

**Early County Board of Commissioners – Public Hearing Board Meeting Minutes
March 1, 2021 – 5:45 PM – Administration Conference Room**

Called to Order by Chairman Clarence H. Jester at 5:45 p.m. Present Clarence H. Jester, Charlie Sol, Taylor Bridges, Jeffery Haynes, William Mills, Attorney, Craig Hughes, County Administrator and Tandie M. Cloud, County Clerk. LaDon Durham was unable to attend.

The public hearing was held as advertised for the purpose of reading ordinance of adopting and enacting a new code for Early County.

No comments made from the public.

Hearing was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.: by motion of Jeffery Haynes, 2nd by Taylor Bridges. Vote 3:0

Clarence H. Jester, Chairman

Tandie M. Cloud, County Clerk

**Early County Board of Commissioners – Regular Board Meeting Minutes
March 1, 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, LaDon Durham, Jeffery Haynes, William Mills, Attorney, Craig Hughes, County Administrator and Tandie M. Cloud, County Clerk.

Actions in Open Meeting

1. **Approved February 1, 2021 regular meeting minutes by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2nd by Charlie Sol. Vote 4:0**
2. **Amend agenda adding Cooperative Extension Service MOU & Property Tax Refund under New Business by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2nd by LaDon Durham. Vote 4:0**
3. **Appointed Chelsea Lee to serve on Health Department Board filling the unexpired term of Debbie Butler ending December 31, 2022 by motion of Jeffery Haynes, 2nd by Taylor Bridges. Vote 4:0**
4. **Approved Ordinance on Adopting and enacting a New Code for Early County by motion of LaDon Durham, 2nd by Jeffery Haynes. Vote 4:0**
5. **Approved property tax refund for Patrick Wilburn in the amount of \$1,400.00 by motion of LaDon Durham, 2nd by Taylor Bridges. Vote 4:0**
6. **Tabled the Airport Easement with City of Blakely by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2nd by LaDon Durham. Vote 4:0**

Closed Session

Entered at 6:43 p.m. by motion of Jeffery Haynes, 2nd by LaDon Durham. Vote 4:0

Exited at 7:20 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 4:0

7. **Instructed Attorney for County, William Mills to send letter to City of Blakely to resolve pending outstanding Public Safety situation by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2nd by Jeffery Haynes. Vote 4:0**

Adjourned at 7:35 p.m. by motion of Jeffery Haynes, 2nd by Taylor Bridges. Vote 4:0

Clarence H. Jester, Chairman

Tandie M. Cloud, County Clerk

**Early County Board of Commissioners – Special Meeting Minutes
March 16, 2021 – 4:35 PM – Administration Conference Room**

Called to Order by Chairman Clarence H. Jester at 4:35 p.m. Present Clarence H. Jester, Taylor Bridges, LaDon Durham, Charlie Sol arrived at 4:37 p.m., Jeffery Haynes by phone until arriving at 4:45 p.m., Craig Hughes, County Administrator and Tandie Cloud, County Clerk.

The budget committee meeting was held as advertised to allow the full board to discuss FY 2022 county budget for Rural Fire, Emergency Management, Public Works, Solid Waste and Public Buildings and Parks.

1. Approved to create Airport as own department by motion of Jeffery Haynes, 2nd by Charlie Sol. Vote 4:0
2. Approved City Court to use county courtroom for 90 days to catch up on State Court by motion of Charlie Sol, 2nd by Jeffery Haynes. LaDon Durham voted against. Vote 3:1

Adjourned at 6:56 p.m. by motion of Charlie Sol, 2nd by Jeffery Haynes. Vote 4:0

Clarence H. Jester, Chairman

Tandie M. Cloud, County Clerk

**Early County Board of Commissioners – Special Meeting Minutes
March 23, 2021 – 4:30 PM – Administration Conference Room**

Called to Order by Chairman Clarence H. Jester at 4:30 p.m. Present Clarence H. Jester, Charlie Sol, Taylor Bridges, Jeffery Haynes, and LaDon Durham, Craig Hughes, County Administrator and Tandie Cloud, County Clerk.

The budget committee meeting was held as advertised to allow the full board to discuss FY 2022 county budget for Board of Elections, Tax Commissioner, Assessor Office, Planning Commission, Code Enforcement, County Commissioner and Administration Office.

Adjourned at 6:00 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 – Special Meeting Minutes
March 30, 2021 – 4:30 PM – Administration Conference Room**

Called to Order by Chairman Clarence H. Jester at 4:30 p.m. Present Clarence H. Jester, Charlie Sol, Taylor Bridges, and Tandie Cloud, County Clerk. Arriving at 4:45 p.m. LaDon Durham, Jeffery Haynes and Craig Hughes, County Administrator.

The budget committee meeting was held as advertised to allow the full board to discuss FY 2022 county budget for Clerk of Court, Probate, Ag Extension and Sheriff Department.

Approved to purchase for the Jail through the Jail Funds, boiler, windows and warranty on the security cameras by motion of LaDon Durham, 2nd by Charlie Sol. Vote 4:0

Adjourned at 6:35 p.m. by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2nd by Charlie Sol. Vote 4:0

Clarence H. Jester, Chairman

Tandie M. Cloud, County Clerk

