



Board of Commissioners Joint Meeting with Warrenton, Norlina, and Macon

April 17, 2024

MINUTES

The Joint Meeting of the Warren County Board of Commissioners and Boards from Town of Warrenton, Town of Norlina, and Town of Macon was called to order by Chair Jennifer Pierce. Warren County Commissioners in attendance were Vice Chair Victor Hunt, Commissioner Tare Davis, Commissioner Bertadean Baker, and Commissioner Walter Powell. Attending from Norlina was Commissioner Denny Burrows. Attending from Warrenton were Commissioner Jason Young, Commissioner Mike Coffman, Commissioner Mary Hunter, Commissioner Nat White, Commissioner Dian Sorelis, and Town Administrator Robert Davie. Due to other obligations, no one was able to attend from the Town of Macon.

1. INTRODUCTIONS

2. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Farmers Market Update

Interim County Manager Crystal Smith provided an update on the Farmers Market Project. The total cost for the project has been reduced from \$4.56 Million (including 20% contingency) to \$1,730,803 (including 20% contingency). This item will be brought back to the Warren County Board of Commissioners at the May 6, 2024 Regular Meeting.

B. Trillium Update

Betty Low and Tyrell Alston of Trillium provided an update including information on services available to Warren County citizens.

C. WC Opioid Settlement Update

Interim County Manager Crystal Smith provided an update on the Warren County Opioid Settlement including strategies selected to help fight Opioid addiction in Warren County.

D. ARPA Funds - Warrenton, Norlina, and Macon

Discussion was held concerning ways in which ARPA funds were used by the County and Municipalities. The County used ARPA funds for Broadband, marketing, and revenue replacement. The Town of Warrenton used ARPA funds for general administration, parks and recreation, storm water projects, and engineering services for the construction of a parking lot.

E. Partnerships

It was noted that the County is open to ways in which they can partner with municipalities to achieve common goals. Warrenton Town Administrator Robert Davie stated they have worked with Community & Economic Development Director Charla Duncan on the CORE Grant for Outdoor Recreation.

3. ADJOURN April 17, 2024 BOARD MEETING

Paula Pulley, Clerk to the Board