



# BANKS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FY2024 BUDGET HEARING

Courthouse Annex Boardroom | 150 Hudson Ridge | Homer, GA 30547

Tuesday, June 5, 2023 at 6:00 PM

## MINUTES

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### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Ch. Turk opened the public hearing.

#### PRESENT

Chairman Charles Turk  
Vice Chairman Danny Maxwell  
Commissioner Bo Garrison  
Commissioner Chris Ausburn  
Commissioner Keith Gardiner

#### STAFF

County Clerk Regina Gailey  
Finance Officer Randy Failyer

### 2. FY2023 Proposed Budget Public Hearing

Ch. Turk asked for public comment and questions. Those speaking were as follows:

#### Anne Moon:

Asked if the Registrars stayed the same aside from salary & benefit increases. Chairman Turk stated yes.

#### Barbara Lindorme:

Asked for clarification on what the Alcohol Consumption Tax and the Real Estate Transfer Tax. CFO Randy Failyer stated the Consumption Tax was for alcohol consumed on the premises. County Clerk Regina Gailey stated the Real Estate Transfer Tax was on all real estate transactions.

#### Sue Mager:

Asked about the difference between Local Option Sales Tax and Special Purpose Local Option Tax. Chairman Turk stated the Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax was just that – for special capital projects and was audited separately. He stated each tax was negotiated and divided among the county and the cities. The Local Option Sales Tax was to offset the general fund expenses.

### 3. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the public hearing at 6:11 p.m.

Motion made by Commissioner Ausburn, Seconded by Commissioner Garrison.

Voting Yea: Chairman Turk, Vice Chairman Maxwell, Commissioner Garrison, Commissioner Ausburn, Commissioner Gardiner

Vote: 5:0

All yea votes and the hearing adjourned.

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Chairman

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County Clerk