

The Lafayette County Commission will be holding a regular meeting on Monday, March 8, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in the County Commissioners Meeting Room, on the second floor at the Lafayette County Courthouse in Mayo, Florida. Listed below is an agenda for the meeting.

By Order Of:



Anthony Adams, Chairman  
Lafayette County Commission

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING:**

1. Open the meeting.
2. Invocation and pledge to the flag.
3. Approve the minutes.
4. Requests and comments from the community.
5. Department Heads:
  - A) Marcus Calhoun – Maintenance.
  - B) Scott Sadler – Public Works.
  - C) Garret Land – Building/Zoning.
  - D) Marty Tompkins – EMS.
  - E) Shawn Jackson – Extension Office.
6. Consider Resolution No. 2021-03-02 for approval.
7. Appoint a member to the Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. Board of Directors.
8. Discuss the site prep work at the Sims Farm.
9. Approve the contractor recommendation from the Construction Committee on the clock tower and extension office projects.
10. Open CEI Proposals on CR 354.
11. Discuss the implications of the COVID-19 declaration.
12. Public Hearing – CDBG Grant application.
13. Leenette McMillan-Fredriksson – various items.
14. Approve the bills.
15. Other Business.
16. Future agenda items.
17. 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](http://www.lafayetteclerk.com) for updates and amendments to the agenda.*

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2021-03-02

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN SUPPORT OF  
RECONSTRUCTING A REGIONALLY SIGNIFICANT ROAD, CR 250  
LOCATED IN SUWANNEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the Legislature enacted and funded the Transportation Regional Incentive Program; and

WHEREAS, the Boards of County Commissioners of Lafayette, Madison, and Suwannee counties recognize the positive impacts to quality of life and economic opportunity that a well-developed and maintained transportation system offers; and

WHEREAS, a significant percentage of the workforce in this region of the State routinely travels across county lines for employment; and

WHEREAS, a significant volume of products are transported to and between markets and businesses located in the multiple counties which share the same road network; and

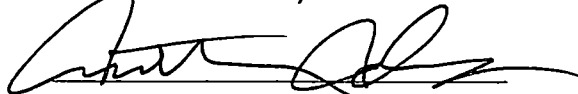
WHEREAS, the counties of the region share an interdependence on evacuation routes in times of natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, the region would greatly benefit from road improvements that enhance safety and mobility in the region;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Board of County Commissioners of Lafayette County, Florida, encourages and supports utilization of the Transportation Regional Incentive Program as a source of funding for reconstruction of CR 250 within Suwannee County due to the significant impact that the road has on the multi county region.

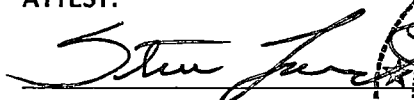
PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 8th day of March, 2021.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

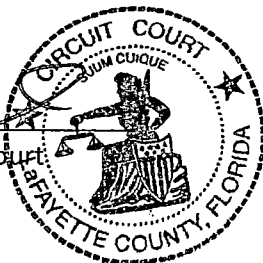


Anthony Adams, Chairman

ATTEST:



Steve Land, Clerk of Circuit Court





**Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc.**

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Live Oak, Florida 32064**

**Administrative Office – Phone (386) 362-4115**

**Fax (386) 362-4078**

**E-Mail: [mattpearson@suwanneec.net](mailto:mattpearson@suwanneec.net)**

**Website: [www.srecinc.org](http://www.srecinc.org)**

February 18, 2021

Mr. Anthony Adams, Chairperson  
Lafayette County Commissioners  
P.O. Box 88  
Mayo, FL 32066

**BOOK 44 PAGE 006**


Dear Mr. Adams:

The Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. Board of Directors is constituted so that one-third of the members is comprised of local elected officials or their representatives. The Lafayette Board of County Commissioners' current representative is *Mr. Jimmy Witt*. Each year, the Department of Economic Opportunity requires confirmation of the continuation of the existing representative and/or the appointment of a new representative.

The Community Service Administration Regulation requires that one-third of the members of the Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. Board are elected officials currently holding office or their representatives.

Therefore, please consider this item at your next Commission meeting. Following your meeting, please advise us in writing as to the name, address, and phone number of your selected representative. Your continued support and assistance is really appreciated.

Sincerely,  
SUWANNEE RIVER ECONOMIC COUNCIL, INC.

  
Matt Pearson  
Executive Director

MLP/bsp

cc: SREC Board File  
SREC Reading File  
Mr. Steve Land, Clerk of Courts  
Mr. Jimmy Witt, Board Member

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*Board of County Commissioners*

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Lance Lamb – Dist. 1  
Henry McCray – Dist. 2  
Lisa Walker – Dist. 3

Anthony Adams – Dist. 4  
Earnest Jones – Dist. 5

**BOOK 44 PAGE 007**

March 8, 2021

Mr. Matt Pearson  
Suwannee River Economic Council  
PO Box 70  
Live Oak, FL 32064

Dear Matt,

The representative for Lafayette County Board of County Commissioners on the Suwannee River Economic Council was considered at our regular meeting on March 8, 2021. The Board reappointed Jimmy Witt to continue to represent Lafayette County. Mr Witt's address is 291 N State Road 51, Mayo, FL 32066. If you need anything else please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony Adams".

Anthony Adams  
Chairman BCC

**Lafayette County Board of County Commissioners**

**Request for Proposal**

**Lafayette County Extension Office Classroom**

**March 8, 2021**

The building construction committee met on March 4, 2021 to review the proposals.

There were three proposals submitted.

Gray Construction Services, Inc

Park and Eleazer Construction

RAM Construction and Development, LLC

The building construction committee made the following recommendation to the Board:

**Start negotiations with Gray Construction Services, Inc.**

**Lafayette County Board of County Commissioners**

**Request for Proposal**

**Lafayette County Courthouse Clock Tower**

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Sorted By Check Number  
Activity From: 3/8/2021 to 3/8/2021

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Lafayette County (GNF)

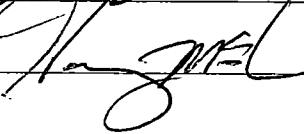
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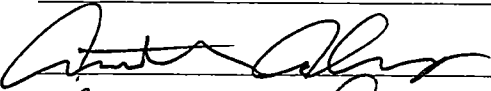
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062836	3/8/2021	AAAPORT	AAA Porta Serve	85.00	Auto
062837	3/8/2021	AASW	Aucilla Area Solid Waste Admin	7,091.28	Auto
062838	3/8/2021	AHLIC	American Heritage Life Insurance Company	165.52	Auto
062839	3/8/2021	APLO	Ag-Pro Live Oak	424.12	Auto
062840	3/8/2021	APRIL	April Sellers	4.01	Auto
062841	3/8/2021	APS	Alachua Pest Services, LLC	435.33	Auto
062842	3/8/2021	BPE	Byrd's Power Equipment	4.67	Auto
062843	3/8/2021	BR	Blue Rok, Inc.	3,255.07	Auto
062844	3/8/2021	BTM	Bound Tree Medical, LLC.	577.15	Auto
062845	3/8/2021	CES	City Electric Supply	220.19	Auto
062846	3/8/2021	DISH	Dish Network	130.13	Auto
062847	3/8/2021	EEI	Emergency Educational Training Inst.	170.00	Auto
062848	3/8/2021	ESSC	ESSC Inc.	3,900.00	Auto
062849	3/8/2021	HASI	Hamlin Auto Supply, Inc	1,681.34	Auto
062850	3/8/2021	JJG	J & J Gas	393.62	Auto
062851	3/8/2021	L4H	Lafayette 4-H	931.01	Auto
062852	3/8/2021	MAP	Mayo Auto Parts	2,138.63	Auto
062853	3/8/2021	MOS	McCrimon's Office Supply	98.00	Auto
062854	3/8/2021	MT	Mayo Thriftway	42.92	Auto
062855	3/8/2021	NCFRPC	N. Cen. FL Regional Planning C	3,250.00	Auto
062856	3/8/2021	NFP	North Florida Printing	35.00	Auto
062857	3/8/2021	PR	Preble-Rish/Dewberry Engineers Inc	85,000.00	Auto
062858	3/8/2021	QC	Quill Corporation	367.36	Auto
062859	3/8/2021	QM	Quadmed, Inc.	1,002.55	Auto
062860	3/8/2021	SCM	Southern Correctional Medicine	171.85	Auto
062861	3/8/2021	SICL	Standard Insurance Company	435.20	Auto
062862	3/8/2021	SVE	Suwannee Valley Electric	1,072.78	Auto
062863	3/8/2021	TOM	Town of Mayo	628.37	Auto
062864	3/8/2021	W	Windstream	1,066.36	Auto
062865	3/8/2021	WOS	Ware Oil & Supply	309.62	Auto
062866	3/8/2021	WRW	W R Williams Distributors	9,065.95	Auto
062867	3/8/2021	WSLO	Winsupply of Live Oak	39.88	Auto
062868	3/8/2021	ZTECH	Z Tech LLC	415.70	Auto
062869	3/8/2021	DE	Duke Energy	225.16	Auto
062870	3/8/2021	DTVFD	Day Town Volunteer Fire Dept.	4,000.00	Auto
062871	3/8/2021	FLGHIC	FL Local Government Health Insurance Consortium	71,889.46	Auto
062872	3/8/2021	GAL	Columbia County BCC	1,702.50	Auto
062873	3/8/2021	LCCC	Lafayette County Clerk of Cour	19,338.58	Auto
062874	3/8/2021	LCPA	Lafayette County Property App.	25,411.67	Auto
062875	3/8/2021	LCSC	Lafayette County Sheriff	75,000.00	Auto
062876	3/8/2021	LCSE	Lafayette County Sup of Electi	20,758.75	Auto
062877	3/8/2021	LCSE9	Lafayette County Sheriff	25,000.00	Auto
062878	3/8/2021	LCSLE	Lafayette County Sheriff	85,000.00	Auto
062879	3/8/2021	LCSRO	Lafayette County Sheriff	15,833.33	Auto
062880	3/8/2021	LCTC	Lafayette County Tax Collector	27,839.00	Auto
062881	3/8/2021	LN	Liberty National Life Insuranc	867.72	Auto
062882	3/8/2021	ME	Mowrey Elevator Co of FL	252.73	Auto
062883	3/8/2021	MP	Mayo Postmaster	56.00	Auto
062884	3/8/2021	PD	Public Defender Occupancy Acco	378.69	Auto
062885	3/8/2021	PDIT	Public Defender I.T.	160.60	Auto
062886	3/8/2021	SA	David A. Phelps	1,646.67	Auto
062887	3/8/2021	SAIT	David A. Phelps	893.02	Auto
062888	3/8/2021		***Void Check***		
062889	3/8/2021		***Void Check***		

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Check Number	Check Date	Vendor Number	Name	Check Amount	Check Type
062890	3/8/2021	JED	James E Davis	8,750.00	Auto
062891	3/8/2021	SSC	Security Safe Company, Inc.	276.50	Auto
Bank A Total:				509,888.99	
Report Total:				509,888.99	

THESE INVOICES HAVE BEEN EXAMINED AND APPROVED FOR PAYMENT BY THE LAFAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON THIS 8TH DAY OF MARCH 2021.

  
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Ernest S. Jones  
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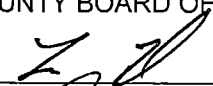
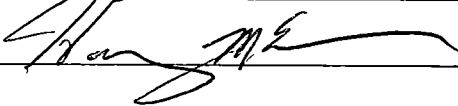
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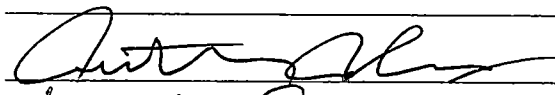
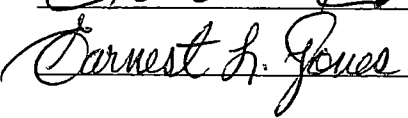
LIST OF WARRANTS DRAWN ON THE EMERGENCY 911 FUND.

FROM THE FIRST FEDERAL BANK, ON MARCH 8, 2021.

TO WHOM ISSUED	PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	WARRANT NO.	AMOUNT
Windstream	Communications	526-410	_____	\$ 411.87
Windstream	Communications	526-410	_____	\$ 262.26
TOTAL				\$ 674.13

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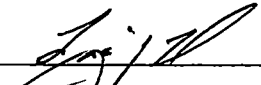
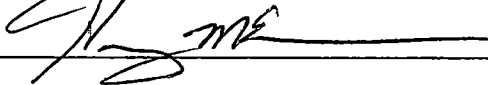
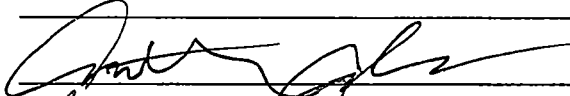
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FL**

LIST OF WARRANTS DRAWN ON THE INDUSTRIAL PARK FUND.

FROM THE LAFAYETTE COUNTY STATE BANK, ON MARCH 8, 2021.

TO WHOM ISSUED	PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	WARRANT NO.	AMOUNT
SVEC	Utilities	552-430		\$ 64.08
TOTAL				\$ 64.08

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 Ernest B. Jones

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

Before me, the undersigned authority personally appeared, **CHELTSIE HOLBROOK** who on oath says that she is the classified/legal manager for the *Riverbend News*, a weekly newspaper, published in Live Oak, Suwannee County, Florida; that the attached copy of the advertisement being a notice of:

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE: LAFAYETTE COUNTY CDBG**

was published in said newspaper in the issue of **March 03, 2021**.

Affiant further says that the said *Riverbend News* a newspaper published at Live Oak, in Suwannee County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Suwannee County, Florida, each week and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Live Oak, in said Suwannee County, Florida, and affiant further says that Riverbend News has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

Signed by: *Cheltzie Holbrook*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021.

*Leah M. Hodges*  
Notary Public



**LEAH M. HODGES**  
Commission # HH 094936  
Expires February 18, 2025  
Bonded Thru Budget Notary Services

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
1st Public Hearing Notice

Lafayette County is considering applying to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for a small Cities Community Development Block Grant - Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) Program grant designed to help a non-entitlement municipalities or counties to prepare for, prevent or respond to the health and economic impacts of COVID-19. Total Small Cities CDBG-CV Program Allocation is \$ 41,931,595.00. The County can apply for project funding from \$200,000.00 to \$5,000,000.00 dollars. These funds must be used for one of the following purposes:

1. To benefit low- and moderate-income persons; or
2. Prevention or elimination of slum and blight
3. Address an Urgent Need - must alleviate a condition that poses serious and immediate threat to those living in the area.

The categories of activities for which these funds may be used are: 1) Acquisition 2) Public improvements 3) Public facilities 4) Business assistance 5) Microenterprise assistance 6) Public services 7) Planning 8) Broadband planning and 9) public infrastructure. Additional information regarding the range of activities that may be undertaken will be provided at the public hearing. For each activity that is proposed, at least 70% of the funds must benefit low- and moderate-income persons.

In developing an application for submission to DEO, Lafayette County must plan to minimize displacement of persons as a result of CDBG activities. In addition, Lafayette County is required to develop a plan to assist displaced persons.

A public hearing to receive citizen views concerning the community Coronavirus relief needs will be held at **Lafayette County Courthouse 120 W Main St. Mayo, FL 32066** on **March 8, 2021** at **9:30 am** or as soon thereafter as can be heard. For information concerning the public hearing contact **Keesha Fundora, Finance Director, at 386-294-1600**.

The public hearing is being conducted in an ADA accessible location however, if any disable person wishing to attend the meeting requiring special accommodations for the meeting should contact **Keesha Fundora (386-294-1600)**, at least 4 calendar days prior to the meeting and special accommodations will be provided. Any person wishing to attend the meeting requiring an interpreter for the meeting should contact **Keesh Fundora (386-294-1600)**, at least 4 calendar days prior to the meeting and an interpreter will be provided.

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