

Tuesday, April 4, 2023 – 1:30 P.M.
Grace Knight Conference Room
12 Southeast First Street
Gainesville, Florida

The Alachua County Board of County Commissioners met for the Special Meeting.

PRESENT: Chair Anna Prizzia; Vice Chair Mary Alford, Commissioner Charles S. Chestnut IV, Commissioner Marihelen Wheeler and Commissioner Ken Cornell

ALSO PRESENT: County Manager Michele Lieberman, County Attorney Sylvia Torres, and Deputy Clerk Casey Miller

Chair Prizzia Called the meeting to order at 1:32pm

Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Chestnut moved approval of the agenda with addition of a conversation on the World Masters Athletics event ahead of item number 1.

2nd Vice Chair Alford

The motion carried 4-0 with Commissioner Cornell not in the room.

Items for Discussion

Added Item

WMA – World Masters Athletics

County Manager Lieberman presented the above item on the World Masters Athletics bid showing an expression of interest to do an application.

Commissioner Wheeler moved for Chair Prizzia to sign the bid pool letter and to move forward with negotiating on behalf of the county.

2nd Commissioner Chestnut

Chair Prizzia recognized Tamara Robbins who presented comments.

Commissioner Cornell entered the room at 1:38pm

The motion carried 5-0.

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1. Policy Discussion on Parameters of the Pavement Management Program

23-065

Recommended Action: Provide direction to staff on Parameters of the Pavement Management Program

Fiscal Consideration: Funding Sources include General Fund Transfer, Infrastructure Surtax (70% of ½), Grants, 5 Cent Local Option Gas Tax (ELM Nickel), Impact Fees, and Multi Modal Transportation

Strategic Guide: All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

Public Works Director Ramon Gravette presented the above item asking for direction from the Board to staff on funding parameters of the Pavement Management Program.

Vice Chair Alford, Commissioner Cornell, Public Works Director Ramon Gavarette, Commissioner Chestnut, Chair Prizzia, Vice Chair Alford, Assistant County Manager Tommy Crosby, Public Works Director Ramon Gavarette, Vice Chair Alford, Public Works Director Ramon Gavarette, Chair Prizzia, Aaron, Public Works Director Ramon Gavarette, Chair Prizzia, Commissioner Wheeler, Public Works Director Ramon Gavarette, Vice Chair Alford, and Chair Prizzia all presented comments.

Commissioner Cornell moved to accept staff's proposal to increase the budget for residential roadways and areas of inequity for \$750,000 a year, to include any roads with 15 or more road maintenance complaints in our current city works program and to include the budget as presented originally.

2nd Commissioner Wheeler

Commissioner Cornell, County Manager Lieberman, Commissioner Cornell, Chair Prizzia, Public Works Director Ramon Gavarette, Vice Chair Alford, Commissioner Wheeler, Commissioner Cornell, Chair Prizzia, and County Manager Lieberman all presented comments.

Chair Prizzia recognized Tamara Robbins, and Public Works Director Ramon Gavarette who presented comments.

The motion carried 5-0.

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2. Housing for those with Mental Health Challenges

Alachua County Community Support Services Director Claudia Tuck stated that Meridian staff was available via zoom to hear the policy discussion.

Vice Chair Alford stated that there is a serious need for permanent supportive housing for those with mental health issues. Vice Chair would like there to be an open discussion regarding housing as the Board considers funding as it will benefit the community.

Alachua County Community Support Services Director Claudia Tuck,
Commissioner Cornell, Vice Chair Alford,

Richard Anderson, Chief Technical officer and Board member for new horizon properties presented comments.

Commissioner Cornell, Alachua County Community Support Services Director Claudia Tuck, Commissioner Cornell, Richard Anderson, Chief Technical officer and Board member for new horizon properties, Vice Chair Alford, Chair Prizzia, Commissioner Cornell, Vice Chair Alford, Chair Prizzia, Commissioner Cornell, Commissioner Wheeler, Richard Anderson Chief Technical officer and Board member for new horizon properties, Alachua County Community Support Services Director Claudia Tuck and Chair Prizzia all presented comments.

Closing Comments

Public Comment

Chair Prizzia recognized Tamara Robbins, and Adele Franson who presented comments.

Commission Comment

There were no comments presented at this time.

Adjourn

There being no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 3:34pm