

Press Release

**Board of County Commissioners Approves Tax Roll Extension
Due to Scheduling of the Value Adjustment Board Hearings**

Monticello, FL- On Tuesday evening, October 21, 2014, at its regularly scheduled board meeting, the Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners authorized that the tax roll be extended and that the Honorable Angela Gray, Property Appraiser, is authorized to send the certified tax roll to the Honorable Lois H. Hunter, Tax Collector, prior to the completion of the 2014 Value Adjustment Board Hearing(s).

The Value Adjustment Board held its organizational meeting on October 28, 2014, where the Chairman of the VAB signed the appropriate forms allowing the tax roll certification process to proceed. The tax roll will be certified by the Property Appraiser and sent to the Tax Collector on October 30, 2014.

After receipt of the certified tax roll, the Tax Collector will prepare and mail the tax notices by November 10, 2014.

Pursuant to Florida law, property owners still have the full 30 days to receive the 4% "early payment discount" from the date the tax notices are sent.

The reason for the notices being sent out after November 1, 2014, has to do with the timing of the Value Adjustment Board hearings and is not the result of any actions taken by the Property Appraiser or Tax Collector.