The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bill Hester at 8:30 a.m. Mr. Hester thanked everyone for attending.

Invocation: Bill Hester
Pledge of Allegiance: Gerald Fieser

Present: Bill Hester, Sharon Fox Gamble, Gerald Fieser, David Griffis, Ronnie Hull, Alexander Penalta and Daniel Robins

Absent: Sandy Bryan, Saundra Gray and Steve Wilson

Visitors: Brad Burbaugh and Jeffrey Hansard

Minutes: Patricia Caradonna, Staff Assistant (County of Volusia)

Introductions were initiated by Bill Hester. Introductions were made by all members present.

Meet New County Extension Director:
- Sharon Fox Gamble introduced our guest Brad Burbaugh. Brad is our next Volusia County Extension Director. Brad is happy to be coming home to Volusia County. Brad is currently the director at Clay County Extension office for the last 4 ½ years. We are delighted to have Brad, and he is a breath of fresh air.

Local Overlay Plan Report:
- Bill Hester reported on the local overlay plan. Bill Hester attended an open meeting with Palmer Panton from Volusia County Planning & Development Services. Mr. Hester has the plan available for viewing.
- Flying J is facing many zoning and DOT obstacles. The plan will be presented to County Council this month. The 140 acres will not be a big rig truck stop.
- Planning and Land Development Regulation Commission (PLDRC) public hearing agenda is scheduled for Thursday, November 21, 2019.

Volusia County Farm Tour:
- Sharon Gamble mentioned The 38th Annual Farm Tour is Friday, November 22, 2019. Parking is a major issue. The Farm Tour is well attended. Farm Bureau furnishes all the commodities to the participating vendors as a thank you gift.
  - Tour A
    - Spring Garden Ranch
    - Fern Trust
    - Evans Fish Farm
    - Vo-LaSalle Farms
    - S & S Apiaries
Report of the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon with Nikki Fried:
- Bill Hester gave an update on the Chamber of Commerce luncheon with Nikki Fried. The luncheon was $50 per plate/meal.
- Sharon Gamble stated it was a good meeting. The main agenda was focused on Hemp. Representatives from Nikki Fried’s office have been attending programs around the County.

Report of Fair:
- Ronnie Hull gave an update. The Volusia County Fair was very successful even with rainfall 5 out of 11 days. Attendance was up. Auction numbers were through the ceiling: market lamb $8.09 per pound, market steer $3.30 per pound, market swine $5.22 per pound and grand champion $19 per pound. There were 160 entries for goats. Deggeller brought 46 rides. New doors were installed.
- Ronnie Hull commended Sharon Gamble for adding a livestock division to the Volusia County Fair.

Other topics of Discussion:
- Ronnie Hull mentioned the Volusia County Fairgrounds serves as an emergency shelter for homeless people and pets during times of hurricanes or disasters.
- Committee members discussed their concerns for the Talton, Hester and Daugharty buildings being used as shelters during hurricanes and disasters.
- Agri-Business Inter-Relationship committee questions the structural integrity of the buildings built in 1973. Do the buildings and rollup doors meet current building codes? Is it safe for people? David Griffis mentioned the buildings original use was for storage of food, blankets and supplies. Daniel Robins suggested a review of engineered plans.
- Ronnie Hull announced the Clay Daugharty Classic swine showmanship contest is at the Volusia County Fairgrounds, November 22 - 23, 2019. This is an extreme showmanship contest with 300 – 400 hogs.
- David Griffis mentioned discussing heads in beds with the tourism authority for possible support for advertising.
- Gerald Fieser discussed land labs in schools. Daytona Beach State College is offering vocational training in small engines, plumbing and electrical.

There being no further business, the meeting of the Agri-Business Inter-Relationship Committee was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.