



Board of County Commissioners - Regular Meeting

Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 9:00 am

34 Forbes Street, COURTHOUSE ANNEX, COMMISSION MEETING
ROOM

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(9:00 a.m.) Call to Order

(9:01 a.m.) Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

(9:05 a.m.) Approval of the Agenda

The Chairman will ask for any proposed changes to the agenda, then request a motion to approve the agenda.

(9:07 a.m.) Approval of Minutes and Payment of County Bills

The Board will consider action on all Minutes and payment of County bills with one motion. A Commissioner may request to have either the Minutes or payment of County bills considered with a separate motion.

1. County Bill List for Payment

2. Approval of Minutes

(9:10 a.m.) Public Comments

This is an opportunity for the public to be heard. When you are recognized by the Chairman, please adhere to the 5-minute time limit.

(9:20 a.m.) Constitutional Officers

3. Michele Maxwell - Clerk of Court

- a. Property Placed on List of Lands Available for Taxes
- b. Fixed Asset Disposal Request

4. Captain Brad Segree -- Sheriff's Office -- Barnacle Boot Device Presentation

(9:45 a.m.) Department Directors Reports

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5. Howard Nabors – Superintendent of Roads and Bridges

6. Fonda Davis – Solid Waste Director

7. Jennifer Daniels – Emergency Management Director

8. Dewitt Polous – Mosquito Control Director

9. Erik Lovstrand – Extension Office Director

10. Whitney Roundtree – Library Director

(10:15 a.m.) Planning and Zoning Adjustment Board Report

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11. Special Exception Application (Tabled at last meeting)

a. Deseret Ranches of North Florida LLC

Consideration to construct a 185' communication tower and fenced supporting facility. The applicant is requesting a special exception as required in R1 single family residential zoning. The property described as Parcel ID Number 07-09S-08W-0000-0010-0000, Apalachicola, Franklin County, Florida. Request submitted by Mattaniah S. Jahn, agent for DESERET RANCHES OF N FL LLC, applicant.

Minutes:

Motion to approve contingent upon Airport Engineer Review made by James Morris, seconded by Jeremy Putnal. All in favor with none opposed. Motion Carried.

Staff sent the Cell Tower paperwork to the airport engineer on April 10, 2024. Pending response

Vote results:

Ayes: 5 / Nays: 0

12. Variance Request (Tabled at last meeting)

a. Deseret Ranches of North Florida

Consideration to construct a 185' communication tower and fenced supporting facility.

Variance to construct 138' above the 47' max building height. The property described as

Parcel ID Number 07-09S-08W-0000-0010-0000, Apalachicola, Franklin County, Florida.
Request submitted by Mattaniah S. Jahn, agent for DESERET RANCHES OF N FL LLC,
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(10:30 a.m.) Presentations/Updates/Requests

- 13. Jeff Sommer -- Stroudwater -- Healthcare Presentation**
- 14. Bill Williams -- Workforce Housing Presentation**
- 15. James Riley -- BakerTilly -- Healthcare Presentation**

(11:30 a.m.) Other Reports

- 16. Ted Mosteller – Interim Airport Manager**

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- 17. Steve Kirschenbaum -- AOED Chairman**

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(11:45 a.m.) RFP/RFQ/Bid Opening

- 18. HICKORY DIP ROAD WIDENING AND RESURFACING PROJECT**

The Franklin County Board of County Commissioners is seeking civil engineering services relating to the construction engineering and inspection (CEI) for the widening and resurfacing improvements on Hickory Dip Road in Eastpoint from Old Ferry Dock Road to North Bayshore Drive. The total length of the project is 0.372 miles. The scope of the project includes widening and resurfacing the existing lanes, drainage improvements, signage upgrades and pavement markings. Consideration will be given to only those firms that are qualified pursuant to law and that have been prequalified by FDOT to perform the indicated types of work.

(11:55 a.m.) Recess

(1:30 p.m.) Reconvene

(1:30 p.m.) County Staff & Attorney Reports

- 19. Cortni Bankston -- Concerns/Code Enforcement/SHIP**

20. Erin Griffith – Fiscal Manager/Grants Coordinator

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21. Michael Morón – County Coordinator

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22. Michael Shuler – County Attorney

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(2:30 p.m.) Commissioners' Comments

(2:45 p.m.) Adjournment

In accordance with Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, any person who wishes to appeal a decision made by the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners, with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, must have a record of the proceedings. He or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made.

Meeting Information

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Those wanting to view or participate virtually during the meeting should use the Zoom log-in/call-in information provided below. There is a link to a list of videos and Getting Started Resources on the main "Agenda and Minutes" webpage for those unfamiliar with Zoom. If you are experiencing any issues with the livestream or Zoom, call (850) 653-9783 for assistance.

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Once recognized by the Chairman, you may comment on a non-agenda or agenda item during "Public Comments" for up to 5-minutes.

Public engagement is important to us and use of Zoom for public participation is still a new process for some. We appreciate your understanding.

Agenda and reports are subject to change.

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