



Most Recent Commission News

From July 14th meeting

Commission approves ag exemption process

The Citrus County Commission on July 14 approved a non-residential farm building evaluation process for cases in which someone wants to claim an agricultural exemption from fees and permits for a non-residential building to be used for agricultural purposes.

The commission approved the process but told staff it wants some changes to come back to the commission to protect all parties, and it would like the Code Review and Appeals Board to review the process and offer any ideas it has.

Commission dissolves service agreement

The County Commission on July 14 did away with its 1997 water and sewer service area agreement with the city of Crystal River as the city council had requested.

Utility expansion by the city into the surrounding unincorporated areas will now be governed by the statute that allows the city to extend utilities into a five-mile radius of the city limits.

Fire Code Appeals Board gets 19 nominees

The County Commission nominated 19 individuals to the new Fire Code Appeals Board at the July 14 meeting. At the July 28 meeting it will vote on the seven members for the board, which will have five sitting members and two alternates.

Commission eyes utility privatization

The County Commission voted on July 14 to put out a request for proposals for operating three of its water and wastewater systems (Sugarmill Woods, Pine Ridge, and Citrus Springs) and for all the billing and meter reading for the county system. Those are all now being contracted to Severn Trent Services, Inc. The commissioners also directed staff to begin the lengthy process of preparing a request for qualification for operation of its entire system.

Upcoming Meetings

County Commission

July 21- the Citrus County Commission will hold a special meeting to consider a comp plan amendment to change the zoning on the Cedar Key Fish House. The meeting is at the Citrus County auditorium at 5 p.m.

July 28 -The Citrus County Commission will hold its regular meeting beginning at 1 p.m. in the commission chamber.

July 29 & 30 -The Citrus County Commission will hold two preliminary budget hearings. Both begin at 9 a.m. at the Citrus County Courthouse in Inverness in the commission chamber.

Advisory Boards

Most meetings are held in Room 166 of the Lecanto Government Building.

The Affordable Housing Advisory Committee meets at 5 p.m on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. The committee was formed to improve the housing situation in Citrus County by studying and developing projects, coordinating with county staff and by making recommendations to County Commissioners.

The Citizen Advisory Task Force meets as needed and provides advice regarding the Community Development Block Grant Program.