



## **Joint Services Committee Meeting**

**Tuesday, February 4, 2025**

**Caucus Room, 12 East 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. 9:00 AM**

### **Minutes**

Commissions: Floyd County Board of Commissioners  
Rome City Commission

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

Others Present: Jamie McCord, Sammy Rich, Joe Smith, Erin Elrod, Toni Rhinehart, Susie Gass, Nick McLemore, Dennis Shoaf, Becky Smyth, Kelley Ledford, Suzanne Roberts, Tressa Baggett, Norma Reboredo, and Angela Rubino.

#### **I. Call to Order**

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

#### **II. Approve minutes from the October 1, 2024 Joint Services meeting.**

The minutes of the October 1, 2024 meeting were approved by common consent.

#### **III. New Business**

##### **a. HB 581**

Mr. McCord began with an overview of HB581. Mr. McCord stated the split needs to be fair for the city and county. The committee discussed the possible effect on future SPLOST votes as well as how to educate citizens on HB581. Chair Watters stated the next steps are to get a breakdown of property owners versus renters, create a plan to educate citizens, and work on the intergovernmental agreement.

##### **b. Chulio Road Improvements**

Mr. McCord stated the County will take the lead on the Chulio Road improvements, which was part of the 2023 SPLOST. Stated Southern Engineering

has been contracted to work on the project. Mayor Pro Tem Bojo asked what the timeline was. Mr. McCord stated he expects the design to be completed in 2025 and construction to begin in 2026. Mr. Rich stated the city will be taking the lead on Three Mile Road improvements, which was also part of the 2023 SPLOST package.

**c. Parking Agreements**

Ms. Ledford introduced the new DDA Director Suzanne Roberts and stated they are working on compiling a list of the current passholders to notify them of the change in parking management as of April 1<sup>st</sup>. Ms. Elrod stated the plan is to have Floyd County Police enforce the parking and passes go through the Clerk's Office.

**d. LEC**

Mr. McCord asked for an update on moving City evidence out of the Law Enforcement Center as renovations will begin in the next couple of months. Mr. Rich stated they are continuing to look at options as they are trying not to move evidence twice. Mr. McCord emphasized the need for evidence to be moved as soon as possible to not hinder the progress of renovating the LEC.

**IV. Other Business**

Ms. Elrod asked if there was an update on splitting Parks and Recreation. Mayor McDaniel stated it was brought up during their annual retreat and has been sent to their Redevelopment Committee for further discussion. Ms. Elrod stated she will talk with Mr. Wofford on moving forward with the master plan and schedule the annual joint rec meeting for early March.

Chair Watters asked if there was an update on homelessness. Mr. Rich stated they have someone they're consulting with in order to have a plan.

**V. Adjourn**

Seeing no other business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned by common consent.