

HEARD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING
October 21, 2025 - 6:30 P.M.

The Heard County Board of Commissioners held a regular Commissioners Meeting on October 21, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. in the Commission Chamber of the Heard County Administration Building. In attendance at the meeting were Chairman Tracy McCormick, District 1 Commissioner Curtis Mock, District 2 Commissioner James Perry, District 3 Commissioner Iris Harris, District 4 Commissioner Larry Hammond, District 5 Commissioner David Walls, and County Attorney Michael Hill.

Agenda Item # 2 - Welcome, Invocation, and Pledge to the American Flag

Chairman Tracy McCormick called the meeting to order, District 5 Commissioner David Walls gave the invocation.

Agenda Item # 3 – Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the regular Commissioner's meeting on September 16, 2025, as well as the minutes from the Work Session, Public Hearing, and Called Meeting on September 23, 2025, were presented to the Board for approval. On a motion (Harris) and second (Walls), the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the regular Commissioner's meeting on September 16, 2025, as well as the minutes from the Work Session, Public Hearing, and Called Meeting on September 23, 2025, as written.

Agenda Item # 4 – Amend Agenda

There were no amendments to the agenda.

Agenda Item # 5 – Public Hearing

There were no Public Hearings.

Agenda Item # 6 – New Business

a. Discussion/Decision on Employee Health Benefits

On a motion (Walls) and a second (Hammond), the Board unanimously voted to approve the employee health benefits package.

b. Discuss Award of Grant for Scrap Tire Disposal

District 2 Commissioner Perry applied for and secured the STAR Grant, a state-funded program that reimburses local governments for the collection, transport, and recycling of scrap tires. Through this grant, the County will host a tire amnesty event on January 10, 2026, at the Heard County Covered Arena, beginning at 9:00 a.m. This event is for Heard County residents only. Residents may dispose of up to 10 tires per household, limited to passenger car and truck tires; oversized tires, tractor tires, and other large tires will not be accepted. The event will conclude once the trailer has been fully loaded.

c. Announce the Approval for Repairs on West Ferry Road

Georgia Power has agreed to cover the cost of repairs to West Ferry Road, which has sustained significant damage from the heavy traffic of dump trucks entering and exiting the site during ongoing cleanup operations. The Board expressed appreciation for Georgia Power's willingness to address the issue, noting that the repairs will help ensure the road remains safe and accessible for residents and other traffic while cleanup activities continue.

Agenda Item # 6 – Old Business

There was no old business.

Agenda Item # 7 – Public Comments

The following individuals spoke to the Board regarding various issues:

- Tiffany Powers
- Buddy Copeland

Item # 8 – Executive Session

There was no Executive Session.

Item # 9 – Adjourn

There being no further business, on a motion (Harris) and second (Hammond), the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

Adjourned 6:46 p.m.

Katrina Billingsley

County Clerk

Date 11/18/25



Terry McConitt

Chairman