

AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HELD IN
AND FOR GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA
ON OCTOBER 30, 2025 AT 6:00 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
Brenda A. Holt, District 4
Shawn Wood, District 3
Reginald James, Interim County Administrator
Louis Baptiste, Interim County Attorney
Adriana Quijada, Deputy Clerk

1. **Call to Order, Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**

Chair Hinson called meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Vice-Chair Green led into invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. **Amendments to the Agenda**

Mr. James stated there were no amendments to the agenda.

5. **Approval of Agenda**

COMMISSIONER GREEN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED AND
COMMISSIONER WOOD MADE THE SECOND. THE BOARD VOTED 3-0 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. **Participation in National Opioid Settlements-Purdue and Secondary Manufacturers**

Mr. James presented the above item.

COMMISSIONER WOOD MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE ITEM 7.A. AND COMMISSIONER
GREEN MADE THE SECOND. THE BOARD VOTED 3-0 TO APPROVE.

7.b. Acceptance of Wards Lot Property from the Gadsden County School Board for Nonprofit Development

Mr. James stated this item was for the acceptance of the Ward's Lot property from the Gadsden County School Board.

Commissioner Holt appeared at 6:04 p.m.

Commissioner Simpkins appeared at 6:05 p.m.

Commissioner Holt asked how much of the lot they would be getting and Mr. Baptiste stated it was the entire lot, 2.06 acres.

COMMISSIONER GREEN MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE ITEM 7.B. AND COMMISSIONER WOOD MADE THE SECOND. THE BOARD VOTED 5-0 TO APPROVE.

Commissioner Green mentioned moving the November 18 meeting to November 17. Chair Hinson stated they could talk about that at the regular meeting.

Chair Hinson mentioned giving Second Harvest \$25,000 and putting it on the agenda for next Tuesday. Commissioner Green recommended for that to be a special meeting.

8. Motion to Adjourn

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD, CHAIR HINSON DECLARED THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:35 PM.

GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA

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

ATTEST:

NICHOLAS THOMAS, Clerk