

SPECIAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 13, 2007
5:30 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.

TENTATIVE BUDGET HEARING

Mr. Steve Land went over the budget for the 2007-2008 fiscal year with the board. The total amount of the 2007-2008 budget is \$12,534,373.00. On a motion by Mr. Pridgeon and a second by Mr. Hamlin, the board voted unanimously to approve the tentative budget and recommend it to the final hearing on September 24, 2007.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT POSITION

The board discussed the following applicants that were interviewed by Mr. Donnie Land for the vacant Emergency Management Position: W.C. Hart, Dwight Poole and Alton Scott. On a motion by Mr. Hamlin and a second by Mr. Driver, the board voted unanimously to hire Dwight Poole to fill the vacant position at a yearly starting salary of \$28,000.00 effective October 1, 2007. Mr. Donnie Land is to call him and inform him that he got the position.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DIRECTOR CONTRACT

The board discussed the current contract with the Emergency Medical Services Director, Dr. Spindell. Per Ms. Leenette McMillan, the board has until September 30, 2007 to make a decision of whether or not the board should continue to provide malpractice insurance for Dr. Spindell or require him to provide his own and for the board not to make a decision tonight. The board decided to table this issue until a later date.

ADJOURN

On a motion by Mr. Pridgeon and a second by Mr. Hamlin, the board voted unanimously to adjourn.

T. Jack Byrd, Chairman

Attest:

Ricky Lyons, Clerk

Approved this 10th day of September, 2007.