

September 26, 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 Phillip Music, Commissioner Harold Smith and Commissioner Earl Stafford, Chairman of the Board.

Gerald Holley, Attorney, was present.

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

Wendell Dinkins led the prayer and pledge.

Commissioner Music made a motion to approve the minutes from September 11, 2006, Tentative Budget Workshop, September 11, 2006, Budget Workshop, September 12, 2006, Regular Session and September 15, 2006 Special Session. Commissioner Smith offered a second. The motion passed unanimously.

Susan Harris discussed hiring Janie Wilson as a library employee since she is already a contracted cleaning service. Gerald Holley, Attorney, stated there was no conflict he was aware of.

The Board discussed the Community Budget Issue Request list.

Kathy Ahlen, West Florida Regional Planning Council, discussed the Holmes County Housing Partnership Committee recommendations. Commissioner Thomas made a motion to approve with Commissioner Music offering a second. The motion passed unanimously.

(Recommendations)

Commissioner Thomas made a motion to exempt Holmes County from the state law allowing ATV's on unpaved roadways where the posted speed limit is less than 35 miles per hour as listed in the Florida Statutes 316.2123. Commissioner Music offered a second. Gerald Holley, Attorney, advised an ordinance would be needed due to roads not being posted with speed limit signs. Commissioner Thomas withdrew his previous motion and made a motion to set a public hearing to consider an ordinance banning ATV's on unpaved roadways. Commissioner Music offered a second. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Thomas made a motion to rescind his motion on the purchase of a new Volvo motor grader with Commissioner Smith offered a second. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve advertising for bids for the purchase of a new motor

grader. Commissioner Thomas offered a second. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Music stated he would be posting two positions in his district.

The Board agreed to give a list of requests to be put on the Community Budget Issue Request to Amy Loflin, Special Projects Manager, at the next Board meeting.

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

Cody Taylor, Clerk

Earl Stafford, Chairman