

**MINUTES OF
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING 9:00 A.M.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2012**

The Bradford County Board of County Commissioners convened in a Special Called Meeting on Monday, February 27, 2012, at 9:00 a.m., in the County Commission Chambers at 945 North Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida.

PRESENT: Chairman Chandler, Commissioner Thomas, Commissioner Riddick, Commissioner Sellars and Commissioner Lewis.

ALSO PRESENT: Brad Carter, County Manager; Rachel Rhoden, Administrative Assistant; Will Sexton, County Attorney; Ray Norman, Clerk of Courts, Marlene Stafford, Deputy Clerk; Mark Crawford, Press; Allen Parrish, Emergency Services Director; Paul Funderburk, Road Superintendent; Terry Vaughan, Supervisor of Elections; Carol Milner, Assistant Supervisor of Elections; Jerome Kelley, County Engineer; and Sheriff Smith.

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Chandler called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

DISCUSS REDISTRICTING OPTIONS:

Chairman Chandler advised that the School Board has agreed that they would be receptive to any plan the Commission approves as long as the plan meets all the criteria. Therefore, the Commission should either develop an alternate plan that meets all the criteria, or accept one of the three plans that have already been developed that meet all the criteria.

Each Commissioner relayed their point of view regarding the redistricting options. Discussion ensued, which was not limited to but included:

- Plan A (Developed by the Election's Office). (The map was reviewed during discussion)
- Approving a plan now that meets all criteria. However, the majority/minority district would be effective immediately; and the remaining districts effective in January of 2013.
- Taking final action immediately by approving one of the plans currently available that addresses all criteria.
- The disadvantages of approving a plan with two separate effective dates.

Mr. Vaughan advised that he purposely stayed away from the line drawing process. In an effort to help expedite the Redistricting Committee's assignment, Ms. Milner began the very complex process and

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worked tirelessly for weeks to develop a map. Her work was performed without any political fingerprints and was strictly to insure that none of the ten incumbents would be displaced and to balance the districts. Realizing this is a very difficult process, if the districts are brought into balance now, there is a good chance that in ten years it will not have to be done again, the districts could very well still be in balance.

Commissioner Lewis MOVED to adopt Plan A, with the majority/minority district changes effective now and the remainder of the districts' changes effective in January of 2013. The MOTION DIED for lack of a second.

*Commissioner Sellars moved, seconded by Commissioner Riddick, and **carried 3-2** (Commissioner Lewis and Commissioner Thomas dissenting), to adopt Plan A, effective immediately.*

RESOLUTION:

--APPROVING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM SCOP CR229 PROJECT TO CIGP CR200A PROJECT (\$100,000.00)

Mr. Kelley presented the resolution for consideration.

*Commissioner Thomas moved, seconded by Commissioner Lewis, and **carried 5-0, to adopt the Resolution as presented.** (The [Resolution was assigned No. 2012-05.](#))*

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDER #4 TO ADD FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$81,558.10 FOR CIGP FOR CR200A

Mr. Kelley explained the need for the additional work, generating the change order.

*Commissioner Thomas moved, seconded by Commissioner Lewis, and **carried 5-0, to approve [Change Order No. 4](#) as presented.***

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:34 a.m.

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ROSS CHANDLER, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: _____
RAY NORMAN, CLERK OF COURTS

Minutes prepared by Marlene Stafford, Deputy Clerk