

REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 28, 2011
5:30 P.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 Gail Garrard, Dist. 2; Commissioner Donnie Hamlin, Dist. 3; Commissioner T. Jack Byrd, Dist. 4; Commissioner Earnest Jones, Dist. 5; and Lafayette County Attorney Leenette McMillan-Fredriksson.

APPROVE THE MINUTES

On a motion by Mr. Hamlin and a second by Mrs. Garrard, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes.

REQUEST TO SHOW A MOVIE AT ONE OF THE BALL FIELDS

Rev. Chip Parker, Pastor of Airline Baptist Church, requested permission from the Board to put up a screen at one of the ball fields and show a movie and have popcorn for the kids. On a motion by Mr. Hamlin and a second by Mr. Byrd, the Board voted unanimously to approve his request.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT/PUBLIC SAFETY ASSISTANT

Mr. Bobby Johnson made the following top three recommendations for the Building Department/Public Safety Assistant: 1) Cathy Musgrave, 2) Joanna Land, and 3) Sara Ward. On a motion by Mr. Lamb and a second by Mrs. Garrard, the Board voted unanimously to hire the first recommendation, Mrs. Cathy Musgrave.

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF MERIDIAN HEALTHCARE

On a motion by Mr. Byrd and a second by Mr. Lamb, the Board voted unanimously to have Mrs. McMillan-Fredriksson read a Resolution in support of Meridian Healthcare by title only. On a motion by Mr. Hamlin and a second by Mr. Byrd, the Board voted unanimously to adopt the Resolution.

MAINTENANCE OF COUNTY VEHICLES

The Board discussed the maintenance of county owned vehicles in regards to hiring someone to keep up with all maintenance of the vehicles and equipment. On a motion by Mrs. Garrard and a second by Mr. Hamlin, the Board voted unanimously to discuss the issue further at the next meeting.

APPROVE THE BILLS

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

General Fund - \$30,789.17

Courthouse Renovation Reserve Fund - \$1,000.00

E911 Fund - \$986.52

Capital Projects Fund - \$4,333.47

CONTRACT WITH HARLIE LYNCH CONSTRUCTION

On a motion by Mrs. Garrard and a second by Mr. Byrd, the Board voted unanimously to approve the contract with Harlie Lynch Construction, Inc. for contract management on the EOC and Old Dental Clinic projects pending Mrs. McMillan-Fredriksson's approval after she reviews it.

APPROVE AL SCOTT REPLACING MILTON CERASO ON VARIOUS BOARDS


On a motion by Mr. Byrd and a second by Mr. Hamlin, the Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Al Scott replacing Mr. Milton Ceraso as Lafayette County's representative on the N.F.E.D.P. Board.

HARDENBERGH BOAT RAMP PROJECT

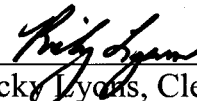
Mr. Phil Bishop, with North Florida Professional Services, made a recommendation to the Board to accept the port-a-potty bid from Stephenson Septic Tanks after his review of the bid. On a motion by Mr. Hamlin and a second by Mr. Byrd, the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of Mr. Bishop.

ADJOURN

On a motion by Mr. Byrd and a second by Mr. Lamb, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn.


Earnest L. Jones, Chairman

Attest:


Ricky Lyons, Clerk



Approved this 11th day of April, 2011.



LAFAYETTE COUNTY

Board of County Commissioners

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From: Robert E. Johnson Donnie E. Land, Director
Building Official Public Safety

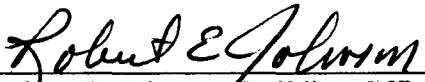
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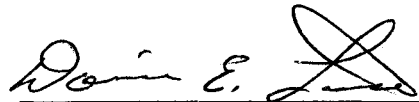
Re: Building Department Staff Assistant Applicants

Mr. Chairman,

The Building Department received 33 applications for the position of staff assistant. The applicants were notified that a written test would be administered on two separate dates and 19 of the 33 applicants were tested. Using the test scores as a guide Mr. Johnson and I selected 11 of the applicants to be interviewed. We interviewed 10 of the 11 applicants selected. Each interview lasted approximately 20 minutes and we used a standard format to ensure that all applicants were asked the same questions. At the completion of the interviews Mr. Johnson and I reviewed each applicant's resume, written test, and interview results. We recommend the following individuals for your consideration:

1 st	Ms. Catherine Musgrave
2 nd	Ms. JoAnn Land
3 rd	Ms. Sara Ward


Robert E. Johnson, Building Official
Lafayette County Building and Zoning Department


Donnie E. Land, Director
Lafayette County Public Safety

RESOLUTION NO. *2011-3-2-1*

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMISSIONERS OF
LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING A LETTER FROM THE
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO THE COUNTY'S STATE
LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION ON BEHALF OF THOUSANDS OF
INDIVIDUALS RESIDING IN LAFAYETTE COUNTY THAT RECEIVE
MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES FROM MERIDIAN
BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, INC. AND OTHER AREA PROVIDERS**

WHEREAS, thousands of individuals residing in Lafayette County receive mental health and substance abuse services from Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. and other area providers; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature is raising serious questions regarding whether or not the state can simply rely on Medicaid program for its mental health and substance abuse care, and eliminate all or most of the mental health and substance abuse services administered through the Department of Children and Families; and

WHEREAS, Medicaid does not cover many mental health and substance abuse individuals because they do not meet the restrictive federal disability criteria or their income levels are slightly above the poverty income threshold that qualifies them for Medicaid; and

WHEREAS, Florida would lose all federal mental health and substance abuse block grant funding for failing to maintain a state treatment system; and

WHEREAS, if the Legislature is successful with their proposals, Lafayette County will see a marked increase in emergency room and hospital admissions, forensic commitments, county jail admissions, prison incarcerations, and homelessness would undoubtedly increase; and

WHEREAS, the Courts and law enforcement would lose their safety net of emergency crisis services they have depended on for decades; and

WHEREAS, Florida ranks 49th in mental health funding and 35th in substance funding. It is An undisputed fact that investing in mental health and substance abuse services saves tax payer dollars by keeping individuals out of costly hospital stay, jails, and other services mentioned above.

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

Section 1: The foregoing recitals contained in the preamble to this Resolution are incorporated by reference herein.

Section 2: This Board supports a letter being sent to the County's Legislative Delegation requesting the State to continue funding mental health and substance abuse services with no cuts to an already poorly funded system.

Section 3: The County Administrator shall forward this Resolution to all appropriate persons and parties.

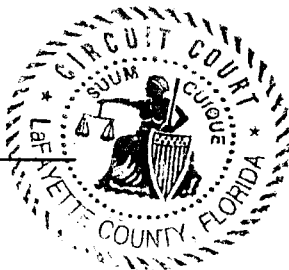
Section 4: This Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this *28th day of MARCH, 2011.*

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

Shaileigh L. Jones
Deputy Clerk



BY: *Donest L. Jones*
Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
CORRECTNESS:

BY: _____
County Attorney

Check History Report
Sorted By Check Number
Activity From: 3/28/2011 to 3/28/2011

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Lafayette County (GNF)

Bank Code: A General Fund

Check Number	Check Date	Vendor Number	Name	Check Amount	Check Type
046011	3/28/2011	A+T	A+ Trailers & Fabrication, Inc	27.00	Auto
046012	3/28/2011	APS	Alachua Pest Services, LLC	205.00	Auto
046013	3/28/2011	CPE	Certified Plumbing & Electric	23.34	Auto
046014	3/28/2011	PPETS	Pridgeon's Power Equipment &	4,593.39	Auto
046015	3/28/2011	VISA	VISA	103.09	Auto
046016	3/28/2011	VNG	Valley National Gases	245.96	Auto
046017	3/28/2011	VW	Verizon Wireless	495.59	Auto
046018	3/28/2011	WP	Wolfe Plumbing, Inc.	165.00	Auto
046019	3/28/2011	BMC	Betty Mills Company	61.98	Auto
046020	3/28/2011	BR	Blue Rok, Inc.	2,970.33	Auto
046021	3/28/2011	BTM	Bound Tree Medical, LLC.	397.49	Auto
046022	3/28/2011	CW	Culligan Water Conditioning	16.39	Auto
046023	3/28/2011	DA	Darabi & Associates	8,649.28	Auto
046024	3/28/2011	FD	Family Dollar	19.50	Auto
046025	3/28/2011	FEMS	Florida Bureau of EMS	1,375.00	Auto
046026	3/28/2011	GLC	Greatamerica Leasing Corp.	43.58	Auto
046027	3/28/2011	HRA	Harold R Arthur DMD, PA	292.00	Auto
046028	3/28/2011	JPB	Nature Coast Services, LLC	400.00	Auto
046029	3/28/2011	KPT	Ketring Power Technologies LLC	376.00	Auto
046030	3/28/2011	MP	Mayo Postmaster	264.00	Auto
046031	3/28/2011	MTCI	Mayo Truck Clinic, Inc.	50.00	Auto
046032	3/28/2011	NEXTEL	Nextel Communications	44.99	Auto
046033	3/28/2011	NFP	North Florida Printing	312.00	Auto
046034	3/28/2011	NTC	Nextran Truck Center - Lake Ci	48.66	Auto
046035	3/28/2011	PEF	Progress Energy Florida, Inc.	428.19	Auto
046036	3/28/2011	PEF	Progress Energy Florida, Inc.	4,002.44	Auto
046037	3/28/2011	PPP	Putnal's Premium Pine Straw	230.00	Auto
046038	3/28/2011	PRMC	Pearson's Ready Mix Concrete	202.00	Auto
046039	3/28/2011	QC	Quill Corporation	633.09	Auto
046040	3/28/2011	QM	Quadmed, Inc.	316.75	Auto
046041	3/28/2011	SVE	Suwannee Valley Electric	23.93	Auto
046042	3/28/2011	SWH	S & W Healthcare	161.00	Auto
046043	3/28/2011	TCC	TAMCO Capital Corporation	115.00	Auto
046044	3/28/2011	W	Windstream	3,107.20	Auto
046045	3/28/2011	WCSI	Wright Container Services, Inc	390.00	Auto

Bank A Total: 30,789.17

Report Total: 30,789.17

THESE INVOICES HAVE BEEN EXAMINED AND APPROVED FOR PAYMENT BY THE
LAFAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON THIS 28TH DAY OF MARCH, 2011.

Laura Z. L.
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Barbara J. H.
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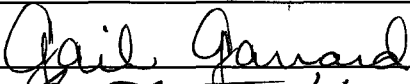
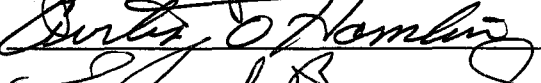
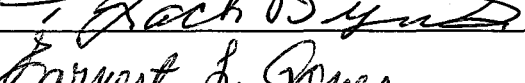
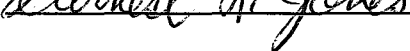
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FL

LIST OF WARRANTS DRAWN ON THE EMERGENCY 911 FUND.

FROM THE FIRST FEDERAL BANK, ON MARCH 28, 2011.

TO WHOM ISSUED	PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	WARRANT NO.	AMOUNT
STATE OF FLORIDA	COMMUNICATIONS	526-410		\$ 568.26
WINDSTREAM	COMMUNICATIONS	526-410		\$ 418.26
TOTAL				\$ 986.52

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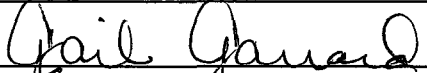
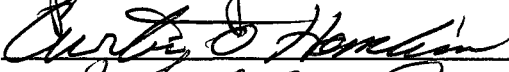
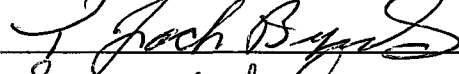
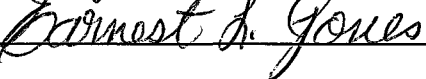
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LIST OF WARRANTS DRAWN ON THE COURTHOUSE RENOVATION RESERVE FUND.

FROM THE FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, ON MARCH 28, 2011.

TO WHOM ISSUED	PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	WARRANT NO.	AMOUNT
BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST	DEBT SERVICE	519-610		\$ 1,000.00
TOTAL				\$ 1,000.00

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LIST OF WARRANTS DRAWN ON THE CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND.

FROM THE LAFAYETTE COUNTY STATE BANK, ON MARCH 28, 2011.

TO WHOM ISSUED	PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	WARRANT NO.	AMOUNT
WRIGHT CONTAINER SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION	519-620		\$ 275.00
WB HOWLAND	CONSTRUCTION	519-620		\$ 217.57
PEARSON'S READY MIX	CONSTRUCTION	519-620		\$ 116.00
MAYO TRUSS COMPANY	CONSTRUCTION	519-620		\$ 1,945.10
CITY ELECTRIC SUPPLY	CONSTRUCTION	519-620		\$ 679.18 706.90
CERTIFIED PLUMBING & ELECTRIC	CONSTRUCTION	519-620		\$ 385.05
CC DICKSON COMPANY	CONSTRUCTION	519-620		\$ 120.57
MARK D WINKLER	CONSTRUCTION	519-620		\$ 595.00
mayo A/c	CONSTRUCTION	519-620		\$ 4675.00
TOTAL				\$ 4,333.47 9,036.19

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