

September 12, 2017
Workshop
Bonifay, Florida

The Holmes County Board of Commissioners met in a Workshop on the above date with the following members present: Commissioner Mickey Locke, Commissioner Danny Powell, Commissioner Bobby Sasnett and Commissioner Clint Erickson, Chairman of the Board.

Wesley Adams, County Coordinator, was present.

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

Chairman Erickson called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. Wesley Adams led the prayer and pledge.

Chairman Erickson opened the discussion per a request by the Tourist Development Commission (TDC) to raise the local bed tax from 2% to 3%. Discussion included the following:

- Uses of the funds allowed by the State
- Approximately \$150,000.00 currently in account
- Need and plans for extra money
- Using funds for an event center
- Newly appointed Tourist Development Commission Board
- Current TDC by-laws

The following citizens discussed this matter:

- Ashley Pettis, TDC Board member
- Raymond Thomas, Development Commissioner Director

The Board requested more information about how the money will be used across the County and all municipalities. The TDC Board is meeting again on September 23rd and will return to the Board with more information.

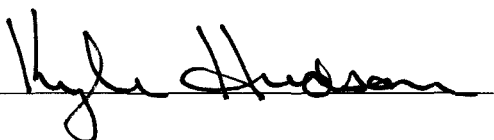
Chairman Erickson stated that he would like to change the proposed 2017-18 budget to include \$14.00 per hour for the Board Secretary position. County Coordinator Wesley Adams will meet with the Finance Department to request the budget change.

The Tentative Budget hearing is scheduled for Monday, September 18th at 5:01 p.m.

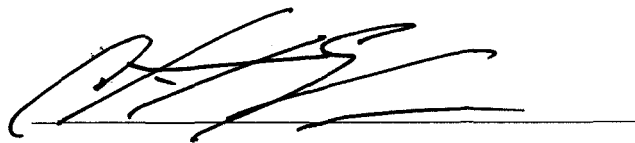
Chairman Erickson discussed the following budget items:

- Action taken on Development Commission's secretarial position
- Incentive raises budget and qualifications
- Creating a Road Department Superintendent position

There being no further business at this time the meeting was adjourned at 8:36 a.m.



Clerk



Chairman