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Jackson County BOCC Regular Meeting Highlights

Jackson County, FL. – On *June 17, 2025*, at 9:00 AM, 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.

REQUEST: Approval to Waive Purchasing Policy for Endeavor Convention Center Landscaping and Irrigation System

The Board approved a request to expedite landscaping and irrigation work for the Endeavor Convention Center by waiving the standard bid process. To ensure efficiency while maintaining fiscal responsibility, three competitive quotes will be obtained, and the lowest qualified quote will be selected for the project. This approach allows the County to move forward quickly with final site improvements to support the Convention Center's readiness for upcoming events.





REQUEST: Approval to Waive Purchasing Policy for TDC Website Updates

The Board approved a request to transition essential web services for the Jackson County Tourist Development Council (TDC) website to Kerigan Web Marketing in order to maintain seamless access to visitor and event information. To avoid service interruption and reduce long-term costs, the Board waived the standard purchasing policy. Kerigan will consolidate and replace existing services for a one-time cost of \$15,000–\$18,000, eliminating the \$20,000 annual fee previously paid to ITI Digital. This move ensures continuity for VisitJacksonCountyFla.com while supporting responsible fiscal stewardship.





REQUEST: Approval of Guettler & Guettler Job Quote for Basswood Road

The Board approved a job quote in the amount of \$44,576.70 to restripe Basswood Road from SR 71 to SR 2. The project will include new centerline and edgeline striping, as well as reflective pavement markers, enhancing safety and visibility for drivers. Work will be completed using the County's existing striping contract with Guettler & Guettler.





REQUEST: Approval of Holley Timber Road (RB-2324-16) Change Order

The Board approved a change order for the FDOT SCOP project with DRMP in the amount of \$39,931.51 to allow for important enhancements. These include extending the project 200 feet to align with the Town of Alford's improvements, lengthening the turnout at Crooms Road, and adding a new Mitered End Section (MES) at the Kynesville Highway intersection. The change order is contingent upon final approval from FDOT, but if approved, these updates will improve safety and connectivity in the area.





REQUEST: Approval of Revision No. 3 for the USDA APHIS Cooperative Service Agreement

On December 10, 2024, the Board approved a revision to the existing APHIS Cooperative Service Agreement to include the trapping of feral swine in addition to beavers. This current revision will increase the funding for the existing agreement. The increase will be an additional \$7,256.14 which will make the new overall total \$21,768.45. As of June 17, 2025, more than 140 feral swine have been trapped utilizing this agreement. The Board approved the revision.





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LEGEND:













