



# BANKS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FY2024 BUDGET WORKSESSION/MEETING

Courthouse Annex Boardroom | 150 Hudson Ridge | Homer, GA 30547

Monday, April 22, 2024 at 1:00 PM

## MINUTES

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### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Ch. Turk called the meeting to order.

#### PRESENT

Chairman Charles Turk  
Commissioner Chris Ausburn  
Commissioner Keith Gardiner  
Commissioner Bo Garrison

#### ABSENT

Vice Chairman Danny Maxwell

#### STAFF

Finance Officer Randy Failyer  
Human Resources Officer Arlene Ivey  
County Clerk Jenni Gailey  
Chief Tax Assessor Vicky Kreig  
Code Enforcement Officer Dale Cash  
Tax Commissioner Becky Carlan  
Probate Judge Helen Hewell  
Magistrate Judge Ivan Mote  
Assistant Recreation Director Andy Brand  
Planning and Zoning Official Kerri Fincannon

### 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda.

Motion made by Commissioner Garrison, Seconded by Chairman Turk.

Voting Yea: Chairman Turk, Commissioner Ausburn, Commissioner Gardiner, Commissioner Garrison

Vote: 4:0

All yea votes and the motion passed.

### 3. PLEDGE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

Chairman Turk led the pledge.

### 4. AGENDA ITEMS:

#### FY2025 BUDGET

Department budgets discussed were as follows:

- Tax Assessors      Vicky Kreig

- Code Enforcement Dale Cash
- Recyclables Dale Cash
- Tax Commissioner Becky Carlan
- Human Resources Arlene Ivey
  - Health Insurance premiums expected to stay the same
  - Adding back TeleMed
  - Changing Third Party Administrator
- Contingency
- Commissioners
- Technology
- Board of Equalization
- Courthouse
- Courthouse Annex
- Superior Court
  - Transferring to Mountain Judicial Circuit January 1, 1025
- Juvenile Court
- District Attorney
- Public Defender
- Coroner
- Health Department
- Probate Court Helen Hewell
- Magistrate Court Ivan Mote
- Clerk of Superior Court
- Historic Buildings
- Natural Resources
- Library
- Maintenance
- Hotel/Motel
  - Comm. Ausburn stated before commitment to the budget, he would like to review the audit

**Recessed meeting at 2:36 p.m.**

**Comm. Ausburn left the meeting at 2:36 p.m.**

**Reconvened meeting at 2:55 p.m.**

- Recreation Andy Brand
  - Comm. Garrison stated to better provide accountability, he would like to accept cards only.

**Motion to begin accepting debit/credit cards only for concessions, beginning Fall Sports.**

**Motion made by Chairman Turk, Seconded by Commissioner Garrison.**

**Voting Yea: Chairman Turk, Commissioner Gardiner, Commissioner Garrison**

**Vote: 3:0**

**All yea votes and the motion passed.**

### **3. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:45 p.m.

Motion made by Chairman Turk, Seconded by Commissioner Gardiner.  
Voting Yea: Chairman Turk, Commissioner Gardiner, Commissioner Garrison  
Vote: 3:0  
All yea votes and the motion passed.

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Chairman

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County Clerk

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