

Excerpt from the minutes of the County Council meeting of April 24, 2008. These minutes have not been approved by the County Council, and are therefore subject to change.

Item 39

West Highlands/Highland Park Road Special Assessment District final assessment roll; budget resolution appropriating municipal service and stormwater utility funds for district [\$566,467.00]
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Public Works Director George Recktenwald gave the staff report, which included a PowerPoint slide presentation. He was happy to report both the capital improvement work on the roads and the annual maintenance costs had finished under budget. He said the establishment of the Special Assessment District qualified the neighborhood for FEMA assistance in the future. Following the damaging hurricanes of 2004, the roads had not qualified for such help.

Council discussion followed. Council Member Kelly said he believed there still were some stormwater-related kinks to be worked out and intersections that needed to be altered. Mr. Recktenwald replied work in those areas already was ongoing.

Council Member Hayman asked about the term "Estimated Actuals." Mr. Recktenwald explained the term meant recording fees had not been added to the totals yet. The actual totals would include those fees.

Public participation followed. **William Brown** spoke in opposition to the Special Assessment District. He said everyone was not treated fairly. Attorney **Darren Elkind**, representing a number of homeowners in the District, thanked the County Council for its efforts.

After additional discussion, Council Member Alexander moved for APPROVAL as recommended, and after Council Member Kelly seconded the motion it CARRIED 7-0. Resolution No. 2008-74, entitled as follows and on file in its entirety with the records of the Volusia County Council, was duly ADOPTED.

County Attorney Dan Eckert noted the maintenance was set for the first year only; the Council would be considering it on an annual basis.

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-74

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA,
AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2007-08 BUDGET, CHANGING THE ESTIMATED
TOTAL REVENUES, SURPLUS AND EXPENDITURES, AND PROVIDING AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.