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## Board of Commissioners to Hold Afternoon Commission Meetings Twice Monthly in 2020

*Troup County, Ga. December 9, 2019* – The Troup County Board of Commissioners will be holding afternoon commission meetings twice per month beginning in January 2020.

The first afternoon meeting, a scheduled work session, will take place on Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 5:00PM followed by a Board of Commissioners meeting on the following Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at 5:00PM. Both meetings will take place in the Board of Commissioners' Chambers, located on the first floor of the Troup County Government Center.

The goal of scheduling later meetings is to offer citizens who may not be able to attend morning meetings the opportunity to attend meetings at a more convenient time. All Board of Commissioners work sessions and meetings are open to the public, and the County Commission encourages citizens to attend in order to stay informed and provide feedback on important matters with regards to functions of the county. By making meetings more accessible, the commission hopes that the community will be more inclined to attend and stay informed, "We want to do everything we can to ensure that all citizens are able to participate in our meetings and be involved in the decisions we make, and I believe that this is another great tool that we can offer to make sure that everyone is given that opportunity," said District 3 Commissioner Lewis C. Davis.

The Board of Commissioners generally holds two work sessions and two commission meetings each month, two of which will be held in the afternoons in 2020. Work sessions are held on the Thursday prior to commission meetings to discuss agenda items before they are to be voted on during scheduled meetings. The full 2020 Board of Commissioners meeting schedule is located conveniently online at http://www.troupcountyga.org.

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