

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR SESSION
June 15, 2015

The Board met this date in regular session. Present were Chairperson Benjamin “Benny” Bishop, Commissioners Betsy Barfield, Hines Boyd, Eugene Hall and Stephen Walker. Also present were County Attorney Buck Bird, County Coordinator Parrish Barwick and Clerk of Court Kirk Reams.

ITEM 1: Call to Order, Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance

1. County Coordinator Parrish Barwick led the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

ITEM 3: Consent Agenda

2. Commissioner Barfield requested pulling item c (Small Grant Approval) for discussion. **On motion by Commissioner Hall, seconded by Commissioner Barfield unanimously carried, the consent agenda as amended—consisting of the approval of the agenda and the minutes of the June 2nd, 2015 Regular Session—was approved.**

ITEM 4: Citizens Request & Input on Non-Agenda Items

3. Citizen Paul Henry commented on cameras at Solid Waste sites. County Coordinator Barwick stated Solid Waste Director Beth Letchworth was monitoring sites because sites close to the county line had been receiving more waste, possibly from contractors and others that should be disposing waste elsewhere.

ITEM 5a: Corrective Deed to State of Florida

4. County Attorney Buck Bird introduced this item and presented the corrective deed to the Board. **On motion by Commissioner Boyd, seconded by Commissioner Walker and unanimously carried, the Board approved the corrective deed.**

ITEM 5b: SHIP Project Recommendations

5. County Coordinator Parrish Barwick presented the SHIP project recommendations to the Board. Low bidders Florida Homes Inc. (Denette Mack home) and Construction Support Southeast Inc. (Josephine Kyler) were approved for the projects. **On motion by Commissioner Barfield, seconded by Commissioner Hall and unanimously carried, the Board approved the SHIP project recommendations.**

ITEM 3c: Small Grant Approval

6. Commissioner Barfield voiced concern that request was for \$2000 which exceeded the budgeted amount of \$1500 for this item. Citizens John Nelson and Paul Henry encouraged the Board to not exceed the maximum budgeted amount.

On motion by Commissioner Walker, seconded by Commissioner Barfield and unanimously carried, the Board approved the grant at the \$1500.

ITEM 6: County Coordinator – Personnel Item

7. County Coordinator Parrish Barwick introduced the issue of an interim director for the Mosquito Control program. He stated he had taken the two required tests necessary to be the director of a county mosquito control program: one he passed and he was awaiting results on the second. **On motion by Commissioner Barfield, seconded by Commissioner Walker and unanimously carried, County Coordinator Parrish Barwick was named interim director of mosquito control.**

ITEM 7: Commissioner Discussion Items

8. Commissioner Barfield commended County Coordinator Parrish Barwick for his work and hands-on assistance with the Wacissa River project. She also requested the County Coordinator research and bring back to the Board information on the county's public records request policy. Commissioner Barfield also requested that County Attorney Bird bring a draft ordinance to the Board concerning signs on public property.
9. Chairman Bishop commented on limbs overhanging the road on north 257 and stated he would contact TransField.
10. Citizen John Nelson, on behalf of the VFW, publicly thanked the County Coordinator's Office and the Board of County Commissioners for their support and promotion of the 4th of July festivities.

ITEM 8: Adjournment

11. The warrant register was reviewed and bills ordered paid.
12. **On motion by Chairman Boyd, seconded by Commissioner Walker and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned.**

Chairman

Attest: _____
Clerk