

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Commission Chamber Tuesday, October 31, 2023 1:05 PM

# **FINANCE**

- 1. Consider a request from Mr. Aaron Matthews of Matthews Motors for a refund of property taxes in the amount of \$8,388.42 for property located at 1365 Gordon Highway.
- 2. Consider a request from Mr. Patrick Feistel regarding the abatement of taxes for the Garden City Rescue Mission on Fenwick Street.
- 3. Motion to approve annual leave buy back program up to the amount of 40 hours.
- 4. Motion to approve the minutes of the Finance Committee held on October 10, 2023.



Finance Committee
October 31, 2023

# Aaron Matthews

**Department:** N/A

**Presenter:** N/A

Caption: Consider a request from Mr. Aaron Matthews of Matthews Motors for a

refund of property taxes in the amount of \$8,388.42 for property located at

1365 Gordon Highway.

**Background:** N/A

**Analysis:** N/A

**Financial Impact:** N/A

**Alternatives:** N/A

**Recommendation:** N/A

N/A

Funds are available in N/A

the following accounts:

**REVIEWED AND** 

**APPROVED BY:** 

### AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

Commission meetings: First and third Tuesdays of each month - 2:00 p.m. Committee meetings: Second and last Tuesdays of each month - 1:00 p.m. Commission/Committee: (Please check one and insert meeting date) Commission Date of Meeting **Public Safety Committee** Date of Meeting \_\_\_\_ Public Services Committee Date of Meeting Administrative Services Committee Date of Meeting **Engineering Services Committee** Date of Meeting Date of Meeting 10/10/23 or 10/31/23 Finance Committee Contact Information for Individual/Presenter Making the Request: Name: Aaren Matthows Address: 399 Boy Sout Rl. Augusta, GA 30909
Telephone Number: 706-831-6452 Telephone Number: Fax Number: E-Mail Address: a com in @ matthews motors, org Caption/Topic of Discussion to be placed on the Agenda: Requesting refund of property taxes paid of \$ 8,388.42 for I originally rejusted an abatement and appeared before the commission on 10/3/23. This property Please send this request form to the following address: Ms. Lena J. Bonner Telephone Number: 706-821-1820 Clerk of Commission Fax Number: 706-821-1838 Suite 220 Municipal Building E-Mail Address: nmorawski@augustaga.gov 535 Telfair Street Augusta, GA 30901

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Tax Commissioner T. Chris Johnson welcomes you.

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MATTHEWS PROPERTY HOLDINGS LLC Item: 0730038000-2023-1

Balance due: 0.00 8,388.42

8,388.42

Subtotal Total

8,388.42

8,388.42

CHECK

8,388.42

Check Number 045003

Change due

0.00

Paid by: MATTHEWS MOTOES

Thank you for your payment. Have a great day!

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# **Finance Committee**

October 31, 2023

# Garden City Rescue Mission

**Department:** N/A

**Presenter:** N/A

**Caption:** Consider a request from Mr. Patrick Feistel regarding the abatement of taxes

for the Garden City Rescue Mission on Fenwick Street.

**Background:** N/A

**Analysis:** N/A

**Financial Impact:** N/A

**Alternatives:** N/A

**Recommendation:** N/A

Funds are available in N/A

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Tax Payer: AUGUSTA DIALYSIS RESE

Item 2.

Location: 838 FENWICK ST 30901

District: 001 - URBAN SERVICE

Map Code: 046-2-162-00-0

**Property Type: REAL** 

Bill Number: 2023-5641437

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Authority	Adjusted FMV	Net	Exemptions Taxable Value	Millage Rate	Gross C	redit HTRG Credit	
COUNTY CAPITAL OUTLAY	47,400	18,960	18,960	0.5320	10.09		10.09
COUNTY MAINT & OPERATION	47,400	18,960	18,960	12.1000	229.42		126.35
COUNTY SALES TAX CREDIT	47,400		18,960	-5.4360		-103.07	
SCHOOL MAINT & OPERATION	47,400	18,960	18,960	16.4930	312.71		312.71
URBAN MAINT & OPERATIONS	47,400	18,960	18,960	8.5720	162.53		69.05
URBAN SALES TAX CREDIT	47,400		18,960	-4.9300		-93.48	
STREET LIGHT CHARGE	47,400				107.36		107.36
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Georgia law requires all bills be sent to the January 1st owner. If sold, forward this bill to the new owner. Interest begins the day after the due date.

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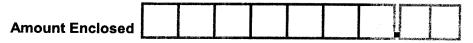
Current Due	\$625.56
Discount Amount	\$0.00
Interest	\$0.00
Penalty	\$0.00
Fees	\$0.00
Previous Payments	\$0.00
Back Taxes	\$0.00
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#### RETURN BELOW PORTION WITH PAYMENT

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MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: RICHMOND COUNTY TAX COMMISSIONER

Bill Number	2023-5641437	Parcel ID	046-2-162-00-0
If Paid By	Discounted Amount	Due Date	Total Due
10/05/2023	\$0.00	11/15/2023	\$625.56



Payment Good Through: 11/15/2023

Print Date:

10/17/2023

046-2-162-00-0

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AUGUSTA GA 30904-4113

Tax Payer: AUGUSTA DIALYSIS RESEA

Item 2.

Location: 836 FENWICK ST 30901 District: 001 - URBAN SERVICE

Map Code: 046-4-099-00-0

**Property Type: REAL** 

Bill Number: 2023-5650808

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Authority	Adjusted FMV	Net: Assessment	- LACINDUCIO CONTRA	xable alue	Miliage Rate	Gross ·	Credit ***	HTRG Credit	Net Tax
COUNTY CAPITAL OUTLAY	5,227	2,091		2,091	0.5320	1.11			1.11
COUNTY MAINT & OPERATION	5,227	2,091		2,091	12.1000	25.30			13.93
COUNTY SALES TAX CREDIT	5,227			2,091	-5.4360		-11.37		
SCHOOL MAINT & OPERATION	5,227	2,091		2,091	16.4930	34.49			34.49
URBAN MAINT & OPERATIONS	5,227	2,091		2,091	8.5720	17.92			7.61
URBAN SALES TAX CREDIT	5,227			2,091	-4.9300		-10.31		
STREET LIGHT CHARGE	5,227					107.36			107.36
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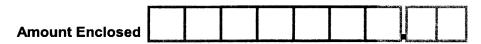
Current Due	\$164.50
Discount Amount	\$0.00
Interest	\$0.00
Penalty	\$0.00
Fees	\$0.00
Previous Payments	\$0.00
Back Taxes	\$0.00
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	\$164.50

#### RETURN BELOW PORTION WITH PAYMENT

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MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: RICHMOND COUNTY TAX COMMISSIONER

Bill Number	2023-5650808	Parcel ID	046-4-099-00-0
If Paid By	Discounted Amount	Due Date	Total Due
10/05/2023	\$0.00	11/15/202	23 \$164.50



Payment Good Through: 11/15/2023

**Print Date:** 

10/17/2023

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Tax Payer: AUGUSTA DIALYSIS RESEA

Item 2.

Location: 834 FENWICK ST 30901

District: 001 - URBAN SERVICE

Map Code: 046-4-100-00-0

**Property Type: REAL** 

Bill Number: 2023-5650809

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COUNTY CAPITAL OUTLAY	5,663	2,265	2,2	65	0.5320	1.20		1.20
COUNTY MAINT & OPERATION	5,663	2,265	2,2	65	12.1000	27.41		15.10
COUNTY SALES TAX CREDIT	5,663	·	2,2	65	-5.4360		-12.31	
SCHOOL MAINT & OPERATION	5,663	2,265	2,2	65	16.4930	37.36		37,36
<b>URBAN MAINT &amp; OPERATIONS</b>	5,663	2,265	2,2	65	8.5720	19.42		8.25
URBAN SALES TAX CREDIT	5,663		2,2	65	-4.9300		-11.17	
STREET LIGHT CHARGE	5,663					107.36		107.36
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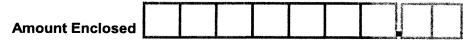
Current Due	\$169.27
Discount Amount	\$0.00
Interest	\$0.00
Penalty	\$0.00
Fees	\$0.00
Previous Payments	\$0.00
Back Taxes	\$0.00
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If Paid By	Discounted Amount	Due Date	■ Total Due
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Payment Good Through: 11/15/2023

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Tax Payer: AUGUSTA DIALYSIS RESEA

Item 2.

Location: 828 FENWICK ST 30901 District: 001 - URBAN SERVICE

Map Code: 047-3-102-00-0

**Property Type: REAL** 

Bill Number: 2023-5631680

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383,470		19,602		403,	072		.4500	
Authority	Adjusted FMV	Net Assessment	Exemptions	Texable	Millage Rate	Gross Tax	Gredit	HTRG Net Credit Tax
COUNTY CAPITAL OUTLAY	403,072	161,229		161,229	0.5320	85.77		85.77
COUNTY MAINT & OPERATION	403,072	161,229		161,229	12.1000	1,950.87		1,074.43
COUNTY SALES TAX CREDIT	403,072			161,229	-5.4360		-876.44	
SCHOOL MAINT & OPERATION	403,072	161,229		161,229	16.4930	2,659.15		2,659.15
URBAN MAINT & OPERATIONS	403,072	161,229		161,229	8.5720	1,382.05		587.19
URBAN SALES TAX CREDIT	403,072			161,229	-4.9300		-794.86	
STREET LIGHT CHARGE	403,072					107.36		107.36
								4.513.90

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Current Due	\$4,513.90
Discount Amount	\$0.00
Interest	\$0.00
Penalty	\$0.00
Fees	\$0.00
Previous Payments	\$0.00
Back Taxes	\$0.00
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#### RETURN BELOW PORTION WITH PAYMENT

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MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: RICHMOND COUNTY TAX COMMISSIONER

Bill Number	2023-5631680	Parcel ID	047-3-102-00-0
If Paid By	Discounted Amount	Due Date	Total Due
10/05/2023	\$0.00	11/15/202	3 \$4,513.90



Payment Good Through: 11/15/2023

Print Date:

10/17/2023

047-3-102-00-0

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#### **Finance Committee**

Meeting Date: November 14, 2023

Motion to approve annual Leave Buy Back Program

**Department:** Finance

**Presenter:** Donna B. Williams

Caption: Motion to approve annual Leave Buy Back Program up to the Amount of 40

Hours to be paid on the December 15, 2023 paycheck

**Background:** The PPPM provides framework for a portion of annual leave to be converted

to cash payments for employees in lieu of taking time off (Section 100.14). Augusta has in the past opened this program to eligible full time employees who accrue leave. Ineligible employees per the PPPM are part time and temporary employees, contract employees paid by another agency, employees of the Sheriff's department and employees of constitutional officers and Elected officials that have officially chosen **not** to have their

employees subject to the Augusta PPPM.

However, historically this program has been offered and those elected officials have allowed their employees to participate. This proposal assumes

their participation.

**Analysis:** This program has proved popular with employees with approximately 65% of

those eligible participating at some level. It proves especially beneficial in years when vacancy levels are high and remaining employees may not be

able to take sufficient time off.

In order to be eligible, the employee must have a minimum of 75 vacation hours remaining after the buy back. The minimum amount to redeem is 8

hours. Employees may redeem any amount from 8 to 40 hours.

**Financial Impact:** Attached is a schedule showing the projected impact on each fund for 8, 24,

and 40 hours at historical participation rates.

**Alternatives:** 1) Select 8 or some other maximum amount of buyback 2) Offer no buy

back

**Recommendation:** Approve the buy back of up to 40 hours to be paid on the December 15, 2023

paycheck

Funds are available in Funds are available in the individual funds as shown on the attachment

the following accounts:

			8 Hours	24 Hours	Assumed Particpation	<b>Estimated Cost</b>	40 Hours	Assumed Particpation	<b>Estimated Cost</b>
FUND	Vac Balance	Vac Amount	Buyback	Buyback	Rate	of 24 hours	Buyback	Rate	of 40 hours
General Fund	100,150.34	2,924,525.54	99,677.80	299,033.40 *	65%	194,371.71	498,389.01	65%	323,952.85
Canal Authority	1,248.81	47,255.89	1,616.30	4,848.90	50%	2,424.45	8,081.49	50%	4,040.75
DUI/Accountability Court	458.37	13,695.96	408.11	1,224.32 *	50 70	612.16	2,040.54	50%	1,020.27
Crime Victims' Assistance	117.57	3,030.62	206.22	618.65 *	30%	185.60	1,031.09	30%	309.33
<b>Emergency Telephone Response</b>	3,406.39	93,389.18	3,557.26	10,671.79 *	65%	6,936.66	17,786.32	65%	11,561.11
<b>Building Inspections</b>	1,417.17	42,393.52	1,595.05	4,785.16	80%	3,828.13	7,975.26	80%	6,380.21
General Fund Grants/Planning	2,472.06	88,154.67	3,464.64	10,393.91 *	50%	5,196.95	17,323.18	50%	8,661.59
Housing Community Development	4,771.37	85,289.28	2,800.44	8,401.32 *	60%	5,040.79	14,002.21	60%	8,401.32
Law Enforcement	75,091.23	1,859,580.72	67,452.18	202,356.53 *	60%	121,413.92	337,260.88	60%	202,356.53
Fire Protection	40,905.80	584,715.17	24,625.44	73,876.31	25%	18,469.08	123,127.18	25%	30,781.79
Street Lights	560.13	23,967.68	684.48	2,053.45	100%	2,053.45	3,422.42	100%	3,422.42
Downtown Development Authority	288.00	15,803.08	438.97	1,316.92	0%	-	2,194.87	0%	-
SPLOST	1,878.15	39,547.36	1,562.59	4,687.78	80%	3,750.22	7,812.96	80%	6,250.37
Utilities	38,640.91	1,157,263.54	41,555.88	124,667.65	50%	62,333.83	207,779.42	50%	103,889.71
Landfill	2,937.86	88,751.77	3,012.26	9,036.79	70%	6,325.75	15,061.31	70%	10,542.92
Garbage Collection	2,110.10	64,535.43	2,169.11	6,507.34	85%	5,531.24	10,845.57	85%	9,218.74
Transit	1,203.15	43,488.84	1,106.00	3,318.01 *	70%	2,322.61	5,530.02	70%	3,871.02
Augusta Regional Airport	13,309.64	391,644.31	13,052.93	39,158.79	60%	23,495.27	65,264.65	60%	39,158.79
Stormwater Utility	5,819.78	172,944.89	6,194.25	18,582.75	85%	15,795.33	30,971.24	85%	26,325.56
Risk Management	555.80	18,326.78	526.25	1,578.76	75%	1,184.07	2,631.27	75%	1,973.45
Fleet	516.07	15,886.58	485.45	1,456.34	65%	946.62	2,427.23	65%	1,577.70
Totals	297,858.70	7,774,190.80	276,191.62	679,058.16		482,217.84	1,380,958.11	•	803,696.41
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*Funded by General Fund			178,672.65	536,017.94		336,080.41	893,363.23		560,134.01

10/19/2023



# Finance Committee October 31, 2023

### Minutes

**Department:** N/A

**Presenter:** N/A

Caption: Motion to approve the minutes of the Finance Committee held on October

10, 2023.

N/A

**Background:** N/A

**Analysis:** N/A

**Financial Impact:** N/A

**Alternatives:** N/A

**Recommendation:** N/A

Funds are available in N/A

the following accounts:

**REVIEWED AND** 

**APPROVED BY:** 



# FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Commission Chamber Tuesday, October 10, 2023 1:05 PM

# **FINANCE**

**PRESENT** 

Mayor Garnett Johnson Commissioner Jordan Johnson Commissioner Wayne Guilfoyle Commissioner Francine Scott Commissioner Stacy Pulliam

1. Motion to approve the minutes of the Finance Committee held on September 26, 2023.

Motion to approve.

Motion made by Pulliam, Seconded by Scott. Voting Yea: Johnson, Guilfoyle, Scott, Pulliam

Motion carries 4-0.