

# Baldwin County Georgia



**BALDWIN COUNTY WELCOMES  
ANDREW STRICKLAND  
AND SCOTT LITTLE  
TO BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS**



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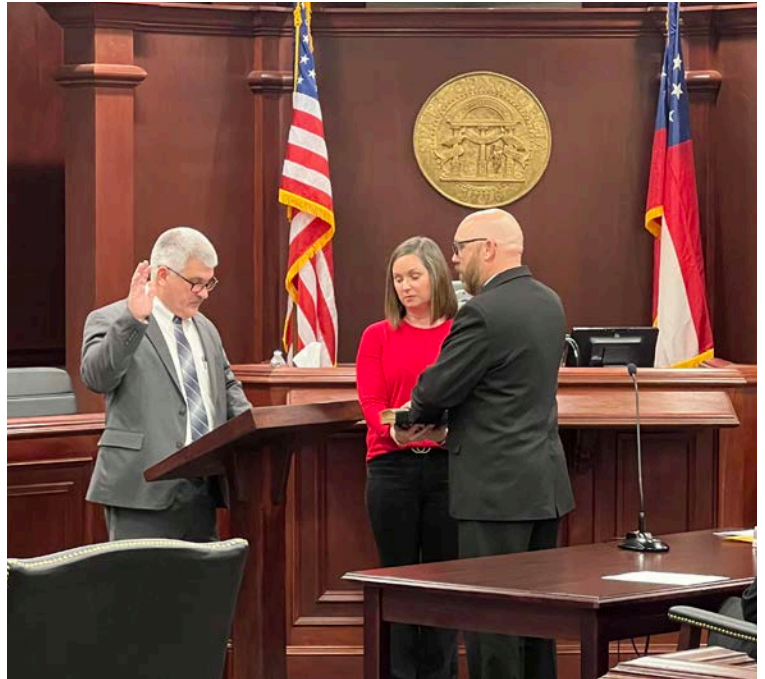
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## Scott Little and Andrew Strickland Sworn In as Baldwin County Board of Commissioners



The Baldwin County Board of Commissioners held a swearing-in ceremony for District 4 Commissioner Andrew Strickland and District 5 Commissioner Scott Little on December 20th, 2024.

Commissioner Andrew Strickland has spent over 20 years in Emergency Medical Services and is a Board-Certified Flight Paramedic with Air Evac Lifeteam that operates out of Baldwin County. Additionally, he is a former vice-chairman of the Milledgeville Planning and Zoning Board, former Chairman of the Baldwin County Republican Party, served on multiple district and state level committees within the Republican Party, and served on the Georgia State Board of the Jaycee's. Commissioner Strickland sees representing the 4th district on the Baldwin County Commission as a natural extension of his public service. When asked about what he wants to accomplish on the commission, he said, "We need to focus on making Baldwin County the best place to raise a family in the country. That is the lens I see issues through. Representing the 4th District is a high honor that I take very seriously, and the work of the people will be in good hands." Commissioner Strickland and his wife Gracie recently celebrated their 13th wedding anniversary. They have two children, Sawyer Grace and Gavin, who both attend Georgia Military College.

Commissioner Scott Little was born and raised in Baldwin County and is a graduate of Baldwin High School. He is a singer/songwriter and is an owner of Ulterra Services, a home

improvement company. Additionally, Little owns multiple investment properties. Commissioner Little was the board chair for Camp Dream, a nonprofit that offers recreational summer camp and campout programs for children and young adults with moderate to severe physical and developmental disabilities, for about 10 years. He also served as vice chair prior to serving as board chair. He and his wife Julia are proud parents to their daughter, Emma Kate. Commissioner Little looks forward to serving his constituents in District 5. “I am excited to serve Baldwin County. I hope to be a breath of fresh air to the Board of Commissioners with new energy and excitement for ushering Baldwin County into the future,” shared Commissioner Little. We look forward to seeing how Commissioners Little and Strickland make a difference in Baldwin County throughout this new year.

## County Celebrates Completion of Five Major Projects



On December 17th, Baldwin County held a ribbon cutting ceremony to commemorate the completion of the Baldwin County Courthouse renovations, the Baldwin County Regional Airport West Apron expansion, Broadband expansion, the Community Development Block Grant-funded sewer replacement and the Community HOME Investment Program-funded home rehabilitation.

## EMA Hosts Training Exercise for GMC Students



On December 5th, Baldwin County Emergency Management Agency Director, Wayne Johnson, along with Sinclair Dam Engineers arranged and coordinated a training exercise for Georgia Military College's Homeland Security/Emergency Management class.

Students began this training exercise at Baldwin County EMA's Emergency Operations Center and went on a full tour of the Milledgeville Dam led by engineers working there. The educational tour included a vulnerability impact assessment and reviewing protective measures of such a facility. This activity expanded students' knowledge on infrastructural vulnerability and threat assessment techniques.

## T-Mobile Gives \$50K Grant to Build New Playground



Baldwin County received a grant from T-Mobile for \$50,000 to build a new playground in the Oconee Heights Neighborhood.

T-Mobile's Hometown Grant Program helps fund projects that foster local connections, like technology upgrades, outdoor spaces, the arts, and community centers. The county has been working hard to refurbish

neighborhoods on the south side of Baldwin County, including Oconee Heights. We look forward to seeing this playground come to fruition and benefit the youngest members of our community.

## Baldwin County Water Park Progressing and Pickleball Court Construction Underway



## Baldwin County Fire Rescue Hosts Toy Drive



Baldwin County Fire Rescue hosted their 14th annual toy drive for Kids Yule Love. They received names from DFACS, local schools, and families that contact the department directly and they also assist a couple of civic groups.

The department placed boxes in locations all across Baldwin County and once the donations were received they chose and wrapped gifts for the children, then delivered and coordinated gift pick up to the appropriate organization or family.

## EMA Director Wayne Johnson Recognized for Service During Hurricane Helene



On December 17, the Board of Commissioners recognized Emergency Management Agency Director Wayne Johnson for his outstanding leadership, planning, foresight, and constant diligence in building a superior emergency relief program for the residents of Baldwin County and to acknowledge Mr. Johnson's direct contributions to Glascock, Hancock, Jefferson, and Johnson Counties in the aftermath of Hurricane Helene.

## Commissioners Craig and Westmoreland Say Goodbye



On December 17, 2024 Commissioner Henry Craig and Chairman John Westmoreland said goodbye to county staff and their constituents.

We thank them for their 12 years of service to Baldwin County.