

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA
WORKSHOP
May 4, 2021

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 ensure that a verbatim record is made.

PRESIDING: James Tallman, Chair

RECORDING: Kellie Hendricks Rhoades, Clerk and Comptroller

ATTENDING: Commissioner Lacey Cannon; Commissioner Channing Dobbs; Commissioner Ryan Perez; Dianne Hannon, Board Secretary; Russ Wade, County Attorney; Jimmy Williams, County Coordinator

Chair Tallman called the workshop to order at 3:38 PM.

Commissioner Perez offered the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chair Tallman turned the floor over to Mr. Williams, who presented multiple proposals for a new structure for the Fire and EMS Departments. He emphasized that this is not a proposal for the immediate future, but to start discussion to create a long-term plan.

The Board discussed additional revenue from multiple funding sources, including commercial special assessments and an increase to residential special assessments.

Mr. Williams also added that the Interlocal Agreement with the Division of Forestry requires that Forestry provide two fire-fighters during business hours, and that Union County provide them with office space. He informed the Board that Forestry is not currently providing those fire fighters. Chair Tallman asked if they were still using office space at the EMS building, and Mr. Williams confirmed that they were.

Chair Tallman adjourned the workshop.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

James Tallman, Chair

Kellie Hendricks Rhoades, Clerk of Courts

Adopted by vote of the Board of County Commissioners on May 17, 2021.