

# Stewart County Board of Commissioners

## Regular Meeting Minutes

### August 9, 2022 – 4:30 PM

The Stewart County Board of Commissioners held a Regular Meeting on August 9, 2022. The meeting convened at 4:30 PM at the Stewart County Courthouse with Chairman Joseph B. Williams presiding.

**Pledge of Allegiance** – In unison

#### **Roll Call**

Commissioners in attendance:  
Chairman Joseph B. Williams  
Vice-Chair Arcola Scott  
Commissioner Joe Lee Williams

Commissioners not in attendance:  
Commissioner Tyrone Nelson  
Commissioner Thomas Mayo

#### Other Staff in Attendance:

Mac Moye, County Manager  
Carole Stewart, County Clerk  
Binford Minter, County Attorney

**Reading and Approval of Minutes** – Vice Chair Arcola Scott moved to approve the July 12, 2022 regular meeting minutes; seconded by Commissioner Joe Lee Williams. All were in favor and motion carried.

**Public Appearances** – Chairman Joseph B. Williams asked for a motion to amend the agenda to add Joyce Barlow to the agenda for public appearances. Commissioner Joe Lee Williams moved to amend the agenda to add Joyce Barlow to the agenda for public appearances.

**A. Kiara Thomas** – Addressed the Commission regarding her desire to hold a food truck festival on the courthouse square September 24, 2022. Commissioner Joe Lee Williams asked questions regarding clean up, restrooms, and chairs.

→ **Commissioner Thomas Mayo joined the meeting** <-

**B. Joyce Barlow** – Addressed the Commission regarding her candidacy for the Georgia House of Representatives District 151.

#### **Administrative Matters** –

**A. Adding Juneteenth to the county holiday calendar** – Commissioner Joe Lee Williams moved to add Juneteenth to the county holiday calendar; seconded by Commissioner Thomas Mayo. All were in favor and motion carried.

**B. ARPA Fund Plan** – Commissioner Joe Lee Williams moved to approve the resolution to move \$875,000 to General Fund for pandemic costs; seconded by Commissioner Thomas Mayo. All were in favor and motion carried.

**C. Probation Services Contract Renewal** – Vice Chair Arcola Scott moved to accept the Probation Services Agreement; seconded by Commissioner Joe Lee Williams. All were in favor and motion carried.

- D. ACCG Legislative Leadership Delegate** – Commissioner Joe Lee Williams moved to send County Manager Mac Moye to the Policy Council Summer Meeting in Tifton for dates August 17 and August 18, 2022; seconded by Vice Chair Arcola Scott. All were in favor and motion carried.

**Reports:**

- A. Financial Report** – financial reports provided and reviewed.
- B. Road Superintendent** - Eugene Haynes presented the July 2022 report on the Road Department. Commissioner Joe Lee Williams moved to hire Jessie Durham, Jr. for the position of Heavy Equipment Operator; seconded by Vice Chair Arcola Scott. All were in favor and motion carried.
- C. Public Safety Director** – Greg Stewart presented the July 2022 EMS/Fire report.
- D. County Attorney** – County Attorney Bin Minter discussed topics prevalent to county business.
- E. County Manager** – Mac Moye provided his report on the county for July 13, 2022 – August 9, 2022. Commissioner Joe Lee Williams moved to buy lunches for IRT staff at Wims Center; seconded by Vice Chair Arcola Scott. All were in favor and motion carried.

**Old Business:**

- A. Wims Center Roofing Phase 3** – Commissioner Joe Lee Williams moved to proceed with phase 3 of the Wims Center roofing project at a cost of \$37,505; seconded by Vice Chair Arcola Scott. All were in favor and motion carried.

**New Business:**

- A. LOST Renegotiations** – current status of discussions provided by County Attorney Bin Minter. Next meeting with both Richland and Lumpkin will be August 19, 2022.
- B. 2023 Budget** – copies of proposed 2023 budget distributed to commission.

**Commissioners' Comments:**

**Commissioner Thomas Mayo** – none

**Commissioner Joe Lee Williams** – appreciated all guests in attendance.

**Vice-Chair Arcola Scott** – asked Public Safety Director how close was the EMS building to being finished? Chief Stewart responded. County Manager Mac Moye stated September.

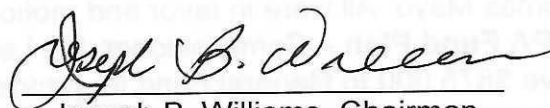
**Chairman Joseph B. Williams** – none

Commissioner Joe Lee Williams moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Commissioner Thomas Mayo. All were in favor and motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:58 PM.



Carole B. Stewart, Clerk



Joseph B. Williams, Chairman

# Stewart County Board of Commissioners

Called Meeting Minutes  
August 15, 2022 – 8:15 AM

The Stewart County Board of Commissioners held a Called Meeting on April 29, 2022 to accept the purchase of a truck for the Stewart County Road Department. The meeting convened at 8:15 AM at the Stewart County Courthouse with Chairman Joseph B. Williams presiding.

## Roll Call

### Commissioners in attendance:

Chairman Joseph B. Williams  
Vice Chair Arcola Scott  
Commissioner Joe Lee Williams

### Commissioners not in attendance:

Commissioner Tyrone Nelson  
Commissioner Thomas Mayo

### Other Staff in Attendance:

Mac Moyer (County Manager)  
Carole Stewart (County Clerk)

## Administrative Matters:

Commissioner Joe Lee Williams moved to purchase a GMC Sierra 2500HD truck in the amount of \$55,254.50 from Carl Black Chevrolet, paid for out of TIA funds; seconded by Vice Chair Arcola Scott. All were in favor and motion carried.

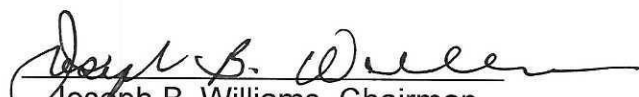
## Commissioners' Comments:

Commissioner Joe Lee Williams - none  
Vice Chair Arcola Scott - none  
Chairman Joseph B. Williams - none

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Commissioner Joe Lee Williams; seconded by Vice Chair Arcola Scott. All were in favor and motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 AM.

  
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Carole Stewart, Clerk

  
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Joseph B. Williams, Chairman