

**SALES SURTAX CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 12, 2023**

The Sales Tax Surtax Citizens' Oversight Committee met on September 12, 2023, in the Training Room at the School District Central Administration Complex, located at 202 Highway 85 North, Niceville, Florida.

**Committee members Present**

Jason Belcher, Chairman; Bernard Johnson (via phone); Vince Mayfield; Leslie Sheekley; Monica Wallis; and Marcus Wilson. Absent: Mike Carroll, Jacob Foreman, Susan Holley.

**Others Present**

C. Jeffrey McInnis, Esq., Attorney to the Board; Catherine Card, Public Information Officer; Steve Horton, Deputy Superintendent; Julie Perry, Chief Financial Officer; Bill Smith, Program Director, Facilities Planning; Grant Meyer, Director I, Operational Services; and Joel Lindner, Program Director, Jacobs/Titan Technologies.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m., for the purpose of receiving reports related to the School District's Half-Cent Capital Outlay Sales Surtax Program.

A motion was made by Vince Mayfield to allow Bernard Johnson to participate via telephone. The motion was seconded by Monica Wallis and carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Monica Wallis to approve the minutes of the meeting of July 25, 2023. The motion was seconded by Vince Mayfield and carried 6-0.

A financial update was provided by Julie Perry, Chief Financial Officer, on the sales tax revenue, projections, and the budget to date. Discussion followed with Ms. Perry addressing questions and comments from committee members regarding sales tax revenue projections and expenditures.

Joel Lindner, Program Director, Jacobs/Titan Technologies, provided a comprehensive update on the projects currently funded by the sales surtax. Mr. Lindner detailed the progress being made on the multi-purpose buildings, classroom additions, cafeteriums, and HVAC projects. Discussion followed with Mr. Lindner addressing questions and comments.

Committee Chair Jason Belcher and fellow committee members discussed committee membership. He thanked committee members for their service to their communities and asked them to consider serving on the committee for the upcoming year.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 14, 2023, beginning at 4:00 p.m., in the Training Room, at the Central Administrative Complex in Niceville.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:57 p.m.

Mari McGowan, Recorder



Jason Belcher, Committee Chairman