

JUNE 20, 2023
JASPER, FLORIDA

SPECIAL SESSION

The Board of County Commissioners, Hamilton County, Florida, met in special session on Thursday, June 20, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. in the Board Room, 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida. Present were Commissioners Travis Erixton, Robert Brown, Richie McCoy, Jimmy Muphy and Robbie Roberson, a full Board being present. Also present were County Coordinator Louie Goodin and County Attorney Andy Decker.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Brown.

Fire Coordinator Henry Land discussed the following items with the Board.

F-Roc Program – Mr. Land explained the F-Roc system as a new FEMA reimbursement system and the training requirements for the new forms. Mr. Land discussed the need for each municipality to participate in the program and how each project is scored and rated. After a lengthy discussion, the Board agreed for Mr. Land and staff to contact each municipality and encourage them to participate in the F-Roc program.

Fire Inspections – The Board discussed whether to continue fire inspections with a contracted individual or allow the county certified Fire Fighter to perform the inspections. Mr. Land explained the requirements for the inspections and stated that he currently has one (1) employee that could do the inspections. After a lengthy discussion, the Board agreed to further discuss the fire inspections at a future meeting.

Camper Addresses – Mr. Land recommended that the Board consider defining / classifying the different types of campers. The Board discussed the provisions in the current Ordinance and Land Development Regulations pertaining to campers being placed on individuals' property.

After a lengthy discussion, the Board directed staff to get information from the surrounding counties regarding the issue.

Master Plan for County-wide Fire Services – The Board discussed the need to develop a county-wide fire services plan outlining the future plans for the county.

Fire Revenue Sources – County Attorney Andy Decker discussed F.S. 212 with the Board and explained the process for the implementation of a one (1) cent sales tax for Fire / EMS costs.

There being no further business before the Board, Chairman Brown adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

ROBERT BROWN, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

GREG GODWIN, EX-OFFICIO CLERK

