



Cook County Georgia

Board of Commissioners

December 2, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Debra Robinson-McKenney, Commissioner

Lindsey Parrish, Chairman

Randy Lane, County Manager

Jeff Lane, Vice-Chairman

Dewanna Robinson, County Clerk

Audie Rowe, Commissioner

Daniel Connell, County Attorney

Guy Daughtrey, Commissioner

Stefanie Dobransky, CFO

Chairman Parrish called the meeting to order.

Commissioner Lane led the group in prayer.

The Commission led the pledge to the American Flag.

Commissioner Robinson-McKenney moved to approve the minutes, as presented. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion; the motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Lane moved to open a public hearing with the right to return to regular session. Commissioner Robinson-McKenney seconded the motion; the motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING

1. **VFD Recovery Mitigation Rates-** Johnny West explained that, insurance companies, not individuals, would be charged for some fire services. He clarified that the mitigation rates would not be tax, and the VFD Recovery Mitigation Rates agreement was a sample that the Board of Commissioners could amend for Cook County. Johnny stated that the objective of implementing a recovery mitigation rates program would be to off-set rising costs for the county fire department. Commissioner Lane inquired about a letter to confirm that Cook County residents would not be billed for fire services. Johnny West stated that the Board of Commissioners could amend the agreement to include a statement exclaiming individuals would not be billed the recovery mitigation rates. Johnny West and the Board of Commissioners agreed that the Recovery Mitigation Rates Agreement would need to be further discussed and