

**2023 SPLOST Fire Subcommittee
MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, April 2 , 2026 – 5:00 P.M.
Fire Station #7- 1496 Rockbridge Rd. Conyers Ga 30012**

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 5:04PM

Attendees:

- A. **SPLOST Members:** Bill Hughey (Subcommittee Chairperson), Charles Staples (SPLOST Chair), Doug Smith
- B. **Not Present:** Aviella Williams, Bill Campbell
- C. **County Staff:** Fire Chief James Robinson, Deputy Chief Pickens, Deputy Director Dominick Villano, Deputy Director Myisha Callaway
- D. **Guests:** None

2. **Approval of the agenda:** approved through unanimous consent.
3. **Approval of Minutes:** approved through unanimous consent.
4. **Subcommittee Chair Report:** EMA rep Myisha Callaway was present
5. **Unfinished Business:** Fire Training Center- Dominick gave an update for the project. As of know the county is waiting for approval of the drawings for phase 1. Contractor Tentatively have 4/27/26 to start mobilizing. Fire Station 4 location – waiting for approval of new A&E engineering contracts to be awarded. Once that is approved, we will have the land surveyed.
6. **New Business:** Chief Robinson gave updates to equipment. No updates to report for Ladder and Squad vehicles. They are in production. Other Ladder and heavy equipment still in queue to be built.
7. **Public Comment:** none
8. **SPLOST Member Comments:** Bill Hughey had Myisha Callaway speak on behalf of EMA to express concern that the Radio System at EMA will not be supported after 2028, creating a significant operational and safety risk if not addressed. EMA stated that the Motorola estimated cost of approximately \$15 million. It was noted that other alternatives will need to be evaluated to determine the most feasible path forward, including cost, functionality, and long-term sustainability. Doug Smith spoke about coming up with a plan how to divide overages by next meeting in July. Doug asked to be thinking about priorities for spending the allotted overages.
9. **Adjournment:** There being no further business or discussion, the meeting adjourned at 5:59 PM
- a. **Next meeting:** Thursday July 2nd, 2026 @ 5:00pm Fire Station 7 located at 1496 Rockbridge Rd. Conyers GA 30087

Approved:

SPLOST Subcommittee Chair

Date