

**Adjourned Meeting of the Board  
Ferry County Commissioners  
Tuesday May 3, 2016**

The meeting was opened at 9:00 AM by Commissioner Davis with Commissioner Miller and Commissioner Blankenship present.

**Present:**

Amy Rooker-Sheriff's Office

Sharon Sattler-Public Works Department

Jeanne Johnston-FEMA Hazard Mitigation Planner

Lloyd Odell-Ferry County Conservation District

John Friederichs-PUD

Sheriff Ray Maycumber arrived at 11:45 AM

**Changes and Additions to the Agenda**

A Sheriff's Update was added to the Agenda

A Commissioners' Working Session was added to the Agenda

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Hazard Mitigation Plan**

Ms. Johnston stated that she is here to promote the Hazard Mitigation Plan. Ms. Johnston reported that the plan would make the County eligible for federal funding. The County would take their list of possible hazards and prioritize them as high risk or low risk. Discussion was held on possible hazards. Ms. Johnston reported that 75% of the grant is federal and 25% is match. Out of that 25%, the State will be putting in 12.5% and Ferry County will add 12.5% (Ferry County can use In-Kind). The plan has to be a FEMA approved plan, once the money is approved, work can begin. Ms. Johnston stated that the county can't start a project before the funding comes through. Ms. Johnston reported that Ferry County is a small impoverished community and can request funds while still working on the Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Ms. Johnston reported that Ferry County will be updating their old plan, not starting a new one. The plan is good for 5 years, and then it will need renewed again. CWPP is a separate plan that can be used it as an addendum to the Hazard Mitigation Plan. Ferry County can update their plan anytime they want within the 5 years; some counties even update it every time they have a disaster. There is a yearly Pre-disaster Program Grant that can be applied for. The contractor will help with the structure of the plan. Ms. Johnston stated that a separate application is needed for each project. Ms. Rooker will send out letters of interest to any stake holders and they would need to have a representative present. Ms. Rooker will contact the Board before sending out any letters.

**Sheriff Update**

Sheriff Maycumber has hired two new deputies. One deputy will graduate from the academy on June 8<sup>th</sup> and another one will go in to the academy on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Sheriff Maycumber stated that the County needs to renew the contract with the City for police services. Sheriff Maycumber reported that it is costing the County \$71 dollars a day and the County is only receiving \$50 a day from the City.

**Commissioner Working Session**

Commissioner Blankenship made a motion to send a letter to endorse the naming of US Highway 395 after late Congressman Thomas S. Foley. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

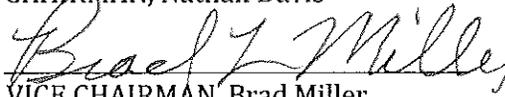
**Unfinished Business**

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 AM.

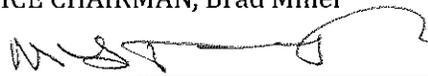
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