

**FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
COURTHOUSE ANNEX – COMMISSION MEETING ROOM
MARCH 7, 2017
9:00 AM
AGENDA**

The Board of County Commissioners asks that all cell phones are turned off or placed on silent (vibrate) mode. If you would like to comment on any matter, when recognized by the Chairman, state your name, sign the speaker log, and please adhere to the 3-minute time limit. If you plan on distributing any handouts (information) to the Commission, please provide a copy to the Clerk for the official records.

- 9:00 AM Call to Order
Prayer and Pledge
Approval of Minutes
Payment of County Bills**
- 9:20 AM Department Directors Report**
Howard Nabors – Superintendent of Public Works
Fonda Davis – Solid Waste Director
Pam Brownell – Emergency Management Director
Erik Lovestrand – Extension Office Director
- 9:30 AM Deborah R Belcher – CDBG – Report**
- 9:45 AM Jason Puckett – Airport Manager - Report**
- 10:00 AM Marcia M. Johnson – Clerk of Courts – Report**
- 10:15 AM Alan Pierce – RESTORE Coordinator – Report**
- 10:30 AM Michael Morón – County Coordinator – Report**
- 11:00 AM Public Hearing – Ordinance on Public Nudity**
- 11:10 AM 2nd Public Hearing – Ordinance to Amend the C-2
Commercial Business District**
- 11:30 AM Michael Shuler – County Attorney – Report**
- 11:45 AM Commissioners & Public Comments**
- 12:00 PM Adjourn**



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Report to Board of County Commissioners

Date: March 7, 2017

Action Items:

1. Approve and sign Resolution for Flood Mitigation Assistance Plan.
2. Approve and sign contracts for Residential Construction Mitigation Program Contractors.

Information Items:

1. EOC Staff continue to promote our Re-Entry Tag program and encourage all residents to apply for their Re-Entry Tag. Staff are also encouraging all residents to sign up for the Nixle Notification System by going to www.nixle.com
2. EOC Staff attended the Everbridge Configuration Conference call on 03/01/17.
3. Franklin County EOC hosted and attended a PIO Class on 02/28/17-03/01/17.
4. Attended the Web EOC Conference Call on 03/01/17 & 02/22/17.
5. Attended the HMGP Statewide Applicant Webinar on 02/27/17.
6. EOC Staff will attend the Region 2 Quarterly Meeting on 03/16/17.
7. EOC Staff will attend the School Health and Safety Council Meeting on 03/15/17.
8. EOC Staff will be participating in the Kids & Cops Day on 03/17/17.
9. Uploading Alert Florida/Everbridge Mass notification system from 03/06/17 to 03/07/17.

Pamela Brownell

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Director

Franklin County Extension Activities February 22 – March 7, 2017

General Extension Activities:

- Extension Staff assisted local citizens regarding plant disease diagnosis, pesticide licensing requirements, soil tests, and injured wildlife.
- Extension Director attended a citrus health forum hosted by the NF Research and Education Center. Topics included disease and pest issues for citrus in N Florida.
- Extension Director is participating in a County Ext. Director Leadership class online over a 6 week period.
- Facility needs discussion has been taking place with the City of Apalachicola as will be outlined in Alan's notes for the Board.

Sea Grant Extension:

- Extension Director participated in weekly planning calls regarding Dark Skies turtle lighting grant.
- Met with other Natural Resources and Agriculture agents at a 3 day in-service training held at Wakulla Springs on topics of invasive species, watershed issues, septic systems, nuisance wildlife, ocean acidification, and more.

4-H Youth Development:

- Extension staff participated in pre-camp planning for this summer's 4-H camp.
- Franklin County's Making Strides 4-H club continues to meet.
- 11 Franklin County youth have been registered for 4-H Day at the Capitol in March.
- 8 Franklin County youth participated in the weekend "Teen Retreat" at the 4-H camp in Niceville. They participated in a service-learning project to assemble "chemo-kits" that will be distributed to cancer patients around the 4-H district.

Family Consumer Sciences:

- Family Nutrition Program Assistant is conducting health and nutrition programs with 2nd and pre-K grades at this time in the local schools.

Agriculture/Horticulture:

- Citrus greening disease has now been confirmed in backyard trees in Carrabelle and Apalachicola from samples sent in to the diagnostics laboratory.
- Wakulla County Extension Director provided a program in a local 4th grade classroom

University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences

Franklin County Educational Team

Erik Lovestrand, County Extension Director/Sea Grant Regional Specialized Agent

Michelle Huber, Office Manager/Program Assistant, Franklin County

Heather Henderson, Family Nutrition Program Assistant

Shelley Swenson, Family and Consumer Sciences

Eric Westbrook, 4-H Youth Development

Scott Jackson, Sea Grant/Agriculture/Technology, Regional Specialized Agent Bay County

Melanie G. Taylor, 4-H/Family and Consumer Sciences

Ray Bodrey, Gulf County CED/Agriculture/Horticulture/Sea Grant

Heather Kent, 4-H Regional Specialized Agent

Les Harrison, Wakulla County CED/Agriculture/Small Farms/Horticulture

John Wells, Northwest Extension District Information Technology Expert

Pete Vergot III, Ph.D., Northwest District Extension Director

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