

Called Meeting

Elbert County Board of Commissioners

Wednesday, April 23, 2025 - 12:30 PM

1. Chairman Lee Vaughn called the meeting to order. Present were Commissioner David Hunt, Commissioner Casey Freeman, Commissioner Mike Scoggins, Commissioner Freddie Jones, County Administrator Allen Hulme, CFO Macie Witcher, County Attorney Bill Daughtry, County Clerk Tamara Butler and media. Commissioner Chris Alexander was absent.
2. After the pledge to the United States flag the invocation was given by Commissioner Jones.
3. Adoption of the Agenda. Commissioner Freeman made a motion to adopt the agenda; seconded by Commissioner Jones. The motion passed 4-0.
4. Public Comments. There were no public comments.
5. Discussion and consideration of increasing tipping fees at the Transfer Station on Hulmes Chapel Road to \$130 per ton for out-of-county residents. Mr. Hulme stated surrounding counties have increased their tipping fees for out-of-county residents and therefore, our transfer station has gotten an over-abundance of waste from other counties. We do not have the equipment or staff to handle such an influx of waste; and it is costing a lot of money and causing an inconvenience to our local residents and contractors. Mr. Hulme recommends increasing the tipping fees to \$130/ per ton (which is double the amount we now charge) for out-of-county residents only. This will only affect the waste that is coming from outside of the county. We will require proof of residency in the form of a driver's license, demolition/construction permit or an Elbert County vehicle tag. Commissioner Freeman made the motion to increase the tipping fees to \$130 per ton. Commissioner Hunt seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.
6. Adjournment. Commissioner Freeman made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Commissioner Hunt. The motion passed unanimously.