**Jackson Soil & Water Conservation District Workshop Meeting**

**January 11, 2024**

**6:00 a.m.**

**UF/IFAS-Clover Room**

Board members present: Mack Glass, Steve Basford, Tom Stadsklev, Jeff Pittman, Dave DeFelix = Quorum

Absent: -0- *All 5 supervisors present.*

Administrative Staff: Alisha Dunaway, Peggy Gilley. Others present: Rex Patterson & Kevin Warren, JSWCD-MIL, Garrett Williams, JSWCD BMP Tech,

Supervisor Glass called the meeting to order at 6:10 a.m.

Supervisor Glass welcomed attendees.

After some discussion about Senate Bills 1058 & 1072, and House Bills 1075 & 7013 Supervisor Basford made a motion to oppose any changes to the Soil & Water Conservation Districts. Seconded by Supervisor Pittman. Carried unanimously.

There was discussion about how to inform the public. Supervisor Glass asked Supervisor Pittman, Alisha, and Peggy to work on an ad for the Times to print. Alisha will put it together and send it out for approval.

After some discussion about the JSWCD Financials Supervisor Pittman made a motion to allocate $350,000. 00 from the General Fund to be spent at the discretion of the board in the future. Seconded by Supervisor Basford. Carried unanimously.

Supervisor Basford made a motion to permit Supervisor Glass to seek council on behalf of the board, seconded by Supervisor Pittman. Carried unanimously.

A motion to adjourn at 7:50 a.m. was made by Supervisor DeFelix and seconded by Supervisor Basford. Carried unanimously.