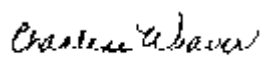
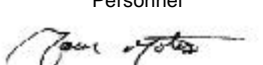




August 7, 2008		AGENDA ITEM		Item 12
<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance		<input type="checkbox"/> Resolution		<input type="checkbox"/> Budget Resolution
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Department: Financial and Administrative Services - File Number: VC-1215090428680-A CFO				
Division: Personnel				
Subject: Settlement of false arrest claims of Karl Rommel and Brian Dial.				
Account Number(s): Settlement Amount for Karl Rommel. 521-2285 for \$10,000.00 Settlement Amount for Brial Dial. 521-2285 for \$10,000.00				
Total Item Budget: \$20,000.00				
Staff Contact(s): Christina Lifvendahl Phone: 386-736-5963 ext. 2884				
Summary/Highlights: On December 24, 2006, a sheriff's investigator was given the task of delivering a message to Karl Rommel's wife regarding upcoming grand jury duty. The investigator visited Mr. Rommel's home on three separate occasions and further attempted to locate his spouse at her place of business. On the investigator's third visit to the residence, Mr. Rommel stated that his wife was at work and would be home later. The investigator stated that he had checked with the spouse's work place and that she was not there and was not scheduled to work that day. The investigator stated that Mr. Rommel's story was not adding up and that he was committing the offense of obstruction. The investigator and Mr. Rommel argued and the investigator placed Mr. Rommel under arrest.				
Recommended Motion: Approval.				
Charlene Weaver, CPA, CFO Director Financial and Administrative Services - CFO  Tom Motes Director Personnel 	OMB <i>No Signature Present</i> Approved as to Budget Requirements	Legal  Approved as to Form and Legality	Betty Holness County Manager's Office  Approved Agenda Item For: August 7, 2008	
Council Action:			Modification:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Approved With Modifications <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved <input type="checkbox"/> Continued Date:				

Summary/Highlights Continued:

During Mr. Rommel's arrest, his brother-in-law, Mr. Dial, arrived at the scene. He was met by another investigator. Mr. Dial called 911 to ask for a supervisor to help with the situation. Mr. Dial was placed under arrest for making a false call to 911.

Both Mr. Rommel and Mr. Dial were booked into the branch jail. All charges against both later were dismissed. Each claimant initially sought \$100,000.00 for his claim. They have agreed through counsel to settlement for \$10,000.00 each for a full and complete release of their claims.