



## Joint Services Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 5, 2021 8:30 AM

Caucus Room – Floyd County Administration Building

### Minutes

- Commissions: Floyd County Board of Commissioners  
Rome City Commission
- Staff Present: Chair Wright Bagby, *Floyd County Board of Commissioners*  
Vice Chair Allison Watters, *Floyd County Board of Commissioners*  
Mayor Craig McDaniel, *Rome City Commission*  
Mayor Pro Tem Sundai Stevenson, *Rome City Commission*  
Jamie McCord, *County Manager*  
Sammy Rich, *City Manager*  
Meredith Ulmer, *Assistant City Manager*  
Erin Elrod, *County Clerk*  
Doug Walker, *Communications, City of Rome*  
Hollis Barton, *Administrative Assistant, County Clerk's Office*  
Lauren McDaniel, *Administrative Assistant, County Clerk's Office*
- Others Present: John Hawkins, *Brinson, Askew, Berry*  
Daniel Eason  
Lugina Brown  
Cheryl Garner  
Elizabeth Ronnie  
Tom Couch  
Mark Swanson

#### I. Welcome — Floyd County Chair, Wright Bagby

Chair Bagby called the meeting to order.

#### II. Relocation of the Myra H.

City Manager Sammy Rich gave an update on the Multi-Craft contract and would have an update in the near future. County Manager Jamie McCord stated they are working on the final details and hope to have the agreement ready before the renewal date.

### III. Wholesale Water Update

County Manager Jamie McCord stated he had met with Mr. Rich a few weeks ago to discuss the coordinating of pumps, Munis conversion, etc. and are clarifying the details on gallons and the meeting went well.

### IV. Forum

Mr. McCord gave an update regarding Forum operations. Stated they had a meeting with the Superior Court and Sheriff and they did have to move back into the Forum at this time. Future operations will be determined by the number of Covid cases in our community. Did agree to allow scheduling of events beginning January 1, 2022 depending on the Covid statistics in our County.

### V. Elections Update

Mr. McCord stated the County was not in favor of attempting to move before the upcoming Municipal election, and the Election Board was in agreement. Stated early voting would begin next week. Mr. McCord then gave an overview of the plans for the new Elections office location. Mr. McCord then went over the process of the upcoming Municipal election and early voting locations. Mayor McDaniel asked if they should anticipate any issues in terms of the process, Chair Bagby stated he could not speak for the Elections Board as they were not in attendance; however, as far as the Commission was concerned, they were not aware of any. Chair Bagby then stated any concerns regarding the previous elections and SB 202 have been reported to the Secretary of State's office and did not foresee any issues with the upcoming Municipal election.

### VI. Other Business

County Clerk Erin Elrod and Vice Chair Watters gave an update on the amphitheater project. Vice Chair Watters also stated she would like the City and the County to work together on promotion for joint projects and events.

### VII. Adjourn

Before adjourning, Mr. McCord stated the minutes from the previous Joint Services meeting needed to be approved. Mayor McDaniel made a motion to approve, seconded by Vice Chair Watters. The minutes were approved by common consent. Seeing no other business, Chair Bagby closed the meeting.