

**AT AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HELD IN AND FOR
GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA ON MAY 18, 2017 AT
10:00 A.M., THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDING WAS HELD,
VIZ:**

Present: Sherrie Taylor, Chair, District 5 - absent
Eric Hinson, Vice Chair, District 1
Dr. Anthony "Dr. V" Viegbesie, District 2
Gene Morgan, District 3- appeared by phone
Brenda Holt, District 4
Robert Presnell, County Administrator
David Weiss, County Attorney- appeared by phone
Marcella Blocker, Deputy Clerk

INVOCATION, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice - Chair Hinson called the meeting to Order, asked everyone to stand for Invocation then followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

He noted that Commissioner Morgan and Attorney Weiss were in attendance via phone.

AMENDMENTS AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER VIEGBESIE AND SECOND BY COMMISSIONER HOLT, THE BOARD VOTED 4 – 0, FOR APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.

CITIZENS REQUESTING TO BE HEARD ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Joe Munroe appeared before the Board, representing Main Street and the Historical Society.

He said he was thrilled they considered placing the mural on the side of the building. He said after the Historical Society reviewed the mural it was their suggestion their stories be incorporated into the background of their portraits. He said in the near future they would be initiating a historical marker at the corner where Dr. Stevens's house was located and it was great the County had initiated this. He said it was his presumption that this would help with tourism in the County.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. First Amendment to Agreement for Mural Painting Services

Mr. Presnell introduced the first amendment to the Agreement for the Mural Painting Services. He then gave a preview of the mural services.

He said the Board awarded a bid for \$18,500 and Staff had brought by an amendment to increase the size of the space.

Commissioner Viegbesie moved for approval of the attached amendment. Commissioner Holt seconded the motion and it was called for question by Vice – Chair Hinson.

Commissioner Hinson asked why the size was not right the first time with the County increasing the size of mural. He requested a copy of minutes to see what was discussed and approved.

Commissioner Viegbesie said the main thing he saw was what they were being asked to approve was still within the approved budget. He then called the question.

Commissioner Holt thanked the City of Quincy and Historical Society for their input.

UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER VIEGBESIE AND SECOND BY COMMISSIONER HOLT, THE BOARD VOTED 3 -1, BY VOICE VOTE, FOR APPROVAL OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT FOR MURAL PAINTING SERVICES.

In other business: Vice – Chair Hinson brought up the fact this was the second time an evacuation happened at Flying J this week.

Commissioner Holt said they could have another meeting with Emergency Management on evacuation situations.

Motion to Adjourn

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD, VICE – CHAIR HINSON DECLARED THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10:15 A.M.

GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA

**BRENDA HOLT, CHAIR
Board of County Commissioners**

ATTEST:

NICHOLAS THOMAS, CLERK