

AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HELD IN AND FOR
GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA ON AUGUST 14,
2025 AT 5:30 P.M., THE FOLLOWING
PROCEEDING WAS HAD, VIZ:

Present: Eric F. Hinson, Chair, District 1
Ronterious Green, Vice-Chair, District 5
Alonzetta Simpkins, District 2
Shawn Wood, District 3
Brenda A. Holt, District 4
Roosevelt Morris, Interim County Administrator
Louis Baptiste, Interim County Attorney
Adriana Quijada, Deputy Clerk

1. Call to Order, Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Hinson called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Commissioner Simpkins led into invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag.

4. Amendments to the Agenda

No amendments.

5. Approval of Agenda

COMMISSIONER SIMPKINS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED AND COMMISSIONER WOOD MADE THE SECOND. THE BOARD VOTED 5-0 TO APPROVE.

6. Citizens Requesting to be Heard on Non-Agenda Items (3-Minute-Limit)

The Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners welcomes and encourages public participation at all meetings of the Board. Citizens are free to speak for up to three (3) minutes on non-agenda items. Public comments and participation are also encouraged for items on the agenda. Additionally, if you are unable to attend a meeting in person, comments from the Public can also be submitted via email to CitizensToBeHeard@gadsdencountyfl.gov until noon on the date of the meeting. Comments submitted after the deadline, but prior to the meeting, will be added to the official record, but the County cannot guarantee that Commissioners and staff will have adequate time to review comments prior to the meeting. Citizens are further encouraged to participate on the County's website at www.gadsdencountyfl.gov.

Chair Hinson read aloud the above statement.

7. General Business

7.a. Interim County Administrator Contract

Mr. Baptiste presented the above item. Earlier this week, this board made a motion to hire Reginald James as interim county administrator in a month-to-month contract. He has brought this agreement before them for approval.

Commissioner Holt asked if that was the standard salary. Mr. Baptiste stated yes. He stated the only thing he amended was the annual leave. Under the previous terms, they get a lump sum, and this agreement does not give one due to it being a month-to-month agreement. It awards it on a pro rata basis based on each month's service.

COMMISSIONER SIMPKINS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THIS ITEM AND COMMISSIONER WOOD MADE THE SECOND. THE BOARD VOTED 5-0 TO APPROVE.

8. **Motion to Adjourn**
THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD, CHAIR HINSON DECLARED THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:35 PM.

GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA

Eric F. Hinson, Chair
Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST:

NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk