

**SPECIAL MEETING -
BUDGET WORKSHOP
LEVY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
JUNE 23, 2025**

The Special Meeting Meeting of the Board of Levy County Commissioners was held on June 23, 2025 at 1:00 P.M. in the Meeting Room of the Levy County Annex Building with the following Commissioners present:

Chairman, Comm. Desiree Mills
Comm. Tim Hodge
Comm. Rock Meeks
Comm. Charlie Kennedy
Comm. Johnny Hiers

Also present were:

County Attorney – Nicolle Shalley
County Manager – Mary-Ellen Harper

Chairman Mills called the Meeting to order at 1:00 P.M. Comm. Meeks gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Comm. Kennedy.

AGENDA ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, MODIFICATIONS

Comm. Meeks made a motion to approve the agenda as presented with no changes. Second was made by Comm. Hodge and the MOTION CARRIES.

BUSINESS OR INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

COUNTY MANAGER

Mary-Ellen Harper

1. (2:52) Requesting the Levy County Board of County Commissioners to receive Budget Request Presentations from the Constitutional Officers. Budget Requests were presented by:

Clerk of Court – Matt Brooks
Eighth Judicial Circuit – Judge Bustamante
Property Appraiser – Jason Whistler

Sheriff – Bobby McCallum
Supervisor of Elections – Tammy Jones

2. (1:15:50) Requesting the Levy County Board of County Commissioners to receive Funding Requests for Fiscal Year 2025-2026. Budget requests were received from:

State Attorney's Office
Guardian Ad Litem
Levy County Health Department
Meridian

Public Defender's Office
Tri-County ARC
Levy County Prevention Coalition

3. (1:47:51) Requesting the Levy County Board of County Commissioners' approval of the AMENDED AND RESTATED INITIAL ASSESSMENT RESOLUTION FOR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES; RESOLUTION NO. 2025-34, A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF FIRE PROTECTION

SERVICES, FACILITIES, AND PROGRAMS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA; PROVIDING AUTHORITY, PURPOSE AND DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS; CONFIRMING THE LEVY COUNTY MUNICIPAL BENEFIT UNIT FOR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES; ESTABLISHING THE COST APPORTIONMENT AND PARCEL APPORTIONMENT; ESTABLISHING THE ESTIMATED RATES FOR FIRE PROTECTION ASSESSMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2025; DIRECTING THE PREPARATION OF AN ASSESSMENT ROLL; PROVIDING FOR A VACANCY ADJUSTMENT; AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC HEARING AND DIRECTING THE PROVISION OF NOTICE THEREOF; PROVIDING A VACANCY ADJUSTMENT; PROVIDING FOR COLLECTION AND APPLICATION OF ASSESSMENT PROCEEDS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Comm. Kennedy made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-34 as requested. Second was made by Comm. Hodge and the MOTION CARRIES.

4. (2:00:02) Requesting the Levy County Board of County Commissioners adopt RESOLUTION NO. 2025-35; A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, FACILITIES, AND PROGRAMS IN LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA; PROVIDING PURPOSE AND DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS; ESTABLISHING THE METHOD OF APPORTIONING EMERGENCY MEDICAL COSTS AGAINST BENEFITTED PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE COUNTY; ESTABLISHING THE ESTIMATED RATE FOR EMS TAX ASSESSMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2025; DIRECTING THE PREPARATION OF AN EMS TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL; PROVIDING FOR A VACANCY ADJUSTMENT; AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC HEARING AND DIRECTING THE PROVISION OF NOTICE THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR COLLECTION AND APPLICATION OF ASSESSMENT PROCEEDS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Comm. Kennedy made a motion to adopt Resolution 2025-35 as requested. Second was made by Comm. Meeks and the MOTION CARRIES.

5. (2:03:45) Requesting the Levy County Board of County Commissioners' approval of the AMENDED AND RESTATED INITIAL ASSESSMENT RESOLUTION FOR SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL, RESOLUTION NO. 2025-36; A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE AND RECOVERED MATERIALS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AND ALL INCORPORATED AREAS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA; PROVIDING AUTHORITY, PURPOSE, AND DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS; DESCRIBING THE METHOD OF ASSESSING THE SOLID WASTE COST AGAINST RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA; DETERMINING THE SOLID WASTE COST AND THE ESTIMATED SOLID WASTE SERVICE ASSESSMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2025; DIRECTING THE PREPARATION OF AN ASSESSMENT ROLL; AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC HEARING AND DIRECTING THE PROVISION OF NOTICE THEREOF; PROVIDING A VACANCY ADJUSTMENT; PROVIDING FOR COLLECTION AND APPLICATION OF ASSESSMENT PROCEEDS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Comm. Kennedy made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-36 as requested. Second was made by Comm. Hodge and the MOTION CARRIES.

6. (2:09:52) Requesting the Levy County Board of County Commissioners' approval of the PRELIMINARY RATE RESOLUTION FOR ROADWAY MAINTENANCE SERVICE ASSESSMENTS, RESOLUTION NO. 2025-37; A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF ROADWAY MAINTENANCE SERVICES ON SUBDIVISION ROADS; PROVIDING AUTHORITY, PURPOSE AND DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS; ESTABLISHING THE ESTIMATED ASSESSMENT RATES FOR ROADWAY MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2025; DIRECTING THE PREPARATION OF AN ASSESSMENT ROLL; AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC HEARING AND DIRECTING THE PROVISION OF NOTICE THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR COLLECTION AND APPLICATION OF ASSESSMENT PROCEEDS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Comm. Hodge made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-37 as requested. Second was made by Comm. Hiers and the MOTION CARRIES.

7. (2:11:26) Requesting the Levy County Board of County Commissioners to receive a presentation about FY 2026 Ad Valorem Analysis, Personnel Health & COLA, Constitutional Officer Requests, and Budget Calendar. A presentation was given by Aclarian representative to the Board.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION, THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 3:28 P.M.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEVY COUNTY, FL

Clerk of Court, Matt Brooks

Chairman, Desiree Mills