

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA
SPECIAL MEETING
MAY 5, 2025

NOTE: If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made.

PRESIDING: Channing Dobbs, Chair

RECORDING: Reagan E. Robinson, Deputy Clerk

ATTENDING: Commissioner Mac Johns; Commissioner Donna Jackson; Commissioner Melissa McNeal; Commissioner Willie Croft; Kellie Hendricks Rhoades, Clerk of Courts & Comptroller; James Williams, County Coordinator; Russell A. Wade III, County Attorney

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Chairman Dobbs called the meeting to order at 5:27 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Chair Dobbs called for public comments. Hearing no requests to speak, Chair Dobbs closed the floor to public comments.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 25-02

Attorney Wade read Ordinance 25-02 and asked that the Board pass the ordinance on first reading only.

BOARD DISCUSSION

Commissioner Johns shared that Mr. Williams has great ideas regarding the issue and suggested that scheduling one workshop should be all that is needed to establish a solution. Commissioner Jackson stated that she needs the language to know what the options are. Mr. Williams informed the Board that he is currently in communication with Mr. Scott Koons to sit down and discuss details. Commissioner McNeal noted the conversation she had with Mr. Koons where she learned Union County is not the only one facing this issue. Commissioner Jackson suggested that Mr. Koons and Ms. Sondra Joseph of the North Florida Regional Planning Council attend the workshop to further discuss the issue.

Commissioner Johns moved to pass Ordinance 25-02 on first reading. Commissioner Jackson seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Commissioner Johns asked Mr. Williams if Mr. Toby Witt, EMS Director, contacted him regarding a part-time employee seeking outside employment. Commissioner Jackson stated that per the policy, outside employment must be approved by the Board. Chair Dobbs asked that Mr. Williams reach out to each department to see if they have any employees who have secondary employment elsewhere.

Seeing no further business, Chair Dobbs adjourned the meeting by general consent at 5:34 P.M.

Adopted by vote of the Board of County Commissioners on May 19, 2025