

TAYLOR COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

and

THE CITY COUNCIL OF PERRY

PERRY, FLORIDA

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021

5:00 P.M.

201 E. GREEN STREET

TAYLOR COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEX

OLD POST OFFICE

THE CHAIR CALLED THE JOINT WORKSHOP TO ORDER AT 5:00 PM. 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	ABSENT	NONE
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
IT/COUNTY	THERESA COPELAND	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>
FINANCE DIRECTOR	DANNIELLE WELCH	IN PERSON	ALL
NET. ADM/IT	KEVIN ROBINSON	IN PERSON	ALL

CITY COUNCIL OFFICERS ATTENDED THE MEETING AS FOLLOWS: WARD KETRING, VENITA WOODFAULK, SHIRLEY HAMPTON AND ALAN HALL. ALSO IN ATTENDANCE CITY ATTORNEY, RAY CURTIS.

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

1. **PRAYER**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **BIG BEND HOMELESS COALITION TO DISCUSS HOMELESSNESS IN TAYLOR COUNTY.**

ANGELA WANDER FROM THE BIG BEND COC (BBCOC) PROVIDED HANDOUTS. THE HIGHLIGHTED AREAS ON THE REFERENCE GUIDE ARE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO TAYLOR COUNTY.

HOMELESSNESS IS SOMETHING THAT TAYLOR COUNTY IS FACED WITH.

ALWAYS LOOKING FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS WITHIN THE COUNTY.

BBCOC COVERS AN 8 COUNTY AREA, WITH A 31 MEMBER BOARD. LOCAL COUNCILMAN DEMING REPRESENTS PERRY.

YEARLY TRY TO IDENTIFY THE GAPS BY MEETING WITH DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS TO SEE WHERE THE HOLES ARE.

BBCOC USE HUD AND DCF FOR FUNDING AS WELL AS SOME STATE AND LOCAL. TAYLOR COUNTY HAS NEW FUNDING AVAILABLE THROUGH REFUGE HOUSE.

TWO PROVIDERS FOR TAYLOR COUNTY ARE CATHOLIC CHARITIES AND BIG BEND HOMELESS COALITION.

PROMOTE HOUSING FIRST, THEN SERVICES.

CURRENTLY UNDERSTAFFED. TAKES UP TO 24 HOURS FOR PLACEMENT UNLESS A COLD NIGHT OR A FAMILY.

WEBSITE IS UPDATED FREQUENTLY.

EVERY JANUARY, BBCOC DOES A COUNT IN TAYLOR COUNTY OF WHO SLEEPS OUTSIDE, IN THEIR CAR OR IN AN EMERGENCY SHELTER.

SHOULD CONSIDER A STRATEGIC PLAN IN CONJUNCTION WITH JEFFERSON AND MADISON COUNTY TO MAKE RESOURCES GO FURTHER.

PARTNERS ARE MOBILE AND COME AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK TO TAYLOR COUNTY.

THE HOUR BEING APPROXIMATELY 5:50 PM, AND THERE BEING NO FURTHER DISCUSSION,
THE JOINT WORKSHOP ADJOURNED.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____

THOMAS DEMPS, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

BY: _____

GARY KNOWLES, CLERK