

**MINUTES OF THE WORKSHOP FOR THE JOINT CITY / COUNTY
COMMISSION MEETING OF THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS FOR
THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE FLORIDA AND THE GULF COUNTY BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HELD IN THE GULF COUNTY COUNTY
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BUILDING ON March 23, 2016, at 3:00 P.M.**

The following were present: Mayor Patterson, Commissioners Ashbrook, McCroan and Thursbay. City Manager Jim Anderson, Attorney Tom Gibson, City Clerk Charlotte Pierce, and Chief of Police Matt Herring. Commissioner Buzzett was absent. Representing the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners were Chairman Ward McDaniel, Commissioners Joanna Bryan, Sandy Quinn, and Jerry Barnes. County Administrator Don Butler, Attorney Jeremy Novak, and staff members Michael Hammond, Sherry Herring, Leanna Roberts, Rhonda Woodward, Bret Lowry, and Kari Summers, were also present.

There was no printed or set Agenda for the Meeting which was opened for round table discussion on the topics of Jones Homestead Sewer Project; Cape Sewer Project; Nuisance Houses removals; Road Bond Money; Lagoon Study; TDC Sign at Frank Pate Park and TDC Funding for Cities.

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Ward McDaniel at 3:04 P.M. He expressed his appreciation for the joint meeting of the Boards and welcomed those present to the meeting. Mayor Patterson also thanked the members of both Commissions for their willingness to meet and work together on various projects.

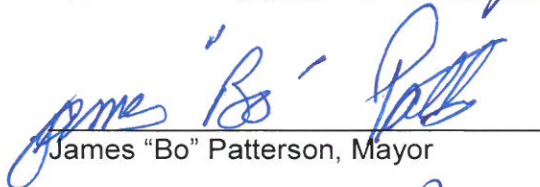
Discussion ensued with all Commissioners sharing ideas on the various topics. The general consensus was that staff and both attorneys would work together on the issues involving the TDC Sign.

City Staff will contact Eastern Shipbuilding concerning funds for the Lagoon Study and will also make a formal request to the Gulf County Board of Commissioners for funds for the project.

City Staff will work with Preble-Rish on the scope of work and cost estimate for paving and utility repairs on Long Avenue Project

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 P.M., by Chairman McDaniel.

Approved this 5th day of April 2016.


James "Bo" Patterson, Mayor

4/6/2016
Date


Charlotte M. Pierce, City Clerk

4/6/2016
Date