

May 2, 2017

Commissioner Manning: Good Morning. We'll Begin, Today Is May The 2nd, 2017 Already. This Is The Regular Meeting Of The Board Of County Commissioners. Our Substitute Pastor From Word Of Life Ministries Will Do The Invocation And If You'll Kindly Stand For The Pledge, We'll Do That After.

Good Morning. It's A Privilege To Bring This Board -- The Lord Here In This Public Place. Father We Thank You, We Bless You For Who You Are Lord God. As We Feel Your Presence Here, I Pray Lord That The Holy Spirit Will Bring The Wisdom And Knowledge To Resolve Every Issue Discussed Here Today. We Thank You, We Bless You Lord God. Have Your Way Today, Lord. Have Your Way Today In Every Discussion They Will Have Here. In Jesus Name We Pray, Amen. (Pledge Of Allegiance)

Commissioner Manning: Thank You Pastor. First Item Is The Ceremony Presentations. We Have Three Great Ones Today. The First Is A Presentation Recognizing Cornelia De Lange Syndrome Awareness Day. Commissioner Mann.

Commissioner Mann: We Have Some Serious Ceremonies And This Is One Of Them. Angela Young, Are You Here? Can You Come Or Anybody With You And Stand At The Microphone And This Lady Has Brought Us This Resolution And Asked Us To Present It To Help Bring Attention To Something I Bet Most Of Us Have Never Heard Before. I Will Confess To That. The Subject Is Cornelia De Lange Syndrome Awareness And The Resolution Will Speak For Itself. We Hope It Brings Attention To A Serious Issue Here. The Board Of County Commissioner Resolution, Whereas The Good Help And General Wellbeing Of The Good People Of Florida Is Strengthened By Knowledge Of The Understanding Of Cornelia De Lange Syndrome. And Whereas Children With Cdls Is Usually Born With Lower Birth Rates And Develop Slower Cognitively And Developmentally. And There's Valuable Research To Explore New Therapies And Diagnostic Tools To Offer Help To Families And Children Who Are Experiencing The Syndrome And An Estimated 20,000 Men, Women And Children Have Cdls But Remain Undiagnosed And Without Support Services. Therefore They Miss Out On Critical Medical Services Support That Could Impact The Quality Of Their Life And Whereas, The Cornelia De Lange Syndrome Foundation Observes National Cdls Awareness Day On The Second Saturday Of May Each Year To Educate All Segments Of The Population About The Syndrome And Whereas Lee County Is Pleased To Join People Throughout Our Nation In Supporting A Special Celebration That Seeks To Raise Awareness Of The Cornelia De Lange Syndrome, Designed To Have A Positive And Productive Impact On The Lives Of All People With Cdls And Their Caregivers. Be It Resolved That The Board Of County Commissioners Does Here By Proclaim May 13, 2017 As Cornelia De Lange Syndrome Awareness Day In Lee County And Encourages All Citizens To Take Part In Activities To Increase Awareness And Understanding Of The Syndrome. This Is Executed And Signed This Very Day By Our Commission Chairman John Manning. Thank You For Bringing Awareness To The Tragic Disease And Hope It Finds Solutions In The Future. Thank You For All You Do And Your Own Personal Commitment Here. Would You Have Your Picture

Taken With Us Please? (Applause) Turn Around And Face Out There And Hold That Where They Can See It. That A Girl. Now One For The Government. Hang On. Would You Like To Say A Word Or Two? We'd Love It.

My Oldest Has Cornelia De Lange Syndrome. When He Was Born, We Lived In Dallas And We Had Few Resources Available To Us At The Time. The Mission Has Been Since Then To Bring Awareness To The Medical Profession And To The General Population In Order To Get Services For These Individuals. The More We Can Do And As Far As Raising Awareness, The Better Quality Of Life Each And Every One Of Them Is Able To Have. I Appreciate You Doing This For Us This Year.

Commissioner Mann: Our Prayers Are With You, Best Of Luck. (Applause)

Commissioner Manning: Next, We Have A Presentation Recognizing The Letter Carriers' Food Drive. Commissioner Pendergrass.

Commissioner Pendergrass: Thank You. Come To The Podium, Thank You For Your Yearly Commitment To The Program. Very Good Thing Here. This Resolution Whereas The National Association Of Letter Carriers' With A Food Drive, The Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive, The Largest Single Day Food Drive To Donate To Those In Need In The Community. Canned Soup, Canned Vegetables, Canned Fish, Pasta, Peanut Butter Next To The Mailbox. In Whereas, The Food Collected Donations Will Go To The Food Bank Of Southwest Florida To Be Packed, Sorted And Distributed To People. The Board Of County Commissioners Of Lee County Does Declare It National Mail Carriers' Food Drive Day. Signed By Our Chair John Manning. (Applause)

Commissioner Mann: Thank You For All You Do.

Is There A Spokesperson To Speak?

Commissioner Pendergrass: Tell Us About The Great Things You're Doing This Year.

Thank You For Having Us Back. Last Year We Had A Really Good Food Drive Here In Lee County. We Collected Just Under 300,000 Pounds Of Food, Which For -- To Put It In Perspective, We Collected More Food In Lee County Than They Did In Atlanta Or Chicago Or Salt Lake City Or Denver Or Baltimore, Maryland. We Have Generous People Living Here. This Is Extra Special, It's Our 25th Anniversary, We Really Want To Knock It Out Of The Park This Year. The Whole Thing Hinges On Exposure. Word Of Mouth, Advertising, Publicity. If People Know We're Having A Food Drive And We've Had This 25 Years, You Would Think People Would Know. People On My Route, Every Year They Come Up To Me And Say Are You Having The Food Drive Again This Year? Yeah. What We Need To Do Is Get The Word Out. We Need To Spread The Word. If The People Know We're Picking Up Food On Saturday The 13th, They Will Have Stuff Out By Their Mailbox. And Then We Can Get It Over To Richard And He'll Tell You What We're Going To Do With It.

The Food Bank Is Going To Get, It Was Almost 300,000 Pounds Last Year. It's The Largest Food Drive We Do. We Will Have Hundreds Of Volunteers Out At Every Postal Station. There Are 18 In Lee County?

Yeah.

We'll Have All Our Staff Out. We'll Sort It Out And Distribute It To About 150 Agencies. Another Thing I Love About The Program, Aside From The Generosity, We Have Many People Who Help, The Postal Service Does Their Work And It's A Team Effort Of A Lot Of Organizations And We're Grateful For The Support Of The Council And Helping Us Get The Word Out To Everybody About The Program. Thank You For Your Support.

Commissioner Pendergrass: Thank You. I Can't Imagine What The Numbers Would Be If You Did It Before Easter When Half Of The Residents Are Here Before Going Back North. I Know --

It Works Well For Some But We Wish We Could Do It A Little Earlier, Too. (Applause)

Commissioner Manning: Thank You Commissioner Pendergrass. And Lastly, A Presentation With Motorcycle Awareness Month. Commissioner Hamman.

Commissioner Hamman: Thank You. We Have President Rob Rable And The Vice President Joining Us. I Just Found Out Breaking News, We Have A Rider On Our County Commissioner Here. After Finding Out About Commissioner Kiker, I'm Glad You Do Safety. Motorcycle Riding In The Sunshine State Is Some Of The Best In The Country, Motorcycle Riding Is An Energy Efficient Form Of Transportation, Used For Commuting, Touring And Recreation And Whereas More Than One Million Drivers In Florida Have A Motorcycle Endorsement On Their Licence And There's Need For Public Awareness Because Of More Motorcycles On The Streets And Highways. And Motorcyclists And Motorists Must Share The Road And Ensure The Safety Of Everyone. And Whereas Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month Is To Encourage Other Motorists To Share The Roadways And Be Cautious And Check Twice For Motorcycles. Lee County Florida Board Of Commissioners Proclaims That May 17th Shall Be Known, Designated And Set Aside As Motorcycle Awareness Month In Lee County And To Heighten Awareness Of Motorcyclists. Executed By Our Chairman The Second Day Of May 2017. Congratulations And Happy Motorcycle Awareness Month. (Applause) Let's Get A Picture Up Here.

Commissioner Mann: Good To Have You Buddy.

One, Two, Three.

Commissioner Mann: We Should Have A Bike In Front Of Them.

Commissioner Hamman: Feel Free To Share A Few Words With Us.

Thank You Commissioners For Doing This For Us And Helping Us Bring Awareness About Motorcycles And Safety There Of. Abate Is The Program And We Go Into The Drivers Ed Classes And Teach The

Kids Before Getting Into Bad Habits To Recognize Us On The Roads And Why We Do The Things We Do And The Signals We Use And Spatial Awareness, We're Smaller Than Other Vehicles, It's Hard To See Us On The Road Compared To Cars And S.U.V.S And Trucks. We Just Want To Get The Word Out To Pay Attention And Look For Motorcycles Because Our Lives Depend On It And We're Invisible To A Lot Of Drivers, One Of Our People Almost Had An Accident This Morning, They Didn't See Him. People Play Games In Cars, Now We're Asking Kids To Look For The Motorcycles, Scream Out When You See A Motorcycle Instead Of A Vw. Commissioners, Thank You For Doing This For Us. We Appreciate It. (Applause)

Commissioner Manning: Thank You Commissioner Hamman. We'll Go Into The Recap Right Now. Items To Be Deferred Or Continued, Item Eight Or 20. Are There Members Of The Public Who Wish To Speak On The Items, If Not We'll Go Back To The Board. Motion To Defer Item Eight By Commissioner Kiker And Seconded By Commissioner Hamman. The Motion Carriers. Revisions And Corrections, No Items Submitted. No Items To Be Pulled For Discussion. Walk-Ons And Carry Overs. We Have One Walk-On. And Two Commissioner Items, Discussion On A Fire Ban By Commissioner Kiker And Commissioner Hamman, The Mix Overlay. Next, The Consent Agenda, No Items To Be Pulled. Does Any Member Of The General Public Wish To Speak? Seeing None, Back To The Board For A Motion. Motion To Approve By Commissioner Kiker And Seconded By Commissioner Pendergrass. Motion Carriers. Administrative Agenda, Is There A Member Of The General Public Who Wishes To Speak On The One Administrative Agenda Item, Direct To Public Hearing The Electric Franchise Ordinance. Motion Carriers, We Have One Walk-On. County Attorney.

Thank You. This Item Is With Regard To A Request That The Board Set An Attorney Client Session With Our Office And Yourselves. The Meeting Would Be May 16th Commencing At 8:30 In These Chambers For The Ward Johnson Versus Lee County, Pursuant To Chapter 286.011. I'm Requesting Advice About The Litigation.

Commissioner Manning: The Chair Will Take A Move. Discussion, Objection, Motion Carriers. You'll Schedule That Richard?

Yes, Sir.

Commissioner Manning: And Next, Commissioner Kiker, You're Up.

Commissioner Kiker: I Know This Subject Is One That All Five Of Us Have Had Some Talk With The Folks Of The Public Or Fire Department. Thank You Gentlemen For Being Here Today. This Is Two Part, If You Will. The First Part Being That Recently As Everyone Is Aware Of All The Tragedies That Have Occurred, The Governor Declared A State Of Emergency. Part One Is Whether Or Not We Should Entertain Doing A Ban For Lee County At This Time. And Then Part Two, Which I Think Is Why We Have Had To Have The Discussion, Is If We Should Review Our Current Standards For Long-Term. Just As An Example, What Has Happened, This Board Is The Only One Who Can Declare A Ban And In The Meantime, I Think There Was A Demonstration Of Need Along The Way. Perhaps This Is One Of The Things That Our Staff And Legal Could Take A Look At, Whether Or Not We Could Break That

Standard If You Will, So That Perhaps The County Manager Or Chairman Might Be Able To Issue A Temporary Ban Until The Board Would Have A Chance To Meet And Have The Discussion We're Going To Have Today. It's Two Parts And So I Think -- I Did Talk To Mr. Welsh, Maybe He Could Help Out.

With Part One, As Commissioner Kiker Noted, The Governor Did Declare A State Of Emergency State Wide, That Gives The Board Additional Authorities With Regard To Declaring A Burn Ban If The Board Is So Inclined. I Would Point Out However That You Have Your Own Free Standing Ordinance To Measure Whether A Burn Ban Is Necessary Or Not. To My Knowledge As Of This Morning None Of The Conditions Have Been Met. Not Withstanding That, If The Board Is So Inclined To Declare The Burn Ban, Geared Toward Open Burning Situations Only, Camp Fires, Bonfires, Burning Of Trash, We Could Get There Pursuant To The Governor's Declaration.

Commissioner Kiker: I Would Love For Us To Pass That As A Motion Please.

Commissioner Manning: Motion By Commissioner Kiker.

Commissioner Mann: Tag On To The Governor's Declaration -- I Didn't Understand --

If I Might, Just To Flush Out The Motion Perhaps A Little Bit. If The Board Is Inclined To Move Pursuant To The Governor's Executive Order, Perhaps Direction To Our Office To Develop A Resolution To That Executive Order Declaring A Local State Of Emergency And Authorizing The Chairman To Sign.

Commissioner Manning: The Chair Accepts An Amendment To The Motion. Is That Okay With You?

Commissioner Kiker: I Just Want To Make Sure That Means Today.

Commissioner Manning: Yes. The Motion As Amended. Go Ahead.

Commissioner Mann: It Would Last How Long?

Pursuant To Your Ordinance, For Seven Days And Could Be Renewed At The Discretion Of The Chairman.

Commissioner Hamman: So Every Seven Days It Would Be Reviewed.

Yes, Sir, You Would Delegate That To The Chairman.

Commissioner Mann: To Retrigger Every Seven Days. Okay. I'm Fine With That. Then I Want To Take Part Two.

Commissioner Manning: Discussion On The Motion?

Commissioner Kiker: Thank You Mr. Chairman And Glad To Support The Motion. This Is Something That I Think Is Important During Times Like This With A State Wide State Of Emergency To Listen To The First Responders. This Is Something We Can Do, We Want To Do It To Support You. I Think

Everybody -- The Men And Women Who Have Put In The Long Hours Overnight Sometimes, Monitoring The Hot Spots, Thank You For Keeping Us Safe. We Appreciate It. Just Questions On The Logistics Here. We Ironed Out The Seven Days And That The Chair Can Renew This Without Having To Come Back To The Board. What Activities Specifically -- Is This Throughout All Of Lee County? If You Have A Fire Pit In Your Backyard, No Fire Pits, No Burning In Your Backyard.

Consistent With The Burn Ban Ordinance We Would Draw From, That Type Of Activity Would Be Prohibited For The Burn Ban. Bonfires, Camp Fires, Open Burning Of Trash.

Commissioner Hamman: The First Step In Enforcement Of This Is Education I Assume And Then If We Have A Reoccurring Problem You Would Go To Enforcement.

We Would Convey That To Law Enforcement.

Commissioner Hamman: Nobody Should Be Burning Right Now As Dry As It Is. We Should Be Trying To Keep Our Neighbors Safe. I Think It's A Good Move And Commissioner Kiker, Thank You For Your Leadership In Bringing It Up.

Commissioner Manning: Further Discussion? Motion Carriers. Commissioner Mann Part Two --
Public Input.

Commissioner Manning: Anyone Wish To Speak On The Item? We He Have Staff Over Here And Staff Over Here.

Commissioner Kiker: We Did Have Someone. He's Throwing Pens At The Guy In Front Of Him. I Saw That.

Commissioners, Center Manager For Lee County, Appreciate Your Consideration Today Of Enacting A Burn Ban Based On The State Of Emergency State Wide. We Have Come Off Our Second 7,000 Acre Wildfire, Mass Amounts Of Equipment Coming In To Suppress That, 6,000 Homes Evacuated And With Your Leadership Today, We Should Be Able To Prevent Good People Out There From Doing Things They're Used To, From Starting A Big Issue. If You Can Convince Mother Nature To Stop Sending Lightning This Way, That Would Be Great. If We Can Prevent Good People From Making The Mistake That Could Cause A Couple Million Dollars To Pay Back, Lost Homes And Lives, We Appreciate It. They're Having A Tough Time Lining Up The Fire Behavior We're Seeing. We're In The Extreme Situation.

Commissioner Manning: Thank You. Part Two Commissioner Mann.

Commissioner Mann: We Have Ordinance I Think Was Enacted In '01 With Built In Standards For When It Gets Pulled. I'm Told Other Counties Have Similar Ordinances, That When The Criteria Is Met, Administration Can Trigger Them. It Could Be Difficult To Get A Quick Forum Together If Conditions -- I Don't Think It's Such A Major Policy Decision If We Have In The Ordinance The Standards Established, What's The Fear In Letting It Go Ahead And Trigger. But Then We Have Not

Reached The Standards Of Our Own Ordinance Yet, Despite The Fires Going On. It Has Not Been Made Clear If The Ordinance Been Triggered The Fires Would Not Have Occurred. We Heard About A Cigarette, Possible Lighting. We Don't Know If This Would Have Saved Anything. I Think It's Timely For Us To Use Circumstances We Find Ourselves In Now To Review Standards And See If They Are Appropriate With Input From Fire Professionals And That Sort Of Thing And Then Consider The Possibility Of Letting Those -- We Can Readopt Them, Review Them And See If They're What We Want And Go From There. I Am Suggesting We Let It Be An Administrative Trigger Once The Standards Are Established.

Actually Back To Commissioner Hamman's Point, I Don't Know If You Can Actually Prohibit -- Prevent These Things, But It Is An Education Process. I Think At This Point In Time If Administration Were To Trigger A Ban If You Will, It Would Invoke Education And Communication Piece Of It That Goes Out And If It's Not Covered In The Ordinance, Maybe That Would Be Something That You Would Look Into. I Think The Fact That We've Had 7,000 Acres, What We Just Heard, That Have Burned And We've Had Loss Of Life And Property, Maybe Those Standards Can't Be Identified Black And White. I Do Think That We Have To Turn To Our Professionals, The People Out There Fighting The Fires That They're The Ones That Are Having To Meet -- We Need To Meet Their Criteria In Terms Of Whether Or Not It's A Safety Hazard Or Not.

Commissioner Manning: Do We Need A Motion To Look At The Current Ordinance And Amend The Ordinance And Bring That Back?

No, Sir, We Understand The Board's Direction And We'll Get With Roger Desjarlais's Staff And Come Back At An Appropriate Time With A Proposed Amendment.

Commissioner Mann: Ironically Mr. Chairman, We Had An Incident Yesterday, We're One Month From Hurricane Season. The Barn Doors Open, I Think The Horse Has Run Out Of Here. It's Timely That We Do A Review And Ask Staff To Bring Suggestions Back.

Commissioner Kiker: We Got 20 Lightning Strikes In 15 Minutes This Morning, Too. That's Something To Worry About.

Commissioner Manning: Thank You Commissioner Kiker. On To Commissioner Hamman For The Overlay In North Fort Myers.

Commissioner Hamman: This Is An Item That Arose From Talking To Folks, Ever Since We Have Been Discussing North Fort Myers And The Potential For Redevelopment, We Have Started To Get Attention From Folks Who Own Property Out There That Could Be Developed And A Lot Of Those Property Owners Have Come To Me Asking For More Flexibility To Be Able To Develop Their Land Out There, They Feel Maybe That Would Give It A Better Chance Of Being Developed. Some Of The Things They Have Asked For, Expedited Review Process, Reduced Development Fees Possibly, Reduced Set Back For Lot Sizes. And They Have Looked At Parking Requirements. At The Same Time Commissioners As You Know, We Have Been Going Through The Process Of Reviewing Our Plan Anyway And At Several Of The Workshops Dave Loveland And His Team Have Talked About

Mixed Overlay. I Asked Dave Specifically If This Mixed Use Overlay Though Means That People Have To Develop With Retail On The Bottom And The Residences On Top, Like We Traditionally Think Of Mixed Use And He Said That's Not The Case. It Would Allow People To Have A Better Mixture Of Uses In Close Proximity To Each Other. They Don't Have To Put The Retail On The Bottom And Apartments On Top. They Could Have Commercial Next Door To Residential All In The Same Development. It Would Give Them The Flexibility To Have Reduced Set Backs And More Buildable Area On Their Property. Mr. Loveland Showed Me In North Fort Myers We Have A Mixed Use Overlay. I Had Sent A Map Earlier This Week On The East Side Of U.S. 41, It Looks Like We Have Mixed Use Overlay. On The West Side Of 41, We Don't. My Request Today Commissioners Is This, That We Direct Our Staff To Evaluate The Mixed Use Overlay All The Way To The River. And Look For Opportunities To Expand That Mixed Use Overlay In An Effort To Provide A Better Opportunity For Development There.

Commissioner Manning: Is That A Motion?

Commissioner Hamman: Yes, Sir.

Commissioner Manning: Seconded By Mr. Kiker. Is That Appropriate?

Yes, Sir.

Commissioner Mann: I Heard The North And South Parameter. What Is The East And West?

Commissioner Hamman: I Didn't Want To Set Too Firm Boundaries, I Would Rather Our Experts Look At The Opportunity For Setting New Boundaries For The Mixed Use Overlay.

Commissioner Mann: This Is The Theory In North Fort Myers We Have Been Talking About.

Commissioner Hamman: It Gives Them The Opportunity To Look At The Crisis Area And See If It's Appropriate To Use.

Commissioner Mann: I Commend You For Your Thoughts On This.

Commissioner Kiker: We Actually Have Set Precedent On This Already In The Bonita Springs Area And It Was Done Successfully, To Look At The Right Of Way, Centralized Parking Was An Alternative, Allowing For Reduced Set Backs. And Then Also One Of The Things I Might Encourage You To Look At, One Of The Things -- I Think Roger Was At The Meeting When They Were Doing The Economic Development Piece Of This, Identifying Anchors. Four Or Five Anchors They Say Brings Development Into Play. The Big Boxes, Libraries, Things Like That. Maybe That's Some Things You Want To Look At Down The Road. I'm With You, Thank You For Bringing That Up.

Commissioner Hamman: Thank You.

Commissioner Manning: Commissioner Pendergrass.

Commissioner Pendergrass: Thank You. We Had Residents From My Community Show Up, I Went This Weekend To Pass These Out. I Want To Commend Staff. Started In Commissioner Mann's Office And I Got Phone Calls On It, The Residents Were Complaining About The Issues. What A Great Job Working Together And It Looks Better Out There. If You Pass The Gateway Into Fort Myers It Looks Good. Thank You To Chris And Everybody Else. Good Job.

Commissioner Manning: Any Further Discussion On This Motion?

Commissioner Mann: No, The Motion Is Thank You.

Commissioner Manning: Motion Carriers. I Just Want To Make Sure Nobody On The Board Has Objection, I Have Sent A Letter I Have Not Signed Yet Going To The Water Main District. Great. Commissioner Items Are Done. Committee Appointments Commissioner Mann.

Commissioner Mann: Bernie Dono.

Commissioner Manning: Discussion, Objection, Motion Carriers.

Commissioner Pendergrass: Clarence Bowman, David Taylor.

Commissioner Manning: Motion, Seconded By Commissioner Hamman. Motion Carriers. I Have Two To The Same Special Improvement Committee, The First Is Paul Petracheli. Carriers.

Commissioner Hamman: I Have A Reappointment For Parks And Rec Services And A New Appointment To The Same Committee.

Commissioner Manning: Motion, Seconded By Commissioner Kiker. Motion Carriers. Commissioner Kiker.

Commissioner Kiker: I Have Four. The First One For Waterways And Other Three Are Parks And Recreation Services.

Commissioner Manning: Is There A Second?

Commissioner Hamman: Second.

Commissioner Manning: Objection? Motion Carriers. That's It For Committee Appointments. County Commissioner Items, None.

Commissioner Pendergrass: Can I Ask About The Letter, Will That Go To The Core Of Engineers Or Go To Water Management First.

Commissioner Manning: It Goes To Water Management First. They'll Copy Them. And They'll Copy Colonel Jason Kirk.

Commissioner Hamman: Mr. Chairman, I Did Not Want To Miss The Opportunity To Thank You For Sending The Letter. While We Certainly Have Been Devastated By The Releases We Saw Last Year,

This Year We're Asking For Water. And In 2015 And 2014 Asking For Water And 2013 We Got Way Too Many Releases, Asking For Water, So, You Know, When You Have Seven Out Of 10 Years Asking For Water, I Think This Highlights That The Real Need For The C-43 Reservoir To Store Water To Provide Releases During This Time. And I Think It's Important That As The Discussion Raps Up This Year And The Law Makers In Tallahassee Finish Their Budget, That We Make Sure They Have Put The Money Aside For C-43 That We're Counting On And Appreciate If Staff Could Keep Us Up To Date.

Commissioner Manning: Further Discussion?

Commissioner Mann: Looking To The Future In About Four Months, The Very Fine Lady Here Today Asking Us, Will Be Back Here With Allies Saying Don't Send Us More Water, We Have More Than We Can Stand. It's A Game We Play Every Year. Mother Nature Treats Us Poorly From Time To Time. This Is The Best Way To Respond To It. I Hope The Army Core Of Engineers, They're Part Of The Federal Government, They Don't Always Listen To Us, But I Hope They Pay Attention In This Case.

Commissioner Manning: Thank You. We'll Go On To Public Presentation Of Matters By Citizens. I Have One Card. Patrick Farrow.

This Morning I Went To The Doctor To Get My Blood Pressure Checked And After That He Offered A Free Prostate Exam And I Said Okay And He Had His Pants Around His Ankles -- I Thought That Would Be Funny But I Guess Not. In 1992, My Niece Was Killed In A Ford Bronco Roll Over. I Began Telling State And Federal Law Enforcement That They Had Been Molesting Children All Over The World For 10 Years. In June 1993, The Friend Came Down Here And Set Me Up For Arrest. I Was Charged Of Child Abuse In 1995, I Had The State Child Protection Team. In 1996, Kids Told Law Enforcement They Had Been Routinely Raped And Beat At Knife Point For Several Years. In 1997, Changing The Story And Judge Anderson Threw Here And The Case Out But She Is Now A Judge. This Is A Court System Funded By This Commission. I Was Acquitted And They Were Sued By 100 Child Abuse Victims And They Admitted To Decades Of Child Abuse. I Was Rewarded With A \$40,000 Spine Surgery. In 2005 I Built A Home And Was Robbed Of \$25,000 At The Closing Table. Amid 2007 The New Commerce Secretary Bought \$50 Billion For 1%. In 2007, I Filed A Lawsuit Stating That The Notes Are Separated From The Mortgage And Two Trusts Are Made From One Home. On January 12th, 2009, The Day Obama Took Office, I Filed A Lawsuit Against The Attorney Of United States Government. The Banks Have Paid Back 100 Billion. In 2013, The Florida Legislature Supreme Court Based Upon My Complaints Changed The Laws Making It Harder To Lie, Cheat And Steal. They Were Just Sued Again. I Have A Hearing Before Judge Macewan. The Only Lawful Thing To Do Is Give Me My House After All The Cost. Last Year, The Republican And Ceo Of Wells Fargo --

Commissioner Manning: You're Going To Have To Wrap It Up.

Basically The Florida State Supreme Court Legislature Says They Have To Give Me My House Because The Banks Committed Fraud. Hopefully Do The Right Thing. And Lee County Can Recover 10 Years Of Cost.

Commissioner Manning: Anyone Else Wish To Speak On Public Presentations. Thank You Patrick. Roger, You Want To Give An Update On The Work Session.

This Afternoon At 1:30 We'll Discuss With You, The Fiscal Capital Improvement Plan And Major Maintenance.

Commissioner Manning: About 15 Minutes Worth.

Or Less.

Commissioner Manning: We're Adjourned, Thank You.