

MINUTES FOR A JOINT
SCHOOL BOARD OF ALACHUA COUNTY
AND NEWBERRY CITY COMMISSION
WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS THE
INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR
PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITY PLANNING

August 8, 2006

The School Board of Alachua County, Florida, met with the Newberry Commission in a joint workshop session duly called at 6:30 p.m. in the Newberry City Hall in Newberry, Florida. Present from the School Board were: Chairman F. Wesley Eubank, Vice-Chairman Ginger Childs, Tina Pinkoson, Eileen Roy, and Janie S. Williams, members; W. Daniel Boyd, Jr., superintendent; and staff members. Newberry City Commissioners present were Mayor John Glanzer, Joe Hoffman, Lois Forte, Alena Lawson, Debbie Boyd, and Brad Caron; Keith Ashby, city manager; and staff members.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor John Glanzer and Chairman Wes Eubank.

OVERVIEW The joint workshop was to discuss a proposed Interlocal Agreement for Public School Facility Planning (School Concurrency) and to discuss other general education issues.

PRESENTATION Mr. Keith Birkett began the presentation by explaining school funding and revenue options for the school board.

Mr. Ed Gable then presented a review of facility needs and projects for Newberry Elementary, Oakview Middle, and Newberry High School.

Mr. Tougaw reviewed the purposes of school concurrency, the timeline, provisions of the current agreement, key documents required to implement school concurrency, an overview of the process, revisions, changes and additions to the updated agreement, and the current schedule requiring the adoption of the Interlocal Agreement for Public School Facility Planning and submission to Department of Community Affairs by September 1, 2006.

(See attached meeting agenda PowerPoint presentation)

DISCUSSION Discussion related to the Interlocal Agreement was the commitment to maintain community schools, less-than-districtwide concurrency service areas, and new schools would be built in the community when needed. Also discussed level of service standards, proportionate share mitigation and current development proposed for the Newberry area.

Also discussed were the hurricane storm shutters that were installed at Oakview Middle School and that remodeling and renovations needed at the existing schools would continue to be done.

ADJOURNMENT The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.