

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
HELD ON NOVEMBER 20, 2012 AT 5:30 PM  
IN THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING ROOM  
ROOM 103, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
ARCADIA, FLORIDA**

The Board of County Commissioners held a Special Meeting on November 20, 2012 with the following persons present:

Chairman, Buddy Mansfield, Dist#1  
Commissioner, Jim Selph, Dist#2  
Commissioner, Gabriel Quave, Dist#3  
Commissioner, Elton A. Langford, Dist#4  
Commissioner, Bob Miller, Dist. #5  
County Administrator, C. Guy Maxcy  
Code Enf. Manager, Jorge Hernandez  
Facilities Director, Richard Metzger  
Sheriff, Will Wise  
Don Kesterson, H.R. Director  
Fire Chief, Glenn Prescott

County Attorney, Donald D. Conn  
County Coordinator, Mandy Hines  
Events Coordinator, Jody Sullivan  
Office Manager, Lauri Jones  
Transcribing Secretary, Jill Thompson  
Admin. Services Director, Linda Nipper  
Social Services Mngr., Peggy Waters  
Purchasing Manager, Cindy Talamantez  
Parks & Recreation Dir., Tara Anderson  
Utilities Director, Eddie Miller  
Road & Bridge Director, Shawn Edwards  
Turner Center Dir., Jody Sullivan

**CALL TO ORDER – CHAIRMAN MANSFIELD**

**PRAYER – COMMISSIONER LANGFORD**

**PLEDGE**

**OATH OF OFFICE**

The Honorable Judge Don T. Hall gave the Oath of Office to newly elected Commissioners, Bob Miller, Gabriel Quave and Buddy Mansfield.

Commissioner Mansfield commented as the outgoing Chairman he has enjoyed the time and thanked the citizens and employees of DeSoto County. He stated the last year has been fun and interesting. He also thanked the voters for having enough trust in him to allow him to make decisions for the County another 4 years.

Guy Maxcy provided each Commissioner with a ballot for their selection of Chairman and Vice Chairman. Mr. Maxcy stated traditionally Chairman and Vice Chairman are voted in by ballot. He then gave the option of voting by voice. It was the Board consensus to vote by ballot. Don Conn tallied the votes. Commissioner Selph was selected as the new Chairman and Commissioner Langford as the new Vice Chairman.

Commissioner Miller spoke briefly on individuals that came to him with the suggestion of running for County Commissioner. He once again thanked all that supported him and hopes that at the end of his term, people are proud of what he has accomplished.

Chairman Selph presented Commissioner Mansfield with a plaque in appreciation of serving as Chairman from November 8, 2011 through November 20, 2012. Chairman Selph stated that serving as Chairman of the Board is an extra duty and Commissioner Mansfield has done an excellent job.

Chairman Selph welcomed Commissioners Quave and Miller to the Board. He then spoke on the External Committees that are appointed to Board members by the Chairman. He stated he would like to see one of the new Board members to be the representative for the Insurance Committee. Commissioner Selph then passed out the newly assigned Committees to the Commissioners.

Commissioner Langford welcomed Commissioner Miller and Commissioner Quave. He stated this position is hard work and looks forward to the future.

Commissioner Miller stated he has attended many Board meetings and looks forward to serving with the Board. He stated the Board has shown professionalism and has done a great job.

Commissioner Quave stated he looks forward to serving on the Board.

Chairman Selph commented on the upcoming FAC. He also expressed his appreciation for those that came to this meeting to show their support. It takes support from the community for the County to make progress.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Chairman Selph adjourned the meeting at 5:45 PM.

**ATTEST:**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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**C. GUY MAXCY  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR**

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**JAMES F. SELPH  
CHAIRMAN**