

**Early County Board of Commissioners – Regular Board Meeting Minutes
December 6, 2021 – 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 (left at 6:40 p.m.), Jeffery Haynes, William Mills, Attorney, Craig Hughes, Administrator; and Tandie Cloud, County Clerk. LaDon Durham was unable to attend.

Actions in Open Meeting

1. Amend agenda adding under New Business, Golden Triangle RC&D appointments by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2nd by Charlie Sol. Vote 3:0
2. Approved Resolution on Opioid Settlement by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2nd by Charlie Sol. Vote 3:0
3. Approved November 1, 2021, regular meeting minutes by motion of Charlie Sol, 2nd by Jeffery Haynes. Vote 3:0
4. Reappointed Ken Craft and Ray Jarrett to Airport Authority effective January 1, 2022, for a (2) year term expiring December 31, 2023, by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2nd by Charlie Sol. Vote 3:0
5. Appointed Joe Grier on Blakely-Early County Recreation Department effective January 1, 2022, for a (3) year term ending December 31, 2024, by motion of Jeffery Haynes, 2nd by Charlie Sol. Vote 3:0
6. Approved three names to be submitted to Hospital authority for their selection for (1) appointment effective January 1, 2022, for a (4) year term expiring December 31, 2025: Eugene Mennette, Joyce Alexander, and Travis Wimbush. Vote 3:0
7. District 4 Commissioner Taylor Bridges reappointed Kenneth Hall effective January 1, 2022, and expiring December 31, 2025.
8. Taylor Bridges made a motion to reappoint John Hunter, Jr and Jim Wasdin to the Planning Commission, motion died to 2nd motion. Charlie Sol and Jeffery Haynes voted for Lillie Powell and John Hunter, Jr. Advise from Attorney for County Chairman was unable to vote. Tabled.
9. Approved to allow American Legion Post 11 to place a memorial monument in the Bicentennial Park by motion of Charlie Sol, 2nd by Jeffery Haynes. Vote 3:0

Flu shot drawing winner for 2021 is Charlie Alexander

Adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Clarence H. Jester, Chairman

Tandie M. Cloud, County Clerk

**Early County Board of Commissioners – Called Board Meeting Minutes
December 13, 2021 – 5:00 PM – Administration Conference Room**

Called to Order by Chairman Clarence H. Jester at 6:30 p.m. Present Clarence H. Jester, Charlie Sol, Taylor Bridges, Jeffery Haynes, LaDon Durham, Craig Hughes, Administrator; and Tandie Cloud, County Clerk.

Closed Session

Entered at 5:00 p.m. by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2nd by Jeffery Haynes. Vote 4:0
Exited at 6:18 p.m. and returned to open meeting by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2nd by Jeffery Haynes. Vote 4:0

Actions in Open Meeting

1. Reappointed John Hunter, Jr., and Jim Wasdin to Planning Commission effective January 1, 2022, for a (4) year term expiring December 31, 2025, by motion of LaDon Durham, 2nd by Taylor Bridges. Charlie Sol and Jeffery Haynes voted for John Hunter, Jr., and Lillie Powell. Chairman Jester voted for Hunter and Wasdin Vote 3:2
2. Reappointed Wallace O'Neal and Taylor Bridges to Golden Triangle RC&D effective January 1, 2022, for a (1) year term expiring December 31, 2022, by motion of Jeffery Haynes, 2nd by Charlie Sol. Vote 4:0
3. Reappointed Freddie Speight as Non-Public representative to Southwest Georgia Regional Commission effective 1, 2022, for a (1) year term expiring December 31, 2022, by motion of Jeffery Haynes, 2nd by Taylor Bridges. Vote 4:0

Chairman Jester announced that Commissioner Charlie Sol would be representing the county on the Southwest Georgia Regional Commission for the year 2022.

4. Approved alcoholic beverage licenses for Mukesh Patel-County Line Package Store & Riverside Travel Center; Hiren Patel-Jakin West and Jakin West Wine & Liquor; and P.T. Patel-AP Food Mart by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2nd by LaDon Durham. Vote 4:0
5. Approved Resolution Supporting Reform to Georgia's Annexation Dispute Resolution Law by motion of Charlie Sol, 2nd by LaDon Durham. Vote 4:0

Adjourned at 7:05 p.m. by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2nd by Charlie Sol

Clarence H. Jester, Chairman

Tandie M. Cloud, County Clerk

Early County Board of Commissioners – Called Board Meeting Minutes December 28, 2021 – 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, LaDon Durham, Tandie Cloud, County Clerk. Jeffery Haynes was unable to attend.

Closed Session

Entered at 5:00 p.m. by motion of LaDon Durham, 2nd by Taylor Bridges. Vote 3:0
Exited at 5:28 p.m. and returned to open meeting by motion of LaDon Durham, 2nd by Taylor Bridges. Vote 3:0

Adjourned at 5:30 p.m. by motion of LaDon Durham, 2nd by Taylor Bridges. Vote 3:0

Clarence H. Jester, Chairman

Tandie M. Cloud, County Clerk