

**AUGUST 28, 2023
JASPER, FLORIDA**

SPECIAL SESSION

The Board of County Commissioners, Hamilton County, Florida, met in special session on Tuesday, August 28, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of interviewing the top five (5) County Coordinator applicants in the Board Room, 207 Northeast First Street, Jasper, Florida. Present were Commissioners Robert Brown, Travis Erixton, Robbie Roberson, Jimmy Murphy and Richie McCoy, a full Board being present. Also present was County Attorney Andy Decker.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Brown.

COUNTY COORDINATOR INTERVIEWS

The Board discussed the interview process, was provided with a list of questions previously approved with ranking sheets and interviewed the five (5) candidates for the County Coordinator's position in alphabetical order. Each candidate was asked the same questions with the total ranking scores as follows:

Michael Driggers – 105
Gary Godwin – 123
Shawn Kindoll – 118
Josh Smith – 117
William Smith – 110

The Board then negotiated with the top scoring applicant Gary Godwin for the position. Following the discussion, the Board took the following action:

- Motion by Commissioner Roberson to offer the County Coordinator's position to Gary Godwin at \$90,000 and to review the position in six (6) months. Second was made by Commissioner McCoy, motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Mr. Godwin accepted the position and stated that he would put in his two (2) weeks' notice with his employer with a tentative start date of September 11, 2023.

There being no further business before the Board, Chairman Smith adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

ROBERT BROWN, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

KRISTY MORGAN, ASSISTANT EX-OFFICIO CLERK

