

**Early County Board of Commissioners – Regular Board Meeting Minutes
April 5, 2021 – 6:00 PM – Administration Conference Room**

Called to Order by Chairman Clarence H. Jester at 6:00 p.m. Present Clarence H. Jester, Charlie Sol, Taylor Bridges, LaDon Durham, Jeffery Haynes, Craig Hughes, County Administrator and Tandie M. Cloud, County Clerk. William Mills, Attorney was unable to attend.

Actions in Open Meeting

1. **Approved March 1, 2021 regular meeting minutes and called meetings March 16, 23 & 30, 2021 by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2nd by LaDon Durham. Vote 4:0**
2. **Approved Easement between City of Blakely and Early County Board of Commissioners in relocating utilities at the airport area by motion Jeffery Haynes, 2nd by Charlie Sol. Vote 4:0**
3. **Approved Age-Friendly Region Designation Resolution with Southwest Georgia Regional Commission by motion Taylor Bridges, 2nd by Charlie Sol. Vote 4:0**
4. **Approved recommendation from Planning Commission on Campground Ordinance subject with Attorney William Mills approval by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2nd by LaDon Durham. Vote 3:1 Charlie Sol opposed**
5. **Approved Avcon Engineer & Planners from Niceville, FL as Early County Airport consulting engineer for (5) years term ending April 30, 2026 by motion of LaDon Durham, 2nd by Charlie Sol. Vote 4:0**
6. **Approved recommendation from Attorney, William Mills to hold county court at the school system, city court use county courtroom to resume jury trials under Covid orders by motion of Jeffery Haynes, 2nd by Taylor Bridges. Vote 4:0**

Closed Session

Entered at 6:50 p.m. by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2nd by Jeffery Haynes, Vote 4:0

Exited at 7:18 p.m. and returned to open meeting by motion of LaDon Durham, 2nd by Charlie Sol. Vote 4:0

7. **Approved (1) year contract with Craig Hughes “Navajo Services, LLC beginning July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 with same rate of pay by motion of Jeffery Haynes, 2nd by LaDon Durham. Vote 4:0**

Adjourned at 7:32 p.m. by motion of Taylor Bridges, 2nd by LaDon Durham. Vote 4:0

Clarence H. Jester, Chairman

Tandie M. Cloud, County Clerk