



FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Commission Chamber

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

1:10 PM

FINANCE

1. Motion to approved funding for the November 7, 2023 .05% sales and use tax for the James Brown arena.
2. Discuss and find a path forward to funding/ hiring Post Certified guards for prison work crews that is so desperately needed. (Requested by **Commissioner Wayne Guilfoyle**)
3. Discuss the funding stream for the renovations of existing jail and build a new jail pod. (**Requested by Commissioner Wayne Guilfoyle**)
4. Discuss requesting each department within the Augusta-Richmond County Consolidated Government model a 5% & 10% budget cut; to include the general and expenditure funding accounts. (**Requested by Mayor Garnett L. Johnson**)
5. Motion to approve the minutes of the Finance Committee held on August 8, 2023.
6. Discuss a funding shortfall for the 2023 Arts in the Heart Festival.
7. Adopt updated funding timeline to reflect increased collection rate.
8. Motion to approve resolution authorizing proceeding with the issuance by Augusta, Georgia of its water and sewerage revenue bonds in order (A) to finance in whole or in part, the cost of certain improvements to the water and sewerage system of Augusta, Georgia and (B) if economically feasible to refund outstanding debt of Augusta, Georgia relating to the water and sewerage system; to declare the intent of Augusta Georgia to reimburse itself with a portion of the proceeds of such bonds for expenditures made in connection with such improvements; and for other related purposes.
9. Motion to **approve** funding to replace irrigation system for the entire length of Henry Street. (**Requested by Commissioner Catherine McKnight**). (**Referred from the August 15, 2023 Commission Meeting**)