Vice-Chairman Ellis Wood called the meeting to order.

Chief Dee Meadows gave the Invocation and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board approved the appointment of Deputy Commissioner Lieutenant Colonel Christopher Charles Wright to serve as Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Public Safety and Colonel of the Georgia State Patrol at a salary of $170,000.00. Sheriff Dane Kirby voted no to the appointment.

The Board approved the appointment of Major William Whitehead Hitchens, III to serve as the Deputy Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Public Safety and Lieutenant Colonel of the Georgia State Patrol.

The Board approved the minutes of the September 10th, 2020 Board meeting.

The Board approved an updated Georgia Department of Public Safety Organizational Chart effective October 1, 2020.

The Board approved the following donations for the Georgia Department of Public Safety: Post 7-Toccoa
Item: 750 Gallons of Fuel  
Value: $1,500.00  
Donated by: Habersham County Sheriff’s Department

Post 52-Hartwell  
Item: $300.00 of Fuel/Month for Nine Months  
Value: $2,700.00  
Donated by: City of Lavonia

Post 38-Rome  
Item: 14 Tanks of Fuel/Month for Three Months  
Value: $1,500.00  
Donated by: Floyd County Sheriff’s Department

GSP Aviation Division  
Item: 200 Gallons of Jet A Fuel  
Value: $706.00  
Donated by: Wings over North Georgia AirShow

Executive Security-Governor’s Mansion  
Item: One Dyna-Glo Charcoal Grill and One NexGrill Propane Griddle  
Value: $553.00  
Donated by: Mr. David Parker of Parker Systems

Post 13-Tifton  
Item: $300.00 of Fuel/Month for One Year  
Value: $3,600.00  
Donated by: Tift County Sheriff’s Department

Post 52-Hartwell  
Item: $114.00 of Fuel/Month for Nine Months  
Value: $1,026.00  
Donated by: City of Elberton

The Board approved the following donation for the Georgia Public Safety Training Center:  
Item: $2,000 Cash Donation to Arson Program  
Donated by: The Southern Company-Gas