

**Minutes of Called Meeting**  
**Elbert County Board of Commissioners**  
**Wednesday, January 17, 2024 12:00 Noon**

Vice Chairman Chris Alexander called the meeting to order. Present were Commissioner David Hunt, Commissioner Casey Freeman, Commissioner Freddie Jones, County Administrator Allen Hulme, County Attorney Bill Daughtry, CFO Macie Witcher, and County Clerk Tamara Butler. Absent were Chairman Lee Vaughn and Commissioner Mike Scoggins.

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

**Adoption of the Agenda.** Commissioner Freeman made a motion to adopt the agenda. Commissioner Hunt seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

**Discussion and approval of an amendment to the Resolution Setting Qualifying Fees for 2024. They are as follows:**

a) Sheriff	\$2122.59
b) Clerk of Superior Court	1778.88
c) Tax Commissioner	1778.88
d) Probate Judge	1778.88
e) Coroner	510.00
f) Solicitor General	1170.00
g) Judge- State Court	1170.00
h) Board of Commissioners, District 1	110.89
i) Board of Commissioners, District 3	110.89
j) Board of Education, District 1	72.00
k) Board of Education, District 4	72.00

Mr. Daughtry stated a percentage of the base salary is what the qualifying fees are based upon. The base salary for Probate Judge is less than the Magistrate Judge. The Magistrate Court merged into the Probate Court, so in future elections it will be the election of Probate Judge not Magistrate Judge. Commissioner Freeman made a motion to approve the amendment of the 2024 Qualifying Fees. Commissioner Hunt seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

**Public Comments.** There were no public comments.

**Adjournment.** Commissioner Casey made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Hunt. The motion passed 3-0.