WORK SESSION

January 13, 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. 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).*

5. Zoning.

    a. Lanier Engineering, applicant and Emory Keith Griffis, Sr, owner (24-081) request to rezone a 4.095-acre portion of a 59.05-acree parcel from AG (Agricultural District) to C-R (Community Residential Multiple Dwelling District). The rezoning aims to operate a recovery residence for women. The property is at 1021 Cordele Road. The Planning Commission recommends approval with the following conditions: a buffer must be installed, and screening must be put in place to separate adjacent properties. Angel Gray, Deputy Planning Director will address. *The Public Hearing and Action on this item are scheduled for the January 27, 2024 Regular Meeting.*

    b. Lanier Engineering, applicant and Emory Keith Griffis, Sr, owner (24-081) request Special Approval to operate a Recovery Residence for Women on a 4.095-acre portion of a 59.05-acree parcel, if rezoned to C-R (Community Residential Multiple Dwelling District). The property is at 1021 Cordele Road. The Planning Commission recommends approval with the following conditions: a buffer must be installed, and screening must be put in place to separate adjacent properties. Angel Gray, Deputy Planning Director will address. *The Public Hearing and Action on this item are scheduled for the January 27, 2024 Regular Meeting.*

6. Additional Business.

   a. Recommendation to accept the Resolution authorizing the Southwest Georgia Regional Commission (SWGRC) to apply for grant resources for the FY 2025 Community HOME Investment Program (CHIP) on behalf of Dougherty County. Assistant County Administrator Barry Brooks and Program Manager, Disaster Recovery and Grants, Harriet Hollis will address.

7. Updates from the County Administrator.

   a. REMINDER - The Recreation Committee will meet at noon in the 5th Floor Conference Room.

   b. REMINDER - There will be no County Commission Meeting on Monday, January 20th due to the observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. The next meeting will be a Regular Meeting on January 27th.

8. Updates from the County Attorney.

10. Updates from the County Commission.

11. 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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