

**Early County Board of Commissioners – Called Board Meeting Minutes  
June 4, 2018 – 4:00 PM – Administration Conference Room**

Called to Order by Chairman June Merritt at 4:00 p.m. Present: Taylor Bridges, LaDon Durham, Jeffery Haynes, June Merritt, Charlie Sol, and Tandie Cloud. Also present: Probate Judge: Robin Altman, Clerk of Superior Court: Gayle Anderson, and Tax Commissioner: Ann Harrell.

The meeting was held as posted for a work session.

Since there was no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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June Merritt, Chairman

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Tandie M. Cloud, County Clerk

**Early County Board of Commissioners – Regular Board Meeting Minutes  
June 4, 2018 – 6:00 PM – Administration Conference Room**

Called to Order by Chairman June Merritt at 6:00 p.m. Present: Taylor Bridges, LaDon Durham, Jeffery Haynes, June Merritt, Charlie Sol, Spencer Mueller, William Mills, and Tandie Cloud.

**Actions in Open Meeting**

1. Amend agenda added as new business, Appointment to Southwest Georgia Community Action Council, Inc. by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2<sup>nd</sup> by LaDon Durham. Vote 4:0
2. Approved May 7, 2018 regular meeting minutes by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Charlie Sol. Vote 4:0
3. Approved May 7, 14 & 21, 2018 called meeting minutes by motion of Charlie Sol, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Taylor Bridges. Vote 4:0
4. Appointed DeWana Fields to Division of Family and Children Services Board effective July 1, 2018 for a (5) year term expiring June 30, 2023 by motion of Jeffery Haynes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Taylor bridges. Vote 4:0
5. Appointed Meredith Whitehead to serve unexpired term of Jay Palmer on the Tax Assessor Board ending December 31, 2020 by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeffery Haynes. Vote 4:0
6. Approved contract with Blakely Pharmacy, LLC with same terms as prior year and gave authorization to chairman to sign document by motion of LaDon Durham, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeffery Haynes. Vote 4:0
7. Approved contract with Chamber of Commerce with same terms as prior year and gave authorization to chairman to sign document by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2<sup>nd</sup> by LaDon Durham. Vote 4:0
8. Approved lease contract with Mrs. Max Holman with same terms as prior year and gave authorization to chairman to sign document by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2<sup>nd</sup> by LaDon Durham. Vote 4:0
9. Approved contract with Pataula Center for Children with same terms as prior year and gave authorization to chairman to sign document by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeffery Haynes. Vote 4:0
10. Appointed Robert Chester to Southwest Georgia Community Action, Council Inc. by motion of Jeffery Haynes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Taylor Bridges. Vote 3:1 Charlie Sol opposed.
11. Motion to adjourn by Jeffery Haynes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by LaDon Durham. Vote 4:0

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June Merritt, Chairman

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Tandie M. Cloud, County Clerk

**Early County Board of Commissioners – Called Board Meeting Minutes  
June 11, 2018 – 5:00 PM – Administration Conference Room**

Called to Order by Chairman June Merritt at 5:00 p.m. Present: Taylor Bridges, Jeffery Haynes, June Merritt, Charlie Sol, and Tandie Cloud. LaDon Durham was unable to attend.

The meeting was held as posted for a work session.

**Actions in Open Meeting**

1. **Approved a 2.5% COLA raise for county employees except constitutional officers by motion of Charlie Sol, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Taylor Bridges. Vote 3:0**
2. **Approved FY 2018-2019 budget by motion of Jeffery Haynes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Charlie Sol. Vote 3:0**
3. **Provided interpretation from attorney Bill Mills regarding an employee's request for cash payment of earned comp-time. County does not cash out comp-time as we do not pay vacation time or sick time earned as long as employees are in active status. Employees have a right to earn comp-time and use it, but not to be paid for it.**
4. **Motion to adjourn by Taylor Bridges, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeffery Haynes. Vote 3:0**

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June Merritt, Chairman

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Tandie M. Cloud, County Clerk

**Early County Board of Commissioners – Called Board Meeting/Public Hearing  
June 21, 2018 – 4:00 PM – Administration Conference Room**

Called to Order by Chairman June Merritt at 4:00 p.m. Present: Taylor Bridges, June Merritt, Charlie Sol, LaDon Durham, Spencer Mueller, and Tandie Cloud. Jeffery Haynes was unable to attend.

The meeting was held as posted for a Public Hearing for the FY 19 budget.

Since there were no comments the meeting was adjourned.

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June Merritt, Chairman

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Tandie M. Cloud, County Clerk

**Early County Board of Commissioners – Called Board Meeting Minutes  
June 21, 2018 – 4:30 PM – Administration Conference Room**

Called to Order by Chairman June Merritt at 4:30 p.m. Present: Taylor Bridges, Jeffery Haynes, June Merritt, Charlie Sol, LaDon Durham, Spencer Mueller, and Tandie Cloud.

**Actions in Open Meeting**

1. **Adopted the FY 2019 budget by motion of Jeffery Haynes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Charlie Sol. Vote 4:0**

**Closed Session**

Entered at 4:35 p.m. by motion of LaDon Durham, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Taylor Bridges. Vote 4:0  
Exited at 4:40 p.m. to open meeting with authorization for Chairman to sign the *Executive Session Affidavit* by motion of Charlie Sol, 2<sup>nd</sup> by LaDon Durham. Vote 4:0

2. **Release of county's second lien on property located at 13952 Magnolia Street, Blakely, in exchange for two vacant lots in Blakely: #B021B09008 located at corner of Busy Street and Liverty Street, and #B021B09003 on Main Street and Busy Street by motion of Charlie Sol, 2<sup>nd</sup> by LaDon Durham. Vote 4:0**

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

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June Merritt, Chairman

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Tandie M. Cloud, County Clerk