

June 27, 2006
Regular Session
Bonifay, Florida

The Holmes County Board of Commissioners met in a Regular Session on the above date with the following members present: Commissioner Jim King, Commissioner Raymon Thomas, Commissioner Harold Smith, Commissioner Phillip Music and Commissioner Earl Stafford, Chairman of the Board.

Sherry Fitzpatrick, Deputy Clerk, was present and kept the minutes.

Wendell Dinkins led the prayer and pledge.

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the minutes from June 13, 2006, Regular Session. Commissioner Music offered a second. The motion passed unanimously.

Pursuant to Public Notice, a Public Hearing was held to approve Resolution 06-10, Single Family Mortgage Loans. There was no public discussion. Commissioner Music made a motion to approve with Commissioner Smith offering a second. The motion passed unanimously.

(Resolution 06-10)

Commissioner King made a motion to table the 911 truck funding until the Board finds out where they can move money from. Commissioner Music offered a second. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Music made a motion to approve moving the existing 911 equipment to the New Hope Volunteer Fire Department. Commissioner King offered a second. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner King made a motion to sell the three motrims from the Road Department. Commissioner Music offered a second. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Thomas made a motion to table the request for Inmate New Equipment from the Road Department until they could check with the finance office. Commissioner Music offered a second. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Thomas made a motion to ask the state for funding of the inmate work program for inmate supplies. Commissioner Smith offered a second. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Music made a motion to approve the SHIP Satisfaction of Mortgage on Teresa Wakefield. Commissioner King offered a second. The motion passed unanimously.

(Satisfaction of Mortgage)

Commissioner King made a motion to keep the rescue truck and personnel at the New Hope Volunteer Fire Department using money from the Ambulance Department collections until the budget workshops begin. Commissioner Smith offered a second. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board stated they would leave the burn ban in effect due to low rain fall amounts in areas of the county.

Commissioner King made a motion to allow the Road Department to be closed on Monday, July 3, 2006 with the employees all using leave time. Commissioner Music offered a second. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner King made a motion to hire a Road Maintenance Technician in his district due to the resignation of an employee. Commissioner Smith offered a second. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the the purchase of tables for the Agriculture Center for a cost of \$839.52. Commissioner Music offered a second. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Smith made a motion to take the request of starting the CDBG Project on Rum Road off the table. Commissioner King offered a second. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Smith made a motion to allow the CDBG Project on Rum Road to begin with the survey and design work using funds that were already approved by the Board. Commissioner King offered a second. The motion passed unanimously.

John Sieben, Hatch Mott MacDonald, gave an update on Hwy 160.

Commissioner King made a motion to accept the resignation of Gwendolyn Evans, Operations Chief at New Hope Volunteer Fire Department effective immediately. Commissioner Music offered a second. Commissioner Thomas voted no with all other Commissioners voting yes. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Smith made a motion to allow Sheila Peyton, area resident, to proceed with a beauty shop located at Hwy 2 and Johnson Lakes Road until it can be rezoned on the Future Land Use Map. Commissioner Music offered a second. The motion passed unanimously.

Charles Smith, area resident, discussed the use of ethanol in Holmes County. Commissioner Thomas made a motion to petition the USDA, Senators, and Representatives for farmers to be allowed to produce ethanol. Commissioner Smith offered a second. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, Commissioner Smith offered a motion to adjourn with Commissioner Music offering a second. The motion passed unanimously.

Cody Taylor, Clerk

Earl Stafford, Chairman