



Opportunity Awaits

Grady County Board of Commissioners

Ray Prince, Chair
District 2

LaFaye Copeland, Vice-Chair
District 4

Yancey Maxwell
District 1

Sam Kines
District 3

Celeste Tyler
County Administrator

Phillip Drew
District 5

June 3, 2025, 9 a.m. Meeting Minutes

Present for the meeting were commissioners, Ray Prince, Yancey Maxwell, Phillip Drew, LaFaye Copeland, Staff Celeste Tyler, John White, Katie Hall, Holly Murkerson, Gabe Ridley.

The meeting was called to order at 9 a.m. by Chair Ray Prince. The invocation was given by Phillip Drew, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

The motion to adopt the agenda was made by Phillip Drew, seconded by LaFaye Copeland. All approved.

CONSENT ITEMS (one motion)

The motion was made by LaFaye Copeland and seconded by Phillip Drew to approve the minutes of the May 20, 2025, meeting.

New/ Unfinished Business

Director Andy Barber with Animal Control presented to the board a new fee scale to get approved. Fees were a daily fee of \$8/ per day, \$20 impoundment fee, and a \$50 surrender fee for dogs, and \$35 for cats. The new fees that were presented would be a \$20 daily fee, \$50 Impoundment fee, and \$100 Surrender fee. Fees are similar to other surrounding counties.

FORMAL ACTIONS

Phillip Drew made the motion to **Approve** FA-01-06-25 Animal Control Fee Changes, it was seconded by LaFaye Copeland, all approved.

Phillip Drew made the motion to **Approve** plastic stock pipe FA02-06-25, it was seconded by LaFaye Copeland, all approved.

Phillip Drew made the motion to **Approve** and leave the ACCG-IRMA as is, FA03-06-25, it was seconded by Yancey Maxwell, all approved.

DISCUSSION

Commissioner Yancey Maxwell discussed the safety concerns to some of the roads that need to be repaired, Phillip Drew, Stanley Elkins, Yancey Maxwell, LaFaye Copeland, and Celeste Tyler are all going to meet on Thursday June 5, 2025 at 8 a.m. at the BOC Office and go do some inspections on roads therefore they can get a plan together for safety and priority on the road work. Sheriff Prince offered to use the jail van if necessary.

Vice Chair LaFaye Copeland brought up some concerns regarding the Splash Pad at the Rec Department, regarding the fence, and some railing. The opening for this has been pushed back until some things are addressed and fixed.

Yancey Maxwell made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:55 a.m., seconded by LaFaye Copeland, meeting adjourned.

I. Executive Duties

1. Call to Order - 9:00 AM
2. Invocation/Pledge
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Public Comments

II. Presentations III.

Correspondence

Gabe Ridley, County Attorney **HR Director**, John White **Finance Director**, Holly D Murkerson **County Clerk**, Katie Hall



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1. Commissioners Meeting June 17, 2025, at 6:00 PM
2. IV. Consent Items – (One motion) Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes from May 20, 2025
3. V. New and Unfinished Business 1. Animal Control Recommendation of Fee Changes
4. VI. Formal Actions FA01-06-25 To Approve or Disapprove Animal Control Fee Changes
5. FA02-06-25 Approve or Disapprove the Stock Pipe Purchase
6. FA03-06-25 Approve or Disapprove the ACCG-IRMA Renewal for July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026.
7. VII. Executive Session
8. VIII. Reports 1. Attorney's Report
9. 2. Roads and Bridges 05-25
10. IX. Adjournment

ATTEST:

Katie Hall, County Clerk

Ray Prince, Chair

LaFaye Copeland, Vice Chair

Phillip Drew, Commissioner

Yancey Maxwell, Commissioner

Sam Kines, Commissioner