

Regular Meeting Minutes
Jenkins County Board of Commissioners
Tuesday, February 10, 2026
4:00 P.M.

1. The Jenkins County Board of Commissioners met for its Regular Monthly Meeting on Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at 4:00 P.M. in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at the James L. Henry Administrative Building. Commissioners in attendance were Chairman Horace Weathersby III, Tracie Coney, Mike Chance, Jonathan Powell and Pamela Dwight. Others in attendance were County Administrator Grady Saxon, County Attorney Kendall Gross, Attorney Cindy Ballew, Ms. Deborah Bennett, Mrs. Gwen Watson, Mr. Emmanuel Watson, Mrs. Debra Hearn, Ms. Julia Lassiter, Mr. Bill Kent, Ms. Vivian Johnson, Sheriff Robert Oglesby, Mr. Charlie Walker, Jr., Mrs. Hilda Walker, Mrs. Shanelle Carr, Mrs. Sherri Chance, Ms. Ida Rose, Ms. Myrtis Reese, Mr. Perry Lane, Ms. Mabell Johnson, Mr. Wendell Clark, County Field Director Jason Oglesby, Ms. Krystal Coney, and Ms. Regina Coney.
2. Chairman Horace Weathersby III called the meeting to order at 4:00 P.M. Commissioner Mike Chance gave the Invocation and Chairman Weathersby led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman Weathersby welcomed all those in attendance.
3. Chairman Weathersby asked if any changes needed to be made to the AGENDA. Mr. Saxon stated that under Executive Session, Real Estate should be changed from 1 to 3. A motion was made by Commissioner Chance and seconded by Commissioner Coney to approve the AGENDA as amended. The motion carried unanimously.
4. Chairman Weathersby called for the approval of the Minutes from the January 13, 2026 Regular Meeting. A motion was made by Commissioner Powell and seconded by Commissioner Coney to approve the Minutes from the January 13, 2026 Regular Meeting as presented. The motion carried unanimously.
5. Under Personal Appearances, State Court Solicitor General Sam DeRocco stated that he has served as Solicitor General for a little over four years and will be seeking re-election in May. He stated that previously there was a person in the Clerk's office who helped him with his office's clerical needs. That position had since been absorbed fully by the clerk's office. Mr. DeRocco requested from the Board some help for his office that is separate from the Clerk's office in order to improve the efficiency of the State Court. He stated that he is currently spending a lot of time doing "busy work" when he needs to be reviewing the material for court. Attorney Gross stated that providing help to the Solicitor's Office is paramount.
6. Next under Personal Appearances, Mrs. Gwen Watson stated that, after doing some research, there is no physician or RN on the Hospital Board. She also stated that the Hospital Board members do not have term limits, and can therefore be reappointed indefinitely. Mrs. Watson also stated that there are no women on the Hospital Board.

She requested that the Board of Commissioners add two seats to the Hospital Board via Resolution. Next, Mrs. Watson stated that the Bridge on Highway 25 was on track for being repaired. She also stated that the repairs to railroad crossings are to be funded when the railroad overpass is constructed.

7. Next under Personal Appearances, Mr. Perry Lane presented a layout of his current mobile home park on Finch Road. He wants to add 8 units to his park and this would require a variance by the Board of Commissioners. Chairman Weathersby stated that the Board would discuss the matter and would reach out to Mr. Lane with the results.
8. Next under Personal Appearances, Recreation Director Wendell Clark stated that times have changed. He stated that kids are not as involved as they had been in previous years. He stated that the kids are having to play in other counties because there is not enough participation. This is the only method that is feasible at this time if we want to ensure that the activities can continue to be offered. Several small counties around us are experiencing the same trend. Mr. Clark stated that he had formed a parent committee to help with some of the challenges that have been presented. Mr. Clark also stated that Georgia Southern Club Baseball Team is renting a field and is using it as their home field.
9. Finally under Personal Appearances, Mrs. Alberta Williams stated that her husband Brantley Williams, a Jenkins County native, turned 100 on December 23, 2025 and asked that the Board make a Proclamation for him. Chairman Weathersby read a Proclamation, proclaiming December 23 as Brantley Williams Day in Jenkins County. He presented a signed copy to Mr. Williams and a copy will become a part of the Minutes of the February 10, 2026 Regular Meeting.
10. Under Old Business, Mr. Saxon stated that the new ambulance would be arriving soon and we need to order the new stretcher for it. The quote received is from Stryker Medical in the amount of \$35,804.82, which will be expended through SPLOST funds. A motion was made by Commissioner Powell and seconded by Commissioner Coney to purchase the new power stretcher from Stryker Medical in the amount of \$35,804.82. The motion carried unanimously.
11. Next under Old Business, Mr. Saxon presented a proposal from the Millen Playground Committee that included the cost for the proposed playground equipment that totaled \$199,804.59. The Playground Committee has requested that the County contribute \$50,000 toward the project. Chairman Weathersby stated that he couldn't see spending \$50,000 in taxpayer money when there is a playground at the Recreation Department. Commissioner Chance stated that cuts had to be made by all departments during budget preparation and that there was no "fat" in the budget this year. A motion was made by Commissioner Powell and seconded by Commissioner Chance to table this request. The motion carried unanimously.

12. Next under Old Business, Mr. Saxon stated that he, Chairman Weathersby, Commissioner Powell, Mayor Rocker, and City Manager Brantley had met to discuss several items. The first was the split of the proposed FLOST proceeds. Mr. Saxon provided a brief description of the FLOST and its purpose (property tax relief). Mr. Saxon stated that the County and City had tentatively agreed on an 80% County/20% City split that was based on the digest for each. Since that meeting, the City has voted to accept that proposed split. A motion was made by Commissioner Powell and seconded by Commissioner Chance to approve the 80/20 split of the FLOST proceeds with the City of Millen. The motion carried unanimously. Mr. Saxon then stated that the Board would need to vote to present the Call for the Special Election to the Elections Supervisor by February 20, 2026 and to authorize Chairman Weathersby to sign any additional documents relating to the Referendum. A motion was made by Commissioner Powell and seconded by Commissioner Chance to proceed with the FLOST Referendum and to authorize Chairman Weathersby to sign any additional documents pertaining to the Referendum. The motion carried unanimously. The Referendum will be placed on the May 19, 2026 ballot.
13. Next under Old Business, Mr. Saxon discussed the Fire Service Agreement with the City of Millen. He stated that the current agreement is set to expire on March 31, 2026. Under the current agreement, the County pays the City \$10,000 per quarter for costs associated with Automatic Aid. The City has requested that this amount be increased to \$12,500 per quarter. Mr. Saxon stated that this request is manageable. A motion was made by Commissioner Powell and seconded by Commissioner Coney to approve the requested increase for Automatic Aid to the City of Millen to \$12,500 per quarter. The motion carried unanimously.
14. Next under Old Business, Mr. Saxon discussed the Blight Tax, another topic that was discussed during the recent City/County meeting. He briefly explained how the Blight Tax works. He stated that the Blight Tax could be up to 7 times the normal tax on the blighted property. Attorney Gross stated that the Blight Tax would need to be adopted via County Ordinance. Attorney Gross stated he would prepare a draft Ordinance and present it at the March meeting.
15. Finally under Old Business, Chairman Weathersby gave the Second Reading of the Solar Ordinance.
16. Under New Business, Mr. Saxon stated that it was time to renew the warranty on the County's voting machines, should the Board choose to do so. Last year's cost was \$6,542.15. This year's renewal will be \$6,738.48. However, the Elections Supervisor received information during a training session stating that the County Attorney would likely need to review the agreement and opine before the Board votes on the renewal. The Elections Supervisor stated that the voting machines could be replaced in 2027, and no money would be refunded if that were to happen. No action was taken today.

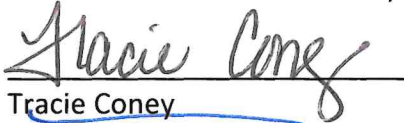
17. Under Field Director's Report, County Field Director Jason Oglesby discussed the new dumpster site on Perkins Road, stating that the fence had been installed, rock will be delivered today, and the camera representative would be here later this week. He stated that Rabitsch Road and Mays Road repairs were already in process.
18. Under County Attorney's Report, Attorney Gross stated he may have something for Executive Session. Chairman Weathersby inquired about a previous court order that Jenkins County could not have centralized voting. Chairman Weathersby stated that he had heard that this was in place. Attorney Gross will research that matter. Chairman Weathersby stated that a decision had to be made on the storage of election records. Commissioner Powell stated that once the remaining documents were scanned, there would be enough room. Attorney Gross stated that the Clerk could delegate someone to be the custodian, but that person has to be willing to accept it.
19. Under Administrator's Report, Mr. Saxon reported that the 2026 Legislative Breakfast will be held on Saturday, February 21, 2026 at 9 A.M. at the Café on Cotton, with guests including Congressman Rick Allen, Senator Max Burns, Representative L.C. Myles, and a representative from Senator Warnock's office.
20. Next under Administrator's Report, Mr. Saxon reminded the Board that the MLK/Charles Beale Scholarship Banquet will be held on Saturday, February 21, 2026 at 6 P.M. at the Senior Center.
21. Next under Administrator's Report, Mr. Saxon reported that the City will be holding a Proclamation Signing Ceremony honoring Mr. Domingo Green for celebrating his 99th Birthday on Friday, February 27, 2026 at 11 A.M. and the Public is invited to attend. He stated that Commissioner Dwight had inquired about possibly honoring Mr. Green from the County's perspective.
22. Next under Administrator's Report, Mr. Saxon stated that the Generator at the Commissioners' Office had been installed and tested and that a protective chain link fence would be installed around it as soon as possible.
23. Next under Administrator's Report, Mr. Saxon reported that the new bank account for SPLOST #8 had been opened.
24. Finally under Administrator's Report, Mr. Saxon stated that the Broadband Project was nearing closeout, but no specific date has been set yet.
25. There was no Chairman's Report.
26. A motion was made by Commissioner Coney and seconded by Commissioner Chance to enter Executive Session at 5:07 P.M. The motion carried unanimously.
27. A motion was made by Commissioner Powell and seconded by Commissioner Coney to exit Executive Session at 5:35 P.M. The motion carried unanimously. All Commissioners

signed an affidavit stating that only 2 personnel matters and 3 real estate matters were discussed.

28. A motion was made by Commissioner Powell and seconded by Commissioner Chance to promote Steven Oglesby to full time equipment operator at \$16 per hour. The motion carried unanimously.

29. Chairman Weathersby adjourned the meeting at 5:36 P.M.

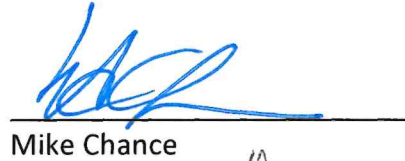
Chairman Horace Weathersby III



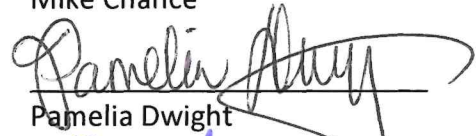
Tracie Coney



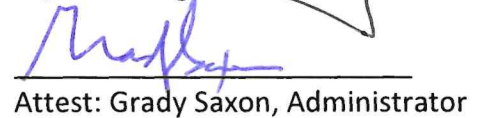
Jonathan Powell



Mike Chance



Pamela Dwight



Attest: Grady Saxon, Administrator

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, BRANTLEY WILLIAMS has celebrated an incredible milestone, his 100th Birthday, on December 23, 2025; and

WHEREAS, BRANTLEY WILLIAMS has been a beloved member of the Jenkins County community for many years, enriching the lives of many through his kindness, wisdom, and devotion to family; and

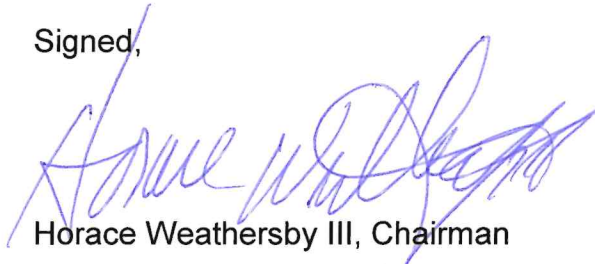
WHEREAS, a century of life has allowed BRANTLEY WILLIAMS to witness, experience, and shape history, leaving a lasting legacy for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the 100th birthday is a truly extraordinary achievement that warrants special recognition and celebration by all who know BRANTLEY WILLIAMS; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Chairman Horace Weathersby III do hereby proclaim December 23 as **BRANTLEY WILLIAMS DAY** in Jenkins County and extend our sincere congratulations on this, his 100th Birthday, wishing him continued health, happiness, and joy.

This proclamation will forever be memorialized as part of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Jenkins County Board of Commissioners, held on February 10, 2026.

Signed,



Horace Weathersby III, Chairman
Jenkins County Board of Commissioners

JENKINS COUNTY SOLAR COLLECTION FACILITY ORDINANCE

ARTICLE ONE GENERAL

1.1 TITLE.

This ordinance shall be known as and may be cited as the “Jenkins County Solar Collection Facility Ordinance.”

1.2 PURPOSE.

To promote the creation of solar collection and installation systems by providing standards for the placement, design, construction, operation, monitoring, modification and removal of such systems that address public safety and minimize impacts on scenic, natural and cultural/historic resources.

1.3 AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION.

Whereas, consistent with Georgia Law, the Jenkins County Board of Commissioners has the authority to establish by ordinance or resolution such local rules and regulations, not in conflict with existing State or Federal Law, relating to the health, safety and welfare of the public;

Now therefore be it resolved that the following rules and regulations are hereby adopted. These regulations shall apply to all unincorporated land located within the boundaries of Jenkins County, Georgia.

ARTICLE TWO GENERAL PROVISIONS

2.1 DEFINITION.

Solar Electric Power Generation. Comprises non-residential establishments primarily engaged in operating solar electric power generation facilities. These facilities use energy from the sun to produce electric energy. The electric energy produced in these establishments is provided to electric power transmission systems or to electric power distribution systems and shall be subject to the following conditions, which may not preclude the imposition of additional conditions.

2.2 LIABILITY.

This Ordinance shall not be construed as imposing upon the county any liability or responsibility for damages to any person or property caused by defect in any wiring or appliance or installation of any products. Nor shall the county or any official employee be held as

assuming any such liability or responsibility by means of the inspection authorized under this Ordinance.

ARTICLE THREE
SOLAR COLLECTION SYSTEMS (COMMERCIAL AND UTILITY SCALE)

3.1 SITE CONSIDERATIONS.

- (a) Lot Size. The minimum lot size required for a solar collection facility shall be ten (10) acres. This excludes any proposed solar collection facility to be installed on an existing or a proposed building.

- (b) Glint and Glare. Solar components must have a UL listing and must be designed with anti-reflective coating(s). All construction shall be in compliance with the National Electric Code and the Georgia State Minimum Standard Building Code (IBC). The developer shall graphically demonstrate to the Jenkins County Board of Commissioners through the use of renderings, photographs or similar credible media that the proposed solar collection device or combination of devices shall be designed and located to avoid glare or reflection onto adjacent properties and adjacent roadways and shall not interfere with traffic or create a safety hazard. Screening, using fencing and/or vegetative buffers, shall be provided along all sides that do not collect energy to limit the visual impact of the site and minimize glare issues. Panels are to be located and situated so that glare does not create a distraction or nuisance to traffic or adjacent residential properties. An engineer or qualified consultant statement that glint and glare will not be offensive to residents and traffic must be submitted.

- (c) Screening. The solar energy facility shall be fully screened from adjoining properties and adjacent roads by installation of a earthen berm which shall have a minimum height of eight (8) feet and evergreen buffer within 300 feet of the solar energy system. The evergreen buffer shall consist of two (2) rows capable of reaching a height of fifty (50) feet, with at least 75 percent opacity at the time of planting. Within all required buffers, equipment shall also be screened fenced with opaque screening to restrict unauthorized access for added security. Screening shall consist of a minimum of ten-foot opaque fence (color chosen by staff) around the perimeter of the solar energy facility with the addition of shrubbery, or trees. Landscaping and buffers must be routinely maintained. A berm shall be defined as an earthen mound or embankment designed to provide visual interest, screen views, reduce noise or fulfill other such purposes.

- (d) Setbacks. A minimum building setback of 500 feet measured from the nearest point of the property line of the parcel upon which the solar collection system is to be located to the nearest point of the property line upon which is located to the nearest residence, where abutting residential property and 65 feet from the public right-of-way is required for ground-mounted systems. This excludes any proposed solar collection facility to be installed on an existing or a proposed building. An evergreen buffer of 50' shall be required and maintained to limit the visual impact of the project/site from adjoining residential properties. The specific type of vegetation will be common for the area and be

of a height at maturity to obscure the fence. In the event any portion of the buffer dies or is destroyed, it shall be replaced using comparable species and height of the existing buffer.

- (e) Height Limitations. Freestanding solar panels that are ground-mounted shall not exceed 10' feet in height above the ground. No structure shall exceed a height greater than 25' feet, except for existing poles and overhead wiring. This is measured from the finished grade at the base of the structure to its highest point.
- (f) Storm Water and Sedimentation Control Requirements. All solar collection systems shall comply with storm water and erosion and sedimentation control plan requirements in accordance with Georgia Department of Natural Resources Environmental Protection Division (DNR-EPD) general construction storm water National Pollution Discharge and Elimination System (NPDES) permit requirements.
- (g) Wetlands and Stream Buffer Considerations. If applicable, all solar collection systems shall comply with setback requirements for wetlands in accordance with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and stream buffers in accordance with Georgia DNR-EPD requirements.
- (h) Interconnection Lines. All power lines from a ground-mounted solar collection system shall be located underground, excluding existing utilities.
- (i) Noise Level Limitations. Inverter noise shall not exceed **30 decibels** at the property line.
- (j) Airport. Solar panels shall not be placed in the vicinity of any airport in a manner that would interfere with airport flight patterns.
- (k) Other. Other conditions that provide adequate protection for adjacent residential properties may be deemed reasonable and appropriate for the type of system, and may be added by the Jenkins County Board of Commissioners from time to time as the Board deems fit.

ARTICLE FOUR SOLAR COLLECTION SYSTEMS (RESIDENTIAL SOLAR SYSTEMS)

4.1 SITE CONSIDERATIONS

- (a) Height and Coverage Limitations. Freestanding solar panels located on the ground shall not exceed 10' feet in height above the ground. Roof-mounted panels shall not extend beyond the perimeter of the building on which the system is mounted or constructed. Roof- or building- mounted solar systems shall not cover more than eighty (80) percent of the roof area. The panels shall not be located within three (3) feet of any peak, eave, or valley of the roof to maintain pathways of accessibility. Elevation drawings must be submitted to show:

- (1) The highest finished slope of the solar collector and the slope of the finished roof surface on which it is mounted.
 - (2) The overall layout of the panels with the distance to the roof edge and any parapets on the building.
- (a) Design Review and Certification. Systems located on the roof shall provide, as part of their permit application, evidence of design review and structural certification if the slope of the panel differs from the roof pitch. All panels on commercial roofs shall provide this information regardless of slopes, as well as any residential roof with greater than fifty (50) percent coverage.
 - (b) Warning Signage. The manufacturers' or installers' identification and appropriate warning signage shall be posted on or near the panels in a clearly visible manner.
 - (c) Notification to Electric Company. No solar energy system shall be installed until evidence has been given to the Jenkins County Board of Commissioners that the electric company has been informed of the customers' intent to install an interconnected customer-owned generator. Off grid systems shall be exempt from this requirement.
 - (d) Panels Used by Someone Other Than Owner of Real Property. Any panels installed to be used by someone other than the owner of the real property shall provide a notarized affidavit or evidence of agreement between the lot owner and facility's owner or operator confirming that the facility owner or operator has permission of the property owner to install and utilize solar panels.

ARTICLE FIVE OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

5.1 ELECTRICAL DISCONNECT.

The electrical disconnect switch shall be clearly identified and accessible at all times to emergency personnel. The owner must file a map with the Jenkins County Emergency Management Agency depicting where the disconnect switch is located. The owner shall supply all emergency contact information to emergency personnel to have on file.

5.2 COMPLIANCE.

The developer/owner shall at all times construct and operate the facility in compliance with local, state, and federal requirements as to soil erosion and sedimentation, stormwater management, and all other environmental, cultural, and historic resources regulations. The owner shall operate the facility in compliance with any interconnection requirements from appropriate public utilities or public utility regulatory agencies.

5.3 FAILURE TO PROCEED AND ABANDONMENT.

The developer shall submit a decommission plan to the Jenkins County Board of Commissioners for approval. In the event the developer/owner ceases operation of the solar collection facility, or begins but does not complete construction of the project, the developer/owner shall restore the site to as natural a condition as possible within six (6) months of the removal. Any solar collection device or combination of devices that is not operated for a continuous period of six (6) months and for which there are no applications pending for permitted use of the structure at the end of such 6-month period, shall be considered abandoned, whether or not the owner or operator intends to make use of the device(s). The developer/owner of an abandoned solar collection device shall be under a duty to remove such device under the decommission plan. If such device(s) is not removed within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed three months after receipt of notice from the county notifying the developer/owner of such abandonment, the county may, at its discretion, pursue all legal remedies available to it to insure that the abandoned device(s) is removed. Delay by the county in taking action shall not in any way waive the county's right to take action.

In addition to the decommission plan, the developer/owner shall submit a bond issued by an insurance carrier bearing a A.M. Best insurance rating of A+ or higher renewing annually until the solar project is decommissioned or a irrevocable letter of credit and agreement, so as to ensure the property is returned to its natural, pre-solar panel state. The amount of the bond shall be 125% of the estimated decommissioning cost minus the salvageable value, or \$50,000, whichever is greater. Estimates shall be determined by an engineer licensed to practice in Georgia.

Every five (5) years a new engineer's estimate of probable cost of decommissioning shall be submitted for approval in the same manner as the initial submission, and the bond, letter of credit, or other financial security acceptable to the county, shall be adjusted upward or downward as necessary to reflect the then current cost of the decommissioning and return the property to its pre-solar panel state.

ARTICLE SIX APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- (a) The developer must submit a descriptive plot plan/design, including setbacks, panel sizes, location of property lines, buildings, and road rights-of-way.
- (b) No solar collection system, residential or commercial/utility, shall be installed until evidence has been presented to the Jenkins County Board of Commissioners that the appropriate electric utility company has been informed of the customer's intent to install a solar farm, or solar collection system.
- (c) An affidavit or other documentation of agreement between the property owner and the facility's owner or operator confirming that the owner or operator has the permission of the property owner to apply for necessary permits for construction and operation of the solar collection facility.

- (d) All solar collection facilities must utilize approved solar components. Electric solar system components must have a UL listing.
- (e) All active solar collection facilities and systems shall meet all requirements of the Georgia State Minimum Standard Building Code.

ARTICLE SEVEN DECOMMISSIONING

- (a) Solar systems which have not been in continuous service for a period of at least six (6) months, excluding periods of force majeure (acts of God, storms, etc.) or when a system is under repair or maintenance, shall be removed at the system owner's expense in accordance with applicable laws (environmental, health, safety, etc.) and a decommission plan submitted by the owner to the county.
- (b) The site shall be restored to as natural a condition as possible within six (6) months of the removal.
- (c) Disposal of any solid or hazardous waste must be performed by the system's owner at their expense and in accordance with local, state, and federal waste disposal regulations.
- (d) Documentation of any and all disposal of materials will be provided to the Jenkins County Board of Commissioners upon completion of restoration.
- (e) In addition to the decommission plan, the developer/owner shall submit a bond issued by an insurance carrier bearing an A.M. Best insurance rating of A+ or higher renewing annually until the solar project is decommissioned or a irrevocable letter of credit and agreement, so as to ensure the property is returned to its natural, pre-solar panel state. The amount of the bond shall be 125% of the estimated decommissioning cost minus the salvageable value, or \$50,000, whichever is greater. Estimates shall be determined by an engineer licensed to practice in the state of Georgia.

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**ARTICLE EIGHT
ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES**

8.1 ENFORCEMENT.

The sheriff of the county, the deputies thereof, constables, and all other law enforcement officers shall be authorized to issue citations to violators of any provisions of this Ordinance. Such citation shall state the time and place at which the accused is to appear for trial; shall identify the offense with which the accused is charged; shall have an identifying number by which it shall be filed with the court; shall indicate the identity of the accused and the date of service; and shall be signed by the officer who completes and serves it. In addition to or in lieu of the foregoing, the governing authority may, whether by legal process or otherwise, seek to enjoin, correct, and/or abate any violations of this Ordinance.

8.2 PENALTY AND COURT PROCEEDINGS

- (a) Any person violating this Ordinance, or any provision hereof, upon conviction, may be punished by imposition of a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00, by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed 60 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, or up to the limits of any penalty provided by state law.
- (b) No person accused of violating this Ordinance shall be arrested prior to trial, but any defendant who fails to appear for trial shall be arrested thereafter on a warrant of the court, and required to post a bond for his future appearance.
- (c) Violations of this Ordinance shall be tried either by citation as described in Section 8.1 or by accusations. Such proceedings may be tried with or without a prosecuting attorney. The county attorney shall serve as prosecuting attorney.
- (d) Violations of this Ordinance shall be tried in the magistrate court of Jenkins County.
- (e) Each day any violation of this Ordinance shall continue shall constitute a separate offense. Each violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

**ARTICLE NINE
LEGAL STATUS PROVISIONS**

9.1 INTERPRETATION.

The regulations expressed in this ordinance shall be considered as the minimum provisions for the protection of the health, safety, economy, appearance, convenience, and welfare of the general public.

9.2 CONFLICT WITH OTHER LAWS, ORDINANCES, AND REGULATIONS.

Except as provided in this section, whenever the requirements made under authority of this Ordinance impose higher standards than are required in any other statute of local ordinance or regulation, provisions of this Ordinance shall govern.

9.3 SEPARABILITY.

Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such a declaration shall not affect the Ordinance as a whole, or any other part thereof other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

9.4 EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on and after the date that it is enacted by the governing authority.

Adopted, approved and enacted this _____ day of March, 2026 at the Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jenkins County.

JENKINS COUNTY, GEORGIA

By: _____
Horace Weathersby, Chair
Jenkins County Board of Commissioners

By: _____
Jonathan Powell, Vice Chair
Jenkins County Board of Commissioners

By: _____
Mike Chance, Member
Jenkins County Board of Commissioners

By: _____
Tracey Coney, Member
Jenkins County Board of Commissioners

By: _____
Pam Dwight, Member
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