

TAYLOR COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

PERRY, FLORIDA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2021

6:00 P.M.

(IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SPECIAL MEETING)

201 E. GREEN STREET

TAYLOR COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEX

OLD POST OFFICE

THE CHAIR CALLED THE WORKSHOP TO ORDER AT 7:50 P.M. THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ATTENDED THE MEETING AS FOLLOWS:

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOW ATTENDED</u>	<u>PORTION ATTENDED</u>
1		JAMIE ENGLISH	IN PERSON	ALL
2	VICE-CHAIR	JIM MOODY	IN PERSON	ALL
3		MICHAEL NEWMAN	IN PERSON	ALL
4		PAM FEAGLE	IN PERSON	ALL
5	CHAIR	THOMAS DEMPS	IN PERSON	ALL

COUNTY STAFF ATTENDED THE MEETING AS FOLLOWS:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOW ATTENDED</u>	<u>PORTION ATTENDED</u>
COUNTY ADMIN.	LAWANDA PEMBERTON	IN PERSON	ALL
ASST COUNTY ADMN	MARSHA DURDEN	IN PERSON	ALL
COUNTY ATTORNEY	CONRAD BISHOP	IN PERSON	ALL

COUNTY CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS ATTENDED THE MEETING AS FOLLOWS:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOW ATTENDED</u>	<u>PORTION ATTENDED</u>
CLERK OF COURT	GARY KNOWLES	IN PERSON	ALL

THOMAS DEMPS LED THE BOARD IN PRAYER, FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG. BUSINESS WAS TRANSACTED AS FOLLOWS:

THE CHAIRMAN READ INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONFERENCE CALL-IN LINE.

AGENDA APPROVAL:

UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER MOODY, WITH SECOND BY COMMISSIONER FEAGLE, AND BY UNANIMOUS VOTE, THE BOARD APPROVED THE AGENDA FOR THIS DATE, AS SUBMITTED.

2-A. SHERIFF WAYNE PADGETT TO MAKE A PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD.

DISCUSSION:

CLERK GARY KNOWLES, PRESENTED A CHECK TO THE BOARD ON BEHALF OF SHERIFF WAYNE PADGETT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$311,612.64, FOR UNSPENT BUDGET RETURN FOR FY 20.21.

CHAIR DEMPS RETURNED THE CHECK TO THE CLERK FOR DEPOSIT.

3. THE BOARD TO CONTINUE DISCUSSION OF DUST SUPPRESSION ON COUNTY MAINTAINED ROADS.

DISCUSSION:

KENNETH DYDLEY, COUNTY ENGINEER, PRESENTED SEVERAL OPTIONS FOR DUST SUPPRESSION AS INFORMATIONAL ITEMS FOR THE BOARD, AS WELL AS THE HERNANDO COUNTY REPORT OF DIFFERENT APPLICATIONS THEY USED AND THEIR RESULTS.

COMMISSIONER FEAGLE – SUGGESTED LOOKING AT OPTION TO BOND SOME ROAD PAVING.

4. THE BOARD TO DISCUSS PROPOSED 1ST. AVENUE BOAT RAMP PARKING AREA.

DISCUSSION:

COMMISSIONER NEWMAN – I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO UTILIZE STAFF TO TRY AND IMPROVE THIS AREA FOR CANOES AND KAYAKS.

COMMISSIONER FEAGLE – I AM NOT INTERESTED IN ADDING ANYMORE PROJECTS AT THIS TIME.

COUNTY ENGINEER – WE COULD INSTALL SIGNAGE AND IMPROVE THE AREA AT A LATER DATE.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR – WE DID RECEIVE A COMPLAINT ABOUT A FENCE ON THIS COUNTY PROJECT. THE COST FOR THIS SERVICE WOULD BE \$2,000.

5. THE BOARD TO DISCUSS THE FLORIDA RECREATION DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (FRDAP) GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE SPORTS COMPLEX.

DISCUSSION:

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR – REGARDING FRDAP GRANT APPLICATION FOR AN ADDITIONAL SOFTBALL FIELD AT THE SPORTS COMPLEX, WE WERE INFORMED THAT TAYLOR COUNTY DOES NOT QUALIFY DUE TO HAVING AN UNFINISHED PROJECT. THAT WE CANNOT SUBMIT ANOTHER APPLICATION FOR THIS SITE UNTIL THE CURRENT PROJECT IS COMPLETED.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION IS TO SUBMIT AS A LEGISLATIVE REQUEST.

**6. THE BOARD TO DISCUSS UPCOMING FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES
(FAC) LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE.**

DISCUSSION:

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR - THREE (3) COMMISSIONERS WILL BE ATTENDING THE FAC CONFERENCE IN NOVEMBER. I HAVE LOOKED AT POLICIES DEVELOPED BY FAC AND COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS FOR BOARD MEMBERS.

COMMISSIONER FEAGLE – HEALTH

COMMISSIONER NEWMAN – FINANCE, TAP & ADMINISTRATION

CHAIR DEMPS – AGRICULTURE & RURAL AFFAIRS

7. THE BOARD TO DISCUSS THE MASTER PROJECT LIST.

DISCUSSION:

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR – WE HAVE A FEW PROJECTS ON HOLD DUE TO THE LACK OF WORK SQUADS. WE HAVE MADE PROGRESS ON ROAD PROJECTS.

COMMISSIONER FEAGLE – CAN WE ADD PINECREST AND SIDEWALK PROJECT TO LIST?

THE HOUR BEING APPROXIMATELY 8:17 P.M., AND THERE BEING NO FURTHER DISCUSSION,
THE WORKSHOP WAS ADJOURNED.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____
THOMAS DEMPS, Chair

ATTEST:

BY: _____
GARY KNOWLES, Clerk