PLANNING BOARD

April 14, 2026 – 6:00 PM

Effingham County Administrative Complex

802 South Laurel Street, Springfield GA 31329

Effingham County Georgia

Board of Commissioners

The Georgia Conflict of Interest in Zoning Action Statue (O.C.G.A. §§ 36-67A-1 et seq.) requires disclosure of certain campaign contributions made by applicants for rezoning actions and by opponents of rezoning application. A rezoning applicant or opponent of a rezoning application must disclose contributions or gifts which in aggregate total $250.00 or more if made within the last two years to a current member of Effingham County Planning Board, Board of Commissioners, or other Effingham County official who will consider the application. The campaign contribution disclosure requirement applies to an opponent of a rezoning application who publishes his or her opposition by appearance before the Planning Board or Board of Commissioners or by any other oral or written communication to a member or members of the Planning Board or Board of Commissioners. Disclosure must be reported to the Board of Commissioners by applicants within ten (10) days after the rezoning application is filed and by opponents at least five (5) days prior to the first hearing by the Planning Board. Any person knowing failing to comply with these requirements shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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Agenda

Virtual Meeting Information:

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I. **Call to Order- 6:00PM**

II. **Roll Call-** *Patrick/Boykin/Kessler/Smith/T. Smith*

III. **Invocation-** *Offered by Mr. Neal Kessler*

IV. **Pledge of Allegiance-** *led by Mr. Neal Kessler*

V. **Agenda Approval-** Consideration to approve agenda ***(Approved as Read)***

VI. **Minutes-** Consideration to approve 3/10/2026 meeting minutes ***(Approved as Read)***

VII. **Public Comments-** Comments shall pertain to the agenda items only. Should you wish to make remarks, clearly state your full name into the microphone before commencing to speak.

VIII. **Correspondence-** The agenda packet for this meeting is posted on the county's website. Any additional documentation presented at the meeting shall be submitted to the Clerk for receipt, recording and distribution to the Board.

IX. **New Business-** All items presented during this portion of the meeting will be presented at a future Board of Commissioners Meeting as a Public Hearing.

1. **[PUBLIC HEARING 01] -** ***Approved -4 to 0***

Margaret Sitton as agent for Heather Sitton requests to **rezone** +/- 0.70 acres from **AR-1 to B-2** to allow for permitted uses in B-2. Located at 2744 US Hwy 80. **[First District] [Map # 355B Parcel 7]**

2. **[PUBLIC HEARING 02]-** ***Approved***

   Ritchie Dickey requests to **rezone** +/- 2.5 acres from **AR-1 to AR-3** to allow for permitted uses in AR-3. Located at 4169 Ga Hwy 119 North. **[Third District] [Map # 405 Parcel 26]**

3. **[PUBLIC HEARING 03]-** ***Denied***

   Bright Auto World requests to **rezone** +/- 8.61 acres from **B-3 to HI** to allow for permitted uses in HI. Located at 109 Commerce Court. **[Fifth District] [Map # 466C Parcel 4]**

4. **[PUBLIC HEARING 04]-*Denied***

   Dietmar Lutte requests to **rezone** +/- 4.84 acres from **B-3 to HI** to allow for permitted uses in HI. Located at 323 Commerce Drive. **[Fifth District] [Map # 466C Parcel 6]**

X. Adjournment