

March 29, 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, and Commissioner Bobby Sasnett.

Jeff Goodman, County Attorney, was present.

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

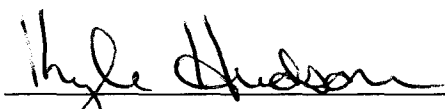
The meeting was convened at 5:22 p.m. Vice Chairman Sasnett opened the meeting.


Attorney Goodman discussed the local option gas tax. Discussion included the following:

- Ponce de Leon requesting an increase in their 1% of the tax
- Original distribution formula for interlocal agreement may have been based on population
- Statutory distribution formula is based on previous five year's transportation expenses
- Six cents of tax currently levied with an additional 5 cents tax (Elms nickel) available to levy
- Any changes to the distribution formula should be made within the next sixty days

Chairman Powell arrived at 5:36 and assumed the chair. Discussion also included possibly holding a joint session of surrounding municipalities in a public meeting to discuss the possibility of an allotment change. The Board agreed by consensus to have Attorney Goodman and Chairman Powell meet with each of the four (4) remaining municipalities as a courtesy to advise them that a change in the distribution amount may be forthcoming. Attorney Goodman advised he will bring an update to the next meeting.

There being no further business at this time the meeting was adjourned at 5:39 p.m.


Clerk


Chairman