

**REGULAR MEETING  
LEVY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
APRIL 30, 2019**

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Levy County Commissioners was held on April 30, 2019 at 9:00 A.M. in the Levy County Board of County Commissioners meeting room with the following Commissioners present:

Chairman John Meeks  
Comm. Matt Brooks  
Comm. Rock Meeks  
Comm. Lilly Rooks  
Comm. Mike Joyner

Also present were:

County Attorney – Anne Bast Brown  
County Coordinator – Wilbur Dean

Chairman John Meeks called the Meeting to order at 9:02 A.M. Comm. Rock Meeks gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Renate Cannon requested the last three (3) items to be presented by the Road Department be addressed before the first three (3).

**PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT**

Alicia Tretheway, Coordinator

Requesting Board approval for the purchase of an X-Ray machine from Pemica, Inc. Mrs. Tretheway explained the Board had approved the purchase of an X-Ray machine under the GSA Purchasing Program. However, the vendor selling the matching under the GSA Purchasing Program is unable to provide what they need. Mrs. Tretheway stated Pemica, Inc. is the only vendor she could find who will install the machine and also provide on-site extended warranty with preventative maintenance. The total amount for the purchase would be \$33,544.06 and they are waiving the cost of the advanced software package, two (2) year extended warranty (parts and labor) and three (3) preventative maintenance visits.

Comm. Joyner made a motion to approve the purchase of an X-Ray machine from Pemica, Inc. as requested. Second was made by Comm. Brooks and the MOTION CARRIES.

## **BUILDING & ZONING**

Robert Boulette, Development Director

Requesting Board approval for an Interlocal Agreement with Dixie County to seek services of Fire Investigator II/Fire Safety Inspector II to perform fire plan review and inspections until he is able to perform these inspections. Mr. Boulette stated he should have his certification completed by the end of this year.

Comm. Rooks made a motion to approve the Interlocal Agreement with Dixie County as requested. Second was made by Comm. Brooks and the MOTION CARRIES.

## **ROAD DEPARTMENT**

Alice LaLonde, Administrative Manager

- A. Requesting permission by the Board to discuss County Roads, a.k.a “C” roads which need widening with the Commissioners.

Jessie Durrance spoke to the Board stating there are nine (9) “C” roads which are 18’ wide and they would like to widen them to a safer 22’ width. The roads are: CR337, CR341, CR323, CR322, CR346, CR321, two different parts of CR347, CR332, and CR331A. Mr. Durrance requested they be permitted to do a “test run” on one of the roads before going forward with the widening all of the “C” roads.

After discussion, Comm. Joyner made a motion to allow the Road Department to work the widening of the “C” roads into the paving list as the budget allows, with priority going to the “C” roads. Second was made by Comm. Rock Meeks and the MOTION CARRIES.

Jared Blanton spoke reminding the Commissioners to be mindful of available budget and expected revenues when approving additional road projects.

- B. Requesting Board approval to add 13 new roads to the Paving List.

Audience members who spoke regarding this item:

Felicity Beech spoke regarding SE 16<sup>th</sup> Lane, one of the roads included on the list of 13 presented by the Road Department.

Alan Hastings spoke to the Board encouraging the addition of NW 83<sup>rd</sup> Terrace, which is also on the list presented.

Karen Louis spoke to the Board regarding the use of SE 25<sup>th</sup> Street for Ingress and Egress to an 80 acre parcel contiguous to 25<sup>th</sup> Street which is only 30 feet wide.

Comm. John Meeks stated this would be checked on to see what, if anything could be done by the Road Department concerning this road.

Comm. Rooks made a motion to add the 13 new roads as requested to the Paving List. Second was made by Comm. Joyner and the MOTION CARRIES.

- C. Requesting permission of the Board to discuss paving a portion of LCR 201 for Strawberry Fields RV Park (NW 110 Street).

Tim West spoke to the Board concerning the paving of a portion of LCR 201 for dust control.

Audience members who spoke regarding this item were: Renate Cannon, Mary Ellzey, Lou Elliott, Terry Witt, Oz Barker, and Linda Cooper.

The Board agreed they were not able to get the portion of LCR 201 paved at this time which was requested by Strawberry Fields RV Park owner, Tim West.

- D. Requesting permission of the Board to discuss Road Policy and re-prioritizing of the Paving List.

Following discussion by the Board members, Atty. Brown was given direction of changes to be made to the Levy County Road Maintenance Guidelines.

Comm. Joyner made a motion for Atty. Brown to make changes to the Road Maintenance Guidelines as agreed upon by the Board. Second was made by Comm. Rooks and the MOTION CARRIES.

- E. Requesting permission of the Board to discuss Intersection Safety Upgrades.

Casey Duquette spoke to the Board regarding Intersection Safety Upgrades offering suggestions along the same guidelines as FDOT has implemented.

Comm. Joyner made a motion to approve the Intersection Safety Upgrades as presented by Mr. Duquette. Second was made by Comm. Rooks and the MOTION CARRIES.

- F. Requesting permission of the Board to discuss the financial needs for paving and equipment.

The list provided to the Board of needs for paving and equipment was accepted by the Board and they all agreed purchasing land around the rock pit in Gulf Hammock and the purchase of a Rock Crusher were items of high importance.

## COUNTY COORDINATOR

Wilbur Dean

Requesting permission of the Board to discuss purchasing property at Gulf Hammock Pit for rock mining purposes.

The Board agreed to give permission to Mr. Dean to pursue purchase of property as requested. He would then bring back information to the Board for approval if any purchases could be made.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION, THE MEETING  
ADJOURNED AT 1:22 P.M.

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