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## Chiefland gets new employee; *\$430,000 to be spent on new road*



**Seth Sache is the new Project and Finance Coordinator for the City of Chiefland.**

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**CHIEFLAND** -- Bryan Hassell has switched from being a Chiefland city employee to working in the private business related to insurance sales.

As a result, Chiefland Project and Finance Coordinator Seth Sache was introduced to the Chiefland City Commission on Monday night (Feb. 27) by Chiefland City Manager Mary Ellzey.

Another announcement the city manager made was that Jenny Anderson, the event coordinator of the John Scott Dailey Institute of Government, is scheduled to visit during the March 13 regular twice-monthly meeting of the city's leaders.

There were other announcements that evening.

Police Chief Scott Anderson announced that he and Fire Chief James Harris, and their departments, are planning to have an Easter Fun Day at Delma Locke Park, which is located adjacent to the Nature Coast Bike Trail on the park's west side and Northwest Fourth Drive (behind the middle school and high school).

Delma Locke Park is the site of the city's skateboard park.

Anderson and Harris have tentatively planned to have the event on Saturday, April 15, which is the day before Easter Sunday. They are planning to hide plastic eggs for children to seek and find. After the event firms up, details will be published in HardisonInk.com.

Chief Harris shared with the City Commission that he met with Susan Schell, the safety program manager of the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training of the Florida State Fire College in Ocala. The Fire College inspected equipment and paperwork at Chiefland Fire Rescue so that CFR could qualify for a grant.

The chief said CFR is qualified and he has applied for five air-packs and five sets of turnout (or bunker) gear. Chief Harris said the application is in and now he is just waiting to see if it is given. There is zero match required from the city.

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**Mayor Betty Walker prepares to start the meeting.**



**City Commissioner Rollin Hudson looks out to the audience during the meeting Monday night (Feb. 27).**

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## **ACTIONS**

The city leaders completed a number of actions Monday night. As a City Commission, it unanimously:

- Agreed on a motion by City Commissioner Teresa Barron, seconded by Commissioner Rollin Hudson, to adopt a resolution that allows the Florida Department of Transportation to give the city \$430,000 to build a new road. This is part of the Small County Outreach Program. This will be behind Barbecue Bill's to east of U.S. Highway 19 and is seen as a potential reliever of some traffic in that area.

- Adopted on second reading after a public hearing and a motion by Vice Mayor Chris Jones, seconded by Commissioner Donald Lawrence, the six-month moratorium on medical marijuana dispensing locations in the city limits.