



LUMPKIN COUNTY
Board of Commissioners
Public Hearing Agenda
Commissioners Boardroom

October 18, 2022
5:15 P.M.

- **Call to Order**
- **Public Comment**
 - **Public Comment on 5311 Rural Transportation Program**
- **Adjournment**

Chairman Dockery

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Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 PM by Chairman Chris Dockery

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Chris Dockery	Chairman	Present	
Tucker Greene	District 1 Commissioner	Present	
Bobby Mayfield	District 2 Commissioner	Present	
Rhett Stringer	District 3 Commissioner	Present	
Jeffrey Moran	District 4 Commissioner	Present	

Public Comment

Public Comment on 5311 Rural Transportation Program

Laurie Heinze stated she has lived here for about two years and would like to learn more about the 5311 Transit Program. She wanted to know how the County informs citizens about the program, what the budget for the program is, and how we plan on using grant money for the program.

Larry Reiter, the Public Works Director, explained to Ms. Heinze that many of the clientele are citizens who use the Senior Center. Randy Allison, who manages Fleet Maintenance and Transit, went into more detail about the basics of the program. He said the 5311 program is funded 50% by the Georgia Department of Transportation through the Federal Transportation Administration. The program is open to all County residents, not just senior citizens, and they share information through the County website and pamphlets. Mr. Allison said people frequently use Transit for grocery shopping, going to doctor appointments, and transport to the Senior Center.

Ms. Heinze asked if the County would be opposed to putting more information on the website about Transit. Chairman Dockery suggested she give her contact information to Alan Ours, the County Manager, and he can assist. Ms. Heinze said she retired from working in public transit, and there is also a 5310 program that the County could use to supplement the 5311 program, though it also has a match requirement. Mr. Allison said the County advertises in the local newspaper every year for Third Party Operators, but there has never been any interest from a TPO in running the Transit program.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:23 PM.

November 16, 2022

Date



Melissa Witcher
County Clerk, Lumpkin County



Chris Dockery, Chairman
Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners