

# DELEGATION ON GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY (DOGE) COMMITTEE

MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2025 – 4:00 P.M.

## Meeting

### MEETING MINUTES

#### Attendees:

Paul Passarelli, Chairman  
Douglas Huberts, Vice Chairman  
Brandon Mowatt, Committee Member  
Melissa Arceneaux, Committee Member - **Absent**  
Robert Morgan, Committee Member  
Kevin Passafiume, Committee Member - **Absent**  
Melissa Flanagan, Committee Member  
Richard Ross, Committee Member  
Keith Kolasa, Committee Member  
Ryan Amsler, Hernando County Commissioner  
Jessica Wright, Hernando County Administration  
Demetris Williams-Fagin, Hernando County Administration

The meeting was called to order at 4:01 P.M. Introductions were made.

#### Meeting Minutes

**Mr. Morgan** - Invocation

**Mr. Passarelli** – Pledge of Allegiance

**Mr. Passarelli** – asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Ross motioned to approve minutes. Mr. Mowatt seconded the motion. All voted yes, no nays.

#### Citizen Comments

Allen - County trucks going up and down the road. Wants to know why they can't report problems that needs to be fixed. CA got 31% increase, wants explanation. Roads are falling to pieces, drainage don't work. The community he is concerned with is Hernando Beach. He doesn't like that the County charged \$500.00 in permitting fees during Hurricane Helene.

#### Presentations

**Mrs. Brady** – went over State of Florida DOGE information that Mr. Morgan requested a brief overview on.

**Mr. Huberts** – arrived @ 4:15pm.

**Mr. Morgan** – Requested year to date transaction level.

#### **Team Sessions @ 4:40pm for 45-minutes**

#### **Team Sessions done, Reconvene meeting @ 5:30pm**

**Mr. Passarelli** – turned over to Ms. Wright to update data request.

**Ms. Wright** – updated data request and other things on the minutes.

**Mr. Chorvat** – talked about anonymous reporting. He can create a DOGE anonymous reporting. Clerk's Office will gather information for 3 months and report back to the DOGE Committee if they still want to keep it. It would start September 1, 2025.

**Mr. Chorvat** – When working on Audit, the Audit is not public record until the Audit is approved by BOCC.

**Mr. Mowatt** – his team decided to start looking at what is going on now instead of what happened in the past.

**Ms. Flanagan** – she stated her team decided to start looking at what is going on now instead of what happened in the past.

**Mr. Ross** – agreed, but we should still look in past and make sure it still not happening going forward.

**Mrs. Wright** – stuff to work on.

- Mr. Morgan requested year to date transaction level.
- Mr. Mowatt – requested meeting with Mr. Miller or Mrs. Pianta
- Citizen Comments on Engage Hernando
- Clarify what Mrs. Arceneaux wants a presentation on.

**Commissioner Amsler** – Went over the Budget Season. Next, Budget meeting is September 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:01pm.

**Mr. Passarelli** – asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Huberts motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Mowatt seconded the motion. All voted yes, no nays.

### **Next Meeting**

September 8, 2025 @ 4:00pm

The meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.