



BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC HEARING - BROOKS ROAD

December 02, 2025

1601 N Columbia St, Suite 220

5:30 PM

MINUTES

PRESENT

Andrew Strickland, Chairman
Kendrick Butts, Vice Chairman
Sammy Hall
Emily C. Davis
Scott Little

OTHERS

Carlos Tobar
Brandon Palmer
Bo Danuser

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Strickland called the December 2, 2025 Public Hearing for the naming of Brooks Farm Road to order at 5:30 PM.

PUBLIC HEARING

Naming of Brooks Farm Road

County Manager Carlos Tobar showed a map of the area in question and explained why there was a need to name that portion of E Hwy 24 including:

- Emergency services had difficulty finding these addressed on E Hwy 24,
- The County assumed responsibility for the portion of E Hwy 24 where the road was modified when the Fall Line Freeway was built,
- The affected section of Hwy 24 had no access from the Fall Line Freeway, only from O'Quinn's Pond Road,
- Some of the addressed were not identified on maps and those areas would be Brooks Farm Road.

The commissioners discussed:

- that the renaming should have been DOT's responsibility when the Fall Line Freeway came through and knocked the addresses out,
- Commissioner Butts asked where the name came from. Mr. Tobar responded that members of the Brooks Family owned a lot of the parcels.
- Commissioner Butts questioned the procedure including that he thought a street name change had to go to a committee. Mr. Tobar responded that they were following the procedure including running an ad, sending out letters to residents and conducting a public hearing.

- Commissioner Hall asked if Mr. Tobar send letters to every households and if he received responses. Mr. Tobar responded that he got one response from someone who did have a valid address; the parcel would not be changed. He got another response from one of the residents who was attending the public hearing.
- Commissioner Davis stated that this was a 911 issue.

Chairman Strickland recognized those signed up to speak.

Trent Brooks addressed the commission stating he was a lifelong resident of Baldwin County and a lifelong resident of this address; the land had been in his family 4 generation. He stated that when Hwy 24 was diverted by the Fall Line Freeway, Hwy 540, it left a stretch of road that was accessed by Ennis Road to get onto this section of the old Hwy 24. Mr. Brooks referenced the difficulty an ambulance had finding his house.

Mr. Brooks stated he was biased about the name but mostly he wanted a physical address that can be recognized.

A member of the audience stated she would be proud to live on Brooks Farm Road.

Kay Brooks addressed the commission stating they had a daughter who was and OBGYN and wanted to come back to Milledgeville and practice.

Chairman Strickland asked if there was anyone present who opposed the name change. There was no one in opposition.

There was a discussion about making sure the road was included on 911 and GPS.

Commissioner Strickland asked for the next step and Mr. Tobar responded that Mr. Palmer would prepare a resolution and once approve the map would be updated.

Commissioner Hall made a motion to adjourn the public hearing. Commissioner Little seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

The public hearing was adjourned at 5:43 PM.

Submitted,



Andrew Strickland, Chairman
Baldwin County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:



Bo Danuser, County Clerk
Baldwin County, Georgia