

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
Regular Session  
August 3, 2017

The Board met this date in regular session. Present were Chairman Eugene Hall, Commissioners Betsy Barfield, Stephen Fulford, JT Surles and Stephen Walker. Also present were County Attorneys Buck Bird and Scott Shirley, County Coordinator Parrish Barwick and Clerk of Court Kirk Reams.

1. Chairman Hall called the meeting to order and led the pledge of allegiance and the invocation.
2. Debbie Preble, engineer with Dewberry, gave an update on the Arun Kundra project at the Lloyd Interchange.
3. Barbara Thomas-Reddick gave the Board an overview of her drug court and substance abuse treatment program.
4. **On motion by Commissioner Walker, seconded by Commissioner Surles and unanimously carried, the consent agenda—consisting of the approval of the agenda, the minutes of the July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Regular Session, the minutes of the July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Regular Session and General/Transportation Fund Vouchers—was approved.**
5. Tax Collector Lois Howell Hunter addressed the Board regarding county-held tax certificates. She stated that the redemptions were causing a hardship on the citizens that had not paid their taxes and asked for a one-time deferral until January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. **On motion by Commissioner Walker, seconded by Commissioner Surles and carried 4 to 1 (Barfield opposed), the request was approved.**
6. **PUBLIC HEARING: Ordinance No. 2017-080317-01, FL Friendly Fertilizer**
7. Attorney Scott Shirley read and explained the above ordinance on second reading. Commissioner Walker stated he would be voting no because of the enforcement issue. **On motion by Commissioner Surles, seconded by Commissioner Hall and carried 3 to 2 (Barfield and Walker opposed), the ordinance was approved.**
8. Citizen Phil Calandra recommended placing aerobic/enhanced septic systems for the Pot #1 RESTORE money.
9. Commissioner Fulford informed the Board that Economic Development 101 by Jeff Hendry would be August 24<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8 pm.
10. Commissioner Barfield gave an update on Pot #1 RESTORE money and her trip to Washington, D.C. regarding small counties
11. The warrant register was reviewed and bills ordered paid.
12. **On motion by Commissioner Barfield, seconded by Commissioner Walker and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned**

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Chairman

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk