



Alachua County, FL

Board of County Commissioners

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Meeting Agenda - Final-revised

Tuesday, May 12, 2020

11:30 AM

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- A. Invocation - Any invocation that may be offered before the official start of the Commission meeting shall be the voluntary offering of, a private citizen, to and for the benefit of the Commission. The views or beliefs expressed by the invocation speaker have not been previously reviewed or approved by the Commission, and the Commission is not allowed by law to endorse the religious beliefs or views of this, or any other speaker.**
- B. Pledge of Allegiance**
- C. Call to Order**
- D. Approval of Consent Agenda**
- E. Approval of Regular Agenda**
- F. Announcements / Legislative Update**
- G. Items Pulled From Consent**
- 14. [20-0357](#)** Fairgrounds Redevelopment Area Offer Letter to US Army
- Fiscal Consideration:*** A US Army Reserve Equipment Concentration Site is estimated to bring over \$330 million in economic benefit over the next 30 years in the local economy. In addition, the facility will support approximately 62 livable wage jobs with Federal benefits. The Fairgrounds property is valued at \$1,640,000.00.
- Recommended Action:*** Authorize the Chair to sign the letter of intent to donate the Fairgrounds Redevelopment Area to the US Army Reserve.
- [Timeline 2020.docx](#)
[Chair Letter Draft Army SM 04-23-20.doc](#)
[Alachua County Army Reserve Report 4-29-2020.pdf](#)
- H. Recognitions**
- 1. [20-0270](#)** Approval of a Proclamation Declaring May 25th, 2020 as “Memorial Day” in Alachua County, FL
- Fiscal Consideration:*** N/A
- Recommended Action:*** Proclaim May 25th, 2020 as “Memorial Day” in Alachua County, FL
- [Memorial Day 2020.pdf](#)
- 2. [20-0283](#)** Approval of a Proclamation Declaring May 17th through 23rd, 2020 as “Emergency Medical Services Week” in Alachua County, FL
- Fiscal Consideration:*** N/A
- Recommended Action:*** Proclaim May 17th through 23rd, 2020 as “Emergency Medical Services Week” in Alachua County, FL
- [Emergency Medical Services Week 2020.pdf](#)

3. [20-0373](#) Approval of a Proclamation Declaring May 6th through May 12th, 2020 as “National Nurses Week” in Alachua County, FL

Fiscal Consideration: N/A

Recommended Action: Proclaim May 6th through May 12th, 2020 as “National Nurses Week” in Alachua County, FL

[Nurses Week 2020.pdf](#)

I. Advisory Board Items

4. [20-0347](#) Appointment of Vacant Alternate Member to Arts Council of Alachua County, with a term ending Sept. 20, 2022

Recommended Action: Appoint Vacant Arts Council of Alachua County Alternate Position

[S Bracero.pdf](#)

[J Caldas.pdf](#)

[18-07 ACAC Ordinance.pdf](#)

[18-17 ACAC Resolution.pdf](#)

[ACAC Attendance.pdf](#)

[Tallysheet.docx](#)

5. [20-0232](#) Presentation of the Healthcare Advisory Board Annual Work Plan FY19-20 and Accomplishments Report

Fiscal Consideration: None

Recommended Action: Hear presentation and receive report

[2019-2020 HCAB Work Plan and 18-19 Accomplishments.pdf](#)

J. Action Items

6. [20-0370](#) COVID-19 Update and Commissioner Discussion

Fiscal Consideration: N/A

Recommended Action: Receive update on COVID-19 and discuss any related issues or concerns.

Ratify orders issued by Chair:

1. First Amendment to Emergency Order No. 2020-16 Virtual Government in the Sunshine Meetings Through the Use of Communications Media Technology, May 4, 2020;
2. First Amendment to Emergency Order No. 2020-21 (Phase One Step By Step Recovery Order), May 4, 2020; and
3. Limited Reopening of Public Pools, May 8, 2020.

[FOR AGENDA 20-16 First Amendment Virtual Meetings.pdf](#)
[FOR AGENDA 20-21 First Amendment Alachua County Emergency Order.pdf](#)
[FOR AGENDA 20-23 Pools.pdf](#)
[120869_phase_1_safe_smart_step_by_step_plan_florida_s_recovery.pdf](#)
[Commissioner Cornell Email.msg](#)
[Commissioner Hutchinson email.pdf](#)
[Commissioner Byerly statement.docx](#)
[CDC face covering FAQ.pdf](#)
[DIY-cloth-face-covering-instructions.pdf](#)
[Johns Hopkins facial coverings.pdf](#)
[Mayo Clinic Masks.pdf](#)
[Face Masks for the General Public_Royal Society DELVE Initiative.pdf](#)
[COMMENTARY_Masks-for-all for COVID-19 not based on sound data_CIDRAP.pdf](#)
[EO-20-120 \(FAQs\).pdf](#)
[EO-20-120.pdf](#)
[EO 20-112 \(FAQs\).pdf](#)
[EO_20-112.pdf](#)
[EO 20-114.pdf](#)

7. **20-0355** City of Newberry Annexations: Request for Board Direction on Initiation of Appeal Process

Fiscal Consideration: If the Board chooses to appeal the City's annexations, the County will potentially incur costs for litigation, and may incur costs and attorney's fees if not successful. Additional costs will be incurred if the County is not the prevailing party in the annexation appeal, and the County would owe reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

Recommended Action: If the County Commission wishes to initiate the appeal process on the annexations adopted by City Ordinances 2020-04, 2020-06, 2020-09, and 2020-10, then the Board should approve the attached resolution to initiate the conflict resolution procedures of Chapter 164, Florida Statutes, the "Florida Governmental Conflict Resolution Act".

If the County Commission does not want to appeal the annexations, then no action is required.

[Presentation_NewberryAnnexationAppeal_May122020_ADA.pdf](#)
[ResolutionforChapter164Process_May122020.pdf](#)
[Letter_April82020_CoMgrtoCityofNewberry_ADA.pdf](#)

K. Public Hearing

8. **20-0367** Resolution 20-XX - Accepting the Donation of Real Property from the Stephens Family

Fiscal Consideration: The Property Appraiser's Just Value for the 14.186-acre property is \$37,580.

Estimated annual operating cost: \$5,000
Estimated attorney's fees & closing costs: \$2,000
Title commitment cost: \$1,460

Boundary survey cost: \$1,000
Phase I environmental assessment: \$2,530

TOTAL EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY REQUESTED: **\$6,990**

WSPP - Land Acquisition:
021.41.4160.537.61.00 - 6194101 Lochloosa Forest Connector -
Stephens

Loss of property tax revenues of \$875 annually.

Recommended Action:

- 1) Adopt Resolution 20-XX, accepting the donation of real property from the Stephens Family for use as an Alachua County Forever (ACF) Preserve, subject to the completion of due diligence with the review and approval by the County Manager; and

- 2) Authorization of expenditures for title insurance, recording fees, and legal fees necessary to complete the transaction

[Exhibit 1 - Lochloosa Forest Connector - Stephens Evaluation.pdf](#)

[Exhibit 2 - Resolution 20-XX Stephens Donation.pdf](#)

[Exhibit 3 - Approved Donation Form - Lochloosa Connector - Stephens.pdf](#)

[Exhibit 4 - Stephens Donation Maps.pdf](#)

[Exhibit 5 - Stephens Title Commitment.pdf](#)

[Exhibit 7 - Stephens & Smith Boundary Survey.pdf](#)

[Exhibit 8 - Stephens Donation PPT.pdf](#)

9. [20-0375](#) Public Hearing - FY20 Mid-Year Budget Amendment

Fiscal Consideration: The Budget Amendment increases the Budget for All Funds by \$8,878,032 to a new Total Budget of \$541,065,920.

Recommended Action: Adopt the Resolutions and Approve the Fund-Function-Category Budget Amendment

[1 Resolution for FY20 MidYear General County Budget 05062020.pdf](#)

[2 Resolution for FY20 MidYear MSTU - Law Budget.pdf](#)
[Fund-Function-Category.pdf](#)

[FY20 Mid Year Adjustments Explanations 05042020.pdf](#)
[Legal Ad.pdf](#)

L. **Administrative Reports**

County Attorney Report

County Manager Report

M. **Public Comment**

N. **Board Reports and Commission Comment**

O. Adjournment**P. CONSENT ITEMS****Clerk of Court**

10. [20-0352](#) Constitutional Officers' Quarterly Report for FY2020 Quarter 2.
Fiscal Consideration: N/A
Recommended Action: Accept Constitutional Officers' Quarterly Reports of Budget to Actual Expenditures for FY2020 Quarter 2.
[FY2020 Qtr2 Summary](#)
11. [20-0361](#) Children's Trust of Alachua County Quarterly Report FY2020 Quarter 2.
Fiscal Consideration: N/A
Recommended Action: Accept the Children's Trust of Alachua County's Quarterly Statement of Revenues and Expenditures for FY2020 Quarter 2.
[4.27.20 FY20 2ND QUARTER REPORT - CTAC Statement of Revenues and Expenditures](#)
12. [20-0362](#) Alachua County's 2019 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) and Independent Audit.
Fiscal Consideration: N/A
Recommended Action: Accept the FY2019 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), and the Florida State Comptrollers Annual Financial Report (AFR). Authorize the Chair to certify the AFR to the State. Acknowledge receipt of the audit reports and letters for Single Audit report from the County's independent Certified Public Accountants, Purvis Gray and Company, LLP. Acknowledge receipt of the Management Response Letter to the Auditor General. Authorize the Clerk to transmit the CAFR and the Single Audit Report to the Auditor General. Acknowledge receipt of SAS 114 letter form Auditors.
[2019 Alachua County CAFR](#)
[2019 Alachua County AFR](#)
[AFR Certification Letter request](#)
[Final Alachua County Single Audit Report-01333AR19](#)
[Management Response Letter](#)
[Final SAS 114 Report from Auditors for Alachua County](#)

County Manager's Office

13. [20-0359](#) Approval of Alachua County School Board Ballot Initiative to Renew Existing One Mill Ad Valorem Tax for Four Years for Necessary Operating Expenses

Fiscal Consideration: N/A

Recommended Action: Approve the Alachua County School Board Ballot Initiative to Renew Existing One Mill Ad Valorem Tax for Four Years for Necessary Operating Expenses

[Resolution No 20-09 One Mill ballot language.pdf](#)

Growth Management

15. [20-0307](#) Resolution Providing for Historic Ad Valorem Exemption at 305 NE 6th St. Gainesville

Fiscal Consideration: Estimated value of exemption based on project cost: \$2,480/ year for 10 years

Recommended Action: Approve the Historic Ad Valorem Exemption

[Location Map 305 NE 6th St.pdf](#)

[County Covenant 305 NE 6th ST.pdf](#)

[Owner Signature County Covenant.pdf](#)

[CountyResolution 305 NE 6th St.pdf](#)

[Signed&Recorded City Covenant-Varol 305 NE 6th St.pdf](#)

[City Staff Report 305 NE 6th St..pdf](#)

Parks and Open Space

16. [20-0301](#) Approve the Budget Amendment for Jonesville Park Tennis Court Improvements Project

Fiscal Consideration: Approve adding additional monies within the Jonesville WSPP park budget in the amount of \$209,000.

Fund: 021.41.4100.572.63.98

Recommended Action: Approve the Budget Amendment; the bid is pending award to Joyner.

[Budget Amendment.pdf](#)

Procurement

17. [20-0363](#) Contract-RFP 20-953 Technical Consultant for the County Administration Building, with Avison Young-Florida, LLC

Fiscal Consideration: \$402,000 contract with Avison Young-Florida LLC. Planning and Architect Services are adequate for this project in the FY20 budget.

Recommended Action: Approve the contract for RFP 20-953 Technical Consultant for the County Administration Building, to Avison Young-Florida, LLC.

[ADM 1 20-953 Technical Consultant for the County Administration Building.pdf](#)

[RFP 20-953 Technical Consultant for the County Administration Building.pdf](#)

[SUBMITTAL Avison Young - Florida, LLC 20-953 Technical Consultant.pdf](#)

[Agreement Signed by AY.pdf](#)

Sheriff's Office

18. [20-0364](#) FY 2020 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) Program

Fiscal Consideration: None. The grant does not require matching funds.

Recommended Action: Authorize the Sheriff to apply for and submit the application for Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental funding as the authorized agent.

Sustainability

19. [20-0360](#) Finalized County Community Redevelopment Grants for the Gainesville Metropolitan Area

Fiscal Consideration: Account 001.17.1770.552.46.00 budget \$100,000

The resources for these efforts would be funded from a portion of financial contributions committed by the County to the Gainesville Community Revitalization Area agreement (GCRA). In 2020 the first year, the increment available for economic development projects will be \$100,000 growing by \$100,000 per year over ten years per Section 3 of the GCRA agreement. Alachua County's total commitment to the GCRA starting in 2020 is \$4,191,460 with an increment draw down of \$100,000 annually for 10 years to reach equity between the City and County's commitment. At year ten of the agreement, the City and County will contribute an equal amount of \$3,325,657 per year.

Recommended Action: Approve the finalized grant criteria and application. Direct staff to solicit and bring back ranked applications to the earliest possible County Commission meeting for review and award. Authorize the County Manager to sign agreements with non-profits after the Board's award.

[Economic Development Grant Professional Services for Board Approval 04-24-2 GCRA Agreement April 2019.pdf](#)

20. [20-0358](#) Resolution in support of Pressure Technology for participation in the Qualified Target Industry (QTI) Program

Fiscal Consideration: No fiscal impact to FY2020. The total amount of QTI tax refunds Pressure Technology could receive is \$7,500 payable over of 6 years, anticipated to begin FY 2022. The fiscal impact to FY2022 is \$1,375.

Recommended Action: Approve the Resolution supporting Pressure Technology participation in the QTI Program and authorize the Chair's Signature

[QTI PTI Resolution 4.28.2020.pdf](#)
[PTI QTI Application.pdf](#)
[Project Evaluation Matrix 4.28.2020.pdf](#)

Visitors & Convention Bureau

21. [20-0225](#) Request Approval of the Conference Grant Application
- Fiscal Consideration:* Funding for the Conference Grant program is available in the Visit Gainesville, Alachua County budget. 15% of the third penny of Tourist Development Tax.
- Fund: 005.45.4530.552.82.24
- Recommended Action:* Approve the Conference Grant application as presented.
- [Spring 2020 Conference Grant JH A.pdf](#)

Q. Notation for Record

22. [20-0368](#) Approved minutes from the November 2019 Tourist Development Council Meeting
- Fiscal Consideration:* N/A
- Recommended Action:* No action necessary. For informational purposes only.
- [11.13.19 APPROVED.docx](#)
23. [20-0369](#) Tourist Development Council Approved Minutes January 2020
- Fiscal Consideration:* N/A
- Recommended Action:* No action necessary. For informational purposes only.
- [1.8.20 minutes APPROVED.docx](#)

R. Notice of Upcoming Meetings

24. [20-0345](#) Notice of Upcoming Meetings - as of May 12, 2020
- Fiscal Consideration:* N/A
- Recommended Action:* N/A
- [Notice of Upcoming Meetings 1587386130.pdf](#)