

**BUDGET MEETING MINUTES**  
**TROPICAL GULF ACRES STREET & DRAINAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**October 17, 2007**  
**6:00 p.m.**

**Attendees:** Jim Leavor, Chairman; Flo Strawson, Vice-Chairman; John Quinn; Richard Leisman; and Lynne Ambrose

The meeting was called to order at 6:06 p.m.

**Business:**

- Mr. Leavor apologized for not being here for the meetings, especially since it was his idea to have them, but he was delayed in returning from a family function. He suggested that members attend the Commission meeting on Tuesday. He noticed a number of duplicate entries; e.g., mow lawn \$24,000.
- Ms. Strawson said that the Committee's problem is that members have not been able to talk to the person who is in charge of a department.
- Mr. Leisman inquired what "Service \$48,000.00" referred to, and what service was received. The Administrative expenses also seem to be out of control.
- Mr. Leavor said we should request an audit of our MSBU.
- Mr. Leisman said we should tell the Commissioners we need to get more information before we can put together a budget.
- Members are frustrated about the same issues but, since time with the Commissioners will be limited, each member should take one subject in order to cover as many items as possible. It is recommended that members address the following topics:
  - Mr. Leavor – Railroads
  - Mr. Quinn – Potholes
  - Ms. Strawson – Ms. Harrison said that Mr. Leisman was harassing her, but he was just trying to get information and learn the job he has been appointed to do.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynne Ambrose  
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