



Office of the Administrator

Takiyah A. Douse
Interim Administrator

NEWS RELEASE

Danielle Harris, Public Information Manager
706-312-5511 (office) dharris@augustaga.gov

Highlights from the Augusta Commission meeting held March 29, 2023

AUGUSTA, GA (March 30, 2023) – In this week’s Wrap-Up of the Augusta Commission meeting held on March 29, 2023, city officials accepted an array of action items, including working to make the Augusta Municipal Golf Course the nation’s first golf corridor of education through a partnership with Augusta Technical College. View a list of news briefs below for more details.

Augusta Commission approves letter of intent for Augusta Technical College to use and operate the Augusta Municipal Building

To improve the Augusta Municipal Golf Course, the Augusta Commission has approved a letter of intent allowing Augusta, Georgia, and Augusta Technical College to create the nation’s first golf corridor of education. Effective January 1, 2025, the technical college will take over the operation and management of the golf course to make the course a national exemplar of collaboration between the technical college and Augusta, Georgia.

Augusta Commission approves memorandum of understanding between Augusta Information Technology and the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency

As a result of the Augusta Commission approving the MOU between the Augusta Information Technology and Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency, Augusta’s IT department can apply for federal grants available through the electronic portal maintained by GEMA/HS.

Augusta, Georgia enters memorandum of understanding with Augusta R/C Supercross, Inc.

The Augusta Commission approved a memorandum of understanding with Augusta R/C Supercross, Inc., a local nonprofit organization, for the operation of Bayvale Park. The nonprofit organization has utilized the park for remote control car racing for many years. The park has a racetrack and facilities to host racing events and practice. The MOU provides the means to formalize a partnership with R/C Supercross.

R/C Supercross will assist with the maintenance of the park and invest generated revenues in park improvements and programming opportunities.



Office of the Administrator

Takiyah A. Douse
Interim Administrator

Funding continues for Green Street Improvement Project and Augusta Infrastructure Routine Maintenance

The Augusta Commission approved the continued funding of the current On-call Field and Laboratory Testing for Soil and Construction Material and Geotechnical Inspection and Investigation Services Contract in the \$384,415.00 for the Greene Street Improvements Project.

The Greene Street Improvements is a project from the “Approved Investment List” of Project TIA funds that Richmond County voters approved on the July 31, 2012, referendum.

Field and Laboratory Testing for Soil and Construction Materials and Geotechnical Inspection and Investigation Services are integral parts of construction activities to ensure improvements in quality control and quality assurance, and construction per design. Construction quality assurance & quality control (QA/QC) is essential to constructing good roads and is a TIA program requirement.

During the meeting, the Augusta Commission also approved \$1.8 million for the continuance of the current On-Call Augusta Infrastructure Routine Maintenance- Storm Drainage, Sidewalks, Street Lighting and Concrete Work Contract to Blair Construction Inc., Beams Contracting Inc., Larry McCord, LLC, Horizon Construction & Associates, and J & B Construction and Services Inc. City officials will use Stormwater Program SPLOST 8 Grading and Drainage funds for this effort.

The Augusta Commission established the Stormwater Utility (SWU) Program effective January 1, 2016. One of the critical elements of SWU is establishing a proactive infrastructure maintenance program that includes the Maintenance of the storm conveyance system, restoration of drainage-impacted areas, and improving local watersheds. Since then, AED has worked towards establishing a proactive infrastructure Maintenance program (Program).

Infrastructure routine maintenance services are an integral part of the SWU Program delivery as determined by AED, supplementing engineering maintenance resources with contract services such as Concrete Repair, Concrete Construction, and Emergency Repair Services. It is a practical approach to promptly complete and sustain much-needed maintenance services on the watershed level. Such services are essential to minimizing public safety risks, property damage, and associated potential hazard liabilities.

Augusta Commission approve \$3.5 million construction contract for Transportation Investment Act Projects

The Augusta Commission approved a construction contract award totaling \$3,585,500.70 to Kiewit Infrastructure South Co. for the Transportation Investment Act (TIA) Projects, including the Highland Avenue Bridge Repair and Restoration over CSX Railroad and Walton Way over Hawks Gully Bridge Repair and Restoration projects.

Augusta-Richmond County
535 Telfair Street, Suite 910
Augusta, Georgia 30901
Office (706) 821-2898 Fax (706) 821-2819
www.augustaga.gov



Office of the Administrator

Takiyah A. Douse
Interim Administrator

The project improvements consist of repair, restoring bridge structure, and increase structural integrity. The project will also address any spalls, severe cracking and cleaning the structure.

Media interested in covering these topics should contact Public Information Manager Danielle Harris at 706-312-5511.

###

For more information about Augusta, Georgia, visit www.augustaga.gov and follow the Augusta, Georgia on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)