

April 12, 2016  
Special Session  
Bonifay, Florida

The Holmes County Board of Commissioners met in a Special Session 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.

Chairman Powell called the meeting to order at 8:19 a.m.

The Board discussed advertising for applicants for the County Coordinator position that will become vacant on June 1<sup>st</sup> upon the current Coordinator's resignation. Discussion included the following:

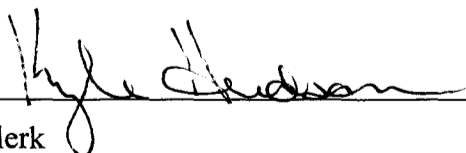
- The pros and cons of the Coordinator position
- Not filling the position until after the upcoming election
- Filling the interim with a FEMA Coordinator
- Using internal staff during the vacancy period
- The FEMA process
- The Coordinator handling the Human Resources issues
- The Board's need for structure

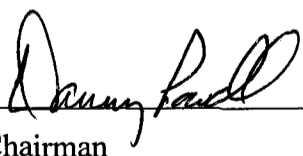
Citizens speaking in reference to the Sunshine Laws and Coordinator position included:

- Raymon Thomas, Development Commission Director

Commissioner Parish offered a motion to have Wendell Whitehurst, County Coordinator, and Attorney Jeff Goodman look into hiring an interim FEMA Coordinator. Chairman Powell relinquished the chair to Vice Chairman Sasnett and offered a second. Commissioners Parish and Powell voted yes with Commissioners Locke, Whitaker and Sasnett voting no. The motion failed. Chairman Powell resumed the chair.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:49 a.m.

  
Clerk

  
Chairman