

## ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

April 1, 2025

### FINANCIAL REPORT

- **SPLOST AND LOST.** SPLOST and LOST revenue shown in the report dated February 28, 2025 reflect collections made in February and remitted to Gordon County in March of 2025. For that period, SPLOST collections were \$1,311,153.35 which is a \$113,490 (8.66%) increase over the same period last year. LOST collections were \$798,614.46 which is a \$69,123.46 (9.48%) increase over the same period last year.

### SIGNIFICANT PROJECTS AND ACTIVITY

- **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.**
  - The Development Authority met last week and reviewed numerous proposals from industrial prospects looking at Gordon County. There are at least 7 major industrial projects looking at Gordon County with most of the interest on Highway 41 south of the airport.
  - Chairman Owens, Mayor Palmer, Paul Worley and I hosted Barton Lowery (Director of Statewide Projects for Global Development), Bob Kosek (Division Director for Global Commerce) and Lori Dowdy from the State Economic Development Department. We had a great conversation regarding the economic development needs and challenges facing our community.
- **CALHOUN AND GORDON COUNTY MEETING.** Chairman Owens, Keith and I met with Mayor Palmer and Paul Worley last week. In these informal meetings we discuss topics of common interest to better the community, economic development, good relations and coordination of services.
- **RECOGNITION OF SERVICE.** We note that Diane Kirby was recently recognized for 25 years of service to DFCS. Congratulations to Diane and thanks for 25 years of service.
- **GENERAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE.** This committee hosted by Commissioner Cunningham met last week and received reports from various county department heads.
- **LEPC MEETING.** I attended the quarterly meeting of the Local Emergency Planning Committee. Public safety officials and community partners met to discuss emergency response preparedness and opportunities for Public and Private coordination of emergency responsiveness.

- **SPLOST PROJECTS.**

- Morgue. Geo Hydro is reviewing suitability of site.
- Sugar Valley Comm. Center/Fire Station. Reviewing Cost Estimates.
- Ranger Community Center/Playground. Community meeting to be held on Thursday April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6 p.m. at the Ranger Baptist Church.
- Mount Olive Dam Replacement. Meeting with contractor next week.
- Bellwood/Lovers Lane meeting with engineers April 9.

- **KEITH KING'S ACTIVITY.**

March 19, 2025 Community & Government Affairs Committee Meeting

March 19, 2025 City / County Meeting

March 20, 2025 Quality of Life Committee Meeting

March 21, 2025 ACCG Legislative Update Zoom Call

March 24, 2025 Shorter University Job Fair

March 25, 2025 Development Authority Meeting

March 25, 2025 General Administration Committee Meeting

March 26, 2025 SPLOST Projects Meeting

March 26, 2025 City of Calhoun IT Director Retirement Reception

March 27, 2025 Economic Development Call with Thor

March 28, 2025 ACCG Legislative Update Zoom Call

March 28, 2025 Development Authority - Project Wilson

March 31, 2025 Met with Derron Brown concerning Code Changes

April 1, 2025 Community Task Force Meeting

April 1, 2025 Called Development Authority Meeting