

- Second
- **Vote Outcome:** Comm. Mills
5-0 motion passes

11. Adopt Resolution Number 2026-8, A resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County, Florida authorizing the execution and submissions of grant applications and supporting documents and assurances to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for 2 2026 Florida boating improvement program grants; designating a county project manager for the grant; and providing an effective date. This request seeks 2 grants that will fund the engineering, design, and permitting of necessary improvements to the Shell Mound and Fowlers Boat Ramp. *(Audio 1:32)*

- **Presenter: Kari Bastow, Grants & Finance Manager**
- **Discussion:** 2 grants would total \$195,000.
- **No public comment**
- **Action Taken:**
 - Motion
 - Second
- **Vote Outcome:** Comm. Hiers motioned to approve.
Comm. Mills
5-0 motion passes

12. Approve the purchase of playground equipment from Pro Playgrounds, quote #54203, in the amount of \$27,499.00 for Blue Springs Park. The Tourist Development Council voted to pay half the cost of the playground equipment from their budget. *(Audio 1:34)*

- **Presenter: Matt Weldon, Public Works Director**
- **Discussion:** Blue Springs Park is currently tracking out of county residents visiting the park. 400 was tracked from the past weekend. Tracking is done verbally by asking each resident that enters the park.
- **No public comment**
- **Action Taken:**
 - Motion
 - Second
- **Vote Outcome:** Comm. Mills motioned to approve.
Comm. Meeks
5-0 motion passes

13. Reappoint Norman Weaver, Chiefland City Commissioner, to the Tourist Development Council (TDC), Elected Official, for a term expiring April 15, 2030.

14. Reappoint Heidi Schwiebert to the Tourist Development Council (TDC), Accommodation Owner/Manager, for a term expiring April 15, 2030.

15. Reappoint Vicki Todd to the Tourist Development Council (TDC), but change from At Large Member to Accommodation Owner/Manager designation, for a term expiring April 15, 2030.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

27. Request for Approval of Expenditures (Audio 3:27)

- Chairman Hodge requested approval of expenditures in the amount of **\$4,773,125.96**
 - **Action:**
 - Motion: Comm. Mills motioned to approve.
 - Second: Comm. Meeks
 - Vote Outcome: 5-0 motion passes
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28. Requesting approval of the following minutes: March 3, 2026 Regular Meeting, March 17, 2026 regular Meeting, and March 17, 2026 Professional Services Meeting. (Audio 3:27)

- **Presenter: Matt Brooks, Levy County Clerk of Court**
 - **Discussion:** Dates need to be correct from year 2017 to 2026 on agenda form.

 - **No public comment**

 - **Action Taken:**
 - Motion Comm. Meeks motioned to approve
 - Second Comm. Mills
 - **Vote Outcome:** 5-0 motion passes
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COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS:

- Comm. Meeks- None

- Comm. Mills- Gulf Hammock Post Office, Road Department, Comp plan, Health Insurance

- Comm. Hiers- BoCC meeting room, equipment & audio, meeting room being used for meetings other than board meetings. Williston girls basketball championship
- Comm. Hodge- Sheriff invited BoCC to join group insurance bid program
- Comm. Kennedy-Attorney contract, Improvements to BoCC meeting room, meeting room being used for meetings other than board meetings, audio/video issue, water being injected back into aquifers and rivers.

**BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION THE MEETING
WAS ADJOURNED AT 12:41**

Minutes Submitted by: Matt Brooks, Clerk of Court & Comptroller
Date Submitted: 04/07/2026