BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS JASPER COUNTY, GEORGIA REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

**** SMALL COURTROOM, SECOND FLOOR****

MONTICELLO, GEORGIA October 7, 2024 6:00 p.m.

*** The meeting will be live-streamed Via Facebook on the Jasper County Georgia Facebook Page.

I. Call to Order				
NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	LATE	ARRIVED
DISTRICT 1 – SHEILA G. POUNDS				
DISTRICT 2 – BRUCE HENRY, CHAIR				
DISTRICT 3 – DON JERNIGAN				
DISTRICT 4 – ASHER GRAY				
DISTRICT 5 - STEVEN LEDFORD, VICE-CHAIR				
II. Pledge of Allegiance –				
III. Invocation – District 3				
IV. Approval of Agenda				

V. Consent Agenda -

- 1. Approval of Minutes:
 - Regular Meeting Minutes- September 9, 2024
 - Work Session Minutes- September 16, 2024
- 2. Check Register Check #'s **72064-77421**

VI. Public Hearings with Business Action

Public Hearings are conducted to allow public comments on specific advertised issues such as rezoning, ordinances, policy development and other legislative actions to be considered by the County Commissioners. Following the public hearing, the Board of Commissioners will act on each item presented below.

Public Hearing 1: Rezoning application. 2024 REZ 004. Request to Rezone 30.23 acres from RES to AG

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Public Hearing 3: Ordinance Amendment to Part II, Code of Ordinances which includes Chapter 119, Section 119-195.- R-R Rural Residential District, Low Density. Removing Rural Residential Zoning District.

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- **Public Hearing 4:** Ordinance Amendment to Part II, Code of Ordinances which includes Chapter 119, Section 119-196-RES Single Family District. Changing "not over one principle dwelling unit per two acres" to "not over one principle dwelling unit per five acres)
- **Business Item 4:** Ordinance Amendment to Part II, Code of Ordinances which includes Chapter 119, Section 119-196-RES Single Family District. Changing "not over one principle dwelling unit per two acres" to "not over one principle dwelling unit per five acres)

VII. Presentations/Delegations

Presentation/Delegations allows scheduled speakers to address the Commission for not more than ten (10) minutes on specific topics or for recognition of citizens, county employees or other events by the Commissioners.

Presentation #1: Development Authority of Jasper County

VIII. Citizens Comments

The Citizens Comments section of the Agenda allows citizens who sign up to address the Commission for not more than three (3) minutes on specific topics. The County Attorney will keep time. Please be courteous of the <u>3-minute</u> time limit. Comments noted from citizens via the Jasper County FB Page.

IX. County Commissioner Items & Updates

X. Regular Agenda

Business Items:

- 5. Northeast Georgia Regional Commission Private Sector Appointment
- 6. Short-Term Rental License Applications Status Review
- 7. Jasper County Library Board Appointment Azalea Regional Library
- 8. Bailiff's Pay Increase Request Superior, Probate, Magistrate and Juvenile Courts
- 9. Ross+ Associates Proposal Impact Fee Program Amendment
- 10. Senior Center Drainage Project Bid Results
- 11. Schedule Work Sessions and Called Meetings as Needed

XI. County Attorney Items

XII. County Manager Update

XIII. Executive Session

Consultation with County attorney to discuss pending or potential litigation as provided by O.C.G.A. §50-14-2(1); Discussion of the future acquisition of real estate as provided by O.C.G.A. §50-14-3(4); and discussion on employment, compensation, or periodic evaluation of county employees as provided in O.C.G.A. § 50-14-3(6)

XIV. Adjournment

Consent Agenda – Item 1:

Agenda Request - Jasper County BOC

Department: Board of Commissioners

Date: October 7, 2024

Subject: Approval of Minutes

Summary:

Minutes have been completed for the Jasper County Board of Commissioners:

- Regular Meeting Minutes- September 9, 2024
- Work Session Minutes- September 16, 2024

Background:

Cost: \$0

Recommended Motion:

Approve minutes for:

- Regular Meeting Minutes- September 9, 2024
- Work Session Minutes- September 16, 2024

Consent Agenda – Item 2:

<u>Agenda Request – Jasper County BOC</u>

Department: Board of Commissioners

Date: October 7, 2024

Subject: Approval of Check Register

Summary:

A check register will be generated by the finance department on the meeting day for signature and approval to process the checks.

Background:

Cost: \$0

Recommended Motion:

Approve processing of check #'s: 72065-77421

Public Hearing 1:

Agenda Request - Jasper County BOC

Department: Planning and Zoning

Date: October 7, 2024

Subject: Rezoning Request- Case 2024 REZ-004

Summary: Rezoning application. 2024 REZ 004. Request to Rezone 30.23 acres from RES to AG

Background: Mr. Norton is requesting to rezone 30.23 acres from RES to AG for a family farm.

The Planning and Zoning board voted to recommend the Rezoning with a 4-0 vote on September 19, 2024

JASPER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REQUEST FOR REZONING

CASE NUMBER 2024-REZ-004

EXISTING LAND USE MAP Residential Growth

PROPOSED LAND USE MAP Residential Growth

EXISTING ZONING RES (Residential)

PROPOSED ZONING AG (Agricultural)

LOCATION County Line Rd between Hamilton Dr. and Bear

Creek Point Rd.

PARCEL SIZE: 30.23 Acres TAX PARCEL: 008A 004

COMMISSION DISTRICT: (5) Five

OWNER William and Sara Norton

PETITIONER William Norton

REPRESENTATIVE William Norton

APPLICANT'S INTENT To rezone from RES (Residential) zoning district to

AG (Agricultural) district.

SUBJECT SITE AND SURROUNDING AREA:

SUBJECT SITE: The subject site is 30.23 acres, located on County Line Rd between Hamilton Dr. and Bear Creek Point Rd.

NEARBY AND ADJACENT PROPERTIES/ZONINGS:

North

Use: Single-family residential (Existing)

Zone: RES (Residential)

East

Use: Undeveloped raw land, Forrest land

Zone: AG (Agricultural)

South

Use: Undeveloped raw land, Forrest land

Zone: RES (Residential)

West

Use: Single-family residential (Existing)

Zone: RES (Residential)

FINDINGS:

Planning Staff, concerning each application, investigate and present a finding with respect to the factors below, as well as any other factors it may find relevant, pursuant to **Sec. 620-060**.

A. WHETHER THE ZONING PROPOSAL WILL PERMIT A USE THAT IS SUITABLE IN VIEW OF THE USE AND DEVELOPMENT OF ADJACENT AND NEARBY PROPERTY.

FINDING: The proposed use may be suitable for the subject site considering the adjacent use is for residential homes.

B. WHETHER THE ZONING PROPOSAL WILL ADVERSELY AFFECT THE EXISTING USE OR USABILITY OF ADJACENT OR NEARBY PROPERTY.

FINDING: Staff views the proposed zoning as consistent with the existing pattern of transition in land use intensity and does not anticipate adverse affects to the development of surrounding properties.

C. WHETHER THE PROPERTY TO BE AFFECTED BY THE ZONING PROPOSAL HAS A REASONABLE ECONOMIC USE AS CURRENTLY ZONED.

FINDING: The subject site may have a reasonable use as currently zoned.

- D. WHETHER THE ZONING PROPOSAL WILL RESULT IN A USE WHICH WILL OR COULD CAUSE AN EXCESSIVE BURDENSOME USE OF EXISTING STREETS, TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES, UTILITIES, OR SCHOOLS.
 - **FINDING:** Staff does not anticipate the proposed use will have a significant impact on the facilities and utilities serving the area.
- E. WHETHER THE ZONING PROPOSAL IS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE POLICIES AND INTENT OF THE FUTURE LAND USE PLAN.
 - FINDING: The proposed zoning is consistent with the density range suggested on the Future Land Use Map, as well as Plan policies.
- F. WHETHER THERE ARE OTHER EXISTING OR CHANGING CONDITIONS AFFECTING THE USE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPERTY WHICH GIVE SUPPORTING GROUNDS FOR EITHER APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF THE ZONING PROPOSAL.
 - **FINDING:** Current single-family residential development trends in the area and adopted land use policies support this request.

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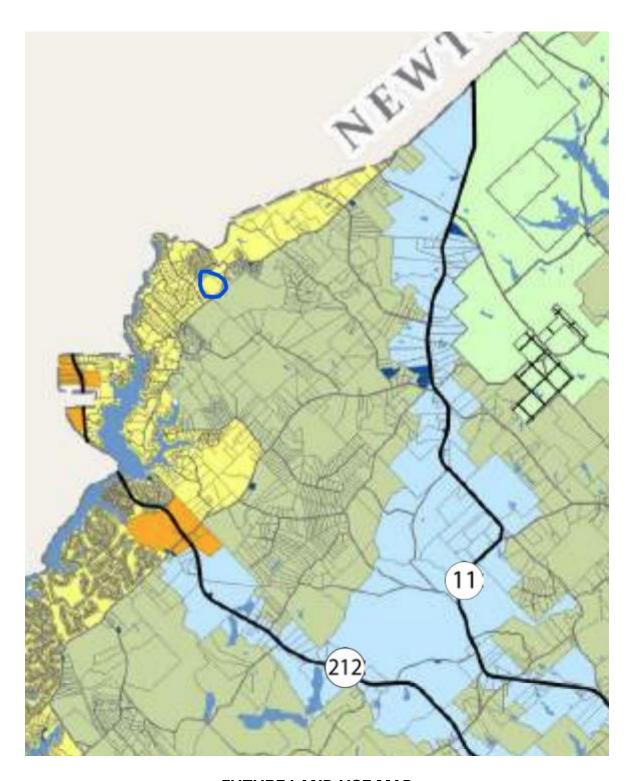


AERIAL MAP





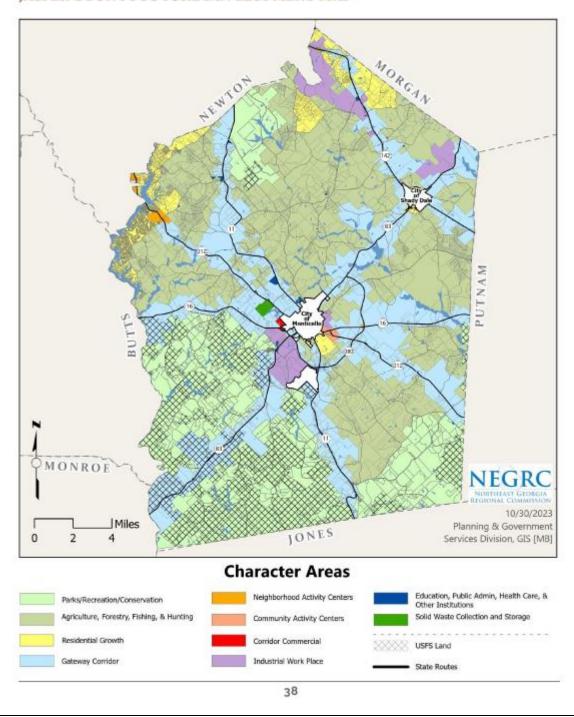
Key Code: Light Green - Agricultural Zoning Non-Shaded - RES



FUTURE LAND USE MAP

Blue circle approximate location

JASPER COUNTY FUTURE DEVELOPMENT MAP



APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

REZONING APPLICATION JASPER COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE

	DATE RECEIVED 18 Jul 2024 20 24 REZ 064
	ADDRESS/LOCATION OF TRACK (aunt- Line Rd. TAX MAP 008 A 004
	ACRES 30.23 CURRENT ZONING Res PROPOSED ZONING: 16
	PROPOSED USE: Farm
	APPLICANT William & Sanh Nortenwer William & Sarah Norten
	ADDRESS 12/5 David Or Costagles ADDRESS 1215 David Or. Costington
	PHONE 770 480 6361 PHONE 678 576 3104
	EMAIL KARKO 998 @ yahoo. 10- m EMAIL Sarah Inorton @ outlook. com
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	7. IF PROPERTY OWNER AND APPLICANT ARE NOT THE SAME, AN AGENT AUTHORIZATION FORM.
	I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE JASPER COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION AND STAFF TO INSPECT THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY. IN SIGNING THIS APPLICATION, I HEREBY STATE ALL
	INFORMATION GIVEN BY ME IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I AGREE TO
	ABIDE BY ALL LAWS AND ORDINANCES REGULATING USE OF PROPERTY IN JASPER COUNTY.
	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE 07/18/2004
	PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE JASPER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
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	REZONING APPLICATION
	(rvsd 5-11-2022)

AUTHORIZATION OF PROPERTY OWNER

APPLICATION FOR A REZONING

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DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

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ANSWER THE FOLLOWING: Pursuant to ARTICLE IX. - AMENDMENTS, Sec. 119-442. - Procedure for amendments., subsection e., "A written report providing an answer and analysis for each of the following standards:" 1. Does the zoning proposal permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property? 405 2. Does the zoning proposal adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property? 3. Does the property to be affected by the zoning proposal have a reasonable economic use as currently zoned? No 4. Does the zoning proposal result in a use that will or could cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities or schools? No Does the zoning proposal conform to the policy and intent of the comprehensive land use plan? 6. Are there other existing or changing conditions affecting the use and development of the

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property which, because of their impact on the public health, safety, morality and general welfare of the community, give supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the zoning proposal?

County Line Rd. Request for rezoning of 30.23 Acres

The intent of this is to have the property zoned Ag. This will allow us to use the property for farming and not be developed into a subdivision. The farm will eventually consist of some livestock but mainly it will remain wooded for the near future or until we get the balance paid down some. Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Thanks, Mike Norton 770-480-6361 00586 00118

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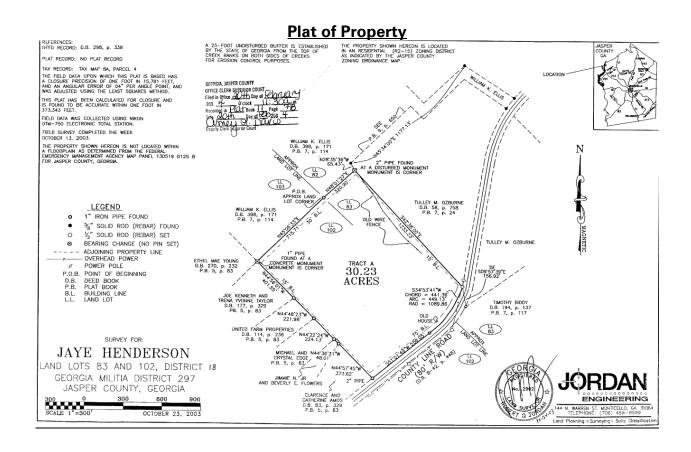
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TO WIT:	
All that tract or parcel of land containing 40 acres, more or less, located in the 297th	
District, G.M., Jasper County, Georgia, known as the lands of Mrs. Lemma Ozburn formerly	
and purchased by her from G. A. Hammel, and more particularly described and bounded as	
follows: North by 38 acres deeded this date to Tulley M. Ozburn and Vivian O. Gillis; East by	
County Public road; South and West by Georgia Kraft Company, and being 40 acres, more	
or less, of the same land purchased by A. K. Ozburn from his mother, Lemma Ozburn.	
It is the intention of the Grantor to convey any and all interest he has in the above-described	
property to Grantee.	
This is the identical property described in a certain Warranty Deed from Lemma Dahlia O.	
Henderson to Steve Ouzts dated December 29, 2000 and recorded in Deed Book 296, page	
338, Jasper County Clerks Office, Monticello, Georgia.	
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Business Item 1: Agenda Request – Jasper County BOC Department: Planning and Zoning Date: October 7, 2024 Subject: Rezoning Request- Case 2024 REZ-004 Summary: Rezoning application. 2024 REZ 002. Request to rezone 30.23 acres from RES to AG.

Background: Mr. Norton is requesting to rezone 30.23 acres from RES to AG to use as a family farm

The Planning and Zoning Board voted to recommend the request. The vote was 4-0

Cost: N/A

Recommended Motion: Board Discretion

Public Hearing 2:

Agenda Request - Jasper County BOC

Department: Planning and Zoning

Date: October 7, 2024

Subject: Ordinance amendment

Summary: Ordinance Amendment to Part II, Code of Ordinances which includes Chapter 119, Section 119-193.-Designation; Intent. Removing Zoning districts R-R, R-1, R-2, RL, and V-P. Adding RES zoning District.

Background: Removing the deleted zoning districts and adding the current RES district.

The Planning and Zoning board voted to recommend the Rezoning with a 4-0 vote on September 19, 2024

Sec. 119-193. Designation; intent.

The following districts are hereby designated as agricultural: AG and R-R. The following districts are hereby designated as residential: R-2, R-1, RL, and V-P-RES. Each of the aforementioned districts is designed and intended to secure for the persons who reside there a comfortable, healthy, safe, and pleasant environment in which to live, sheltered from incompatible and disruptive activities that properly belong in nonresidential districts. Other objectives and purposes of these districts are explained in the following sections of this division. The primary standards for development within each of the following zones are given in division 4 of this article.

Business Item 2: Agenda Request – Jasper County BOC **Department:** Planning and Zoning Date: October 7, 2024 **Subject:** Ordinance amendment Summary: Ordinance Amendment to Part II, Code of Ordinances which includes Chapter 119, Section 119-193.-Designation; Intent. Removing Zoning districts R-R, R-1, R-2, RL, and V-P. Adding RES zoning District. **Background:** Removing the deleted zoning districts and adding the current RES district The Planning and Zoning Board voted to recommend the request. The vote was 4-0 Cost: N/A

Recommended Motion: Board Discretion

Public Hearing 3:

Agenda Request - Jasper County BOC

Department: Planning and Zoning

Date: October 7, 2024

Subject: Ordinance amendment

Summary: Ordinance Amendment to Part II, Code of Ordinances which includes Chapter 119, Section 119-195.- R-R Rural Residential District, Low Density. Removing Rural Residential Zoning District.

Background: Removing the deleted zoning district.

The Planning and Zoning board voted to recommend the Rezoning with a 4-0 vote on September 19, 2024

Sec. 119-195. R-R Rural Residential District, Low Density.

The purpose of the R-R Rural Residential District is to provide for single-family residential development of low density (not more than one principal dwelling unit per three acres) to achieve and maintain a rural landscape character. The district is intended to accommodate such public buildings, schools, churches, public recreational facilities, accessory uses, and environmental resources as may be necessary or are normally compatible with rural density and low intensity agriculture. The district is not intended to accommodate intense or industrial-scale agriculture. For all major subdivisions of land for residential purposes in this district, conservation subdivision design is required leaving large amounts of land in agricultural use or as natural green space protected by conservation easement. The R-R district is designed to accommodate development in areas not served by public water and sewer utilities.

Business Item 3: Agenda Request – Jasper County BOC Department: Planning and Zoning Date: October 7, 2024 **Subject:** Ordinance amendment Summary: Ordinance Amendment to Part II, Code of Ordinances which includes Chapter 119, Section 119-195.- R-R Rural Residential District, Low Density. Removing Rural Residential Zoning District. **Background:** Removing the deleted zoning district. The Planning and Zoning Board voted to recommend the request. The vote was 4-0 Cost: N/A

Recommended Motion: Board Discretion

Public Hearing 4:

Agenda Request - Jasper County BOC

Department: Planning and Zoning

Date: October 7, 2024

Subject: Ordinance amendment

Summary: Ordinance Amendment to Part II, Code of Ordinances which includes Chapter 119, Section 119-196-RES Single Family District. Changing "not over one principle dwelling unit per two acres" to "not over one principle dwelling unit per five acres)

Background: Updating the Ordinances from the changes made on May 6, 2024.

The Planning and Zoning Board voted to remove the section in parenthesis. The vote was 3-0 one member abstained.

Sec. 119-196. RES Single-Family Residential District.

The RES Single-Family Residential District is intended to provide for single-family residential development at low-intensity (not over one principal dwelling unit per two five acres) along with such public buildings, schools, churches, recreational facilities and accessory uses as may be necessary to support such communities and are normally compatible with such surroundings. For all major subdivisions of land for residential purposes in this district, conservation design is required leaving large amounts of land as green space protected by conservation easement. The RES district is designed to accommodate development in areas that are served by public water.

Business Item 4:		
Agenda Request – Jasper County BOC		
Department: Planning and Zoning		
Date: October 7, 2024		
Subject: Ordinance amendment		
Summary: Ordinance Amendment to Part II, Code of Ordinances which includes Chapter 119, Section 119-196-RES Single Family District. Changing "not over one principle dwelling unit per two acres" to "not over one principle dwelling unit per five acres)		
Background: Updating the Ordinances from the changes made on May 6, 2024.		
The Planning and Zoning Board voted to remove the section in parenthesis. The vote was 3-0 one member abstained.		

Cost: N/A

Recommended Motion: Board Discretion

Agenda Request – Jasper County BOC

Presentation

Development Authority of Jasper County

Business Item 5:

Agenda Request – Jasper County BOC

Department: Board of Commissioners

Date: October 7, 2024

Subject: Northeast Georgia Regional Commission Private Sector Appointment

Summary:

The BOC needs to make a Private Sector Appointment to the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission due to the resignation of David Dyer.

Background:

David Dyer serves as Jasper County BOC's Northeast Georgia Regional Commission Private Sector Appointee.

Mr. Dyer has submitted his appointment resignation effective November 21, 2024. The NEGRC's next meeting date is scheduled for November 21, 2024.

Mr. Dyer is recommending Tony Rogers to be appointed to the NEGRC.

Information from David Dyer regarding the recommendation

David Dyer plans to retire as the Executive Director of the Development Authority of Jasper County effective December 31, 2024. Tony Rogers will assume the role of DAJC Executive Director effective January 1, 2025. Tony Rogers has served as the DAJC Associate Director for the past 18 months.

Tony's prior experience includes Project Manager, Georgia Power and CAES Instructor, Henry County.

Tony received his undergraduate degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology and his graduate degree from GA State University.

Cost:

N/A

Recommended Motion:

Board Discretion

Business Item 6:

Agenda Request – Jasper County BOC

Department: Planning and Zoning

Date: October 7, 2024

Subject: Short-Term Rental License Applications Status Review

Summary: Jasper County had 12 applications for Short-term rental licenses. 10 applications were approved with stipulations. 2 applications were tabled

Background: Follow-up review of the Short-term rental applications.

Cost: N/A

Recommended Motion: Board Discretion

Short term rental status update.

All but one inspection will be completed prior to the October 7, 2024 meeting. Addresses in Red were tabled at the September 9, 2024 meeting.

710 Eagle Drive: rescheduled inspection

1045 Eagle Drive: Issued license.

67 Miss Sarah: rescheduled inspection for October 8, 2024

707 E. Mourning Dove: Awaiting final payment

667 Cardinal: Awaiting final payment 74 Peregrine: rescheduled inspection 141 Shoreline: rescheduled inspection

161 Shoreline: rescheduled inspection, do not have sufficient proof of paying hotel/motel

tax.

421 Alcovy: rescheduled inspection

400 Parrot: Tabled, verified three bedrooms total.

88 E Mourning Dove: rescheduled inspection, has not paid back hotel/motel tax

255 Landers Way: Tabled, Applicant has changed local agent.

Business Item 7:

Agenda Request - Jasper County BOC

Department: BOC

Date: October 7, 2024

Subject: Jasper County Library Board Appointments – Azalea Regional Library

Summary:

The Jasper County Library Board of Trustees has two vacancies.

The Board of Commissioners staff advertised the Azalea Regional Library Board vacancies. John Stork has expressed interest in being appointed to the Library Board of Trustees by the Jasper County Board of Commissioners.

Background:

The Jasper County Library Board of Trustees is a 6-member Board. They serve 6-year terms. The Board of Commissioners currently appoints 4 members.

Cost:

None

Recommended Motion(s):

Board Discretion

JASPER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



126 W. Greene St. Ste. 18, Monticello, GA 31064 706-468-4900 www.jaspercountyga.org

APPLICATION FOR BOARDS, COMMITTEES, & AUTHORITIES

Monticello, GA 31064	Nork Phone: Cell Phone: E-mail:
I would like to apply for appointment to the follow Library Board How long have you been a resident of Jasper Coun 39 years	ty?
Which Jasper County district do you live in? (1) (2) (3)	(4)(5)
What qualifications, experience, and certifications the Board, Committee, or Authority you are seeking I was appointed to the Library in 2015 and am current Serving in 2015 and am current Serving in 2027. Thave Served as Board Are you currently serving on another Board, Commyes NO If Yes, please list.	Board by the City of Monticelle asecond term that will expire Chair since 2020
Have you, since the age of 18, ever been convicted of If YES, please use the space below to briefly describe conviction and the legal disposition of the case. If applicant solely because the person has been consider the nature, date and circumstances of the to the duties of the position applied.	be the nature of the crime(s), the date and place of Jasper County will not deny employment to any nvicted of a crime. The County, however, may

Would there be any possible conflict of interest between your employment or your family, and your serving on the Board, Committee, or Authority you are seeking appointment on?
YesNO If Yes, please explain.
What is your vision for the county's future in relation to the Board, Committee, or
Authority you are seeking appointment on? I seek more partnership with other agencies and the
Charter school system. We have come along way but there
is more work to be done
Explain your understanding of the duties of this Board, Committee, or Authority:
The Library oversees the Library in Jasper County. Members of the Board are also Trustees of the Azalea
Regional Library Sytem (AZRLS)
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Briefly explain why you seek appointment to this Board, Committee, or Authority:
health of the community. A strong library and library
board are crucial.
Are you in any way related to a County Elected Official or County Employee? If so, please describe
No
If appointed, I agree to serve and participate in required and or voluntary training No
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Business Item 8:

Agenda Request – Jasper County BOC

Department: Clerk of Superior Court

Date: 10/7/24

Subject: Bailiff's Pay Increase Request – Superior, Probate, Magistrate and Juvenile Courts

The August term of the Grand Jury recommended the bailiff's pay be raised from \$50 per day to \$100 per day.

Background: The bailiff's pay has been \$50 a day since 2006. There is a lot more court now and they are usually here all day and sometimes into the evening.

Cost: I believe the budget I have now can absorb this extra cost. We do not have trials often so the money I save from not having to pay jurors can go toward the bailiff's raise. If we start having more trials in the future, we may have to raise the budget slightly.

Recommended Motion: The bailiff's pay should be raised because \$50 per day is almost not worth them coming and having to stay here all day.

Business Item 9:

Agenda Request – Jasper County BOC

Department: Board of Commissioners

Date: October 7, 2024

Subject: Ross+ Associates Proposal – Impact Fee Program Amendment

Summary:

The BOC has requested changes to the Jasper County Impact Fee Program. DCA requires a formal amendment process to be executed to accomplish the requested changes.

Amendments would include:

Changes in the specific Public Facilities that receive impact fee funding.

Changes in the amount of the Impact Fee

Changes to the Impact Fee Ordinance

Ross+ Associates proposal to amend the Jasper County Impact Fee Program - \$88,700

Background:

Jasper County implemented an Impact Fee Program in 2007.

Ross+ Associates developed the initial Jasper County Impact Fee Program.

The current impact fee is \$1376.70

Public Facilities that receive Jasper County impact fee funding;

Library Parks & Recreation Fire Rescue Jail Sheriff's Office E911

Admin

Cost: \$88,700

Recommended Motion:

Board Discretion

Section I - General Overview

Briefly, our approach to the project is to establish a working relationship with the County staff that will be responsible for guiding and administrating the process, and involvement with the Board of Commissioners at their public meetings and hearings.

. Our goal is always to bring the Board to an understanding and support for the ultimate impact fee program and a consensus on the actual impact fees to be charged. We are not advocates but advisors and problem-solvers.

Section II - Scope of Services

ROSS+associates services will include advice and assistance to Jasper County in general on impact fee matters, the preparation of an Impact Fee Methodology Report (including all impact fee calculations), preparation of a Capital Improvements Element (CIE) that will conform to DCA requirements for inclusion in the County's comprehensive plan, and the preparation of an Impact Fee Ordinance consistent with current State Law requirements and including a final impact fee schedule for adoption. Altogether, these documents will fully update the County's impact fee program and will conform to all current state law requirements and the guidelines promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA).

In the course of our studies, we will consider the scope and amount of impact fees for Jasper County for each of the following public facility categories:

- Library Services;
- Parks and Recreation;
- Animal Control;
- Road Improvements;
- Fire Rescue and Emergency Medical Services
- Emergency Management (EMA) and Communications Services (E911)
- Law Enforcement including the Sheriff's Office and Jail.

In addition, we will:

- Create an implementation handbook for administrative processes (appeals, annual reporting, etc.); and
- Provide continuing services as described under Task 5.

Note that the creation and interaction with an Impact Fee Advisory Committee is not included in this proposal because it is not required by the State Development Impact Fee Law. If the County wishes to appoint such a committee, we will revise this Proposal accordingly.

The results of our proposed services will be the completion of an impact fee program and fee schedule for Jasper County meeting all legal and administrative requirements.

Our services will include the following items:

Task 1: Project Kick-Off and Data Collection

The first phase of the project will involve study organization with the staff and data collection.

Following contract execution, the Consultant will work with the County to schedule joint or back-to-back meetings with key members of County staff. At initial meetings, the Consultant will gather available information related to the project; identify major policy issues involved in formulating a Jasper County impact fee program; and coordinate staff and Consultant responsibilities. The County will supply the Consultants with copies of all relevant plans, studies, data and documents needed and available to perform the scope of work.

Data to be supplied (to the extent available) include, but are not limited to:

- The County's most recently amended/adopted Comprehensive Plan.
- Any recent study or calculations prepared for the County that contain population, housing and/or employment forecasts.
- Adopted plans that address the public facility categories (such as a Parks and Recreation Master Plan, Fire Station Coverage plan, transportation studies or plans, etc.),
- The latest annual number of Occupational Tax employment statistics by employer in each employment range category.
- Property tax base totals by land use category for each of the geographic areas described above.
- Inventories of all existing impact fee eligible community facilities for each of the public facility categories first listed above.
- A list of currently proposed new or expanded facilities for which funding has already been identified or programmed, and method of funding (such as SPLOST, Bonds, General Fund, etc.).
- A prioritized list of projects planned or envisioned but not yet funded for each facility category including estimated costs, start dates and funding sources.
- Debt payment schedules for outstanding bond issues or loans relating to impact fee-eligible facilities, if any; SPLOST program funded projects and monthly SPLOST receipts; other capital improvement projects programmed and method of payment.
- A copy of the County's most recently adopted budget.

Budgeted capital projects, adopted Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) project listings, and departmental service plans/projections will be key inputs for the impact fee eligible project listings.

All current cost estimates will be converted to Net Present Value (NPV) by the Consultant using average annual inflation rates (the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index [CPI] and Engineering News-Records' Building Cost Index [BCI] and Construction Cost Index [CCI] for building and other construction projects), discounted by the most appropriate investment interest rate.

Task 2: Impact Fee Methodology Report

The preparation of an Impact Fee Methodology Report addressing each and all of the County's impact fee eligible public facility categories listed above, including calculations of the maximum impact fees for each category impact fee, will reflect the following:

Population, Dwelling Unit and Employment Forecasts to 2050

Socioeconomic forecasts will be prepared for the County as a whole, each city and the unincorporated portion of the County.

The results will be presented in a Technical Appendix containing all pertinent calculations.

Level of Service (LOS) Standards

The current LOS for each of the public facility services enumerated above will be calculated based on existing facilities and either the pertinent day-night population or number of households served (as appropriate to each public facility category) based on existing facilities and future plans (to the extent appropriate and available).

Road improvements will reflect current trip demand on the system and the anticipated increase in trips generated by new growth and development, or, in the case of dirt roads, the extent to which all-weather surfacing is proposed.

Determination of the LOS standards to use—current, future or other—will be a function of County policies and the most advantageous impact fee calculations themselves.

Funding Mechanisms

Funding vehicles in place, including funding from the General Fund and from other sources (such as SPLOST, bonds or short-term financing vehicles) will be examined.

Tax Digest and SPLOST Tax Forecasts

These will be needed to calculate credits for new development property and SPLOST taxes attributable to impact fee projects. The calculation of a credit against impact fees is needed to avoid potential situations of double taxation.

Maximum Impact Fees

The maximum potential impact fee for each land use category in each public facility category (animal control, fire, etc.) will be calculated to set the ceiling on fees that can be charged under the state law. The actual fees to be charged will be decided by the County Commission as part of the Impact Fee Ordinance amendment process.

Deliverables:

- Methodology Report containing all forecasts, credit data and NPV components, impact fee
 calculations for each public facility category, and a maximum fee schedule by land use
 category. Pertinent Technical Appendices will be attached.
- The document will be delivered in digital (PDF) format for reproduction and digital distribution to the appropriate parties by the County.
- Briefing PowerPoint summarizing the Methodology Report for County Commission presentation.
- Attendance at one County Commission meeting to review the draft Methodology Report, which then will be finalized reflecting County Commission comments.

Task 3: Capital Improvements Element

A draft Capital Improvements Element (CIE) based on the finalized Methodology Report will be prepared and will ultimately replace the current adopted CIE. The CIE document will be drawn from those portions of the Methodology Report (with supplemental text added) that are required to be included by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

Impact fee projects will be included in the 5-Year Community Work Program that will be added as a part of the CIE.

The document will be delivered in digital (PDF) format for reproduction and digital distribution to the appropriate parties by the County.

The Consultant will facilitate a public hearing before the County Commission to receive public input and for authorization to transmit the CIE to the Regional Commission for review as an amendment to the County's Comprehensive Plan.

Deliverables:

 Draft Capital Improvements Element containing all data required by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA). Pertinent Technical Appendices will be included.

- Recommended formats for the public hearing notice and the Transmittal Resolution for the transmittal public hearing.
- PowerPoint Presentation summarizing the Capital Improvements Element for the County Commission transmittal meeting.
- Attendance at the transmittal public hearing before the County Commission regarding transmittal of the draft CIE to the Regional Commission and DCA.
- Review of comments from DCA on the CIE (if any) and appropriate responses and/or revisions. (See also Task 4.2.)

Task 4: Adoption of the Impact Fee Program

Adoption will involve the following:

Task 4.1 Impact Fee Ordinance

In order to expedite implementation of the impact fee program, a Development Impact Fee Ordinance will be prepared by the Consultant for review by the County Attorney during the 60-day Regional/DCA review process on the CIE, such that the Ordinance amendment and the CIE can be adopted at the same County Commission meeting, and the new impact fees implemented thereafter. The Ordinance will fully replace the adopted version that has been in effect since the inception of the County's impact fee program. It will be crafted to ensure compliance with the Georgia Development Impact Fee Act.

Commission Briefings

The Consultant will meet with County staff to discuss the Development Impact Fee Ordinance and prospective fee schedule. Following this meeting, the Consultant will prepare additional briefing materials as needed for discussions with the County Commissioners regarding appropriate levels of impact fees to be charged.

Fee Schedule for Adoption

After confirming the impact fees the County Commission wishes to charge, the Consultant will prepare a final impact fee schedule to be included in the County's Impact Fee Ordinance.

Ordinance Amendment Adoption

The Consultant will attend the two required public hearings for adoption of the Impact Fee Ordinance and will be prepared to answer any questions that may arise.

Task 4.2 Adoption of the Capital Improvements Element

During the Regional/DCA required review period, the Consultant will coordinate with the Regional Commission and DCA staff as appropriate to facilitate their review and answer any questions.

Following receipt of their review comments, the Consultant will provide necessary revisions, if any, and attend the County Commission meeting for adoption of the CIE. It is anticipated that the CIE adoption will coincide with the 2nd public hearing on adoption of the Impact Fee Ordinance.

Task 5 Implementation of the Impact Fee Program

During the DCA review process, we will review the current procedures for collecting and accounting for impact fees with County staff, and may propose changes that are appropriate, if any, or the implementation of a new system. Such a new system would be form-based and complement the current records associated with each building permit, the allocation of those fees to the appropriate public facility categories, and as a resource when refunds are in order.

Our new system would potentially include the creation of forms that can be used during the building permitting process to assess an applicant's impact fees for both residential and nonresidential projects, to handle appeals and special assessments, to handle change-of-use situations, and issue refunds.

A Procedures Manual will be prepared documenting all staff administrative procedures for such items as: assessing and collecting impact fees, maintaining financial records, handling appeals, preparing individual assessments, and preparing future Annual Update reports required by the state.

Deliverables:

- Attendance at one County Commission meeting or workshop to discuss the draft Development Impact Fee Ordinance and to set the final fee schedule.
- Recommended formats for the public notice to be published for the two public hearings regarding adoption of the Ordinance.
- Attendance at the first public hearing of the County Commission regarding adoption of the Ordinance.
- Attendance at the second public hearing of the County Commission to adopt the as well as the Capital Improvements Element.
- Delivery of the as-adopted CIE in digital format for transmittal by the County staff to the Regional Commission for their records.
- Administrative Procedures Manual for the Impact Fee Administrator and Finance Director.
- One training session with County staff to review the fee collection system and administrative procedures.

Task 5: Continuing Services

Following adoption and implementation of the Impact Fee Program, ROSS+associates will stand ready to answer questions, provide explanations and otherwise provide continuing advice to the County as questions or issues arise for a period of one year at no cost to the County. This assistance will be advisory in nature and delivered by telephone or email as appropriate to the inquiry.

SECTION III - Qualifications

Business Location and Officers

ROSS+associates is a Sole Proprietorship owned by William F. (Bill) Ross. The firm has been in continuous operation since its founding by Mr. Ross in 1988, becoming ROSS+associates in 2001.

ROSS+associates maintains its office in Madison, Georgia. The office is located at:

340 N. Main Street Madison, Georgia 30650

Telephone: 404-626-7690 Email: bill@planross.com

Overview of the Firm

ROSS+associates is recognized as a major force in urban planning and plan implementation throughout Georgia. Strategic and long-range comprehensive planning, zoning and land development codes, impact fees and other implementation and project financing programs that realistically achieve plan objectives, are major strengths of the firm.

We have prepared the vast majority of **impact fee programs** in Georgia, across the state. In addition to impact fee programs and water/sewer fee studies, our services related to public facility planning, programming and implementation services range from broad Capital Improvement Programs creating a local funding strategy for a wide spectrum of public facilities, to individual facility categories such as Transportation Plans and Parks and Recreation Plans.

Comprehensive land use planning services include the identification of land use and community facility needs based on future forecasts of population growth and economic development demand, projected patterns of land use development, and the delineation of character areas. In addition to city and county Comprehensive Plans, related planning specialties include demographics and growth forecasts, affordable housing strategies and 'smart growth' community design criteria.

Land development regulations further implementation through state-of-the-art regulations, such as zoning ordinances and unified development codes, that translate local plan objectives into actual requirements and streamlined procedures within realistic staffing capabilities.

For several years, we have partnered with Paige Hatley and her firm **Hatley Plans LLC**, on a wide range of projects, including Impact Fee Programs, Comprehensive Plans, Zoning Ordinances and Unified Development Codes.

William F. Ross, who oversees all activities of the firm, has over forty-five years of planning experience in government and private consulting, and is a recognized expert regarding zoning and land development regulation and administration, and in the field of impact fees, particularly under Georgia's unique laws and court decisions.

Bill Ross' career has included both "in the trenches" experience as a public official within local government and extensive consulting work with cities and counties regarding their land use planning activities, zoning and land development regulations, and public facility programming and financing. While with Fulton County, Mr. Ross served as Deputy Director for Planning and Administration of the Planning and Community Development Department. This entailed day-to-day direction to the Planning Division as well as administration of the entire department (which included the Public Works Division and their three inmate work camps). Future land use planning, rezoning reviews and recommendations, and preparing land development regulations are normal activities of any planning department. Subsequently, Mr. Ross served as the Director of Development in Gwinnett County, where he oversaw the development review, construction and building permitting processes, development and building inspections, and code enforcement for the county. Mr. Ross consolidated all of Gwinnett County's zoning and development related ordinances into a single Unified Development Code—the first in the state and still in use today (with a few amendments over time). This "hands on" experience in these two large and fast-growing counties has been very helpful when consulting with cities and counties, providing an insider's view of planning and zoning realities.

On the legal front, Mr. Ross has provided professional assistance and expert testimony in defense of cities and counties that have been sued over rezoning or other land development related decisions. All of the many cases that Mr. Ross has been involved in have either been won in court or withdrawn by the plaintiffs. In providing these services, Mr. Ross keeps abreast of decisions of the Georgia Supreme Court as zoning law evolves in the state, and with legal trends nationwide.

With regard to professional development, Mr. Ross has been actively involved with the advancement of planning in Georgia through the Georgia Planning Association, including two terms as President of the organization and editor of the GPA newsletter, *Georgia Planner*. He also served as the Founding President of the Georgia Planning Memorial Foundation.

Resumés follow.

William F. Ross

President, ROSS+associates

William F. (Bill) Ross has over forty-five years of planning experience in government and private consulting and carries unique credentials in the areas of land development regulation, comprehensive planning, socio-economic forecasting, and infrastructure financing. Since the early 1970's, Mr. Ross has been involved in various aspects of planning as an urban planning consultant and as a government official.



Mr. Ross has directed preparation of **impact fee programs** for a wide variety of cities and counties in Georgia. Under Mr. Ross' hands-on participation, about two-thirds of all impact fee programs adopted in Georgia were prepared by ROSS+associates. (See attached Client List.)

On a broader view of **Infrastructure financing,** Mr. Ross has addressed key policy and implementation issues related to long range financial planning in several projects, including the creation of Community Improvement Districts (CIDs) for downtown Atlanta, the Cherokee County Technology Ridge and the Central Perimeter Area; creation of Georgia's second Transportation Management Association; and the land use/regulatory aspects of a Tax Allocation District (TAD) for Bulloch County.

In the area of land development regulation, Mr. Ross has prepared zoning ordinances, unified land development codes and sign ordinances in a number of cities and counties. Recent experience has focused on the preparation of unified development codes (UDCs), which combine zoning, signage, subdivision, erosion, flood protection and other requirements relating to the entire land development process into a single ordinance. Clients in Georgia have ranged from very rural areas such as Crisp and Lumpkin Counties, to high growth suburbanizing areas such as Hall County, to mature urban areas such as Columbus/Muscogee County. In all cases, the goal is to make regulations effective, both in being easy for the average citizen or developer to understand and for the public official to interpret and enforce.

As a planning consultant, Mr. Ross has prepared **Comprehensive Plans** and Updates in a number of cities and counties, particularly in Georgia. In Macon-Bibb County, Mr. Ross prepared the demographic and economic development calculations and Land Use Plan Update in coordination with a new Transportation Plan for the region. More recently, the firm headed up a multi-disciplined team to update the Joint Comprehensive Plan for Cherokee County and its cities of Ball Ground, Waleska and Woodstock, including detailed forecasts, an extensive market study and a fiscal analysis of the impact of new growth on the County. Recent Comprehensive Plans or updates prepared under Mr. Ross' direction include the cities of Cartersville, Chamblee, Suwanee and Woodstock, as well as Douglas County, Oconee County and Jackson County, and forecasts for the Gainesville-Hall County Master Transportation Plan.

As a government official, Mr. Ross was with Fulton County, Georgia, for ten years, heading up all planning and zoning activities, and directed the Development Department in Gwinnett County for two years. While at Fulton County, Mr. Ross created the County's first Comprehensive Plan and implemented their neighborhood planning program. Mr. Ross also administered the rezoning and plan review process and extensively amended the County's various land development

regulations. In Gwinnett County, then the fastest growing urban county in America, Mr. Ross reorganized the plan review, permitting and inspections process in a system issuing 10,000 building permits in new construction a year. While there, the County's zoning, subdivision and other development-related ordinances were revamped and combined into a Land Development Code with his direct participation and in coordination with a task force of private engineers, developers and builders.

- In addition, Mr. Ross has used his extensive experience to make presentations regarding comprehensive planning, land development regulation and infrastructure financing at many **conferences**.

 Sessions at Georgia Planning Association and Georgia Association of Zoning Administrators conferences since 2000 alone include:
 - Planning and Zoning 201 (with Paige Hatley) GAZA Summer Conference, 2019
 - Overlay Districts (with Paige Hatley) GAZA Winter Conference, 2019
 - Training Appointed Board Members, Variances Session: DCA and GPA 2018
 - Impact Fees—Georgia's Most Ignored Law? GPA 2018
 - Appointed Boards: Making Sound Decisions CPI and GPA 2017
 - Signs Is Your Code Legal? (with Paige Hatley) GAZA Winter Conference, 2016
 - Your Signs are Showing (with Paige Hatley) GAZA 2015
 - Zoning for Economic Development GAZA 2012
 - Setting Fees (How to and Why) GAZA 2011
 - Funding Strategies for Plan Implementation GPA 2010
 - Zoning Administration GAZA 2010
 - Marriage of Comp Plans and Ordinances GAZA 2009
 - Regulating Signs in the Digital Age GAZA 2009 and GPA 2009
 - The Hybrid Code GPA 2008
 - Do the Right Thing ... Ethical Decision-making in the Planning Process GPA 2008
 - The Zoning Clinic GPA 2008
 - Urban Zoning GAZA 2007
 - Form-Based Codes GAZA 2007
 - Development Strategies GAZA 2006
 - Signs GAZA 2006
 - Getting What You Want ... Linking the Comprehensive Plan to Development Regs GPA 2005
 - Show Me the Money ... Strategies for Funding Capital Improvements GPA 2005
 - Annexation: Threading the Needle Five Ways GPA 2005
 - Hardships, Heartaches ... Variances and Other "Relief" GAZA 2004
 - Signs GAZA 2003
 - Subdivision Plat Reviews GAZA 2002
 - Goes Without Saying ... New Rules for Signs in Georgia GPA 2002
 - Design Concept Development Districts GPA 2002
 - Considerations in Choosing Land Use Controls GPA 2002
 - Impact Fees and Development Agreements GAZA 2001
 - Impact Fees ... The Planning Connection GPA 2001
 - Making Conservation Subdivisions Real GPA 2001
 - Linking the Smart Growth Vision to Reality GAZA 2000

Employment History

President, ROSS+associates, 2001—Present

President, Georgia Zoning Institute, Inc. 1995–Present

Principal, Cooper-Ross sv, Atlanta & Birmingham, 1992–2001 President, WFR Associates, Atlanta, Georgia, 1988–2001 Vice-President, Post Properties, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia, 1987–88 Director of Development, Gwinnett County, Georgia, 1985–87

Deputy Director, Planning & Administration, Fulton County, GA, 1975–1985

Planning Consultant, Adley Associates, Inc., 1970-75

Education/ Honors

Georgia State University, B.S. in Urban Life with Honors (1970):

Dean's Key for Scholastic Achievement

Blue Key Honor Fraternity

University of Georgia, Carl Vinson Institute of Government:

Certificate of Public Management (1987).

Professional Affiliations

Founding President, Georgia Planning Memorial Foundation, 2008—2015 Vice-President, Georgia Planning Memorial Foundation, 2015 to present

President, Georgia Planning Association, 1993-1997

Editor, GPA Newsletter, 2005--2012

Chairman, GPA Nominations Committee, 1998, 2000 and 2002

Chairman, GPA Public Relations Committee, 1991–1993
Director (At-Large), GPA Board of Directors, 1989–1991
Chairman, GPA Bylaws and Organization Committee, 1990
Chairman, Local Braggams Committee, ARA National Conf. 10

Chairman, Local Programs Committee, APA National Conf. 1989

Charter Member, American Planning Association

Member, APA Planning Officials' Advisory Committee, 1995–2000

Member, APA National Planning Awards Jury, 1998

Associate Member, Georgia Association of Zoning Administrators

Planning Advisory Committee, Ga. Dept. of Community Affairs, 1993–1997

Growth Strategies Reassessment Task Force, Georgia DCA, 1998

Developments of Regional Impact Task Force, Georgia DCA, 1999-2000

Lecturer:

Georgia State University Real Estate and Urban Affairs Program

Institute for Continuing Legal Education (ICLE)

County Commissioner's Training Program: Planning and Zoning ACCG

Elected Officials Training Program: Planning and Zoning (GMA)

Community Planning Institute (GPA)

Representative Projects

Projects under Mr. Ross' direction include well over 100 assignments in Georgia under the following categories:

- Impact Fee Analyses, Programs and Ordinances
- Zoning and Unified Land Development Codes, Sign Ordinances
- Comprehensive Plans, Land Use Plans, Community Work Programs
- Farm Land Conservation and Protection, TDR program
- Economic Development Plans, Market Analyses
- Socio-Economic Forecasts and Economic Analyses
- Community Improvement Districts (CIDs), TADs
- Expert Testimony in Lawsuits

Paige Hatley, AICP

President, Hatley Plans LLC

CAREER SUMMARY

Paige Hatley has 25 years of experience working with local governments, having served as a land use and transportation planner for Nashville (TN), a Main Street Manager for Duluth (GA) and as a planning consultant for cities and counties in Georgia. Ms. Hatley's consulting experience includes dozens of comprehensive plans as well as the preparation of unified development codes (UDCs) and zoning ordinances. In recent years, Ms. Hatley has partnered with ROSS+associates to prepare, update, maintain, and implement state-compliant impact fee programs in Georgia.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Impact Fee Programs (new or updated) include:

<u>Cities</u>	<u>Counties</u>
Alpharetta (2015, 2022)	Butts County (2023)
Canton (2018)	Camden County (2023)
Fayetteville (2024)	Cherokee County (2021)
McDonough (2019)	Clayton County (2024)
Milton (2016, 2024)	Dawson County (2018, 2024)
Sandy Springs (2016, 2024)	Fayette County (2024)
Savannah (2022)	Liberty County (2024)
	Rockdale County (2020)
	Spalding County (2022)

Capital Improvements Element (CIE) Annual Updates include:

City of Fayetteville (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024) City of Milton (2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024) Rockdale County (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023,2024) Walton County (2021, 2022)

Impact Fees Implementation Assistance includes:

City of Canton (2019) and Dawson County (2018) Computer Program Manual and Staff Training Rockdale County Administrator's Manual (2020)
Walton County Administrator's Manual and Computer Program Manual (and staff training) (2020)

EDUCATION

Master of Community Planning, 1997, Auburn University Bachelor of Arts History, 1994, College of William and Mary

Current Commitments

Bill Ross and Paige Hatley are currently teamed on the following projects. Completion dates are difficult to establish because they rely entirely on actions/public hearings/public meeting agendas that are not under the control of the consultants. In addition, the level of complexity varies from client to client reflecting the public facility categories that each jurisdiction has elected to study.

On-going impact fee projects include work for the following Georgia cities and counties:

East Point Dawson County

Fairburn Fayette County

Liberty County Fayetteville

Butts County McDonough

Pike County Locust Grove

Clayton County Newton County

Covington Sandy Springs

Many of these projects are amendments to currently existing impact fee programs to bring them up to date. Several of these are approaching completion, including Butts County, Covington, Dawson County and Newton County.

Experience

Bill Ross and Paige Hatley have many years of experience in the planning profession, both as former employees of local governments and as consultants to a wide range of individual cities, counties and utility authorities. Our knowledge and experience in comprehensive planning creates a framework within which impact fee projects both reside and implement goals and objectives of a community's long-range vision.

Our specific abilities regarding impact fee programs are presented in the preceding Qualifications section of this proposal. These include:

- Understanding and implementing a locality's particular political and fiscal priorities.
- Working with citizen groups involved in planning in general and impact fee committees specifically.
- Understanding governmental departments roles and orientation in the planning and implementing of future public facility projects, building permitting and inspection procedures, and financial accounting and record-keeping requirements.
- Implementing new programs, including impact fee programs, tailored to the procedures and relationships withing a local government.

No two communities, and their impact fee programs, are exactly alike. Our services and interaction with each particular local government is tailored to that community.

Specific Project Experience

ROSS+associates has led the team in the preparation of the vast majority of impact fee programs adopted in Georgia. Prior to that, Bill Ross was personally involved in the creation of the State's Development Impact Fee Act, particularly in creating the concept of a Capital Improvements Element and the required CIE Annual Update reports.

In addition to Jasper County's original impact fee program, below is a list of cities' and counties' impact fee programs that ROSS+associates has helped create, adopt, implement and maintain.

We are particularly proud of the many repeat "customers" we serve and we are the only consultant that "sticks with" our clients to answer questions or solve issues on a pro bono basis.

Acworth, GA	Impact Fee Program	2001
Activitii, OA	Impact Fee Program Amendment	2006
Alpharetta, GA	Impact Fee Program Overhaul	2015
Barnesville, GA	Water & Sewer Impact Fees	2005
Bryan County, GA	Impact Fee Program	2009
Butts County, GA	Impact Fee Program Amendment	Underway
	Impact Fee Program	2008
Camden County, GA	First Annual Update	2010
•	Impact Fee Program Amendment	2024
	Review of Existing Impact Fee Program	2008
Canton, GA	Impact Fee Program Amendment	2010
	Impact Fee Program Amendment	2019
Carrollton, GA	Impact Fee Assessment	2006
Cartaravilla	Impact Fee Program	2007
Cartersville, GA	Annual Update	2008-2010
Catoosa County, GA	Impact Fee Program	2005
	Impact Fee Program	2000
	First Annual Update	2001
Cherokee County, GA	Annual Updates	2002-04
Cherokee County, GA	Impact Fee Program Amendment	2004
	Impact Fee Program Amendment	2013
	Impact Fee Program Amendment	2022
	Impact Fee Program: Parks & Public Safety	2006
Coweta County, GA	Impact Fee Program: Roads & Sewer	2007
Coweta County, GA	First Annual Update	2007
	Impact Fee Program Amendment	2010
	Impact Fee Program	2006
	Annual Updates	2007-2009
Dawson County, GA	Impact Fee Program Amendment	2009
	Impact Fee Program Amendment	2017
	Impact Fee Program Amendment	Underway
Effingham County, GA	Assistance with Legal Issues	2006
Littinghalli County, GA	Assistance with Legal Issues	2010
Ellijay-Gilmer Co Water & Sewer Authority	Water & Sewer Impact Fees	2004
Fayette County, GA	Impact Fee Program Amendment	Underway

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	Impact Fee Program	1998
	First Annual Update	1999
	Impact Fee Program Amendment	2000
	Analysis: County Jail Fee	2000
	Annual Updates	2001-07
Fayetteville, GA	Impact Fee Program Amendment	2007
•	Annual Updates	2007-17
	Sewer Connection Fee Study	2012
	Impact Fee Program Amendment	2017
	Impact Fee Program Amendment Update	2018
	Annual Update Report	2021
	Impact Fee Program Amendment	Underway
Flemington, GA	Impact Fee Program	2018
Fulton County, GA	Impact Fee Program Amendment	2002
	Impact Fee Program	2003
Hall County, GA	Impact Fee Program Amendment	2004
fall County, GA	Impact Fee Program Update	2005
	Impact Fee Program Update	2009
	Water & Sewer Impact Fees	1993
	Impact Fee Program Amendment	2001
Hampton, GA	Impact Fee Program: Police & Parks	2006
•	Impact Fee Program Amendment	2008
	Annual Update	2010
	Impact Fee Program	1998
L C C.	Impact Fee Program Amendment	2000
Henry County, GA	Impact Fee Program Amendment	2003
	Impact Fee Program Amendment	2023
	Water & Sewer Impact Fees	1992
	Impact Fee Program Amendment	1998
Henry County Water & Sewerage Author-	Impact Fee Program Amendment	2002
ity	Impact Fee Program Amendment	2004
	Connection Fees Update	2008
	Impact Fee Program	2007
Jasper County, GA	First Annual Update	2008
Jefferson, GA	Impact Fee Program	2005
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Jones County, GA	First Annual Update	2010
Kennesaw, GA	Impact Fee Program Amendment	2010
LaGrange, GA	Impact Fee Program Draft	2010
	Impact Fee Program	2006
Lee County, GA	First Annual Update	2007
Lee County, GA	Impact Fee Program Amendment	2007
	Annual Updates	2009-2010
iberty County, GA	Impact Fee Program	Underway
agust Crava CA	Water & Sewer Impact Fees	1994
Locust Grove, GA	Impact Fee Program: Parks, Public Safety, Roads	2005
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Loganville, GA	Water & Sewer Impact Fees	2004
Loganville, GA Long County, GA		2004

Madison, GA	Impact Fee Program	2009
madison, GA	First Annual Update	2010
	Water & Sewer Impact Fees	1997
	Impact Fee Program: Parks & Public Safety	2003
	Impact Fee Program: Roads	2006
	Annual Update Report: FY 2016 and 2017	2018
MaDanasanh CA	Annual Update FY 2018	2018
McDonough, GA	Impact Fee Program Amendment	2018
	Annual Update FY 2019	2019
	Annual Update FY 2020	2020
	Impact Fee Ordinance Amendment	2021
	Impact Fee Ordinance Amendment	Underway
	Impact Fee Program	2015
Milton, GA	Annual Updates	2016-21
,	Impact Fee Program Amendment	Underway
	Impact Fee Program	2003
Newton County, GA	Impact Fee Frogram Amendment	2005
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Peachtree City, GA	Impact Fee Program Amendment	2009 2017
Diles Country CA	Impact Fee Program Amendment	-
Pike County, GA	Impact Fee Program Amendment	Underway
Douglas County, GA	Impact Fee Program	2006
	First Annual Update	2008
	Impact Fee Program	2005
	Annual Update	2006
Rockdale County, GA	Annual Update Review	2008
Rockdate County, GA	Impact Fee Program Amendment	2010
	Annual Updates	2010-21
	Impact Fee Program Amendment	2021
	Impact Fee Program Amendment	2000
Roswell, GA	Annual Update	2001
•	Annual Update Reviews	2002-2008
	Impact Fee Program Amendment	2016
Sandy Springs, GA	Impact Fee Program Amendment	Underway
	Impact Fee Program	2003 2004
Senoia, GA	First Annual Update	2004
	Impact Fee Program Amendment & Update	
	Impact Fee Program Amendment	Underway
	Impact Fee Program	2005
Spalding County, GA	Impact Fee Program Amendment	2007
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	Impact Fee Program Amendment	2022
St. Marys, GA	Water & Sewer Impact Fees	2001
Stackbridge CA	Water & Sewer Impact Fees	1992
Stockbridge, GA	Impact Fee Program Amendment	1998
	Impact Fee Program	2007
	Annual CIE Updates	2008-21
Thomas County, GA	Impact Fee Program Amendments	2014 & 2016
	Impact Fee Program Amendment	Underway
	Impact Fee Program	2009
Troup County, GA	Annual Update	2010
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	Impact Fee Program	2005
Walton County, GA	Annual Updates	2006-21
	Impact Fee Program Amendment	2021
Woodstock, GA	Impact Fee Program	2008
Zebulon, GA	Water & Sewer Impact Fees	2006

References

We have most recently worked on the following county impact fee program assignments, which are either complete or are nearing completion::

Camden County (complete, adopted)

Joey Yacobacci, Planning and Development Director for Camden County at 912-729-5603;

Butts County (2024 adoption)

Brad Vaughan, Planning and Development Director for Butts County at 470-718-3618;

Fayette County (2024 adoption)

Deborah Bell, Director of Planning & Zoning, Fayette County, at 770-305-5160;

Newton County (2024 adoption)

Shena Applewhaite, Director of Development Services, Newton County, at 678-625-1650.

Additional references are available upon request.

Cost Proposal

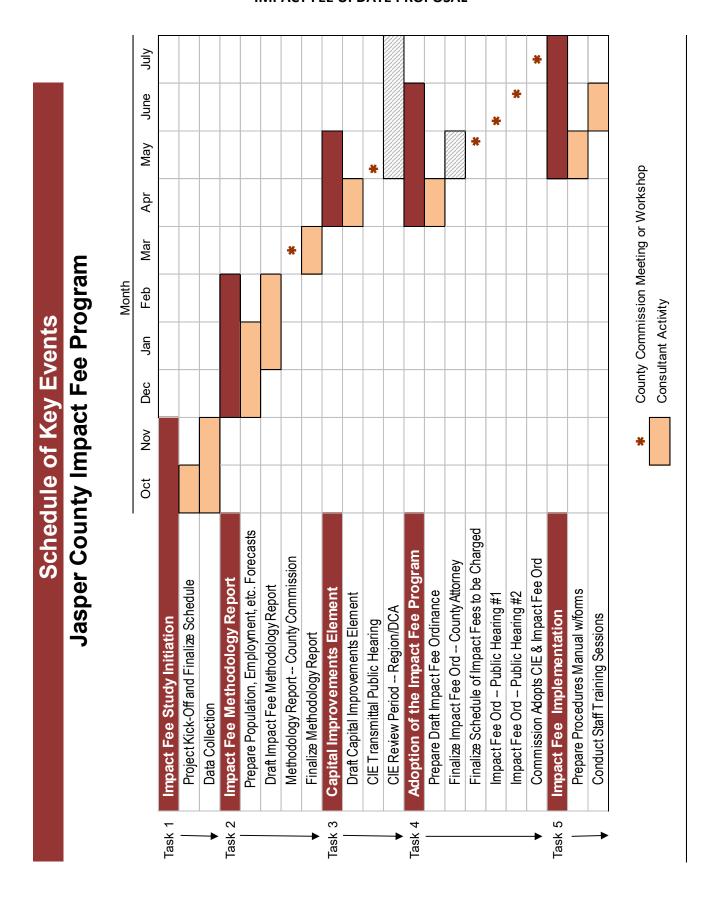
The total fee for all services described above is:

\$88,700

Attachments

Draft Schedule of Activities

Fee Comparison Table



ROSS+associates

Examples of New or Amended Impact Fee Programs

City or County Apharetta Ball Ground Barrow County Camden County Cantersville Cartersville	Committee Pop/Emp) į:	at				
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Cherokee County		-	-	•	•		•	•	•	-		•		\$ 7	79,350	2020	\$ 92,000
Covington	_	•		•				•		-	•	•		8	82,200	2022	\$ 88,500
Dawson County		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		\$ 4	47,250	2017	\$ 61,200
Dunwoody		•						•	•	-		•		\$ 4	48,140	2010	\$ 80,800
Fayetteville CIE		•		•				•	•	•		•		\$ 5	52,288	2022	\$ 56,300
Glynn County		•	-	•				•	•	-		•		\$ 7	76,450	2019	\$ 92,000
Henry County ■		•	-	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		\$ 7	059'02	2020	\$ 81,900
Jasper County		-	-		•	•	•	•	•			•		\$ 4	48,218	2006	\$ 93,900
Jones County		•	•		•	•	•	•	•			•		\$	48,218	2006	\$ 93,900
Lee County		-	-	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	-	\$ 7	78,060	2005	\$ 157,700
Locust Grove		•						•	•	•		•	•	9	66,510	2004	\$ 139,400
Liberty County		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		8	94,500	2023	\$ 98,100
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McDonough		•		•				•	•			•		8	38,450	2017	\$ 49,800
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Newton County		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		8	82,350	2022	\$ 88,700
Pike County		•	-	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		8	95,200	2024	\$ 95,200
Rockdale County		•	•	•			•		•			•	•	\$ 5	53,350	2018	\$ 66,600
Sandy Springs		•		•			•	•	•	•		•		\$ 7	78,050	2021	\$ 87,200
Savannah		•		•			•	•	•	•		•		8	92,800	2021	\$ 103,700
Troup County		-	-	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		\$ 7	74,790	2022	\$ 80,500
Walton County		•	-	•	•	•	•	•	•			•		\$	68,100	2019	\$ 81,900

Business Item 10:

Agenda Request - Jasper County BOC

Department: Senior Center

Date: October 7, 2024

Subject: Senior Center Drainage Project Bid Results

Summary:

Received Three Bids

Johnson Grading, Inc.	\$18,534
J. Wyatt Clearing and Grading, LLC	\$21,000
Marc Burrow Grading	\$23,828

Background:

Jasper County Senior Center has a drainage issue that needs to be resolved. Stormwater currently flows from the parking area to the building portico at the front entrance. The water ponding under the portico creates hazardous conditions for seniors and staff to enter and exit the building. The ponding water threatens to enter the building through the main front entrance doorway.

Cost:

Funding Source – Fund Balance

Recommended Motion:

Board Discretion

BID REQUEST

The Jasper County Board of Commissioners are seeking bids for grading and drainage improvements at the Jasper County Senior Center located at 26 Mack Tillman Drive, Monticello, GA.

BID DELIVERY

Bids must be received by Tuesday, October 1, 2024 at 2:00 P.M.

Bids can be delivered to the Jasper County Board of Commissioners at 126 W. Greene Street, Suite 18, Monticello, GA. 31064.

Bids can be delivered by email to mbenton@jaspercountyga.org

For questions or additional information, contact Mike Benton at 706-819-2136 or email to mbenton@jaspercountyga.org.

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JOHNSON Grading, Inc.

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Find attached the Grading and Drainage Plan developed by Jordan Engineering with details and profiles.

Johnson Grading, Inc. 5221 POST RD MONTICELLO, GA 31064 404.925.1472 johnsongradingoffice@gmail.com



ADDRESS

Jasper County Senior Center 26 Mack Tilman Drive Monticello, GA 31064 Estimate 4008

DATE 10/01/2024

PROJECT

Jasper County Senior Center

1	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	RATE	AMOUNT	
	Commercial Contract	Price includes the follow scope listed below for plans dated: 7/25/24	18,534.00	18,534.00	
		Grading and drainage - provide and install pipe			
		Concrete saw cut and repair at pipe crossing			
		Concrete collar at drop inlets			
		Install crusher run at pipe crossing in driveway			
		Seed and straw all disturbed area as needed			

Exclusions: Erosion Control (Installation, maintenance and removal)
Staking, Testing, Permits, Fees Unsuitable Soils Import/Export, Utility Conflicts, Barrels, Traffic Signs,
Traffic Control, DOT regulations, As-Builts, Mass

Rock, Grinding of trees

TOTAL

\$18,534.00

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LUMP SUM BID AMOUNT
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Lump Sum Bid Amount Written
twenty one thousand dollars

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ESTIMATE

Marc Burrow Grading 1000 Ridgeway Rd Covington, GA 30014 5burrows@att.net 770-527-3585



Bill to Jasper Co.

Estimate details

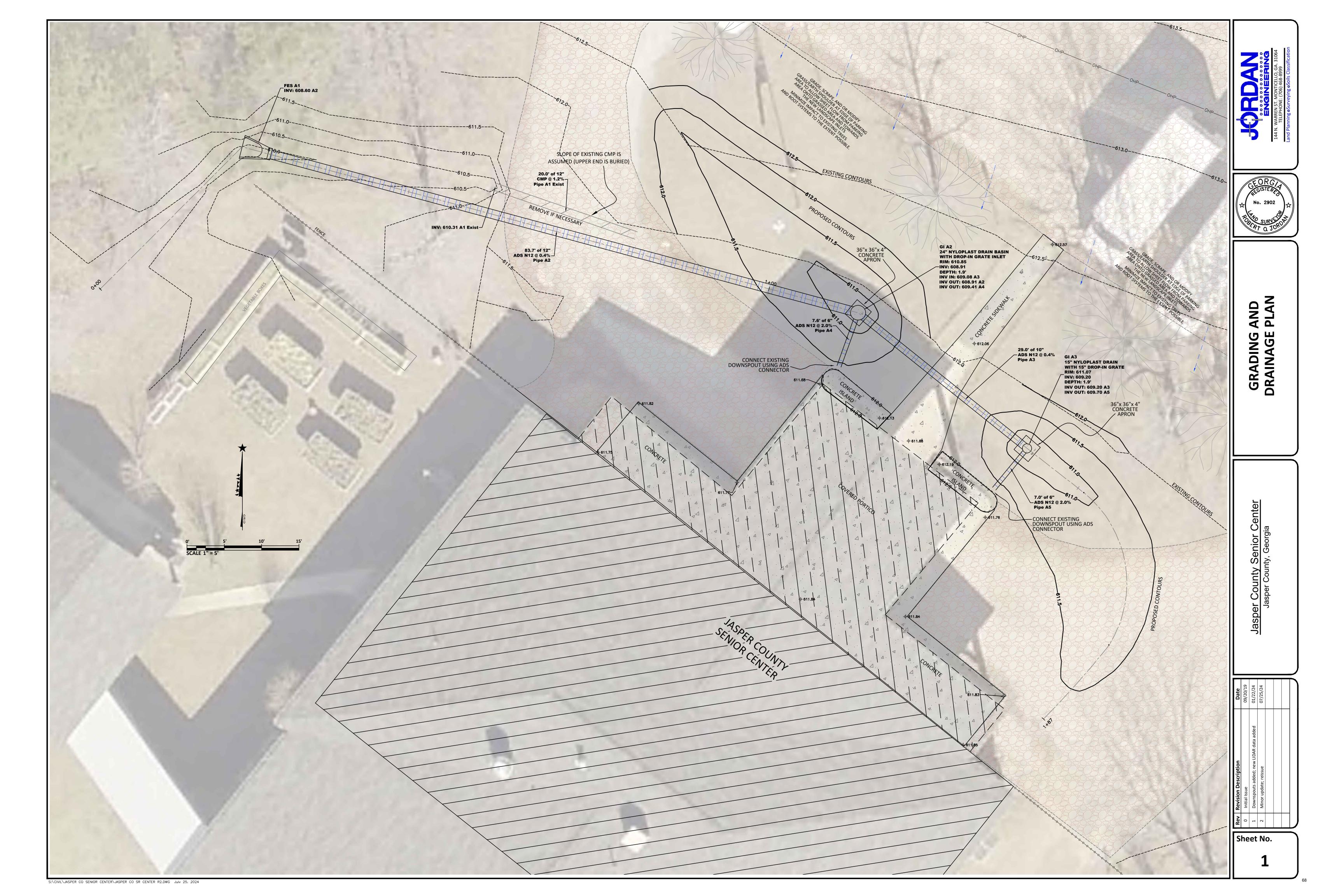
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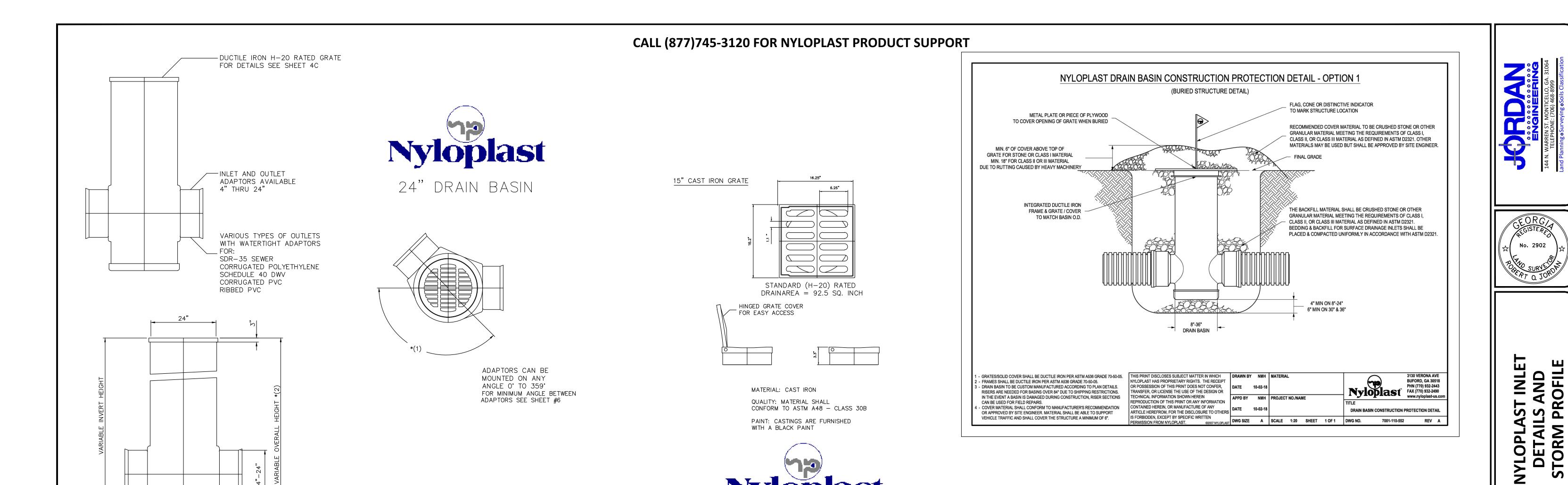
Estimate date: 09/30/2024

# Date	Product or service	Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
1.	Mobilization	Senior Center	1	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
2.	Pipe	Nyloplast per plans	1	\$15,778.00	\$15,778.00
3.	Grading	Extra Dirt to be Hauled to Landfill	1	\$5,800.00	\$5,800.00
4.	Seed and Straw		1	\$750.00	\$750.00
		Total		\$23,828.00	

Accepted date

Accepted by



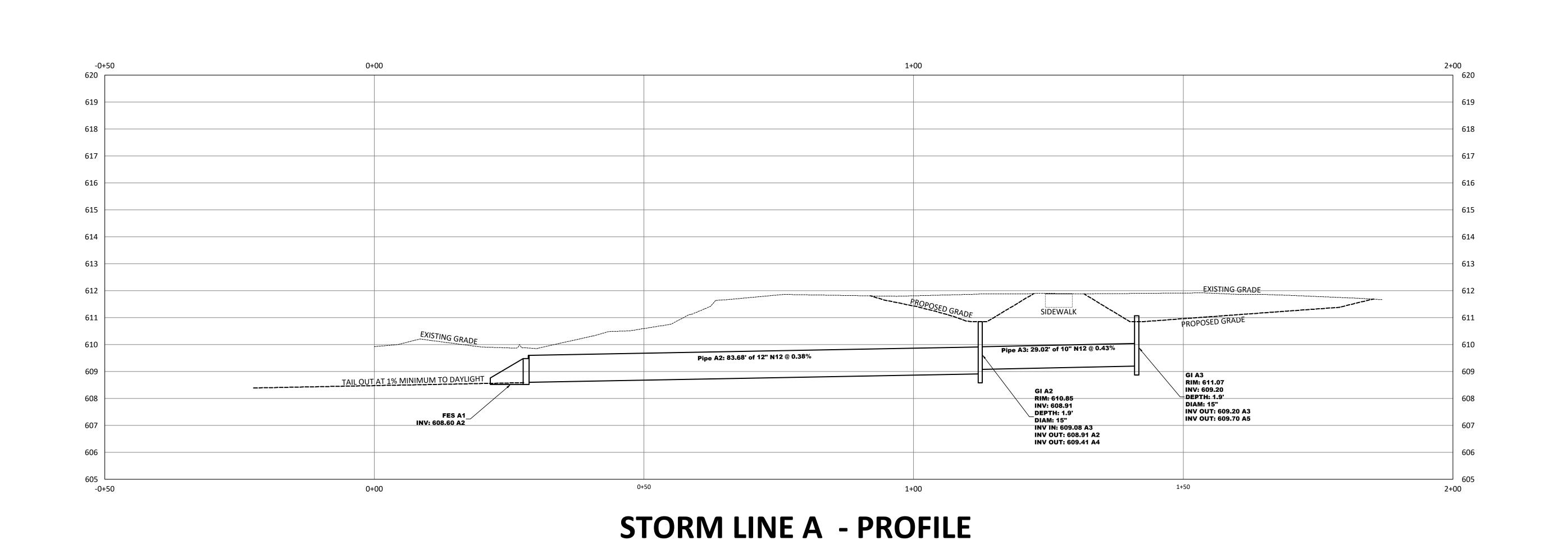


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OVERALL HEIGHT 10'

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Business Item 11: Agenda Request – Jasper County BOC Department: Board of Commissioners Date: October 7, 2024 Subject: Schedule Work Sessions and Called Meetings as Needed Summary: Schedule Work Sessions and Called Meetings As Needed Background: Work Sessions to be Scheduled

County Employee Retirement Plan Improvement Options Recreation Improvement Project Scope and Funding

Cost:

Recommended Motion:

Board Discretion