



MINUTES

WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Thursday, May 7, 2026, 09:24 AM, Commission Board Room

1331 South Blvd., Chipley, FL 32428

DISTRICT 1

Ashlynn Marquez
Vice-Chairwoman

DISTRICT 2

David Pettis Jr.
Chairman

DISTRICT 3

Joey Brock

DISTRICT 4

Wesley Griffin

DISTRICT 5

David Corbin

1. PROCLAMATION

1.1 Call to Order - Chairman Pettis

2. ADOPT THE AGENDA

Motion to adopt the agenda.

Moved by: David Corbin; seconded by: Wesley Griffin

Aye: David Corbin, David Pettis Jr., Wesley Griffin, Ashlynn Marquez, and Joey Brock

Carried 5-0

3. NON-AGENDA AUDIENCE/PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

4. AGENDA ITEMS

4.1 Washington County Sheriff's Office Grant IG014 Funding Discussion-Kevin Crews spoke to the board about funding for immigration for \$562,000.00 +/- applied for through his office. The funding will be used to buy equipment to speed up DNA confirmations to within an hour or less for individuals in custody. Currently, the process has taken 6 – 8 months. The sheriff's office cannot cover the expenses for a lengthy reimbursement process. The reimbursement process requires a cleared check and must be done at the beginning of a month. The board has previously covered a process like this with the communications tower, which was \$750,000.00. A specific timeline for the reimbursements cannot be provided at this time. No notice to proceed has been given due to this pending discussion with the board.

Chairman Pettis clarified the exact amount for the grant as \$555,292.00.

County Administrator Fleener informed the board that it is temporary gap funding, and the funds are available per the clerk's office.

Motion to approve the board covering the cost of the immigration grant expenses until the reimbursements are received.

Moved by: Wesley Griffin; seconded by: Joey Brock

Aye: David Corbin, David Pettis Jr., Wesley Griffin, Ashlynn Marquez, and Joey Brock

Carried 5-0

5. ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn.

Moved by: Wesley Griffin; seconded by: Ashlynn Marquez

Aye: David Corbin, David Pettis Jr., Wesley Griffin, Ashlynn Marquez, and Joey Brock

Carried 5-0