

MINUTES

DECATUR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

COMMISSIONERS' BOARD ROOM

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 19, 2014

PRESENT: CHAIRMAN FRANK LOEFFLER, VICE CHAIRMAN DENNIS BRINSON, COMMISSIONERS DR. BUTCH MOSELY (BY PHONE), OLIVER SELLERS, RUSSELL SMITH AND JAN GODWIN, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR GARY BREEDLOVE, COUNTY CLERK BEVERLY KING, COUNTY ATTORNEY BROWN MOSELEY AND NEWS REPORTER POWELL COBB.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Loeffler called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. After the call to order, Vice Chairman Brinson gave the invocation and all those assembled pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Chairman Loeffler recognized Hospital Administrator Billy Walker. Mr. Walker asked that the Board of Commissioners not consider an EMS service owned by a hospital.

Vice Chairman Brinson made a motion to direct the County Attorney to prepare a contract with EMS Grady to provide EMS services to Decatur County in accord with their submitted proposals, along with any provisions needed to protect the interest of Decatur County. This motion is made with a view toward allowing the commission to vote on a contract agreement with EMS Grady at the next regular scheduled meeting set for May 27, 2014. Chairman Loeffler seconded the motion.

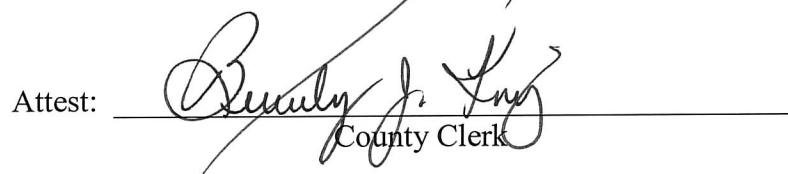
Commissioner Smith said "if we were only considering Decatur County, certainly EMS Grady looks to me like they have the best proposal; unfortunately, we have to consider the wishes also of Seminole County." Commissioner Smith stated that Seminole County helps Decatur County in several ways, including garbage disposal at the landfill. Commissioner Smith said "I feel like we need to honor their wishes because they have told us they are not interested in going with Grady."

Commissioner Sellers said "I have been the biggest advocate to favor against privatization, but after looking at the whole package, I can't help but vote to go with Grady. It is a better decision for Decatur County."

The Board of Commissioners voted 5 to 1 to prepare a contract with Grady EMS to provide services for Decatur County. Chairman Loeffler, Vice Chairman Brinson, Commissioner Godwin, Commissioner Mosely and Commissioner Sellers voted in favor. Commissioner Smith opposed.

There being no further business, the meeting, on motion by Commissioner Smith, was duly adjourned. Commissioner Godwin seconded the motion. A vote was taken and unanimously approved.

Approved: 
Chairman

Attest: 
County Clerk

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Commissioners' Board Room
Public Hearing
FY2015 Budget
Monday, June 13, 2014 @ 12:00 PM

Present: Chairman Frank Loeffler, Commissioners Russell Smith, Jan Godwin, County Administrator Gary Breedlove, County Attorney, Brown Moseley, and Accounts Manager/Deputy County Clerk, Michelle West.

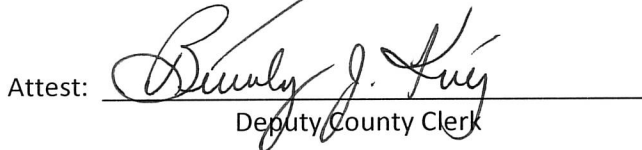
Chairman Loeffler called the public hearing on the budget to order at 12:00 p.m. After the call to order, Chairman Loeffler opened the floor for discussion.

There was no public participation.

Commissioner Godwin stated that she would like to see the River Town Days contribution of \$3,000 added back to the budget and Commissioner Smith said that he would like to see it added back too. County Administrator Breedlove stated that the sales tax revenue for the year 2014 had only increased by \$2,000 for the month of the River Town Days.

There being no more participation, the meeting was adjourned.

Approved: 
Chairman

Attest: 
Deputy County Clerk