

Talbot County Board of Commissioners

**35 West Madison Street, P.O. Box 155
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August 24, 2023

The Talbot County Board of Commissioners held a Retreat Training Session on Thursday, August 24, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The Retreat was held at the Flint Hill Community Center located at 13093 Manchester Highway, Shiloh, GA 31826. Chairman Larry Sparks, Vice Chairman, Ken Chapman, and Commissioners Anthony Couch and Walter Wilson were present. Commissioner Holmes had a prior commitment. Also present were, Carol Ison, County Manager, Ronnie Hendricks, Assistant County Manager, and Jona Gibson, County Clerk.

Chairman Sparks welcomed speakers from the ACCG (Association County Commissioners of Georgia) Staff. Those present were Bill Twomey, Director of County Consulting Services, Michael O'Quinn, County Consulting Services Associate (Law, Negotiations, Inter and Intra Governmental Relations), and Brent Williams, County Consulting Services Associate (Business Development and Customer Relations). Each person gave a brief background of services they provide for ACCG.

Bill Twomey then requested each Commissioner introduce themselves and provide a brief background and the number of years served as a County Commissioner.

Topics discussed throughout the day were Board Rules and Decorum, Public Speaking, Operating local government with a County Manager, and the county's role with respect to providing services to unincorporated and incorporated areas. Each topic was followed by a question and answer session.

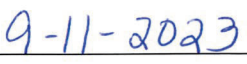
The Commissioners thanked the ACCG Staff for their time and the information provided. The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.



Larry Sparks, Chairman



Carol Ison, County Manager



Date