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Commissioners Blount and Clark Recognized for Service to Camden County

WOODBINE, Ga. – December 20, 2022 – At their December 13, 2022, regular meeting, the Camden County Board of Commissioners took a moment to recognize outgoing Chairman Gary Blount and Commissioner Chuck Clark for their service to Camden County.

Some highlights over the course of their leadership include:

- No general fund debt in 10 of 13 fiscal years,
- Two successful Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) referendums,
- Two successful Local Option Sales Tax (LOST) negotiations, and
- Over 100 patrol vehicles for the Camden County Sheriff's Office and 17 apparatus and ambulances for Camden County Fire Rescue.



From Left:

Commissioner Trevor Readdick, County Administrator Shawn M. Boatright, Commissioner Lannie Brant, Chairman Gary Blount, Vice-Chair Ben Casey, and Commissioner Chuck Clark

Many successful operational enhancements occurred throughout their 12-year service including the functional consolidation of fire rescue services, the beginning of the County's social media use, redistricting, and the creation of the Board of Elections & Registration. More recently the Board of Commissioners approved a Job Classification and Compensation Plan, a new Curbside Collection contract, and have a fully-funded fund balance in accordance with finance policies.

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Additionally, during their tenure the following construction improvements were made:

- Horse Stamp Church Road interchange on I-95,
- Kingsland Bypass Phase I,
- Opening of Lang Creek Bridge,
- Public Safety Radio Project Phase I,
- Juvenile Justice Building expansion,
- Opening of Firehouse 18, and
- Opening of Two Rivers Gun Range.

Commissioner Gary Blount began his service as the District 4 Commissioner in January 2011 and led the Board of Commissioners as Chairman since 2021. He also served three years as Vice-Chair. Commissioner Chuck Clark began his service as the District 2 Commissioner in 2011 and spent four years serving as Vice-Chair.

About Camden County: Located in the extreme southeast corner of Georgia, Camden County truly is “Georgia’s Coastal Community of Choice.” Originally formed in 1777, Camden County is best known for its rich history, natural scenic beauty and Southern hospitality. Our vision is helping to make this the best place to live by preserving and enhancing the history and quality of life, while promoting smart growth and providing an efficient, effective and responsive government.

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