

MAY 2, 2000

The Board of County Commissioners, Manatee County, Florida, convened as the Manatee County Civic Center Authority in REGULAR SESSION in the Administrative Center, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida, Tuesday, May 2, 2000, at 10:53 a.m.

Present were Commissioners:

Gwendolyn Y. Brown, Chairman
Jonathan Bruce, First Vice-Chairman
George Harris, Second Vice-Chairman
Stan Stephens
Patricia M. Glass
Amy Stein

Absent was Commissioner:

Joe McClash, Third Vice-Chairman

Also present were:

Ernie Padgett, County Administrator
Teddy N. Williams, Jr., County Attorney
Susan G. Romine, Board Records Supervisor,
representing R. B. Shore, Clerk of Circuit Court

UNITED STATES CENSUS 2000: MEETING ROOMS

Larry White, Executive Director, requested approval of the following:

1. Authorize the United States Census 2000 to use three meeting rooms for training at the Manatee Convention and Civic Center on April 28-30, 2000 at no charge, which is not in conformance with Rate Resolution R-97-37;
2. Authorize Executive Director, or his designee, to provide rooms at the Manatee Convention and Civic Center for the months of May, June, and July 2000 which does not conform with R-97-37, as amended, in that it allows no charge for rent for Census 2000.

Mr. White noted that Census Bureau personnel will use the meeting rooms to count Census 2000 returns for federal money allocation to Manatee County.

Upon motion by Mr. Stephens and second by Mr. Bruce, this request was approved 6 to 0.

TOURISM PROMOTION

Mr. White stated the County request to be repositioned from Central West to the South West Region has been approved. He noted artwork is underway to change all existing Visit Florida Maps, which will reflect this change over the next year.

MEETING ADJOURNED


There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Attest


APPROVED:



Clerk



Chairman 8/15/00



10:55 a.m.
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