

REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 10, 2017
9:00 A.M.

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The Lafayette County Commission met on the above date and hour for a regular scheduled meeting. The meeting was held in the County Commissioner's meeting room in Mayo, Florida. The following members were present: Commissioner Lance Lamb, Dist. 1; Commissioner Thomas E. Pridgeon, Jr., Dist. 2; Commissioner Lisa Walker, Dist. 3; Commissioner Anthony Adams, Dist. 4; Commissioner Earnest L. Jones, Dist. 5; and Leenette McMillan-Fredriksson, County Attorney.

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-04-01

On a motion by Mr. Pridgeon and a second by Mr. Adams, the Board voted unanimously to approve Resolution No. 2017-04-01 recognizing Monday, April 10, 2017 as National Lineman Appreciation Day.

DAY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Marvin Buchanan discussed the Day Volunteer Fire Department with the Board. He gave the Board information for them to review and requested funding for Fire Department to become operational. The Board told him that they would review the information he provided and discuss this further at another meeting.

APPROVE THE MINUTES

On a motion by Mr. Adams and a second by Mr. Pridgeon, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes.

MAYO COMMUNITY CENTER

Mac Hinkle, Lafayette County Building Inspector, discussed the Mayo Community Center with the Board. His office has closed the Community Center for the month of April because there isn't a custodian to clean it. The Board doesn't think that the Community Center should be unavailable to the public for the purpose of no custodian at this time. They discussed the possibility of asking Tina Finch, Courthouse Custodian, to clean the community center until a custodian can be hired and having

Marcus Calhoun do a walk-through and inspect it to make sure it has been cleaned by the renter. Mr. Hinkle said that he would ask Mrs. Finch if she was interested and get back with the Board.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT REQUEST

Mac Hinkle, Lafayette County Building Inspector, requested that the Board hire a part-time staffer for the Building Department to help him and Casey out with various things. The Board told Mr. Hinkle that they would consider his request and discuss this at a later meeting.

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-04-02

On a motion by Mr. Lamb and a second by Mr. Adams, the Board voted unanimously to have Mrs. McMillan-Fredriksson read Resolution No. 2017-04-02 by title only. On a motion by Mr. Adams and a second by Mr. Pridgeon, the Board voted unanimously to approve the Resolution for the protection of the historic Suwannee River in North Florida.

APPROVE THE BILLS

On a motion by Mr. Pridgeon and a second by Mr. Lamb, the Board voted unanimously to approve the following bills:

General Fund - \$316,496.46
Emergency 911 Fund - \$1,333.67

SIMS PROPERTY

The Board discussed the Sims Property, and the possibility of having a survey done of the property. On a motion by Mr. Adams and a second by Mr. Pridgeon, the Board voted unanimously to advertise to receive proposals to survey the property and to locate the property lines and mark them.

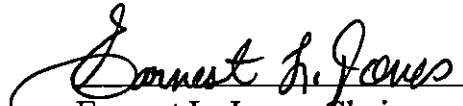
FERTILIZER ORDINANCE

Mrs. McMillan-Fredriksson discussed the fertilizer ordinance with the Board. She gave the Board a draft to look at and to review. This ordinance will be discussed at a later

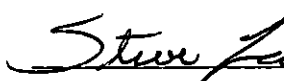
meeting and the Board will then consider advertising this ordinance for approval. On a motion by Mr. Adams and a second by Mr. Lamb, the Board voted unanimously to table this item until the first meeting in May.

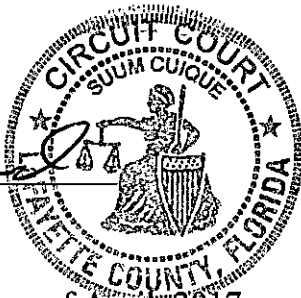
ADJOURN

On a motion by Mr. Adams and a second by Mrs. Walker, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn.


Ernest L. Jones, Chairman

Attest:


Steve Land, Clerk



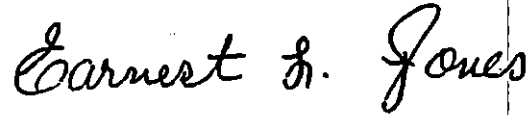
Approved this 24th day of April, 2017.

AMENDED
PUBLIC NOTICE

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The Lafayette County Commission will be holding a regular scheduled meeting on Monday, April 10, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in the County Commissioner's Meeting Room at the Lafayette County Courthouse in Mayo, Florida. Listed below is an agenda for the meeting.

By Order Of:



Earnest L. Jones, Chairman
Lafayette County Commission

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

1. Open the meeting.
2. Invocation and pledge to the flag.
3. Approve the minutes.
4. Requests and comments from the community.
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9. Leenette McMillan-Fredriksson – various items.
10. Approve the bills.
11. Other Business.
 - A) Discuss the Sims Property.
12. Adjourn.

All members of the public are welcome to attend. Notice is further hereby given, pursuant Florida Statute 286.0105, that any person or persons deciding to appeal any matter considered at this public hearing will need a record of the hearing and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Persons with disabilities requesting reasonable accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact (386) 294-1600 or via Florida Relay Service at (800) 955-8771.

See www.lafayetteclerk.com for updates and amendments to the agenda.

MAYO FREE PRESS
Published Weekly
Post Office Box 370 386-362-1734
Live Oak, Florida 32064

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE:

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared

LOUISE SHEDDAN

who on oath says that she is
Legal Secretary

of The Mayo Free Press, a weekly newspaper
published in Mayo in Lafayette County, Florida;
that the attached copy of advertisement, being a

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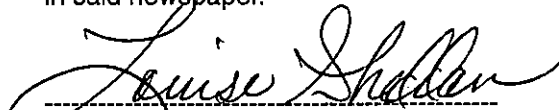
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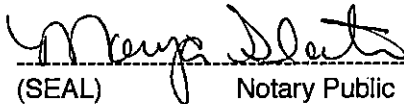
was published in said newspaper in the issues of

APRIL 6, 2017

Affiant further says that the said , The Mayo
Free Press is a newspaper published at Mayo in
said Lafayette County, Florida, and that the said
newspaper has heretofore been continuously published
in said Lafayette County, Florida, each week and has
been entered as second class mail matter at the post
office in Mayo, in said Lafayette County, Florida,
for a period of one year next preceding the first
publication of the attached copy of advertisement;
and affiant further says that he has neither paid
nor promised any person, firm or corporation any
discount, rebate, commission or refund for the pur-
pose of securing this advertisement for publication
in said newspaper.

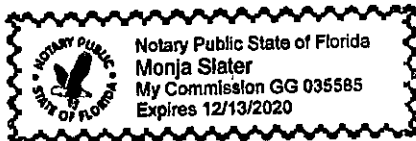


Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of
April, 2017.


(SEAL) Notary Public

Personally known or produced identification _____

Type of identification produced _____



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WHEREAS, electric linemen approach their job with a sense of service and responsibility to their community; and

WHEREAS, often, they are the first on the scene when severe storms or natural disasters strike, making sure roads are safe and the lights are on for other rescue personnel; and

WHEREAS, these men spend every day working on top of power poles with thousands of volts of electricity; and

WHEREAS, many linemen are asked to work in hazardous conditions away from their families so that they can build and maintain the systems that bring electric power to people across the country; and

WHEREAS, their job takes courage and is essential to keeping our nation safe and working; and

WHEREAS, is the importance and the difficulty of their job recognized very seldom; and


WHEREAS, the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association has established that the second Monday of April each year should serve as National Lineman Appreciation Day; and

WHEREAS, it would be an appropriate time for Lafayette County to also recognize the diligence of line workers in our county; now therefore

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Lafayette County Board of County Commissioners, that we are grateful to and acknowledge the efforts made by linemen throughout the county to keep the power on and protect the safety of the public. We recognize Monday, April 10, 2017 as *National Lineman Appreciation Day*.

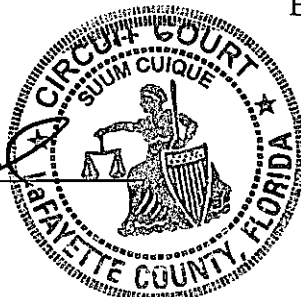
APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Lafayette County, Florida, this 10th day of April, 2017.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 
Ernest L. Jones, Chairman

ATTEST:


Steve Land, Clerk of Court



RESOLUTION NO. 2017-04-02

**A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FLORIDA REQUESTING THE
PROTECTION OF THE HISTORIC SUWANNEE RIVER IN
NORTH FLORIDA.**

WHEREAS, Lafayette County is located in North Central Florida and is bordered for 70 miles by the Historic Suwannee River on its eastern border; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Suwannee River is one of the most widely known and recognized river systems in the world; and

WHEREAS, the Withlacoochee River (North) begins at its headwaters in South Georgia, and flows into the Historic Suwannee River just north of Lafayette County's border; and

WHEREAS, Lafayette County and each of the Florida counties bordered by the Historic Suwannee River share a great passion for the vitality and life of the river; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Suwannee River is a vital economic engine in the Suwannee River Valley Region providing nature based recreation opportunities; including numerous springs, paddling, swimming, fishing, bike trails, hiking, and wildlife viewing, all of which provide local residents and visitors increased health benefits for participation in outdoor recreational activities; and

WHEREAS, beginning in 2009 and continuing over the past several years, the City of Valdosta, Georgia has experienced numerous failures and spills at their wastewater treatment facilities resulting in the release of millions of gallons of raw sewage into the Withlacoochee River, which in turn flows directly into the Historic Suwannee River; and

WHEREAS, these failures have resulted in numerous Florida Health Department advisories to the residents of and visitors to several North Florida counties, including Lafayette County, to avoid contact with the Withlacoochee River and the Historic Suwannee River, and numerous residents along the rivers have reported positive tests of bacterial contamination of residential wells; and

WHEREAS, these failures also resulted in a 2013 consent decree between the City of Valdosta and Georgia's Environmental Protection Department regarding the construction of new wastewater treatment facilities and the institution of updated response and reporting procedures; and

WHEREAS, yet again, on January 22, 2017, the City of Valdosta had another failure resulting in the release of million gallons of raw sewage and contaminated stormwater into the Withlacoochee River which again resulted in the Florida Department of Health issuing public health advisories warning the public of wastewater contamination in the Withlacoochee River and portions of the Historic Suwannee River, which resulted in warnings being posted at all public access areas along the rivers stating that the rivers were not safe for recreational use and every precaution should be taken to avoid any contact with the river; and

WHEREAS, Lafayette County has worked tirelessly with its municipalities and business community to attract businesses and increase outdoor river based eco-tourism to create jobs and grow the economies of our communities; and

WHEREAS, Lafayette County being fiscally constrained county must rely on the State of Florida to help insure that Valdosta, Georgia eliminates the dumping of raw sewage into our rivers,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners, Lafayette County, Florida as follows:

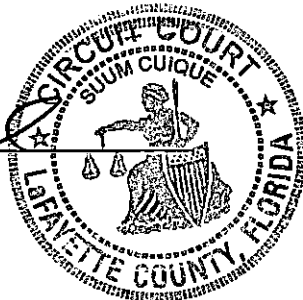
Lafayette County requests the Honorable Governor Rick Scott, other elected Florida State leaders, and Florida's State agencies, to use the resources of the State of Florida to protect the Historic Suwannee River and the Withlacoochee River, to protect the personal health and business interests of the citizens of North Florida, including Lafayette County, to take appropriate aggressive and timely actions as are necessary to ensure that Valdosta, Georgia eliminates the dumping of raw sewage into our rivers and help provide Lafayette County the resources its citizens so desperately need to restore the image of rivers and our communities as a great place to live, visit, and do business.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED, this 10th day of April, 2017.


EARNEST L. JONES
Chairman

ATTEST:


STEVE LAND
Clerk of Court



Check History Report
Sorted By Check Number
Activity From: 4/10/2017 to 4/10/2017

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Lafayette County (GNF)

Bank Code: A General Fund

Check Number	Check Date	Vendor Number	Name	Check Amount	Check Type
056800	4/10/2017	AFLAC	AFLAC	2,489.43	Auto
056801	4/10/2017	BHI	Branford Hardware, Inc.	1.99	Auto
056802	4/10/2017	BPE	Byrd's Power Equipment	135.95	Auto
056803	4/10/2017	BR	Blue Rok, Inc.	831.39	Auto
056804	4/10/2017	CSL	Cotton State Life	19.92	Auto
056805	4/10/2017	CTY	Cindy Tysall	25.19	Auto
056806	4/10/2017	DA	Darabi & Associates	12,313.74	Auto
056807	4/10/2017	DBM	Dr. Bogdan Maliszewski	700.00	Auto
056808	4/10/2017	DISH	Dish Network	121.18	Auto
056809	4/10/2017	EWL	EnviroWaste LLC	800.00	Auto
056810	4/10/2017	HASI	Hamlin Auto Supply, Inc	1,197.52	Auto
056811	4/10/2017	HSST	Howard Septic Tank Service, In	500.00	Auto
056812	4/10/2017	IS	Interstate Supply	38.75	Auto
056813	4/10/2017	JFS	Jiffy Food Stores	224.49	Auto
056814	4/10/2017	MAP	Mayo Auto Parts	2,298.48	Auto
056815	4/10/2017	MH	Mayo Hardware	3,039.73	Auto
056816	4/10/2017	MSSC	Municipal Supply & Sign Comp.	714.00	Auto
056817	4/10/2017	MT	Mayo Thriftway	175.21	Auto
056818	4/10/2017	MTC	Mayo Truss Company	1,185.00	Auto
056819	4/10/2017	MTG	Matheson Tri-Gas Inc.	397.79	Auto
056820	4/10/2017	MTRI	Med-Tech Resource Inc.	1,706.75	Auto
056821	4/10/2017	NFPM	North Florida Pharmacy of Mayo	443.47	Auto
056822	4/10/2017	NTAS	Neece Tire & Auto Service Inc	920.70	Auto
056823	4/10/2017	NTC	Nextran Truck Center - Lake Ci	27.59	Auto
056824	4/10/2017	OSI	Osceola Supply, Inc.	437.83	Auto
056825	4/10/2017	QC	Quill Corporation	186.89	Auto
056826	4/10/2017	QMC	Quick Med Claims	1,896.84	Auto
056827	4/10/2017	RGFH	Rick Gooding Funeral Home	500.00	Auto
056828	4/10/2017	SCF	Sage Checks & Forms	374.95	Auto
056829	4/10/2017	SGMG	South Georgia Media Group	326.83	Auto
056830	4/10/2017	SVES	SVEC Services	28.69	Auto
056831	4/10/2017	TOM	Town of Mayo	606.37	Auto
056832	4/10/2017	VCO	Vann Carpet One	21,623.92	Auto
056833	4/10/2017	VS	Vulcan Materials-FL Rock Div	288.23	Auto
056834	4/10/2017	W	Windstream	516.50	Auto
056835	4/10/2017	WRW	W R Williams Distributors	10,452.47	Auto
056836	4/10/2017	AIG	AIG/American General	262.02	Auto
056837	4/10/2017	CNAS	CNA Surety	100.00	Auto
056838	4/10/2017	LCCC	Lafayette County Clerk of Cour	15,058.91	Auto
056839	4/10/2017	LCPA	Lafayette County Property App.	23,841.75	Auto
056840	4/10/2017	LCSC	Lafayette County Sheriff	70,000.00	Auto
056841	4/10/2017	LCSE	Lafayette County Sup of Electi	17,752.33	Auto
056842	4/10/2017	LCSE9	Lafayette County Sheriff	20,500.00	Auto
056843	4/10/2017	LCSLE	Lafayette County Sheriff	75,000.00	Auto
056844	4/10/2017	LCTC	Lafayette County Tax Collector	22,863.00	Auto
056845	4/10/2017	MOS	McCrimon's Office Supply	57.34	Auto
056846	4/10/2017	MP	Mayo Postmaster	294.00	Auto
056847	4/10/2017	PD	Public Defender Occupancy Acco	364.00	Auto
056848	4/10/2017	PDIT	Public Defender I.T.	290.00	Auto
056849	4/10/2017	SA	Jeff Siegmeister	1,825.17	Auto
056850	4/10/2017	SAIT	Jeff Siegmeister	740.15	Auto

Bank A Total: 316,496.46

Report Total: 316,496.46

THESE INVOICES HAVE BEEN EXAMINED AND APPROVED FOR PAYMENT BY THE
LAFAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON THIS 10TH DAY OF APRIL, 2017.

Lana H

Tommy H

Lisa Walker

[Signature]

Darnest D. Jones

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FL

LIST OF WARRANTS DRAWN ON THE EMERGENCY 911 FUND.

FROM THE FIRST FEDERAL BANK, ON APRIL 10, 2017

TO WHOM ISSUED	PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	WARRANT NO.	AMOUNT
AT&T	COMMUNICATIONS	526-410	_____	\$ 125.00
WINDSTREAM	COMMUNICATIONS	526-410	_____	\$ 249.85
STATE OF FLORIDA MGMT AK ASSOCIATES	COMMUNICATIONS	526-410	_____	\$ 551.62
	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	526-310	_____	\$ 407.20
TOTAL				\$ 1,333.67

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