

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Regular Session
April 15, 2021
6:00 P.M.

The Board met this date in regular session. Present were Chairman Stephen Walker, Commissioners Betsy Barfield, Eugene Hall, JT Surles and Chris Tuten (via zoom). Also present were County Attorneys Buck Bird and Scott Shirley and Clerk of Court Kirk Reams.

1. Chairman Walker called the meeting order and then led the invocation and pledge of allegiance.
2. Citizen Joy Frisby informed the Board that the School Board is now involved in applying for the grant she had previously discussed for the old Jefferson County High School gymnasium.
3. **On motion by Commissioner Surles, seconded by Commissioner Hall and unanimously carried, the consent agenda—consisting of the approval of the agenda, District 2 Medical Examiners Appointment and General Fund/Transportation Vouchers—was approved.**
4. Attorney Scott Shirley gave an update on the Valley View Trail special assessment project. He requested the Board's approval to develop and bring back an events calendar to the next meeting. **On motion by Commissioner Barfield, seconded by Commissioner Surles and unanimously carried, the Board approved Mr. Shirley's request.**
5. Planning Official Shannon Metty requested approval to move forward with application for a DEO Community Planning Technical Assistance grant. **On motion by Commissioner Barfield, seconded by Commissioner Surles and unanimously carried, the Board approved Mrs. Metty moving forward.**
6. Clerk of Court Kirk Reams introduced the Road Bond item. He stated his recommendation that the County should pursue a Road Bond based on gas tax revenue only at this point (instead of including other revenue streams for capital projects). **On motion by Commissioner Surles, seconded by Commissioner Hall and unanimously carried, the Board approved moving forward with the Road Bond. On motion by Commissioner Surles, seconded by Commissioner Hall and unanimously carried, the Board approved Clerk Reams forming a committee to approach the city to see if they would like to participate in this road bond.**
7. Chairman Walker gave an update on the Lamont Park.
8. Commissioner Surles stated the Board should consider selling/declaring surplus some of the land owned by the County because the market is favorable at this time.
9. Chairman Walker applauded the Solid Waste department for their efforts during the closing of several sites.

10. On motion by Commissioner Surles, seconded by Commissioner Hall and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned.

**Board of County Commissioners
Jefferson County, Florida**

Stephen Walker, Chairman

ATTEST:

Kirk Reams, Clerk of Court