

SPECIAL MEETING  
APRIL 9, 2008  
2:00 P.M.

The Lafayette County Commission met on the above date and hour for a regular scheduled meeting. The meeting was held in the commissioner's meeting room at the Courthouse in Mayo, Florida. The following members were present: Commissioner Charles Driver, Dist. 1; Commissioner Thomas E. Pridgeon, Dist. 2; Commissioner Donnie Hamlin, Dist. 3; Commissioner Jack Byrd, Dist. 4; and Lafayette County Attorney Leenette McMillan.

**MEETING WITH FRANK DARABI AND SUWANNEE RIVER WATER  
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

The Board met with Mr. Frank Darabi, with Darabi and Associates, and Mr. Brian Kaufman and Mr. Charlie Houder, with the Suwannee River Water Management District on the above date for a discussion regarding the turn-off at County Road 357 that was previously agreed upon at the R.O. Ranch. Mr. Darabi showed Mr. Kaufman, Mr. Houder and the Board his layout for the turn-off project. After Mr. Darabi did his presentation, Mr. Kaufman informed the Board and Mr. Darabi that the Suwannee River Water Management had decided to go with their own engineer for the project because they could not afford to do the turn-off the way that Mr. Darabi had planned. At an earlier meeting, the Board agreed to allow the special exception for the R.O. Ranch project because the Suwannee River Water Management District agreed to do the turn-off and cover all funding for the project. Mr. Darabi told the Board, Mr. Kaufman and Mr. Houder that if the Suwannee River Water Management District wanted to go with their own engineer it would be fine and that he would not charge the county for this confusion.

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T. Jack Byrd, Chairman

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Ricky Lyons, Clerk

Approved this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008.