

be broadcast to more than just local vendors. Jason Rivera, Finance and Budget Director told the BoCC he would make it a priority to work on this policy for the BoCC.

- Linda Cooper (Williston) Local vendors need the opportunity to bid on this type of purchase and Comm. Kennedy and Hiers have both asked now. BoCC needs to give a directive to change this policy.
- David Sharpe (Chiefland) Thank you to Comm. Hiers for asking for this to be done and RFP process doesn't have to be hard and it needs to be done.
- **Vote Outcome:** 5-0 motion passes

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- NONE

16. Request for Approval of Minutes (Audio 56:10)

- **Presenter:** Matt Brooks, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller
- **Discussion:** Requesting Board approval of the following minutes: Regular Meeting February 3, 2026, Special Meeting February 9, 2026, Special Meeting February 12, 2026 and Regular Meeting February 17, 2026.
- **Action:**
 - Motion: Comm.Mills motioned to approve.
 - Second: Comm. Kennedy
 - Vote Outcome: 5-0 motion passes

17. Requesting Approval of Expenditures (Audio 56:58)

- Chairman Hodge requested approval of expenditures in the amount of **\$2,720,003.98**.
- **Action:**
 - Motion: Comm. Mills motioned to approve.
 - Second: Comm. Meeks
 - Vote Outcome: 5-0 motion passes.

PAYMENT NUMBER	157525-157613/579-608
FUND	AMOUNT
GENERAL REVENUE	2,251,781.01
ROAD	128,104.57
SHIP	133,429.27
MOSQUITO CONTROL	1,088.75
TRANSPORTATION	4,182.98
911	20,197.66
COURT FACILITIES	9,298.52
MISC GRANTS	36,253.49
EMS	39,649.45
FIRE	7,286.12
TOURIST DEVELOPMENT	16,751.71
UTILITIES	978.08
BLDG INSPECT & SAFETY	8,528.94
CAPITAL PROJECTS	28,464.13
ROAD IMPRV & RESTORE	1,973.37
LANDFILL	32,035.47
TOTAL	\$ 2,720,003.52

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS:

- Comm. Mills- Would like to have a workshop on the sign ordinance in Levy County. Attorneys stated changing anything in the land development code could conflict with Senate Bill 180 which prohibits further restrictions on local regulations until October 2027. I would like to have a workshop for code enforcement and speak on how the BoCC would like to enforce codes. Right now, complaints drive enforcement. We need to discuss code enforcement more.
- Comm. Kennedy- Successful Bronson FFA Food Fest last Friday night. Suwannee River Fair is quickly approaching and encouraged people to support our youth at the sale on March 18. Requests workshop to discuss drug testing for county employees as only CDL licensed employees are getting tested at the current moment. Other policies should be updated that were created in the 1970s & 80s. Requested BoCC to consider this and bring this type of stuff at monthly meetings to discuss and decide on.
- Comm. Hiers- Senate Bill 840 sunsets some of the issues we have in our code of ordinances by as early as this summer. Recognized WMHS girls basketball for becoming state champions for the first time in their school's history. Recognized the WMHS boys basketball for becoming state runners-up. The success these teams have had brings credit to our entire county. Recognized the community partners for supporting the basketball program to help defray some costs to travel to Jacksonville. Everyone came together within two short days.
- Chairman Hodge- Cedar Key received their new fire engine with a 78' ladder.

BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 10:11 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: 03/03/2026