County Meeting February 15, 2024, 6:00pm Summary Minutes Summary of Action Union County Courthouse

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Lamar Paris at 6:00 pm. The invocation was given by Fire Chief, David Dyer, and the Pledge of Allegiance was let by Mike Merrit of the American Legion. The minutes from the January 18, 2024 County Meeting and the January 29, Called Meeting were approved as presented.

Summary of actions:

- 1. The American Legion presented Commissioner Paris with a plaque of appreciation.
- 2. Commissioner Paris accepted the Statewide Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement between the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency (GEMA/HS) and Union County. The purpose of this agreement is to provide the framework to support mutual assistance in managing an emergency or disaster occurring within any political subdivision that is a participating party of this agreement.
- 3. The Commissioner accepted a Rental Agreement between the State Properties Commission on behalf of the Department of Drivers Services and Union County for the use of office space located at 37 Chase Drive, Blairsville, GA 30512 in the amount of \$1.00 per year. The duration of this lease will be from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 with the option to extend the agreement for five successive, one year, renewal periods.
- 4. Commissioner Paris approved Business Licenses issued in Union County from January 15, 2024 to February 11, 2024.
- 5. The Commissioner accepted Accountability Courts Grant number Y24-8-024 for funds for the Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant in the amount of \$152,082. The grant period is from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.
- 6. Commissioner Paris adopted Resolution R-2024-06 to Terminate the Declaration of Local Emergency that was declared by Resolution R-2023-27 on August 31, 2023.
- 7. The Commissioner accepted Seminole Road into the county-maintained road system.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:20 pm.