HALL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MEETING SUMMARY 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.