

**Early County Board of Commissioners – Special Board Meeting Minutes
June 6, 2022 – 5:00 PM – Administration Conference Room**

Called to Order by Chairman Clarence H. Jester at 5:00 p.m. Present Clarence H. Jester, Taylor Bridges, LaDon Durham, Jeffery Haynes, Stephanie Chandler, County Administrator and Tandie Cloud, County Clerk. Charlie Sol arrived at 5:10 p.m.

The meeting was held as posted for a budget work session.

Adjourned at 5:55 p.m. by motion of LaDon Durham, 2nd by Taylor Bridges. Vote 5:0

Clarence H. Jester, Chairman

Tandie M. Cloud, County Clerk

**Early County Board of Commissioners – Regular Board Meeting Minutes
June 6, 2022 – 6:00 PM – Administration Conference Room**

Called to Order by Chairman Clarence H. Jester at 6:00 p.m. Present Clarence H. Jester, Charlie Sol, Taylor Bridges, LaDon Durham, Jeffery Haynes, William H. Mills, Attorney, Stephanie Chandler, County Administrator and Tandie Cloud, County Clerk.

Actions in Open Meeting

1. **Approved May 2, regular meeting minute; May 2, 9, 25 & 31, special meeting minutes; Joint Cities/SWGA May 4 & Phone Conference Joint Cities/SWGA 5/4, 2022 by motion of LaDon Durham, 2nd by Charlie Sol. Vote 5:0**
2. **Appointed Chase Brooks to serve unexpired term of Ray Enfinger @ Large position on the Blakely-Early County Recreation Board ending 12/31/2023, pending on City of Blakely vote by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2nd by Jeffery Haynes. Vote 4:1 Charlie Sol Opposed-Commissioner Sol nominated Courtney Lumpkin.**
3. **Approved USDA Grant Resolution for Airport equipment purchase by motion of LaDon Durham, 2nd by Jeffery Haynes. Vote 5:0**
4. **Reappointed Tammy Storey to DFACS for a (5) year term expiring June 30, 2027 by motion of LaDon Durham, 2nd by Jeffery Haynes. Vote 5:0**
5. **Approved Singleton Construction quote# 22-001 to install divider walls under T-Hanger, paid through SPLOST 2018 by motion of Charlie Sol, 2nd by Jeffery Haynes. Vote 4:0 Commissioner LaDon Durham abstained since Airport Chairman**
6. **Approve Internal Government Agreement with City of Blakely and Early County for Fire Services by motion of Jeffery Haynes, 2nd by Taylor Bridges. Vote 5:0**
7. **Approved lease contract with Danyelle Wentzell, Rocking Horse Day Care, beginning July 1, 2022 rent will be \$600.00 a month, upon contract completion by motion of Charlie Sol, 2nd by Taylor Bridges. Vote 5:0**
8. **Approved license agreement with Nelson Hattaway with same terms as prior year by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2nd by Charlie Sol. Vote 5:0**
9. **Approved lease contract with Blakely Pharmacy, LLC rent with same terms as prior year by motion of Jeffery Haynes, 2nd by Taylor Bridges. Vote 5:0**
10. **Approved contract with Pataula Center for Children with same terms as prior years by motion of Jeffrey Haynes, 2nd by Charlie Sol. Vote 5:0**
11. **Approved contract with Chamber of Commerce for Development Authority uses for annual amount of \$20,000.00 by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2nd by LaDon Durham. Vote 5:0**
12. **Approved audit contract with Burke, Worsham & Harrell, LLC by motion of**

Jeffery Haynes, 2nd by Taylor Bridges. Vote 5:0

13. **Approved lease contract with Mrs. Anne S. Holman with same terms as prior year by motion of Jeffery Haynes, 2nd by Taylor Bridges. Vote 5:0**
14. **Approved surplus sale on Solid Waste ROT 2 2005 Sterling Vin#0066 by motion of LaDon Durham, 2nd by Charlie Sol. Vote 5:0**
15. **Approved to pay Greenwich Insurance Company for Hospital Authority of Early in amount of \$3,705.00 by motion of Jeffery Haynes, 2nd by LaDon Durham. Vote 5:0**

Adjourned at 6:47 p.m. by motion of Jeffery Haynes, 2nd by Charlie Sol. Vote 5:0

Clarence H. Jester, Chairman

Tandie M. Cloud, County Clerk

**Early County Board of Commissioners – Special Board Meeting Minutes
June 13, 2022 – 9:00 AM – Administration Conference Room**

Called to Order by Chairman Clarence H. Jester at 9:00 p.m. Present Clarence H. Jester, Taylor Bridges, LaDon Durham, Jeffery Haynes, Charlie Sol, Stephanie Chandler, County Administrator and Tandie Cloud, County Clerk.

The meeting was held as posted for a budget work session.

Actions in Open Meeting

1. **Denied Sheriff Price request on salaries for FY 2023. Charlie Sol and Jeffery Haynes approved. LaDon Durham, Taylor Bridges and Clarence H Jester opposed. Vote 2:3**
2. **Approved to pay increase in increments for Jailers in (2) years (FY 23 & FY 24), rest of raises requested by Sheriff Price but no COLA, and 5% COLA for rest of county employees by motion of LaDon Durham, 2nd by Charlie Sol. Chairman opposed. Vote 4:1**
3. **Denied supplement for Sheriff Price in amount of \$7,013.00 from county along with amount received from general assembly for rest of this term. Jeffery Haynes and Charlie Sol approved. Taylor Bridges, LaDon Durham, Clarence H Jester opposed. Vote 2:3**
4. **Approved for county employees to receive new Federal Government holiday observing Juneteenth on June 20th by motion of Charlie Sol, 2nd by Jeffery Haynes. Vote 5:0**
5. **Approved to compromise to give Sheriff Price \$3,500.00 in supplement, motion amended to compensate for the assistance provided during all functions, at the end of the fiscal year by motion of Charlie Sol, 2nd by Jeffery Haynes. Vote 5:0**

Adjourned at 9:57 a.m. by motion of LaDon Durham, 2nd by Charlie Sol. Vote 5:0

Clarence H. Jester, Chairman

Tandie M. Cloud, County Clerk

**Early County Board of Commissioners – Public Hearing Minutes
June 23, 2022 – 5:00 PM – Administration Conference Room**

Called to Order by Chairman Clarence H. Jester at 5:00 p.m. Present Clarence H. Jester, Charlie Sol, Taylor Bridges, Stephanie Chandler, County Administrator and Tandie Cloud, County Clerk. Jeffery Haynes and LaDon Durham arrived at 5:10 p.m.

Approved Resolution to adopt the Early County Comprehensive Plan by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2nd by LaDon Durham. Vote 5:0

The public hearing was held as advertised for the purpose of 2022-2023 proposed budget.

Since there were no public comments, the meeting was adjourned.

Clarence H. Jester, Chairman

Tandie M. Cloud, County Clerk

**Early County Board of Commissioners – Called Board Meeting Minutes
June 23, 2022 – 5:30 PM – Administration Conference Room**

Called to Order by Chairman Clarence H. Jester at 5:30 p.m. Present Clarence H. Jester, Charlie Sol, Taylor Bridges, LaDon Durham, Jeffery Haynes, Stephanie Chandler- County Administrator and Tandie Cloud, County Clerk.

Actions in Open Meeting

1. Adopted the Fiscal Year 2023 budget by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2nd by Charlie Sol. Vote 5:0

Adjourned at 5:31 p.m. by motion of Charlie Sol, 2nd by Jeffery Haynes. Vote 5:0

Clarence H. Jester, Chairman

Tandie M. Cloud, County Clerk