

MINUTES OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE  
ESCAMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND THE  
PENSACOLA CITY COUNCIL  
HELD MAY 27, 2008  
HAGLER MASON CONFERENCE ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, CITY HALL  
180 GOVERNMENTAL CENTER, PENSACOLA, FLORIDA  
(4:01 p.m. – 5:39 p.m.)

Board of County Commissioners (BCC)

Present: Commissioner D. M. "Mike" Whitehead, Chairman, District 1  
Commissioner Gene M. Valentino, Vice Chairman, District 2  
Commissioner Grover C. Robinson, IV, District 4  
Commissioner Kevin W. White, District 5  
Commissioner Marie K. Young, District 3  
Mr. Gordon Pike, Acting County Administrator  
Mrs. Alison Rogers, County Attorney

Pensacola City Council (PCC)

Present: Councilman John Jerralds, Deputy Mayor, Vice Chairman, District 5  
Councilman Jewel Cannada-Wynn, District 6  
Councilman Mike DeSorbo, District 3  
Councilman Sam Hall, District 2  
Councilman John W. "Jack" Nobles, At-Large  
Councilman Ronald P. Townsend, District 7  
Councilman Michael C. Wiggins, At-Large  
Councilman P. C. Wu, District 1  
Thomas J. "Tom" Bonfield, City Manager  
Mr. William Wells, Assistant City Attorney

Absent: Mayor John R. Fogg, Chairman  
Councilman Marty Donovan, District 4

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AGENDA ITEMS

1. Opening Remarks – Mayor Fogg

Deputy Mayor Jerralds gave opening remarks.

2. Opening Remarks – Chairman Whitehead

Chairman Whitehead gave opening remarks.

3. Fair Housing

The BCC and the PCC was advised by Commissioner Young that the Board has informally approved to reinstate funding for the Human Relations Commission (HRC) at the 2007-2008 funding level, in the amount of \$115,000, and, after receiving comments from the PCC in support of funding the HRC, was advised by City Manager Bonfield that this issue will be discussed at the City's Budget Session in July.

Speaker(s):

Roger Nicholson  
Reverend Lester Jacobs

4. Regional Transportation Finance Authority

The BCC and the PCC viewed and discussed a PowerPoint Presentation, presented by Commissioner Valentino, concerning the Regional Transportation Finance Authority.

5. Recycling Update

The BCC and the PCC heard an update regarding the curbside Recycling Program from Jim Howes, Solid Waste Management.

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AGENDA ITEMS – Continued

6&7. Taxicab Ordinance/Tow Truck Ordinance

The BCC and the PCC discussed the Taxicab and Tow Truck Ordinances, and the BCC and the PCC:

- A. Was advised by Amy Lovoy, Bureau Chief, Management and Budget Services, that the County's perspective concerning the Taxicab Ordinance is to adopt a County-wide Resolution (*Ordinance*) to regulate taxicab fees, which will be required to be displayed in taxicabs operating in Escambia County;
- B. Was advised by City Manager Bonfield that he is in agreement with the concept of a County-wide Ordinance; however, he is concerned that a "stripped-down" Ordinance, which only regulates rates, would not be sufficient because of the necessity for other types of regulations, such as safety inspections, property licensing, etc.;
- C. Heard the suggestion from Councilman Nobles and Councilman DeSorbo that the County use the City's Taxicab and Tow Truck Ordinances as the basis to draft the County-wide Ordinances;
- D. Was advised by Commissioner Robinson that he has concerns regarding the costs involved to administer the Taxicab Ordinance; and
- E. Was advised by Deputy Mayor Jerrals that, based on the discussion, the appropriate action would be to direct the City Manager and the County Administrator to work together in drafting both Ordinances, to be reviewed by the City's and the County's Legal staff, to be brought back to the respective Board/Council for further discussion/action.

Speaker(s):

L. Gary Sansing

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AGENDA ITEMS – Continued

8. Non-Agenda Issues

The BCC and the PCC heard the request from Commissioner Whitehead that the City consider establishing a rental car fee, to be used as a dedicated source to fund mass transit, and was advised by Deputy Mayor Jerrals that discussion concerning this issue would be more appropriate as an official agenda item at a City Committee of the Whole.

Speaker(s):

Barbara Mayall  
Sherri Myers  
Rick West  
L. Gary Sansing

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board and the Council, Deputy Mayor Jerrals declared the Joint Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners and the Pensacola City Council adjourned at 5:39 p.m.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

Ernie Lee Magaha  
Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gene M. Valentino, Chairman



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Deputy Clerk

Approved: June 19, 2008