



**Joint Meeting of the Floyd County Board of Commissioners
& the Rome City Commission**

February 20, 2024

Rome-Floyd Fire Education Room

409 E 12th Street 12:00 p.m.

Staff Present: City of Rome Mayor Craig McDaniel, Mayor Pro Tem Jim Bojo and Commissioners Harry Brock, Randy Quick, Bill Collins, and Jamie Doss; City Manager Sammy Rich and Assistant Manager Meredith Ulmer; City Attorney Andy Davis; City Clerk Joe Smith; Floyd County Board of Commissioners Chair Allison Watters, Vice Chair Larry Maxey, and Commissioners Rhonda Wallace, Wright Bagby and Scotty Hancock; County Manager Jamie McCord; County Attorney Virginia Harman; County Clerk Erin Elrod; Lauren Chumbler, Kelley Parker, and Adam Carey with Rome-News Tribune

I. Call to Order

Chair Allison Watters called the meeting to order at 12:43 pm.

II. Discussion

Chair Watters stated she and Vice Chair Maxey met with Metro Task Force last week and they have asked for a K-9 to help with their operations. The group discussed the various costs associated with a K-9. Mr. McCord stated the Metro Task Force Memorandum of Understanding needs to be updated anyway as there was a recent incident with a City employee in a County vehicle that was involved in an accident.

Mayor McDaniel stated he would like to create a partnership to look at the homeless issue as what is being done currently is not working. The group discussed various issues around the community regarding homelessness. Chair Watters stated the County has been researching a co responder program such as Stepping Up, which would also be a good partnership with the City. Commissioner Brock stated he would like to visit one of the communities that has the program to see how they are doing it.

III. Other Business

IV. Adjournment