

**MINUTES  
MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
CITY OF DOUGLAS, GEORGIA  
DECEMBER 18, 2023**

**The Board of Commissioners held a Regular meeting on Monday, December 18, 2023, at 6:15 p.m. at the City Hall Commission Chambers. Mayor Tony L. Paulk was presiding over the meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Olivia Pearson and Commissioners Mike Gowen, Steve Bailey, Kentaiwon Durham, Edwin Taylor, and Cindy McNeill were present.**

**CALLED TO ORDER**

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

**INVOCATION (COMMISSIONER CINDY MCNEILL)**

Fire Chief Casey Wright gave the prayer.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Tony Paulk led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**OATH OF OFFICE FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS**

Jerome Adams, City Attorney, administered the Oath of Office to incumbents: Mayor Tony L. Paulk, Commissioner Kentaiwon Durham, and Commissioner Steve Bailey. Mayor Tony L. Paulk administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected official: Commissioner Elect -Tony L. Paulk II.

**APPROVAL OF THE ORDER OF THE AGENDA**

The MOTION carried (6-0) to approve the agenda order as discussed for the Regular Meeting with the motion made by Commissioner Kentaiwon Durham and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Olivia Pearson.

**CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

1. APPROVAL OF THE WS/REGULAR DECEMBER 11, 2023, MEETING MINUTES
2. APPROVAL OF THE PURCHASE OF A NEW FIRE ENGINE
3. APPROVAL OF THE RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT A HURRICANE MICHAEL DISASTER ASSISTANCE EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUNDS GRANT APPLICATION
4. APPROVAL OF THE BID AWARD FOR THE CDBG 2022 PROJECT
5. APPROVAL OF THE LMIG 2024 STREETS LIST AND APPLICATION

As discussed in the Work Session, the MOTION (carried 6-0) to approve all Consent Agenda items listed above was a motion made by Commissioner Kentaiwon Durham and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Olivia Pearson.

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**WORK SESSION ITEMS**

No Items

**STAFF COMMENTS**


No Comment

**COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS**

Mayor Pro Tem Olivia Pearson addressed the Commission and the citizens regarding her retirement from serving as the Ward 3 Commission. She expressed her experiences while serving the community.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn the Regular meeting at 6:27 p.m. The motion was made by Commissioner Edwin Taylor and seconded by Commissioner Kentaiwon Durham. (6-0)

  
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Wynetta J. Bolder, CMC

  
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Mayor Tony L. Paulk