



Georgia Department of Human Services
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Board of Human Services
Meeting Minutes
January 7, 2026

Members Present

Randall Smith, Chair
Monica Walters, Secretary
Wes Lewis

Dave Barbee
Doug Aldridge
Lisa Hamilton

Members Absent

Rochard White

DHS Leadership Present: Commissioner Candice Broce, Chief of Staff Chris Apsey, Deputy Commissioner Lon Roberts, Deputy Commissioner Breanna Simms, Deputy Commissioner Demetrius Taylor, Deputy Commissioner Sreeji Vijayan, Deputy Commissioner Lamarva Ivory, General Counsel Regina Quick, Assistant Deputy Commissioner Sarah Hurst, Assistant Deputy Commissioner Kylie Winton

Office of Family Independence Presentation, Deputy Commissioner John Hallman

Office of Child Welfare Presentation, Deputy Commissioner Lon Roberts

Division of Aging Services Presentation, Assistant Deputy Commissioner MaryLea Boatwright-Quinn and Caregiver Services Specialist David Watkins

Division of Child Support Services Presentation, Assistant Deputy Commissioner Sarah Hurst

Offices of Facilities and Support Services Presentation, Director Perry McMillan

Office of General Counsel Presentation, Associate General Counsel Byron Cuthbert

Vice Chairman Johnson called the meeting to order at 3:12 p.m.

Board Business:

Cherokee County Easement

Dave Barbee moved that the proposed board resolution be approved and adopted, Second by Monica Walters.

Vice Chairman Johnson acknowledged the motion and second, then called for discussion; with there being none, a vote was called for; vote passed unanimously.

DCSS Rule Change

Monica Walters moved that the proposed amendments be published for a 30-day public comment period, Second by Dave Barbee.

Vice Chairman Johnson acknowledged the motion and second, then called for discussion; with there being none, a vote was called for; vote passed unanimously.

Meeting Minutes October 8th, 2025

Dave Barbee motioned to approve the meeting minutes for October 8^h, Second by Monica Walters.

Vice Chairman Johnson acknowledged the motion and second, then called for discussion; with there being none, a vote was called for; vote passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 3:29 p.m.