

PUBLIC FORUM WORK SESSION AND REGULAR BCC MEETING MINUTES – Continued

ITEMS ADDED TO THE AGENDA – COMMISSIONER GROVER C. ROBINSON IV

1. Options Concerning Equestrian Center Position (No Recommendation Provided)

Motion made by Commissioner Robertson, seconded by Commissioner Robinson, and carried 4-0, with Commissioner Valentino absent, approving the following two policy changes requested by County Administrator Oliver:

- A. The following statements to be included in the Introduction of the County's online job application and the Supplemental Questions Section for each Escambia County job posting, respectively:
- (1) "Candidates may not list a sitting Escambia County Commissioner as a reference in their application"; and
 - (2) "I understand I am not to list a sitting Escambia County Commissioner as a reference, and, should I list such reference, I understand my application will be rejected"; and
- B. A recruitment selection blackout period during which "No Commissioner or Aide can contact Human Resources or the Selection Committee about the recruitment, hiring process or salary until an offer has been accepted."

Motion made by Commissioner Robertson, seconded by Commissioner Robinson, and carried 4-0, with Commissioner Valentino absent, approving that the County Attorney's Office will request the State Attorney's Office, the Attorney General's Office, and the Commission on Ethics to investigate the entire process for hiring the Equestrian Center Marketing and Promotions Coordinator, and that Commissioner Robertson will submit a written request, and the facts of the situation, for an advisory opinion from the Commission on Ethics as to whether, based on the written request, any particular Statute has been violated.

For Information: The Board failed to approve a motion made by Commissioner Young, seconded by Commissioner Robinson, that the Board remove the Equestrian Center position from the Budget until the investigation is concluded.

Speaker(s):

James C. Robinson	Howard M. Taylor
Kay Campbell	Dottie Dubuisson
Ronald Adkison	