



Minutes

Public Utilities and Transportation Committee

Caucus Suite 204

June 17, 2026 8:00 a.m.

PRESENT: Scotty Hancock, Committee Chair, Board of Commissioners
 Allison Watters, Committee Co-Chair, Board of Commissioners
 Jamie McCord, County Manager
 Bruce Ivey, Public Utilities & Transportation Division Director, Special Projects Manager
 John Carroll, Airport Manager
 Tim Shuler, Assistant Utilities Administrator, Water
 Michael Skeen, Public Works Director
 Mark Welsh, County Engineer
 Charles Hankins, Manager, Rome-Floyd Recycling Center
 Amy Dawkins, Communications Manager
 John Bailey, Assistant Clerk

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:03 AM.

II. Review Minutes from April 15, 2026 Meeting.

The minutes were approved by common consent.

III. Public Participation

IV. Order of Business

1. Public Works

- a. Foster's Bend Road FDR & Geotech
- b. Lindale SPLOST – Jamestown Sidewalks
- c. Paving/LMIG & SPLOST/2026 LRA Funding
- d. GA EPD Rubberized Asphalt Grant 2026 – Turner Rd.

Mr. Skeen said the LRA applications have been submitted, and he expects GDOT to have the \$1.6 million requested within weeks and expects to have bids going out on those projects by August. Mr. Skeen said the funds have been earmarked for a turn lane on Dragon Drive and 2,000' of sideway removal and replacement for the Jamestown area. He said he will have that project in front of the Board by August. Mr. Skeen also stated the Turner Road rubberized asphalt project is ready to begin on the week on July 6. Mr. Skeen also discussed septic system bathrooms at the Midway and Shannon remote sites.

2. Recycle/Solid Waste

- a. Recycle Containers

Mr. Hankins told the committee that replacing recycling containers came in \$7,000 under budget.

3. Water

- a. Rate Study
- b. Hwy 53 Water Main Upgrade

Mr. Shuler discussed the potential of water rate increases to cover costs as well as the need to address the Hwy 53 water main after issues in that area. Mr. McCord recommended looking at water rate increases, with a focus on commercial prices.

4. Airport

- a. Corporate Hangar Update
- b. 7/25 On Airport Obstructions
- c. Taxiway Bravo West
- d. Localizer Repair Update
- e. Runway 1/19 Overlay

Mr. Carroll stated that a request for proposal is out on the 7/25 On Airport Obstruction removal project and stated that he expects that project and the 1/19 Overlay to begin near the end of July. Mr. Carroll said he expects the Taxiway Bravo West project to take approximately eight months. The committee also discussed the localizer repair. The localizer has taken water damage, and the committee discussed the potential of adding a bridge to the upcoming repair, which could potentially incur additional cost.

5. Engineering

- a. R/W Closure off Doncaster Dr.

Mr. Welsh reported that the request came from an individual who owns all the parcels at the end of Doncaster Drive and presented the request to the committee.

6. County Manager's Report

7. Chief of Staff's Report

8. Chairman's Report

V. Other Business

VI. Adjourn

With no other business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9 AM.

*****Next Meeting, August 19, 2026***