

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Regular Session
November 18, 2021
6:00 P.M.

The Board met this date in regular session. Present were Chairman Gene Hall, Commissioners JT Surlles, Stephen Walker, Chris Tuten and Betsy Barfield. Also present were County Attorney Scott Shirley, County Coordinator Parrish Barwick, Planning Official Shannon Metty and Clerk of Court Kirk Reams.

1. Chairman Hall called the meeting to order and led the invocation and pledge of allegiance.
2. Clerk of Court Kirk Reams gave an update on the City of Monticello to Lloyd sewer expansion grant award from FDEP. It was the consensus of the Board for Clerk Reams to discuss with the City the possibility of them modifying their initial grant request in order to make the award be more likely and feasible.
3. Victor Leotta, with an LA Economic Development Company gave an update on a piece of property on a 70- acre piece of property at the corner of I-10 and CR-59 that he felt was very marketable and ready for development.
4. Commissioner Barfield asked that the (10/7) minutes be pulled from the consent agenda for changes and brought back at a later meeting. **On motion by Commissioner Walker and seconded by Commissioner Barfield and unanimously carried, the Board approved the Consent Agenda consisting of the General Fund and Transportation Fund Vouchers.**
5. Sheriff Mac McNeill introduced item 4a, which is a proposed resolution recognizing Senior Law Enforcement Inspector Rita Jane Hall for her 27 years of service in local Law Enforcement. **On a motion by Commissioner Barfield seconded by Commissioner Walker and unanimously carried, the board approved and presented the Resolution.**
6. Commissioner Barfield introduced item 4b and gave an update on the RESTORE Act funds and where to potentially allocated the funds that were initially going to be used in the Wacissa River area. No vote was taken and this was for informational purposes only.
7. Commissioner Tuten gave an update on the Aucilla Shores project. He stated it was going well and he gave kudos to County Coordinator Parrish Barwick and the Road Department for all of their help and assistance. No vote was taken on this item as it was for informational purposes only.
8. Planning Official, Shannon Metty introduced item 4d which was the update on the NextEra remaining funds. No vote was taken on this item as it was for informational purposes only.
9. County Coordinator Parrish Barwick gave an update on the timber that was being cut at the County Industrial Park.

10. County Attorney Scott Shirley reminded everyone of the 5:00 pm Executive Session scheduled for December 2nd.
11. Commissioner Walker said he would like to work with County Coordinator Parrish Barwick and Sheriff Mac McNeill on a fine schedule for Wacissa River infractions.
12. Commissioner Barfield wants to have County Auditor, Moran & Smith present the County Fiscal Year 2019-2020 CAFR at the December 16th meeting with a workshop to be held prior to the meeting at 5:00 p.m.
13. **On motion by Commissioner Walker, seconded by Commissioner Tuten and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned.**

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

Gene Hall, Chairman

ATTEST:

Kirk Reams, Clerk of Court