



LEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

T. PAGE THARP GOVERNMENTAL BUILDING

102 STARKSVILLE AVENUE NORTH, LEESBURG, GEORGIA 31763

Tuesday, February 25, 2025 AT 6:00 PM

T. PAGE THARP BUILDING
OPAL CANNON AUDITORIUM

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MEETING AGENDA

Voting Session

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Luke Singletary, Chairman District 2
Chris Guarnieri, Vice-Chairman District 4
Dennis Roland, Commissioner District 1
Billy Mathis, Commissioner District 3
George Walls, Commissioner District 5

COUNTY STAFF

Christi Dockery, County Manager
Kaitlyn Good, County Clerk
Jimmy Skipper, County Attorney

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. INVOCATION

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A) Consideration to approve the minutes from the February 11, 2025 Special Called Meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

B) Consideration to approve the minutes from the February 11, 2025 Board of Commissioners meeting.

5. CONSENT AGENDA

6. NEW BUSINESS

A) Recognition of County employee's years of service.

7. PUBLIC HEARING

8. DEPARTMENTAL MATTERS

A) **Planning, Zoning & Engineering** - Consideration to approve (Z25-003) Pinewood Solar application requesting a conditional use under Section 70-313 (i), of the Lee County Code of Ordinances, to construct transmission poles over 100 feet tall. The property owner is Jimmy C Smith. The subject property consists of 23.28 acres, is zoned AG-1 (Active Agriculture District), and is located at 237 E Lumpkin Road, Leesburg, GA 31763, parcel number 035076, in Land Lot 242 of the Third Land District of Lee County, Georgia. *Planning Commission recommends approval.*

B) **Planning, Zoning & Engineering** - Consideration to approve (Z25-004) Pinewood Solar, LLC application requesting a conditional use under Section 70-313 (i), of the Lee County Code of Ordinances, to construct transmission poles over 100 feet tall. The property owner is Griffith Farms, LLC. The subject property consists of 73.71 acres, is zoned AG-1 (Active Agriculture District), and is located at the intersection of Lumpkin Road E and Smithville Road N, Leesburg, GA 31763, parcel number 035079, in Land Lot 244 of the Second Land District of Lee County, Georgia.

Planning Commission recommends approval.

- C) **Planning, Zoning & Engineering** - Consideration to approve (Z25-005) Pinewood Solar, LLC application requesting a conditional use under Section 70-313 (i), of the Lee County Code of Ordinances, to construct transmission poles over 100 feet tall. The property owner is R & S Farms, Inc. The subject property consists of 130.97 acres, is zoned AG-1 (Active Agriculture District), and is located at Lumpkin Road West, Leesburg, GA 31763, parcel number 035100, in Land Lot 244 of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Land District of Lee County, Georgia. ***Planning Commission recommends approval.***
- D) **Planning, Zoning & Engineering** - Consideration to approve (Z25-006) Pinewood Solar, LLC application requesting a conditional use under Section 70-313 (i), of the Lee County Code of Ordinances, to construct transmission poles over 100 feet tall. The property owner is Michigan Homes. The subject property consists of 202.5 acres, is zoned AG-1 (Active Agriculture District), and is located at U.S. HWY 19 N, Leesburg, GA 31763, parcel number 035113, in Land Lot 245 and 246 of the Thirteenth Land District of Lee County, Georgia. ***Planning Commission recommends approval.***
- E) **Planning, Zoning & Engineering** - Consideration to approve (Z25-007) Pinewood Solar, LLC application requesting a conditional use under Section 70-313 (i), of the Lee County Code of Ordinances, to construct transmission poles over 100 feet tall. The property owner is Wingate WD & Mary E & Cross Creek Plantations, LLC. The subject property consists of 2,000 acres, is zoned AG-1 (Active Agriculture District), and is located between State Route 195 and Old Leslie Road, Leesburg, GA 31763, parcel number 044002, in Land Lots 145,10,176,11,43,44,21,12,20S1/2 of 22 of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Land District of Lee County, Georgia. ***Planning Commission recommends approval.***
- F) **Planning, Zoning & Engineering** - Consideration to approve (Z25-008) Pinewood Solar, LLC application requesting a conditional use under Section 70-313 (i), of the Lee County Code of Ordinances, to construct transmission poles over 100 feet tall. The property owner is Wingate WD & Mary E & Cross Creek Plantations, LLC. The subject property consists of 689 acres, is zoned AG-1 (Active Agriculture District), and is located at 1305 State HWY 195, Leesburg, GA 31763, parcel number 045001, in Land Lots 145,175, and 208 of the Third Land District of Lee County, Georgia. ***Planning Commission recommends approval.***
- G) **Planning, Zoning & Engineering** - Consideration to approve (Z25-009) Pinewood Solar, LLC application requesting a conditional use under Section 70-313 (i), of the Lee County Code of Ordinances, to construct transmission poles over 100 feet tall. The property owner is Griffith Farms, LLC. The subject property consists of 317.48 acres, is zoned AG-1 (Active Agriculture District), and is located at 608 State HWY 195, Leesburg, GA 31763, parcel number 046001, in Land Lot 016 of the Second Land District of Lee County, Georgia. ***Planning Commission recommends approval.***

9. **CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS & GOVERNMENTAL BOARDS/AUTHORITIES**

10. **COUNTY MANAGER'S MATTERS**

- A) Update on County projects.
- B) Consideration to award the bid for the 2025 CDBG Grant Writing Services.
- C) Consideration to award the bid for the 2025 CDBG Engineering Services.
- D) Consideration to award the bid for the DFCS Building Flooring Services.

- E) Consideration to approve a fiber service contract with the City of Albany.
- F) Consideration to approve a construction estimate for the Lee County Courthouse addition.
- G) Discussion of the upcoming Lee County Bicentennial.

11. **COMMISSIONER’S MATTERS**

- A) Discussion of Old Leslie Road.

12. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

13. **COUNTY ATTORNEY’S MATTERS**

- A) Consideration to approve a Opioid Antagonist Administration Training and Administration Policy.

14. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

15. **PUBLIC FORUM**

16. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- A) The next meeting of the Lee County Board of Commissioners will be March 11, 2025.

17. **ADJOURNMENT**

AGENDA MAY CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

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