

**PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA**

**AUGUST 26, 2008**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

The Gulf County Board of County Commissioners met this date in special session with the following members present: Chairman Billy E. Traylor, Commissioners Nathan Peters Jr., Carmen L. McLemore, and Bill Williams. (Commissioner Jerry W. Barnes arrived at 5:35 p.m., E.T.)

Others present were: County Attorney Tim McFarland, Chief Administrator Don Butler, Deputy Administrator Lynn Lanier, Deputy Clerk Kayla Duke, Human Resource Director Denise Manuel, Planner David Richardson, Assistant Planner Sarah White, S.H.I.P. Administrator Ricky Farmer, and Veteran's Service Officer James Kennedy. <Sheriff Joe Nugent arrived at 5:33 p.m., E.T.>

Chairman Traylor called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m., E.T.

**HONEYVILLE PHASE III FRDAP APPLICATION**

Chief Administrator Butler informed the Board that this is a public hearing for the FRDAP grant application, and stated that the Board has already agreed to apply for the grant for Honeyville Park Phase III, but this meeting is mandatory to qualify for the grant. Administrator Butler requested that everyone present sign a sheet to prove their presence at this meeting. Commissioner McLemore informed the Board that he has some preliminary plans for Honeyville Park. Upon Commissioner Peter's inquiry, Veteran Service Officer James Kennedy stated that the Board had agreed to name the park after Veteran Sergeant Fred Land, and discussed the need to call it that. Veteran Service Officer Kennedy stated that once the grant process is complete he would like to come before the Board to request that the park name be changed to Fred Land Park. Chairman Traylor addressed unfair accusations from The Star, claiming that the Board does not support veterans because the FRDAP Grant funding did not go to Veteran's Memorial Park at Beacon Hill. Chairman Traylor further discussed that there were no plans submitted to the Board for the park. Chairman Traylor informed the Board that Veteran Service Officer Kennedy will be forming a committee to research and make plans for the Veteran's Memorial Park at Beacon Hill.

There being no further business and upon motion by Commissioner McLemore, the meeting did then adjourn at 5:40 p.m., E.T.

**BILLY E. TRAYLOR  
CHAIRMAN**

**ATTEST:**

**REBECCA L. NORRIS  
CLERK**

