

September 15, 2026
Special Session
Bonifay, Florida

The Holmes County Board of Commissioners met for a Special Session on the above date with the following members present: Commissioner Wade Ellenburg, Commissioner Mitch Johnson, Commissioner Wilmer Stafford and Commissioner Clint Erickson, Vice-Chairman of the Board. Chairman Earl Stafford was present by telephone.

Nate Nolin, County Attorney, and David Corbin, Project Director, were present.

Angie Purvee, Finance Director, was present and kept the minutes.

Vice-Chairman Erickson called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. Commissioner Johnson led the prayer and pledge.

The first agenda item was Agenda Additions and Deletions. The following item was added to the posted agenda:

- County Coordinator Item) Road Department Fuel

Commissioner Johnson offered a motion to accept the amended agenda with Commissioner Ellenburg offering a second. The motion passed unanimously.

Nate Nolin, County Attorney, presented a one-year employment contract for Project Director David Corbin. He stated that the contract includes a salary increase to \$70,000 annually, which the County would be liable for should Mr. Corbin be terminated without cause. Attorney Nolin advised that the scope of work in the contract mirrors the County Coordinator duties listed in the Florida Statutes. David Corbin, Project Director, requested that the Board allow him to withdraw his previously submitted resignation so that he can assist with the transition for the two new county commissioners. The following citizens discussed the fiscal responsibility for approving a pay increase and entering into the contract:

- Anthony Register
- John White

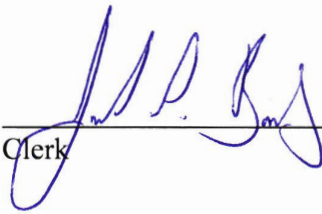
Commissioner Ellenburg offered a motion to allow Mr. Corbin to withdraw his resignation and to approve the employment contract effective immediately. The funds for the pay increase will come from 2026-2027 Board Contingencies. Commissioner Johnson offered a second and the motion passed unanimously.

(Employment Contract)

Richard Willsey, a private citizen, discussed the legality of a commissioner voting by telephone on a motion.

David Corbin, Project Director, discussed increasing the 2026-2027 Road Department fuel budget due to the increasing cost of fuel. Discussion included the fuel and overtime expense involved in burying dead animals. The Board advised that the service was not a policy, but a courtesy offered to citizens that is available at the discretion of Project Director David Corbin. Mr. Corbin announced that the service would end on October 1, 2026. Anthony Register, a private citizen, questioned the need for overtime as routine road maintenance should be handled within the normal working hours. Mr. Corbin discussed the effect of weather on road maintenance.

There being no further business at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 8:27 a.m.


Clerk


Chairman