

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA

June 1, 2020  
9:30 A.M.

IN-PERSON AND TELEPHONIC MEETING

The regularly-scheduled meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida shall be conducted in-person at the Governor Charley E. Johns Conference Center, 1610 N. Temple Ave., Starke, FL. Additionally, so as to further permit maximum public participation, the Board of County Commissioners will continue to allow public participation through the use of communications media technology as authorized by Florida Governor DeSantis' *Executive Order 20-69* and Bradford County Emergency Order 2020-05.

Anyone interested in participating in the meeting by listening only (no public comments) should call 1-844-992-4726 (Toll Free) or 1-904-900-2303 (Secondary) and enter access code: 795 274 619.

Anyone interested in speaking during public comments through use of communications media technology should contact the Office of the County Manager by phone at 1-904-966-6327 or by email at [rachel\\_rhoden@bradfordcountyfl.gov](mailto:rachel_rhoden@bradfordcountyfl.gov) on or before May 29, 2020 for a unique call-in number and access code.

The communications media technology will be locked once the meeting begins at 9:30 A.M. You will not be able to call into the meeting after the meeting starts.

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AGENDA

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Meeting Called to Order by Chairman Christopher Dougherty

1. A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA CONFIRMING PROCLAMATIONS OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY IN BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE – Will Sexton, County Attorney.
2. A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA ADOPTING, APPROVING AND RATIFYING AN EMERGENCY ORDER ISSUED BY THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR DURING A DECLARED LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY IN BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE – Will Sexton, County Attorney.
3. Public Comments
  - Three (3) minutes per speaker;
  - Comments will not be accepted after the meeting begins.
  - State your name and address into the record before speaking;
  - Address your questions to the Board, not county staff;
  - Refrain from demands for an immediate board response;
  - No boisterous behavior; and
  - No personal, impertinent or slanderous remarks.

4. Approve payment of bills – Reviewed by Commissioner Danny Riddick.
5. Presentation of Fiscal-Year 2020-2021 Funding Requests:
  - A. ACORN Clinic, Inc. – Joseph Benton, Executive Director
  - B. Communities in Schools (CIS) – Cassey Bennett, Executive Director
  - C. Episcopal Children’s Services – Teresa Matheny, Chief of Programs and Administration
  - D. Florida Department of Health, Bradford County – Amie Johns, Administrator
  - E. Meridian Behavioral Healthcare – Donald Savoie, President/CEO
  - F. Suwannee River Economic Council – Matt Pearson, Executive Director.
6. County Attorney Reports – Will Sexton
  - A. Consider approval of a *Consulting Services Agreement* between Bradford County and AECOM Technical Services, Inc., for Environmental Assessment (EA) services at the Keystone Heights Airport. Total \$291,421.00 (to be paid from State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity Grant Agreement No. D0144).
7. Interim County Manager Reports – Rachel Rhoden
  - A. Request permission to submit a Regional Initiative Valuing Environmental Resources (RIVER) grant application through the Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD) for a trash trap in Alligator Creek. Grant funding request - \$235,000.00 (no county match).
  - B. Request permission to schedule and advertise Budget Workshops.
  - C. Presentation of budget information from Bradford County Constitutional Officers.
8. Sheriff Reports – Gordon Smith
9. Clerk Reports– Ray Norman
10. Chairman Comments
  - A. Discuss the role of County Manager for Bradford County.
11. Commissioners Comments

Notice:

Pursuant to Section 286.0105, *Florida Statutes*, notice is hereby provided that, if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.