

Odell Ford of UMSA, explained a little more about the special taxing.

Mr. Small asked for questions from the board and then the audience.

Mrs. Briscoe asked if we could roll the special tax into a mileage fee from the county to the city. Mr. Small answered, yes.

This is something to look into in the future as income for the new City of Goulds.

Mr. Duke was concerned that if we become a city, what the benefit would be to the city.

Odell Ford clarified that you could roll to mileage and if it wasn't beneficial the city could go back to a special taxing district with the county.

Mr. Dukes asked what plots could be changed. Mr. Small explained that the smallest plot change was now a single family plot and the largest example area was Miami Lakes.

Who determines the assessment? The Dade County Taxing Office.

The county now required the creation of a special taxing district for landscape, lights, and roads for new developments.

Mr. Small will send Odell Ford a corrected sheet of the figures.

Next meeting is scheduled for **August 9, 2005**.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm by Mr. Canty.

Minutes submitted by Marilyn Rolfs, acting secretary, for Enid W. Demps.