

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA  
EMERGENCY MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

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, Chair

RECORDING: Kellie Hendricks Connell, Clerk of Courts

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

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

Chair Cossey called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm, and called for action by the Board to declare an emergency to hold the meeting. **Commissioner Tallman moved to declare an emergency in order to conduct County business, and Commissioner Dobbs seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.**

**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE**

Commissioner Tallman offered the invocation and led Pledge of Allegiance.

**ORDINANCE 2019-01**

Chair Cossey called for action on Ordinance 2019-01, re-imposing the Local Option Gas Tax. **Commissioner Tallman moved to pass Ordinance 2019-01. Commissioner Dobbs seconded the motion and it passed without opposition.**

Attorney Wade asked that the record reflect that the Department of Revenue had mailed a single notice to a former employee, which was not received by any current County staff or official. The Department of Revenue did not contact the County further until this morning, and stated that an ordinance must be received by their office by close of business today or the gas tax would expire. He further noted that the gas taxes were budgeted for and passed, and that this ordinance is only a one-year extension due to the late notice, and that an additional ordinance for a longer extension will be presented in 2020.

Chair Cossey adjourned the meeting at 3:04 pm.

**“Adopted October 21, 2019”**