

Tuesday, October 25, 2016 – 5:00 P.M.
County Administration Building
Jack Durrance Auditorium
12 Southeast First Street
Gainesville, Florida

The Alachua County Commission met for Public Hearing Session.

PRESENT: Vice Chair Ken Cornell presiding; Commissioners Mike Byerly, Chuck Chestnut, and Lee Pinkoson

ABSENT: Chair Hutch Hutchinson

ALSO PRESENT: County Manager Lee Niblock, Assistant County Manager Jim Harriot, County Attorney Michele Lieberman, County Attorney Michelle Lieberman, and Deputy Clerk Steve Donahey

The meeting was televised live on Cox Cable Channel 12.

Approval of Public Hearing Agenda

Commissioner Byerly moved to adopt the agenda. The motion carried 4-0.

Proclamations and Presentations

1. Proclaim November 2016 as "Hospice and Palliative Care Month" in Alachua County
Fiscal Consideration:
Recommended Action: Proclaim November 2016 as "Hospice and Palliative Care Month" in Alachua County, FL

Vice Chair Cornell read and presented the Proclamation.

2. Proclaim October 2016 as "National Federation of the Blind Meet the Blind Month" in Alachua County
Fiscal Consideration: N/A
Recommended Action: Proclaim October 2016 as "National Federation of the Blind Meet the Blind Month" in Alachua County, FL

Commissioner Pinkoson read and presented the Proclamation to Judith Hamilton and Cathy Roscoe who accepted it with gratitude.

ADDED ITEM:

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Mosquito Bloom at the Alachua County Fairgrounds

Sally Palmi presented the above item.

Commissioner Byerly presented comments.

Commissioner Pinkoson moved to authorize staff to have the City of Gainesville or the County Vender to spray a perimeter spraying at the fairgrounds. The motion carried 4-0.

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3. Request to expand the Celebration Pointe Community Development District No. 1 by approximately 25.08 acres.

Fiscal Consideration: N/A

Recommended Action: Approve the ordinance to expand the Celebration Pointe Community Development District No. 1 by approximately 25.08 acres, bringing the total CDD to 237.52 acres.

Senior Planner Missy Daniels presented the above item.

Commissioner Byerly moved to approve the ordinance to expand the Celebration Pointe Community Development District No. 1 by approximately 25.08 acres, bringing the total CDD to 237.52 acres. The motion carried 4-0.

Public Comments (The earlier of 5:30PM or at the conclusion of the agenda)

Vice Chair Cornell recognized Barbara Sealing, Kali Blount, Sheriff Darnell, Darlene Pifalo, Debbie Martinez, Telford Cartwright, and Jim Konish presented comments to the Board.

Commissioner Byerly moved referred to the County Manager/County Attorney to provide the History of the enforcement of the Airboat Ordinance including but not limited to how many citations that have been issued and how long the Sheriff had the airboat and what was done with the airboat, whether there is signage at County boat ramps, and whether there is potential for cooperation with neighboring law enforcement jurisdictions. The motion carried 4-0.

Old Business

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4. Interlocal Agreement with the Melrose Volunteer Fire Department for the provision of Fire Suppression and Initial Response Emergency Medical Services

Fiscal Consideration: none

Recommended Action: Recommendation: Adopt the Interlocal Agreement with the Melrose Volunteer Fire Department for the provision of Fire Suppression and Initial Response Emergency Medical Services

County Manager Niblock and Fire Chief Bill Northcutt presented the above item.

Melrose Fire Chief Brown presented comments.

Commissioner Pinkoson and Commissioner Cornell presented comments.

Commissioner Pinkoson moved to continue with the Interlocal Agreement with the Melrose Volunteer Fire Department for the provision of Fire Suppression and Initial Response Emergency Medical Services in the amount of \$109,767.00 as presented.

Alachua Fire Chief Northcutt presented comments.

Commissioner Pinkoson moved the amended motion to extend the current agreement to provide services through the end of November at the rate of \$109,767.00.

County Attorney Lieberman presented comments.

The motion carried 4-0.

Closing Comments

Public Comments

A citizen presented comments regarding the funding for the Melrose Fire Department. He inquired how much funding from the utility tax is spent in the unincorporated area. He would like a breakdown based on zip code to see where the money is spent.

Chief Northcutt stated that he would meet with the citizen to discuss the matter.

There being no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 6:02 p.m.