Stewart County Board of Commissioners

Called Meeting Minutes
October 6, 2026 – 4:15 P.M.

The Stewart County Board of Commissioners held a Called Meeting on October 6, 2026 to adopt the proposed 2026 millage rate and discuss the employee health insurance refund. The meeting convened at 4:15 P.M. at the Stewart County Courthouse with Chairwoman Arcola Scott presiding.

Roll Call

Commissioners in attendance:
Chairwoman Arcola Scott
Commissioner Joe Lee Williams
Commissioner Tyrone Nelson
Commissioner DaMico Harris

Commissioners not in attendance:
Vice-Chair Thomas Mayo

Other Staff in Attendance:
Mac Moye (County Manager)
Carole Stewart (County Clerk)

Commissioner Joe Lee Williams moved to add Stem School Racing Team to the agenda at item #3; seconded by Commissioner Tyrone Nelson. All were in favor and motion carried.

Items Discussed:

A. **2026 Millage Rate –** Commissioner Joe L. Williams moved to accept the proposed 2026 millage rate of 11.606; seconded by Commissioner Tyrone Nelson. All were in favor and motion carried. The Commissioners were informed the Stewart County School Board millage rate was set at 15.223.

B. **Insurance Refund –** Commissioner Joe Lee Williams moved to distribute to employees the BCBS health insurance refund; seconded by Commissioner Tyrone Nelson. Chairwoman Arcola Scott, Commissioner Tyrone Nelson, and Commissioner Joe Lee Williams voted in favor with Commissioner DaMico Harris abstaining. Motion carried.

C. **Stem School Racing Team –** Commissioner Joe Lee Williams moved to deny the request by the Stem School Racing Team to use the parking lot at the Wims Community Center; seconded by Tyrone Nelson. All voted in favor and motion carried.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 AM.4:19 P.M.

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Carole Stewart, Clerk Arcola Scott, Chairwoman

Stewart County Board of Commissioners

Work Session Minutes
October 6, 2026 – 4:30 PM

The Stewart County Board of Commissioners held a Work Session on October 6, 2026. The meeting convened at 4:30 PM at the Stewart County Courthouse with Vice Chair Arcola Scott presiding.

Roll Call

Commissioners in attendance:
Chairwoman Arcola Scott
Commissioner Joe Lee Williams
Commissioner Tyrone Nelson
Commissioner DaMico Harris

Commissioners not in attendance:
Vice-Chair Thomas Mayo

Other Staff in Attendance:
Mac Moye (County Manager)
Carole Stewart (County Clerk)

Items Discussed:

A. 2027 Proposed Budget

Commissioners' Comments - none

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

Meeting adjourned at 5:21 PM.

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Carole B. Stewart, County Clerk

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Arcola Scott, Chairwoman

Stewart County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting Minutes
October 13, 2026

The Stewart County Board of Commissioners held a Regular Meeting on October 13, 2026. The meeting convened at 4:30 PM at the Stewart County Courthouse with Chairwoman Arcola Scott presiding.

Pledge of Allegiance — In unison

Roll Call

Commissioners in attendance:	Commissioners not in attendance:
Chairwoman Arcola Scott	Commissioner Tyrone Nelson
Vice-Chair Thomas Mayo	
Commissioner Joe Lee Williams	
Commissioner DaMico Harris	

Other Staff in Attendance:
Mac Moye, County Manager
Carole Stewart, County Clerk
Bin Minter, County Attorney

Reading and Approval of Minutes – Minutes were reviewed. Commissioner Joe Lee Williams moved to approve the September 1, 2026 Work Session minutes, the September 8, 2026 Regular meeting minutes, and the September 11, 2026 Called Meeting minutes; seconded by Vice-Chair Thomas Mayo. All voted in favor and motion carried.

Public Appearance –

A. **Cpt. Kawand Hodges, Deputy Stewart County Sheriff Office –** Cpt Hodges addressed the commissioners, announcing to the Board of the recent receipt of a HVE grant from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety amounting to $28,560. He provided details of what the grant will be used for in the county.

Administrative Matters –

A. **Head Start Proclamation –** The Stewart County Board of Commissioners proclaimed October 2026 as Head Start Preschool Awareness Month.
B. **Waste Management –** 2 bids were received for county door to door garbage collection, one from Jones Roll-Off Container and the other from 121 Disposal. Commissioners will review bids and topic will be added to November Work Session agenda.

Reports:

A. **Financial Report-** Commissioner Joe Lee Williams moved to accept the September 2026 financial reports; seconded by Vice-Chair Thomas Mayo. All voted in favor and motion carried.

B. **Public Safety Director –** Public Safety Administrator Greg Stewart presented the September 2026 EMS Report. He did state there would be weekly Wednesday testing of the weather sirens as 12 noon.

C. **Road Superintendent** – County Manager Mac Moye provided his report on Road Department topics for July. Commissioner Joe Lee Williams moved to approve the grant agreement for between GTIB and Stewart County for Carter Spur Road; seconded by Chairwoman Arcola Scott. All voted in favor and motion carried.

D. **County Manager Report** - County Manager Mac Moye provided his report on topics pertinent to the county for September 9, 2026 – October 13, 2026.
Commissioner Joe Lee Williams moved to amend Holtzclaw Road and Moores Store Road projects to resurfacing more of Holtzclaw Road than originally planned and extend the gravel work on Moore's Store Road on the dirt part; seconded by Vice-Chair Thomas Mayo. All voted in favor and motion carried.
Chairwoman Arcola Scott moved to add Trotman Road sections to the 2026 LMIG project**;** seconded by Commissioner Joe Lee Williams. All voted in favor and motion carried.
Chairwoman Scott gave recognition to the Stewart County Road Department and commended them on their work during the recent storm damage caused by Hurricane Isaias.
Commissioner Joe Lee Williams moved to allow Sybil Ammons use of the Louvale Precinct building for a community Christmas gathering**;** seconded by Commissioner DaMico Harris. Vice-Chair Thomas Mayo, Commissioner Joe Lee Williams and Commissioner DaMico Harris voted in favor with Chairwoman Arcola Scott voting against. Motion carried.
A crew for the Sabal Trail pipeline will be in the county doing surveys for the unforeseeable future. Please contact the County Manager with any questions or concerns.
Lastly, congratulations to EMS Clerk Jill Walker for being named Georgia EMS Region 7 Service Employee of the Year.

E. **County Attorney** – County Attorney Bin Minter provided a report on legal topics pertinent to the county for the commission to review.

Old Business –

A. **Courthouse Heating and Air –** Due to updated pricing information, topic tabled until the November 3, 2026 Work Session.

New Business – covered under Manager report.

Commissioners Comments:

Commissioner DaMico Harris – meeting on Monday with Road Supervisor, County Manager, and county contractor to research possibility of speed bumps on Dan Brinson Hill.

Commissioner Joe Lee Williams – none

Vice Chair Thomas Mayo – none

Chairwoman Arcola Scott – none

Commissioner Joe Lee Wiliams moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Vice-Chair Thomas Mayo. All voted in favor and motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:41 PM

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Carole B. Stewart, County Clerk	Arcola Scott, Chairwoman