

The Banks County Board of Commissioners held a joint worksession on June 15, 2021, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Banks County Courthouse Annex. The purpose of the worksession was to hear information and statistics concerning strategic planning and economic development for the future of Banks County.

Members Present

Chairman Charles Turk
Vice Chairman Danny Maxwell
Commissioner Keith Gardiner
Commissioner Bo Garrison
Commissioner Sammy Reece

Staff Present

County Clerk Jenni Gailey
Assistant County Clerk Erin Decker
Development Authority Director Richard Brooks

Others Present

Rope Roberts, Georgia Power

Planning Commission

Chairman Jack Stewart
Scott Wheatley
Taylor Griffith
James O'Kelley
Brian Mathis

Development Authority

Chairman Scott Ledford
Larry Sparks
Jeff Lewallen
Jimmy Morrison

1. Call to Order

Ch. Charles Turk called the worksession to order.
Ch. Jack Stewart called the worksession to order for the Planning Commission.
Ch. Scott Ledford called the worksession to order for the Development Authority.

2. Rope Roberts, Georgia Power

Mr. Roberts stated he was present to talk about how Banks County can prepare for growth and to give statistics and valuable data concerning Banks County. He stated the best way for Banks County to grow is to discover what the county wants in terms of growth and that the boards represented here play a crucial role in that direction. He said the best way to begin is with facts. He then gave a presentation of those facts and data. *(Copy of presentation filed in Attachment to Minutes Book 10-3)*

Mr. Roberts answered a few questions from the audience.

3. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Charles Turk

Second: Bo Garrison

Vote: 5:0

All aye votes and the worksession adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Chairman

County Clerk