

August 19, 2014

JASPER, FLORIDA

BUDGET WORKSHOP

The Board of County Commissioners, Hamilton County, Florida, met in special session on Tuesday, August 19, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room, 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida. Present were Commissioners Josh Smith, Robert Brown, Buster Oxendine, Randy Ogburn and Beth Burnam, a full Board being present. 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

Sheriff Department Major John Davis presented the Board with a revised 2014 – 2015 budget proposal. Mr. Davis discussed the changes with the Board which would be approximately a \$276,353.00 reduction. After a lengthy discussion the Board requested that the Sheriff continue to make additional budget reductions where possible and report back to the Board during the next budget workshop.

Assistant EMS Director Mack Leggett discussed with the Board several options for consideration in the absence of EMS Director Henry Land. After a brief discussion, Mr. Leggett stated that Mr. Land would be present to further discuss the EMS budget.

Landfill Director Dale Jackson discussed that Landfill budget and services with the Board. The Board discussed several possibilities for the Landfill operation and agreed to further discuss the issue at the next budget workshop.

CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Chairman Smith announced that the next Budget Workshop will be held on Friday, August 22, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.

There being no further business, the meeting recessed at 6:00 p.m.

JOSH SMITH, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

GREG GODWIN, EX-OFFICIO CLERK