



Joint Services Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 6, 2024
Caucus Room, 12 East 4th Ave. 9:00 AM

Minutes

Commissions: Floyd County Board of Commissioners
Rome City Commission

Members: Chair Allison Watters, Floyd County
Vice Chair Larry Maxey, Floyd County
Mayor Craig McDaniel, Rome City
Mayor Pro Tem Jim Bojo, Rome City

Others Present: County Manager Jamie McCord, Rome City Manager Sammy Rich,
County Clerk Erin Elrod, Assistant Rome City Manager Meredith Ulmer,
Cave Spring City Manager Nick McLemore, Lauren Chumbler, Doug
Walker, Dave Crowder, Susie Gass, Rodney Bailey, City Clerk Joe Smith,
Toni Rhinehart, and Kelley Parker

I. Call to Order

Chair Watters called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

II. Approve minutes from the June 6, 2023 Joint Services meeting.

Mayor Craig McDaniel made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 6, 2023 meeting, seconded by Vice Chair Larry Maxey. The motion carried 4-0.

III. 2023 SPLOST Bonds

County Manager Jamie McCord opened discussion on the possibility of bonds issuance for the 2023 SPLOST package. Mr. McCord stated they spoke with bond counsel and can issue up to \$50,000,000 with a debt service of \$9,000,000. Mr. Rich stated the City will be discussing their priorities at their upcoming retreat.

IV. Public Safety Radio System

Mr. McCord opened discussion on the public safety radio system. It was decided that EMA would lead further budgeting and committee discussions on the subject. The Radio Committee is charged to meet again to discuss and investigate options in the next 30-60 days.

V. Parking Deck Management

Mr. McCord opened discussions on parking management of the 4th & 6th Avenue Parking Decks since the County now fully owns both. Chair Watters asked that it be consistent so that it is not confusing to citizens.

VI. Police Relocation Update

Mr. McCord informed the group about the Glenwood School conversion to the Floyd County Police Department. Mr. McCord stated the County hopes to be in the new building by the end of 2024. Mr. Rich discussed the move of the City Police Department within the next few months to the Scott Logistics building.

VII. Building Inspection Fund Balance

Vice Chair Maxey asked about Building Inspection Surplus and to institute more ‘clean it or lean it’ opportunities. Mr. Rich said they are thinking about hiring two new code enforcement officers that could be cross trained as building inspectors. Vice Chair Maxey asked if one would be assigned to the City and one to the County. Chair Watters said that she would like to hear James Martin’s perspective on the subject.

VIII. Other Business

IX. Adjourn

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.