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Jackson County BOCC Discusses County Administrator Position

MARIANNA, FL – During a Special Meeting held on May 19, 2025, the Jackson County Board of County Commissioners voted 4-1 to offer and appoint Jim Dean, former City Manager of Marianna, to serve as the next County Administrator, pending his acceptance of the position and the finalization of contract terms.

The Board expressed the urgent need to fill the County Administrator role as the County enters one of the most critical times of the year—budget season. Commissioners emphasized the importance of selecting a qualified leader with a strong background in public administration, experience with complex budgets, and a clear understanding of Jackson County's operations and community needs.

Mr. Dean brings a wealth of experience in local government, with a strong background in budget oversight, personnel management, and leading departmental operations. The Board approved a proposed salary of \$120,000 plus benefits, aligned with the responsibilities of the role and comparable positions in similar counties.

More information will be released once Mr. Dean's response and the hiring process are finalized.

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