

Tuesday, August 17, 2021 – 10:00 A.M.  
John R. “Jack” Durrance Auditorium  
County Administration Building  
12 Southeast First Street  
Gainesville, Florida

The Alachua County Board of County Commissioners met for a Special Budget Meeting.

**PRESENT:** Chair Ken Cornell; Commissioner Mary Alford, Commissioner Charles S. Chestnut IV, Commissioner Wheeler, and Commissioner Anna Prizzia

**ALSO PRESENT:** County Attorney Sylvia Torres, Assistant County Manager Carl Smart and Deputy Clerk Casey Miller

### **Approval of Agenda**

**Commissioner Alford moved** to approve agenda.

**Motion carried 5-0.**

### **Items for Discussion**

1. FY22 Budget Development Meeting # 21-0685 - Information & Telecommunications Services, Alachua County Ag and Equestrian Center, Economic Development and Career Source, Equal Opportunity, IFAS-Ag Extension, Office of Development & Training, Parks and Open Spaces, and Tourist Development.

Accept or modify the proposed budget for Information & Telecommunications Services, Alachua County Ag and Equestrian Center, Economic Development and Career Source, Equal Opportunity, IFAS-Ag Extension, Office of Development & Training, Parks and Open Spaces, and Tourist Development.

**Fiscal Consideration: N/A**

**Recommended Action:** Provide direction to staff for any adjustment to the County Manager’s budget or proposed millage rates.

Tommy Crosby, Gina Peebles, Phyllis Marty, Commissioner Prizzia, Commissioner Alford, Commissioner Wheeler, and Chair Cornell provided comments.

### **Closing Comments**

#### **Public Comment**

Stephanie Mickle, Phil Kabler, Evelyn Mickle, Citizen, Commissioner Alford, Commissioner Wheeler, Manager Lieberman, Gina Peebles and Chair Cornell provided comments regarding the ceremony to rename the Alachua County Criminal Courthouse in honor of Judge Stephan Mickle.

## **Commission Comment**

Commissioner Prizzia, Commissioner Alford, Chair Cornell provided comments regarding the masking situation in the community.

**Commissioner Prizzia moved** to call for an emergency meeting for tomorrow night, Wednesday, August 18, 2021, to discuss implementing an emergency order regarding masking mandates for public health and safety and to keep the order(s) in place for up to a maximum of 6 weeks (recognizing that each emergency order is only valid for 7 days) and invite health care professional experts to testify at the meeting.

**Motion carried 5-0.**

Commissioner Prizzia, Commissioner Alford and Chair Cornell provided comments regarding a master calendar for all county department events.

**Commissioner Prizzia moved** to direct staff to do an analysis of the Self Insurance Health Fund to determine if there is a difference in cost to the Health Fund for medical expenses of unvaccinated employees versus vaccinated employees and bring back recommendations to the Self Insurance Review Committee.

**Motion carried 5-0.**

## **Adjourn**

There being no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 11:14 A.M.