HEARD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING
April 21, 2026 - 6:00 P.M.

The Heard County Board of Commissioners held a regular Commissioners Meeting on April 21, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Commission Chamber of the Heard County Administration Building. In attendance at the meeting were Chairman Tracy McCormick, District 1 Commissioner Curtis Mock, District 2 Commissioner James Perry, District 3 Commissioner Iris Harris, District 4 Commissioner Larry Hammond, District 5 Commissioner David Walls. County Attorney Michael Hill attended via phone.

Agenda Item # 2 - Welcome, Invocation, and Pledge to the American Flag

Chairman Tracy McCormick called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone present. Commissioner Mock gave the invocation.

Agenda Item # 3 – Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the March 3, 2026, Called Meeting were presented to the Board for approval. On a motion (Hammond) and second (Mock), the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the March 3, 2026, Called Meeting as written.

The minutes from the March 17, 2026, Work Session meeting were presented to the Board for approval. On a motion (Mock) and second (Hammond), the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the March 17, 2026, Work Session meeting as written.

The minutes from the March 17, 2026, regular Commissioner's meeting were presented to the Board for approval. On a motion (Hammond) and second (Walls), the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the March 17, 2026, regular Commissioner's meeting as written.

The minutes from the March 31, 2026, Called Meeting were presented to the Board for approval. On a motion (Mock) and second (Walls), the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the March 31, 2026, Called Meeting as written.

Agenda Item # 4 – Amend Agenda

The Board considered the following amendments to the agenda.

- **Item F** was added for the purpose of approving a proclamation recognizing April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.
    - On a motion (Walls) and second (Hammond), the Board voted unanimously to add Item F.

Agenda Item # 5 – Public Hearings

a. Rezone Application – Gene Quick 140 Pamela Ct. Hogansville, GA

The Chairman opened the public hearing. There was no representative present for Gene Quick. On a motion (Hammond) and second (Mock), the Board voted unanimously to close the public hearing.

Agenda Item # 6 – New Business

a. Discuss/Decision Rezone Application – Gene Quick 140 Pamela Ct. Hogansville, GA

On a motion (Harris) and second (Hammond), the Board voted unanimously to deny the application.

b. Discuss/Decision AmeriCorps program for 4-H

Diana Rowe, the county's 4-H Agent, addressed the Board regarding a request for $4,000 to fund a temporary part-time AmeriCorps position to ensure continuity of the 4-H program following her upcoming retirement. Ms. Rowe provided an overview of the program's accomplishments, leadership development opportunities, and the importance of maintaining services during the transition period. Commissioners expressed appreciation for her work and the program's impact on local youth.

On a motion (Perry) and second (Hammond), the Board voted unanimously to approve the $4,000 funding request.

c. Discuss/Approve Proclamation Recognizing April as Donate Life Month

The Chairman read the proclamation into the record.

On a motion (Hammond) and second (Mock), the Board voted unanimously to approve April as Donate Life Month.

d. Discuss/Decision on Sale of Property

The Board then addressed the sale and correction of county-owned properties. The first property considered was 1.20 acres on West Ferry Road. On a motion (Perry) and second (Hammond), the Board voted unanimously to sell the 1.20 acres on West Ferry Road, authorize the Chairman to sign the resolution, and authorize the Clerk to advertise the sale by sealed bid.

The second property considered was the parcel located at Highway 34 and Alder Road. On a motion (Perry) and second (Harris), the Board voted unanimously to authorize the Chairman to sign the resolution and the Clerk to advertise the property located at Highway 34 and Alder Road for auction.

The Board also addressed a small parcel adjacent to the Heard County Public Library on Main Street Lot 369. The Board agreed to recombine the parcel with existing county-owned library property. On a motion (Walls) and second (Mock), the Board voted unanimously to authorize a recombination survey.

e. Discuss Glenloch Church Property

The Board discussed a parcel on Star Point Road associated with Glenloch Baptist Church. Although the tax records list the county as owner, the title does not.

On a motion (Perry) and second (Walls), the Board voted unanimously to authorize the Tax Assessor and Tax Commissioner to correct the records to reflect ownership by Glenloch Baptist Church.

f. Discuss/Approve Proclamation Recognizing April as Child Abuse Awareness Month

Representatives from the West Georgia Child Advocacy Center addressed the Board, providing an overview of their work, including forensic interviews, multidisciplinary coordination, trauma-informed services, prevention initiatives, and the recent establishment of a satellite location in Heard County. They noted a significant increase in caseloads and emphasized the importance of coordinated response systems. The Board expressed appreciation for their work. On a motion (Harris) and second (Hammond), the Board voted unanimously to approve the proclamation.

Agenda Item # 8 – Old Business

There was no Old Business

Agenda Item # 9 – Public Comments

Sandy Cox

Item # 10 – Executive Session

There was no Executive Session

Item # 11 – Adjourn

There being no further business, on a motion (Harris) and second (Hammond), the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

Adjourned 6:40 p.m.

Katrina Billingsley

County Clerk

Tracy McLendon

Chairman

Date: 05/19/2026

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