



CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

NC Board Chairman Marcello Banes



#OneNewton Family,

When we created the Strategic Plan for Newton County's government two years ago one of the strategies we focused on was to Cultivate a Culture of Trust and create and maintain a transparent government. As you see from these weekly reports in the Chairman's Corner, live video recordings of our Commissioner Meetings and more we have done that.

One of the items identified in our Strategic Plan that we wanted to implement was a tool for transparency of our finances on our website. This is something we now have in place that allows anyone to go onto our website and in a few clicks find out how your county government is using your money.

This tool is updated each Friday with up-to-date information that comes straight out of our financial software. I encourage our residents to utilize this webpage to follow all we are doing with taxpayer funds.

Let's take a look at some of the features.

First go to our webpage at co.newotn.ga.us; up at the top we have a menu item that is specifically for transparency. Along with finding all our meeting minutes, our budgets and being able to file open records requests, you can also click on our Open Finance Transparency Tool.

Marcello Banes

Chairman, Newton County Board of Commissioners