

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA  
SPECIAL MEETING  
JUNE 5, 2018

NOTE: If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record for the proceedings and may need to insure that a verbatim record is made.

PRESIDING: Karen Cossey, Chairman

RECORDING: Noah Wright, Finance Officer

ATTENDING: Commissioner Jimmy Tallman; Commissioner Willie Croft; Commissioner Woody Kitler; Commissioner Tommy Nettles; Dianne Hannon, Board Secretary; Kellie Connell, Clerk of Courts; Russ Wade, County Attorney

1. **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Cossey at 10:00 AM.

2. **INVOCATION AND PLEDGE**

Commissioner Tallman delivered the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. **DISCUSSION CONCERNING THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT MOVING TO THE VACANT FIRE STATION**

Director Clemons stated that there was not enough space to store all five rescues inside and asked if Chief Hughes could store a fire engine down at the volunteer fire department. He also stated there was a lack of office space. Director Clemons also stated that if a landline and internet was to be established, then the office space could be utilized by the volunteer firefighters. He also stated that there is a keypad on the door and allows any employee to enter the building. Director Clemons also stated that all of the same amenities are included at the volunteer fire station as at the EMS department.

Chief Hughes stated that the problem was not moving, but was the deadline and the time constraints that he was given.

Commissioner Tallman stated that the deadline should be pushed back so that everything can be done properly. Commissioner Tallman stated that he was glad that both directors were in communication about the project and were both in agreement. Chief Hughes stated that the fire departments will have to be cleaned and all files will have to be sorted through. Commissioner Tallman recommended storing them at the county storage buildings.

Clerk Connell stated that this is the best time of year to move to the volunteer fire station because it is time for the budget preparation. Clerk Connell asked Chief Hughes to obtain the cost per month of using the building so that it can be budgeted into next year's budget.

Chief Hughes asked if all fire equipment could be kept at one station rather than splitting the equipment up so that the department can have a quicker response time.

Chief Hughes also requested for pest control at two of the stations in the County.

Director Walker asked the Board to keep both stations listed as fire to assist with IPO ratings for residents.

4. **MOSQUITO CONTROL**

Director Hayes reported her findings as to how the mosquito control program would be monitored and stated that a monthly and quarterly grant report will be turned in and all chemicals will have to be logged. The county must also provide a budget and report how the budget is being used. Director Hayes stated that she contacted Seminole County in regards to their cost for the mosquito control program to create an estimate for Union County.

5. **ACTION BY THE BOARD**

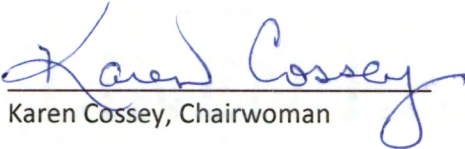
No action was taken by the Board.

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 AM.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

  
Karen Cossey, Chairwoman

  
Kellie H. Connell, Clerk of Courts