

**AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS HELD IN AND FOR GADSDEN  
COUNTY, FLORIDA ON MAY 20, 2014 AT 6:00 P.M., THE  
FOLLOWING PROCEEDINGS WERE HAD, VIZ:**

**Present:**        **Eric F. Hinson, Chair, District 1**  
                  **Brenda Holt, Vice Chair, District 4**  
                  **Doug Croley, District 2**  
                  **Gene Morgan, District 3**  
                  **Sherrie Taylor, District 5**  
                  **Nicholas Thomas, Clerk of Court**  
                  **Robert Presnell, County Administrator**  
                  **David Weiss, County Attorney**  
                  **Marcella Blocker, Deputy Clerk**

**INVOCATION, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND ROLL CALL**

Vice Chair Holt called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. (Chair Hinson was present for the previous workshop, but had not yet returned to the meeting.) Commissioner Holt asked everyone to stand for a silent prayer and then led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag. A silent roll call was taken by Marcella Blocker.

**AMENDMENTS AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER CROLEY AND SECOND BY COMMISSIONER MORGAN, THE BOARD VOTED 4-0 BY VOICE VOTE TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS WRITTEN.**

**AWARDS, PRESENTATIONS AND APPEARANCES**

**1. Opportunity Florida Update**

Mr. Presnell introduced the above item.

**Jim Brook, Executive Director - Opportunity Florida Managing Partner, Florida Rural Broadband Alliance, LLC**, appeared before the Board and gave a brief update of the goings-on with Opportunity Florida, a public/private partnership and said they cover nine counties within the eastern part of the panhandle.

*Commissioner Morgan stepped out at this juncture of the meeting.*

*Chair Hinson appeared at this juncture of the meeting.*

*Commissioner Morgan returned at this juncture of the meeting.*

He explained they were a middle mile operator and a middle mile internet and broadband provider and their primary purpose and the target of the project was to provide expanded retail broadband access to Community Anchor Institutions and to last mile providers. He added that as of March 31<sup>st</sup>, the Florida Rural Broadband Alliance (FRBA) middle mile network was 98% complete. He said 42 wireless towers were planned for the north region and 38 towers have been completed, 3 were postponed indefinitely, one of which was located in Gadsden County at the County Jail and State prison. He explained that the tower was managed by Harris

Corporation for the State of Florida and an unacceptable 10 day vacate clause prohibited FRBA from locating on that tower. He said they were still looking for a suitable site for the south of Quincy.

Commissioner Holt asked why the vacate clause on the tower located at the Sheriff's Office.

Mr. Brook explained that the Harris Corporation contract had a requirement in the contract that if they require you to vacate, you have to agree to vacate your equipment from the tower within 10 days and that was not acceptable to a broadband serving a wholesale or retail market.

Commissioner Croley said the City of Quincy had a water tank slightly north close to the jail site and asked if that would work.

Mr. Brook responded it very well may work and would take that back and look into the availability.

Commissioner Croley asked how the citizens would benefit from the increased broadband capacity in their homes or businesses.

Mr. Brook responded they were a middle mile provider, but were seeking other relationships with other internet service providers.

Commissioner Morgan asked about price of services for the citizens.

Mr. Brook said this was taxpayer money and was building out capital facilities through this project and therefore the price of the service from this network should be less expensive than would have been provided without taxpayer money.

Commissioner Taylor mentioned on the south side of town there was a lot of underground cable going in and asked if any of that fiber was associated with them and if there were any health risks.

Mr. Brook answered he did not think it was directly related to their project; however it could be associated with another wireless carrier.

Commissioner Croley asked for periodic reports from them.

#### **Clerk of Courts**

Mr. Thomas spoke to the Board regarding e-mails previously sent to the Board members concerning distribution of funds since the change in the contract with the Capital Regional Medical Center and the second was distribution of half cent tax.

Clerk Thomas said with Capital Regional Medical Center, prior to the change, the dividends and interest from the Trust went to Capital Regional and since the change, the County would get to keep it, which currently was \$150,811 that could be used for long-term maintenance. He said the distribution of the half cent indigent tax and the bond was refinanced and the savings went to CRMC. He further explained the debt service was paid first, the savings from the bond refinance would go toward offsetting the return of the dividends from CRMC to the county for long-term maintenance

and build out of the hospital, CRMC was guaranteed \$460,000 from the indigent tax or the difference was made up from the dividends and that was left was distributed to the Health Department/Health Council for indigent services.

Commissioner Taylor asked what the total amount of revenue was before any debt service or distribution.

Clerk Thomas said currently it was just over \$1.4 Million.

He then talked briefly about the fuel tax. He provided an analysis of the transportation fund and pointed out there was a slight problem last year with revenue being down, but said it now seemed to have stabilized and more than likely would increase as things move forward without increasing the cost of gas at the pump.

Chair Hinson asked the reason for the analysis.

Clerk Thomas explained he was specifically asked at the last meeting if there were enough gas tax revenue to pay for additional paving of roads. He said additionally it was discussed during the budget process and was pointed out that revenues would be short and fund balances declining because the current year budget was appropriated \$700,000 of transportation fund balance to balance the transportation budget. It was projected at that pace, in a couple of years, the fund balance would not be there and there would be a problem. Clerk Thomas further explained there was a problem in 1991 when the bottom fell out of the gas tax revenue and as a result, the Board made a rash decision to cut the staff operating back to 32 hours a week and he was providing them with the information to keep them from having to make rash decisions.

Chair Hinson asked if less was spent in transportation this year and Mr. Presnell explained fund balance was used to fund transportation.

Commissioner Croley said the Federal Highway Trust Fund was declining and was being subsidized with General Revenue according to his readings from the federal. He said that money came down from the states and it was anticipated that there might start being an impact from that. He asked if the information the Clerk provided them strictly related to the fuel taxes levied within the county government or if it included the fuel taxes provided by the state.

Clerk Thomas said it included the county levy and the state.

Commissioner Croley pointed out that the total amount of budgeted revenue was less than the expenditures and there was a net loss.

Commissioner Holt pointed out that was the reason for a budgeting director and they had to be a creative person to go after what was levied against within the budget.

#### **CONSENT**

Commissioner Taylor asked to pull the quarterly reports.

**UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER TAYLOR AND SECOND BY COMMISSIONER CROLEY, THE BOARD VOTED 5-0 TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA. ITEM 3 WAS PULLED FOR DISCUSSION.**

**2. Approval of Minutes**

- April 1, 2014 Regular Meeting
- April 15, 2014 Regular Meeting

**3. ~~Approval to Accept the FY 2014 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report~~ Pulled for discussion.**

**ITEMS PULLED FOR DISCUSSION**

**3. Approval to Accept the FY 2014 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report**

Commissioner Taylor said in reviewing line items in the report, there should be at least 50% of the budget spent and asked why on some, there was 19-26% spent on some, and asked if there would be a spike in expenditures in some of the line items between now and the end of the fiscal year. She asked if there was a spike coming if the line items were over-budgeted.

Mr. Presnell said while a couple of the items were over-budgeted, but like with the hospital maintenance, there was a big ticket item like the boiler and once the repairs were done and the items paid, it would be caught up. He added his personal goal each year was to spend 90% and then the money could be returned to reserve.

Commissioner Morgan said the quarterly report was a very good tool and asked if it was posted to website.

Mr. Presnell said yes.

**UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER TAYLOR AND SECOND BY COMMISSIONER HOLT, THE BOARD VOTED 5-0 TO APPROVE THE REPORT.**

**CITIZENS REQUESTING TO BE HEARD**

**Robert Copeland, 331 Ross Road, Quincy, FL, 7<sup>th</sup> grade math teacher at Shanks**, appeared before the Board and said there was a need for a community outreach/prevention program for youth in the County. He said he would like to create a musical arts/musical performance program to teach students how to shoot music videos, record music, do graphics, web development, etc. and had no funds and asked if the Board had any suggestions for assistance.

Chair Hinson explained the deadline to apply for county funding had passed, but he needed to establish a 501(C)3 as well as seeking help from the business community.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**4. PUBLIC HEARING-Transmittal Hearing for the Amendment of the Housing Element of the Comprehensive Plan to the Department of Economic Opportunity for Review.**

Mr. Presnell introduced above item and said this was for approval to transmit the housing element of the comprehensive plan.

**Allara Gutchner, Planning and Community Development Director**, appeared before the Board and explained the amendments and that it reflected statutory changes.

*Commissioner Morgan stepped out at this juncture of the meeting.*

Ms. Gutcher said the amendments were updating the housing elements and bringing it into compliance with the requirements of the statute and would clean up language where the goals and objectives match the policy in the document.

*Commissioner Morgan returned at this juncture of the meeting.*

Ms. Gutcher said there also was a whole packet of data analysis where they did some historical background checks on Gadsden County, including housing construction, permits issued, did comparisons between unincorporated portions of the county and each of the jurisdictions, did a vacant land analysis that showed current density subtracting out wetlands for a net developable acreage to see how many units could be put on the vacant lands in the county.

Chair Hinson stated he was proud that Ms. Gutcher identified the wetlands because “that’s the makeup, that’s the purpose of Gadsden County, the rural area and a lot of folks don’t realize that’s where the tornedoes and hurricanes and all that stuff come at, when you try to get rid of those wetlands. So, Quincy By-pass, I’m quite sure we were able to dig up some wetlands area there and I hope that in the future that don’t hurt Gadsden County by that By-pass, just digging up wetlands. In Miami they did the same thing years ago in the early 1900’s, something like that and in South Florida, they got rid of all the wetlands and built homes and houses and all those hurricanes came through. Now, they went ahead and rebuilt the wetlands areas again and it was man-made-rebuilt wetlands up and got rid of everything because of those hurricanes. So I hope we can make sure we stay strong on that and we don’t dig up any more wetlands areas. That was before I got on board though, the By-pass. I just want to put it out there.”

Commissioner Holt said reason she asked to discuss this was this was a public hearing and it needed to be explained to the public. She also thought it would help to have this information on the table and available to the public when there was a public hearing

Commissioner Croley said there were no attachments in his packet, nothing showing additions, deletions, and there was nothing showing that it had been before Planning and Zoning. He asked what this meant exactly.

Ms. Gutcher said in May, 2013, the Department of Economic Opportunities sent a letter to Gadsden County Planning Division Department that stated because the Comprehensive Plan had not been updated based on the evaluation and appraisal report that had been adopted previously, our plan was frozen and could not make any changes until such time as we moved forward with the EAR based amendments. She said in talking with our contact at the Department, it had been indicated that as long as we were diligently moving forward and transmitting a component of the plan to DEO, our name would be removed from the frozen list.

Commissioner Croley asked why we were delinquent in getting the comprehensive plan updated and was placed on frozen list and why was substantial money paid out earlier.

Ms. Gutcher said the foremost difference in the existing version and the current version is the reorganization of the goals, objectives and policies so that the policy matched the objective that

matched the goal.

**UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER HOLT AND SECOND BY COMMISSIONER MORGAN, THE BOARD VOTED 5-0 BY VOICE VOTE TO APPROVE OPTION ONE.**

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

**5. Keith and Shady E. Trim; Parcel ID No. 6-02-1S-4W-1270-0000C-0100/Code Enforcement**

Mr. Presnell said this matter was dealing with a code enforcement case and was the first code enforcement case under the new program where the County cleaned up the lot and a lien had been placed on the property. He informed the Board that a foreclosure proceeding was pending, but the foreclosure took precedence over the lien. An offer of \$1,500 has been offered to release the lien.

Commissioner Holt felt the offer should be accepted.

Commissioner Croley asked if the property was obtained and the lien was filed, what impact would it have on a future purchase of the property.

Mr. Weiss said none, that basically the mortgage holder had the first lien, we would record the code enforcement lien, which would be subordinate to the mortgage. If a foreclosure were filed, it would name the County as a defendant in the lawsuit and foreclose the county's lien with respect to that property.

Mr. Weiss explained pros and cons of releasing the lien and added the code enforcement lien covered this property as well as any other property owned by the Trims in the county, now or in the future as long as the lien was in effect.

**UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER HOLT AND SECOND BY COMMISSIONER MORGAN, THE BOARD VOTED 5-0 BY VOICE VOTE TO APPROVE OPTION ONE**

**6. Approval & Execution of Resolution 2014-010 and the Non-Exclusive Interlocal Subscription Agreement Granting Florida PACE Funding Agency the Authority to Offer Voluntary Financing through Non-ad valorem Special Assessments to Gadsden County Property Owners for Qualifying Improvements to Commercial Properties and Properties Subject to Non-Conventional or "Jumbo Loans."**

Mr. Presnell introduced the above item and said in the July 16, 2013 meeting, the Board approved this item for commercial properties and said the above Resolution would lock this in and the funding was now available.

**COMMISSIONER MORGAN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE AND WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CROLEY. BEFORE THE VOTE WAS TAKEN, COMMISSIONER TAYLOR HAD QUESTIONS.**

Commissioner Taylor asked that they explain difference in the non-conventional and jumbo loans.

**LISA MILLER, Subject Matter Expert, and David Ash, Consultant for Florida PACE Program,** appeared before the Board to answer questions.

**CHAIR HINSON CALLED FOR THE VOTE. THE BOARD VOTED 4-1 BY VOICE VOTE TO APPROVE OPTION ONE. COMMISSIONER TAYLOR OPPOSED.**

**HOPE CHILDREE, Independent Green Technologies, General Manager,** appeared before the Board and was in support of PACE funding and mentioned they did have commercial clients in Gadsden County that were ready to move forward. She explained their company was primarily solar design and installation and added that one of the biggest impediments to the expansion of this industry was the financing options and with this financing, they will be able to move forward.

**7. Selection of Legal Services Provider for Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners**

Mr. Presnell introduced the above item and said it was for the selection and approval of a firm to provide legal services for the Board of County Commissioners.

**UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER CROLEY AND SECOND BY COMMISSIONER MORGAN TO CONTINUE WITH THE AUSLEY LAW FIRM FOR CONTINUITY PROVIDED THEY MEET WITH THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR AND CLERK TO NEGOTIATE AN APPROPRIATE LEGAL AGREEMENT. BEFORE THE VOTE WAS TAKEN, THERE WAS DISCUSSION.**

Chair Hinson asked if it were decided to go in that direction; to go with a one year renewal not 3 year renewal and to not be charged for telephone calls and e-mails.

Commissioner Holt felt that the Ausley law firm represented too many entities in the county now and they needed to reconsider this in case of conflicts. She wanted to make sure they were being represented properly and she recommended the Nabors law firm.

Commissioner Taylor felt that anything said at this point was for nothing. She said they were not receiving things in a timely manner and she did not feel there was equal representation around board. She added it was time to improve and do something different.

Chair Hinson said his intent was the Nabors law firm throughout this proceeding because he could not communicate with the attorney because of being charged, if emailed, got charged, bill was \$180,000 and went down to \$120,000.

Commissioner Taylor said if using the expenditures as a gauge, to look at previous years because they knew contract was up for renewal, they needed to look at the history.

Chair Hinson said for the record the Board did not always agree on everything and vote together.

Commissioner Morgan said the Board was here to make a decision on legal advice, not economic development and the reason he supported the Ausley law firm was the hospital and the expertise they had received in that area and he pointed out the Ausley laws firm also employed Gadsden County citizens. He also pointed out that costs had been reduced on legal service fees the last six years in excess of 70%.

Commissioner Taylor said she stated facts based on her experiences being on the Board and had tried to keep it above-board and professional, but she was frustrated after having taken bids and proposals and they took up peoples' time with applications.

Chair Hinson stated for the record that no-one ever persuaded him, he stood on whatever decision he decided on because that was what he felt like voting on and believed in being fair.

Commissioner Holt said she liked the Nabors firm because of the legislative side and she liked the Ausley firm, but that was not the point, the point was that no-one had yet to address the conflict of interest and she needed assurance of what would happen. She added "My only concern is if we are going to get into any struggles, we need to make sure that we protect the interests of the citizens. We protect the citizens. That's why we have five districts, that's why we're elected. So if we're in a fight with any of these, whose side is the law firm going to be on? That's the same thing I asked before. It has to be answered Commissioners. As I said, if we go one year, we still have no reassurance. We go five years, it doesn't matter. We have to have something in writing. If we are going to go for the motion and you are going to say for one year, I don't have a problem with it. I still think maybe it should be (inaudible) company, but, Mr. Manager, that should be part of his negotiating, that he gets something in writing that says they represent us and if it falls through, then we go to the next company."

Commissioner Croley said all four law firms that responded to the RFP were outstanding firms and had nothing but the highest respect for Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson, but he was from the old school, saying, "if you've been working for me and you've been doing a good job and trying and making an effort, I'm not going to fire you just for the sake of firing you for possible things that may or may not happen. I'm going by dependence. This young man over here (pointing at Mr. Weiss) has been doing a good job, he's been diligent. Like every one of us, he can always improve. I appreciate your point about the year and I do thank Commissioner Holt, that some of your points are very valid about making sure that in the negotiations you try to address any of the ethic situations where conflicts may occur. I'm not going to say that if this situation doesn't work out, that the Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson firm wouldn't have my full support. But I would do the same for your firm (pointing to Sarah Bleakley with the Nabors law firm) as I would for the Ausley firm, and to be truthful about it, I don't use either one of them. I don't have any conflicts with either one of them. But I am not going, I've raised the question if you recall the last time, did anyone up here want to get rid of Ausley and nobody responded and that is in the public records. So I respect you Commissioner Hinson for making your own decision, whatever that may be. Commissioner Holt, Commissioner Taylor, and Commissioner Morgan, but I am going to say that I made the motion simply out of respect for the consistency and the fact that if I look at the County financial report that has been provided, the attorney fees are substantially down and I think the firm that we have deserves at least an opportunity to continue with improvements in the contract at even more competitive prices. That's the reason I made the motion. So I'm ready for the vote whenever you are."

Commissioner Holt asked if they would be willing to alter the motion to include one year.

Commissioner Croley said that was agreed on, he made the motion for one year and all the things they had referenced, i.e. phone calls, email and how conflicts would be handled in accordance with the Florida Bar practices.



**CHAIR HINSON CALLED FOR THE VOTE. THE BOARD VOTED 3-2 TO APPROVE THE AUSLEY LAW FIRM TO PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES. COMMISSIONERS HOLT AND TAYLOR OPPOSED.**

**COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR**

**8. Update on Board Requests**

Mr. Presnell said there were a few announcements to make.

CRMC would be presenting two lifesaving awards to paramedics on the May 21<sup>st</sup> that treated and transported a citizen with a heart condition and was instrumental in saving his life.

**Quincy By-pass**

Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30, FDOT will have a meeting concerning the northern loop of the Quincy By-pass and will do a feasibility study and everyone that has comments or questions are asked to come.

Commissioner Hinson mentioned upcoming Graduation at the area schools and asked that next year, anything for those weeks are planned around the graduations.

**CRTPA**

Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> two events are planned- James Bailey with Operation Hope at 3:30 and that evening from 5:00-6:00 p.m. is a transportation improvement meeting.

**Budget Workshop**

He reminded the Commissioners of the Budget workshop scheduled for Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

Commissioner Taylor asked if there was a position open at Health Department since Mr. Kessler had been moved to Lee County. Chair Hinson said the State was transitioning Max Martinez into his position.

Commissioner Croley wanted the Administrator to follow up on comments about the marketing efforts and prospects with Economic Development and said there was a need for a marketing plan in place.

Mr. Presnell said there were a number of folks pitching in a hand to go after the grant because there was a need for an additional staff person to go after businesses.

Commissioner Croley acknowledged the planning staff on their support of economic development and making changes.

Commissioner Morgan asked about flooding issues in county and if there was anything they needed to keep an eye on.

**Curtis Young, Public Works Director**, stepped forward and said the Edwards's property was the only one.

Chair Hinson asked in future if there were any road closures in Gadsden County, the administrator call or email the Commissioners and let them know. He then asked if they would agree to do a Proclamation for Alice DuPont for her 30 years of service and everyone responded affirmatively.

## **COUNTY ATTORNEY**

### **9. Update on Various Legal Issues**

Mr. Weiss thanked everyone for their support and the opportunity to continue representing the County and they would try to improve on the services they provided.

He also pointed out that under the Receipt and File portion of the Agenda, there was a letter from the City of Quincy regarding a voluntary annexation of the properties along Pat Thomas Parkway and asked if the County wanted to object and pointed out reasons why they might want to.

Commissioner Holt said she was concerned and if there were any public county roads that were taken, the roads needed to be addressed and asked if there were any such roads.

Mr. Weiss said it appeared there were a couple of large tracts that ran down the Pat Thomas Parkway and did not appear to be any roads within those parcels, but it should be confirmed.

Mr. Presnell said there was a small road that ran in front of the Church that was excluded.

Mr. Weiss said a formal objection could be filed and he suggested approaching the City to ask about the property and the road.

Commissioner Croley said before any action was taken regarding this matter this was in Commissioner Taylor's district and that they should hear from her.

Commissioner Taylor agreed the annexation should be challenged.

Mr. Presnell said he had been in contact with the City and this was to be able to get commercial development at I-10.

Commissioner Holt said she had been after the City of Quincy to do this for approximately fifteen years and she felt the property owners should be asked if they wanted to be in or out.

Commissioner Croley said he gathered that no-one at the meeting was opposed to the annexation, just felt that everyone should get an equal opportunity to be annexed in if they wished to be that was located in that area.

Mr. Weiss reported that his firm was successful in getting the lawsuit dismissed against the County at an early stage. He added that Midway agreed to accept maintenance responsibility on road and the County agreed to do the work to get the road up to County standards.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS BY COMMISSIONERS**

**10. Report and Discussion on Public Issues and Concerns Pertaining to Commission Districts and Gadsden County.**

**Commissioner Taylor, District 5**

Commissioner Taylor said she noticed an ad in the paper regarding the Social Security Office, but according to the way it was brought back to them, the more activity at the Quincy library would merit the East and West library being able to provide the same services, and asked that more information be placed in the papers and maybe have someone appear on WCTV one morning and at Noon.

Mr. Presnell said it had been on Channel 27, WTXL last week.

She also said there were cables going in underground in her district and asked the purpose and that it be looked into.

She also had a conversation with Friends of the Library and they were still having issues with administration from the library and asked him to look into that matter.

*Commissioner Holt stepped out at this juncture of the meeting.*

Commissioner Taylor said Clerk Thomas had mentioned the Indigent and PAMS program and asked if there was a report that had been received on how the dollars were being spent.

Mr. Presnell said there was one received quarterly, but it was not very detailed.

**Commissioner Morgan, District 3**

Commissioner Morgan had nothing to report.

**Commissioner Croley, District 2**

Commissioner Croley said it had been customary for the Commission to waive the second meeting in June because of the Conference.

**UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER CROLEY AND SECOND BY COMMISSIONER MORGAN, THE BOARD VOTED 4-0 BY VOICE VOTE TO WAIVE THE SECOND MEETING IN JUNE.**

*Commissioner Holt returned at this juncture of the meeting.*

**Commissioner Holt, Vice-Chair, District 4**

Commissioner Holt said she would like the attorney to look at a policy to see if the County could have say-so in the cities adopting the roads that they were annexing.

She said the more information they could get out regarding Social Security being located at the library would help because they needed to get the numbers up to get video computers and kiosk for social security assistance at the other libraries.

She told the Board she had received a call to travel to Washington, DC to testify before the Committee on Aging on June 18<sup>th</sup>.

**UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER MORGAN AND SECOND BY COMMISSIONER CROLEY, THE BOARD VOTED 5-0 TO HAVE TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, DC FOR COMMISSIONER HOLT PLACED ON THE AGENDA FOR THE NEXT MEETING.**

**Commissioner Hinson, Chair, District 1**

Commissioner Hinson said he had listened to ESPN and this was National Mental Health Month during the month of May and he asked that everyone be considerate when talking to people.

*Commissioner Morgan left the meeting.*

Commissioner Hinson said he received a telephone call earlier in the day regarding someone that had issues with the Citizens Bill of Rights and asked that it be added to the next agenda for discussion.

**RECEIPT AND FILE**

- 11. April 28, 2014 Letter from the City of Quincy (Voluntary Annexation of Properties on Pat Thomas Parkway)**

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

- May 29, 2014 – 1<sup>st</sup> Budget Workshop @ 4:00 p.m.
- June 3, 2014 – Regular Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- June 17, 2014 – Regular Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD, CHAIR HINSON DECLARED THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:37 P.M.**

GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA

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**ERIC F. HINSON, Chair**  
**Board of County Commissioners**

**ATTEST:**

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**NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk**