SPECIAL MEETING APRIL 29, 2024 4:00 PM

The Lafayette County Commission met on the above date and hour for a special meeting. The meeting was held in the County Commissioners Meeting Room in Mayo, Florida. The following members were present: Commissioner Lance Lamb, Dist. 1(phone); Commissioner Mason Byrd, Dist. 2; Commissioner Lisa Walker, Dist. 3; Commissioner Anthony Adams, Dist. 4; Commissioner Earnest Jones, Dist. 5; and Leenette McMillan-Fredriksson, County Attorney.

Chairman Jones opened the meeting.

#### PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

The Board discussed the Public Works Director position. After accepting applications from current county employees, the only person to submit an application was Mr. Seth Jackson. Mr. Jackson was in attendance and discussed the role of Public Works Director with the Board. On a motion by Mr. Byrd and a second by Mrs. Walker, the Board voted unanimously to offer the position to Mr. Jackson with an annual salary of \$58,000.00 per year. Mr. Jackson accepted the position.

## OPEN POSITION AT THE ROAD DEPARTMENT

On a motion by Mr. Adams and a second by Mr. Byrd, the Board voted unanimously to advertise for a position at the Road Department. This position will carry the requirement of a Class A CDL license.

#### SE BENNETT GRADE

The Board discussed the possibility of accepting responsibility for SE Bennett Grade. Mrs. Fredriksson has been in communication with Four Rivers Land and Timber Company LLC about the exchange. Upon general consent the Board requested she continue negotiations and add this item to the next agenda.

# LIBRARY DIRECTOR

On a motion by Mrs. Walker and a second by Mr. Byrd, the Board voted unanimously to accept Mrs. Deborah Johnson's resignation, approve her leave request and offer the position to any current county employee.

# COURTHOUSE CUSTODIAL POSITION

On a motion by Mr. Adams and a second by Mrs. Walker, the Board voted 4 to 0 to accept Mr. Garret Land's recommendation to hire Mrs. Sherry Byrd as the Courthouse Custodian. Commissioner Byrd abstained from voting on this motion.

## **ADJOURN**

On a motion by Mrs. Walker and a second by Mr. Byrd, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

Attest:

Steve Land, Clerk

Approved this 14th day of May

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