

REGULAR MEETING

APRIL 12, 2021

9:00 A.M.

The Lafayette County Commission met on the above date and hour for a regular scheduled meeting. The meeting was held in the County Commissioners Meeting Room at the Lafayette County Courthouse in Mayo, Florida. The following members were present: Commissioner Lance Lamb, Dist. 1; Commissioner Henry McCray, Dist. 2; Commissioner Lisa Walker, Dist. 3; Commissioner Anthony Adams, Dist. 4; and Commissioner Earnest L. Jones, Dist. 5.

APPROVE THE MINUTES

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

WARDEN AT MAYO CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

Gillian Woodard, Warden at Mayo Correctional Institution, discussed the issue of the county not using work squads at this time for maintenance of lawns and cemeteries in the county. She said that it would be possible for the county to have the inmate squads for the work, but they wouldn't be able to provide officers for the crews, and that the county would have to have someone to supervise the work squads if the county uses them. The individual supervising the work squads would have to be trained and certified with the prison requirements. She also informed the Board that she is speaking on behalf of the Secretary of the Department of Corrections, and that this is coming from that office. No action was taken on this issue.

KERRY WALDRON – LAFAYETTE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Kerry Waldron, with the Lafayette County Health Department, discussed the status of COVID cases and vaccinations of individuals throughout the county. No action was taken on this issue.

LAFAYETTE COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT

On a motion by Mr. McCray and a second by Mr. Jones, the Board voted unanimously to declare the list of equipment presented by Scott Sadler as surplus to be listed for sale.

SET PUBLIC HEARING FOR ROAD CLOSING PETITION

On a motion by Mr. McCray and a second by Mr. Lamb, the Board voted unanimously to approve advertising a road closing petition and to set a public hearing date during a regular scheduled Board Meeting on Monday, May 24, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

PROCLAMATION FROM HAVEN HOSPICE

On a motion by Mr. McCray and a second by Mr. Jones, the Board voted unanimously to approve a Proclamation from Haven Hospice to declare April 2021 as "*National Healthcare Decisions Month*".

COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR LAFAYETTE COUNTY

On a motion by Mr. Jones and a second by Mrs. Walker, the Board voted unanimously to continue the COVID-19 State of Emergency for Lafayette County.

APPROVE THE BILLS

On a motion by Mr. Jones and a second by Mrs. Walker, the Board voted unanimously to approve following bills:

General Fund - \$500,107.96
Emergency 911 Fund - \$382.39
Industrial Park Fund - \$1,974.45

MAINTENANCE OF COUNTY CEMETERIES

The Board discussed options of how to maintain the County Cemeteries without being able to use the inmate work squads. On a motion by Mr. Jones and a second by Mrs. Walker, the Board voted unanimously to draft a letter from the Board to our Legislative Delegation in regards to the inmate work squads and the closure of the

prisons, and to send a copy to the Governor and the Secretary of the Department of Corrections also.

On a motion by Mr. Lamb and a second by Mrs. Walker, the Board voted unanimously to advertise for mowing services for the County Cemeteries, which would include 10 cycles of mowing on a 2 week interval.

APPOINT SHAWN JACKSON TO THE WELLFLORIDA COUNCIL BOARD

On a motion by Mr. Jones and a second by Mr. Lamb, the Board voted unanimously to appoint Shawn Jackson to the WellFlorida Council Board.

ADJOURN

On a motion by Mr. McCray and a second by Mr. Jones, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn.



Anthony Adams, Chairman

Attest:



Steve Land, Clerk



Approved this 26th day of April, 2021.