

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DEPARTMENT HEAD MEETING MINUTES

DATE: September 14, 2009

TIME: 9:40 AM

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Alan Crankovich, Chairman, Vice Chairman Paul Jewell; and Mark McClain, Commissioner

DEPARTMENT: Auditor

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Jerry Pettit

OTHERS PRESENT: Mandy Robinson, Deputy Clerk of the Board; Sue Higginbotham, Administrative Assistant III.

TOPIC:	Video Voter Guide Grant and Agreement
DISCUSSION:	<p>Jerry Indicated that at the last (IT) Committee meeting he presented an overview of the video voter guide grant and agreement. He indicated that after it was presented Commissioner Jewell, as well as other members of the committee had numerous questions and concerns. Jerry explained that he thought it would be appropriate to bring it in today prior to the Agenda Study Session for an overview so it would not have to be re-hashed during the session today. Jerry indicated that candidates would not be able to post anything on website but that they would have to receive approval from the County Auditor first. He discussed with the BoCC the cost that would be associated with the website feature and that it is something they can pay for at the time of filing. Commissioner Jewell indicated that when the economy is down he was unsure how much the feature would be used as people will be more cautious with their spending. He questioned the fee and if there was going to be fees attached to it for upgrades, etc. Jerry indicated that a lot of Counties are currently doing it with great success, but not all counties. He explained that every year he is pushed more and more for a voter's pamphlet but he has not gone that route because of the cost associated with it. He explained that this would be similar to a voter's pamphlet but it would be on-line. Commissioner Crankovich expressed that he wanted all issues and concerns addressed prior to him approving this item.</p>
ACTION:	The Board thanked Jerry for the overview.

