REGULAR MEETING

November 02, 2026
10:00 AM

Albany-Dougherty Government Center
222 Pine Ave, Room 100, Albany, GA 31701

AGENDA

The public will also have access to the live meeting by accessing the Dougherty County Georgia Government Facebook page at facebook.com/Dougherty.ga.us or viewing the public government access channel (Channel 16).

1. Call the meeting to order by Chairman Lorenzo Heard.

2. Roll Call.

3. Invocation.

4. Pledge of Allegiance.

5. Minutes.

    a. Consider for action the Minutes of the October 5th Regular Meeting, October 12th Work Session, and October 12th Special Called Meeting. **ACTION:**

6. Delegations *(The Commission will hear comments on those items pertaining to Dougherty County for which a public hearing has not been held or scheduled. Please be brief, to the point, and considerate of time for others).*

    a. Chairman Heard will present a Proclamation from the Board of Commissioners honoring Tommy Gregors for his distinguished contributions.

    b. Chairman Heard will present a Proclamation from the Board of Commissioners honoring Dr. T. Marshall Jones for his distinguished contributions.

    c. Kelly Wesselman, NAMI Walk Coordinator and NAMI Representative AJ Parker are present to update the Commission on the recent event.

7. Additional Business.

   a. Consider for action recommendation to authorize the County to initiate a formal competitive procurement process to engage a qualified lake restoration firm, in an amount not to exceed $275,000, to restore recreational access to the shoreline of Lake Worth/Chehaw in Dougherty County. Execution of a final contract and commencement of any physical work shall be contingent upon the County entering into a formal legal agreement with Georgia Power Company and securing all necessary permitting. Funding is available in SPLOST VI – Storm Drainage (Interest). **ACTION:**

   b. Consider for action the Resolution providing for the acceptance and execution of the proposal for a Dougherty County Jail Feasibility Study from Garmong Ga, LLC. (Atlanta, GA) in the amount of $50,000. Funding will be provided by the General Fund- Jail Services. **ACTION:**

   c. Consider for action the Resolution amending Chapter 2-17.5 (Utilities) of the Dougherty County Code of Ordinances. **ACTION:**

   d. Consider for action the Resolution adding a Curfew Ordinance to the Dougherty County Code of Ordinances. **ACTION:**

   e. Consider for action the recommendation from EMS to apply for the FY 2027 Local First Responders State Microgrant Program in the amount of $20,000. The funds will be used to support purchases directly related to first responder operations. This is a reimbursable grant with no local match. Due to time sensitivity the request is being listed on the Regular Meeting agenda. Assistant County Administrator Barry Brooks and EMS Director James Gibney will address. **ACTION:**

8. Updates from the County Administrator.

   a. The 2027 County Commission Meeting Schedule is available.

9. Updates from the County Attorney.

10. Updates from the County Commission.

11. Executive Session.

12. Adjourn.

Dougherty County's Vision Statement

Dougherty County will be a committed leader in sustaining a high quality of life by partnering with citizens, businesses, and other government agencies to make this a community of choice for living, working, and leisure activities.

Dougherty County's Mission Statement

To improve the quality of life for all our citizens by being accessible and good stewards of our resources while delivering cost-effective, responsive, services with integrity, fairness, and friendliness.

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