

August 5, 2014

JASPER, FLORIDA

BUDGET WORKSHOP

The Board of County Commissioners, Hamilton County, Florida, met in special session on Tuesday, August 5, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room, 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida. Present were Commissioners Josh Smith, Robert Brown, Buster Oxendine, Randy Ogburn. Commissioner Beth Burnam was absent. Also present was County Auditor Ken Daniels, Finance Director Ruth Allen, County Coordinator Louie Goodin, County Attorney John McCormick and Attorney Cliff Adams.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Josh Smith.

The following business was transacted:

2014-2015 Budget Discussion

- Motion by Commissioner Oxendine to remove four (4) trees that are next to the Old Library building. Second was made by Commissioner Brown, motion carried with a unanimous vote.

The Board also agreed for old Library building to be placed on the next agenda in order to discuss the possibility of painting and roof issues.

Property Appraiser David Goolsby addressed the Board and Constitutional Officers regarding the budget impacts due to the closing of the Suwannee River Chemical Plant. The Board then addressed Sheriff Reid and EMS Director Henry Land and requested that they make changes by reducing their budget where possible and report back to the Board at the next budget workshop. The Board also requested that County Coordinator Louie Goodin discuss with Environmental Engineer Frank Darabi and Landfill Director Dale Jackson regarding Mr. Darabi signing off on the documentation and Mr. Jackson to be responsible for the testing and monitoring of the Landfill. The Board also suggested that Clerk of Court Greg Godwin continue to research a county payroll module.

CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Chairman Smith announced that the next Budget Workshop will be held on Thursday, August 14, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting recessed at 4:08 p.m.

JOSH SMITH, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

GREG GODWIN, EX-OFFICIO CLERK

