

June 14, 2016  
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 William Parish, Commissioner David Whitaker, Commissioner Bobby Sasnett, and Commissioner Danny Powell, Chairman of the Board.

Jeff Goodman, County Attorney, was present.

Melissa Kabaci, Deputy Clerk, was present and kept the minutes.

The meeting was convened at 8:02 a.m. Chairman Powell opened the meeting.

Attorney Jeff Goodman discussed the State Road 79 route decision. The following topics were discussed:

- Procedure to include the County request to FDOT (Florida Department of Transportation) to include State Road 79 to I-10 in their route decision
- A draft Resolution to present to local entities to approve that includes SR79 and the City of Bonifay in the route decision
- Negative impact of a bypass route
- The Corridor project with Washington County
- Possibility of securing grants for design of a master plan for Bonifay
- Business owners' concern for a revitalization plan
- Possibility of securing \$35,000 in corridor funding to obtain a future land use map
- Minimum required by DOT for right-of-way acquisitions
- Alternate route options and a possible overpass
- DOT's aerial maps of the area
- Improvement of infrastructure in this process

Other citizens speaking regarding this matter included:

- Jim Town, Washington County Economic Development Council
- Greg Cloud
- Raymon Thomas, Director Development Commission
- Roger Brooks, Councilman for the City of Bonifay
- Julia Bullington, Chamber of Commerce

Attorney Goodman advised he will set up a workshop at 8:00 a.m. on July 12<sup>th</sup> that will include feedback from the local entities as to how they would like to proceed.

There being no further business at this time the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 a.m.

  
Clerk

  
Chairman