

April 7, 2020
Regular Session
Bonifay, Florida

The Holmes County Board of Commissioners met in a Regular Session at the Emergency Management Building on the above date with the following members present: Chairman of the Board Earl Stafford, County Attorney Brandon Young and Project Director David Corbin. The following members were present via conference call: Commissioner Brandon Newsom, Commissioner Phillip Music, Commissioner Bobby Sasnett and Commissioner Clint Erickson.

Barbra Bennett, Deputy Clerk, was present and kept the minutes

Chairman Stafford called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. David Corbin, Project Director, led the prayer and pledge.

The first agenda item was Agenda Additions or Deletions. The following additions were made to the agenda:

- County Coordinator Item B) Liberty Partners
- County Coordinator Item C) COVID-19 update from Emergency Management

Commissioner Music offered a motion to approve the amended agenda with Commissioner Sasnett offering a second. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Music offered a motion to approve the minutes from the March 3rd Regular Session, March 17th Special Session, March 17th Regular Session and the March 20th Emergency Session. Commissioner Erickson offered a second and the motion passed unanimously.

David Corbin, Project Director, presented a letter from Landis Messer on behalf of the City of Bonifay and Bonifay Fire-Rescue expressing their appreciation for the Board's assistance with purchasing a generator for the Highway 79 tower.

(Letter)

David Corbin, Project Director presented a proposal for hiring a planning consultant. Discussion of this matter included the plans awaiting approval, whether the service should be put out for bid and that Building Department money cannot be used for funding the Planning Department. Commissioner Erickson offered a motion to give Mr. Corbin the authority to implement the planning proposal as well as adopting the fee schedule previously approved by the Board. Commissioner Newsom offered second and the motion passed unanimously.

(Proposal)

Tim Parsons and Jennifer Green, Liberty Partners, presented an update on the State's Legislative activity. The update included the following:

- 3% pay raise for State employees
- E-verification employment system will be state wide January 2021
- Waste water program
- Pending legislative bills and the schedule for approval