

**Minutes of Called Meeting
Elbert County Board of Commissioners
Monday, April 15, 2024**

Vice Chairman Chris Alexander called the meeting to order. Present were Commissioner David Hunt, Commissioner Casey Freeman, Commissioner Mike Scoggins, Commissioner Freddie Jones, County Administrator Allen Hulme, CFO Macie Witcher, County Attorney Bill Daughtry, County Clerk Tamara Butler and media. Chairman Vaughn was absent

After the pledge to the United States flag, the invocation was given by Commissioner Jones.

Adoption of the Agenda. Commissioner Freeman made a motion to adopt the agenda. Commissioner Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

Discussion and consideration of a request from the Sheriff's Department to purchase a 2021 Ford Transit-350 passenger van from Scenic Chevrolet, to be used for prisoner transport. Cost is \$52,210.00, plus approximately \$10,000 for additions. Sheriff Andrews stated they found a used van to be used for prisoner transport. There is no history of accidents or mechanical issues. He stated that the Detention Center is under budget and would like for this to be approved. Mr. Hulme reiterated that they do need a van, and they are under budget. But also, he doesn't want this to set a precedent since there are other departments that are also under budget. It is his recommendation to approve this request. Commission Freeman made a motion to approve the purchase. Commissioner Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

Public Comments. There were no comments.

Adjournment. Commissioner Freeman made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Hunt. The motion passed unanimously.