AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HELD IN AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FL ON NOVEMBER 19, 2019 AT 6:00 P.M., THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDING WAS HAD, VIZ:

Present: Dr. Anthony "Dr. V" Viegbesie, Chair, District 2

Sherrie Taylor, Vice Chair, District 5-not present

**Eric Hinson, District 2** 

Gene Morgan, District 3-not present

**Brenda Holt, District 4** 

Wesley Hall, Interim County Administrator

David Weiss, County Attorney Marcella Blocker, Deputy Clerk

#### INVOCATION, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Viegbesie called the meeting to Order at 6:06 p.m., asked everyone to mute their phones, gave the Invocation and then led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the U. S. Flag.

#### AMENDMENTS AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Hall stated he would like to remove Item 16 from the Consent Agenda.

Commissioner Holt asked to pull Item 6 for discussion.

COMMISSIONER HOLT MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA WITH THE CHANGES AND CHAIR VIEGBESIE MADE THE SECOND, THE BOARD VOTED 3-0 BY VOICE VOTE TO APPROVE.

#### AWARDS, PRESENTATIONS AND APPEARANCES

#### **REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD**

## 1. Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman

COMMISSIONER HOLT MADE A MOTION TO NOMINATE COMMISSIONER VIEGBESIE AS CHAIR AND COMMISSIONER HINSON MADE THE SECOND, THE BOARD VOTED 3-0 BY VOICE VOTE TO APPROVE.

COMMISSIONER HINSON MADE A MOTION TO NOMINATE COMMISSIONER HOLT AS VICE CHAIR AND CHAIR VIEGBESIE MADE THE SECOND, THE BOARD VOTED 3-0 BY VOICE VOTE TO APPROVE.

## 2. Boys and Girls Club of the Big Bend

**Nicholas Maddox, CEO of the Boys and Girls Club**, appeared before the Board to discuss an email that was sent to the parents.

He said they were committed to Gadsden County and continuing to provide services in Gadsden County. He said during the October Boys and Girls Club Board meeting, the Board passed a motion to suspend activities in the Quincy and Havana units effective December 1<sup>st</sup> and Staff followed that direction and sent a letter to the parents of the students of those two locations. He said it was not a permanent suspension; they were considering a couple of things that was happening in their budget over the past few years. He said upon receiving the letters, a copy was given to a

Commissioner and was then passed around to the rest of the Board and that was why they were present tonight to explain why they took the action that was taken. He said the commitment to the Club by the Board was \$96,187.000 and the Board based their decision on a continuous decline in the commitment to the Club. He explained some of the background between the Club and the County and some of the shortfalls they were experiencing. He said there was a mis-notion that when they sent out the letters it would be a permanent thing and was not the sentiment from the Board or from him as CEO.

Commissioner Holt said there may be a delay in the programming starting and Mr. Maddox said his Board voted to continue operation in all three clubs throughout the month of December and that would put them through the new year in January. He said his Board was asking for the \$24,046.74 to be released for the three months of service that they have provided between October 1, 2019 to December 1, 2019 and the second part was they understood the interest was to continue to provide service at all clubs but at the same time his Board wanted to opportunity to sit down with an appointed Commissioner or the full Commission to see if they could come up with a solution that worked for both. He said if the Board chose to release the funds; the Club wanted to be in Gadsden County and would find a way to open those Clubs in the County as soon as possible. He said at the time the Board made the decision, they had applied for a (inaudible) grant that was about \$60,000-\$65,000 and have since found out they were being funded at the \$60,000 level and that would help fill the gap.

Commissioner Holt asked about the funds from October to December and Mr. Maddox responded they provided service starting October 1<sup>st</sup> and committed to providing service through the end of December. He said the Board was asking even if the Commission released all of it (\$24,046.74) the Executive Committee be able to sit with an appointed Commissioner or the Commission to have a conversation as to how they move on from January until the next fiscal year. He said starting in January they will start working on a three year Strategic Plan on how they plan on moving forward.

Commissioner Holt explained there were shortfalls due to Hurricane Michael. She asked the Interim Manager, with the money they approved, have they not approved to release funds and Mr. Hall said correct. Mr. Weiss said the agreements with the Non-Profits have not been approved yet; this was on for a presentation and not for the approval for the funding.

Chair Viegbesie explained the item was on the last Agenda and when they saw the memo, there was concern and they pulled the item for the time being. He also said if he understood correctly, if she or Commissioner Hinson could meet with the Boys and Girls Club, they would be speaking on behalf of the Board.

Commissioner Holt said if this was going to be on the next agenda, maybe they could come in an hour before the next meeting. Chair Viegbesie asked if she was suggesting a special meeting on that one item one item before the December 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. She said yes. Chair Viegbesie said rather than making it a workshop, make it a special meeting so it could be voted up or down. The Deputy Clerk pointed out there was already a meeting scheduled regarding Attorney Interviews before the next meeting. Chair Viegbesie said they could still meet with the Club. Mr. Maddox said he would speak with Mrs. Bradley and arrange a meeting and try to have it done prior to the December 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

## **CONSENT**

Chair Viegbesie said Item 6 was pulled for discussion and Commissioner Holt said the only thing for the Manager, when there were bids, to please include the score sheets. Chair Viegbesie asked if they still needed to pull that item or if it could be added back in and she said it could be added back in.

# COMMISSIONER HOLT MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA AND CHAIR VIEGBESIE MADE THE SECOND, THE BOARD VOTED 3-0 BY VOICE VOTE TO APPROVE.

- 3. Ratification Memo
- 4. County EMS Awards Grant
- 5. Approval of Minutes
  - a. September 23, 2019-Special Meeting
- 6. Award Bid No. 19-15 to Rudd's Pest Control

Pulled for discussion but item was added back in

- 7. Approval of the Library Annual Plan of Service 2019-2020
- 8. Gadsden County Sheriff's Office Training Funding Request for Marine Enforcement Operations
- 9. Interlocal Agreement with City of Chattahoochee for Animal Control Services
- 10. Interlocal Agreement for Animal Control Services with City of Quincy
- 11. Termination of Billing Services Agreement
- 12. Agreement for Billing Services between Gadsden County and EMS Management and Consultants, Inc.
- 13. Approval of Access Easement over Drake Acres Road
- 14. Approval of an Interlocal Agreement with Gadsden County School Board for Sheltering
- 15. Seventh Amendment of the Hospital Lease
- 16. Approval of Professional Architectural Services Task Order

## **ITEMS PULLED FOR DISCUSSION**

## **CITIZENS REQUESTING TO BE HEARD ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

Rosetta Rolle Hylton-Anderson, 825 S. Virginia Street, Quincy, FL, appeared before the Board regarding the Voter Program. She wanted to make the County aware of the Knock and Vote they did Saturday at Gadsden Arms Apartments and they were able to register 47 voters by doing so. This Saturday they will do the complex behind Winn-Dixie and will meet at Taco Bell at 9:45 a.m. and she invited those that wanted to join to do so.

**Emmanuel Sapp, 821 2**<sup>nd</sup> **Street, Quincy, FL**, appeared before the Board. He was before the Board requesting the County look into a new ordinance for a 4% sales tax for amusement parks and the funding could be used for non-profits. He had information he gave to the Deputy Clerk to pass on to the Commissioners.

Chair Viegbesie asked since this was a non-agendaed item, if it was up for comments by the Commission and Mr. Weiss said their Ordinance did state that it was non-discussion items and historically, they have at time allowed a brief comment but no discussion about the item.

Commissioner Hinson said he got excited when he heard amusement park and Mr. Sapp said it was a café internet. Hesaid that was a name that they allowed them to come to the County as amusement café internet services and was the title that was given to these great new businesses.

Commissioner Holt said for Mr. Sapp to meet with the Manager and thought it may be a good idea.

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

# 17. PUBLIC HEARING-Legislative-Consideration of Ordinance 2019-009 to Adopt to Update the Capital Improvements Element of the Comprehensive Plan (LSPA 2019-02)

Chair Viegbesie said he understood the next three items would need a super majority to pass and they did not have enough commissioners present and asked for guidance from the Attorney. Mr. Weiss said they had been advertised and had not been pulled from the Agenda and there needed to be some type of action taken individually, in case anyone wished to speak on them but with the understanding the item could not be approved tonight. He said they could continue or table the items and he recommended they be re-advertised again prior to the next meeting they were scheduled to be heard.

Chair Viegbesie asked for a motion to table so there would be no need for discussion because if they have conversation, they will have to be continued.

Mr. Weiss said they would have to be addressed individually as a matter of procedure.

Commissioner Holt asked where the other two commissioners were. Mr. Hall said he had not spoken with them and did not know. Chair Viegbesie asked if he did not hear from them and Mr. Hall said he did not and could not say if Mrs. Bradley did or not.

Commissioner Holt asked if it could be the majority of commissioners present and Mr. Weiss said that was not how their Ordinance was written.

Mr. Hall introduced the above item and said it was presented for consideration of adopting Ordinance 2019-009 to update the Capital Improvements Element (CIE) of the Comprehensive Plan.

Chair Viegbesie announced this was a public hearing although the Commission would not be able to take action but asked if anyone in the audience had any comments.

Mr. Sapp appeared before the Board. He asked how they could resolve the issue of the super majority vote and Mr. Weiss said the Ordinance would have to be amended and had to be done so

by a super majority vote of the Board.

Commissioner Holt asked if the citizens could sue in order to change because the Judge's order would supersede their Ordinance. Mr. Weiss said anyone could sue anyone at any time. Mr. Sapp said he thought she was right.

Chair Viegbesie asked if there was anyone else that wished to speak and there was no-one.

Commissioner Hinson said he was not in favor but in all fairness, there was a legislative conference going on right now and was giving them (the absent Commissioners) the benefit of the doubt they were driving to the conference.

Chair Viegbesie asked for a motion for continuance.

Commissioner Holt said a couple of things, they read the analysis but did not tell the audience what this was about and felt the people should have an opportunity to speak on the item if they wished to do so.

Chair Viegbesie asked Mr. Hall to call Ms. Lex up to give a summary of the item.

Ms. Lex said this was a housekeeping item and they were required to have a long-range plan by the State and there were elements they were required to have in that long-range plan; one being the Capital Projects.

Commissioner Hinson asked if there was any way possible they could have workshops prior to public hearings so they could digest and staff could brief them on things.

COMMISSIONER HINSON MADE A MOTION TO CONTINUE AND COMMISSIONER HOLT MADE THE SECOND, THE BOARD VOTED 3-0 BY VOICE VOTE TO APPROVE.

18. Public Hearing-Legislative-Consideration of Adoption of Ordinance 2019-015 Approving the 1604 Flat Creek Small Scale Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map Amendment (SSPA 2019-01)
Mr. Hall introduced the above item and said it was for consideration of adopting Ordinance 2019-015 adopting the Flat Creek Road Small Scale Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map.

Ms. Lex re-appeared before the Board to give a brief description of this item.

Chair Viegbesie announced this was a public hearing and asked if there was anyone that wished to speak.

**Jay Peterson, 547 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL, Jim Stidham and Associates**, appeared before the Board in support of this item and said there was no detriment to this extension.

Commissioner Holt said on page 11 of 43, that was one of the properties she wanted to do an overlay of Commercial and asked if they would continue to pay ag taxes because the County was the one that helped them with the zoning change. She said also of they were able to get infrastructure help in order to get those interchanges overlay as commercial instead of ag and rural residential that would definitely help the land-owners.

COMMISSIONER HINSON MADE A MOTION TO CONTINUE AND COMMISSIONER HOLT MADE THE SECOND, THE BOARD VOTED 3-0 BY VOICE VOTE TO APPROVE.

Public Hearing-Legislative-Consideration of Adoption of Ordinance 2019-016-2434 Kemp Road
 Small Scale Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map (FLUM) Amendment (SSPA 2019-03)
 Mr. Hall introduced the above item and said it was presented for consideration of Ordinance 2019-016 to adopt the Kemp Road Small Scale Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map (FLUM)

amendment to change the future land use category from Agriculture 1(AG 1) to Public/Institutional (PI).

Ms. Lex said she was very excited about this item coming before the Board. She said Ms. Johnson was dedicated to run a small, private school and she had already completed a lot split and separated the parcel so it was under the 10 acres required for the Small-scale land use amendment and was an appropriate location. She said she has direct access onto Kemp Road and would be a small private school that would be located on 7.72 acres. The surrounding land uses were agricultural but there were no objections from any participants attending the Citizens Bill of Rights meeting.

Chair Viegbesie announced this was a public hearing and asked if anyone wished to speak in favor of or opposition of this item.

**Elva Peppers, Florida Environmental and Land Services**, appeared before Board and encouraged them to vote in favor of this project. She asked when the next meeting would be and was told December 3<sup>rd</sup>. She said the CBOR has now affected 3 of her last projects and has had an impact on the County financially.

Chair Viegbesie said Staff just said Commissioner Taylor not here because of having a procedure done and they were trying to find out why Commissioner Morgan was not here.

COMMISSIONER HINSON MADE A MOTION TO CONTINUE AND COMMISSIONER HOLT MADE THE SECOND AND THE BOARD VOTED 3-0 BY VOICE VOTE TO APPROVE.

Commissioner Hinson said also to everyone here for them to stay until the end of the meeting.

# **GENERAL BUSINESS**

20. <u>Economic Development Professional Services Contract with the Gadsden County Chamber of Commerce Small Business Development Center</u>

Mr. Hall introduced the above item and said it was presented to the Board for discussion, review and approval of the Economic Development Professional Services Contract between the Gadsden County Chamber of Commerce and the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners.

COMMISSIONER HINSON MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE AND COMMISSIONER HOLT MADE THE SECOND WITH A QUESTION.

Commissioner Holt wanted to hear the presentation.

Chair Viegbesie said if Commissioner Hinson was trying to get everyone out ono time, they needed to jump on that. (laughter)

**David Gardner, Executive Director**, appeared before the Board and thanked the Board for supporting the Small Business program and said it was making a difference. He said one request they hear every day was for a full restaurant. He added with regard to their largest employer, Trulieve, they continue to grow with over 1,100 employees in a very short four year span and they were working with them to address a lot of issues relating to minority contracting, employment concerns and make sure they were committed to this community. He said overall the economy in Gadsden County was pretty strong.

Commissioner Holt asked the number of small businesses that have opened and Mr. Gardner did not have that information with him but would get it to them. Commissioner Holt said they need jobs, need manufacturing jobs where they make a product. She said she wanted to get in line to get to where they needed to get to in order to provide jobs for people here.

Commissioner Hinson said there had to be a plan in place to get the interchanges together and need to increase revenue in the County and asked how they could hold that conversation first and then increase infrastructure.

## CHAIR VIEGBESIE CALLED FOR THE VOTE. THE BOARD VOTED 3-0 BY VOICE VOTE TO APPROVE.

# 21. Award Bid for the East Gadsden Park "Walk and Bike Trail" RTP Project No. T1710

Mr. Hall introduced the above item and said it was for approval to award the East Gadsden Park "Walk and Bike Trail" RTP Project No. T1710 to the low bidder in the attached detailed bid tab. Dewberry was the low bidder.

**Allen Meeks** appeared before the Board and said it was a \$200,000 match from the State and \$200,000 from the County.

COMMISSIONER HOLT MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE AND COMMISSIONER HINSON MADE THE SECOND, THE BOARD VOTED 3-0 BY VOICE VOTE TO APPROVE.

# 22. Discussion of Funding the Summer Youth Program in the FY 19/20 Budget

Mr. Hall introduced the above item and said it was presented to the Board to discuss funding the Summer Youth Program in the FY 19/20 Budget using the General Fund Balance. He said Staff was directed at the November 5, 2019 meeting to bring back an agenda item to discuss funding the Summer Youth Program in the FY 19/20 Budget using the General Fund Balance.

Chair Viegbesie asked Mr. Hall to give the public a little understanding of the analysis. He said they have discussed the financial funding and currently it has gone to \$0.

Chair Viegbesie said personally, this Board could find one way creatively, either by working with private organizations or somehow, to fund the \$50,000 either by working collaboratively to find a way to provide the summer youth employment. He said he was now charging staff to find a way to employ the number of youth they employed last year.

Commissioner Hinson thanked him for the gesture. He said he received a phone call from a

principal of one of the schools. He said there were shootings going on and this thing was serious as serious as could be. He said they need to give these young people jobs and teach them responsibilities, show them the value of work and it would help the kids out so much. He said he called an employee the other day and was able to position six kids to get a job. He said of all things, this was the one thing they should vote for.

Commissioner Holt said she did not disagree but thought there was a better plan. She said if they were able to do 10 jobs, the School Board do 10, the cities do 5 jobs each and she understood the smaller cities might not have that type of money so they could do three jobs each, there would be 44 jobs. She said the Chamber had a whole bank of businesses that would not have to hire, they could donate \$1,000 each and we would be back to where we needed to be. She said she was willing to put her hat in her hand to go to the businesses and ask for a donation. She said she was leery of touching the \$2 Million and they had to be able to run the County. She said the auditors' recommendation was \$3 Million and they were already \$1 Million down. She said we hire 10, the School Board hire 10, the municipalities hire some, plus the Constitutional Officers and it was worth a try. She said she never said and she never would when the revenue is down, she would not say she would vote for it but to bring it back later and it they found a way, she was good, but she just could not see doing it. She said she saw the need but if they could not manage their own house, how could they expect someone else to do it. If they did not have the money, they just did not have it and what if there was another disaster; they have to cover bills, have to pay insurance, and their portion of healthcare. She said they had people working every day that pay insurance, pay their portion of healthcare, they had to do it.

Chair Viegbesie said this item was agendaed for discussion only. In this conversation he suggested they charged staff if they could not find a way to fund Summer Youth employment for the minimum number that was funded last summer, for them to reach out to the community. He said it could be done; they had to think outside of the box.

Commissioner Hinson said everything said was wonderful and he could not argue with that. They have to look at the budget before making that decision. He said they gave the Constitutional Officers a wish list and asked them what they wanted and they were cut 5% of what they asked for. That was not a cut but was an add-on; their own budget was increased by a few Million instead of being decreased. He said to not tell him there was a budget shortfall when the budget was increased and the only thing cut were the services.

Mr. Sapp reappeared before the Board and said there were several things he wanted to bring up to par. Tallahassee was spending over \$6 Million in correcting ill behavior in terms of their youth and knew Gadsden County was not in that capacity and our revenue and income was not sustainable. He said the small amount of \$50,000 would generate them more in the long run.

Commissioner Holt said she wanted to make a few corrections. Mr. Sapp was talking about industrial certifications. She said they could not budget for grants because they may not get them. She said she was all for Staff helping but they have five elected officials up there and they raise money every time they run for office. They could go to some of those people themselves and ask for money.

Chair Viegbesie said the option was direction to the Board and he suggested for staff to explore in one way or another to look their books, into the community, private partners, and find a way to

provide a minimum of \$50,000 to provide the summer youth program as they did last year. Commissioner Holt said they had to do something and Chair Viegbesie said that was what Staff was to do and they could contact the Commissioners to ask for their help. He said for them to bring this back no later than the December 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. He said this was for discussion and felt they had discussed this item enough and would come back in the very near future, no later than the December 17<sup>th</sup> meeting.

## 23. Discussion of Funding the Emergency Housing Repair Account in the FY 19/20 Budget

Mr. Hall introduced the above item and said it was to discuss the Emergency Housing Repair Account in the FY 19/20 Budget using the General Fund Balance.

He said the estimated General Fund Balance is approximately \$2 Million

Commissioner Hinson said this was another item he asked to be brought back. Normally this was for the senior citizens and disabled and was for people that had a leaky roof or needed a ramp. He said the Clerk said a few years ago, there was \$600,000-\$750,000 that had yet to be touched and they were supposed to help folks. He said he hoped this could be put on the next agenda.

## 24. Approval of Salary for Interim County Administrator

Mr. Hall introduced the above item and said it was for board approval to increase the Interim Administrator's salary while he is serving as the Interim County Administrator.

Commissioner Hinson asked if this mirrored the last Interim County Administrator and Mr. Weiss said yes.

COMMISSIONER HOLT MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE AND COMMISSIONER HINSON MADE THE SECOND, THE BOARD VOTED 3-0 BY VOICE VOTE TO APPROVE.

## **CLERK OF COURT**

#### 25. Updates

The Deputy Clerk said there was nothing to report.

## **COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR**

# 26. Updates

Mr. Hall said on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 the Legal Services Applicant Interviews would be held;

On December 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 there would be a BOCC/GHI/CRMC joint meeting.

Commissioner Holt asked on the BOCC Meeting regarding the Hospital, she wanted it to be specially advertised or marketed to the community so everyone would know about it; she wanted more than a newspaper notification.

Commissioner Hinson said Commissioner Holt did not realize she could change that time to a more convenient time to her if she chose to do so.

Commissioner Holt said she was glad he mentioned that because a date in January or February

would be fine because of the holidays.

Mr. Weiss pointed out the contract was extended to February but GHI has not approved the extension as of yet.

Chair Viegbesie suggested if they could work on generating a directory of the Churches in the County so they could email to the Pastors so when they have something of this nature the pastors could announce this to their congregation.

Commissioner Holt asked if the contract ran out, did it go to a month to month and Mr. Weiss said they had been extending the renewal; if they did not give that notice it would renew for 5 years.

Chair Viegbesie said right now there was a notification for December 9<sup>th</sup>. He asked the Administrator to poll the Commissioners for a new date and a new location.

# COMMISSIONER HOLT MADE A MOTION TO MOVE THE MEETING TO THE SECOND MEETING IN JANUARY AND COMMISSIONER HINSON MADE THE SECOND.

Chair Viegbesie asked Mr. Weiss if that was something they could do now according to their policy and procedure. Mr. Weiss said he did not know if there was a particular procedure, if they looked at their Ordinance, generally speaking, there should not be action taken unless it was an item on the Agenda. Commissioner Hinson said it was on the Agenda. Chair Viegbesie said for them to understand that would be a joint meeting and they did not know what GHI's schedule would be like. Chair Viegbesie said they were going to ask Staff to look into another time and Commissioner Holt said in January.

Chair Viegbesie said they had established the meeting would be sometime in January and asked if Commissioner Holt would withdraw her motion and she agreed and Commissioner Hinson withdrew his second.

#### **COUNTY ATTORNEY**

#### 27. Updates

Mr. Weiss said he wanted to make sure he responded to Item 24 and wanted confirmation and Mr. Hall said the salary was the same. Mr. Weiss said with that he had nothing else to report and was happy to answer questions if there were any.

#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS BY COMMISSIONERS**

## 28. Report and Discussion of Public Issues

#### **Commissioner Eric Hinson, District 1**

Commissioner Hinson thanked the Board for everything and knew he got emotional tonight; he loved everybody and thanked everybody for their support after his Aunt died.

He said he wanted to be able to pass the budget and wanted to entertain, he asked the Havana Senior Citizens to allow him to be able to use the area for a point of pick-up and they did and they had volunteers come in and they were able to give food and water to a lot of people from different

areas. There were people that came from Georgia, Tallahassee and all over and they were able to help a lot of people. He was thinking with Havana Northside High School, they have a cafeteria and it's been fixed up real nice and have a gymnasium and think, in his humble opinion, in emergency situations, they need to have another location and that would be great place for that. He would like to put that on the Board's Agenda to put Havana Northside High School now known as Havana Development Corporation on the Agenda so the Board could vote to give them \$25,000 so that could be an additional place for a shelter.

He thanked the Board for everything and wanted to put the Summer Youth Employment for 125 jobs on the Agenda for a vote as well as the Emergency Housing Repair funds of \$100,000.

# **Commissioner Gene Morgan, District 3**

## **Commissioner Brenda Holt, District 4**

Commissioner Holt told Commissioner Hinson she appreciated his passion for his items that she was not against them but wanted to be able to pay bills first.

She said regarding the Hospital issue, at the end of 30 years the County will have spent \$18 Million that was taxpayer dollars on a facility that was not a hospital and still not have a hospital. She said she was not in favor of the lease because there still would not be a hospital at the end of it.

She said she's been telling people to change the super majority vote, to take them to court, She said they have right to sue them and people need to know what their rights were.

She said she was doing a letter for an elderly lady right now at the library because she did not have a computer at her home, for her denial letter from FEMA and she was assisting her. She said to the Administrator she hoped there was some place they could direct people to the library in case they did not have access to a computer and to the internet.

She said they were about to go into Session and they did not have a lobbyist to represent them and in her opinion that was an emergency because that was their opportunity to get money.

She said they had to have a shelter. She said to Commissioner Hinson about the building in Havana, Building Inspection would have to check the building out first.

# Commissioner Sherrie Taylor Vice-Chair, District 5

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

Chair Viegbesie thanked them for their vote of confidence for giving him another chance at being Chair and hoped they would be very respectful of each other as well as respectful of time when they have the recognition to speak.

#### Receipt and File

# 29. Administrative Budget Amendments

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

# **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD, CHAIR VIEGBESIE DECLARED THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:57 P.M.

GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA

ANTHONY VIEGBESIE, Chair Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST:

NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk