

**MINUTES OF THE CRISP COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 13, 2025**

OPENING CEREMONIES

Chairman James Dowdy, III, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. in Room 305 of the Crisp County Government Center with Commissioners James Nance, Sam Farrow, Larry Felton and Mark Crenshaw in attendance. Others present were Interim County Administrator Mickey Dunnivant, County Attorney Rick Lawson, Finance Director Sherrie Leverett and County Clerk Monica Irwin. Pastor Bobby Ryles gave the invocation and Interim County Administrator Mickey Dunnivant led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Chairman Dowdy welcomed all in attendance.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Interim County Administrator, Mickey Dunnivant, requested the Board's approval to make an amendment to the agenda, to include the discussion of the County group Health Insurance and the Sheriff's Office contract for body worn cameras. **Motion was made by Commissioner Felton to amend the May 13, 2025 agenda, seconded by Commissioner Crenshaw, motion carried unanimously.**

Motion was made by Commissioner Felton to adopt the agenda for the May 13, 2025 Commission Meeting, seconded by Commissioner Crenshaw, motion carried unanimously.

APPROVE MINUTES

Motion was made by Commissioner Farrow to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of April 8, 2025 the Called Meeting Minutes of April 14, 2025, and the Work Session Minutes of April 14, 2025 seconded by Commissioner Felton, motion carried unanimously.

SHERIFF REPORT

Sheriff Hancock reported the Sheriff's Office has received 219 warrants, 200 civil papers, and 226 subpoenas. This is a busy season with courts starting. The office was given approximately 800 subpoenas Monday that has to be out by the time court starts next week. The Civil Division is in a hustle to get these served. Price per mile is up to \$.43, usually around \$.18 to \$.20 cents, due to accidents and deductible increase. Jail cell painting and cleaning is complete as well as new shower mats. Awaiting Federal Prisoners to start returning and hoping the state will agree to the increase of \$64, rather than \$52, per day to house Federal Prisoners. The body camera contract update needs to be changed from rental of body cameras to lease of body cameras. This change allows the Sheriff's Office to use SPLOST monies for the updated camera systems. The Sheriff also stated, he may have gotten the Board involved in a lawsuit with a legal defense company from Madison, Wisconsin. This is the result of publishing the statement "Happy Easter" on Sheriff Office signs, social media, etc.

PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSIONERS

Charles Hardeman addressed the Board regarding the new trash proposal. Mr. Hardeman stated, he spoke to the previous County Administrator, Clark Harrell, in reference to the payment methods required by Express Disposal. Express Disposal requires a monthly bank draft, debit card or credit card

payment. Mr. Hardeman stated, he only pays his bills by cash. Mr. Hardeman stated Mr. Harrell called an Express Disposal representative and was told Mr. Hardeman could make monthly cash payments in the Cordele Office. Mr. Hardeman stated, now Express Disposal is not honoring what he was told by Mr. Harrell. Mr. Hardeman asked for the Board's help in resolving the issue with Express Disposal's payment methods.

Jarrold McCarthy introduced himself to the Board and stated he is the new CEO of Southwest Georgia United Non-Profit here in town. Mr. McCarthy stated, he wanted to come show his face, introduce himself to the town and try to connect with the community. He spoke of his educational background and explained the services available to Crisp County through the organization. The major services being Community Development Financial Institution Statewide Program, Business Loan Program, Technical Assistance with Business Plans, Home Repair Loans, and the Youth Build Program.

PUBLIC HEARING

Public Hearing Open 9:51 am

Interim County Administrator, Mickey Dunnavant, stated, the Public Hearing is regarding a rezoning request from Red Wolf Properties DCD LLC. The request is for the purpose of rezoning a combined 583.62 +/- acres from Rural Residential to General Commercial to build a Data Center Campus. The property is located on Cemetery Road and Old Nesbitt Road. The property consists of 4 parcels. Parcel 032 023 consisting of 172.88 +/- acres belonging to Leland Crenshaw, Parcel 032 022 consisting of 362.74 +/- acres belonging to Leland & Sheila Crenshaw, Parcel 032L 004 consisting of 24 +/- acres belonging to Jeremy & Kelly Crenshaw. Mr. Dunnavant read the rules of engagement for the Public Hearing as well as stating during the hearing portion of this meeting no less than 15 minutes total will be provided for all of those speaking in support of and no less than 15 minutes will be provided for all those speaking against. The total amount of time given to those in support of and those against shall be equal, neither side is required to use the total time available. No person in attendance is to speak unless first recognized by the Chairman. Mr. Dunnavant also stated, **No Decision will be made today but shall be considered by vote at the next scheduled regular meeting on June 10, 2025.** Mr. Dunnavant introduced Mr. Andrew Camp from Thomas & Hutton. Mr. Camp introduced himself to the Board and stated he lives in Carrollton, Ga. Mr. Camp stated, he represents Red Wolf DCD as their consultant, Thomas & Hutton is based in Savannah, Georgia. We are Civil Engineers, Land Planners, and basically work on every part of a project from the horizontal perspective. Mr. Camp explained that a Data Center is data processing and data storage. Data Centers facilitate day to day life activities such as smart phone use, routing 911 calls, banking /processing debit cards & credit cards, online purchases, and emergency/medical activities. These items are considered mission critical items. Mr. Camp also stated, the firm has been working with Crisp County Power Commission and power availability is there for the first phase of the project. The development will pay for all of the infrastructure upgrades and all required equipment to deliver power to the site. This is not electricity that is currently connected to someone's home or business. It will be new electrons delivered for this project. This is paid for by the developer and the impact is not passed on to any of the existing rate payers. As far as water consumption, this project will use an air chilled system so it's a closed loop, works a little bit like the radiator on a car. Once it's filled one time that's it, a little water loss will have to be replenished, but most of the water and sewage use will be those related to break rooms and bathrooms. The water and sewage capacity is also available, any upgrades needed to be made to deliver this to the site will all be paid for by the developer. As far as economic impacts, quite a few construction jobs will be in the

community for many years. One great thing about looking at Crisp County, the infrastructure is there to support that, so folks will come in build the project and be able to stay in the community and support other local businesses while they are here, which may also lead to permanent residents. Mr. Camp stated there will be around 180 – 200 well paying new jobs. The first phase is about a \$4 million dollar impact to the school system and because it's not a tremendous amount of new jobs we don't expect there will be a lot of new household formation; therefore, not a huge impact to the school system, probably around 10 to 12 new students out of the expected household growth. This project is going to utilize a vegetative buffer and we will plant back more trees than what is actually on the site right now. It will be a mixture of Evergreens, Pines, etc. to create a significant screen for noise/sound levels and visibility perspective. In addition, more aerodynamic fan blades will be used for any acoustics, vibrations, and there will be emergency generators in the form of diesel gensets that will only be used if critical power is lost so that there only is a back-up. These will have to be exercised a few times a year and we will talk to surrounding neighbors to determine the best time to do that, which I can assure you will not be on a Wednesday at midnight. Generally speaking, there will always be some level of noise we're interacting with, at the property lines probably looking at around 20 decibels or so leaving the site. Mr. Camp also stated, all lighting around the exterior will be directed inward towards the site, there won't be any on the buildings that point outward on the site. During construction there will be some deliveries as well as the workers coming in and out of the site. The Sheriff's Office, Fire Department, and Police Department will be engaged to ensure the most correct routes with minimal impact. Probably will be coming down 9th Avenue and if for some reason that road doesn't hold up it will be rebuilt and make sure everything is left the way it was or better than when we built the project. Once constructed, the facility will be a 24 hour operation seven days a week still having 43% less traffic than a residential or industrial development. The data center will not have a smoke stack, any types of emissions or any chemicals on site. Mr. Camp stated, we think it's a very good fit for the community. Interim County Administrator, Mickey Dunnivant stated, he received a letter from Chris Hewitt, General Manager of Crisp County Power Commission. Mr. Dunnivant stated, Mr. Hewitt was unable to attend today's meeting and he would like to read the letter on behalf of Mr. Hewitt. The letter states...

On behalf of Crisp County Power Commission, as a member of the Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia (MEAG Power). I would like to speak to the concerns that some citizens may have regarding the electrical load of this facility and to elaborate on the implementation of the High Density Load (HDL) Policy regarding connections to our power grid. Crisp County Power Commission has established a fiscally responsible approach to managing high-density load connections that protects our existing customer base while accommodating growth. Under this policy, customers requesting connection of high-density loads to our power grid will be required to assume full responsibility for all capital costs associated with the construction necessary to service their load. The policy stipulates that 75% of all capital costs must be paid by the customer before any materials are ordered or construction commences. The remaining 25% of capital costs will be due prior to final electrification of the customer's facility. This structured payment approach ensures that Crisp County Power can maintain service reliability without placing financial burden on our existing rate payers. By implementing this HDL Policy, Crisp County Power Commission is taking a pro-active stance to manage the increasing demands on our infrastructure while maintaining our commitment to fiscal responsibility. This policy allows us to accommodate growth and new development without passing associated costs to our established customer base.

At this time, Chairman James Dowdy asked is anyone here to speak in favor of the data center project.

IN FAVOR:

Grant Buckley – Resides at 744 Scenic Route

Mr. Buckley stated, he is the lead economic developer for the community and the Director for the Industrial Development Authority which owns 70 acres across Old Nesbitt Road from the Data Center site which is also zoned heavy industrial. Mr. Buckley stated, this project is a good fit for the community for several reasons, (1) it backs up to an existing industrial park and it's across the street from our own industrial land that we continually market, (2) it backs up to the city's water, sewer, and gas lines and won't be a stress to those systems and there will be no ground water stress because the water is coming from the city municipal system, (3) Crisp County Power can handle the initial load with some infrastructure which is already in place. There are several benefits of this project, (1) very good for property tax revenue for the county and schools as well as sales tax revenue, (2) very good revenue for Crisp County Power Commission, (3) it will also provide job opportunities for our high school graduates to maintain some of the world's most sophisticated servers, (4) and lastly I think it will be very good for the image of Cordele moving forward as a home to technology of the future.

At this time Chairman James Dowdy asked if anyone here would like to speak against the data center project.

IN OPPOSITION: (Total of 17 present)

Carla Baker – Resides at 199 Cemetery Road and also owns property located at 231 Cemetery Road

Mrs. Baker expressed concerns about health effects, property value, and compensation for devaluation of property, as well as peace & quiet for residents.

Rhonda Bernecker – Resides at 225 Cemetery Road

Mrs. Bernecker stated, she has lived there more than 15 years and loves being there because it is a peaceful place to live. She has concerns about power consumption, water usage, noise, and the children's health that live in the community.

Lynn Hayslip – Resides at 193 Cemetery Road and also owns property located at 199 Cemetery Road

Mrs. Hayslip stated, she made a request to AI concerning the location of a Data Center and Cordele was not suggested as a good location. She also asked why the company wanted to move to Cordele and also asked if the company was receiving tax incentives to locate in Cordele.

Johnny Fowler – Resides at 211 Midway Church Road

Mr. Fowler stated, he has worked in numerous industrial environments and believes the project is misleading. Mr. Fowler has concerns about the noise level both inside & outside the facility and believes the facility will quadruple the amount of traffic in the area.

The allotted time has passed for the opposition to speak however, Chairman Dowdy asked at this time if anyone else would like to speak. Interim County Administrator, Mickey Dunnavant, asked Chairman Dowdy if there is a specific amount of time he would like to give each individual to speak. Chairman Dowdy announced the Board wants to give everyone a chance to speak who wants to speak but the Board will have to limit how long each person speaks. Commissioner Nance spoke up and suggested taking a count, by show of hands, of how many people present are opposed to the data center project

so the total count is made part of the record since everyone present will not be speaking. A total of 17 people raised their hands.

Claude Bodrey – Resides at 226 Cannon Branch Road and also owns property East of Cemetery Road
Mr. Bodrey stated, his concerns are residents on well water, increase to electric rates, and the effects on residents during construction.

Ronnie Gray – Resides at 160 Old Hatley Road

Mr. Gray stated, he believes the only good thing about the proposed facility is the cooling systems will drowned out the noise from Interstate 75, the Railroad, and the Raceway.

Amanda Neisent – Resides at 101 Carolyn Street and also owns property located at 122 Hill Road

Ms. Neisent stated, the presentation of the project was too good to be true. Mrs. Neisent stated is this project moves forward it will make things worse with a huge eyesore near so many family farms.

Deborah Meador – Resides at 151 Wanda Road

Ms. Meador stated, she enjoys sitting outside in the evenings and did not want to hear the buzzing of high tech stuff. Ms. Meador stated, she doesn't believe the project will hire local residents but instead bring in trades people from other areas. Ms. Meador's request to the Board was not make Cordele into a crazy town but to keep it the way it is.

Mr. Camp, from Thomas & Hutton, returned to the podium to provide a response to each question asked by the opposing speakers. Mr. Camp stated: to be completely honest about health concerns during construction, I do not know of them and I don't know when they happen but I'm not oblivious to the fact there is a possibility of it out there, be it very small, but I can tell you during the process they will not be allowed to pollute, they will not be able to have dust problems and things; that is part of our design. The code enforcement and the Building Department, please bring them out there I just ask that it's regulated very well. I think you'll end up with a high quality construction management team that has worked on many many projects like this and will do everything they can to make sure it is minimized to zero and if there is a problem everyone will go out address it and mitigate it right away but it's just a hypothetical question that I'm just not equipped to answer. As far as property values being affected, based on operations of this type of data center with longevity, property values usually remain stable or increase. Addressing the concerns about electricity, the facility will be on a different system, which will be a new system solely for the data center and the daily water consumption will be mostly used for bathrooms and break rooms. Mr. Camp also addressed the noise concerns stating a nursery will be created on site so as the project expands more mature trees will be permanently relocated where needed and plantings will be staggered so all trees prove useful to accomplish this noise issues. To answer the question of location, Mr. Camp stated, Cordele was chosen for the data center because of the humidity. The system that will provide the cooling works best with a lower humidity. Mr. Camp also stated, Red Wolf has not entered discussion for any tax incentives on the local level. However, may be considering a state incentive for high investment sales and use tax exemption. On site construction, Mr. Camp stated, they will work with local officials and neighbors to come up with hours to avoid issues at night. There may be times when certain things have to be done at night like a concrete pour because of daytime heat, but this will be limited. Furthermore, noise concerns from operation of the data center; everyone working inside the building will have personal protective equipment. Mr. Camp stated, they will look at traffic statistics and do everything possible to cause the least amount of traffic impact. If there are any wells located on the property, they will be capped because the facility will not use

groundwater. Mr. Camp also stated, the Environment Assessment Survey of the site property did not find any potential hazards in the soil. With the project expected to create 180 to 200 jobs it won't have a huge effect on the community but these are permanent jobs we want to fill by people who currently live here or by people who maybe going to move here.

Public Hearing Closed 10:47 AM

NEW BUSINESS

Interim County Administrator, Mickey Dunnavant, advised the Commissioners of several items under new business needing their consideration:

ORDINANCE 2025-004

Interim County Administrator, Mickey Dunnavant, stated, the Ordinance is for a Rezone of 28 +/- acres from Single Family Residential to Rural Residential located at 155 Lakeshore Way from Mr. Jesse Smith for the purpose of creating a barrow pit. Mr. Dunnavant stated, there is 2 parts to this, the first part will be the rezoning and the second part will be to allow the special use for the barrow pit. There is eight standards that have to be considered when rezoning a piece of property. Mr. Dunnavant read the standards for rezoning. **Motion was made by Commissioner Farrow to adopt the Findings of Fact as presented and to approve the request to rezone parcel 008G 027 in land lot 34 district 14, also known as 150 Lakeshore Way, belonging to Jesse A Smith and Laverne S Miller from RS1 to RR, seconded by Commissioner Crenshaw.** Interim County Administrator, Mickey Dunnavant, read the ordinance amending the zoning map and land use regulations of unincorporated area of Crisp County that 28 +/- acres of land located at 2/10 of a mile north of Lakeshore Way on the west side of Coney Road identified as parcel 008G 027 in land lot 034 District 14, known as 150 Lakeshore Way shall be rezoned from Single Family Residential to Rural Residential. **Motion was made by Commissioner Nance to adopt the Ordinance rezoning parcel 0086 027, 150 Lakeshore Way, from Single Family Residential to Rural Residential, seconded by Commissioner Felton, motion carried unanimously.**

RESOLUTION 2025-003

Interim County Administrator, Mickey Dunnavant, stated, the Resolution is a special use request from Mr. Smith to increase the size of the barrow pit. Mr. Dunnavant stated, there are 10 standards that are required for a special use permit. Mr. Dunnavant read the Standards for Special Use. **Motion was made by Commissioner Farrow to adopt the Findings of Fact as presented and to approve the Special Use Permit Request for a Barrow Pit located on Parcel 008G 027 also known as 150 Lakeshore Way, motion seconded by Commissioner Felton.** Interim County Administrator, Mickey Dunnavant read the Resolution to allow the special use to enlarge a barrow pit in a Rural Residential Zone thereby creating a 10 +/- acre pond on parcel 008G-027 also known as 150 Lakeshore Way. **Motion was made by Commissioner Nance to adopt the Resolution granting the special use requested by Jesse Smith & Laverne Miller to increase Barrow Pit located on Parcel 008G 027 also known as 150 Lakeshore Way, motion seconded by Commissioner Felton, motion carried unanimously.**

RESOLUTION 2025-005

Interim County Administrator, Mickey Dunnavant, stated, that over the past year former County Administrator, Clark Harrell, and Public Works Director, Carl Gamble, have been working on the landfill tipping fees and schedule. The new tipping fees and schedule need to be adopted as such. Therefore, for your consideration, I submit Resolution 2025-005 to amend the schedule of fees set forth in the Crisp County Landfill Material List and Price Guide. Mr. Dunnavant read the resolution. **Motion was made by Commissioner Nance to adopt the Resolution to amend the Crisp County Material List and Price Guide, seconded by Commissioner Felton, motion carried unanimously.**

RESOLUTION 2025-006

Interim County Administrator, Mickey Dunnavant, stated the resolution is to adopt new Recreation Department Fees for 2025. The biggest change is the rental fee for the All-Purpose Room, the room and the kitchen will now be rented as one fee for use of both and no longer rented separately. The one day fee will now be \$400 with a \$100 deposit. Recreational fees, such as flag football, soccer, cheerleading, basketball, etc., increased \$10. Mr. Dunnavant did not read the resolution. **Motion was made by Commissioner Felton to adopt the Resolution approving the new 2025 Recreation Department Fees, seconded by Commissioner Farrow, motion carried unanimously.**

JANUARY 2023 MINUTE CORRECTION

Interim County Administrator, Mickey Dunnavant, stated, Mr. Michael J Waters was reappointed to the Crisp County Recreation Advisory Board and has since been discovered his last name was listed in the minutes as Michael J Walters. At this time, we are simply making a correction for the record. No action is needed just making the correction as part of the record in today's meeting minutes.

CRISP COUNTY 4-H

Interim County Administrator, Mickey Dunnavant, stated, he received a call a few weeks ago from Crisp County 4-H announcing the Skeet Team made it to State Finals. The 4-H office is looking for an area to allow the team to continue practicing their skeet shooting. Mr. Dunnavant stated, Sheriff Hancock suggested allowing the team to use the land behind the Georgia State Patrol Office. Mr. Dunnavant stated, his worry is the homes located behind the area. Mr. Dunnavant stated, he is currently talking with the Public Works Director, Carl Gamble, to try to figure out an area to allow the team to be able to practice. Mr. Gamble suggested the old Blackshear Golf Club located beside the Recreation Department. This location gives them a building for storage as well as restrooms and plenty of land to set up for skeet shooting. This area will also allow for the 4-H BB team and the 4-H Archery team to practice.

GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE RENEWAL

Interim County Administrator, Mickey Dunnavant, stated Representative Noel Williams is here to speak on this matter. Mr. Williams stated, the CIGNA Renewal was initially a 29% increase but came down to a 12% increase provided everything stays as is, with the County's beginning lost ratio at 130%. Mr. Williams stated, he recently reached out again to CIGNA requesting the latest lost ratio, hoping it had gotten better but is currently at 192%. Blue Cross Blue Shield gave several good options with only a 7.6% increase. The option best suited for the employees and the county with Blue Cross Blue Shield is

option #4, the dental and vision will be included with the medical and will require a one-time \$200 drug deductible for brand name drugs. This allowed for a 2% discount on rates. The only difference between the current plan with CIGNA and the new plan with Blue Cross Blue Shield is the vision and dental will be combined with the medical and the one-time \$200 brand name drug deductible. **Motion was made by Commissioner Nance to renew the Group Health Insurance with Blue Cross Blue Shield Option #4, motion seconded by Commissioner Felton, motion carried unanimously.**

CRISP COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE

Assistant Fire Chief, Russell Ayotte, stated, the Fire Department worked four structure fires, three being automatic aid or neutral aid to Cordele Fire Department, Dooly County Fire Department, and Sumter County Fire Department. 1 vehicle fire, 9 motor vehicle accidents, 12 wild fires, 59 medical calls, and 14 alarms. Last month the Fire Department started pre-incident planning for special detail and public awareness which is the pre-planning of non-residential properties so we are able to meet ISO requirements. There was 4 special detail of public awareness events and 37 pre-plans, a total of 140 calls for the month of April. Currently still waiting on updates from ISO review. Mr. Ayotte also stated, the Department had a total 451 training hours towards ISO required training, an average of 16 hours per firefighter. The department provided Safety Stand Back at the Smoking on Blackshear Barbeque & Hot Air Balloon Festival located at the State Park, Crisp County Fire & Rescue attended Livestock Emergency Response Planning Training, and Battalion Chief Jackson taught CPR to the 911 Dispatchers, Sheriff Office Deputies, and the jail staff. Mr. Ayotte also informed the Board Firetruck Engine 11 is back in operation after multiple electrical problems.

FINANCE REPORT

Mrs. Leverett's preliminary report and executive summary for the major funds of the County as of April 30, 2025; the monthly and YTD activity for the General & three major Special Revenue Funds combined reduced YTD income by -\$309,149 to \$2,075,592 as of the end of April. Net activity for the Water Fund brings that YTD income up to \$123,701. The County billed 1545 customers for a total usage of 5,852,000 gallons. The USDA Bonds are current at \$1,016,907. Including April activity, YTD net loss of -\$54,727 for the Landfill Fund. Total tonnage.... 5,572.98 tons for the month. The GEFA Loans are current at \$392,694. Cash on hand report ended the month with \$18.2 in the General and Special Revenue Funds combined; \$12.3 million in the proprietary funds; and \$13.5 million in the SPLOST & TSPLOST funds. The SPLOST Reports April activity increased the actual expenditure total to \$28.7 million on the 2017 Issue. Distribution #14 on the 2023 Issue at \$492,914, up about 4% from last year. Issue to date collections up to \$6,717,383, while expenditures and encumbrances now total \$4,084,956. Projects benefiting from our Special Local Option Sales Tax penny for the month were the Airport, Public Works, Roads, Sanitation/Solid Waste, Crisp County Detention Center, the Sheriff's Office and the cities of Arabi and Cordele. This month's LOST distribution also represents a 3.8% increase from this same period twelve months ago. In summary, a total of \$2.5 million was collected under the 2022 SPLOST issue and including other revenue sources have obligated \$8.8 million in local road project costs. The CDBG Revolving Loan Fund monthly report, which includes the balance and status of all our CDBG Revolving Loan Fund Accounts, ended the month of April with a total outstanding balance of \$1.4 million for all these accounts. The last report included is preliminary revenue by fund and expenditures by department report. The summary report shows the expended percentage of appropriations for each individual department and the total for each fund. Expenditures should be at or below 83%. As of this report, overall, the General and Special Revenue Funds combined are 82%; the Water Fund is at 73%; and the Landfill is good at 66%. Work continues on

the FY26 Budget. As of today, County Wide deficit is just over -\$4 million. Mrs. Leverett also stated, in order to meet the advertising window to have this budget adopted by July 1st, she will need to go ahead and announce that copies of the proposal are available for public review and also obtain approval to set the public hearing date for June 10th ... and ask for prayers that we are able to get it balanced by then.

ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

Interim County Administrator, Mickey Dunnavant, stated, he has an Administrator's Report typed and placed behind correspondence & events in your packet. The only thing I want to address is mainly the question I was asked when I walked in here, which is about paving Rock Road. Mr. Dunnavant stated, he spoke with Georgia Department of Transportation, Scott Chambers – District 4 Engineer, he confirmed a series of emails that discussed funding for Rock Road in Arabi. According to Mr. Chambers, this will be a 2026 Local Maintenance Improvement Project Special Addition Funding Opportunity.

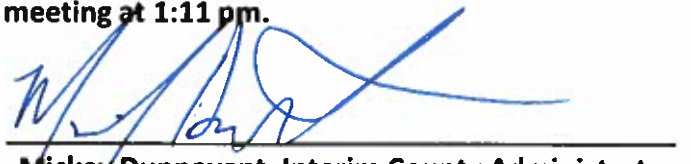
Motion was made by Commissioner Felton to go into Executive Session at 12:05 pm for Personnel and Litigation, motion seconded by Commissioner Farrow, motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Felton to come out of Executive Session at 12:48 pm, motion seconded by Commissioner Farrow, motion carried unanimously.

By common consent, the Board agreed to reschedule the Work Session scheduled directly after the regular meeting.

ADJOURN MEETING

By common consent, Commissioners adjourned the meeting at 1:11 pm.


James R Dowdy, III, Chairman
Mickey Dunnavant, Interim County Administrator