

SEPTEMBER 29, 2015

PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA

SPECIAL MEETING

The Gulf County Board of County Commissioners met this date in special session with the following members present: Chairman Ward McDaniel and Commissioners Sandy Quinn, Jr. and Jerry W. Barnes <Vice Chairman Carmen L. McLemore and Commissioner Joana Bryan were absent.>

Others present were: County Attorney Jeremy Novak, Clerk Director of Finance & Management Rhonda Woodward, Clerk Budget & Finance Officer Sherry Herring, Deputy Clerk Leanna Roberts, Chief Administrator Don Butler, Central Services Director Lynn Lanier, Gulf County E.D.C. Director Chris Holley, HR/Risk Management Director Denise Manuel, Parks & Recreational Director Billy Traylor, County Planner Brett Lowry, Public Works & Mosquito Control Director Mark Cothran, Assistant Public Works Director Lee Collinsworth, Gulf County RESTORE Act Coordinator Warren Yeager, Jr., Sheriff Mike Harrison, Sheriff's Department Captain Chris Buchanan, Solid Waste Director Joe Danford, and T.D.C. Deputy Director Towan Kopinsky.

Chairman McDaniel called the meeting to order at 11:16 a.m., E.T.

SWEAR IN NEW COMMISSIONER DISTRICT V – BARNES

Chairman McDaniel discussed the swearing in of a new Commissioner for the District V seat and called Mr. Jerry W. Barnes and family forward. County Judge Timothy McFarland administered the oath.

INSURANCE

Upon recommendation by Chief Administrator Butler, Commissioner Quinn motioned to approve the flat rate from the current insurance carrier (PRIA – Brown & Brown) for two (2) years. Commissioner Barnes seconded the motion. Chairman McDaniel called for public comment. There being no public comment, the motion passed unanimously (3-0).

There being no further business, and upon motion by Commissioner Quinn, the meeting did then adjourn at 11:21 a.m., E.T.

ATTEST:

**WARD MCDANIEL
CHAIRMAN**

**REBECCA L. NORRIS
CLERK**