



BANKS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORK SESSION TO DISCUSS HOTEL/MOTEL TAX

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

Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at 5:00 PM

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT

Chairman Charles Turk

Vice Chairman Danny Maxwell

Commissioner Chris Ausburn

Commissioner Bo Garrison

STAFF

County Clerk Regina Gailey

Assistant County Clerk Erin Decker

ABSENT

Commissioner Keith Gardiner

Motion to call the meeting to order.

Motion made by Commissioner Ausburn, Seconded by Vice Chairman Maxwell.

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

Vote: 4:0

All yea votes and the motion passed.

2. AGENDA ITEMS

a. Hotel/Motel Tax Discussion - DCA Research & Data Analyst Jack Brock

Jack Brock a research analysis with GA Department of Community Affairs discussed hotel/motel tax.

Mr. Brock also discussed the different percentages of the tax and how the funds could be used and how to increase the funding to 8%.

Mr. Brock stated if there were any questions on how the funding should be spent, that determination should come from the County Attorney. He also stated there should be an Intergovernmental Agreement between the County and the DMO.

The Commissioners and Chamber of Commerce discussed ways the Banks Crossing area could be improved and how to increase the hotel/motel tax.

3. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:11 p.m.

Motion made by Chairman Turk, Seconded by Vice Chairman Maxwell.

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

Vote: 5:0

All yea votes and the motion.

Chairman

Assistant County Clerk