

July 24, 2008  
Special Session  
Bonifay, 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.

Administrator Wood and Chairman Thomas reviewed 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

Suggestions submitted at this meeting were the following:

- Road department redistricting
- Application for grants for biodiesel project

FEMA property leasing  
Sale of surplus County-owned properties

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