

**MINUTES  
MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
CITY OF DOUGLAS, GEORGIA  
JULY 24, 2023**

**The Board of Commissioners held a Regular meeting on Monday, July 13, 2023, at 6:15 p.m. at the City Hall Commission Chambers. Mayor Tony L. Paulk was presiding over the meeting. Commissioners Mike Gowen, Steve Bailey, Kentaiwon Durham, Edwin Taylor, and Cindy McNeill were present. Mayor Pro Tem Olivia Pearson was absent.**

**CALLED TO ORDER**

Mayor Tony L. Paulk called to order the Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

**INVOCATION (KENTAIWON DURHAM)**

Tommy Harrell, Finance Director, gave the prayer.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Coffee County High Naval JROTC led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**RECOGNITION OF THE BASKETBALL ELITE ALLSTARS TRAVEL TEAM**

Coached Mortell Jordan introduced the players of the Elite All-Stars. This is the second year they won the National Championship.

**RECOGNITION OF STATE CHAMPION SWIMMERS**

The Coffee County Douglas Swim Team members were introduced as individuals that won or placed in the Georgia Recreation and Parks Association State Swim Meet.

**APPROVAL OF THE ORDER OF THE AGENDA**

The MOTION carried (5-0) to approve the agenda order as discussed for the Regular Meeting with the motion made by Commissioner Kentaiwon Durham and seconded by Commissioner Edwin Taylor.

**RECOGNITION OF COMMISSIONER KENTAIWON DURHAM'S LEVEL II CERTIFICATION**

Mayor Tony Paulk recognized Commissioner (Ward 2) Kentaiwon Carter-Durham, awarded the Harold F. Holtz Municipal Training Institute's Certificate of Distinction during the Georgia Municipal Association's (GMA) Annual Convention on June 26, 2023.

**CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

- APPROVAL OF THE WS/REGULAR JULY 13, 2023, MEETING MINUTES
- APPROVAL OF THE CONTRACT FOR CROSSLIFE CHURCH 7 AIRPORT CIRCLE
- APPROVAL OF THE PURCHASE OF A REPLACEMENT PUMP FOR THE SINKHOLE LIFTSTATION
- APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE S & S ASPHALT AND CONCRETE BID DUE TO CONCRETE INCREASES

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**CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS-CONTINUED**

- APPROVAL OF THE PURCHASE OF A PETERSON CNG GRAPPLE TRUCK FOR LEAF AND LIMB SERVICES
- APPROVAL OF THE REHAB QUOTE FOR THE LEAF AND LIMB TRUCK #430006 2014 FREIGHTLINER

As discussed in the Work Session, the **MOTION (carried 5-0)** to approve all Consent Agenda items listed above, a motion made by Commissioner Kentaiwon Durham and seconded by Commissioner Cindy McNeill.

**WORK SESSION ITEMS**

**APPROVAL OF THE APPLICATION FOR AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE AND CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING FOR TAQUERIA LOS TRES GARCIA LLC, THE TACO PLACE**

Attorney Jerome Adams appeared before the Commission to conduct the reading and the public hearing of the Application for an Alcoholic Beverage License and conduct a Public Hearing for Taqueria Los Tres Garcia LLC, The Taco Place—no public comments.

The **MOTION carried (5-0)** to approve the Application for an Alcoholic Beverage License and conduct a Public Hearing for Taqueria Los Tres Garcia LLC, The Taco Place, with the motion made by Commissioner Mike Gowen and seconded by Commissioner Kentaiwon Durham.

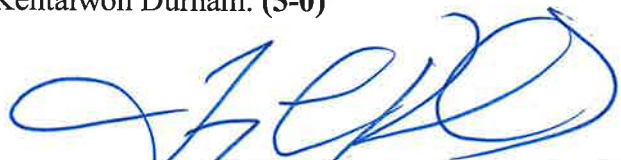
**STAFF COMMENTS**

Commissioner Durham spoke to the citizens regarding the Back to School Bash sponsored by the Parks and Recreational Department. He encouraged parents to bring the kids out early so they would have enough time to enjoy the pool.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn the Regular meeting at 6:22 p.m. Motion made by Commissioner Mike Gowen and seconded by Commissioner Kentaiwon Durham. **(5-0)**

  
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Wynetta J. Bolder, CMC

  
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Mayor Tony L. Paulk