

## AGENDA

### REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA

Walker County Courthouse Annex III, 201 S Main Street  
LaFayette, Georgia 30728

Date: Thursday December 10, 2020

Time: Immediately following the Public Hearing

Call to Order: Commissioner Whitfield will call the meeting to order

Open of the Regular Meeting

Minutes: Approval of the minutes from the Public Hearing and Commissioner Meeting that was held on November 19, 2020

New Business:

- I. Ordinance No. O-05-20, An Ordinance To Amend Chapter 23 of the Code of Walker County Georgia Regarding Fire Codes; To Adopt Documents By Reference
- II. Resolution R-032-20, A Resolution of the Sole Commissioner of Walker County To Award A Road Paving Contract For Project 2021-01
- III. Resolution R-033-20, A Resolution of the Sole Commissioner of Walker County To Appoint A Member of the Walker County Planning Commission
- IV. Resolution R-034-20, A Resolution of the Sole Commissioner of Walker County to Appoint a Member of the Walker County Planning Commission
- V. Resolution R-035-20, A Resolution of the Sole Commissioner of Walker County to Appoint a Member of the Walker County Planning Commission
- VI. Reciprocal Easement Agreement between Wesley Daniel Butler and Walker County
- VII. Walker County Departmental Statistics – November 2020

Adjournment: Commissioner Whitfield will adjourn the meeting

Open Discussion: **The business on the Agenda being completed, Commissioner Whitfield will open the floor for general discussion related to Walker County. Speakers are asked to limit their questions and comments to 5 minutes and keep topics related to county business.**

*The next regular scheduled Commissioner's Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at 6:00 PM.*

*There will be a called meeting of the Walker County Board of Commissioners at 6:00 PM on Monday January 4, 2021.*



**Walker County Governmental Authority**  
***Office of the Commissioner***  
**101 S. Duke Street**  
**LaFayette, GA 30728**  
**706-638-1437**  
**Minutes of the Scheduled Public Hearing**  
**November 19, 2020**

**I. Call to order**

Commissioner Whitfield called to order the Public Hearing held at Walker County Courthouse Annex III, 201 S Main Street, LaFayette, Georgia at 6:00 PM on November 19, 2020

**II. Attendees**

The following persons were present: Commissioner Shannon Whitfield, Public Relations Director Joe Legge, Planning and Zoning Director David Brown, Chief Blake Hodge, Legal and Policy Director David Gottlieb and County Clerk Rebecca Wooden. Other guests signed in at the meeting as well, please see the attached sign in sheet.

**III. Open of Public Hearing:**

1. Commissioner Whitfield reviewed Ordinance No. O-04-20, an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 34 of the Code of Walker County, Georgia, regarding Land Development; To Adopt Documents By Reference. Commissioner Whitfield explained that Walker County is bringing codes up to the latest version.
2. Commissioner Whitfield reviewed Ordinance No. O-05-20, an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 23 of the Code of Walker County, Georgia to Adopt State Codes Pertaining to the Regulation of Fireworks. He introduced Chief Blake Hodge and Chief Hodge explained that citizens were calling to request information on temporary small firework establishments. He stated we are here to develop a process to sell these in Walker County

and businesses still to be required to maintain proper insurance requirements and pay a permit fee. Legal and Policy Director David Gottlieb stated, "To operate a small temporary establishment you must have a large brick & mortar facility at some location."

**IV. Adjournment:**

The Public Hearing was adjourned at 6:08 PM

**V. Public Comment**

{Audio Recording of Public Hearing and comments are on file in Commissioner's Office – 20-11-19}

**VI. Commissioner Comments**

{Audio Recording of Public Hearing and comments are on file in Commissioner's Office – 20-11-19}

Minutes approved by:

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Shannon K. Whitfield  
Sole Commissioner  
Walker County Georgia

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Date

Minutes prepared by: Walker County Clerk, Rebecca Wooden





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***Office of the Commissioner***  
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**Minutes of the Regular Scheduled Meeting**

**November 19, 2020**

**I. Call to order**

Commissioner Whitfield called to order the Regular Scheduled Commissioner's Meeting held at Annex III, 201 S. Main Street, Lafayette, Georgia at 6:04 PM on November 19, 2020.

**II. Attendees:**

The following persons were present: Commissioner Shannon Whitfield, Public Relations Director Joe Legge, Planning and Zoning Director David Brown, Legal and Policy Director David Gottlieb and County Clerk Rebecca Wooden, Other guests signed in at the meeting as well, please see the attached sign in sheet.

**Minutes:**

Approval of the minutes from the Public Hearing and Commissioner Meeting that was held on November 12, 2020

**III. New Business:**

Commissioner Whitfield reviewed Ordinance No. O-04-20, an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 34 of the Code of Walker County, Georgia Regarding Land Development; To Adopt Documents by Reference. Commissioner Whitfield explained that Walker County is bringing codes up to the latest version.

- I. Commissioner Whitfield discussed the Fire Services Agreement between Walker County Fire Rescue and Catoosa County Fire Department for the Provision of Automatic Aid. Commissioner Whitfield introduced Chief Blake Hodge and asked him to

explain this agreement. Chief Hodge explained there are two types of aide, Mutual Aid and Automatic Aid. We have had aide with Catoosa County for many years. Automatic Aide helps by providing more firefighters on the scene and with safety. We have a large county and automatic aide brings more help throughout the Walker County.

- II. Commissioner Whitfield read the Hospice Proclamation
  
- III. Commissioner Whitfield read Resolution R-030-20, A Resolution Authorizing the Filing of an Application with the Georgia Department of Transportation and the United States Department of Transportation for a Grant for Public Transportation Assistance under Title 49 U.S.C., Section 53111. Commissioner Whitfield explained this is so John Logan can complete the grants and represent Walker County Transit.

**Adjournment:**

The Regular Scheduled meeting was adjourned at 6:34 PM

**Public Comment**

{Audio Recording of Regular Scheduled meeting and comments are on file in Commissioner's Office – 20-11-19}

**Commissioner Comments**

{Audio Recording of Regular Scheduled meeting comments are on file in Commissioner's Office – 20-11-19}

Minutes approved by:

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Shannon K. Whitfield  
Sole Commissioner  
Walker County Georgia

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Date

Minutes prepared by: Walker County Clerk, Rebecca Wooden

**COUNTY OF WALKER  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. O-05-20**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 23 OF THE CODE OF WALKER COUNTY,  
GEORGIA REGARDING FIRE CODES; TO ADOPT DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE**

**WHEREAS**, Walker County, Georgia desires to amend its ordinances to adopt certain state minimum code standards for the purpose of public health, welfare and safety in the unincorporated areas of the county;

**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED** by the Walker County Sole Commissioner that Chapter 23 of the Code of Walker County Georgia is amended to include:

**1.**

**Article VII.**

**Section 23-7-1            Regulation of Fireworks**

Each requirement listed in Official Code of Georgia Annotated § 25-10-5.1 is hereby adopted by reference as if set forth in its entirety, including future modifications and amendments.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2020.**

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Shannon K. Whitfield  
Sole Commissioner  
Walker County, Georgia

ATTEST:

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Rebecca Wooden  
Clerk of Walker County, Georgia



# State school board moves to wipe out year-end standardized test grades

By Beau Evans  
Capital Beat News Service

Year-end standardized tests for Georgia public schools are poised to count for zero this school year after state education officials moved Thursday, Nov. 19, to lower the weight those scores have on students' final grades from 20% to 0.01%.

The 0.01% grade weight is the most the annual Georgia Milestones tests can be watered down with others in Georgia fourth and fifth grade schools of federal rules requiring schools to administer the tests. Normally, the tests count 20% toward final grades in Georgia.

On Thursday, Nov. 19, members of the State Board of Education voted 10-3 to weight the test scores as essentially zero at a minimum, citing the disruptions to education in Georgia resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. School districts could still decide individually whether to increase

the grade weights above zero for their students.

The change needs another vote from the state board before it can take effect. It also requires a 30-day public comment period before that vote.

Last month, the board balked at lowering the test scores to zero, choosing instead to set the grade weights at 10% during the virus-impacted school year. But a survey of about 90,000 parents, teachers, students and others in Georgia found around 86% supported the 0.01% mark.

The push to water down the tests came in September after the U.S. Department of Education denied Georgia's request to scrap the Milestones tests this year, citing the need for schools to keep up data on student performance during the pandemic through the tests.

Furious over that decision, State School Superintendent

Richard Woods proposed reducing the test grades to the 0.01% weight in order to ease pressure on students and teachers already struggling to keep up coursework with online classes and overhauled in-person learning environments.



Richard Woods

Woods praised the state board's decision Thursday, Nov. 19, to support his proposal, reiterating his belief that students and teachers deserve a break from the test's influence this school year.

"My position on this has not changed: it is logistically, pedagogically and morally unreasonable to administer high-stakes standardized tests in the middle of a pandemic," Woods said. "If the federal government is going to continue insisting on the administration of these tests, it is incumbent on us at the state level to ensure they are not high-stakes

and do not penalize students and teachers for circumstances beyond their control."

Many parents, teachers and concerned Georgians turned out to public meetings and sent emails backing Woods' proposal, arguing some students in high school

could risk losing scholarship or college enrollment opportunities without relief from the test grades.

"Our students' futures are riding on these test scores," said Treva Nichols, a 7th-grade math teacher at Northeast Middle School in Tifton. "It could be the difference between a scholarship for college and not going to college at all. I am afraid if we penalize our students this year, the high school dropout rate will increase."

Several board members said local school administrators should be given trust and lee-

way to make sure their students take the tests seriously, despite the absence of grade weight.

"We are giving the ultimate flexibility tied to accountability to the school systems if we adopt this," said board member Martha Zoller.

Others, however, argued gutting the grade weights would render the tests meaningless, eliminating the benefits of measuring performance data this year and incentivizing students to abandon taking the

tests entirely.

"We can't make this a meaningless exercise," said board member Trey Allen. "I really think our kids deserve better."

Some board members also questioned whether students who take the tests before a final decision is made in December would be stuck with the original 20% grade weights, though state officials indicated those weights would be changed if the board ultimately adopts the 0.01% amount.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Thursday, Dec. 3

Georgia Northwestern Technical College's (GNTC) fall commencement ceremony will be held in Dalton at the Whitfield Murray Campus as a drive-thru ceremony on Thursday, Dec. 3, at 5 p.m. Fall semester GNTC graduates from all six campuses, including campuses in Walker and Coweta counties, are invited to attend the ceremony. GNTC graduates will receive email instructions on how to participate in the ceremony. Students should follow the instructions in the email to ensure a smooth graduation process. For any questions about GNTC's fall commencement ceremony, contact GNTC at graduation@gntc.edu.

### Friday, Dec. 4

Come on out to the Ringgold Downhome Christmas Parade for a fun night full of cheer on Friday, Dec. 4, at 6 p.m. Then step over to the Ringgold Market Pavilion to see the Christmas lights and have some hot cocoa. The parade starts at the Nashville Street/Alabama Highway intersection and travels through downtown to Depot Street. Those who turn out for the parade are asked to social distance and wear masks.

The LaFayette Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is sponsoring a holiday window decorating competition. The winner will receive \$100 in prize money. The winner will be announced Dec. 4 at the city's annual Christmas Parade, which will be from 6-8 p.m.; the parade theme is "Peace on Earth." Business owners whose businesses are in the DDA district and would like to participate are asked to email ddalafayette@gmail.com and include the business name, address of decorated storefront, and contact name and number.

LaFayette's annual Christmas Parade will be Friday, Dec. 4, at 6 p.m. in downtown LaFayette. The theme of the 2020 parade is Peace on Earth, and float registration is now open. Cash prizes will be awarded to the best decorated floats selected as first place and second place. Floats will be in four categories: individual, church, civic/schools and business/government groups. Each organization must have their name displayed on both sides of the float to compete for best decorated float. The parade route will begin at the former Ace Hardware at 512 S. Main St., travel north on Main Street through the Square and turn left onto Margaret Street to the parking lot of the old LaFayette High School where

the parade will disband. Line-up for the parade will begin at 4:30 p.m. The deadline to register a float for the parade is Wednesday, Dec. 2.

### Saturday, Dec. 5

First Baptist Church in Fort Oglethorpe is providing a free Christmas dinner on Saturday, Dec. 5, available for drives-by pickup from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Reservations are needed. The pick-up locations will be at the church's upper two Welcome Center areas, off 2015 Lafayette Road. For more information, go to fbfc.org or call 706-866-0232. Get your bells and antlers ready for this year's Reindeer Run. The LaFayette Woman's Club is sponsoring

MARK YOUR CALENDAR, A9

# Georgia lawmakers seek special session for voter ID changes before Senate runoffs

By Beau Evans  
Capital Beat News Service

A group of Republican state lawmakers are calling for the General Assembly to hold a special session ahead of the Jan. 5 runoff elections for U.S. Senate to consider changes to Georgia's voter ID laws amid testiness over the recent presidential contest.

State election officials have said a second recount of the Nov. 3 presidential election that began Tuesday, Nov. 24, likely will not include inspecting signatures on absentee ballot envelopes, which allies of President Donald Trump have demanded since his loss to President-elect Joe Biden in Georgia.

In Georgia, county election officials verify mail-in voters by matching the signatures they are required to make on ballot envelopes with their signatures on file from when they registered. The envelopes are then separated from the actual ballots to protect voter privacy, making it tough to rematch those signatures later.

Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger's office has reportedly said state and local officials have found no evidence so far of any widespread fraud in this month's general election. Raffensperger has, however, advocated for tightening the state's voter ID laws.

Gov. Brian Kemp has not said whether he would convene the legislature before the regular session on Jan. 11. His office responded Tuesday, Nov. 24, with a prior statement from the governor, Lt. Gov. Geoff Duncan and Georgia House Speaker David Ralston, R-Blue Ridge, saying they "share the



Gov. Brian Kemp and Brad Raffensperger

same concerns many Georgians have about the integrity of our elections."

If a special session is convened, lawmakers should consider creating a notary or photo ID requirement for voting by mail and hold committee hearings on "any evidence of voter fraud," four Republican state senators who called for the session said in a news release.

"As the [first recount] has shown, we have structural issues with the implementation and proper execution of our ballot counting procedures," read a joint statement from Sens. Greg Dolezal, R-Cumming; William Ligon, R-Brunswick; Brandon Beach, R-Alpharetta; and Bart Jones, R-Jackson.

A statewide hand recount confirmed Biden's win over Trump in Georgia by 12,670 votes out of a record-setting roughly 5 million ballots cast in the election amid a surge of mail-in voting due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Trump has not yet conceded defeat and his allies in Georgia have homed in on the process for verifying voter signatures on absentee ballots as problematic not only for the presidential election, but also potentially for the intensely watched U.S. Senate runoffs in January.

Georgia's two Senate runoff races are poised for high turnout due to their unique impor-

tance. Wins by both Democratic candidates over the Republican incumbent senators would give Democrats control over the White House and Congress for at least the next two years.

Many Georgia Republican leaders have pointed to roughly 5,000 ballots that went uncounted in the initial election results that were discovered during the hand recount as proof of problems with the election system. Those ballots trimmed Biden's lead over Trump by 1,900 votes.

State election officials had said prior to the recount that they expected to find some discrepancies from the original count, but stressed also any additional recount or effort to again verify signatures would not likely change the ultimate outcome of the presidential election.

Even so, among those pushing to verify signatures and change the state voter ID law is Kemp, who called the discovery of thousands of ballots during the hand recount "simply unacceptable."

However, the governor also recently rallied against "baseless attacks" on Georgia's election system that are absolutely absurd.

"These are ridiculous," Kemp said at a news conference Tuesday, Nov. 24. "They only seek to breed fear, create confusion and sow discord among our citizens."

"We must ignore those that want to divide us and find a way to overcome the challenges that we all face together."

Early voting for the Senate runoff elections starts Dec. 14. The deadline for Georgia voters to register for the runoffs is Dec. 7.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Governing Authority of Walker County, Georgia proposes to amend the county code of ordinances, O-05-20 adopts a permitting process for fireworks stands for those authorized to sell consumer fireworks as defined by the State of Georgia.

Public hearings on the proposed ordinance will be held on Thursday, November 19, 2020 and Thursday, December 10, 2020 at 6 p.m. at the Walker County Courthouse Annex III, 201 S Main Street in LaFayette, GA. Copies of the documents are available for review at the Commissioner's Office (101 S Duke St, LaFayette) and online at walkercountytga.gov.

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In this growing age of societal change there are very many benefits of house call veterinary visits for your pets. While you may enjoy your visits to your local veterinarian, your pets may not. A house call visit is a way to eliminate the stress of the transportation associated with the visit and a way to keep your pets at ease, since the visit would take place in the comfort of their own home environment. It is also a way to keep your pets safe from coming into contact with infectious diseases that they might come into contact with in a stationary veterinary facility that may have other pets that are carrying transmissible diseases.

Dogs and cats don't often know why they are being put into a car and transported to a stationary veterinary facility. The unfamiliar scents, sights, and sounds associated with a stationary facility can be very stressful to an animal when they are out of the comfort of their home, which might result in your pet reacting in a scared or uncooperative manner.

**Here's a few things to note about house call visits.**

**House Call Visits:**

- Allow your pet to have a comfortable visit in the environment in which they are most comfortable
- Allow your veterinarian to better evaluate your pet in the comfort of your own home to where they are all comfortable and make the recommendations that are best for them from a treatment perspective.
- Are especially beneficial to senior pets that are difficult to transport, pets with physical disabilities, pets that might not do well around other pets, and pets that don't like to travel.
- Are extremely beneficial to cats that are usually very opposed to travel at all.
- Are wonderful for pet owners with multiple pets, so they can get the veterinary medical care they need for all of them at the same time without the travel associated with getting them all to a stationary clinic for multiple separate visits.
- Are extremely beneficial to owners that might be senior in nature or have a disability to where travel is difficult.
- Convenient for clients who have children that makes it difficult to travel with their children and pets at the same time.
- Are a big benefit to pet owners that are faced with the difficult decision of end-of-life care by allowing them to make the decision to say goodbye to their beloved pets in the comfort of their own home.

If you have never considered a house call veterinary visit it might be something to think about moving forward with your beloved family pet. You may end up finding that it provides more comfort for them while they are getting the veterinary care that they need.

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**RESOLUTION R-032-20**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SOLE COMMISSIONER OF WALKER COUNTY TO  
AWARD A ROAD PAVING CONTRACT FOR PROJECT 2021-01**

**WHEREAS**, O.C.G.A 32-4-68 provides that where a contract has been let for bid, the county, by resolution entered in its minutes, shall award the contract to the lowest reliable bidder, provided that the county shall have the right to reject any and all such bids; and

**WHEREAS**, Walker County, Georgia, let for bid a road paving project for Walker County Local Maintenance Asphalt Resurfacing Project 2021-01; and

**WHEREAS**, this project involves 52 miles of patching, asphalt overlay with tack coat, leveling and striping along Lofton Lane, Meadow Drive, Glass Mill Road, West Cove Road, Dougherty Gap Road, Johnson Road, Mission Ridge Road, North Dick Creek Road, Parker Lane, Mt. Carmel Road, East Broomtown Road, Harrisburg Road, South Crest Road, Overbrook Drive, Gordon Pond Road, Marble Top Road, Grand Center Road, North Marble Top Road, Garretts Chapel Road, Dripping Springs Road, Center Point Road, Veeler Road, Woodstation Road, Wheeler Road and New Home Road; and

**WHEREAS**, among the bidders who fully complied with the requirements for bidding, Talley Construction presented the lowest unit price bid;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Sole Commissioner of Walker County, Georgia that the contract for paving Project 2021-01 is hereby awarded to Talley Construction.

**SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED** this 10th day of December, 2020

**ATTEST:**

**WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA**

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REBECCA WOODEN, County Clerk

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SHANNON K. WHITFIELD, Sole Commissioner



**WALKER COUNTY PROPOSAL FORM**  
(revised 11/17/20)

**SCOPE OF WORK: Patching, asphalt overlay with tack coat, levelling and striping according to this proposal form page of roads specified in the Terms and Conditions.**

The unit prices listed below cover the cost of work and materials in place, including all materials, equipment, labor (including signage and traffic control), taxes, supervision, layout, overhead and profit, maintenance and guarantee to render the same complete. **THIS IS A UNIT PRICE BID.**

**All areas to be milled will be marked by Walker County  
or the City of Chickamauga two weeks prior to work beginning.**

No.	Item	Unit	Unit Price
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 9.5mm Superpave Asphalt (Group 1 - Limestone)</li> <li>● Laid at 220 lbs. per square yard</li> <li>● Tack coat put down before each layer of asphalt at the rate of .05 gallons per square yard</li> </ul>	TN	\$ 82.50
1.2	19mm Binder Base, 2" compacted	TN	\$ 75.50
1.3	9.5mm Superpave Asphalt, 1.5" compacted (Chickamauga only)	TN	\$ 84.50
2	19mm Deep patch (including removal and replacement)	TN	\$ 113.00
3	1.5" milling (full width on County roads)	SY	\$ 1.90

4	5" yellow striping (per GDOT Section 652 specifications)	LM	\$ 1,705.00
5	5" white striping (per GDOT Section 652 specifications)	LM	\$ 825.00
6	24" Thermoplastic stop bar per each	EA	\$ 247.50
7	Railroad Crossing per each	EA	\$ 467.50
8	Pedestrian Crossing per each	EA	\$ 247.50
9	Arrows per each	EA	\$ 137.50

(GA = Gallon, LM = Linear Mile, EA = Each, TN = Ton, SY = Square Yard)

THIS PROPOSAL SHALL REMAIN EFFECTIVE FOR 30 DAYS.

COMPANY NAME: Talley construction Co., Inc.

ADDRESS: 1751 McFarland Ave. Rossville, GA 30741

CONTACT: Scott Samples

CELL: 423-421-0734

EMAIL: ssamples@talleyconstruction.net

**Information on free COVID-19 testing in Northwest Georgia  
Catoosa, Dade, and Walker Region -- November 2020**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Catoosa	Catoosa	Dade Except for 11/11 Closed for Veterans Day	Walker Except for 11/20 All testing sites closed for Thanksgiving	Walker Except for 11/27 All testing sites closed for Thanksgiving	Catoosa: 11/28 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

**Test Sites:**

- **Catoosa:** Catoosa County Health Department, 145 Catoosa Circle, Ringgold, GA
- **Dade:** Dade County Health Department, 71 Case Ave., Ste., H-100, Trenton, GA
- **Walker:** Mount Zion Baptist Church, 289 Dunwoody Road, LaFayette, GA

**Hours (all sites):**  
9 a.m. to noon  
12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Drive-up, no appointment needed.

Please note: test sites feature supervised self-collection.

For more info: <https://nwgapublichealth.org>



Find the latest breaking news online at [catoosawalkernews.com](http://catoosawalkernews.com).

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Governing Authority of Walker County, Georgia proposes to amend the county code of ordinances. O-04-20 adopts the following documents by reference: International Building Code, International Energy Conservation Code, International Residential Code and the National Electrical Code.

Public hearings on the proposed ordinance will be held on Thursday, November 12, 2020 and Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 6 p.m. at the Walker County Courthouse Annex III, 201 S Main Street in LaFayette, GA. Copies of the documents are available for review at the Commissioner's Office (101 S Duke St, LaFayette) and online at [walkercountyga.gov](http://walkercountyga.gov).

**COMPLEX**

From A1

regarding the types of individuals who would be served by the facility, as well as information about assessment processes, referral sources and plans that would provide a "path to restoration" for participants.

Healthy Foundations officials have described the tax-exempt, nonprofit organization as an initiative of North Georgia Healthcare Center to meet the integrated primary health, behavioral health and social needs of Walker, Catoosa, Chattooga and Dade counties by providing counseling for behavioral health issues including depression, ADHD and PTSD.

The facility will offer affordable healthcare and housing for veterans, youth aging out

of foster care, and families and individuals needing assistance, as well as daycare and cognitive development for children, according to officials. Part of the campus will be open to the public and will have an artisan village, equestrian center, amphitheater, conference center and farmer's market meant to prepare residents for jobs off campus. The proposed 374-acre campus is on South Burnt Mill Road and will have roughly 950 beds for those it serves, as well as 150 for staff.

"While we aren't required to have multiple meetings with the community, we know this is absolutely the right thing to do," Healthy Foundations President Terry Tucker said. "With this in mind, neighbors who have property adjacent to ours will be receiving an invitation to join us for conversa-

tions regarding their specific concerns as they relate to their property. Our goal is to receive input that can be added into our planning, answer their questions and begin to build their trust in us. "As a healthcare company, our goal is making sure our meetings are conducted as safely as possible," said Tucker. "We appreciate the community's understanding as we host these conversations in very unusual circumstances."

The facility will not admit sex offenders or violent criminals, officials said.

Healthy Foundations will be funded by a variety of sources including private individuals and foundations, federal and state agencies, and capital campaigns; operating expenses will generally be funded by insurance, state and federal government contracts and earned revenue, according to Healthy Foundations. No county tax dollars will be used for the project.

**Walker County Local Maintenance Asphalt Resurfacing Project 2021-01**

Walker County Government is now accepting sealed bids to resurface multiple roads in 2021.

The work involves roughly 50 miles of patching, asphalt overlay with tack coat, leveling and striping along 25 county roads.

Specifications for this project are available for download on the county's website ([walkercountyga.gov](http://walkercountyga.gov)) or at the Commissioner's Office (101 S Duke Street, LaFayette, GA) during regular business hours.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 11:45 a.m. on December 4, 2020 at the Commissioner's Office. Bids will be opened at the Commissioner's Office at 12:00 p.m. on December 4, 2020.

Contract will be awarded at the Commissioner's regular meeting at 6:00 p.m. on December 10, 2020. The meeting will be held at the Walker County Courthouse Annex III, 201 South Main Street, LaFayette, GA.

Walker County Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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From A1

On Dec. 5, at 11 a.m., virtual visitors are encouraged to participate in an hour-long, live Q&A

session with park historian Jim Ogden concerning the siege and battles that took place in and around Chattahoochee.

To participate in this Q&A session, join in on the park's Facebook page or on YouTube Channel.

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS!**

**Wise Staffing  
will be hosting 2 Job Fairs this week!**

**Wednesday,  
Nov. 4, 10am-2pm,  
at the Trion Chamber of  
Commerce Civic Center**

**Thursday, Nov. 5,  
11am-3pm,  
at the Trion  
Recreation Center!**

**Immediate Start Dates!  
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To schedule an appointment with Dr. Abid, call Hamilton Physician Group-Specialty Care at 706.529.3072.







**RESOLUTION R-033-20**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SOLE COMMISSIONER OF WALKER COUNTY TO APPOINT A MEMBER OF THE WALKER COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, the Sole Commissioner of Walker County is the governing authority of Walker County, Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, by previous ordinance of Walker County, the Sole Commissioner appoints members to the Walker County Planning Commission for four-year terms (Walker County Code of Ordinances, 34-32); and

**WHEREAS**, a vacancy exists due to the expiration of Sam Bowman's term on 12/31/20; and

**WHEREAS**, Elliott Pierce is duly qualified to serve as a member of the Planning Commission and has expressed a willingness to serve the people of Walker County in such capacity;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Sole Commissioner of Walker County, Georgia that Elliott Pierce is hereby approved and appointed to the Planning Commission, under such conditions as are set forth by law, for a term beginning January 1, 2021 and concluding on December 31, 2024.

**SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020

**ATTEST:**

**WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA**

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REBECCA WOODEN, County Clerk

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SHANNON K. WHITFIELD, Sole Commissioner



**RESOLUTION R-034-20**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SOLE COMMISSIONER OF WALKER COUNTY TO APPOINT A MEMBER OF THE WALKER COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, the Sole Commissioner of Walker County is the governing authority of Walker County, Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, by previous ordinance of Walker County, the Sole Commissioner appoints members to the Walker County Planning Commission for four-year terms (Walker County Code of Ordinances, 34-32); and

**WHEREAS**, a vacancy exists due to the retirement of Gerald Cook, whose term will expire on 12/31/20; and

**WHEREAS**, Stan Porter is duly qualified to serve as a member of the Planning Commission and has expressed a willingness to serve the people of Walker County in such capacity;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Sole Commissioner of Walker County, Georgia that Stan Porter is hereby approved and appointed to the Planning Commission, under such conditions as are set forth by law, for a term beginning January 1, 2021 and concluding on December 31, 2024.

**SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020

**ATTEST:**

**WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA**

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REBECCA WOODEN, County Clerk

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SHANNON K. WHITFIELD, Sole Commissioner





**RESOLUTION R-035-20**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SOLE COMMISSIONER OF WALKER COUNTY TO APPOINT A MEMBER OF THE WALKER COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, the Sole Commissioner of Walker County is the governing authority of Walker County, Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, by previous ordinance of Walker County, the Sole Commissioner appoints members to the Walker County Planning Commission for four-year terms (Walker County Code of Ordinances, 34-32); and

**WHEREAS**, Phillip Cantrell's term will expire on 12/31/20; and

**WHEREAS**, Phillip Cantrell is duly qualified to serve as a member of the Planning Commission and has expressed a willingness to continue to serve the people of Walker County in such capacity;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Sole Commissioner of Walker County, Georgia that Phillip Cantrell is hereby approved and appointed to the Planning Commission, under such conditions as are set forth by law, for a term beginning January 1, 2021 and concluding on December 31, 2024.

**SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020

**ATTEST:**

**WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA**

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REBECCA WOODEN, County Clerk

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SHANNON K. WHITFIELD, Sole Commissioner

After recording return to:  
Weiner Shearouse Weitz Greenberg & Shawe LLP  
Attn: Stuart R. Halpern, Esq.  
14 East State Street  
Savannah, Georgia 30401

STATE OF GEORGIA            )  
  )  
COUNTY OF WALKER        )

**RECIPROCAL EASEMENT AGREEMENT**

**THIS RECIPROCAL EASEMENT AGREEMENT** (hereinafter referred to as this "Agreement"), made this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, by and among **WESLEY DANIEL BUTLER** ("Butler"), and **WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA**, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia ("County").

**WHEREAS**, Butler is the owner of that certain tract or parcel of real property (the "Butler Property") located in Walker County, Georgia, containing 3.495 acres, more or less, and being more particularly described as "Tract A" on that certain survey by Georgia Land Surveying Co., bearing the seal and certification of Josh L. Lewis IV, Georgia Registered Land Surveyor No. 3028, being referenced as Job Number 202089, dated August 26, 2020 and being recorded on \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, in Plat Book \_\_\_\_\_, Page \_\_\_\_\_, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Walker County, Georgia (the "Plat"); and

**WHEREAS**, County is the owner of that certain tract or parcel of real property (the "County Property") located in Walker County, Georgia, and being more particularly described on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (the Butler Property and the County Property are referred to herein individually as a "Property", and together as the "Properties"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Properties are adjoining and adjacent tracts of land and Butler and the County desire to establish reciprocal easements for access as set forth herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the terms "Butler" and "County" shall be deemed to refer to such parties and to the respective heirs, successors, grantees and assigns of such parties who own the Properties or any subdivided portion thereof, and such parties, and their respective successors, grantees and assigns may be respectively referred to herein each individually as a "Owner", or collectively, as the "Owners".

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of TEN AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$10.00) in hand paid by each party to the other, and in consideration of the mutual consideration, covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, the receipt, sufficiency, and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the Owners do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. **Access Easement (Non-Exclusive)**
  - a. Butler hereby grants and conveys to County, for the benefit of and as an appurtenance to the County Property, a non-exclusive, perpetual easement and right for pedestrian and vehicular ingress and egress to and from the County Property (the "County Access Easement") over and across the areas located on and within the area depicted as the "50' ACCESS AND UTILITY EASEMENT" shown on the Plat (the "Walker County Proposed Ingress/Egress Easement"), for purposes of access to the County Property from



Kensington Road, which such County Access Easement is more particularly described on Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The County Access Easement granted and established herein shall be for the benefit of the Owners, as owners of the Properties, and such Owners may grant the benefit thereof to their respective tenants and other occupants of the Properties for the duration of such tenants' and/or occupants' occupancy, and to the customers, employees, agents and invitees thereof in connection with each respective parties' use of the County Access Easement.

- b. County hereby grants and conveys to Butler, for the benefit of and as an appurtenance to the Butler Property, a non-exclusive, perpetual easement and right for pedestrian and vehicular ingress and egress to and from the Butler Property (the "Butler Access Easement") over and across the areas located on and within the area depicted as the "Tract A Proposed 20' Ingress/Egress Easement" shown on the Plat (the "Butler Access Easement"), for purposes of access to the Butler Property from the existing asphalt driveway on the Butler Property, which such Butler Access Easement is more particularly described on Exhibit C attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The Butler Access Easement granted and established herein shall be for the benefit of the Owners, as owners of the Properties, and such Owners may grant the benefit thereof to their respective tenants and other occupants of the Properties for the duration of such tenants' and/or occupants' occupancy, and to the customers, employees, agents and invitees thereof in connection with each respective parties' use of the Butler Access Easement.
  - c. Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Owners, no vehicle shall be parked on or within the County Access Easement or the Butler Access Easement (collectively the "Easement Areas"), nor shall any impediment be placed, stored, or maintained on or within the Easement Areas. It is the intent of this Reciprocal Easement Agreement that the Easement Areas shall remain free and clear to allow the Owners of each Property and their guests, invitees, and assigns to have full, unimpeded pedestrian and vehicular access, ingress and egress to and from each Owner's Property. No person shall in any way prohibit, restrict, limit, or in any manner interfere with normal ingress and egress and use of the Easement Areas, or passage to, from and between the Easement Areas and Kensington Road, by any of the Owners or their guests, invitees, and assigns bound for or returning from said Property.
2. Authority. Each Party represents and warrants that it has the authority to execute this Agreement, and each individual signing on behalf of a Party to this Agreement states that: (a) he or she is the duly authorized representative of that Party; and (b) his or her signature on this Agreement has been duly authorized by, and creates the binding and enforceable obligation of, the Party on whose behalf the individual is signing.
  3. Maintenance. The Owners of each Property, at their sole cost and expense, shall jointly maintain the easements described in Section 1 of this Agreement for access in a clean, smooth and evenly covered condition.
  4. Indemnification. To the extent permitted by law, except as caused by the other Party's negligence and/or willful misconduct, each of the Parties shall indemnify and hold harmless the other from and against any and all claims, causes of action and liabilities, including without limitation attorneys' fees incurred at trial and appellate levels, which may be asserted by a third party against the other Party by reason of any act or omission of the indemnifying Party arising from or related to the use of the access easement granted to such indemnifying Party under Section 1 of this Agreement.
  5. Mortgage Loans. This Agreement shall not restrict a Property Owner's right to assign or convey its interest in his/her Property as security for a loan secured by such Property. However, any and all such security interest encumbering any Property shall be subordinate and subject in all respect to this Agreement, and any mortgagee foreclosing on any such security interest, or acquiring title by reason of a deed in lieu of foreclosure, shall acquire title to the Tract encumbered by the



security interest subject to all of the terms of this Agreement.

6. Amendment. The Owners hereby agree that only upon the written consent of all parties hereto or their respective successors and assigns and any other parties in interest may this Agreement be amended or any of the easement areas be relocated, changed, altered, diminished or expanded.
7. Waiver. Each and every covenant and agreement contained herein shall be for any and all purposes hereof construed as separate and independent and the breach of any covenant by any party shall not release or discharge them from their obligations hereunder. No delay or omission by either party to exercise its rights accruing upon any noncompliance or failure of performance by the other shall impair any such right or be construed to be a waiver thereof. A waiver by either party hereto of any of the covenants, conditions or agreements to be performed by the other shall not be construed to be a waiver of any succeeding breach or of any other covenants, conditions or agreements contained herein.
8. Severability. All rights, powers and remedies provided herein may be exercised only to the extent that the exercise thereof does not violate any then applicable law and shall be limited to the extent necessary to render the covenants herein valid and enforceable. If any term, provision, covenant or agreement contained herein or the application thereof to any person, entity or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity of the remaining terms, provisions, covenants or agreements or the application of such term, provision, covenant or agreement to persons, entities or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid or unenforceable shall not be affected thereby.
9. Binding Effect; Dedication; Appurtenance. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Owners and their respective successors and assigns. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each Owner shall be responsible only for the obligations, indemnities, duties, liabilities and responsibilities set forth in this Agreement that accrue during the period of time during which such Owner holds fee simple title to the property described herein or portion thereof. Upon conveyance of a Parcel or a portion thereof, the Owner making such conveyance shall be relieved from the obligations, duties, indemnities and responsibilities hereunder arising from and after the date of such conveyance as to such Parcel, or portion thereof conveyed, and the successor Owner shall become obligated hereunder for all matters arising from and after the date of conveyance. The rights, privileges and easements granted and conveyed hereunder shall exist for the benefit of, and be a burden upon, the County Property and the Butler Property, respectively, and shall run with title to, and be appurtenant to, such Parcels.
10. No Termination For Breach. It is expressly agreed that no breach, whether or not material, of the provisions of this Agreement shall entitle any Property Owner to cancel, rescind or otherwise terminate this Agreement, but such limitation shall not affect, in any manner, any other rights or remedies which any Property Owner may have hereunder by reason of any breach of the provisions of this Agreement.
11. Remedies For Breach. In the event of the failure of a Property Owner to perform, fulfill or observe any agreement contained with this Agreement to be performed, fulfilled or observed by said Property Owner, any other Property Owner shall have a right of action for the enforcement of the obligation to be performed, fulfilled, or observed. In the event that the Parties' remedies at law may be inadequate, such Party shall have a right of redress in equity, including but not limited to specific performance. The Party in breach of this Agreement shall be liable for all reasonable attorneys' fees incurred and court costs arising by reason of an action brought for the enforcement of this Agreement or damages arising from said breach.
12. Covenants Run With the Land. All the terms and provisions hereof are and shall be deemed to run with the property described herein and shall burden and benefit such property as described herein and, with respect to such property, each Owner, the holders or owners of any mortgage, indenture, deed of trust or deed to secure debt encumbering any of such property, any purchaser at a foreclosure sale, any other person or entity acquiring any right, title or interest in such property and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, representatives, successors and

assigns.

13. Counterparts. This Agreement or any amendment to this Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall serve as an original for all purposes, but all copies shall constitute but one and the same Agreement, binding on all parties hereto, whether or not each counterpart is executed by all parties hereto, so long as each party hereto has executed one or more counterparts hereof.

[Signatures on the following pages.]



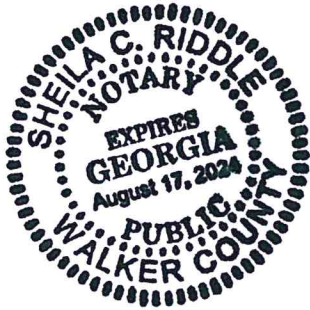
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this easement agreement under seal the date first above written.

Wesley Daniel Butler (SEAL)  
WESLEY DANIEL BUTLER

Signed, sealed and delivered  
in the presence of:

Sarah Huggins  
Witness

Sheila C. Riddle  
Notary Public  
My commission expires: 8-17-2024



WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA,  
a political subdivision of the State of Georgia

By: \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)  
Name: Shannon K. Whitfield  
Title: Sole Commissioner

Attest:  
By: \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)  
Name: Rebecca Wooden  
Title: County Clerk

Signed, sealed and delivered  
in the presence of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBIT A  
Legal Description of County Property

All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Land Lot 198 in the 11th District and 4th Section of Walker County, Georgia, and being more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at the point where the Southeasterly right-of-way line of the new Kensington Road is intersected by the West line of an unopened street known as Sixth Street, said unopened street sometimes having been referred to as the old Kensington Road, and from said beginning point running thence South 00 degrees 30 minutes West along the West line of said Sixth Street a distance of 138.2 feet to the point where the West line of said Sixth Street would intersect the North line of what is known as Chestnut Street; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes West along the North line of said Chestnut Street 140 feet to an iron pin; thence North 00 degrees 30 minutes East 50.6 feet to an iron pin located on the Southeasterly line of said new Kensington Road; thence North 69 degrees 02 minutes East along the Southeasterly line of said Kensington Road 77.7 feet; thence North 49 degrees 14 minutes East and continuing along the Southeasterly line of said Kensington Road 90 feet to the beginning point. Said property is composed of all of Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) and part of Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Block 126 as shown on the old map of Kensington recorded in Deed Book 5, Page 399 of the Deed Records of Walker County, Georgia, and said Sixth Street and said Chestnut Street are delineated on said map. Said property is bounded on the East by said Sixth Street, on the South by said Chestnut Street, on the West by a twenty foot alley as shown on said map of Kensington, and on the North and Northwest by said new Kensington Road. Said property is a part of that property described as Tract One in the deed from Burton Brown to J. A. Andrews and Margaret H. Andrews dated March 3, 1969, recorded in Deed Book 319, Page 240 of the Deed Records of Walker County, Georgia.

**EXHIBIT B**  
**Legal Description of County Access Easement**

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 198 of the 11th District, 4th Section, Walker County, Georgia, and being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a Fence Corner at Grid North Georgia West Zone Coordinates: Northing:1739096.405 Easting:1934688.394, thence North 88 Degrees 27 Minutes 12 Seconds West a distance of 105.92 feet to a Point, thence North 88 Degrees 27 Minutes 12 Seconds West a distance of 20.00 feet to a Point, thence North 01 Degrees 32 Minutes 48 Seconds East a distance of 5.75 feet to a Point, thence North 14 Degrees 38 Minutes 47 Seconds West a distance of 86.20 feet to a Point, thence with a curve turning to the left with an arc length of 28.45 feet, with a radius of 30.00 feet, with a chord bearing of North 60 Degrees 48 Minutes 54 Seconds West, with a chord length of 27.39 feet to a Point, thence South 70 Degrees 52 Minutes 24 Seconds West a distance of 63.15 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, thence South 70 Degrees 52 Minutes 24 Seconds West a distance of 34.51 feet to a Point, thence South 66 Degrees 08 Minutes 43 Seconds West a distance of 52.90 feet to a Point, thence South 61 Degrees 16 Minutes 47 Seconds West a distance of 48.76 feet to a Point on the Eastern 60' right of way of Kensington Road, thence along said right of way North 12 Degrees 29 Minutes 30 Seconds East a distance of 46.80 feet to a Point, thence leaving said right of way with a curve turning to the left with an arc length of 24.68 feet, with a radius of 30.39 feet, with a chord bearing of South 79 Degrees 28 Minutes 34 Seconds East, with a chord length of 24.01 feet to a Point, thence North 66 Degrees 08 Minutes 43 Seconds East a distance of 42.80 feet to a Point, thence South 87 Degrees 12 Minutes 32 Seconds East a distance of 50.94 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Having an area of 2,295 Sq. Ft., 0.053 Acres, as shown and described as Walker County Proposed Ingress/Egress Easement on Survey by Georgia Land Surveying Co., bearing the seal and certification of Josh L. Lewis IV, Georgia Registered Land Surveyor No. 3028, and being referenced as Job Number 202089.



**EXHIBIT C**  
**Legal Description of Butler Access Easement**

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 198 of the 11th District, 4th Section, Walker County, Georgia, and being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a Fence Corner at Grid North Georgia West Zone Coordinates: Northing:1739096.405 Easting:1934688.394, thence North 88 Degrees 27 Minutes 12 Seconds West a distance of 105.92 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, thence North 88 Degrees 27 Minutes 12 Seconds West a distance of 20.00 feet to a Point, thence North 01 Degrees 32 Minutes 48 Seconds East a distance of 5.75 feet to a Point, thence North 14 Degrees 38 Minutes 47 Seconds West a distance of 86.20 feet to a Point, thence with a curve turning to the left with an arc length of 28.45 feet, with a radius of 30.00 feet, with a chord bearing of North 60 Degrees 48 Minutes 54 Seconds West, with a chord length of 27.39 feet to a Point, thence South 70 Degrees 52 Minutes 24 Seconds West a distance of 63.15 feet to a Point, thence North 87 Degrees 12 Minutes 32 Seconds West a distance of 50.94 feet to a Point, thence North 66 Degrees 08 Minutes 43 Seconds East a distance of 11.90 feet to a Point, thence North 70 Degrees 52 Minutes 47 Seconds East a distance of 101.85 feet to a Point, thence with a curve turning to the right with an arc length of 55.31 feet, with a radius of 50.00 feet, with a chord bearing of South 61 Degrees 01 Minutes 40 Seconds East, with a chord length of 52.53 feet to a Point, thence South 14 Degrees 38 Minutes 47 Seconds East a distance of 91.95 feet to a Point, thence South 01 Degrees 32 Minutes 48 Seconds West a distance of 8.59 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Having an area of 4,548 Sq. Ft., 0.104 Acres, as shown and described as Tract A Proposed 20' Ingress/Egress Easement on Survey by Georgia Land Surveying Co., bearing the seal and certification of Josh L. Lewis IV, Georgia Registered Land Surveyor No. 3028, and being referenced as Job Number 202089.

Walker County Departmental Statistics - November 2020



Department	Monthly Totals				YTD Totals				Yearly Totals		Yearly Totals		Yearly Totals	
	October		November		2020		2019		2018		2017		2016	
Animal Shelter	Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats	Dogs	Cats
Intake	122	80	103	51	1,006	469	1,094	295	1,176	25	1,628	979	1,301	1,004
Outake (Adopted, Rescued, Returned)	159	73	116	58	1,012	436	1,099	279	1,012	47	1,134	444	817	195
Adopted	1	11	0	9	33	62	208	152	138	34	217	147	304	94
Rescued	143	62	100	49	855	363	766	119	749	13	686	295	513	101
Returned to Owner	14	0	14	0	105	6	112	3	125	0	231	2	n/a	n/a
Euthanized	1	0	2	0	19	5	31	7	56	2	336	396	436	630

Codes Enforcement	October		November		2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
	In Compliance	Violations	Closed Cases						
In Compliance	1,098			768	5,118	9,309	5,124	4,745	no data
Violations	28			18	306	435	857	1,469	221
Closed Cases	11			7	156	58	339	480	no data

Fire Department	October		November		2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
	Calls for Service	Units Handling Calls for Service	Smoke Alarms Installed						
Calls for Service	352			323	3,201	6,091	5,670	4,441	3,492
Units Handling Calls for Service	527			553	5,161	8,815	6,359	4,742	no data
Smoke Alarms Installed	29			41	291	781	228	21	no data

Litter	October		November		2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
	Roadside Trash Pounds								
Roadside Trash Pounds	11,040			8,940	125,880	143,330	122,912	123,020	no data

Mountain Cove Farms	October		November		2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
	Total Nights Booked								
Total Nights Booked	151			90	799	1,102	908	525	162

Planning	October		November		2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
	Single Family New Home Construction								
Single Family New Home Construction	14			7	138	128	124	135	123

Public Relations	October		November		2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
	Media Impressions (stories)	Facebook Followers Added	Facebook Posts	WalkerCountyGA.gov visitor views	Newsletter Subscribers Added				
Media Impressions (stories)	36			61	419	451	509	603	no data
Facebook Followers Added	97			158	2,688	1,880	2,182	4,615	no data
Facebook Posts	64			68	832	602	487	594	no data
WalkerCountyGA.gov visitor views	47,662			58,491	615,665	357,989	316,285	399,087	173,745
Newsletter Subscribers Added	60			73	1,048	971	925	1,184	no data

Public Works	October		November		2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
	Patching/Potholes								
Patching/Potholes	587			513	5,644	6,148	4,798	no data	no data

Walker Transit	October		November		2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
	Total Trips								
Total Trips	1,413			1,114	16,246	26,535	21,551	24,938	no data

\*some operations impacted by COVID-19