

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 the 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 11th 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.