



Hernando County

Board of County Commissioners

Workshop

Solid Waste Municipal Service Benefit Unit Rates and Five Year Rate Study for Water & Sewer Rates and Fees Minutes

March 5, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, in the John Law Ayers County Commission Chambers, Government Center, Brooksville, Florida.

<u>Attendee Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
Elizabeth Narverud	Chairwoman
Brian Hawkins	Vice Chairman
Jerry Campbell	Second Vice Chairman
John Allocco	Commissioner
Steve Champion	Commissioner
Scott Harper	Solid Waste Services Manager
Jon Jouben	County Attorney
Gordon Onderdonk	Utilities Director
Jeffrey Rogers	County Administrator
Heidi Kurppe	Deputy Clerk

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

AGENDA

Motion

To approve the Agenda.

RESULT:	ADOPTED
MOVER:	Steve Champion
SECONDER:	Brian Hawkins
AYES:	Narverud, Hawkins, Campbell, Allocco and Champion

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR JEFFREY ROGERS

Presentation Regarding Solid Waste Municipal Service Benefit Unit Rates

There was Board consensus to move forward with the contract for the recycling vendor to be renewed this year by bringing it back to the Board for review and consideration of other options; to advertise throughout the County for the disposal assessment on the tax bill with new minimum and maximum limits; for the contract with the existing collection company, Republic, to be brought back to the Board on a future Agenda item for consideration of cost increase; and to bring back an item to the Board for consideration of closing the Osowaw Convenience Center that will include numbers from the financial consultant for clarification of rates going forward.

There was no public input.

RECESS/RECONVENE

The Board recessed at 10:35 a.m. and reconvened at 10:45 a.m.

Presentation Regarding Five Year Rate Study for Water and Sewer Rates and Fees

Comm. Champion temporarily left the meeting and returned shortly after.

Comm. Hawkins temporarily left the meeting and returned shortly after.

Comm. Campbell temporarily left the meeting and returned shortly after.

RECESS/RECONVENE

The Board recessed at 12:55 p.m. and reconvened at 1:10 p.m.

Presentation Regarding Five Year Rate Study for Water and Sewer Rates and Fees

There was Board consensus to direct the staff to prepare an Agenda item for consideration of adoption of the rate plan and to bring it back to the Board for discussion at a future Board meeting.

There was no public input.

CITIZENS' COMMENTS

There were no citizens' comments.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Board commented on various issues.

There was Board consensus to direct the County Administrator Jeffrey Rogers to advertise an impact fee workshop.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p.m.