

**Minutes of Called Meeting
Elbert County Board of Commissioners
Wednesday, November 17, 2021**

Chairman Lee Vaughn called the meeting to order. Present were Chairman Vaughn, Vice Chairman Freddie Jones, Commissioner Chris Alexander, Commissioner Casey Freeman, Jr., Commissioner Kenneth Ashworth, County Administrator Bob Thomas, County Attorney Bill Daughtry, County Clerk Tamara Butler and CFO Phil Pitts. Commissioner Horace Harper was absent.

After the Pledge to the United States flag the invocation was given by Bill Daughtry.

Adoption of the Agenda. Chairman asked for a motion to amend the agenda to add an Executive Session. Commissioner Ashworth made a motion to adopt the agenda as amended. Commissioner Freeman seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

Discussion and approval to buyout the leased backhoe for the Solid Waste Department. Commissioner Freeman made a motion to approve the buyout of the lease in the amount of \$54,311.42. Commissioner Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

Executive Session. Commissioner Ashworth made a motion to enter Executive Session. Commissioner Freeman seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

Upon returning, Commissioner Freeman made a motion to enter General Session. Commissioner Ashworth seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

Chairman Vaughn stated no action was taken.

Adjournment. Commissioner Ashworth made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Alexander seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.