Rome Floyd County Development Authority
800 Broad Street, Suite 102
Rome, GA 30161
Tuesday, September 8, 2026 – 9:00 AM

Post Agenda

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jimmy Byars, Lowery May, Jim Bojo, Ryan Miller, Evie McNiece, Rhonda Wallace, Doc Kibler

OTHERS PRESENT:
Andy Davis (Davis Lucas Carter), Jamie McCord (Floyd County), Sammy Rich, JR Davis (RFCDA), Mary Grace Selman (RFCDA), Pam Powers-Smith (RFC), Members of the Public: Kristie Minor, William Hardin, Vincent Mendes

CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME

Jimmy Byars called the meeting to order, and a quorum was present.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Jimmy Byars presented the minutes from August 18, 2026, meeting for approval. Rhonda Wallace made a motion to approve the previous meeting minutes, and Lowery May seconded. Byars, Bojo, May, Miller, Kibler, McNiece and Wallace voted in favor.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The development authority went into executive session to discuss litigation, real estate, and personnel. Lowery May made a motion to go into executive session and Jim Bojo seconded. Bojo, McNiece, May, Byars, Miller, Kibler and Wallace voted in favor. Lowery May made a motion to come out of executive session and Jim Bojo seconded. May, McNiece, Kibler, Miller, Wallace, Bojo, and Byars voted in favor.

No vote was taken in executive session.

NEW BUSINESS

A. New President and CEO – Jimmy Byars mentioned that at the last RFCDA meeting, the board announced that Matthew Thomas was the sole finalist for the President and Ceo position. Jimmy explained that the personnel committee spoke with all of Matthew's references and obtained very positive remarks. Jim Bojo made a motion to select Matthew Thomas as the new President and CEO for the Rome Floyd County Development Authority and Rhonda Wallace seconded. Bojo, Wallace, May, Byars, Miller, Kibler, and McNiece voted in favor.

MEETING ADJOURNED