WORK SESSION

November 10, 2025
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. Minutes.

    a. Minutes of the October 20th Regular Meeting, October 27th Work Session, and October 27th Legislative Meeting.

5. 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. Dr. Andrew “Andy” Wulf is present to update the Commission on the Albany Museum of Art's (AMA) downtown project.

6. Zoning.

    a. Dougherty County has initiated a request (25-050) to rezone 11+/- Acres (33 parcels) along East Park Ct. from R-MHS (Mobile Home Single-Family District) to R-3 (Single-Family and Two-Family Residential District). The properties are 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019, 3020, 3021, 3022, 3023, 3025, 3026, 3027, 3028, 3029, 3030, 3031, and 3032 East Park Ct. Also included are portions of 3035 East Park Court and 3111 Sylvester Hwy. The rezoning would allow single-family and two-family residential use. The Planning Commission recommends approval. Angel Gray, Deputy Planning Director will address. *The Public Hearing and Action on this item are scheduled for the November 17, 2025 Regular Meeting.*

b. Dougherty County Energy Storage LLC, c/o Chelsey Lucas, applicant and MSARKLA #1 Limited Partnership c/o Tracy Bridges, Managing Member, owner (25-056) request Special Approval to construct and operate a Battery Energy Storage System that will be an addition to an existing Solar Farm. The property is located at 2601 Moultrie Road. The parcel is zoned AG (Agriculture District). The Planning Commission recommends approval. Angel Gray, Deputy Planning Director will address. *The Public Hearing and Action on this item are scheduled for November 17, 2025 Regular Meeting.*

7. Purchases.

a. Recommendation to retract the May 6, 2024 award from Service Pros (Albany, GA) in the amount of $62,317.20 to replace Air Handler Unit (AHU) #9 at the Dougherty County Health Department. Funding was budgeted in SPLOST VII. Assistant County Administrator Barry Brooks will address.

b. Recommendation to accept the bid for the FY 24/25 Road Resurfacing Project from the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Reeves Construction Company Inc. (Albany, GA) in the amount of $3,892,775.25. Three bids were received with the highest being $4,636,348.69. Funding is budgeted in SPLOST VI and VII Road Resurfacing, TSPLOST, and 2024 and 2025 LMIG. Assistant County Administrator Barry Brooks and Public Works Director Chuck Mathis will address. City of Albany Buyer Destin Adams is present.

8. Additional Business.

a. Recommendation to accept the Governor Office of Highway Safety (GOHS) High Visibility Enforcement Grant in the amount of $42,580. The Board approved the application in the March 3, 2025 Regular Meeting. Assistant County Administrator Barry Brooks and Dougherty County Police Chief Kenneth Johnson will address.

b. Recommendation to approve the proposed Alcoholic Beverage License renewals for Calendar Year 2026. The Albany-Dougherty Marshal's Office recommends approval. Chief Anthony Donaldson will address.

c. Recommendation to approve the Alcohol Application from Ascend Equity, LLC dba Cloud Mart at 3312 Gillionville Road for Package- Beer and Wine. The Albany-Dougherty Marshal’s Office recommends approval. Chief Deputy Anthony Donaldson, Code Enforcement Department, will address.

d. Recommendation to accept the Memorandum of Understanding between the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by and on behalf of the University of Georgia Cooperative Extension and Dougherty County. The MOU outlines the operational agreement and election of the cooperative contract pay. County Administrator Deron King and Interim Cooperative Extension Coordinator Margaret Halbrook will address.

9. Updates from the County Administrator.

a. **REMINDER** - The Finance Committee will be meeting immediately following the Work Session in Room 120.

10. Updates from the County Attorney.

11. Updates from the County Commission.

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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