



School Board of Clay County

District Office Accounts Payable Conference Room, 814 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs

February 26, 2019 - School Board Special Meeting

Date: Feb 26 2019 (10:30 a.m.)

Invocation

Call to Order (Present: Janice Kerekes, District 1; Carol Studdard, District 2; Tina Bullock, District 3; Mary Bolla, District 4; Ashley Gilhousen, District 5; and Superintendent Addison Davis.)

Agenda Items

[1. Approval of Resolution 19-12 Designating and Commissioning School Safety Officer and Establishing the School Board of Clay County, Florida Police Department](#)

[📎 19-12 Resolution Desig and Commissioning SBCC Police Force.pdf](#)

Minutes:

The following citizens were present and spoke, expressing various concerns about the school district creating its own police force.

- Patricia Lee
- Nancy Howell
- Brandy Orr
- Dimitra Copeland
- Brian Wigal
- Bob Turnage
- Russell Benez
- Dustin Elrod

Board discussion followed in which Mrs. Gilhousen expressed her reservations about moving forward at this time. However, the majority of the Board felt this was the right decision. It was noted that this decision was made at the Board's Regular meeting on February 7, 2019, and that the proposed Resolution is needed as part of the application process with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

Chair Carol Studdard stated in her comments that Superintendent Davis will address many of the concerns in a Press Conference at noon today at Fleming Island High School in the main lobby.

Motion

Motion to approve

Vote Results (Approved)

Motion: Janice Kerekes

Second: Tina Bullock

Janice Kerekes	- Aye
Carol Studdard	- Aye
Ashley Gilhousen	- Nay
Mary Bolla	- Aye
Tina Bullock	- Aye

Presentations from the Audience

Superintendent Comments

School Board Comments

Adjournment (11:15 a.m.)

Superintendent of Schools

School Board Chairman