

MINUTES OF THE GLADES COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BUDGET WORKSHOP HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2018 FOLLOWING THE
AT 9:00 A.M. BOARD MEETING IN THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING
ROOM, GLADES COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MOORE HAVEN, FLORIDA

The Glades County Board of County Commissioners met on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. with the following Commissioners present:

John Ahern, Chairman
Tim Stanley, Vice Chairman
Donna Storter Long
Donald Strenth
Weston Pryor

Others present:

Julie Mann Braddock, Administrative Secretary
Richard Pringle, County Attorney
Sandra H. Brown, Clerk of Court
Bob Jones, Deputy County Manager/Public Safety Director
Susan Whidden, BOCC Administrative Assistant
Tiffany Patterson, Finance Director
Susan BuChans, Community Development Director
Lorie Ward, Property Appraiser
Archie Branch, Road Superintendent
Gail Jones, Tax Collector
Laura Mathis, Deputy Tax Collector
David Hardin, Sheriff
Gabby Ibietorremendia, Human Resources Director
1 citizen

Chairman Ahern called the workshop to order at 10:40 a.m.

AGENDA

Tiffany Patterson, Finance Director, stated the updated recap sheet reflected the recommended salary increases as well as the 2% suggested increase for County employees. She stated the sheet also included the adjustments for the Constitutional Officer's salaries. She stated the budget for Good Wheels had been lowered from \$40,000.00 to \$32,412.00 for Glades County's local match amount. She stated \$32,342.00 in salary expenses had been moved from the SHIP Fund to the General Fund. She stated only 10% of SHIP funds could be expended for administrative fees and to date the County had not received any new funding for SHIP. She stated if the funding was received after the budget was finalized, she could amend the budget to reflect the expenses back under the SHIP Fund. She stated the Board had mentioned in the previous meeting that they may wish to donate funds to the American Legion for the

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purchase of wreaths for the Veterans' graves. She stated there was \$6,650.00 budgeted in Promotions.

Chairman Ahern stated he would like to see the Board donate something to help with the costs of the wreaths.

Commissioner Starter Long stated the Muse Community Association had donated \$300.00 and the Ortona Community Association would be voting tonight on contributing \$500.00 for the wreaths. She suggested the Board also donate \$500.00.

Chairman Ahern agreed.

It was the consensus of the Board to donate \$500.00 to the American Legion for the purchase of wreaths for the Veterans' graves.

Sandra H. Brown, Clerk of Court, asked that the effective date for the salary increases be set for October 8th so that the payroll for the last week of September would not have to be split with the first week of October.

It was the consensus of the Board to make the salary increases effective October 8th.

Mrs. Patterson stated she would update the recap sheets and provide revised copies at the 5:05 public hearing.

Commissioner Starter Long advised that she would not be able to attend the public hearing tonight.

ADJOURN

ON MOTION of Commissioner Pryor seconded by Commissioner Strenth the Board moved to adjourn the meeting.

There being no further discussion, Chairman Ahern adjourned the meeting at 10:51 a.m.

John Ahern, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Sandra H. Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court

Approved: September 24, 2018

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