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WORKSHOP/SPECIAL BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MARCH 16, 2021
CALLED MEETING

The Board of Sumter County Commissioners (BOCC/Board) convened in a special called session and workshop meeting on Tuesday, March 16, 2021, at The Villages Sumter County Service Center in Wildwood, Florida with the following members present to wit: Gary Search, District No. 1; Doug Gilpin, District No. 2; Craig Estep, Vice Chairman, District No. 3; Garry Breeden, Chairman, District No. 4; and Oren Miller, 2nd Vice Chairman, District No. 5. The following individuals were also present and acting in their respective official capacities: Bradley Arnold, County Administrator; Caroline Alrestimawi, Deputy Clerk; and Jennifer Rey of The Hogan Law Firm, Attorneys for the Board. Commissioner Breeden called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The complete audio recording of this meeting is available on the Clerk's Website - www.sumterclerk.com.

1. Public Forum

Jim Shields, 652 Stratford Lane, The Villages, spoke during public forum regarding an approach to resolve current issues revolving around road impact fees (see attachment).

Based on discussion prior to the meeting, Commissioner Breeden asked if there was consensus to add the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the beginning of the Workshop/Special Called Meeting. The Board provided consensus. Starting at the next Workshop/Special Called Meeting, the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance will be on the agenda.

2. Administrative Services Workshop Update (For Information Only)

Mr. Arnold gave an Administrative Services update. See attachment for further details.

3-16-21-2

3. Economic Development Workshop Update (For Information Only)

Mr. Arnold gave an Economic Development update. Mr. Arnold elaborated on a good job done by the team regarding the CARES Act Housing Assistance grants. Since the President signed new legislation, which clearly has funding intended for housing, the County will see how the money flows through once it gets to the state level and the team will take any appropriate steps. See attachment for further details.

3-16-21-3

4. State Of Emergency Declaration Extension (Staff Recommends Approval)

3-16-21-4

Commissioner Search moved, with a second by Commissioner Estep, to approve the Local State Of Emergency Declaration Extension. The motion carried 5 - 0.

5. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.