

**Early County Board of Commissioners – Regular Board Meeting Minutes
March 7, 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 (phone), William Mills, Attorney, and Tandie M. Cloud, County Clerk.

Actions in Open Meeting

1. **Amend agenda adding trailer for Blakely/Early County Transfer Station & Resolution surplus property under New Business by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2nd by Charlie Sol. Vote 5:0**
2. **Approved February 7, 2022, regular meeting minutes by motion of Charlie Sol, 2nd by LaDon Durham. Vote 5:0**
3. **Approved alcohol beverage license for Tammy Preston-The Store by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2nd by LaDon Durham. Vote 5:0**
4. **Approved a resolution authorizing the assignment to surplus property of a GLOCK Model 22 40 Caliber handgun, SR# DVE781US. Weapon will be presented to former Patrol Lt. Jimmy Jackson for a retirement gift by motion of LaDon Durham, 2nd by Charlie Sol. Vote 5:0**
5. **Approved purchase of 2022 East Genesis tipper trailer for Blakely/Early County transfer station in amount of \$86,300.00; county portion \$43,150.00 by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2nd by LaDon Durham. Vote 5:0 (will be paid through SPLOST funds and in FY 2023).**
6. **Approved purchase of 2023 Model 567 SFFA tractor for Blakely/Early County transfer station in amount of \$177,475.00; county portion \$88,737.50 to be set up on monthly financing by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2nd by LaDon Durham. Vote 5:0**
7. **Approved request from Jennifer Brown to place yard signs on courthouse lawn for 2022 graduation students by motion of Charlie Sol, 2nd by Taylor Bridges. Vote 5:0**
8. **Approved letters and resolutions to USDA for grant funds on purchases of Sheriff department (5) trucks and Public Works (2) heavy duty trucks by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2nd by Charlie Sol. Vote 5:0**

Closed Session

**Entered at 6:25 p.m. by motion of LaDon Durham, 2nd by Charlie Sol. Vote 5:0
Exited at 6:50 p.m. to open meeting with authorization for Chairman to sign the Executive Session Affidavit by motion of LaDon Durham, 2nd by Charlie Sol.
Vote 5:0**

9. **Approved to rehire Raymond “Chris” Hardy as groundskeeper at same salary at resignation by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2nd by Charlie Sol. Vote 5:0**

Adjourned at 6:52 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 – Special Meeting Minutes
March 15, 2022 – 11:00 AM – Administration Conference Room**

Called to Order by Chairman Clarence H. Jester at 11:00 a.m. Present Clarence H. Jester, Taylor Bridges, Charlie Sol, Jeffery Haynes (left at 11:30 a.m.) and Tandie Cloud, County Clerk.

The budget committee meeting was held as advertised to allow the full board to discuss FY 2023 county budget for Rural Fire, Emergency Management, Public Works, Solid Waste and Public Buildings and Parks.

Adjourned at 12:40 p.m. by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2nd by Charlie Sol. Vote 3:0

Clarence H. Jester, Chairman

Tandie M. Cloud, County Clerk

**Early County Board of Commissioners – Special Meeting Minutes
March 16, 2022 – 9:00 AM – Administration Conference Room**

Called to Order by Chairman Clarence H. Jester at 9:00 a.m. Present Clarence H. Jester, Charlie Sol, Taylor Bridges, Jeffery Haynes, and LaDon Durham.

Closed Session

Entered at 9:00 a.m. by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2nd by Charlie Sol. Vote 5:0

Exited at 11:15 a.m. to open meeting with authorization for Chairman to sign the Executive Session Affidavit by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2nd by Charlie Sol.

Vote 5:0

Approved to hire Stephanie Chandler to fill position of County Administrator a salary of \$65,000.00 per year by motion of LaDon Durham, 2nd by Jeffery Haynes. Vote 5:0

Adjourned at 11:20 a.m. by motion of LaDon Durham, 2nd by Jeffery Haynes. Vote 5:0

Clarence H. Jester, Chairman

Tandie M. Cloud, County Clerk

**Early County Board of Commissioners – Special Meeting Minutes
March 17, 2022 – 9:00 AM – Administration Conference Room**

Called to Order by Chairman Clarence H. Jester at 9:00 a.m. Present Clarence H. Jester, Charlie Sol, Taylor Bridges, Jeffery Haynes, and LaDon Durham.

Closed Session

Entered at 9:00 a.m. by motion of Jeffery Haynes, 2nd by Charlie Sol. Vote 5:0
Exited at 10:00 a.m. to open meeting with authorization for Chairman to sign the
Executive Session Affidavit by motion of LaDon Durham, 2nd by Charlie Sol.
Vote 5:0

Approved to hire Meredith Whitehead to fill position of Chief Appraiser a salary of
\$45,000.00 per year by motion of Jeffery Haynes, 2nd by LaDon Durham. Vote 5:0

Adjourned at 10:05 a.m. by motion of Charlie Sol, 2nd by Taylor Bridges. Vote 5:0

Clarence H. Jester, Chairman

Tandie M. Cloud, County Clerk

**Early County Board of Commissioners – Special Meeting Minutes
March 22, 2022 – 11:00 AM – Administration Conference Room**

Called to Order by Chairman Clarence H. Jester at 11:00 a.m. Present Clarence H. Jester, Charlie Sol, Taylor Bridges, Jeffery Haynes, and LaDon Durham, and Tandie Cloud, County Clerk.

The budget committee meeting was held as advertised to allow the full board to discuss FY 2023 county budget for Tax Commissioner, Assessor Office, Planning Commission, Code Enforcement, County Commissioner, Airport and Administration Office.

Adjourned at 12:15 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 Meeting Minutes
March 29, 2022 – 10:00 AM – Administration Conference Room**

Called to Order by Chairman Clarence H. Jester at 10:00 a.m. Present Clarence H. Jester, Jeffery Haynes, LaDon Durham and Tandie Cloud, County Clerk.

The budget committee meeting was held as advertised to allow the full board to discuss FY 2023 county budget for Board of Elections, Clerk of Court, Probate, Ag Extension and Sheriff Department.

Adjourned at 11:10 p.m. by motion of Jeffery Haynes, 2nd by LaDon Durham. Vote 3:0

Clarence H. Jester, Chairman

Tandie M. Cloud, County Clerk

