

August 7, 2008  
Special Session  
Noma, Florida

The Holmes County Board of Commissioners met in Special Session on the above date with the following members present: Commissioner Kenneth Williams, Commissioner Monty Merchant, Commissioner Jim King, Commissioner Phillip Music, Commissioner Raymon Thomas, Chairman of the Board.

Mr. Greg Wood, County Administrator, was present.

Angie Jonas, Deputy Clerk, was present and kept the minutes.

Chairman Thomas opened the meeting with the prayer and pledge.

Pursuant to public notice, the Board held a workshop to discuss cost and energy savings.

Chairman Thomas stated that suggestions would be welcomed; however, no questions would be accepted as this was an idea gathering session. He stated that at the conclusion of the cost and energy meeting series, that a list would be compiled with all of the suggestions for Board consideration.

Chairman Thomas read previous suggestions, which were the following:

- Four day work week for County offices
- Road Department consolidation- one or two locations
- Fire Department Fuel purchases through the County
- County collection of garbage
- Alternative fuel sources
- Selective road grading, as needed
- Alternating schedule of road grading
- Re-evaluation of fire assessment
- Discontinuing dirt hauling
- Capping number of dirt loads hauled
- Charging for dirt hauling
- Outside company to operate Jail
- Road department redistricting
- Application for grants for biodiesel project
- FEMA property leasing
- Sale of surplus County-owned properties

Suggestions offered to the Board were the following:

Turning County computers off at night

Turning off Courthouse lights when not in use (i.e. restrooms)

To set a 55 mph speed limit for all County vehicles

Commissioner Music made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner King seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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Clerk

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Chairman