



From the Office of...

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*"Educate and inform the whole mass of the people... They are the only sure reliance for the preservation of our liberty."*

-Thomas Jefferson

## March, 2012

### Women's History Month

I am a man who cannot escape women. I was raised by strong women who taught me that showing respect to women is not optional. Even now I am the lone male in a house of females who remind me daily that life is precious because of them.

The birth of my second daughter in December has given me a renewed sense of awe and respect for not only the beauty of life, but the seriousness of my responsibility as the man in her life.

I recently read an article that stated that the majority of the US workforce will be made up by women during 2012, and that women are making tremendous gains in what have been previously considered male-dominated lines of work. "For example, women hold 52% of all managerial and professional jobs, compared with 26% in 1980. They comprise 60% of all accountants, 32% of physicians and 31.5% of lawyers." (The Kiplinger Letter: Vol. 88, No. 52) The article continues to explain that women are taking advantage of educational opportunities and are earning 60% of the bachelor's and master's degrees in our country.

This made me very, very happy as I contemplated my daughters' futures. The women who came before have paved a great road for them. As a man and a father it is now my job to make sure they grow up to understand and believe they can achieve anything they want.

*"I have seen too much not to know that the impression of a woman may be more valuable than the conclusion of an analytical reasoner."*

~Sir Arthur Conan Doyle~  
(*The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*)

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nick".

## Commission Meeting Schedule

### March 13, 2012

3:00 pm: Regular Meeting  
6:00 pm: Public Hearings (list below)

**All Workshops, Meetings and Public Hearings are subject to change.**

## Upcoming Public Hearings

### March 13, 2012 - 6:00 pm

Public Hearing for the Proposed Special Improvement Liens and the Adoption of the Non-Ad Valorem Assessment Roll for Linene Woods Paving Project

**\*\*Public hearings are held at the Leon County Courthouse, 5th Floor (301 South Monroe Street)**



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