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SPECIAL SESSION

The Board of County Commissioners, Hamilton County, Florida, met in special session (COVID - 19) on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room, 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida. Present were Commissioners Robert Brown, Jimmy Murphy, Richie McCoy, Randy Ogburn and Josh Smith, a full Board being present. Also present was County Coordinator Louie Goodin and County Attorney Cliff Adams.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ogburn.

Spencer Nabors, with ITC, discussed with the Board the Hamilton County Four-Factor Analysis for Limited English Proficiency Persons.

- Motion by Commissioner Smith to adopt the Four-Factor Analysis for Limited English Proficiency Persons as recommended by Mr. Nabors. Second was made by Commissioner Brown, motion carried with a unanimous vote.

FIRST PUBLIC HEARING – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT CORONAVIRUS (CDBG-CV) PROGRAM

Chairman Ogburn recessed the regular Board meeting and called the Public Hearing (CDBG-CV) to order at 6:03 p.m.

Spencer Nabors, with ITC, explained the purpose of the public hearing regarding the CDBG-CV funding. Mr. Nabors presented the Board with a list of funding opportunities and stated that the application must be completed by March 15, 2021 with a minimum of \$200,000 per project.

There being no further questions or comments from the Board or public, Chairman Ogburn closed the public hearing and reconvened the regular Board meeting at 6:07 p.m.

Mr. Nabors further discussed the list of projects previously discussed by the Board with the projects to be prioritized in the following order: Recreation Park Improvements, Health Department and Broadband. The Board requested staff to assist with the discussed projects and present the Board with a final list of projects at the March 9th Special Meeting.

- Motion by Commissioner Smith to proceed with the CDBG-CV funding program. Second was made by Commissioner McCoy, motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Chairman Ogburn read the title for Resolution 2021-08 which is the continuation of Resolution 2020-01 the Declaration of a Local State of Emergency due to COVID-19. Emergency Management Director Henry Land provided the Board with hydrologic predictions from the National Weather Service regarding the potential flooding of the local rivers and recommended that the Board approve a local State of Emergency for the dangers posed by flooding.

- Motion by Commissioner Brown to approve Resolution 2021-08 as a continuation of 2020-01 for an additional seven (7) days and to approve Resolution 2021-09 as the Local State of Emergency for the local flooding with voluntary evacuations for those in a flood zone and to notice all individuals who reside in a flood zone. Second was made by Commissioner Smith, motion carried with a unanimous vote.

There being no further business before the Board, Chairman Ogburn adjourned the meeting at 6:38 p.m.

RANDY OGBURN, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

GREG GODWIN, EX-OFFICIO CLERK

