

**COMMISSIONERS' SPECIAL MEETING WITH – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Brian Baird.

**Discussion of Recission Request of the Disaster Emergency Burn Ban Proclamation Dated September 23, 2024**

Kevin Walls, County Commissioner, moved to rescind the burn ban. Mr. Baird seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Mr. Baird stated it needs to be understood that there is more dry weather coming and the burn ban may have to be reinstated. Adam Gadberry, County Attorney, stated the US drought monitor map has been updated and we are no longer in moderate drought designation, just abnormally dry.

**Award and Approval of Contractor's Contract for the Highway Department Temporary Salt Storage Building Project**

WillPower Construction Management, LLC was the low bidder with a price of \$337,000.00. Wes Harrison, Project Manager for the County, has reviewed their bid and their supplier of the pre-engineered building and have determined the project specifications were not followed as this contractor submitted a building using a galvanized steel frame while the specifications called for an aluminum frame. This building will be used in a highly corrosive environment (salt storage); therefore, it is essential that the frame be aluminum to minimize the corrosion and deterioration of the frame and prolong the life of the structure. Therefore, WillPower Construction Management, LLC's bid was non responsive. White Oak Commercial Group was the next lowest and responsive bidder (\$604,627.00) and their components meet the requirements of the project specifications.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mr. Walls moved to adjourn. Mr. Baird seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

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**Brian Baird**



**Kevin Walls**

**Attest:  
Elizabeth A. Alvey  
Auditor**

