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**Date:** July 11, 2025

**Time:** 3:30 PM

**Location:** 15365 Cortez Blvd Brooksville Fl, 34613

### Meeting Agenda

**Subject:** Naming the Hexam Water Treatment Plant

**Names Selection Committee:** Brad Smith

Scott Rimby

Paul Wiczorek

CLK25-071: Notice Of Intent to Name County Property Or Facility was published in the Hernando Sun on June 20, 2025. There were no suggestions submitted to the Names Selection Committee at the posted address by the deadline.

Letters of Support from the Morgan family were submitted as public record on 12-3-24 to the BOCC meeting agenda item 14819. At this BOCC meeting the department held the discussion regarding potential renaming of the Hexam Water Treatment Plant in Memory of Mark K. Morgan. Policy 31-01 was also submitted as public record under this agenda item.

The subject meeting is being recorded via Zoom with the letters of support and the policy being provided to each committee member.

**Name Chosen:**

Mark K. Morgan Regional Water Treatment Facility

**From:** [Zoom](#)  
**To:** [Penny Grocholski](#)  
**Subject:** Meeting assets for Renaming of the Hexam Water Treatment Plant are ready!  
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## Meeting assets for Renaming of the Hexam Water Treatment Plant are ready!

Hi Penny Grocholski

The following assets for the meeting - Renaming of the Hexam Water Treatment Plant are now available.

### Meeting summary

#### Quick recap

The meeting focused on naming the Hexam Water Treatment Plant after Mark K. Morgan, a deceased employee who was involved in its design and construction. Committee members discussed naming criteria, potential alternatives, and ways to memorialize Morgan within the facility. Ultimately, the committee recommended "Mark K. Morgan Regional Water Treatment Facility" as the most appropriate name and agreed to sign the meeting agenda to confirm their decision.

#### Next steps

- Brad Smith to prepare and circulate the meeting minutes with the consensus recommendation for naming the facility.
- Hernando County Utilities Department to decide on the method of displaying the facility name (sign by the gate or raised letters on the building).
- Hernando County Utilities Department to implement the naming of the facility as "Mark K. Morgan Regional Water Treatment Facility".
- Brad Smith to submit the naming recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners for final approval.

### Summary

#### Hexam Plant Naming Discussion



The meeting focused on the naming of the Hexam Water Treatment Plant in honor of Mark K. Morgan. Brad Smith, the chair of the county department, introduced the committee members, including Scott Rimby and Paul Lazoric. The notice of intent to name the facility was published in the Hernando Sun, but no suggestions were submitted by the deadline. Letters of support from the Morgan family were submitted as public record, and the department discussed the potential renaming at a previous Board of County Commissioners meeting. The meeting was being recorded via Zoom, and all necessary documents were provided to the committee members for review.

### **Water Treatment Facility Naming Discussion**

The committee discussed naming criteria for a water treatment facility, focusing on geographic location, historical significance, and the deceased employee's contributions. They determined that "Mark K. Morgan Regional Water Treatment Facility" was an appropriate name, despite concerns about the use of "Regional" as it was also used in another county facility. The location was noted to serve new developments along Route 19 and near Glen Lakes, with service extending up to Wikiwachee High School.

### **Facility Naming in Honor of Employee**

The group discussed naming a facility after a former county employee who was involved in its design and construction management. They agreed it was appropriate to name the facility after him due to his long career and direct involvement in its creation. The discussion touched on different ways to memorialize him within the facility, though the specific details were not mentioned.

### **Water Facility Naming Decision**

The group discussed naming options for a water treatment facility, ultimately recommending "Mark K. Morgan Regional Water Treatment Facility" as the most appropriate way to honor the deceased individual's legacy. They agreed that placing the name on the building itself would be more effective than using plaques or signs, though signs by the gate were considered as an alternative. The group reached consensus on the recommendation, with each member agreeing to sign the meeting agenda to confirm the chosen name.

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