

Commissioners Meeting: June 16, 2026

The Bacon County Board of Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on June 16, 2026 at 5pm.

Present: Chairman Shane Taylor, Commissioners Corey Tyre, Rusty Sears, Lonann Sweat, Lee Hagans and Sammy Boatright.

Others Present: Keith Morris – County Attorney, Cabe Cartledge, Michael Todd, Harvey Cole, Lane Wade, Mike Overstreet, Danny Turner, Larry Taylor and Suzanne Lott.

Call to Order: Chairman Taylor

Prayer: Commissioner Tyre

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag: Chairman Taylor

Approve Minutes: Call Meeting – April 4, 2026

Regular Meeting- April 21, 2026

Commissioner Boatright made the motion to approve, seconded by Commissioner Sweat. Motion carried.

Employees Medical Insurance: Insurance premiums are increasing due to the claims. Skip Hill with Partners Benefit Group presented the Board of Commissioners with plan options at the Work Session. Commissioner Tyre made the motion to approve Option #3, seconded by Commissioner Sweat. Motion carried. (Plan Options Attached)

Bacon County Hospital Bond for Nursing Home: Commissioner Hagans made the motion to agree to support the bonds for the improvements at the Nursing Home, Seconded by Commissioner Tyre. Motion carried.

Roadway Spray Proposal: Commissioner Sears made the motion to approve \$30,000 from T-SPLOST to have Helena Company to spray the bridges and roadways, seconded by Commissioner Boatright. Motion carried.

Library Board Contract: The Library Board asked for a \$3000.00 increase in their budget. Commissioner Hagans made the motion to approve the increase, seconded by Commissioner Sweat. Motion carried.

Fire Apparatus Class Action Suit: Commissioner Tyre made the motion to approve the Resolution authorizing Bacon County to retain Conn Law, LLC and The Tillery Firm, P.C. as Legal Counsel to represent the County in Connection with the Fire Apparatus Antitrust Litigation; and authorizing the execution of a contingency fee agreement in connection therein. Commissioner Sears seconded the motion. Motion carried. (Attached)

Resolution-LHOST: Commissioner Boatright made the motion to approve the following Resolution, seconded by Commissioner Hagans. Motion carried.

BACON COUNTY RESOLUTION

Now, therefore, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that Bacon County shall request of its state representative(s) to introduce a bill into the appropriate Georgia state legislature(s) a bill to bring about a local homestead option sales tax in accordance with the requirement of Article VII, Section II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia and any other appropriate Act, Code, or requirement set forth by the State of Georgia.

This 16th day of June 2026

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, BACON COUNTY,
STATE OF GEORGIA

By: S/ Shane Taylor
Chairperson

Attest: S/ Mary Lee Sweat
By: County Clerk

Van Ambulance Quote: \$112,496.00 without graphics and \$118,496.00 with graphics. This will be used to transfer patients. Payments to be made from SPLOST 2024 funds. Commissioners Sears made the motion to purchase, seconded by Commissioner Tyre. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENTS:

Library Board- Pam Deen resigned. Commissioner Sweat made the motion to appoint Tiesha Armster, seconded by Commissioner Tyre. Motion carried.

Tax Assessor Board- Lane Wade-Term Expires 6-30-26. Commissioner Tyre made the motion to reappoint Lane Wade, seconded by Commissioner Boatright. Motion carried.

Tax Assessor Board- TrisTara Diaz- Resigned-Effective Immediately.
Letter of Resignation:

Due to the short notice regarding the proposed discussion of my position and my inability to attend this evening's meeting, I am submitting this statement by email. I respectfully request that this statement be entered into the official record.

I hereby submit my resignation from the Board of Assessors effective immediately.

This resignation is being submitted in response to the Board's allegation regarding a conflict of nepotism. While I do not concede that any violation of ethics or law has occurred, I do not wish for this matter to create disruption for the Board or the county.

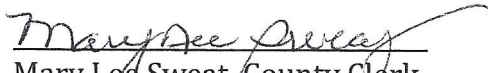
I note that this situation has existed for approximately one year without prior action and no clarification has been provided regarding the timing or urgency of the Board's recent

recusal from any matters involving my daughter's employment and fulfilled my responsibilities to the best of my ability.

I respectfully request that this resignation be recorded as submitted under these circumstances and included in the official minutes.

Respectfully,
TrisTara Diaz

Chairman Shane Taylor announced his resignation effective November 2026.
With no further business to discuss, Commissioner Hagans made the motion to adjourn,
seconded by Commissioner Tyre. Motion carried.
Meeting Adjourned.


Mary Lee Sweat, County Clerk