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Jackson County BOCC Regular Meeting Highlights

Jackson County, FL. – On July 25, 2023, at 6:00 PM, the Jackson County Board of County Commissioners held a Regular Meeting. This is a recap of some of the reports and requests included in that meeting.

PRESENTATION: Jackson County Strategic Plan / VisionFirst Advisors

The Jackson County Board of County Commissioners recently appointed VisionFirst Advisors to devise a comprehensive strategic plan that defines the County's mission, vision, and priorities. Since securing this significant responsibility, the dedicated team at VisionFirst has undertaken an extensive consultation process, engaging with key stakeholders, and administering a survey to uncover both the inherent strengths and potential areas for advancement within the County. Following these insightful exercises, VisionFirst Advisors presented their culminating draft of the strategic plan to the Board for a thorough review.

The adoption of the finalized strategic plan is tentatively slated for discussion and adoption during a meeting on August 15, at 1:30pm. This is a huge step in paving the way for an enhanced governance structure for Jackson County.

REQUEST: Approval of General Development Order / Love's RV Park

On April 10, 2023, a request for a General Development Order for Love's RV Park was submitted to construct a 32 unit recreational vehicle park including pickleball court with basketball goal, cornhole court, dog park, 2 communal fire pits, vehicular parking area, playground and sidewalks totaling 201,813 square feet of impervious surface area. The project is located on the north side of Dilmore Road approximately 875 feet east of the intersection of Hwy 231 and Dilmore Road in unincorporated Jackson County. On July 11, 2023, the Board approved to set the public hearing for 6:00PM on July 25, 2023. On July 10, 2023, the Planning Commission recommended approval to the Board of County Commissioners.



REQUEST: Set a Public Hearing / Darby Small Scale Amendment

Senior Planner with Community Development, Amber Barnes, made a request to Set a Public Hearing for August 8, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. for a Small Scale Amendment to change the Land Use of 9.05 acres of one parcel from Agriculture 2 (AG2) to Mixed Use Urban Transitional (MUUT). This parcel is located on the south side of Old Spanish Trail approximately 1 mile east of the intersection of Hwy 90 and Old Spanish Trail in unincorporated Jackson County.

On July 17, 2023, the Planning Commission recommended approval to the Board of County Commissioners.



REQUEST: Set a Public Hearing / Britt Hwy 231 Small Scale Amendment

Senior Planner with Community Development, Amber Barnes, made a request to Set a Public Hearing for August 8, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. for a Small Scale Amendment to change the Land Use of a 1 acre parcel from Agriculture 2 (AG2) to Commercial (C). This parcel is located approximately .37 miles southeast of New Bethel Road on the east side of Hwy 231 in Campbellton in unincorporated Jackson County.

On July 17, 2023, the Planning Commission recommended approval of the Small Scale Amendment to the Board of County Commissioners.



REQUEST: Set a Public Hearing / CD RV & Mobile Home Park

Senior Planner with Community Development, Amber Barnes, made a request to Set a Public Hearing for August 8, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. for a General Development Order to construct a 6-unit RV and Mobile Home Park consisting of 2,880 square feet of impervious surface for the proposed concrete RV pads and a 9,483.1 square foot vehicular use area. The project is located 5264 Carter Loop in unincorporated Jackson County.

On July 17, 2023, the Planning Commission recommended approval to the Board of County Commissioners.



REQUEST: Final Pay Request / Asphalt Patching

Asphalt Patching Project (RB-2223-20) for patching on Park Road, Corbin Road, Hwy 162, and Kynesville Road was awarded to Premier Paving, LLC on March 14, 2023. Road & Bridge Director, Jeffrey Register, informed the Board that all project work has been completed and inspected, and is ready for closeout.



REQUEST: Contract Renewal / Southeastern Surveying

The Board is currently in a professional services contract with Southeastern Surveying and Mapping Corporation for professional land surveying services (2021-24). The current term expires July 28, 2023. Section 4.1 of the contract allows for a three (3) year renewal period. There is no specific dollar amount associated with this contract as the basis for compensation is attached to Board authorized Task Work Orders for specific projects. Administrative Services Director, Sarah Sun, made a request to extend the contract for a three (3) year period.



REQUEST: Acceptance and Adoption of FDLE Grant / Law Enforcement Salary Assistance

Administrative Services Director, Sarah Sun, made a request to Accept and Adopt FDLE Grant #5V030 for Law Enforcement Salary Assistance for Fiscally Constrained Counties. The Board was awarded an appropriation from the State to cover funding for the salaries and benefits of the Correctional Officers at the jail. Last year, the Board agreed to increase the salaries of CO's to fall in line with the State mandate that increased the salary for Deputy Sheriffs in the State of Florida using ARPA funds in hopes that we would receive funding from the State. This agreement is the total for what was previously approved. The State gave additional raises for this year but did not include it in this funding.



LEGEND:















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