

**MINUTES**  
**MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**CITY OF DOUGLAS, GEORGIA**  
**JANUARY 11, 2016**

**A Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners was held on Monday, January 11, 2016 at 7:00 P.M., in the Council Chambers of City Hall with Mayor Tony L. Paulk presiding and Mayor Pro Tem Olivia Pearson, Commissioners Bob Moore, Mike Gowen, Kentaiwon Durham, Cindy McNeill and Johnnie Lee Roper Sr. were present.**

**CALLED TO ORDER**

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Commission was called to order by Mayor Tony L. Paulk.

**INVOCATION**

Minister Barbara Paulk, Hightower Memorial Temple, provided the invocation.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Coffee County School Naval JROTC led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**MINUTES ADOPTION**

The following minutes were unanimously approved as printed in the Work Session.

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**A MOTION to unanimously approve the minutes as printed was made by Commissioner Bob Moore. The motion carried (6-0).**

**APPROVAL OF THE ORDER OF THE AGENDA**

The Commission approved the order of the Agenda as printed. **A MOTION to approve the order of the Agenda was made by Mayor Pro Tem Olivia Pearson. The motion carried (6-0).**

**BALLOT RESULTS FOR MAYOR PRO TEM**

Wynetta Bolder, City Clerk, announced per tabulating the votes, the 2016 Mayor Pro Tem for the City of Douglas Commission would be Commissioner Olivia Pearson.

**APPROVAL OF THE PURCHASE OF PAD MOUNT TRANSFORMERS (ELECTRIC CITIES OF GEORGIA BID #16-014)**

Upon recommendation from Stanley Merritt, Purchasing Agent, Commission approved the purchase of one (1) 300 E, Pad Mount Transformer and one (1) 75 F, Pad Mount Transformer from the low bids submitted by Anixter of Norcross, Georgia and Irby of Marietta, Georgia for a total combined cost of \$13,402.00.

**A MOTION was made by Commissioner Bob Moore. The motion carried (6-0).**

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**STAFF COMMENTS- CONTINUED**

- The Nicholls Community Exhibit will be displaying a mini exhibit for Douglas United Methodist Church at the Heritage Station Museum. Exhibits will be displayed Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>
- The MLK Celebration will begin on Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. with the Commemorative Worship service being held at Move of God Deliverance
- The MLK free fellowship breakfast will be Monday, January 18 at 8:00 a.m. at Move of God Deliverance Center
- MLK Youth Tribute will be at 10:00 a.m. at the Martin Centre
- Happy Birthday Dr. King will be at 12:30 p.m. at the Roundtree Center
- MLK Teen Seminar will be at 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
- The City of Douglas will be closed Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 to observe Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- The City of Douglas will be having a "Day-on" Clean-up Project. This will be held 8:00-12:00 p.m. at Nicholls Cemetery. Post 515 will be preparing breakfast for all of the volunteers at 8:00 a.m. at the Post 515 building
- Coffee County Parks and Recreation Baseball and Softball Registration now-January 22<sup>nd</sup> Regular registration is January 25<sup>th</sup>- February 5<sup>th</sup>
- Last day to register for Douglas 101 Citizens Academy Program will be February 29<sup>th</sup>
- Coffee County Parks and Recreation will be presenting Dole Academy School Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 p.m-5:00 p.m. at Greg Walker Complex

Terrell Jacobs, City Manager explained the recycling dates for Group A is south of Ward Street and Group B north of Ward Street.

**COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

Commissioner Gowen stated that he looks forward to serving with the City Officials and appreciates the support of the community. He stated that he will do his best to serve the citizens of the community.

Commissioner McNeill reiterated on what Commissioner Gowen stated.

Commissioner Durham reiterated on Commissioners Gowen and McNeill's statements. He also stated that he serves on the MLK Committee as well as directs the youth Choir, and encouraged everyone to attend the MLK Festivities.

Commissioner Roper encouraged citizens to participate in recycling. He thanked the community for his re-election and that he looks forward to serving.

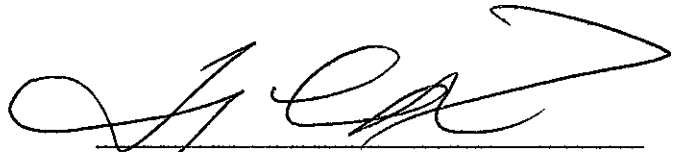
**MINUTES**  
**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**CITY OF DOUGLAS, GEORGIA**  
**JANUARY 11, 2016**

An Executive Meeting of the Board of Commissioners was held on Monday, January 11, 2016 at 7:59 P.M., in the Council Chambers of City Hall with Mayor Tony L. Paulk presiding and Mayor Pro Tem Olivia Pearson, Commissioners Bob Moore, Mike Gowen, Kentaiwon Durham, Cindy McNeill and Johnnie Lee Roper Sr. were present. Terrell Jacobs, City Manager, Jerome Adams, City Attorney and Wynetta J. Bolder, City Clerk also in attendance.

**APPROVAL OF PERSONNEL ISSUE**

Mayor Pro Tem Olivia Pearson made the **MOTION** to approve the personnel issue that was discussed in executive session. The motion was carried **(6-0)**.

With no further discussion Mayor Pro Tem Olivia Pearson made the **MOTION** to adjourn the Regular Meeting. The Commission approved **(6-0)** to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:02 PM.

  
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Tony L. Paulk, Mayor

  
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Wynetta J. Bolder, City Clerk