

**AUGUST 4, 2022
JASPER, FLORIDA**

SPECIAL SESSION

The Board of County Commissioners, Hamilton County, Florida, met in special session on Tuesday, August 4, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the 2021 – 2022 fiscal year budget in the Board Room, 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida. Present were Commissioners Robert Brown, Josh Smith, Randy Ogburn, Jimmy Murphy and Richie McCoy, a full Board being present. Also present was County Coordinator Louie Goodin, County Auditor Ken Daniels and Assistant Finance Director Chelsea Windham.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Josh Smith.

2022-2023 BUDGET REVIEW

Clerk of Court Greg Godwin provided the Board with an overview of the budget recap from the prior budget meeting. Betty Lawrence, with the Suwannee River Regional Library, discussed with the Board the 2022-2023 proposed Library budget.

- Motion by Commissioner Ogburn to approve the Library budget as submitted. Second was made by Commissioner McCoy, motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Landfill Director Dale Jackson discussed with the Board the waste tire prices and other tonnage fees for the Landfill. Mr. Jackson also discussed his proposed budget.

Commissioner Brown provided the Board with an overview of the Fire Services discussion with Marcus Collins, the Town Manager for the City of Jasper. Mr. Collins and the Board discussed the Fire Services Agreement and how to best handle the fire coverage for the county. After a lengthy discussion, the Board agreed to allow the Fire Services budget for the City of Jasper to remain at \$120,000 with Mr. Collins to discuss the proposal with the Town

Council at their meeting on the 18th . Fire Coordinator Henry Land presented the Board with a revised Fire Services Agreement for the municipalities.

- Motion by Commissioner Ogburn to approve the revised language for the Fire Services Agreement. Second was made by Commissioner Brown, motion carried with a unanimous vote.

The Board agreed to hold the next budget workshop at 4:00 p.m. on August 16th .

There being no further business before the Board, Chairman Smith adjourned the meeting at 5:14 p.m.

JOSH SMITH, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

GREG GODWIN, EX-OFFICIO CLERK

