

**MINUTES OF
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA
REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING 6:30 P.M.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2013**

The Bradford County Board of County Commissioners convened in a regular meeting on Thursday, August 15, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. in the County Commission Chambers at 945 North Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida.

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

ALSO PRESENT: Brad Carter, County Manager; Will Sexton, County Attorney; Marlene Stafford, Deputy Clerk; Jim Farrell, Finance Director; Randy Andrews, Zoning Director; Mark Crawford, Press; Brian Johns, Emergency Management Director; Capt. Boatwright and Sheriff Smith.

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Thomas called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

**PUBLIC HEARING
ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE**

REZONING APPLICATION NO. Z 13-02 (Guide Metal Recycling, Inc.)—RANDY ANDREWS:

Chairman Thomas recognized Mr. Andrews, who presented the ordinance for consideration. Mr. Andrews identified the parcels included in the application as #02073-0-00000 and #02073-0-00100 and read the ordinance title into the record.

Chairman opened the public hearing. There being no response, the public hearing was closed.

*Commissioner Lewis moved, seconded by Commissioner Sellars, and **carried 5-0, to adopt the Ordinance approving Rezoning Application No. Z 13-02.** ([The Ordinance was assigned No. 2013-05.](#))*

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

CONSENT AGENDA

A. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AUTOCLEAR CONTROL SCREENING ANNUAL MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT—TOTAL \$5,300.00 (Same as last year)

*Commissioner Lewis moved, seconded by Commissioner Sellars, and **carried 5-0, to approve the [Consent Agenda](#) in its entirety.***

ROAD MEMORIAL NOMINATION—CHAIRMAN THOMAS:

Chairman Thomas presented the Road Memorial Nomination.

A. N.W. 66ND AVENUE – DEDICATED TO FRED HAGAN

*Commissioner Lewis moved, seconded by Commissioner Sellars, and **carried 5-0, to approve the [Road Memorial Award](#) as presented.***

PAYMENT OF BILLS—CHAIRMAN THOMAS:

Chairman Thomas recommended payment of the bills as reviewed.

*Commissioner Lewis moved, seconded by Commissioner Sellars, and **carried 5-0, to approve **payment of bills as reviewed.**** (A list of the bills is on file in the Finance Department of the Office of the Clerk of Courts.)*

RESOLUTION—WILL SEXTON

--GRANTING A TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT TO FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:

Mr. Sexton presented the resolution for consideration and read the title into the record. The temporary easement will assist FDOT in the construction of the HWY 301 bypass.

*Commissioner Lewis moved, seconded by Commissioner Sellars, and **carried 5-0 to adopt the **Resolution as presented.**** (The [Resolution was assigned No. 2013-11.](#))*

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Mr. Sexton presented the following item to be considered as an emergency:

FloridaWorks is making application to the State of Florida for waiver **of the requirement that 50%** of their budget be spent on workforce training. Alachua County has already given their approval. The submission deadline for the application is before the Commissions' next meeting.

Commissioner Chandler explained that unspent training funds have to be returned to the state. The WorkForce Board would like to use the dollars in the most productive manner and help the most people.

*Commissioner Lewis moved, seconded by Commissioner Sellars, and **carried 5-0, to declare an emergency for consideration of the item.***

*Commissioner Sellars moved, seconded by Commissioner Chandler, and **carried 5-0, to approve Florida Works' request to apply for a waiver of the 50% requirement as presented.***

SHERIFF REPORTS—GORDON SMITH:

- Distributed copies of a [cost proposal](#) for the construction of a new **Animal Control Facility**, which is much needed (\$650,000.00). They are diligently looking for grants and other alternative revenue sources.

Discussion ensued, which was not limited to but included, site and building restrictions and requirements for an animal control facility, the cost to run a new facility, contracting with another county, percentage of animals coming out of the City of Starke, and negotiating a new Interlocal Agreement with the City of Starke.

Commissioner Chandler recommended setting up a committee, to include the Sheriff, the County Manager and a Commissioner, to assist the Sheriff in his continued research efforts. (Chairman Thomas volunteered to serve on the committee.)

- Reported that he and Superintendent Farnsworth met with Chief Judge Roundtree concerning taking steps toward complying with a Florida Statute that requires counties to provide **alternative programs for juveniles who are first-time offenders**. If the budget is approved, there will be adequate funding to create a Juvenile Work Camp of sorts. The juveniles will work at the schools and public buildings picking up trash, yard work, painting, etc. The purpose of such a program is to offer first-time offenders an alternative to creating a criminal record and entering the criminal system.
- Announced that they have scheduled **extra patrol for the first week of school**, starting Monday.

CLERK REPORTS—RAY NORMAN: None.

COUNTY MANAGER REPORTS—BRAD CARTER

A. PROCLAMATION – RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF THE HONORABLE JOHNNY R. HOBBS, JR., COUNTY COURT JUDGE FOR BRADFORD COUNTY

Mr. Carter presented the proclamation for consideration.

*Commissioner Lewis moved, seconded by Commissioner Sellars, and **carried 5-0, to approve the Proclamation as presented.***

Mr. Carter announced that the proclamation will be framed and delivered to the family on behalf of the Commission.

COMMISSIONERS’ COMMENTS:

Commissioner Riddick commented on the following:

- Expressed his appreciation to the Commission for approving the **proclamation for Judge Hobbs**. He was a great Christian man and a great judge, and he will be missed.

Commissioner Lewis commented on the following:

- Incited by inquiry, Sheriff Smith explained the **selection/appointment process to fill the County Judge seat**.
- **Praised the first responders** for their excellence in working an accident at Morgan Road and SR16 yesterday.

CHAIRMAN COMMENTS—DOYLE THOMAS:

- Echoed Commissioner Riddick’s sentiments regarding Judge Hobbs.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

ATTEST:

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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RAY NORMAN, CLERK OF COURTS

DOYLE THOMAS, CHAIRMAN