



# OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES

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## Floyd County Merit Board Meeting

### General Meeting Minutes

March 16, 2022

#### **Location of Meeting:**

Floyd County Prison  
329 Blacks Bluff Road SW  
Rome, Georgia 30161

#### **Present at Meeting:**

Vice-Chair: Nicholle Harrison  
Eddie Chubb  
Jim Ford  
John Harkins  
Warden Michael Long  
Deputy Warden Frank Cronan  
Danielle Williams, HR Technician  
Darryl Bowie, HR Director

The General Meeting of the Floyd County Merit Board was called to order on March 16, 2022 located at the Floyd County Prison by Vice Chairman Nicholle Harrison.

#### **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

WRIGHT BAGBY, CHAIR  
ALLISON WATTERS, VICE-CHAIR  
RHONDA WALLACE  
SCOTTY HANCOCK  
LARRY MAXEY

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

JAMIE McCORD, COUNTY MANAGER  
DARRYL BOWIE, HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR  
SUSIE GASS, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES  
DIVISION DIRECTOR

## **Introduction**

### **I. Roll Call of Members Present**

### **II. Public Comments**

### **III. Adoption of Minutes**

- Jim Ford approved the minutes. John Harkins seconds.

### **IV. Meet and Greet with Warden Michael Long**

- Members take a tour of the prison.
- Members have a meeting with the Warden. He gives an introduction of himself and how he became the Warden.
- Warden gives history of the prison and current information/data of the prison.
  - i. When the Warden first started, the number of inmates was 220. Now it is double (400+).
  - ii. Floyd County Prison is a medium security facility. 50% are gang affiliated.
  - iii. The prison works with factories in the community to help inmates find jobs through work release.
  - iv. Only count facility in the state that certifies those wanting a GED.
  - v. No women inmates go to the Floyd County Prison. They go to other facilities.

### **V. Other Business**

- Darryl discussed with members about internal job postings within the police department. They are not their own employers so internal postings should be open to other employees in the Civil Service...not just exclusive to the PD.

The next meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. on April 16, 2022 at:

Floyd County Water Department  
217 Calhoun Avenue  
Rome, Georgia 30161

### **VI. Adjournment**

Jim Ford moved to adjourn the meeting. John Harkins seconds.

Minutes submitted by: Danielle Williams

Minutes approved by: Darryl Bowie