WORKSHOP SEPTEMBER 3, 2020 5:30 PM

The Lafayette County Commission met on the above date and hour for a workshop. The workshop was held in the Courtroom on the second floor of the Courthouse in Mayo, Florida. The following members were present: Commissioner Lance Lamb, Dist. 1; Commissioner Henry McCray, Dist. 2 (phone); Commissioner Lisa Walker, Dist. 3; Commissioner Anthony Adams, Dist. 4; Commissioner Earnest Jones, Dist. 5 (phone); and Leenette McMillan-Fredriksson, County Attorney.

## SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM

Commissioner Adams opened the workshop and welcomed everyone to the meeting. Nicole Acosta representing Thomas, Howell and Ferguson, C.P.A. gave the Board an update on Lafayette County's Small Business Application. The application will be available to businesses on September 8, 2020 at the Clerk of Court's Office. Ms. Acosta discussed several issues with the Board. The Board chose to include businesses in the program that received less than \$25,000 in funds covered by insurance or reimbursement from the Federal Payroll Protection Program (PPP), EIDL, or Florida Bridge Loan.

## INDUSTRIAL PARK TENANT

The Board discussed the vacant building at the Industrial Park. Christy Vervisch informed the Board that her business (Country Strong Gym) and Andrew Bass would like to share the building. The Board discussed several issues that would need to be addressed since the building was designed for manufacturing.

Anthony Adams, Chairman

Attest:

Steve Land, Clerk

Approved this 14th day of September, 2020