

THROUGH THESE DOORS WALK ONLY THE FINEST PEOPLE – THE CITIZENS OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY. DECISIONS ARE MADE IN THIS ROOM AFFECTING THE DAILY LIVES OF OUR PEOPLE. DIGNIFIED CONDUCT IS APPRECIATED.

CHAMBER RULES

1. IF YOU WISH TO SPEAK, YOU WILL BE HEARD.
2. YOU MUST SIGN UP TO SPEAK. SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE ROOM.
3. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO KEEP YOUR REMARKS BRIEF AND FACTUAL.
4. BOTH SIDES ON AN ISSUE WILL BE GRANTED UNIFORM/MAXIMUM TIME TO SPEAK.
5. DURING QUASI-JUDICIAL HEARINGS (I.E., REZONINGS), CONDUCT IS VERY FORMAL AND REGULATED BY SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.
6. SEE ORDERLY CONDUCT OF MEETINGS. POLICY.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL BCC MEETINGS ARE RECORDED AND TELEVISED

AGENDA

Board of County Commissioners

Special Meeting –May 7, 2015– 5:00 p.m.

Ernie Lee Magaha Government Building – First Floor

1. Call to Order.

(PLEASE TURN YOUR CELL PHONE TO THE VIBRATE, SILENCE, OR OFF SETTING)

2. Was the Meeting Properly Advertised?
3. Are there any items to be added to the agenda?

Recommendation: That the Board adopt the agenda as prepared **(or duly amended)**.

4. Department of Corrections' Honor Guard.
5. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. (The Honor Guard will present the Flag.)

6. Proclamations.

Recommendation: That the Board adopt the following two Proclamations:

A. The Proclamation proclaiming May 4 - 8, 2015, as "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week" in Escambia County, recognizing correctional officers and employees for their service, and commending them for the tremendous job they do and for the exceptional performance of their duties under the most difficult of circumstances; and

B. The Proclamation proclaiming the week of May 6 - 12, 2015, as "National Nurses Week" in Escambia County and calling upon all citizens of Escambia County to join us in honoring the nurses who strive to provide safe and high-quality patient care and in expressing our appreciation for nurses not just during this week but at every opportunity during the year.

7. Presentation of a memorial plaque to Michael Tidwell, Corrections Department Director, commemorating the Escambia County Central Booking and Detention Center explosion on April 30, 2014.

8. Presentation of Certificates of Recognition for service beyond the call of duty, to honor the following employees of the Department of Corrections, Shift "B," who worked at the Escambia County Central Booking and Detention Center during the explosion of April 30, 2014:

Tamara Amaral	Joseph Lane
Donald Bast	Roger Lastinger
Kelly Bradford	Calvin Lymons
April Brown	Joyce Montgomery
Raymond Brown	Shawn Moyers
Ashley Conrad	Cameron Perkins
Christine Crosby	Diane Royals
Theresa Dumas	Joseph Ryals
Jerald Evans	Peggy Ryan
Aaron Freeman	Pamela Simmons
Larry Fradejas	Veronica Stanton
Heather Gresham	Sherri Sullivan
Christopher Hankinson	Stacy Taylor
Shannon Hankinson	Kassie Thompkins
Eve Harris	Amanda Tijerina
Tanja Howard	Roberta Varvorines
Randy Holiday	Vadra Weatherspoon
Melanie Johnson	Christopher Whelan
Jessica Jones	

9. Adjournment.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Escambia County, Florida

Special BCC Meeting

6.

Meeting Date: 05/07/2015

Issue: Adoption of Proclamations

From: Jack Brown, County Administrator

Organization: County Administrator's Office

CAO Approval:

Information

RECOMMENDATION:

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BACKGROUND:

Various departments, outside agencies, special interest groups, civic and religious organizations in recognition of specific events, occasions, people, etc., request Proclamations.

Information provided on the Proclamation is furnished by the requesting party and placed in the proper acceptable format by the County Administration staff for BCC approval. Board approval is required by Board Policy Section I, A (6).

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

N/A

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS/SIGN-OFF:

N/A

PERSONNEL:

N/A

POLICY/REQUIREMENT FOR BOARD ACTION:

N/A

IMPLEMENTATION/COORDINATION:

N/A

Attachments

Proclamations

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *correctional officers are trained law enforcement professionals dedicated to maintaining secure correctional facilities and ensuring the public safety; and*

WHEREAS, *correctional facilities across the United States, both civilian and military, public and private are run by highly-qualified and experienced men and women with a deep understanding of the challenges and difficulties within the profession; and*

WHEREAS, *correctional officers and employees are responsible for the custody, care, and reform of thousands of offenders every year as well as the maintenance of safe and secure facilities. They work in very demanding and stressful conditions, face many challenges, and put their lives at risk every day; and*

WHEREAS, *correctional officers and employees are some of the most resourceful, capable, committed, patient and persistent professionals in criminal justice and in our nation, and serve admirably in many different capacities, including jail administrators, wardens, chaplains, nurses, supervisors, managers, and directors; and*

WHEREAS, *correctional officers and employees teach, train, mentor, counsel, and treat thousands of offenders and provide them with direction, hope and a new focus while preparing them for reentry and life outside of corrections; and*

WHEREAS, *correctional officers and employees rise to meet most any challenge and serve this honorable profession nobly and admirably.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, *the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, hereby proclaims May 4 - 8, 2015, as*

"NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WEEK"

in Escambia County, recognizes correctional officers and employees for their service, and commends them for the tremendous job they do and for the exceptional performance of their duties under the most difficult of circumstances.

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ATTEST: *Pam Childers
Clerk of the Circuit Court*

Deputy Clerk

Adopted: *May 7, 2015*

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, nearly 3.1 million registered nurses in the United States comprise our nation's largest health care profession; and

WHEREAS, the depth and breadth of the registered nursing profession meets the different and emerging health care needs of the American population in a wide range of settings; and

WHEREAS, professional nursing is an indispensable component in the safety and quality of care of patients in their homes, in hospitals, in correctional institutions, and in nursing homes; and

WHEREAS, the demand for registered nursing services is higher than ever due to an aging population, the continuing expansion of life-sustaining technologies, and the explosive growth of home health care services; and

WHEREAS, the American Nurses Association has declared the week of May 6-12 as "National Nurses Week" with the theme "Ethical Practice. Quality Care," reflecting the importance of ethics in nursing and acknowledging the enduring commitment, compassion, and care nurses display in their practice and profession.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, does hereby proclaim the week of May 6 through May 12, 2015, as

"NATIONAL NURSES WEEK"

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