

**MANATEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS REGULAR MEETING
BRADENTON AREA CONVENTION CENTER
One Haben Boulevard
Palmetto, Florida
September 30, 2014**

Present were Commissioners:

Lawrence E. Bustle, Jr., Chairman
Michael Gallen, First Vice-Chairman
Betsy Benac, Second Vice-Chairman
John R. Chappie, Third Vice-Chairman
Vanessa Baugh
Robin DiSabatino
Carol Whitmore

Also present were:

Ed Hunzeker, County Administrator
Mitchell O. Palmer, County Attorney
Juanita Reinhold, Deputy Clerk, Clerk of Circuit Court

AGENDA

Agenda of September 30, 2014, and sign-in sheets

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1. **CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME**

 Chairman Bustle called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

2. **SCHOOL READINESS: EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS**

 Rick Mills, School Board Superintendent, introduced Dr. Diana Greene, Deputy Superintendent of Instructional Services and Dr. Robin Thompson, Director of Early Learning. A slide presentation was shown outlining the implementation and expansion of PreK Services.

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3. **FIRST RESPONDERS ACTIVE SHOOTER DRILL**

 Byron Teates, East Manatee Fire Rescue, reported the drill held at Braden River High School was a success.

 Brett Pollock, West Manatee Fire Rescue, and Stanley Schaeffer, SWAT Commander, explained the purpose of the drill was to bring together law enforcement, EMS and the school district during a mock emergency response to a school shooting.

 Mr. Mills stated that staff will be coordinating with first responders on a school-wide emergency response plan.

4. **NEXT GENERATION 911(NG9-1-1)**

 Paul Alexander, Information Technologies Services, utilized a slide presentation to expound upon the upgrades needed to the County 9-1-1 system. The current 9-1-1 vendor will no longer upgrade or service the system. Upgrading to NG9-1-1 will allow text and live-feed video to the call centers, greater storage, and improved information sharing. The National Emergency Number Association (NENA) recommends a Customer Premise Equipment (CPE) that is NG9-1-1 i3 compliant. Project completion will take approximately 12 months. Funding issues will be discussed in the near future.

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PUBLIC COMMENT

 Glen Gibellina spoke about the items on the agenda.

There being no further public comment, Chairman Bustle closed Public Comment.

5. **ADJOURNMENT**

 There being no further business, Chairman Bustle adjourned the meeting at 6:06 p.m.

Minutes Approved: November 18, 2014