

**MINUTES FOR THE WORK SESSION OF THE WHITFIELD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HELD MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2020, AT 5:00 P.M. AT EDWARDS PARK COMMUNITY CENTER, LOCATED AT 115 EDWARDS PARK, DALTON, GA 30720**

**WORK SESSION**

Whitfield County is currently under a public health state of emergency as the community responds to the COVID-19 pandemic and in keeping with guidelines on public gatherings by Governor Kemp's Executive Orders 05.28.20.01 & 06.11.20.01 and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: this meeting will be open to the public with social distancing measures in effect. Attendees will be seated with six (6) feet of spacing between them and seating for the meeting is limited to 50 persons. Due to reduced seating capacity, the meeting will also be livestreamed using the following link: <https://livestream.com/accounts/25637515/events/7960637>

**WORK SESSION**

The Chairman called the work session to order.

**The following members were present:**

R. Lynette Laughter, Chairman  
Harold Brooker, Vice Chairman  
Barry W. Robbins, Member  
Roger Crossen, Member  
Greg Jones, Member

**Others Present:**

Mark Gibson, County Administrator  
Robert Smalley, County Attorney (VIA TELECONFERENCE)  
Department Heads  
Press  
Citizens

**Work Session:**

Chairman Laughter called the work session to order.

Finance Director James Garvin presented the Board with the 2019 final budget amendments. Garvin briefly reviewed the budget amendment with the Board. Garvin will bring this item for approval at the July meeting.

Public Works Director Dewayne Hunt informed the Board about the professional consulting services proposal from Earth Improvement Technologies regarding a geological study at Rocky Face Ridge Park. Hunt noted the park has experienced extreme erosion due to heavy rains and EIT will conduct the study and identify possible remediation that may be required. The amount of the proposal was \$44,266. Hunt noted he would bring this proposal for approval at the July meeting.

The work session was adjourned.

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R. LYNETTE LAUGHTER, CHAIRMAN  
WHITFIELD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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BLANCA CARDONA, COUNTY CLERK

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