

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Special Meeting
April 23, 2019
6:00 P.M.

The Board met this date in special session. Present were Chair Betsy Barfield, Commissioners Stephen Fulford, Eugene Hall, J.T. 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. Attorney Scott Shirley introduced and read County Ordinance No. 2019-043019-01, related to Amplified Noise Restrictions between 11 pm and 7 am for Commercial Users Requiring a Temporary Use Permit.
2. Citizen Paul Henry asked about penalties for violating, to which Attorney Shirley stated it would be a second degree misdemeanor, carrying a maximum 60 days in jail or \$500 fine.
3. Citizen Doug Darling asked by the permit itself does not have a noise restriction, to which Attorney Shirley responded that no noise regulations were adopted in the county municipal code.
4. Sheriff Mac McNeill agreed with the temporary restriction until August 2019, as for the most part people have gotten along without an overall noise ordinance for the County. He further stated he did not want to take away property rights based on one bad issue, as the breach of peace statute could be utilized in most situations.
5. Commissioner Fulford asked about county-related events such as fireworks and other events at the recreation park, to which Attorney Scott Shirley stated the County Commission could place restrictions on events as the landowners.
6. **On motion by Commissioner Fulford, seconded by Commissioner Hall and unanimously carried, County Ordinance No. 2019-043019-01 was approved on first reading.**
7. The second reading was set for April 30th, 2019 at 6 pm.
8. On motion by Commissioner Fulford, seconded by Commissioner Hall and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned.

Board of County Commissioners
Jefferson County, Florida

Betsy Barfield, Chair

ATTEST:

Kirk Reams, Clerk of Court