



Joint Services Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 4, 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,
Lauren Chumbler, Doug Walker, Tom Ewing, Adam Carey, City Clerk
Joe Smith, Toni Rhinehart, and Kelley Parker.

I. Call to Order

Chair Watters called the meeting to order at 9:03 am.

II. Approve minutes from the April 2, 2024 Joint Services meeting.

The minutes of the April 2, 2024 meeting were approved by common consent.

III. Parks and Rec Agreement

County Manager Jamie McCord stated this is a follow up discussion from the annual meeting at the beginning of the year. Mr. McCord and City Manager Sammy Rich discussed various parks as there are some aspects that need to be added to the agreement. Chair Watters asked Mr. McCord and Mr. Rich to revise the agreement and present it at the next Joint Services meeting.

IV. Update on Highway 411 Water & Sewer

Mr. Rich stated the design for a 16-inch water main to Enterprise corner is complete and they can begin procurement on that. Mr. Rich explained they will have two eight-inch sewer lines, but the challenge is not knowing who the end user is as you don't know how much is needed. Stated he estimates a six-month construction time for the sewer after the design is complete and it should be up and running by the time it's needed.

V. Homelessness Update

The committee discussed the homelessness issue and various challenges with it. Mayor McDaniel stated Pickens County received state funds for a behavioral health center and he would like to visit to see what they are doing. Mr. McCord stated the County has applied for two grants to start a co-responder program. The committee discussed various challenges such as enforcement, housing, funding, and services. Chair Watters and Mayor McDaniel agreed to meet with Highland Rivers to discuss homelessness as the next step.

VI. SPLOST priority

The committee discussed SPLOST projects that are priority to start. Chulio Hills was agreed as a top priority due to the number of citizens it will affect and the timeline of the construction. Mr. McCord stated he would like Aaron Carroll and Bruce Ivey to meet and discuss design as the next step.

VII. Other Business

Mr. McCord stated the Law Enforcement Center parking deck is under construction, but there were cars left on the top deck that need to be moved. Mr. Rich stated he would look into it.

VIII. Adjourn

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 9:59 am.