

**CITY OF WEWAHITCHKA  
BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS**

Annex Building  
318 S 7th Street  
Wewahitchka, FL 32465

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**Thursday May 5, 2022**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Mayor Gaskin** called the special meeting to order on this date, May 5, 2022 at 8:00 A.M. at the Annex Building, 318 South 7th St. Wewahitchka, FL.

**Attendance**

Mayor Phillip Gaskin  
Commissioner Ralph Fisher  
Commissioner Charlie Pettis  
Commissioner Johnny Paul  
Commissioner Brian Cox

**Public Present**

Jack Husband (SCE)  
Hunter Baumgardner (SCE)

**City Manager**

Michael Gortman

**City Clerk**

Rachel Jackson

**AGENDA:**

1. CDBG-MIT Grant – **City Engineer Hunter Baumgardner** presented and discussed the CDBG-MIT grant opportunity to the board. Engineer Baumgardner stated t the mitigation grant program total allocation for Hurricane Michael impacted areas is \$42,233,440. The engineers are recommending the City apply for a storm shelter; it would provide the greatest benefit for the entire community of the eligible uses. The approximate cost of the project would be between \$2-\$3 million.

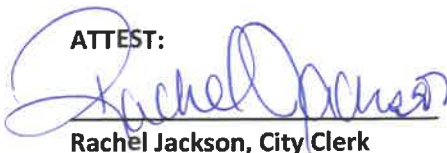
**Commissioner Fisher** asked if the facility could have multi-uses. **Engineer Baumgardner** stated initially it could only be used as a storm shelter, after 6 years it could have additional use.

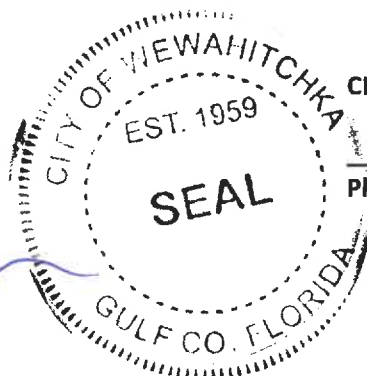
Following discussion, **Commissioner Fisher** made a motion to allow Southeastern Consulting Engineers to apply for the Rebuild Florida Mitigation General Infrastructure (CDBG-MIT) grant. **Commissioner Pettis** seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

**Adjournment**

**Commissioner Fisher** made a motion to adjourn at 8:15 am. **Commissioner Paul** seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

ATTEST:

  
Rachel Jackson, City Clerk



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Phillip Gaskin, Mayor