


**Early County Board of Commissioners – Regular Board Meeting Minutes  
February 2, 2026 – 6:00 PM – Administration Conference Room**

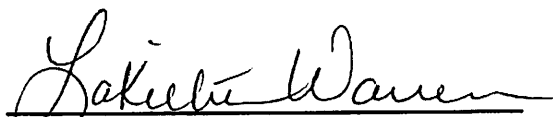
**Called to Order by Chairman Clarence H. Jester at 6:00 p.m. Present Clarence H. Jester, Charlie Sol, Taylor Bridges, Jeffery Haynes, LaDon Durham, Stephanie Chandler, County Administrator, William Mills, Attorney. Lakieta Warren, County Clerk, was not present.**

**Actions in Open Meeting**

- 1. Approved Regular Meeting Minutes for January 5, 2026, by motion of LaDon Durham, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Taylor Bridges. Vote 5:0.**
- 2. Approved the reappointment of Freddy Speight to the SWGRC Board, by motion of Jeffery Haynes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Taylor Bridges. Vote 5:0.**
- 3. Approved to move forward with the enzyme treatment for specific dirt roads pending warranty information, by motion of Charlie Sol, 2<sup>nd</sup> by LaDon Durham. Vote 5:0.**
- 4. Approved the Georgia Indigent Defense Service agreement with the Georgia Public Defender Council pending Bill Mills approval, by motion of LaDon Durham, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Charlie Sol. Vote 5:0.**

**Adjourned at 6:40 p.m. by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Charlie Sol Vote 5:0**

  
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**Clarence H. Jester, Chairman**

  
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**Lakeita Warren, County Clerk**

**Early County Board of Commissioners – Special Called Meeting Minutes  
February 9, 2026 – 6:00 PM – Administration Conference Room**

**Called to Order by Chairman Clarence H. Jester at 6:00 p.m. Present Clarence H. Jester, LaDon Durham, Charlie Sol, Taylor Bridges, Stephanie Chandler, County Administrator, William Mills, Attorney, and Lakieta Warren, County Clerk. Jeffery Haynes was not present.**

**The Special Called Meeting was held as advertised, for the approval of the Resolution of School Bonds.**

**Actions in Open Meeting**

- 1. Approved the resolution to allow the county to levy the taxes to make payment in anticipation of the decrease of taxes due to the papermill closing, by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2<sup>nd</sup> by LaDon Durham Vote 4:0.**

**Adjourned at 6:06p.m., by motion of Ladon Durham, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Taylor Bridges. Vote 4:0.**

  
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**Clarence H. Jester, Chairman**

  
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**Lakeita Warren, County Clerk**

**Early County Board of Commissioners – Special Called Meeting Minutes  
February 23, 2026 – 6:00 PM – Administration Conference Room**

**Called to Order by Chairman Clarence H. Jester at 6:00 p.m. Present Clarence H. Jester, LaDon Durham, Charlie Sol, Taylor Bridges, Stephanie Chandler, County Administrator, William Mills, Attorney, and Lakieta Warren, County Clerk. Jeffery Haynes was not present.**

**The Special Called Meeting was held as advertised, for the repeal resolution of local act providing a 5-year tax exemptions on personal property placed for industrial use, and the final approval for enzyme work on proposed dirt roads.**

**Actions in Open Meeting**

- 2. Approved the resolution to repeal the local act providing a 5-year tax exemption on personal property placed for industrial use, by motion of LaDon Durham, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Charlie Sol. Vote 4:0.**
- 3. Approved the enzyme work on proposed dirt roads, by motion of LaDon Durham, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Taylor Bridges. Vote :0**

**Adjourned at 5:03 p.m., by motion of Charlie Sol, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Taylor Bridges. Vote 4:0.**

  
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**Clarence H. Jester, Chairman**

  
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**Lakeita Warren, County Clerk**