



AGENDA

COBB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING

JANUARY 14, 2025 – 9:00 AM

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CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC HEARING

1. To conduct a public hearing prior to expending \$100,000.00 or more for engineering design services for King Springs Road Sidewalk, Project No. B2745.

PUBLIC COMMENT

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CONSENT AGENDA

Tax Commissioner

2. To authorize the Tax Commissioner to accept checks, money orders, and credit cards as forms of payment for ad valorem taxes.
3. To approve the delegation of authority to the Cobb County Tax Commissioner to make the final determinations as to which properties and taxpayers are entitled to waivers of penalty and interest in accordance with the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 48-5-242(a) for the term of January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2028.
4. To authorize the Tax Commissioner to conduct judicial in rem tax foreclosures.
5. To authorize the correction of obvious errors, including clerical errors, made in the property tax assessment system in accordance with the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 48-5-380 for the term of January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2028.

District Attorney

6. To authorize the continuation application to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, FY2024 Violence Against Women Grant Program by the District Attorney.

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Water System

7. To approve an agreement with Ardurra Group, Inc. for consulting services for FY26 Ultraviolet Disinfection Systems Rehabilitation, Program No. T5009.
8. To authorize advertisement for and conduct of a public hearing for employment of consultant services where contract fees will likely exceed \$100,000.00 for South Cobb Water Reclamation Facility Biosolids Thickening System Replacement, Program No. T3027.
9. To approve contracts for FY25-FY26 Stormwater Management Unit Price Contract, Program No. SWM2025.
10. To approve contracts for FY25-FY26 Comprehensive Water and Sewer Unit Price Contract, Program No. C0174.
11. To approve a work order under the FY23 Unit Price Contract for Water, Sewer, and Miscellaneous Services with Chatfield Contracting, Inc. for Mud Creek at Ripplewater Drive Streambank Stabilization, Program No. SW2327.

Transportation

12. To authorize the creation of one new Street Light District.
13. To approve a one-year Contract for Security Guard Services at CobbLinc Transfer Stations with Tarian Group, LLC, Cobb DOT Contract No. 002407.

Public Services Agency

PARKS

14. To authorize expenditures with W.E. Contracting, Inc. through the Cobb County Master Contract Agreement, for concrete pedestrian and maintenance access sidewalk additions at Al Bishop Park, a capital improvement project.
15. To approve a purchase order with Yancy Bros. Co. to provide equipment for the construction and maintenance of equestrian trails at Violet F. Stout Park, under the provisions of the Violet Fowler Stout Park Trust.

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Library System

16. To authorize the acceptance of the 2025 Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Grant from the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, Georgia Public Library Service.

Elections

17. To adopt a resolution setting the qualifying fee for county surveyor to be filled in 2025 and to authorize the Director of Elections to publish such fees in the legal organ prior to February 1, 2025.

Support Services Agency

Support Services Administration

18. To approve a contract for the sale of 2.78 acres improved with a 20,829 square foot structure located at 6133 Love Street Austell, Georgia 30168, to Highland Rivers Community Service Board d/b/a Highland Rivers Behavioral Health.

Public Safety Agency

Police Department

19. To authorize the acceptance of a Highway Enforcement of Aggressive Traffic grant from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety for the DUI Task Force.
20. To authorize the acceptance of a Department of Homeland Security grant passed through the Emergency Management Agency for the retention of supplies and equipment for the K9 Unit.
21. To approve a Wellness and Peer Support Platform agreement between Mindbase, LLC and the Cobb County Police Department.
22. To authorize the application for a grant through OUR Rescue for the acquisition of forensic software.
23. To approve an agreement with the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police for the State of Georgia Law Enforcement Certification Program.

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Fire and Emergency Services

24. To authorize the Procurement Services Director to purchase structural firefighting garments or turnout gear from Sourcewell LION First Responder Firefighter, in an amount greater than \$100,000.00, under provisions of Sourcewell PPE# 010424-LIO.
25. To authorize the donation of an ambulance back to MetroAtlanta Ambulance Service from the Cobb County Safety Village.
26. To authorize the application for grant funding through FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program.
27. To authorize the purchase of five replacement apparatus from Ten-8 for fire and emergency response.
28. To accept a donation from the Cobb County Safety Village Foundation, Inc. for the purpose of maintenance cost reimbursement at the Cobb County Safety Village.
29. To approve an annual agreement to allow Cobb County Fire & Emergency Services to purchase blood components from LifeSouth Community Blood Centers, Inc.

911 Emergency Communications

30. To authorize the purchase of Smart Connect Licenses from Motorola Solutions Inc using funds from the U.S Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services' FY2024 COPS Technology and Equipment Program.

Community Development

31. To approve an annexation notice of Non-Objection per HB 489 Intergovernmental Agreement and HB 2 regarding a petition for the annexation of a tract of land that totals 0.21 acres located at the eastside of Dixie Avenue, south of Hillside Avenue into the City of Smyrna.
32. To approve an annexation notice of Non-Objection per HB 489 Intergovernmental Agreement and HB 2 regarding a petition for the annexation of a tract of land that totals 1.131 acres located at the Westside of Benson Poole Road, North of Windy Hill Road into the City of Smyrna.

Risk and Safety

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- 33. To authorize all interfund transfers and payments for claims and safety equipment purchases to allow the Risk and Safety Department to reimburse the appropriate departments.

Finance

- 34. To adopt a resolution adopting all budget amendments set forth in agenda items on this date.
- 35. To authorize the increase of fund balances and/or retained earnings in FY2025 budgets by amounts equal to prior-year expenditures that rolled forward into FY2025 but have not yet been processed for payment. This is an administrative task necessary to ensure FY2025 budgets are increased by an amount equal to existing encumbrances from FY2024.

CobbWorks

- 36. To approve the Cobb County Local Workforce Plan 2024 on behalf of CobbWorks.
- 37. To authorize the Dislocated Worker Program grant award from the Technical College System of Georgia for CobbWorks, Inc. to provide additional funding for education, training, and employment services for Dislocated Worker Program.
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- 39. To authorize the Adult Program grant award from the Technical College System of Georgia for CobbWorks, Inc. to provide funding for education, training, and employment services for the Adult Program.
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County Clerk

- 41. To approve minutes.

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REGULAR AGENDA

Transportation

42. To approve a Preliminary Engineering Agreement with Georgia Northeastern Railroad Company, LLC for preliminary engineering review services of Canton Road at Lake Drive/Old Noonday School House Road, Project No. B2311.
43. To adopt a resolution authorizing the submission of a Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity grant application to the U.S. Department of Transportation for the Cobb Parkway at McCollum Parkway/Kennesaw Due West Road/Old 41 Highway Realignment project.
44. To approve a contract with Excellere Construction, LLC for drainage system repairs on Riverside Parkway, Project No. B2221, Cobb DOT Contract No. 001873.

Public Services Agency

PARKS

45. To approve a contract with Crown Retail Services, Inc. to provide construction services for the construction of a new pavilion at Hyde Farm under the 2016 PARKS SPLOST Program.

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APPOINTMENTS

46. To announce the reappointment of Chip Kacynski to the Airport Advisory Board.
47. To announce the appointment of Shirley Murphy to the Keep Cobb Beautiful, Inc.
48. To announce the reappointment of Trey Spivey to the Property Advisory Commission.

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COMMISSIONERS' PUBLIC ADDRESS

Per Section 2.01.01 of the Rules of Procedure of the Board

ADJOURNMENT