

**FARMLAND PRESERVATION WORKSHOP  
LEVY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AUGUST 2, 2022**

The Farmland Preservation Workshop of the Board of Levy County Commissioners was held on August 2, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. in the Meeting Room of the Levy County Annex Building with the following Commissioners present:

Chairman Rock Meeks  
Comm. Matt Brooks  
Comm. John Meeks  
Comm. Lilly Rooks

Also present were:

County Attorney – Nicolle Shalley  
County Coordinator – Wilbur Dean

Chairman Rock Meeks called the Meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. Comm. Matt Brooks gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Comm. John Meeks.

Stacey Hectus, Planning & Zoning Director gave an overview to the Board of the purpose for the Workshop and results of the previous discussion in May.

The following speakers were asked by Mrs. Hectus to give input to the Board:

Hank Vinson - Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services, Florida Forest Service, representing the Rural and Family Lands Protection Program

Julie Burford - Conservation Florida, Land Protection Association

Charles Lee - Audubon Florida

Thomas Harper - Harper Farms

The meeting recessed at 7:24 P.M.

The meeting reconvened at 7:33 P.M.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Members of the audience who spoke were:

Diane Garte, Morriston

Tommy Williams, Chiefland

Kim Wheeler, Morriston

Karen Usher-White, Chiefland

Emily Casey, Gulf Hammock

Bill Whitehurst, Williston

Corey Griner, Chiefland

Jasmine Lovenguth, Williston

Jason Whistler, Chiefland

Chad "Cracker" Johnson, Chiefland

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION, THE MEETING  
ADJOURNED AT 8:08 P.M.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
LEVY COUNTY, FL

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Clerk of Court, Danny J. Shipp

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Chairman, Rock Meeks