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Ms. Collop said I might be speaking off hand here, but I'm kind of concerned that you just bypassed us. Commissioner Pickens agreed. She said the \$7000 that's fine, but the deal is you represented the County without their permission and I think that is the kicker right there.

Mr. Rouner said he was sorry she felt that way. I represent the 2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit Juvenile office It is my understanding that car is under the care and custody of the juvenile office and so it is our responsibility to grease, oil, and filter it and put gas in it and to do all those maintenance issues with it. We certainly are accountable to you as it relates to those issues.

Mrs. Collop said and as far as the car itself, I would think when something happened to it in such drastic measures, you would have said something to the owner of the vehicle.

Commissioner Adams said common courtesy would be to notify the people who own the car. If that had happened at the very beginning, we probably wouldn't be sitting here right now. It is our car, but we weren't notified. Yet the person who stole it is in jail. He's been arraigned already. We have no idea where our car is. We finally found out about it and a few minutes later you came in with a check and this paperwork. Just common courtesy if nothing else. You are stewards of County property. That car belongs to the County and we're responsible for it even though we're leaving it in your custody. You're taking care of the oil changes and stuff but when it's wrecked and totaled and we don't even know it.

Mr. Rouner asked Commissioner Adams if he had objected over anything he had said, thought that he had said, or his argument. He wasn't disagreeing with Commissioner Adams.

Commissioner Adams said I understand that, but I hope you see where we are coming from. We were totally in the dark about it and then somebody comes up and starts asking why not this or that. We had no idea.

Commissioner Thompson stated that the perpetrator had admitted to stealing the car. Was there evidence of breaking and entering?

Mr. Hall stated not that he was aware of.

Commissioner Thompson asked could this guy just have opened the door. We've been informed that the keys were left in that vehicle. Is that true?

Mr. Hall stated he honestly didn't know. If the key was in it or not, I honestly can't give you an answer.

Mr. Thompson said he appreciated that, but that's a procedural problem on their house, not our house. Mr. Hall agreed.

Commissioner Thompson asked who the smart phone belonged to that was in the car. Mr. Hall assumed it belonged to the staff. The other was a golf club. Mr. Hall said he had no idea why it was in there or whose it is.

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