

Monroe County Board of Commissioners

Minutes of the March 30, 2021

Called Meeting

9:00 A.M. Meeting

Present:

Greg Tapley, Chairman

Lamarcus Davis, Vice Chairman

Eddie Rowland, District 2

John Ambrose, District 3

George Emami, District 4

Staff:

Jim Hedges, County Manager

Ben Vaughn, County Attorney

Janet Abbott, County Clerk/HR

Richard Dumas, Public Information Officer

Kelsey Fortner, Zoning Officer

Welcome

Chairman Tapley welcomed everyone in attendance.

Prayer

Commissioner Rowland gave the invocation.

Pledge

Chairman Tapley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

County Clerk Janet Abbott called roll.

Commissioner Emami was not present during roll call.

Call to Order

Chairman Tapley called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

New Business

Approve Agenda

Chairman Tapley presented the agenda for approval.

Commissioner Davis motioned to approve the agenda.

Commissioner Rowland seconded the motion and the motion carried 4-0.

Commissioner Emami entered the meeting at 9:05 A.M.

Planning & Zoning Training

The Monroe County Board of Commissioners along with the Planning and Zoning Board members Michael Brewster, David Hunter, Chuck Benson and James Rollins, and staff members present, participated in a Planning and Zoning Training session that was presented by County Attorney Ben Vaughn along with Attorney Brandon Bowen with Bowen, Jenkins and Walker Law, P.C.

Attorney Brandon Bowen gave a presentation on constitutional law in zoning cases, zoning procedures laws, zoning standards, conflicts of interest in the zoning act and general ethical law.

Old Business

There was no old business discussed.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Executive Session

There was no executive session.

Action from Executive Session (If necessary)

Adjourn

Commissioner Emami motioned to adjourn at 12:03 P.M.

Commissioner Rowland seconded the motion and the motion carried 5-0.

Respectively Submitted by:

County Clerk, Janet Abbott