

**FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING
FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX
SEPTEMBER 5, 2013
4:30 PM**

MINUTES

Commissioner's Present: Cheryl Sanders – Chairman, William Massey – Vice Chairman, Pinki Jackel, Noah Lockley, and Joseph Parrish.

Staff Present: Marcia M. Johnson – Clerk of Courts, Alan Pierce – Director of Administrative Services, Michael Shuler – County Attorney, Michael Morón – Deputy Clerk to the Board

Call to Order

Chairman Sanders called the special meeting to order.

Attorney Shuler distributed a draft copy of the ballot language for the proposed indigent half cent surtax.

Board discussed the proposed surtax further.

Commissioner Jackel stated that the TDC board would like the opportunity to review the language for their proposed 2% increase to the tourist tax before the Board takes any action on it. She explained some of the items TDC would like to review before any Board action.

Motion by Parrish, seconded by Massey, not to consider the indigent half cent sales tax; Motion carried 5-0.

Chairman Sanders clarified the time table for enacting the TDC proposed tax increase. Attorney Shuler provided additional information regarding the timetable for the proposed increase.

Commissioner Lockley stated that he cannot support the proposed increased to the TDC tax until there is better representation of the Apalachicola lodging owners on the TDC Board.

Motion by Jackel, seconded by Massey, to table the proposed TDC 2% tax increase until the TDC Board has a chance to review the language and other related items; Motion carried 4-1, Lockley opposed.

Adjourn

There being no further business on this matter, Chairman Sanders adjourned the meeting.

Cheryl Sanders, Chairman FCBOCC

Attest:

Marcia M. Johnson, Clerk of Courts