

MINUTES OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE
ESCAMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND THE
PENSACOLA CITY COUNCIL
HELD JULY 15, 2008
HAGLER MASON CONFERENCE ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, CITY HALL
180 GOVERNMENTAL CENTER, PENSACOLA, FLORIDA
(4:00 p.m. – 5:54 p.m.)

Board of County Commissioners (BCC)

Present: Commissioner Marie K. Young, Vice Chairman, District 3
Commissioner Grover C. Robinson, IV, District 4
Commissioner Kevin W. White, District 5
Commissioner D. M. "Mike" Whitehead, District 1
Mr. Robert R. "Bob" McLaughlin, County Administrator
Mrs. Alison Rogers, County Attorney

Absent: Commissioner Gene M. Valentino, Chairman, District 2

Pensacola City Council (PCC)

Present: Mayor John R. Fogg, Chairman
Councilman John Jerralds, Deputy Mayor, Vice Chairman, District 5
Councilman Jewel Cannada-Wynn, District 6
Councilman Mike DeSorbo, District 3
Councilman Marty Donovan, District 4
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
Mr. Thomas J. "Tom" Bonfield, City Manager
Mr. William Wells, City Attorney

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AGENDA ITEMS

1. Opening Remarks – Mayor Fogg – None.
2. Opening Remarks – Commissioner Whitehead – None (*Vice Chairman Young had not yet arrived*).
3. City-County Street Maintenance Program

The BCC and the PCC:

- A. Heard the request from Larry Newsom, Ombudsman, that the County and City work together on maintenance for roadways, and that staff establish a priority list and meet with Public Works at the end of each Fiscal Year to determine which roads or sidewalks need maintenance; and
- B. Were advised by City Manager Bonfield that this issue is still in the staff discussion stage; however, a consensus might be reached by the start of the new budget year.

4. Stormwater Management

The BCC and the PCC viewed and discussed a PowerPoint Presentation, entitled *Water Quality Division, Public Works Bureau, Escambia County – City of Pensacola, Joint Meeting, Water Quality and Stormwater Issues*, presented by Joy D. Blackmon, Bureau Chief, and Taylor "Chips" Kirschenfeld, Water Quality, Public Works Bureau, and the BCC and the PCC:

- A. Upon inquiry from Deputy Mayor Jerrals regarding the County's plan to fund this effort, were advised by County Administrator McLaughlin that the County is not considering any impact fees at this time;
- B. Heard the request from Councilman Nobles that the County institute a County-wide stormwater maintenance fee, so the City can repeal its fee; and
- C. Heard comments from Councilman Wiggins regarding how the County and City could work together and be more effective concerning street sweepers, and were advised by Mr. Kirschenfeld that the plan would be to double the amount of street sweeping in critical areas.

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AGENDA ITEMS – Continued

5. Taxicab Ordinance

The BCC and the PCC heard an overview from Amy Lovoy, Bureau Chief, Management and Budget Services Bureau, concerning a proposed Taxicab Ordinance to establish County-wide rates and regulations, and the BCC and PCC:

- A. Upon being advised by Councilman Hall that he was not aware of a method by which the Pensacola Police Department could operate as an enforcement agency in the County, were advised by County Attorney Rogers that the BCC could adopt an Ordinance that would apply County-wide, and the City could repeal its Ordinance;
- B. Were advised by Commissioner Whitehead that taxicab inspections could be conducted at the Pensacola Regional Airport and, further, that that this might be the appropriate time to consider changes to the fees to operate taxicabs; and
- C. Were advised by Mayor Fogg that the consensus is that staff continue working on this matter.

6. Tow Truck Ordinance

The BCC and the PCC heard an overview from County Attorney Rogers concerning a proposed Tow Truck Ordinance to establish County-wide, and the BCC and the PCC:

- A. Were advised by Deputy Mayor Jerrals that regulations should be included in the Ordinance to limit locations at which there is the ability to store wrecked vehicles and boats;
- B. Heard the request from Councilman DeSorbo that staff use the approach used for establishing the rates and regulations for the Taxicab Ordinance to establish the rates and regulations for the Tow Truck Ordinance; and
- C. Were advised by Mayor Fogg that the consensus is that staff move forward with this matter.

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AGENDA ITEMS – Continued

7. Proposal for Staffs to Study County Assuming City Solid Waste Collection Service

The BCC and the PCC heard the request from Commissioner Robinson that the County and City consider the County assuming the City's solid waste collection, and the BCC and the PCC:

- A. Were advised by Councilman Nobles that he supports the idea of an elected body being in charge of solid waste collection, and heard his request that the County submit a proposal;
- B. Were advised by Mayor Fogg that the City would not negotiate further with the Emerald Coast Utilities Authority (ECUA), and would not negotiate with the County until a proposal is presented;
- C. Were advised by Commissioner Whitehead that the County could provide a more enhanced hurricane cleanup service than could the ECUA; and
- D. Upon inquiry from Commissioner Robinson, were advised by City Councilman DeSorbo and City Councilman Townsend that the City would entertain a proposal from the County.

8. Non-Agenda Issues

The BCC and the PCC:

- A. Heard the request from Councilman Jerrals that the City and County, at a future Joint Meeting, discuss the possibility of working together to resolve mutual issues; e.g., curfew, loitering, and juvenile delinquency problems;
- B. Were advised by Commissioner Robinson that there is a need for improved coordination of Fire Services between the County and City, and that jurisdictional issues should be resolved after public safety is addressed, and were advised by City Manager Bonfield that the Fire Chief and emergency personnel are discussing this issue; and

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- C. Heard the request from Councilwoman Cannada-Wynn that the County and City consolidate the financial process for economic development in the County, and were advised by Commissioner Young that the Pensacola-Escambia Development Commission has an economic development program.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board and the Council, Mayor Fogg declared the Joint Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners and the Pensacola City Council adjourned at 5:54 p.m.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

By: _____
Gene M. Valentino, Chairman

Ernie Lee Magaha
Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller

Deputy Clerk

Approved: August 7, 2008