

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA

September 8, 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: 132 669 5064.

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 September 4, 2020 for a unique call-in number and access code.

The communications media technology will be locked once the meeting begins. 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. 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.

2. Approval and/or Adoption of Consent Agenda:

- A. Payment of bills – Reviewed by Vice-Chairman Thompson.
- B. 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.
- C. State of Florida Department of Management Services and Bradford County Board of County Commissioners Grant Agreement No. 20-04-20. Amendment No. 1.

- D. Consider approval of Agreement between Bradford County and North Central Florida Planning Council for Local Government Comprehensive Planning Services in an amount of \$23,500.00 for fiscal-year 2020-2021.
- 3. County Attorney Reports – Will Sexton
  - A. Authorization to seek applicable attorney’s fees and costs from Petitioner Paul Still in Case Number 20-000091, currently pending before the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings.
- 4. County Manager Reports – Rachel Rhoden
  - A. Request permission to submit an application for mitigation of Water Oak Creek through the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity – Re-build Florida – Community Development Block Grant.
  - B. Consider approval of a proposed plan for Fire/Rescue Operations in fiscal-year 2020-2021.
- 5. Sheriff Reports – Gordon Smith
  - A. Consider approval of recommended appointment of Sgt. Brad Witt as Bradford County Emergency Management Director – effective August 27, 2020.
  - B. Request funding in the amount of \$67,752.00 to closeout fiscal-year 2019-2020 fire operations.
- 6. Clerk Reports– Ray Norman
- 7. Chairman Comments
- 8. 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.