were mailed beginning Tuesday, September 20, 2022. All other ballots were mailed beginning Monday, October 10, 2022. **The last day to request an absentee-by-mail ballot will be Friday, October 28, 2022.**
- (C) **Voted Absentee-by-Mail ballots** may be returned to the Elections Office through the Postal Service, in-person, by a family/household member, or by using the Official Absentee Ballot Drop Box, located inside the Elections Office at 100 Starksville Avenue North, Suite C, Leesburg, Georgia. **The ballot drop box is available and will close on Friday, November 4, 2022 at 5:00 pm.**
- (D) **Advance-In-Person Voting** is now open to all eligible voters at the Elections and Registration Office, 100 Starksville Avenue North, Suite C, Leesburg, Georgia. Ballots may be cast Monday through Friday between 8:15 am and 5:00 pm. Advance-in-Person voting will also be available on Saturday, October 22, 2022 and Saturday, October 29, 2022 from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. There will also be **pop-up locations for Advance-In-Person Voting** on October 25, 26, and 27 at The Bindery at the Oakland Library from 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm as well as at the Redbone Fire Station on November 1 from 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm. **The last day a voter may vote an Advance-in-Person ballot is Friday, November 4, 2022.**
- (E) The renewal process for 2022 Occupation Tax/Business License will begin November 1, 2022. **All current business licenses will expire on December 31, 2022.**

17. ADJOURNMENT

AGENDA MAY CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

Lee County is a thriving vibrant community celebrated for its value of tradition encompassing a safe family oriented community, schools of excellence, and life long opportunities for prosperity and happiness without sacrificing the rural agricultural tapestry.

Persons with special needs relating to handicapped accessibility or foreign language interpretation should contact the ADA Coordinator at (229) 759-6000 or through the Georgia Relay Service (800) 255-0056 (TDD) or (800) 355-0135 (voice). This person can be contacted at the T. Page Tharp Building in Leesburg, Georgia between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays, and will assist citizens with special needs given proper notice of seven (7) working days. The meeting rooms and buildings are handicap accessible.