

# Macon County Planning Board



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## MINUTES

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March 2, 2023

**Call to Order:** The March 2, 2023 meeting of the Macon County Planning Board was called to order by Chairman Aaron Garrett at the Macon County Environmental Resource Center, at 5 p.m.

**Members:** Larry Lackey, Carroll Poindexter, Lee Walters, Michael Mathis, Jean Owen, Glenn Hedden, Barry Breeden, Ben Laseter

**Staff:** Joe Allen and Tina Wiggins

**Media:** Thomas Shearl

### **Public:**

**Approval of Minutes and Agenda:** Chairman Hedden asked the Planning Board members to approve the Agenda for the March 2, 2023 meeting. Michael Mathis made the motion to approve the Agenda with a correction to the date and an addition under New Business –Tiny Homes and Storage Sheds; motion was seconded by Barry Breeden motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Hedden requested the Planning Board review the Minutes of the January 13, 2023 meeting and make a motion for approval. Michael Mathis made the motion for approval of the minutes; motion was seconded by Jean Owen motion passed unanimously.

**Liaison Report:** Commissioner Young expressed his thanks to the board members for their willingness to serve. Commissioner Young also told the board to feel free to reach out to him with any questions and to use him as resource.

**Public Comment:** None

**Media Comment:** None

**Presentations:** Joe Allen presented a slide show with handouts to the board about Crypto Mining Facilities. Handouts included a copy how Jackson County is regulating Crypto Mining Facilities as well as a copy of Macon County's High Impact Ordinance.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** The board discussed Crypto Mining Facilities and how they could be regulated through the High Impact Ordinance. After some discuss the board requested Joe Allen present them with an amended copy of the High Impact Ordinance at their April Meeting. The amendments to the High Impact Ordinance should include adding Crypto Mining Facilities to the High Impact Ordinance with the regulations agreed on by the board.

**Announcements:** None

**Member Comments:** None

**Next Meeting Date:** Next Meeting Date was scheduled for 5 p.m. April 6, 2023 at the Macon County Environmental Resource Center.

**Meeting Adjourned:** The Macon County Planning Board meeting was adjourned with Michael Mathis making the motion and Ben Laseter seconding the motion.