



Hernando County
Board of County Commissioners
Workshop

Fire Rescue Assessment Rates and Fertilizer
Minutes

May 2, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, in the John Law Ayers County Commission Chambers, Government Center, Brooksville, Florida.

<u>Attendee Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
John Allocco	Chairman
Elizabeth Narverud	Vice Chairman
Steve Champion	Second Vice Chairman
Jerry Campbell	Commissioner
Brian Hawkins	Commissioner
Toni Brady	Office of Management and Budget Director/Chief Procurement Officer
Allys Brockway	Water Resource Manager
Paul Hasenmeier	Public Safety Director/Fire Chief
Scott Herring	Interim Deputy County Administrator
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:	Elizabeth Narverud
AYES:	Allocco, Narverud, Champion, Campbell and Hawkins

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR JEFFREY ROGERS

**Presentation Regarding Fire Assessment Municipal Service Benefit Unit (MSBU) and
Emergency Medical Services Municipal Service Taxing Unit (MSTU) Rates**

Comm. Narverud temporarily left the meeting and returned shortly thereafter.

CITIZENS' COMMENTS

There were no citizens' comments.

There was Board consensus to set another workshop to continue this discussion during the Board meeting scheduled on May 9, 2023.

RECESS/RECONVENE

The Board recessed at 12:30 p.m. and reconvened at 1:00 p.m.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR JEFFREY ROGERS

**Workshop Regarding Potential Revisions to Ordinance No. 2013-34 Expanding
Restrictions on Fertilizer Application**

CITIZENS' COMMENTS

Citizens commented on various topics and issues.

**Workshop Regarding Potential Revisions to Ordinance No. 2013-34 Expanding
Restrictions on Fertilizer Application**

There was Board consensus to direct the staff to move forward with the following directives pertaining to potential revisions to expanding restrictions on fertilizer application and to bring it back to the Board for discussion at a future Board meeting: the restrictive period for Nitrogen fertilizers to be December 15th through March 15th and June 1st through September 30th; no directive on slow release Nitrogen fertilizers; buffer setbacks to a minimum of 25-feet, more if allowed; Phosphorus fertilizers are not allowed in the banned period of Nitrogen fertilizers; GI-BMP training is required for managers and supervisors, if not already a requirement; and mandatory posting of restrictions at places that sell fertilizers.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.