# HALL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
# MEETING MINUTES

**The Ridges Resort at Lake Chatuge**
**3499 US Highway 76 W**
**Hiawassee, GA 30546**

**Tuesday, October 27, 2026 - 01:15 PM**

## Call to Order

*Chairman Gibbs at 1:15 p.m.*

*Present:*

*Chairman David Gibbs, Vice-Chairman Kathy Cooper and Commissioners Billy Powell, Gregg Poole and Jeff Stowe*

*Also present were Interim County Administrator John Gentry, Assistant County Administrator Casey Ramsey and County Attorney Justin Lawhon*

*Commissioner Stowe/Commissioner Cooper — to go into Executive Session at 1:15 p.m. —Vote: 5 to 0*

*Commissioner Cooper — aye*

*Commissioner Powell — aye*

*Chairman Gibbs — aye*

*Commissioner Poole — aye*

*Commissioner Stowe — aye*

*Motion passed.*

## Executive Session

1 Discussion regarding land acquisition, land disposition, personnel matters, potential litigation and/or litigation. Executive Session is not open to the public. Executive Session is a lawfully closed meeting [§ 50-14-1 (a)(2)].

*Commissioner Stowe/Commissioner Powell — to pause/take a recess at 3:25 p.m. — Vote: 5 to 0*

*Commissioner Cooper — aye*

*Commissioner Powell — aye*

*Chairman Gibbs — aye*

*Commissioner Poole — aye*

*Commissioner Stowe — aye*

*Motion passed.*

*Commissioner Stowe/Commissioner Cooper — to go reconvene session at 3:47 p.m. — Vote: 5 to 0*

*Commissioner Cooper — aye*

*Commissioner Powell — aye*

*Chairman Gibbs — aye*

*Commissioner Poole — aye*

*Commissioner Stowe — aye*

*Motion passed.*

*Commissioner Powell/Commissioner Poole — to adjourn the Executive Session at 4:56 p.m. — Vote: 5 to 0*

*Commissioner Cooper — aye*

*Commissioner Powell — aye*

*Chairman Gibbs — aye*

*Commissioner Poole — aye*

*Commissioner Stowe — aye*

*Motion passed.*

**Adjourn**

*Commissioner Stowe/Commissioner Powell — adjourn the Meeting at 4:56 p.m. — Vote: 5 to 0*

*Commissioner Cooper — aye*

*Commissioner Powell — aye*

*Chairman Gibbs — aye*

*Commissioner Poole — aye*

*Commissioner Stowe — aye*

*Motion passed.*