

Special Meeting and Comprehensive Plan Workshop #1

LEVY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Special Meeting and Comprehensive Plan Workshop #1 of the Board of County Commissioners was held on August 13, 2026 at 1:00 P.M. in the BoCC meeting room at the Levy County Government Center.

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Tim Hodge called the meeting to order at 1:00 P.M.

INVOCATION: Given by Comm. Hiers

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Comm. Mills

BoCC COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

District 1: Vice Chairman Charlie Kennedy
 District 3: Comm. Desiree Mills
 District 4: Chairman Tim Hodge
 District 5: Comm. Johnny Hiers

BoCC COMMISSIONERS NOT PRESENT:

District 2: Comm. Rock Meeks

ALSO PRESENT:

County Manager, Mary-Ellen Harper
County Attorney Firm (Constangy, Brooks, Smith & Prophete LLP)

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

- **Action Taken:** Move item 3 to first item of business.
 - Motion Comm. Kennedy motion to approve
 - Second Comm. Mills
- **Vote Outcome** 4-0 motion passes

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Diana Garte (Morriston) - Land use development Comp Plan 1.01 wording Extraction should be changed to Harvesting. 1.13 & 1.15 Homestead family split issue should not be at the comp plan level but rather it needs to be done by estate planning.

Tim Haines (Yankeetown) - What is the vision of the BoCC for the comp plan.

Emily Cassey (Gulf Hammock) – Maps provided in previous workshops earlier in year are not correct maps.

BUSINESS OR INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

3. Approve the proposed \$1,000.00 annual employer contribution for County employees electing the Health Savings Account (H.S.A.) 05180/05181 for the 2026-2027 plan year, effective October 1, 2026.

- **Presenter:** LEVY COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES – Elizabeth Vigorito, Assistant HR Manager
- **Discussion:**
- **Action Taken:**

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| ○ Motion | Comm. Mills motion to approve |
| ○ Second | Comm. Kennedy |
| • Vote Outcome | 4-0 motion passes |

1. Review of revised Vision Statement as recommended by the Planning Commission.

- **Presenter:** LEVY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT – Kelli Caudill, Planner
- **Discussion:** Refer to audio recording for full discussion and details.

2. Review of revised Future Land Use Element as recommended by the Planning Commission.

- **Presenter:** LEVY COUNTY DEVELOPMENT – Kelli Caudill, Planner
- **Discussion:** Refer to audio recording for full discussion and details.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 2:23 P.M.

ATTEST:	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS LEVY COUNTY, FL
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Clerk of Court, Matt Brooks

Chairman, Tim Hodge

Minutes Submitted by: Matt Brooks, Clerk of Court & Comptroller
Date Submitted: 08/13/2026