AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HELD IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA ON AUGUST 16, 2016 AT 6:00 P.M., THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDINGS WERE HAD, VIZ:

Present: Brenda A. Holt, Chair, District 4

Eric Hinson, Vice Chair, District 1-arrived late Dr. Anthony "Dr. V" Viegbesie, 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

Chair Holt called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. asked everyone to stand for a moment of silence and then led in Pledge of Allegiance to the U. S. Flag. A silent roll call was taken by Marcella Blocker, Deputy Clerk.

### AMENDMENTS AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Presnell had no amendments to the agenda.

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

Commissioner Hinson appeared at this juncture of the meeting.

# **AWARDS, PRESENTATIONS AND APPEARANCES**

1. Recognition Honoring the Life of Benjamin Franklin Brown

# 2. Update on Opportunity Florida Activities

**Antonio Jefferson, Chairperson, Opportunity Florida**, appeared before the Board to give an update regarding Opportunity Florida.

# **CLERK OF COURTS**

Mr. Thomas was present and said he had no report but was available if they Board members had any questions.

Commissioner Taylor said they spoke briefly and she wanted to make a public statement about the banking. She said she had spoken with the Manager regarding one of the banks and they were interested in talking with the County about more deposits and was under the Clerk's privilege. She said they wanted to be mindful that they do not find themselves with one bank in the County and said per State statutes; deposits have to be with local banking institutions first and foremost. She added if the County was with just one banking institution it could monopolize that industry and knew at one time they had issues with fees that was being charged.

Mr. Thomas said he gave a write-up last summer that talked about banking and investing and there were two qualified depositories in the County and had money in both. He said the statutes required that they have a public depository in the County that was approved by the State of Florida, they have two and after that, any excess money could be invested outside of those two depositories. He said that Capital City Bank was the primary depository and the Clerk had to determine how much money the County would spend in a relatively short time and currently there was \$7.6 Million in Capital City Bank. He said they also invested at the State Investment Pool (SBA) and there was \$7 Million there, but the majority of that was road bond money and have been drawing that down as they pave roads. He said there was also \$2.2 Million in Centennial Bank and was the other local bank that was a qualified public depository and they put money there when SBA froze and they looked for an alternative. He added the return was not as good but was money they could get to quickly and was a part of their fund balance that they talk about so much. He then said they went out for bid a couple of years ago to receive proposals to invest a little more of the fund balance and received proposals from six institutions and the highest bidder was Prime Meridian in Tallahassee. He said that overall they had about \$19 Million and was diversely spread out, a primary depository with Capital City Bank and will be looking to go out for bids for proposals in the near future. He said they had been advised against going out for proposals in the low interest rate environment. He said there was a problem with fees and was successful in getting them reduced significantly. He said there were only two banks in the County that was qualified depositories. He said they had to look at not only the rates but the bank's ability to handle all the transactions the County made; direct deposits, wire transfers in and out and a local depository had to demonstrate their capacity to handle all of that.

Commissioner Viegbesie asked for clarity and asked if he recalled correctly was the institution supposed to be local or regional. Mr. Thomas said local depository was defined as their primary bank for all transactions, where the checks were written from; the other institutions no checks were being written and were primarily for investments. He said the accounts at Centennial, SBA, and Prime Meridian were invested funds and the primary depository had to be in the County

Chair Holt asked if the main depository had to be in the county and Mr. Thomas said yes, the local depository was in the county and there were two institutions that qualified and they were using both banks, they used the other bank to invest excess funds. Chair Holt asked if there were any way to make an equal split. Mr. Thomas said to look at the General Fund, what they have in Centennial Bank and Prime Meridian was money they did not anticipate using any time soon and was considered excess money; money that they were looking at using over the course of the budget year, because the revenue would fluctuate, they had to determine how much money could be invested. He said for instance, the had \$4.3 Million in SBA that was invested and if they put in the local bank and need a large amount, it would hurt the bank to pull it out at one time.

Commissioner Taylor said he mentioned several ways money goes in and comes out; wire transfers, direct deposits, and understand when he said a bank of that magnitude it was better the money stay in their coffer so they could utilize it, but was wondering if they could find a similar type of fund that would bring in revenue into the entity that it could generate from and said she appreciated the points he made but wanted to be mindful too much daily activity may hinder the bank.

Mr. Thomas said his job was not to prop up Centennial or any one bank, decisions were made based on the law and the situation and they were mindful they were another qualified institution, and was important to have money in the local institution and next year would go out for proposals and each institution would have an equal opportunity to present their case.

Taylor said was his job to ensure they have more than one lending institution in the County and make sure on a daily basis the County was doing their due diligence with County funds and was his responsibility to make sure it was being competitively done. She said they had to invest in order to invest in their future.

Mr. Thomas said he respected what she said and felt she was failing to see that he already had taken into account there was only two institutions and took into account when there was a problem with SBA and that was the reason there was \$2.1 Million at Centennial. They will have an opportunity to make their case to be the County's primary depository and when they were Premier, their interest rates was good, he tried to put more money in there but they could not accept any more and there was a cap on how much they could take. He said with government funds, they have to put forth additional collateral to secure having governmental funds and have to put up additional securities to accept same. He said he had taken everything into account that has been said.

Commissioner Morgan said first of all he had complete and full confidence in his ability to carry out the duties at the Clerk's office as their Chief financial officer and they needed to remember as a Board it was critical they have someone overseeing not only the day-to-day operations and business of the County, but to also minimizing any disruption of cash flow. He asked whether or not credit unions met the criteria to be deemed a qualified local depository. Mr. Thomas said when he checked last summer they were not, he gave them a list of all qualified depositories and there were only two in the County.

Commissioner Viegbesie asked why couldn't there be shared depositories, was it for safety, solvency or simply reducing the bookkeeping complexity for having one primary depository and not have shared depositories. Mr. Thomas said his interpretation was there was so much activity that went on so they had one and because of the amount of activity it worked and they used the other bank for investment of excess funds.

Chair Holt said she was sure the subject would come back up again.

# **CONSENT**

UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER VIEGBESIE AND SECOND BY COMMISSIONER MORGAN, THE BOARD VOTED 5-0 BY VOICE VOTE TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA AS PRESENTED.

- 3. Ratification to Pay County Bills
- 4. Approval of Minutes
  - a. July 14, 2016-Budget Workshop

### **ITEMS PULLED FOR DISCUSSION**

# <u>CITIZENS REQUESTING TO BE HEARD ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS</u>

Mary Smith, 3137 Atwater Road, Chattahoochee, Florida, appeared before the Board. She came today with a Tampa Bay paper that her son discovered that had an article regarding racism in the County and she talked about the racism.

Alfonso Figgers, 215 N. Chalk Street, Quincy, FL, appeared before the Board to speak about

concerns regarding economic growth. He said economic growth was at a stalemate and there were stumbling blocks in the way and one was the Citizens Bill of Rights ordinance that was not needed. He said he did not feel they needed to have a super majority vote.

He felt the County should revisit billboards along the interstate. He said TCC wanted to put a billboard on I-10 and was denied. He added there were billboards on Highway 27 and Highway 90 and how could they let people know of businesses if they did not advertise.

He then spoke about the health ranking with the County being 67 out of 67 and said some health clinics had been closed; Chattahoochee had one along with a dental facility and was closed, Gretna had one that's been closed and the Gadsden County Health Department had a dental clinic that had been recently closed and everything was directed to Neighborhood Health group in Havana.

He said the Hospital was not actively open, Calhoun and Liberty county had a hospital along with Madison and all that was here was an emergency facility. He said he was grateful for that because they saved his life. He said maybe they could open a pediatric wing at hospital and honor Dr. Pat Woodward by naming it after him.

Economic Growth he said there was a large confederate flag on Highway 27 and felt it caused problems and discouraged economic growth. He said he felt the County should declare that a nuisance and have them relocate it. He said there was an ordinance that dealt with nuisance-08-033 and he read aloud a portion of it. He suggested maybe the Board, the GCDC, the Tourist Development Council and the Chamber of Commerce could meet with the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy and bring this to their attention that it affected the economic growth. He also felt the County should consider an ordinance prohibiting flags flying at parks on recreational vehicles that have the flags flying.

He also thought the County should consider re-hiring Robert Presnell as the County Administrator.

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

### 5. SECOND PUBLIC HEARING-CDBG

Mr. Presnell said there were two public hearings and were CDBG grants and were a little different in that they needed a motion to adjourn the meeting and open the public hearing.

UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER VIEGBESIE AND SECOND BY COMMISSIONER HINSON, THE BOARD VOTED 5-0 BY VOICE VOTE TO ADJOURN THE MEETING.

Mr. Presnell said the purpose was to obtain public comments regarding the FFY 2015 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant, explained the public hearing and said public comments were welcomed.

Alfonso Figgers appeared before the Board and said he was a committee member of the CATF Advisory committee and spoke as a proponent of the draft application.

Mr. Presnell advised a draft copy of the application was kept in the office and made available for review at the Grants Department located in the same building until August 26<sup>th</sup> and written comments could be submitted by email to djackson@gadsdencountyfl.gov or by calling 850-662-

3331. He then turned the meeting back to the Chair to entertain a motion to reconvene the meeting and the public hearing was concluded.

UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER TAYLOR AND SECOND BY COMMISSIONER VIEGBESIE, THE BOARD VOTED 5-0 BY VOICE VOTE TO RECONVENE THE MEETING.

Commissioner Morgan said he had no issue with the grant itself but wanted the public to know that 15% of the grant was in administrative fees.

UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER HINSON AND SECOND BY COMMISSIONER VIEGBESIE, THE BOARD VOTED 5-0 BY VOICE VOTE TO APPROVE THE SUBMISSIONOF THE APPLICATION.

### 6. Second Public Hearing-Economic Development CDBG

Mr. Presnell asked them to adjourn the meeting for the second public hearing.

UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER TAYLOR AND SECOND BY COMMISSIONER VIEGBESIE, THE BOARD VOTED 5-0 BY VOICE VOTE TO ADJOURN THE MEETING.

Mr. Presnell said the purpose was to obtain public comment regarding the submission of FFY 2015 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant economic development application.

Chair Holt said this was a draft application and asked for public input.

Alfonso Figgers appeared before the Board and said he was a CATF committee member and spoke as a proponent to this grant.

Mr. Presnell advised a draft copy of the application was kept in the office and made available for review at the Grants Department located in the same building until August 26<sup>th</sup> and written comments could be submitted by email to <a href="mailto:djackson@gadsdencountyfl.gov">djackson@gadsdencountyfl.gov</a> or by calling 850-662-3331. He then turned the meeting back to the Chair to entertain a motion to reconvene the meeting and the public hearing was concluded.

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UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER TAYLOR AND SECOND BY COMMISSIONER VIEGBESIE, THE BOARD VOTED 5-0 BY VOICE VOTE TO APPROVE THE SUBMISSIONOF THE APPLICATION.

# **GENERAL BUSINESS**

### 7. Purchase of Dash Mount Radar Units for Patrol Vehicles

Mr. Presnell introduced the above item and said it was for Board approval to purchase twelve dash mount radar units for marked and unmarked patrol vehicles within the Gadsden County Sheriff's Office Fleet. He said the costs of the units were \$23,820.00.

# COMMISSIONER VIEGBESIE MADE A MOTION FOR APPROVAL AND COMMISSIONER TAYLOR MADE THE SECOND WITH A QUESTION.

Commissioner Taylor said she noticed the funding source for the radar was coming from confiscated funds and said it might be a Clerk of Court question and asked what the restrictions were for the funding source.

Mr. Thomas said the equipment was the perfect and primary use for the funds, the balance was \$101,594.000 and the funds were not in the Sheriff's budget. He explained this was money the Clerk retains in a fund that the Board had authority over and was money collected over a period of time and most was old money.

# CHAIR HOLT CALLED FOR THE VOTE. THE BOARD VOTED 5-0 BY VOICE VOTE TO APPROVE THIS ITEM.

# 8. Training for Criminal Investigators and Deputies

Mr. Presnell introduced the above item and said it was for Board approval to pay for training costs for criminal investigators to attend the training that was sponsored by the Institute of Police Technology and Management and Southern Police Institute.

# UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER TAYLOR AND SECOND BY COMMISSIONER VIEGBESIE, THE BOARD VOTED 5-0 BY VOICE VOTE TO APPROVE THIS ITEM.

# 9. Proclamation Honoring Dr. Camara Phyllis Jones

Mr. Presnell introduced the above item and said it was for a Proclamation honoring Dr. Camara Phyllis Jones and said she was the 2016 keynote speaker for the Maternal Child Health Equity Conference that would be kicking off in Gadsden County at her request. He said the event would be taking place at the Gadsden Arts Center on September 30, 2016.

UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER VIEGBESIE AND SECOND BY COMMISSIONER TAYLOR, THE BOARD VOTED 5-0 BY VOICE VOTE TO APPROVE THIS ITEM.

# 10. Approval of 2016 Small County Consolidated Waste Grant Agreement with Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)

Mr. Presnell introduced the above item and said it was for the annual approval of a funding agreement between the Gadsden County BOCC and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the grant amount was \$90,909.

Commissioner Morgan stepped out at this juncture of the meeting.

# UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER TAYLOR AND SECOND BY COMMISSIONER VIEGBESIE, THE BOARD VOTED 4-0 BY VOICE VOTE TO APPROVE THIS ITEM.

# 11. Approval of County Administrator's Position Description

Mr. Presnell introduced the above item and said it was for approval of a new County Administrator job description and authorization from the Board for a date to advertise the position.

UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER VIEGBESIE AND SECOND BY COMMISSIONER HINSON, THE

#### BOARD VOTED 4-0 BY VOICE VOTE TO APPROVE THIS ITEM.

12. Approval and Acceptance of the Temporary Construction Easement from Community & Economic Development Organization of Gadsden County for the Construction and Repair of a Stormwater Conveyance and the Completion of Improvements Associated with the Alleviation of Traffic on County Roads, and Instruction for the Clerk to Record the Easement with a Copy of the minutes Showing Approval and Acceptance

Mr. Presnell introduced the above item and said it was for temporary construction easement from Community and Development Organization of Gadsden County for the construction and repair of a Stormwater conveyance and the completion of improvements associated with the alleviation of traffic on County roads and instruction for the Clerk to record the easement with a copy of the minutes showing approval and acceptance.

Commissioner Morgan returned at this juncture of the meeting.

UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER VIEGBESIE AND SECOND BY COMMISSIONER TAYLOR, THE BOARD VOTED 5-0 BY VOICE VOTE TO APPROVE THIS ITEM.

### **COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR**

# 13. Update on Various Board Requests

Mr. Presnell said after speaking with the Attorney, regarding the CDBG grants, there was another public hearing process that was done at a community meeting level that would avoid them going through it at this level if they were interested in making the change. Mr. Weiss said it would require citizen participation and a couple of public hearings.

Commissioner Taylor stepped out at this juncture of the meeting.

He went on to state there was a F.A.C. rule that set out the obligations were for the public hearings and said either the Commission could hold the public hearing or a duly authorized employee of the County. He further explained there was no requirement that the CDBG public hearings occur at the BOCC meeting and conducted by the County Commission. He said he also had a discussion with the Department of Economic Opportunity and they advised that most counties and municipalities do not hold them at their commission meetings and was consistent with the policy of the CDBG grants and was supposed to be citizen driven. He then added, if they were interested in, his preference would be to bring an agenda item before them and have it on record that authorized the County Administrator to conduct the CDBG public hearings.

Chair Holt said she had no problem with it but would like to see something in writing and wanted to have the State Statutes in writing that he used to make his opinion.

Mr. Weiss said he would contact DEO to see if they could provide documentation because it was based on a conversation.

Commissioner Taylor returned at this juncture of the meeting.

Commissioner Viegbesie had a couple of questions for the Administrator. He asked about the issue with Senior Center members whose terms had expired and was still making policies and

asked what was being done to revamp or replace the composition of the Senior Citizens Center. Mr. Presnell said he had met with the entire board and had a heated discussion; a motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to adhere to the By-laws. He acknowledged there were board members serving that were not in compliance with the By-laws as far as the length or term or the number of terms that could be served. He said they had a meeting today at 2:00, he had not heard from them yet, and will have a report tomorrow to see if the issues were addressed. He said he also met with two of the Board members since that meeting in his office. He said the BOCC did not have any authority over them or the By-laws, even though the County did write them when they assisted the organization some years ago. He said they did fund them and if not corrected by next the public hearing, he recommended they could instruct him to not release funds until they were in compliance with their own By-laws.

Commissioner Viegbesie said he had thought about that recommendation but was unsure how the other Commissioners felt because he was hearing from seniors he had talked with, the relationship very cantankerous and he wanted thing to run smoothly.

Mr. Presnell asked if they wanted to consider giving him the authority to consider continuing the funding of the organization in an attempt to resolving this matter.

Chair Holt said she wanted to see first, they had no control over the board members and whether they followed the By-laws or not. She said the Department of Aging was over the other part; Mr. Presnell said the majority of their funding came from AAA and she suggested then to contact AAA about the Center not abiding by the By-laws and it needed to be in writing and after that do an agenda item.

Commissioner Taylor said it was really great when there was collaboration and thought maybe they could get someone from there to appear before this Board and thought one time they would hear from the Executive Director to give them an update. She said she wanted to make sure proper process was followed. She did feel they needed to do something, but she was concerned about holding up funding and felt there was other ways to handle it.

Chair Holt said she wanted something in writing and sent to them and discussion was better when emails were sent and something received back. She added they were on the Non-Profits list for years and they took them off and put them into the regular budget once they complied.

Commissioner Morgan asked if each member of that board understood their roles or the fact there was no role from the BOCC and Mr. Presnell said they made it very clear because that discussion was as the Board meeting as well. He said he got an affirmative vote and the \$60,000 the BOCC funded them was the only money the Board had available to spend for whatever they wanted. The other funding was direct service money, went to Meals on Wheels, etc.

Commissioner Morgan recommended there be no communication until they get it worked out there and then come here and let this Board know it was worked out.

Mr. Presnell said he felt if they held their money for a short period of time felt someone would appear before them in the very near future.

Commissioner Morgan said he felt nothing good would come if they appeared before the Board

and had not worked things out for themselves.

Commissioner Viegbesie said Commissioner Morgan addressed his concerns.

Mr. Presnell said the Executive Director was in a precarious situation because the issue at hand because of some of the board members' who hire and supervise that position and their term and felt the written notification should be directed to the Chair.

Commissioner Taylor said the Chair was one of ones that had termed out and refused to leave, along with three or four other board members. She said the By-laws would clearly document the terms and they were not following them and not in compliance.

Chair Holt said the documentation she was talking about was documentation of what they were discussing going to the board requesting they take care of these concerns.

Commissioner Taylor said to add a time they were to respond back so it was not open-ended. Mr. Presnell asked how long they wanted to give them to respond back and Commissioner Viegbesie suggested two weeks. Commissioner Taylor pointed out they only meet once a month and Chair Holt said if their funding was in jeopardy, they would meet.

Commissioner Viegbesie then asked about the paving. He said he had noticed and received calls where roads where prepped for asphalt and after the asphalt had been laid, the contractors have not gone back to push the dirt back to the edges of the asphalt. He said that now with the rain, the dirt was washing over the asphalt. He said he was only receiving complaints from the second batch of roads, not the first.

Commissioner Morgan said there was a Department Head that chose to leave after the last meeting and he never received notification of it and asked what the protocol was regarding that. He added that he was unaware of it until a citizen told him and asked that it be corrected in the future.

### **COUNTY ATTORNEY**

# 14. Update on Various Legal Issues

Mr. Weiss said he had nothing to report and was available for questions.

Chair Holt said she had a concern and said Mr. Figgers brought up the nuisance law and would like him to look into it. Mr. Weiss said when the Administrator follows up with Mr. Figgers, he would follow up with the Administrator and added that his initial reaction was you could not govern what private citizens do on their own private property and they had First Amendment rights, but he would follow up on it.

Chair Holt said she understood what he was saying about what could or could not be done on a person's own property, but she had a phone call from a lady that someone was shooting next to them and it was a nuisance.

Mr. Presnell said the ordinance kicks in after 7:00 p.m.

Commissioner Taylor asked the attorney about Ms. Smith that appeared before the Board earlier. She's been before them several times and asked if the Board was liable if something did happen.

Mr. Weiss said unfortunately, there was nothing that could be done and from what he understood, this was a private property dispute between two private parties and there was nothing the County could do regarding it.

Commissioner Hinson said he had calls about abandoned cars/trucks on other peoples' property and asked if something could be done about it. Mr. Presnell said the County had a process and explained it. Commissioner Hinson said they had talked with Code Enforcement and there had been no response back. Mr. Presnell asked if it had a tag or was it abandoned and said if it had a tag, there was nothing they could do about it. Commissioner Hinson said he would have them contact Mr. Presnell.

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS BY COMMISSIONERS**

### 15. Report and Discussion of Public Issues

### **Commissioner Gene Morgan, District 3**

Commissioner Morgan said he had no items tonight.

### **Commissioner Sherrie Taylor, District 5**

Commissioner Taylor said he had nothing as well.

# Commissioner Anthony "Dr. V" Viegbesie, District 2

Commissioner Viegbesie asked if Mr. Presnell could find a way to notify the citizens along the corridor that on Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, CRPTA will be having a public hearing in the Commission Meeting Room for a PD&E public hearing regarding the Madison Street to Dover Road bike trail from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

# Commissioner Eric Hinson, Vice Chair, District 1

Commissioner Hinson said he wanted to notify the Board the traffic signal would be coming soon to the Concord area and was funded through the Board.

He then said Fountain Road had been taken off the road paving list and asked if a grant had been received yet. Mr. Presnell said he would try to pin down the date.

He asked if Lake Yvette East could get a grant for paving and Mr. Presnell said there was one it would qualify for and they could apply for it.

He said he had talked with Big Bend Transit and Mr. Presnell said they had started the new route and there would be a kick-off on August 25<sup>th.</sup> Mr. Presnell said they had to install signage, benches, and stripe out one of the spaces in Greensboro at the City Hall. Commissioner Hinson said part of the problem was with communication and information and a lot of folks don't know what was going on in the community.

He thanked the County Manager and staff for their help with the City of Midway and was able to have dialogue.

### Commissioner Brenda Holt, Chair, District 4

Chair Holt said the Historical Corridor was coming on US 90 from Chattahoochee they needed to come up with a way to let the citizens know that they could put/add artifacts there. Mr. Presnell said they had done social media and the only other way he knew to get word out was through the churches. She said they needed to run a campaign to let the citizens know that US 90 was the historical corridor and the citizens could bring their historical artifacts to add there. Commissioner Taylor said she felt they needed to workshop it. Commissioner Hinson asked if they could use radio stations for some of this, he thought they would run public service announcements and Commissioner Viegbesie said that had changed, they no longer did that. Commissioner Hinson said that could be put in the budget to have funds to do this.

Chair Holt said to Mr. Presnell she wanted sidewalks on Atlanta Street and wanted to look into putting in an application for it.

She mentioned the Rural Conference in Orlando on September 18<sup>th</sup> and said in order to trade from these rural projects they had to have input.

# **Receipt and File**

16. Mediacom

# **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

17. August 23, 2016-Special Budget Meeting – 6:00 p.m.

# **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD, CHAIR HOLE DECLARED THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:55 P.M.

	GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA
	BRENDA A. HOLT, Chair
ATTEST:	
NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk	<del></del>