

**SUGGESTED AGENDA**

**TAYLOR COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
PERRY, FLORIDA**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026  
6:00 PM**

**201 E. GREEN STREET  
TAYLOR COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEX**

**CONFERENCE LINE: 1-917-900-1022  
ACCESS CODE: 32347#**

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instructions:**

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTES 286.0105,  
THAT ANY PERSONS DECIDING TO APPEAL ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT  
THIS MEETING WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE MEETING AND MAY NEED TO  
ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH  
RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL  
IS TO BE BASED.**

**ANY PERSON WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD REGARDING AN AGENDAED  
ITEM WILL BE GIVEN THREE (3) MINUTES FOR COMMENT. A COMMENTER  
MAY ONLY SPEAK ONE (1) TIME FOR EACH AGENDAED ITEM.**

1. PRAYER
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**CONSENT ITEMS:**

4. EXAMINATION AND APPROVAL OF INVOICES.
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES MARCH 2, 2026.
6. THE BOARD TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE 2025-2026 SMALL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT GRANT AGREEMENT CW028 INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING BY \$3,812.82.00, AS AGENDAED BY MELODY COX, GRANTS WRITER.
7. THE BOARD TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT FOR EXTENSION TO GRANT CONTRACT G1L34 FOR THE DESIGN & REHAB R/W 12-30 PROJECT AT PERRY-FOLEY AIRPORT. THE CONTRACT IS EXTENDED TO MAY 15, 2026, AS AGENDAED BY MELODY COX, GRANTS WRITER.
8. THE BOARD TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE 2026-2027 GRANT PROPOSAL FOR THE BUCKEYE ARTIFICIAL REEF MONITORING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$16,000.00, AS AGENDAED BY VICTOR BLANCO, EXTENSION AGENT.
9. THE BOARD TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL PACKAGE AND TO ADVERTISE FOR ROADSIDE RIGHT OF WAY MOWING, AS AGENDAED BY HANK EVANS, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR
10. THE BOARD TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF PROPOSED TAYLOR COUNTY SHELTERING POLICY, AS AGENDAED BY CONRAD BISHOP II, COUNTY ATTORNEY.
11. THE BOARD TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER APPROVAL FOR ADVERTISING THE PROPOSED WIDENING/RESURFACING OF MCDANIEL ROAD UNDER THE FDOT SMALL COUNTY OUTREACH PROGRAM, AS AGENDAED BY THE COUNTY ENGINEER.
12. THE BOARD TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF EXTENSION OF SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH CAP GOVERNMENT FOR BUILDING DEPARTMENT SERVICES, AS AGENDAED BY LAWANDA PEMBERTON, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR.

**BIDS/PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

13. THE BOARD TO HOLD ANNUAL PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS AND RECEIVE PUBLIC INPUT FOR THE LOCAL TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED PROGRAM AT 6:00 P.M. OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS POSSIBLE.
14. THE BOARD TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR ARTIFICIAL REEF CONSTRUCTION SERVICES AT BUCKEYE REEF IN TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA, SET FOR THIS DATE AT 6:05 P.M., OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS POSSIBLE.

**PUBLIC REQUESTS:**

15. LAUREN FAISON-CLARK, CEO, TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE TO THE BOARD ON PLANNED RENOVATIONS AT DOCTORS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.
16. LIN STAPLETON TO DISCUSS ONGOING PROPERTY ISSUE WITH THE BOARD.

**CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS/OTHER GOVERNMENTAL UNITS:**

17. THE BOARD TO DISCUSS COUNTY-HELD TAX CERTIFICATES WITH PROPERTY VALUED AT \$5,000.00 OR MORE ON THE PROPERTY APPRAISERS MOST RECENT TAX ROLL AND THE TAX DEED APPLICATION PROCESS.
18. THE BOARD TO CONSIDER APPROVAL TO ADVERTISE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE FOR AN ADDITIONAL HALF-CENT SALES SURTAX TO BE PLACED ON THE NOVEMBER 2026 ELECTION BALLOT, AS REQUESTED BY REGGIE WENTWORTH TAYLOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDANT.

**COUNTY STAFF ITEMS:**

19. THE BOARD TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDER TO THE CONTRACT FOR DEMOLITION AND NEW CONSTRUCTION WORK THROUGH THE HHRP PROGRAM, AS AGENDAED BY MELODY COX, GRANTS WRITER.
20. THE BOARD TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER APPROVAL OF GRANT AGREEMENT D0345 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$298,440.00 BETWEEN TAYLOR COUNTY AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND (RIF) GRANT PROGRAM FOR A PLANNING AND FEASIBILITY STUDY TO BE COMPLETED FOR A COMMERCIAL SEAFOOD BOAT LAUNCH AND OFF-LOADING FACILITY IN STEINHATCHEE, AS AGENDAED BY MELODY COX, GRANTS WRITER.
21. THE BOARD TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE 2026-2027 GRANT PROPOSAL OF \$180,000.00 FOR THE BUCKEYE ARTIFICIAL REEF CONSTRUCTION AND DEPLOYMENT, AS AGENDAED BY VICTOR BLANCO.

**COUNTY ATTORNEY ITEMS:**

22. THE BOARD TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT FOR PIGOTT V. TAYLOR COUNTY, AS AGENDAED BY CONRAD BISHOP, II COUNTY ATTORNEY.

**COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR ITEMS:**

23. THE BOARD TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE SUBDIVISION PARTICIPATION AND RELEASE FORM IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SIX REMNANT DEFENDANTS OPIOD SETTLEMENT, AS AGENDAED BY LAWANDA PEMBERTON, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR.

24. THE BOARD TO CONSIDER BUDGET TRANSFER FROM RESERVES FOR DEBRIS WATERWAY REMOVAL, AS AGENDAED BY THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR.

**COMMENTS AND CONCERNS FROM THE PUBLIC FOR NON-AGENDAED ITEMS:**

**BOARD INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

**ADJOURN:**

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

- THE AGENDA AND ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTATION, IF APPLICABLE, IS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE:

[www.taylorcountygov.com](http://www.taylorcountygov.com)

- IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT MARSHA DURDEN, ASSISTANT COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR, 201 E. GREEN STREET, PERRY, FLORIDA, 850-838-3500, EXT.7, WITHIN TWO (2) WORKING DAYS OF THIS PROCEEDING.
- BALLOTS USED TO APPOINT CITIZENS TO ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND ADVISORY BOARDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AFTER THE MEETING AND ARE RETAINED AS PART OF THE PUBLIC RECORD.