

## MARCH 24, 2015 – SPECIAL MEETING

The Board of County Commissioners, Walton County, Florida, held a special meeting on Tuesday, March 24, 2015, at 8:00 a.m., at the Walton County Courthouse in DeFuniak Springs.

The following Board members were present: Commissioner Bill Imfeld, Chairman; Commissioner W. N. “Bill” Chapman; and Commissioner Cecilia Jones. Mr. Larry Jones, County Administrator; Mr. Stan Sunday, Deputy County Administrator; and Mr. Mark Davis, County Attorney, were also present.

Chairman Imfeld called the meeting to order to hear presentations from Engineering Firms for RFQ 015-008 for CR 181C and RFQ 015-009 for Walton Bridge Road.

Atkins Engineering – Mr. Allen discussed the two roadways that would be improved and explained that the best deal would be obtained for the County for the money allowed by the SCOP Grants. He explained that there are tight timelines and their team would work diligently to have both projects complete by March 2016. Mr. Allen discussed their prior work experience/projects in Walton County.

Chairman Imfeld questioned the speed limits on the horizontal curve that was discussed. Mr. Allen explained that the speed is currently 25 MPH, some improvements could be made to the curve or the speed limit could possibly be decreased.

DRMP Engineering – Mr. Scott Early and Ms. Erica Jernigan discussed the two projects and their teams’ goal to provide responsiveness and address all the safety concerns on the roadways. The existing roadway was discussed along with the team’s CEI experience. Their goal is to coordinate and maintain access to the homes along the roadway and to have the safest outcome possible.

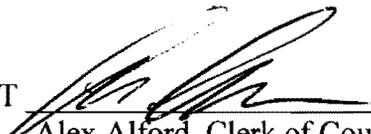
Chairman Imfeld questioned the existing roadway that meanders into the right-of-way. Mr. Early explained that there are several areas along the existing roadway that this is a concern.

Genesis Engineering – Mr. Nick Grosso and Mr. Doug Prichard discussed the infrastructure of both projects and explained that problems and areas of concern would be first identified. All aspects would be discussed with staff to eliminate scheduling issues and their efforts to make sure that the project is feasible, affordable, safe, and has a buildable schedule. Problem issues with the roadways have already been identified and the goal of the engineering team is dedicated to provide a good set of plans. They felt that an inspector is needed on the site daily to ensure that exceptional service is provided.

Commissioner Chapman explained to each firm that both roadways are in his district and the outcome that is expected from the firms that are awarded the projects.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:31 a.m.

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Alex Alford, Clerk of Courts  
and County Comptroller

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Acting Bill Imfeld, Chairman