

OFFICIALS PRESENT: Danny Dunagan, Sam Couvillon, Zack Thompson, Barbara Brooks
STAFF PRESENT: Bryan Lackey, Angela Sheppard, Abb Hayes, Linda MacGregor,
Denise Jordan

The purpose of this meeting was to kick-off the service delivery strategy discussions. The Hall County Board of Commissioners hosted the meeting. Other governmental entities represented during this meeting were Braselton, Buford, Clermont, Flowery Branch, Gillsville, and Oakwood.

Gainesville City Manager Bryan Lackey and Hall County Administrator Randy Knighton extended welcoming comments.

PRESENTATION:

Hall County Administrator Randy Knighton presented the following:

- The history of Service Delivery Strategy in that legislation was passed during the 1997 legislative session. The most current strategy was adopted in 2004.
- The legislative intent as provided by OCGA § 36-70-20.
- The legislative requirements as provided by OCGA § 36-70-23 and 36-70-25.
- The goal for completion, i.e., June 1, 2017.
- Adoption of new strategy by June 30, 2017.
- The meeting schedule would be developed by the end of the year and was expected to consist of two meetings per month.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS:

Several questions were addressed. It was noted that all cities did not need to vote to initiate the process and that the meetings would be among staff. There was a brief discussion about the process if an agreement is not reached.

ADJOURNMENT: 4:20 PM

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C. Danny Dunagan, Jr., Mayor

Denise O. Jordan, City Clerk