

index is still being monitored daily. 35 structures were protected from the fire with only 1 shed lost. Bronson had a 40 acre fire that was quickly contained same day Cow Creek Fire started.

- Comm. Kennedy appointed to help coordinator this evaluation on behalf of the Board.

6. A request for a minor amendment to a special exception. Shanklin & Associates LLC, 6450 SW 101 Terrace Cedar Key, FL.32625. Parcel Number 0133000400. (Audio 29:18)

- **Presenter:** LEVY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT – Bernard “Bo” Cox, Provisional Building Official
- **Discussion:** Amendment is to remove section 2 line 3 per property owner’s request. Second phase completion date amending December 31, 2026 to December 31, 2027.

- **Action Taken:**

- Motion Comm. Hiers motion to approve
- Second Comm. Mills

- **Vote Outcome** 4-0 motion passes

- **Public Comment:**

Jeff Hardison (Chiefland)- Asked for clarification that this request was due to contract error.

7. Approve the purchase of a set of extrication tools being placed on frontline apparatus and will replace outdated equipment in the amount of \$25,761.15 from Southern Rescue Tools as a non-competitive procurement in accordance with Sec. 2-204(b) of County Code. (Audio 32:12)

Presenter: LEVY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY – Mitch Harrell, Director

- **Discussion:**

- **Action Taken:**

- Motion Comm. Mills motion to approve
- Second Comm. Kennedy

- **Vote Outcome** 4-0 motion passes

8. Approve the purchase of a power load needed for frontline apparatus in the amount of \$29,364.77 from Stryker as a noncompetitive procurement in accordance with Sec. 2-204(a) of County Code. (Audio 33:12)

- **Presenter:** LEVY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY – Mitch Harrell, Director

- **Discussion:**

- **Action Taken:**

- Motion Comm. Mills motion to approve
- Second Comm. Kennedy

- **Vote Outcome** 4-0 motion passes

9. Approve the purchase of a 2026 Chevrolet Tahoe in the amount of \$56,860.00 from Garber Chevrolet quoted under the Florida Sheriff’s Association Contract FSA 25VEL-33 in accordance with Sec. 2-200(c) of County Code. (Audio 33:56)

Presenter: LEVY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY – Mitch Harrell, Director

PAYMENT NUMBER	157909-157999/736-772
FUND	AMOUNT
GENERAL REVENUE	3,901,871.77
ROAD	130,686.71
COURT TECH/CRIM PREV	15,234.74
TRANSPORTATION	173,766.02
911	20,197.66
COURT FACILITIES	23,070.58
MISC GRANTS	624.02
EMS	43,214.71
FIRE	14,588.19
TOURIST DEVELOPMENT	1,103.97
UTILITIES	847.66
ADD COURT COSTS	3,237.57
BLDG INSPECT & SAFETY	9,658.87
CAPITAL PROJECTS	541,988.56
LANDFILL	10,079.15
TOTAL	\$ 4,890,170.18

- **Action:**
 - Motion: Comm. Mills motioned to approve.
 - Second: Comm. Kennedy
- **Vote Outcome:** 4-0 motion passes

COMMISSIONERS REPORTS:

Comm. Kennedy: Wants one of the BoCC members to become a liaison between County Manager and County Attorney so the board is better informed on issues.

Comm. Mills: Invited citizens to attend the upcoming Canvas Board Meeting held by the Levy County Supervisor of Elections.

Comm. Hodge: Wants to start the process of getting the 16 acres of timber cut and cleared for the new EOC building. Asked County Manager to have bids sent out.

Comm. Hiers: Thanked Kari Bastow for all her hard work. Habit for Humanity coming to Levy County. Encouraged citizens to attend the Williston Baseball game against Trenton.

BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 10:18 A.M.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEVY COUNTY, FL

Clerk of Court, Matt Brooks

Chairman, Tim Hodge

Minutes Submitted by: Matt Brooks, Clerk of Court & Comptroller

Date Submitted: May 5, 2026