



Jackson County

Board of Commissioners

August 3, 2026 at 6:00 PM
Jury Assembly Room - County Courthouse

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. Invocation

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Approval of Minutes

A. July 20, 2026 Draft Minutes

To approve the minutes for the July 20, 2026 board meeting

5. Citizen Input

Each speaker is provided up to four (4) minutes to address the board on any item that is not listed on this agenda.

6. Reports

A. 2025 Financial Audit Presentation by Josh Carroll, Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC.
Annual Audit Presentation

7. Recognitions, Appointments, and Special Items

A. Northeast Georgia Aging Advisory Council Appointments (2)

The Council consist of members who represent the interests of and advocate on behalf of older persons in the Northeast Georgia Region. They support the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) in all matters relating to the development, review and evaluation of community concerns and needs which are included in the area plan. They are responsible for advising the AAA Staff on operations related to the planning and administering of community-based services that support older adults. They review and comment on community policies, programs and actions and assist with the development of resources for older persons in the region. A term is four (4) years.

8. Consent Agenda

9. Unfinished Business

10. New Business

- A. Proclamation of Jackson County 811 Day
To proclaim August 11, 2026 as Jackson County 811 Day.
- B. Objection to the City of Jefferson Annexation and Rezoning R-26-J10
Object to the June 26, 2026 City of Jefferson Notice of Annexation and Rezoning Reference R-26-J10
- C. TIESNA EDGE Grant Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and Performance and Accountability Agreement (PAA)
The OneGeorgia Authority's Equity Fund (EDGE) Grant Program, administered through the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA), provides financial assistance to help local governments compete for major economic development projects that create jobs and private investment throughout the state. EDGE Grants are awarded to local governments for eligible public infrastructure and site development improvements that support significant business expansions or relocations.
- D. Request for the Board to Consent to a Request for Deannexation
Request for the Board for consent to the proposed deannexation of said property, identified as Tax Parcel 067/054A2C, located within the city limits of Jefferson. The tract is 6.14 acres and is owned by Jackson County Government.

11. Executive Session

12. Adjournment

Work Session Meeting

This portion of the meeting is to facilitate a discussion on matters requiring a more in-depth review, explanation, and analysis. No formal action will be taken on any of the items listed below.

13. Call to Order

14. New Business

- A. Acceptance of HMPG Grant Award - 4738-0039
Consider approval of the Recipient-Subrecipient Agreement with the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency (GEMA/HS) for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) award (HMGP 4738-0039) for the purchase and installation of a fixed generator at the Jackson County Agricultural Facility.
- B. FY25 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Base Award
Consider acceptance of the Fiscal Year 2025 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) award and approval of the required local matching funds.
- C. IGA with the City of Commerce for temporary housing of EMS

Consider an Intergovernmental Governmental Agreement with the City of Commerce to provide temporary housing for EMS crews at the East Jackson/Commerce fire station.

D. 2026 Mid-Year General Operating Budget Adjustment

Approval of FY2026 mid-year budget adjustment request as needed operating fluctuations.

E. Fortinet Firewall and Load Balancer Recommendation

Request approval of lowest bid award to Surelock Technologies for the Fortinet Firewall and Load Balancer Project

F. Hwy. 332/Boone Road supplemental agreements with Precision Planning

As we are finalizing our engineering, ROW acquisition, and MOUs with DOT, there are supplemental professional services that have been done to help expedite this project and proceed with the approval of the DOT permit.

15. Adjournment