

Minutes
Liberty County Board of Commissioners
July 11, 2023
Regular Meeting

1. The meeting was opened by Chairman Lovette, with all commissioners in attendance except Commissioner Jones.
2. The Chairman certified compliance with the Georgia Open Meetings Act.
3. Prayer was offered by Pastor Kevin Betton, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. The board recognized the First Presbyterian Christian Academy 2023 GIAA class members, a baseball state championship team.
5. The board recognized Trammell Walthour as a University of Georgia 2022 and 2023 NCAA championship football teams member.
6. The board considered the minutes of the June meetings. Commissioner Stevens made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Thrift and approved by all commissioners in attendance.
7. The board considered new business:
 - (A) Ms. Vella Gene Mbenna appeared before the board to obtain their blessing on renaming Holmestown Park to Helen Way Scott Memorial Park. Ms. Mbenna informed the board that she had obtained approval for the renaming from members of the Board of Trustees that owned the land housing the park. The board thanked Ms. Mbenna for the update.
 - (B) the board considered an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Gum Branch associated with fire protection services. A motion was made by Commissioner Thrift to approve the agreement, seconded by Commissioner Stevens, and approved by all commissioners in attendance.
 - (C) the board considered a contract renewal with Everbridge for emergency notification system software. A motion was made by Commissioner Frasier to renew the contract, seconded by Commissioner Stevens, and approved by all commissioners in attendance.
 - (D) Mr. Robert Dodd, Liberty County EMA director, appeared before the board to give a brief update related to hurricane preparedness.
 - (E) The administrative report was presented.
8. A motion was made by Commissioner Gilliard to adjourn the regular meeting, seconded by Commissioner Stevens, and approved by all commissioners in attendance.

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SIGNED:

Donald L. Lovette, Chairman

Maxie R. Jones, IV, Commissioner

Connie Thrift, Vice-Chairman

Gary Gilliard, Commissioner

Marion Stevens, Sr., Commissioner

Eddie J. Walden, Commissioner

Justin Frasier, Commissioner

Attest:

Joseph W. Brown, County Administrator