1	ST. AUGUSTINE - ST. JOHNS COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY
2	Regular Meeting
3	held at 4796 U.S. 1 North
4	St. Augustine, Florida
5	on Monday, May 20, 2013
6	from 4:00 p.m. to 4:57 p.m.
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8	BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:
9	CARL YOUMAN, Chairman
10	ROBERT COX, Secretary-Treasurer KELLY BARRERA
11	JOSEPH CIRIELLO
12	BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:
13	MATTHEW MERCER
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15	ALSO PRESENT:
16	DOUGLAS N. BURNETT, Esquire, St. Johns Law Group, 509 Anastasia Boulevard, St. Augustine, FL, 32080, Attorney for Airport Authority.
17	EDWARD WUELLNER, A.A.E., Executive Director.
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1	PROCEEDINGS
2	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: The Northeast Florida
3	Regional Airport, St. Augustine-St. Johns County
4	Airport Authority meeting of May the 20th at 4 p.m.
5	of the year 2013 is called to order. Let's have
6	the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.
7	(Pledge of Allegiance.)
8	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Good afternoon, everybody.
9	I understand Mr. Mercer will be unable to attend
10	the meeting today and Ms. Barrera will be a little
11	late, but we do have a quorum of three, so we can
12	accomplish business today. Am I speaking loud
13	enough? Thank you.
14	MEETING MINUTES & FINANCIAL REPORT
15	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Are there any corrections or
16	amendments to the meeting minutes?
17	(None.)
18	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: If none, I declare them
19	approved as distributed. Are there any corrections
20	or amendments to the financial report, Mr. Cox?
21	MR. COX: No corrections, no issues.
22	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: No issues? I declare the
23	minutes approved as distributed. May we please
24	have the executive director's report?

1	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT
2	MR. WUELLNER: Yes, sir. A couple of things
3	to report to you. The wildlife hazard management
4	plan is now complete and is ready for submittal to
5	FAA for their final blessing on that. Then the
6	also update on Taxiway Delta 2.
7	At this point the project, which includes a
8	significant portion of Runway 2/20 restoration
9	through an overlay, is about ready for bid, will be
10	out in the next couple of weeks for bid and is due
11	to be open, the bid opening just before the 4th of
12	July, the week before that.
13	And then that will put us into the into
14	the excuse me, the grant application
15	preparation, which will be submitted to FAA and
16	we'll await their their blessing and award of
17	grant which we would expect probably late July,
18	perhaps as late as early August before that's ready
19	to go. That's currently about a \$1.4 million
20	effort by the time it's all said and done there.
21	And it may or may not include some sections of
22	ditch closure. It will start on the east end of
23	the airport in the vicinity of the self-fuel farm
24	between Taxiway Delta and and the what would

1	enclosing those open ditches in those areas to
2	finish those up. Now we will not get the entire
3	ditch that runs parallel to Taxiways Delta, Echo,
4	and Runway 6/24 accomplished under this grant, but
5	we will have the design accomplished under this
6	grant.
7	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: May I ask why?
8	MR. WUELLNER: The budget just simply doesn't
9	support getting it all done. We'll be able to go
10	back and add it. We've got a Taxiway Delta project
11	in the next couple of years that runs immediately
12	parallel to that this open ditch, and we hope to
13	include it include the work items within that
14	project later.
15	What else can I tell you? TPC was held and we
16	were able to accomplish accommodate and
17	entertain at least one air carrier during this
18	time. Had I am pleased to announce that we had
19	the academy awards for the school system here last
20	week. That apparently went very well.
21	We have a new JU intern that has begun with
22	us. She is working to work is helping us with a
23	variety of tasks around the office and in
24	operations and we expect to have her through

1	seven interns with the school aeronautics academy,
2	one of which in our office. But we have placed the
3	rest of them in different businesses around the
4	airport. I don't believe that's a record number,
5	but it's certainly a good strong number.
6	And I also want to let you or make you
7	aware of that we will be doing our triennial, ARFF
8	for your benefit, drill on June 12th. Is that
9	that's in the afternoon?
10	MR. HARVEY: It's in the morning.
11	MR. WUELLNER: First thing in the morning.
12	That will every third year we're required to do
13	that for our under our Part 139 certificate. So
14	we'll be doing that.
15	That is a joint effort between not only the
16	airport, Northrop Grumman, St. Johns County Fire
17	Rescue, and the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office.
18	It's a full scale kind of drill where we will move
19	in an airport fuselage, simulate the entirety from
20	a call-in to to mop-up exercises after it. So
21	it's our chance to work out the bugs on a continual
22	basis with all these agencies in the event if
23	they're needed in an emergency.
24	CHAIRMAN VOLIMAN: Will the Aerospace Academy

1	victims and stuff like that?
2	MR. WUELLNER: We are working to include them.
3	That's that has been a goal since the beginning
4	of this.
5	We get the fuselage for this drill, at least
6	this will be our second time. We get it out of
7	Daytona Beach. Daytona Beach International Airport
8	loans us loans us one and we get it hauled up
9	here. And if you were out here the last time, it's
10	kind of a nice little deal. It looks like a little
11	commuter aircraft and serves a purpose. They
12	augment it with live students so to speak, and
13	we've had a few Pilots Association members join us
14	and also mannequins in various spots out there so
15	they don't have to lay in the hot sun at certain
16	times.
17	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: I was a victim.
18	MR. WUELLNER: You were a victim. But you
19	survived apparently.
20	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Yes. They threw me out of
21	the airplane and saved me for the next meeting.
22	MR. WUELLNER: For the next the next drill,
23	anyway. Very good. That concludes my report,
24	unless there are specific questions I can answer.

1	MR. WUELLNER: I am.
2	BUSINESS PARTNER UPDATE
3	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Now do you hear me? Thank
4	you. Business partner updates. Mr. Ron Sanchez,
5	county commissioner.
6	COMMISSIONER SANCHEZ: Good afternoon.
7	First of all, I guess you've seen in the paper
8	and so forth that we are starting our new health
9	building where we originally planned on trying to
10	do something with it.
11	Way back a year and a half ago, we started to
12	deal with Lowes. Lowes paid their money. They're
13	actually paying \$8 million toward this new
14	building. That's what we got for the property that
15	their buying. They're also going to pay another
16	half a million toward impact and hookup fees for
17	our new building. They we have two years to
18	have this building finished and move out of the
19	other one and they will tear that one down and
20	proceed with their building.
21	One thing that was not mentioned at the
22	meetings, there seemed to be some people that were
23	just really upset about us building another
24	building. We're going to have to put \$3 to \$4

1	we d have had to put into the old building just to
2	repair it. The total was four and a half to \$5
3	million just to fix up an old 40-year-old building.
4	Some people had in their head that that was a
5	bad idea for us to build a new building. We're not
6	paying anything for it other than what we would pay
7	to restore that one and we're not even paying that
8	much money. Plus everyone seemed to skip the main
9	item that concerned me.
10	Someone suggested that if we lease the space,
11	the person that owned the property could then pay
12	ad valorem taxes that would help the county. And
13	I'm sitting there kind of scratching my head and I
14	said, well, we'd be using taxpayers' money to pay
15	the lease and to pay so he could pay taxes and
16	that's no gain. We'd lose totally.
17	Plus there was not enough places to lease.
18	There was nothing sizeable enough to lease. And I
19	think our administration, our management, budget,
20	and our legal office, our real estate, they all did
21	an excellent job. And I'm glad we're moving on
22	with this, because Lowe's will pay ad valorem taxes
23	on property that has been off the tax rolls for a
24	long time. They will also pay impact fees, and

1	which could have been a little bit healthy for
2	them, but they didn't ask for that. And they also
3	will be paying sales tax on the \$30 to \$40 million
4	a year they're going to have in sales.
5	So I just don't see how it was not a win-win
6	situation. Some people don't feel that way. I
7	feel sorry for them if they're not able to
8	understand that. But anyway, that's enough on
9	that.
10	The TPC Governor's reception down there was
11	great. Met a lot of people. I talked to more
12	business people this time than I have the previous
13	times. I probably talked with five different
14	business owners. They had them there, and that was
15	good.
16	Some of them were very impressed with the
17	Governor as far as his ambition to work with them,
18	and I think they were also very impressed with
19	St. Johns County's team where we had everybody on
20	the same page and everyone together. So that went
21	real well.
22	We're getting ready to go into our
23	administrative budget hearings. We start the first
24	week in June. So anyone that wants to run over and

1	state what they re going to spend, that's the time
2	you go. There's hardly
3	(Ms. Barrera enters the room.)
4	COMMISSIONER SANCHEZ: Good afternoon,
5	Ms. Barrera. Glad you could make it. I'm only
6	kidding with you.
7	But anyway, just, you know, I'm I'm ready
8	to go through the budget. We're not going to make
9	any changes hardly. We we have to eventually
10	come up with some more money to pay back the
11	maintenance fee for roads and for county buildings
12	and we will slowly do that.
13	We have some other items we're going to work
14	on, you know, but with what we've went through this
15	past year, the past two years or whatever, even in
16	the bad times we put a \$26 million radio system to
17	work, which by the way is working real well. And,
18	you know, we've accomplished two of the other
19	things. We've got the fire department where they
20	can survive, which is a good thing. So I'm real
21	happy with the position the county's in right now
22	and we're going to keep right on working.
23	The economic development thing is is
24	starting to click. We have two or three things

1	they're you know, they're people that want to
2	hide out until the decisions were made. So, you
3	know, we've got ghost names from them basically,
4	but they'll be one of them will be coming up I
5	think next meeting and asking for incentives.
6	So it's moving. It's going to take a little
7	while to do it, but I we're gaining. There's no
8	doubt about it. And that's a sign of working
9	together. If anyone's got any questions, I'll be
10	glad to answer them.
11	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: I just have a comment,
12	Mr. Sanchez.
13	The cooperation between all the agencies in
14	the county in the last few years has culminated and
15	I think it gets better and better each year, and
16	the airport's proud to be involved in the efforts
17	of the economic development area throughout the
18	county. We thank you.
19	COMMISSIONER SANCHEZ: Thank you, sir.
20	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: We thank you for allowing us
21	to participate.
22	COMMISSIONER SANCHEZ: It took time, there's
23	no doubt about that, because when I my first
24	year in office, I made the statement I see a lot of

1	book but none of them are on the same page.
2	We have to all get on the same page and we can
3	make this thing work. And I'll tell you what,
4	we're all on the same page now and we're all you
5	know, it's still a top priority with our board, it
6	will be, and we're going to keep on working on it.
7	There's no doubt about it. Any other questions or
8	anything?
9	(None.)
10	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Thank you, Mr. Sanchez
11	COMMISSIONER SANCHEZ: All right, I'm done.
12	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: for your presentation.
13	COMMISSIONER SANCHEZ: Thank you.
14	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Mr. Slingluff is not
15	present. Ms. Reba Ludlow is not present. Mr. Dan
16	Nehring?
17	MR. NEHRING: I have nothing.
18	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Nothing new to report.
19	Mr. Gregory? I know you have something to report.
20	MR. GREGORY: Gentlemen, ladies. What a
21	wonderful time to be in economic development in
22	St. Johns County. Our unemployment rate went to
23	5.1 percent. I don't know whether you mentioned
24	that or not. Ron.

1	figured you'd cover that, too. That's a good
2	point.
3	MR. GREGORY: Yeah, we went from 9.7 percent
4	two years ago when we first started this
5	collaboration effort. We're now down to 5.1
6	percent. Most economists say that 4.5 percent is
7	about full employment, so we're getting pretty darn
8	close.
9	We have currently or the Economic
10	Development Council has 19 projects in process
11	right now. Those are active projects. And that is
12	1,281 jobs and 300 and or no, \$247 million in
13	capital investment if we get all of those. Of
14	course we won't get all of those. But it's it's
15	certainly a good sign. The Governor's reception
16	that we just had, I guess you covered that, Ron?
17	COMMISSIONER SANCHEZ: I mentioned a little
18	bit about it, yeah.
19	MR. GREGORY: Okay. We that's a
20	collaboration of all the agencies working together.
21	IDA's really the one that brought it to the
22	forefront. The Horizons Group supporting it. PGA
23	Tour, The Players. AT&T supported it financially,

and thank you, you supported it financially as

1	the county.
2	We had nine prospects at the Governor's
3	receptions. We took three of them to meet with the
4	Governor individually. All of those were very very
5	productive meetings. Three of those projects have
6	now started asking for incentives and making
7	application and and I am busy trying to get all
8	kinds of information for them so that they can do
9	their due diligence. All three of those were
10	manufacturers that got in front of the Governor.
11	The Governor did a great job asking the right
12	questions like, "What will it take?" and "Why are
13	you not here already because our tax rates are so
14	much lower than where you are currently?" So that
15	was all very very positive. And I'm thinking that
16	we will continue to see results from that effort.
17	Again, thank you for your financial support and
18	also for coming out and supporting the event
19	itself.
20	We have the legislative update coming up now
21	that session's over. We will have a legislative
22	update at the Marriott Sawgrass on April 30th at
23	8:30 a.m. breakfast.
24	COMMISSIONER SANCHEZ: May 30th.

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1	COMMISSIONER SANCHEZ: May 30th.
2	MR. GREGORY: April 30th.
3	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: May.
4	COMMISSIONER SANCHEZ: April's gone.
5	MR. GREGORY: April 30th. Oh, May 30th.
6	Sorry. And what day is it? Today is Monday.
7	MR. WUELLNER: Are you telling us for next
8	year?
9	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: What's your name up there?
10	MR. GREGORY: I have no earthly idea. That's
11	how busy we are.
12	MR. BURNETT: That's how my arguments with
13	commissioners normally go.
14	MR. GREGORY: Yeah, yeah.
15	COMMISSIONER SANCHEZ: I was going to say if
16	it's April 30th, I'm not going to be there.
17	MR. GREGORY: You missed it already.
18	MR. WUELLNER: We haven't been there.
19	MR. GREGORY: Nonetheless, we will have a
20	number of folks there from both the local, state,
21	and national legislative process to tell us how
22	things are going and what they've come up with for
23	us in the coming year. So I believe that we are

making some great progress in economic development.

1	The merger with the Ponte Vedra Chamber went
2	extremely well and we're in the process of working
3	out all those details as we move forward. We put
4	on about 180 events a year. That's one every other
5	day almost. It is incredibly busy in our offices.
6	Do you have any questions?
7	(None.)
8	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: I see no questions from
9	anybody. We thank you very much for your
10	presentation and we congratulate on your efforts.
11	Keep them up.
12	MR. GREGORY: Thanks.
13	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Thank you. I know
14	Mr. Zimmerman is not here. I don't think he's been
15	here for the last two or three meetings. Does
16	anybody know if he's okay?
17	MS. BARRERA: He's dealing with personal.
18	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Is he? Okay. Sorry to hear
19	that. Is there anything we can do to help him?
20	MS. BARRERA: No, but you could drop him a
21	note if you wanted to.
22	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Thank you, so much.
23	Mr. Burnett?
24	MR. BURNETT: I have nothing to report other

1	a scanner program that's on my phone so that I
2	could e-mail a signature page of a contract we
3	needed to get out related to the airport business.
4	So otherwise, I don't have anything to report.
5	There was a reason I was taking a photo of a piece
6	of paper.
7	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Well, nobody even noticed, I
8	don't think. That's great. No maybe I'll take
9	my wife out to dinner tonight.
10	MR. WUELLNER: Maybe.
11	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER CLOSURE
12	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Next item on the agenda, air
13	traffic control tower closure updated information
14	from Mr. Wuellner.
15	MR. WUELLNER: By now, I'm sure you know that
16	the we were given a reprieve from the closure or
17	announced closure of the control tower that had
18	been set for June 15th. That has been extended
19	through the end of the fiscal year, which is the
20	end of September of this year.
21	As is normal, it's always subject to an annual
22	appropriations process. It's not multiyear funded.
23	So over the summer months, the House and Senate
24	will consider appropriations bills under the

1	funding beyond September 30th of this year.
2	At this point, everyone is monitoring that
3	very carefully. No current indications there'll be
4	a problem. They it appears to be a priority at
5	this point. The only danger sign that's out there
6	is the methodology that was employed to keep towers
7	open for the balance of this year involved dipping
8	into the Airport Improvement Program to fund that.
9	So we're hoping that in this process that that
10	isn't doesn't become the new norm, because that
11	will long term affect capital development monies
12	available for airports across the country. So
13	we'll be watching that carefully as will every
14	other airport in the country. We did meet that
15	ad hoc committee that I mentioned at the last
16	meeting did meet, have a few discussions about it.
17	There are a few ideas about there that we can
18	quickly bring to this board should it should
19	need be. I think we'll more appropriately discuss
20	a few of those alternatives in the context of
21	budget process, our budget process over the next
22	coming months.
23	It will also allow whatever the federal
24	program's going to vet for us during the balance of

1	there so we'll have a chance to react to it and
2	plan for it. We have we have any number of
3	months now to react to that. So we're not we're
4	not trying to force any kind of outcome. And
5	that's pretty much what I've got on the tower at
6	this point. I'd be happy to try to answer any
7	questions if there's something that got by you over
8	the last couple of weeks.
9	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Just a reminder to anybody
10	in the public who wishes to comment, there's a
11	discussion sheet to sign at the outside so we know
12	what's happening. Appreciate it. Thank you so
13	much. There's no motion required. This is just an
14	update only on the status of the situation.
15	MR. WUELLNER: That's correct.
16	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Any questions from the board
17	or
18	(None.)
19	RESOLUTION 2013-02 FIND GRANT
20	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: We can move on to the next
21	agenda item, the continuation of the barge channel
22	dredging. Would you update us on the status?
23	MR. WUELLNER: Be happy to.
24	What we're asking you to do today is is to

1	and format as previous resolutions that go to the
2	Florida Inland Navigation District.
3	This will be our third fourth funding
4	request for for assistance relevant to the
5	seaplane basin area for enhanced capabilities for
6	barge, commercial barge seaport kinds of activities
7	in that. And certainly we benefit to some effect
8	from the on the aviation side from those
9	improvements, but this this particular agency
10	and the funding associated with that agency are
11	geared toward navigation and commercial use of the
12	Intracoastal Waterway.
13	There are two separate project elements within
14	the resolution. One is a continuation of dredging
15	efforts throughout the basin. And the second piece
16	is the design of some repair work that will need to
17	be done on the seaplane apron area. Not the ramp
18	itself, but just above it. There are some voids
19	that have developed over the years underneath that.
20	That area is subject to tidal activity all the
21	time. There's a small \$50,000 design effort here
22	to determine the best solution to do that.
23	You may or may not be aware that when they
24	were loading E-2Ds the last time out of there, one

1	area. Thankfully it was not damaged, just unable
2	to roll. They had to lift the airplane out of a
3	hole before they could continue with the loading
4	efforts. So it is important if we're going to
5	continue down the road of being able to support
6	seaport activities, that these the repairs be
7	done out there.
8	The process here is that we'll we've made
9	application. The resolution is a part of the
10	application process. Passero and probably Kevin
11	will go down in June, make a five-minute
12	presentation on this project to the Florida Inland
13	Navigation District, and then we basically sit and
14	wait until September. September time line is when
15	they make the final decisions as to projects that
16	will be funded. It will not be able to be under
17	grant until after October. Some time in October or
18	early November we get the grant paperwork and from
19	then the work can proceed.
20	You may or may not know Carl Blow. Carl is
21	our local FIND commissioner, and he has reported to
22	us that the last three times we've made application
23	under this, that our project which these
24	typically are more than 150 projects considered

1	rank below five. So we we typically are in the
2	top five projects that they they want to fund
3	each year. So it's a it speaks very well of the
4	type of project. It's very consistent with what
5	their board is designed to do versus recreational
6	kinds of projects. So I expect we'll get favorable
7	consideration again this year for this project.
8	This is a 50/50 grant moving forward. We will
9	consider it and our 50 percent as a part of the
10	budgeting process since it's no no chance of
11	expending money on this until next fiscal year. So
12	it will be included in the budget discussions
13	throughout the summer. Any questions? But our
14	recommendation of course is to approve the
15	resolution
16	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: This falls under our charter
17	of intermodal or multimodal?
18	MR. WUELLNER: Yes, it does.
19	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Mr. Ciriello?
20	MR. CIRIELLO: Yeah. When I got this thing, I
21	read it over and come up with a whole gang of
22	questions and things, and then I thought about it
23	and I figured well, I know the answers I'm going to
24	get on some of them, but I still want to get it on

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1	MR. WUELLNER: Okay.
2	MR. CIRIELLO: This seaplane basin we've been
3	use working on, is it usable right now?
4	MR. WUELLNER: It is.
5	MR. CIRIELLO: Okay. How often?
6	MR. WUELLNER: How often is it used?
7	MR. CIRIELLO: I mean, is it a seaplane once a
8	week, once a month?
9	MR. WUELLNER: This we the work we're
10	doing is directly related to barge activity, being
11	able to load and unload barges here in support of
12	Grumman and any other private sector user who wants
13	to use barges within St. Johns County.
14	We've used it, what, six times, something like
15	that in the last year. Many of which if you look
16	at the photographs, this is an example of one of
17	the Grumman E-2s that literally is loaded out of
18	here. It's shrink-wrapped. They shrink-wrap the
19	entire airplane, lift it out of here onto a barge,
20	it's shipped up to Jacksonville on the barge,
21	loaded onto a large container ship, and then taken
22	all the way to Taiwan, believe it or not, where the
23	airplane is destined and being delivered to that

government. That's typical of the kind of use.

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1	was how many seaplanes, not the way you're
2	explaining, is this seaplane ramp used both as a
3	seaplane ramp and as a loading ramp for the barges?
4	MR. WUELLNER: It is.
5	MR. CIRIELLO: All right. Now I
6	MR. WUELLNER: But the funding this
7	funding just to be clear, the funding through
8	the FIND district is only can only come to us
9	for activities that relate to seaport activities.
10	They cannot consider any aviation use in
11	determining funding.
12	MR. CIRIELLO: Well, that was one of my
13	questions down here later. How deep is that
14	channel?
15	MR. WUELLNER: It varies, but I think we're
16	now down to about four or five feet of average
17	depth in the channel, and it's about 10 or 11 feet
18	up closer to the seaplane ramp, if you will.
19	MR. CIRIELLO: All right. I can see where a
20	barge, even empty at four foot wouldn't be much.
21	MR. WUELLNER: Yeah.
22	MR. CIRIELLO: Okay. Now

have to time it with tides in order to be really

MR. WUELLNER: Right now, we have to -- we

1	MR. CIRIELLO: Now this cost here, you have
2	200,000 and 50. Is that really a combination is
3	it really \$250,000 rather than just two
4	MR. WUELLNER: Yes, in total.
5	MR. CIRIELLO: And is that just our share or
6	is that the share of the whole project?
7	MR. WUELLNER: That is the total project.
8	MR. CIRIELLO: Okay. Not that it really means
9	anything, I have a question here. Is this barge
10	access mostly our baby or is it a community thing?
11	In other words, does somebody other than airport
12	activity use this barge area, too?
13	MR. WUELLNER: Well, actually the users have
14	been all private sector for purposes of seaport.
15	It's been Northrop Grumman and we will shortly be
16	working with a company who is going to they're
17	out for bid right now, so I don't know who the
18	vendor will be, but they will be moving concrete
19	embankment, part of which was the old San Sebastian
20	Bridge downtown, they will be moving that material
21	through the seaplane basin there onto barges, and
22	that will form a new reef approximately at the
23	St. Johns County/Flagler County line about 20 miles
24	offshore.

1	Not only this resolution, but I've seen other
2	resolutions in the past come through where they
3	always have some like this FIND Rule 66B
4	whatever.
5	MR. WUELLNER: Uh-huh.
6	MR. CIRIELLO: But it doesn't give you the
7	specific language of that rule. I see in other
8	resolutions it has the same thing, you know, say
9	rule certain, certain and then we go and
10	vote really without knowing what that is. So is
11	any of that rule is any of that information in
12	this resolution that we see here, is that some
13	language that we haven't seen?
14	MR. WUELLNER: It's conclude included by
15	reference, but it's basically the just the
16	normal. It reminds you of the FDOT grant terms and
17	conditions. It means it's your it's your
18	project, you're responsible to bid it and close the
19	project out in a timely manner. It goes it just
20	references the normal bid and acquisition process.
21	MR. CIRIELLO: All right. Okay. Thank you.
22	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Mr. Burnett, do you read the
23	resolution?
24	MR. WUELLNER: Do you want it read?

1	the type that typically is read. The budget
2	resolutions I do read completely to put them on the
3	record.
4	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Okay. If there's no
5	necessity to read it, we'll not read it. Does
6	anybody on board wish to have it read for the
7	public? May I have a motion to approve or
8	disapprove Resolution
9	MR. COX: Motion to accept Resolution 2013-02
10	as presented.
11	MR. CIRIELLO: Second.
12	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Thank you. We have a
13	second. All in favor?
14	MR. CIRIELLO: Aye.
15	MR. COX: Aye.
16	MS. BARRERA: Aye.
17	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Aye. All not in favor?
18	(None.)
19	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: None. Passes unanimously.
20	Thank you.
21	PRELIMINARY BUDGET DISCUSSION
22	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: The next item on the agenda
23	is Resolution 2013-01, the executive director's
24	MR. WUELLNER: Actually it's budgeted-related

1	MR. COX: Can you read that on April 30th,
2	please?
3	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: No comment. Next item or
4	the agenda for the year 2013-14 budget discussion.
5	MR. WUELLNER: Yes, sir. As we typically do
6	in May of each year, we come in here and try to get
7	a few parameters or input, items from the board or
8	get you thinking in the context of budget. Two
9	primary areas where most budget impact is gained
10	is is in the area of the millage rate of course,
11	and then secondarily in capital expenditures.
12	We we are we will start with the millage.
13	I would assume based on previous discussions
14	that at this point the board is intending that we
15	budget based on no ad valorem tax input into the
16	budget. And that I'm just looking to make sure
17	that's a still a valid conclusion. I would
18	assume it is, but I just would feel better
19	having asked it every year rather than go through
20	new iterations of the budget as we go through the
21	summer with surprises.
22	MS. BARRERA: That's my intent.
23	MR. WUELLNER: You're not locked into it until
24	July, but this is that's consensus is we are

on

1	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: That's absolutely correct
2	my.
3	MS. BARRERA: That's mine.
4	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Mr. Cox, Mr. Ciriello?
5	MR. COX: I have a question.
6	MR. WUELLNER: Sure.
7	MR. COX: And it goes right to the tower.
8	MR. WUELLNER: Uh-huh.
9	MR. COX: Okay. So if we end up having to
10	subsidize the tower operation, where are we going
11	to be at next year when this if in fact that
12	goes south?
13	MR. WUELLNER: Currently our projected
14	operating revenues could cover the expense of the
15	tower without the need for ad valorem. It would be
16	up to you to as a group to to budget that way
17	should that become a necessity going into
18	September. We do not believe at this point there
19	would be an immediate need to look at ad valorem
20	taxes.
21	Now, that doesn't preclude if we were to be,
22	you know, sort of tasked with funding the tower ad
23	infinitum that it might be something that the board

might want to consider in future years. But I

1	place from a revenue standpoint and can can
2	cover it.
3	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: That also means we don't
4	have to touch our capital reserves either; we'll
5	just be to fund it through our operating profits.
6	All that means is that we just won't be putting as
7	much or anything into capital reserves.
8	MR. WUELLNER: That is correct.
9	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Thank you. Mr. Ciriello?
10	MR. CIRIELLO: I have two thoughts on that. I
11	know coming up with the budget's not an easy thing;
12	it takes a lot of work and thinking and everything,
13	but is there a possibility to have say like a Plan
14	A, the normal budget that we're considering and
15	then maybe a couple of items in there that if
16	certain things happen, we would have to do? Would
17	that be too much of a hazard, trying to come up
18	with a Plan B?
19	MR. WUELLNER: We can do that for purposes of
20	budget discussion and development throughout the
21	process, but at the end of the day, in September
22	you will have to adopt one or the other.
23	MR. CIRIELLO: All right. But then now my
24	next question is, let's say that we adopt a budget,

1	something happens that we can't cover the expenses
2	and we have to come up with some expense (sic). In
3	the middle of the contract or anything, can you
4	somehow have an emergency and and change it and
5	go to a tax
6	MR. WUELLNER: No.
7	MR. CIRIELLO: or do you have to wait until
8	the year's complete?
9	MR. WUELLNER: You you're committed to a
10	full year of no tax. What you can do is commit
11	you could commit monies out of reserves should it
12	be necessary. You also have the
13	MR. CIRIELLO: Or get bonds?
14	MR. WUELLNER: You you could look at
15	bonding, especially if it were contained within a
16	single fiscal year. You could also I mentioned
17	reserves. You you can also borrow. You have
18	the ability to borrow. So that could be another
19	methodology to get you in a short period of time.
20	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: And we also have the option
21	of increasing revenues to cover costs.
22	MR. WUELLNER: You can a limit you have a
23	limited ability within the contracts that are out
24	there, yes.

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1	MR. WUELLNER: That's the challenge on the
2	rapid revenue development, is that with most of
3	your revenues being tied to leases, and long-term
4	leases specifically, you really just can't go in
5	there and wholesale change the lease.
6	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: But bot but bottom line
7	with the amount of money we have in our capital
8	reserves, we can anticipate covering just about
9	anything right now.
10	MR. WUELLNER: Yes. I would say within the
11	realm of reason, of course.
12	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Of course.
13	MR. WUELLNER: Yeah.
14	MS. BARRERA: Does this item I'm sorry.
15	Does this item require a motion?
16	MR. WUELLNER: I don't think it does. I
17	I'm just looking for general consensus and
18	direction to I feel better having the input and
19	at least having you think about things such as the
20	next item more particular, because I felt like I
21	had a pretty good handle on where you-all are with
22	millage.
23	But if there are observed capital deficiencies

or things that you'd like to explore from a capital

1	that you would like us to consider and try to
2	figure out how to make work in the budget or apply
3	for grant funds, even if it's not a this-year item,
4	but if you are aware of any of those things, I
5	would urge you to get with me or bring them up
6	today or even at the next time we meet and we'll
7	make sure we get it addressed in an appropriate
8	manner in the budget. It's a lot easier on the
9	front end to make sure things are covered and we
10	get to a good good first budget presentation
11	that's extremely reliable at that point.
12	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: At SAAPA's executive
13	meetings on the second Saturday, I've asked them a
14	couple of times for input, and we haven't ever
15	received any as far as I know. And
16	MR. WUELLNER: I'm not aware of any input,
17	either.
18	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: And should we consider
19	touching our leaseholders and asking them if they
20	have any thoughts which would make their operations
21	easier or safer within the confines of improvements
22	at the airport?
23	MR. WUELLNER: I would say we're generally
24	already aware of those where they've expressed an

1	operational problem out there. Those are generally
2	already worked into our grant programs, so they're
3	already either in the queue or have been addressed
4	already.
5	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: And within the within the
6	job description, et cetera, et cetera, it's part of
7	your responsibility to stay on top of improvements
8	necessary for safety, et cetera, except for
9	operating deficiencies from the FAA and all of that
10	good stuff, right?
11	MR. WUELLNER: Yes, sir.
12	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Okay.
13	MR. WUELLNER: And then the last thing I just
14	want to make sure you're aware of, that the next
15	meaningful budget item or benchmark at this point
16	would be during the month of July where you're
17	required to set your TRIM level for the year.
18	That that has to occur in the month of July
19	based on Florida Statute time line.
20	So there's nothing you can do with that today,
21	but that is July and I would expect that at this
22	point at the July meeting is when we'd be making
23	the, I'll call it preliminary budget presentation
24	in a formal sense at the Authority. We will have

1	probably toward the end find to fate June. So
2	you'll have plenty of time with it.
3	You'll have plenty of time to look at it and
4	even meet with me ahead of when we publicly present
5	it. So if you see things that concern you or you
6	just want to get your questions answered ahead of
7	that meeting, you can do that, too. Then there is
8	also what, about six or probably six, seven,
9	even eight weeks till the first budget hearing is
10	required. So that'll occur probably about the
11	second week of September.
12	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Mr. Nehring?
13	MR. NEHRING: Sir?
14	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Within your confines, could
15	you ask within Northrop Grumman within the capital
16	expenditures area if they see anything that we have
17	missed that might improve the safety and operations
18	of the airport?
19	MR. NEHRING: I'll put it in my notes.
20	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Thank you, sir. Passero, if
21	you see anything or find anything, please let us
22	know, which I'm sure you do anyway. I just want to
23	make it part of the public record. So since we do
24	not require a motion at this point in time except

1	a millage, we can move on to the next item which I
2	wanted to jump to ahead of it.
3	MR. WUELLNER: Just want to make sure there
4	was no capital improvement at this time. We'll
5	if something comes up, you'll get back with me.
6	Okay.
7	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Any more discussion from the
8	board?
9	(None.)
10	RESOLUTION 2013-01 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CONTRACT
11	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: I have no discussion from
12	the public, so we'll move on to the agenda
13	Resolution 2013-01.
14	Executive director contract, we've been given
15	a copy of the proposed contract. It's been read
16	and detailed by our airport attorney, and what I'm
17	asking is if we can have a straight approval of the
18	resolution for accepting the contract in terms of
19	Mr. Wuellner.
20	MR. BURNETT: Mr. Chair, if I might.
21	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Mr. Burnett, if I'm straight
22	on that, let me know. If I'm not, tell me what we
23	have to do.
24	MR. BURNETT: That's correct. I made the

1	last meeting. So as you were going through them
2	and reviewing and approving the contract, the
3	individual changes I made.
4	I made the change related to notice to the
5	chair and notice to the executive. Made the change
6	related to renewal in the individual one-year
7	renewal periods. Made the change related to travel
8	and reimbursement.
9	The only other thing that I can comment on is
10	Mr. Mercer is not here this evening. He did
11	communicate to me that although he's not here, he
12	would like the record to reflect that he objects to
13	the contract as drafted. He doesn't object I
14	think as his comments were before, he doesn't
15	object to Mr. Wuellner as the director; he just
16	objects to the terms of the contract, so
17	Otherwise, I have nothing else to comment on it.
18	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Does this resolution have to
19	be read?
20	MR. BURNETT: No, sir, it does not. It just
21	needs a vote and the resolution itself is to
22	approve the contract and authorizes you to execute
23	it on behalf of the Authority.
24	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Any board discussion?

1	MR. CIRIELLO: Yeah. I went through it again
2	and I've got myself some notes.
3	At the meetings that we discussed it, I made
4	my opinions noted of some things I didn't like in
5	the contract, I didn't think needed to be in there.
6	Unless anybody wants me to go over them again, I
7	won't. But I'll tell you that the way this
8	contract is right now, I'm not happy with it.
9	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Okay. May I have a motion
10	to accept Resolution 2013-01?
11	MR. BURNETT: Is there any public comment? I
12	assume there's not.
13	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: There's no public comment
14	discussion sheets for it.
15	MR. COX: Motion to accept Resolution 2013-01
16	as presented.
17	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Can I have a second?
18	MS. BARRERA: I'll second it.
19	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: A vote for approval?
20	MS. BARRERA: Aye.
21	MR. COX: Aye.
22	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Aye. A vote for no?
23	MR. CIRIELLO: No.

CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Let the record show three to

1	PUBLIC COMMENT
2	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Open public comment?
3	(None.)
4	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: I think we're going to set a
5	record today.
6	MEMBER COMMENTS AND REPORTS
7	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Authority Members' comments
8	and reports. Mr. Ciriello, the intergovernmental
9	meeting?
10	MR. CIRIELLO: Yeah. I'm looking for my
11	notes. Doggone it. I had them.
12	Well, before I get to that, since we've taken
13	a few meetings to discuss the contract of the
14	director and all, there if I'm not mistaken, in
15	the discussions there was a possibility that if a
16	certain period of notification wasn't brought
17	forth, that it would just automatically continue.
18	And so I know we have other contracts out with some
19	other firms, and I would like I don't know about
20	the rest of the board, but I would like a list of
21	these contracts when their due, so if I'm on the
22	board and they come due, I don't want something
23	sliding through and
24	MR WHELLNER: No problem. We all we have

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1	so we'll make sure you get a copy of it.
2	MR. CIRIELLO: Yeah, I'd like a not when
3	their due, but a list of them right now so I can be
4	looking over them.
5	MR. WUELLNER: Sure.
6	MR. CIRIELLO: I know I have those doggone
7	notes. I had them anyhow.
8	MS. BARRERA: Right there.
9	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Take your time,
10	Mr. Ciriello, we have a few minutes.
11	MR. CIRIELLO: The water management people I
12	believe made a report that it was the beginning of
13	rainy season and they was doing a lot of thinking
14	about flood control and they passed out some
15	literature which was all you guys got.
16	The elections bureau gave a report on this is
17	the time before elections when they go out and
18	educate the high school people, you know, with how
19	to vote and why and all that they they do that.
20	The Sheriff's Department gave a report that
21	they're still doing renovation on some property,
22	and if I heard it correctly, it used to be the old
23	Wise Potato factory property that they're doing

these renovations on for the jail area.

1	and it's always in the newspaper, but it mainly was
2	repairs and improvements mostly around Route 16 and
3	down at the 206 bridge. And the mosquito control
4	people were talking about maybe closing the
5	Ponte Vedra office up there to cut some expenses.
6	That's about it.
7	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Thank you, Mr. Ciriello.
8	Mr. Cox, EDC?
9	MR. COX: No EDC update.
10	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Did anyone go to the
11	aerospace on Thursday?
12	MS. BARRERA: I attended.
13	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Thank goodness. At 6:45, I
14	looked it hit me. I looked at my calendar again
15	and I said, I don't believe I missed this. Would
16	you give us a report, please?
17	MS. BARRERA: Certainly. It was a great
18	event. The Airport Authority and our support of
19	the career academies was highlighted.
20	We had a large VyStar was chosen as the
21	business partner of the year for their strong
22	support for career academies. The Jaguars were
23	chosen as the rookie business partner of the year
24	for their internships that they took across the

1	they we ever taken has been from St. Johns County.
2	So that's a pretty big deal. And it was well
3	attended.
4	Terry West was there, along with one of the
5	board members from VyStar, and they talked about
6	Project Green. They spoke about the sustainability
7	project that the Aerospace Academy kids won through
8	Project Green and having to do with reducing energy
9	from the tidal flow and it was well attended.
10	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Wonderful. Thank you
11	Ms. Barrera. Carl Youman, TPO meeting. The
12	highlight of the meeting was JTA has changed their
13	direction of focus on highways to mass
14	transportation with this gentleman that came from
15	Atlanta, I believe his name is Ford, and they have
16	shifted funds from different areas which we had to
17	vote on to promote studies of the mass transit
18	system including the high speed bus or the long
19	term routing of buses and rerouting buses.
20	And they're even looking into the, I believe
21	it's called that skyway project to extend it back
22	to where it was really supposed to go to make it
23	work within the confines of its plan. So from that
24	viewpoint, it's going to be exciting things for

1	I had the opportunity to I'm not sure if I
2	mentioned this in the last meeting or not. If I
3	did, please tell me. I made comments about the
4	Aerospace Academy and the academy process of
5	St. Johns County, in my little discussion about the
6	airport. And you could see the how do you call
7	it? They were happy for us, but they were sad for
8	their own counties because they don't have the same
9	type of program.
10	And St. Johns County has got one of the best
11	public school systems in the United States. And I
12	now see where they're going to develop a college
13	prep program versus a technical program. And I
14	think it's funny what goes around comes around,
15	because 30 years ago this was happening everywhere
16	in the United States and then fairness came in and
17	dumped everybody into the bottom of the heap and
18	now we're slowly after 30 years climbing back out
19	and St. Johns County is leading the way and it's
20	really exciting to watch what's happening here.
21	We were very fortunate. We were very proud
22	because at the Governor's conference at the TPC,
23	the airport received a proclamation that we didn't
24	even know we were going to receive, and it came

1	St. Johns County, Florida. And I'm going to take
2	the time to read the whole thing, so everybody bear
3	with me.
4	"WHEREAS, the St. Augustine-St. Johns County
5	Airport Authority was Chartered by the State of
6	Florida as an Independent Special District for the
7	purpose of developing and operating airport and
8	intermodal facilities on behalf of the citizens of
9	St. Johns County; and
10	"WHEREAS, the St. Augustine-St. Johns County
11	Airport Authority owns and operates the Northeast
12	Florida Regional Airport in furtherance of the
13	overall transportation goals of the County and the
14	Northeast Florida Region; and
15	"WHEREAS, the Northeast Florida Regional
16	Airport serves a 60-minute market in excess of 1.4
17	million people and a 90-minute market of more than
18	2.1 million people; and
19	"WHEREAS, the development and operation of
20	Northeast Florida Regional Airport has resulted in
21	the annual contribution to the local and regional
22	economy of more than \$500 million and over 2,000
23	jobs; and
24	"WHEREAS, the ongoing preservation and

1	numerous statewide and international environmental
2	stewardship awards with efforts to protect and
3	improve saltwater marsh habitat adjacent to the
4	Northeast Florida Regional Airport; and
5	"WHEREAS, through support of county-wide
6	Aviation Education objectives, the
7	St. Augustine-St. Johns County Airport Authority
8	has been recognized by the State of Florida
9	Department of Education and the St. Johns County
10	School District as 'Business Partner of the Year'
11	for its efforts with the St. Johns County Aerospace
12	Academy and St. Augustine High School; and
13	"WHEREAS, the membership of St. Augustine-St.
14	Johns County Airport Authority, as elected by the
15	citizens of St. Johns County and served without
16	remuneration, has sufficiently developed the assets
17	of Northeast Florida Regional Airport, thereby
18	voluntarily eliminating the need for ongoing Ad
19	Valorem Taxation, and
20	"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the
21	Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County,
22	Florida, that May 9th, 2013, be designated as
23	Northeast Florida Regional Airport Day.
24	"And that we, with gratitude, acknowledge the

1	St. Johns St. Augustine-St. Johns County Airport
2	Authority in the development and preservation of
3	the North Florida Northeast Florida Regional
4	Airport as the region's foremost aviation asset and
5	its environmental stewardship, economic impact and
6	commitment to community education on behalf of the
7	citizens of St. Johns County.
8	"PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County
9	Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida this 7th
10	day of May, 2013." Signed by Cheryl Strickland,
11	chief clerk of courts and Jay Morris, chairman. It
12	was voted in unanimously if I'm correct, wasn't it,
13	Ron?
14	COMMISSIONER SANCHEZ: Yes.
15	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: And I think this is a great
16	honor attesting to each and every one of the
17	members of the board who served without
18	renumeration and remuneration, that's a tough
19	word there, and especially to the administration of
20	the airport, the leadership of the administration
21	and all the staff, the fantastic job they do has
22	made this happen. And past boards and their vision
23	of developing the master plan which we continue to
24	follow to this day, which keeps us off the tax

1	discussion of anything?
2	(None.)
3	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: With that, I call the
4	Northeast Florida, the meeting
5	MS. BARRERA: Carl, if I could interrupt you.
6	We still have our proposed meeting dates that we
7	have to do for next month.
8	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Oh, thank you. Appreciate
9	it.
10	MR. WUELLNER: Propose April 30th for the next
11	meeting.
12	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: 2014 or '13? Are we
13	going what is it? Back to the future?
14	MR. WUELLNER: Yes.
15	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Due to the fact two things
16	are occurring, Mr. Wuellner is going to be out of
17	town quite a bit in June I believe, and it's going
18	to be difficult or impossible for him to attend the
19	next regular meeting and I'm going to be at a
20	conference during the week of the regular meeting,
21	so what we're asking is to reschedule the meeting
22	for either July the 8th or 15th.
23	July the 15th is the regular scheduled date,
24	but July the 8th would make it earlier so that we

1	approval for July the 8th or the 15th. I prefer
2	the July the 8th, if the board would agree.
3	MS. BARRERA: July the 8th is good for me.
4	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Mr Mr. Ciriello?
5	MR. CIRIELLO: Any day is good for me.
6	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Mr. Cox?
7	MR. COX: (Nods head.)
8	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: Do we need a vote on this?
9	MR. WUELLNER: No, just consensus that you're
10	going to meet.
11	CHAIRMAN YOUMAN: July the 8th is the next
12	meeting. And I just want to make mention that the
13	FAC, the Florida Airport Council meeting is July
14	the 28th-31st. Early registration ends June 30th.
15	ACI at San Jose California, September 21st through
16	the 25th. Early registration ends August the 21st.
17	And these items are both in the budget for the
18	members of the board to attend for their further
19	education in the air airport or airline
20	industry. And if you wish to attend, please
21	contact Cindy. Now can I do it? Meeting
22	adjourned. Thank you, very much.
23	(Meeting adjourned at 4:57 p.m.)

1	REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE
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3	STATE OF FLORIDA)
4	COUNTY OF ST. JOHNS)
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6	I, JANET M. BEASON, RPR-CP, RMR, CRR, FPR, certify
7	that I was authorized to and did stenographically report
8	the foregoing proceedings and that the transcript is a
9	true record of my stenographic notes.
10	Dated this 30th day of May, 2013.
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