

**Early County Board of Commissioners – Regular Board Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2022 – 6:00 PM – Administration Conference Room**

Called to Order by Chairman Clarence H. Jester at 6:00 p.m. Present Clarence H. Jester, Charlie Sol, LaDon Durham, Jeffery Haynes, Taylor Bridges arrived at 6:18 p.m. William Mills, Attorney, Stephanie Chandler, Administrator, and Tandie Cloud, County Clerk

Actions in Open Meeting

1. **Approved August 1, 2022, regular meeting, August 15, 2022, phone conference meeting minutes by motion of LaDon Durham, 2nd by Charlie Sol. Vote 4:0**
2. **Approved Resolution on handling Indigent Bodies by motion of Jeffery Haynes, 2nd by Charlie Sol. Vote 4:0**
3. **Approved Quit Claim Deed with State of Georgia on Day Care Facilities by motion of LaDon Durham, 2nd by Jeffery Haynes. Vote 4:0**
4. **Approved City of Blakely Tower Agreement with request that all number of days to be consecutive in agreement by motion of Charlie Sol, 2nd by LaDon Durham. Vote 5:0**
5. **Denied increasing the commissioners' salaries of \$6,000.00 a year as requested in minutes of September 9, 2019, by motion of LaDon Durham, 2nd by Taylor Bridges. Jeffery Haynes and Charlie Sol abstained. Chairman Jester voted to deny increase. Vote 3:2**
6. **Approved to remove off William Mills, attorney status report item #1 Early Aviation, LLC et al. collection by motion of LaDon Durham, 2nd by Taylor Bridges. Vote 5:0**
7. **Approved Mobile Home tax releases totally \$1,514.97 by motion of LaDon Durham, 2nd by Jeffery Haynes. Vote 5:0**
8. **Approved refunds on Ms. Gwendolyn Reynolds ETAL 2020/2021 property tax by motion of Charlie Sol, 2nd by Jeffery Haynes. Research by Tax Commissioner and Chief Appraiser in amount of refund. Vote 5:0**
9. **Approved to include on USDA grant to purchase a (4) body upright mortuary cooler, MOBI Crematory battery powered scissor lift HD, and all electrical cost & etc. for installment by motion of LaDon Durham, 2nd by Jeffery Haynes. Vote 5:0**
10. **Approved Resolution to amend FY 2022 budget by motion of LaDon Durham, 2nd by Charlie Sol. Vote 5:0**
11. **Approved GACD 02-22-003 Contribution agreement for another (2) years ending 09/30/2024 by motion Jeffery Haynes, 2nd by Charlie Sol. Vote 5:0**
12. **Approved to include on USDA grant to purchase a trailer for hauling equipment for Public Buildings by motion Jeffery Haynes, 2nd by Taylor Bridges. Vote 5:0**
13. **Approved SWGA Joint Resolution with Seminole and Miller Counties, for avenues of new businesses. Stephanie Chandler and Mike Newberry to be appointed on Authority for a (3) year term by motion of Jeffery Haynes, 2nd by LaDon Durham. Vote 5:0**

14. Denied giving \$500.00 month to food bank. Charlie Sol and Jeffery Haynes approved. Taylor Bridges, LaDon Durham and Chairman Jester opposed till Attorney William Mills provides an agreement. V: 3/2

Adjourned at 7:25 p.m. by motion of Jeffery Haynes, 2nd by LaDon Durham. Vote 5:0

Clarence H. Jester, Chairman

Tandie M. Cloud, County Clerk

**Early County Board of Commissioners – Public Hearing Meeting Minutes
September 26, 2022 – 10:00 AM – Administration Conference Room**

Called to Order by Chairman Clarence H. Jester at 10:00 a.m. Present Clarence H. Jester, Jeffery Haynes, Taylor Bridges, Stephanie Chandler, Administrator, and Tandie Cloud, County Clerk Unable to attend LaDon Durham.

The public hearing was held as advertised for purpose of millage increase. No comments made from the public.

Adjourned at 10:05 a.m. by motion of Jeffery Haynes, 2nd by Taylor Bridges. V 3:0

Clarence H. Jester, Chairman

Tandie M. Cloud, County Clerk

**Early County Board of Commissioners – Public Hearing Meeting Minutes
September 26, 2022 – 6:00 PM – Administration Conference Room**

Called to Order by Chairman Clarence H. Jester at 6:00 p.m. Present Clarence H. Jester, Jeffery Haynes, Taylor Bridges, Stephanie Chandler, Administrator, and Tandie Cloud, County Clerk. Unable to attend LaDon Durham.

The public hearing was held as advertised for purpose of millage increase.

Adjourned at 6:08 p.m. by motion of Jeffery Haynes, 2nd by Taylor Bridges. V 3:0

Clarence H. Jester, Chairman

Tandie M. Cloud, County Clerk