

**Early County Board of Commissioners – Regular Board Meeting Minutes  
January 8, 2024 – 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, Charlie Sol, William H. Mills, Attorney, Stephanie Chandler, Administrator; and Lakieta Warren, County Clerk. LaDon Durham was not present.

**Actions in Open Meeting**

1. Approved December 4, 2023, regular meeting, by motion of Charlie Sol, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Taylor Bridges. Vote 4:0
2. Approved RLF Resolution by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Charlie Sol. Vote 4:0
3. Approved the Resolution for 2024 Election Qualifying Fees by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Charlie Sol. Vote 4:0
4. Approved to hire Early County ANR Extension agent Kelsea Hancock by motion of Charlie Sol, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Taylor Bridges. Vote 4:0
5. Approved E. Reynolds RLD Application for \$250,000.00 by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Charlie Sol. Vote 4:0
6. Approved to negotiate The Hospital Authority Attorney's fees by motion of Jeffery Haynes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Charlie Sol. Vote 3:1, Jeffery Haynes, Taylor Bridges and Charlie Sol voted yes, Chairman Clarence H. Jester voted no.
7. Approved Alcohol License for Log Cabin Restaurant, by motion of Charlie Sol, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Taylor Bridges. Vote 4:0
8. Approved Freddie Speight to continue appointment for the Southwest Georgia Regional Commission board by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Charlie Sol. Vote 4:0
9. Approved Charlie Sol to continual appointment for the Southwest Georgia Regional Commission board by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeffery Haynes. Vote 3:0.

The board agreed to table the Executive Session until next meeting for Commissioner LaDon Durham to be present.

Adjourned at 6:45 p.m. by motion of Jeffery Haynes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Charlie Sol. Vote 4:0



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Clarence H. Jester, Chairman



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Lakieta Warren, County Clerk