

DeFuniak Springs City Council  
Special Meeting  
June 19, 2017

The following members were present: Mayor Bob Campbell, Mayor Pro-Tem Henry D Ennis, Sr., Councilmembers: Janie Griffith, Ron Kelley, and Wayne Graham, Interim City Manager Craig Drake, City Attorney Clayton Adkinson, and City Clerk Loretta Laird. Councilman Kermit Wright was absent from the meeting.

Mayor Campbell called the meeting to order at 6 p.m.

Legislature Appropriation Funding

Cliff Knauer, Dewberry|Preble-Rish, Inc. representative, discussed the proposed Florida Legislature Appropriations funding projects as approved at the January 30, 2017, special meeting. The four projects being requested for funding through the Florida Legislature included 1) U.S. Hwy. 331 South wastewater system upgrades and extension project; 2) U.S. Hwy. 331 South potable water system expansion project; 3) U.S. Hwy. 331 South natural gas system expansion project; and 4) U.S. Hwy. 331 South/County Road 280 connector road project.

Knauer stated he was contacted on June 16, 2017, relating to two of the projects, which included the gas main project and County Road 280A connector road. The amount provided for the gas main project is \$250,000, and the County Road 280A connector road project was awarded \$1,500,000. The funding would include survey, design, permit, and construction of a portion of both projects.

Discussion occurred relating to the County Road 280A connector road project being on private property.


**Councilman Kelley made a motion to accept the Florida Legislature Funding of \$250,000 for the U.S. Hwy. 331 South Natural Gas expansion project, seconded by Councilman Ennis. Councilwoman Griffith: Aye; Councilman Kelley: Aye; Councilman Ennis: Aye; Councilman Graham: Aye Motion carried 4-0.**

**Councilwoman Griffith made a motion to decline the Florida Legislature Funding of \$1,500,000 for the U.S. Hwy. 331 South/County Road 280A connector road project, seconded by Councilman Kelley. Councilwoman Griffith: Aye; Councilman Kelley: Aye; Councilman Ennis: Aye; Councilman Graham: Aye Motion carried 4-0.**

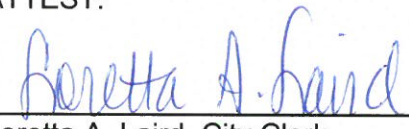
Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

ADOPTED on this 24th day of July, 2017.

  
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Robert "Bob" Campbell, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Loretta A. Laird, City Clerk