

**EFFINGHAM COUNTY**  
**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING**  
*October 24, 2018*

The Board of Commissioners of Effingham County, Georgia, Mr. Wesley Corbitt, Chairman, Mr. Forrest Floyd, Mr. Rodger Burdette, Mr. Jamie Deloach, and Mr. Phil Kieffer met in regular meeting 5:00 pm on Tuesday, October 24, 2018 in the Commissioners Meeting Room at the Effingham County Administrative Complex. Mr. Reginald Loper was not present for this meeting.

**PERSONS ATTENDING THE MEETING**

Mr. Edward Newberry - County Attorney, Ms. Stephanie Johnson – County Clerk, Mrs. Vicki Dunn – HR Director, Mrs. Christy Carpenter-Interim Finance Director, Mrs. Amanda Clement-Zoning Administrator, Mr. Clint Hodges – Fire/EMA Director, Mrs. Fiona Charleton – Purchasing Agent, Mr. Clarence Morgan – Recreation Director, Mr. Jimmy McDuffie – Sheriff, Mr. Richard Bush – Chief Deputy, Mr. Chris Reed – IT Director, Mr. Chris Hutchings and Mr. Mark Lastinger

**I - CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Corbitt called the meeting to order at 5:05 pm.

**II - INVOCATION**

Chairman Corbitt gave the invocation.

**III - PLEDGE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG**

The Pledge was sounded in unison.

**IV - AGENDA APPROVAL**

Commissioner Deloach made a motion to approve the agenda as read.

Commissioner Floyd seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**V - PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Chairman Corbitt stated public comment should be limited to agenda items only.

**VI- NEW BUSINESS**

**INTERVIEW OF A CANDIDATE FOR THE INTERIM COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR POSITION (01):**

Mr. Chris Hutchings from Sandersville, GA which is located in Washington County interviewed before the Board for the position of Interim County Administrator.

Mr. Hutchings gave the Board an overview of his job history and further explained having been a part of the interview and selection process for the individuals chosen in three other counties. Mr. Hutchings was the County

Administrator in Washington County and has acted as Interim county Administrator in Twiggs, Charleton and Jefferson counties. Mr. Hutchings explained his work hours would be Monday through Wednesday with availability via telephone or email on Thursday and Friday, if needed.

There were some questions and comments to Mr. Chris Hutchings from the Board.

**VII- EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 5:49 pm, Commissioner Deloach made a motion to enter into executive session to discuss Personnel, Property and Pending Litigation. Commissioner Burdette seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**RECONVENE**

At 6:33 pm, Commissioner Deloach made a motion to go back into regular session. Commissioner Floyd seconded the motion.

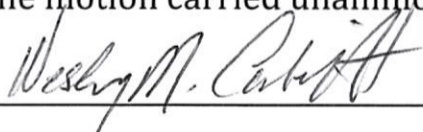
Commissioner Deloach made a motion to hire Christopher Hutchings as the interim County Administrator with compensation as follows: a \$2100.00 weekly salary and a monthly \$1200.00 allowance for housing, travel and incidentals. Commissioner Floyd seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.


Mr. Chris Hutchings accepted the offer and stated he would begin work on Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.

**VIII - ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, at 6:35pm, Commissioner Kieffer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Deloach seconded the motion.

The motion carried unanimously.

  
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Wesley M. Corbitt, Chairman

  
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Stephanie D. Johnson, County Clerk