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Hatch And Robson seek Dixie County Commission seat

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DIXIE COUNTY – Mark Hatch and Jody Robson are the candidates for Dixie County Commission District 3. They are both registered as No Party Affiliation.



MARK HATCH

Mark Hatch said he believes Dixie County needs more business interests to help the tax base and to provide local employment.

One aspect to help attract more enterprisers, he said, is to improve the infrastructure – such as roads, water and sewer service, and other utility services.

Hatch said that while he endorses enticing business owners, he is not wanting just any type of business. One industry where he sees a potential for strengthening is tourism. He mentioned the Gulf of Mexico, the Suwannee River, the Steinhatchee River and the many area forests are magnets for people who enjoy ecotourism activities such as swimming, boating, fishing, scalloping, hunting, horseback riding and the like.

Business-minded people are needed on the County Commission, Hatch said, because the county really is a type of business. It is the government business.

As for an existing business interest that is an excellent asset for the county, Hatch said the Cross City Airport appears to be coming into its own for being recognized by

aviators and business owners for more use.

As a county commissioner, Hatch said he will do what he can to improve the business climate in Dixie County.

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JODY ROBSON

Robson is the other candidate in this race. Robson did not have time to be interviewed for this article.