

WORKSHOP

January 20, 1987

The Board of County Commissioners, Walton County, Florida, met in a workshop on January 20, 1987, at 9:00 A.M. to discuss the operation of the Choctaw Ferry.

The following Board Members were present: Chairman Sam Pridgen, Vice-Chairman Joe Griffin, Commissioner W. F. Miles, Commissioner Derward Owens, and Commissioner Raymond Hall.

Chairman Pridgen called the meeting to order.

Commissioner Miles advised the Board that he feels there should be contracts executed for operation of the ferry and hours should be set. Commissioner Miles also stated that rules should be adopted for operation.

Commissioner Griffin suggested that the Road and Bridge Department repair the Steele Field Road and split the shifts for ferry operation into three four hour shifts.

Mr. Don Adair, Steele Field property owner, stated that he feels that the ferry operation should be put out for bids. Mr. Adair further stated that there are many people who would contract to operate the ferry 24 hours per day for \$12,000 annually.

After discussion, Commissioner Miles made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Griffin, to appoint a committee to study the ferry operation and make a recommendation to the Board. The following were appointed to serve on the committee: Commissioner Owens, Dewey Wilson, Freddy Bishop, Adell Gauthier, and Don Adair. Ayes 5, Nays 0. Owens Aye, Hall Aye, Miles Aye, Griffin Aye, Pridgen Aye.

Motion by Commissioner Griffin, second by Commissioner Miles, to adjourn the workshop. Ayes 5, Nays 0. Owens Aye, Hall Aye, Miles Aye, Griffin Aye, Pridgen Aye.

Chairman Pridgen called the Board into an Emergency Session to discuss the Paxton Ambulance Service.

Motion by Commissioner Miles, second by Commissioner Griffin, for the County to operate the Paxton Ambulance Service with Archie Anderson as the Director. Mr. Wilson is to meet with the Paxton City Council and Attorney Allan Ramey to work out the conditions. If an agreement cannot

be reached, the County will assume operation January 21, 1987. The Board agreed that the ambulance will remain based in Paxton. Ayes 5, Naves 0. Owens Aye, Hall Aye, Miles Aye, Griffin Aye, Pridgen Aye.

Motion by Commissioner Miles, second by Commissioner Griffin, to adjourn. Ayes 5, Naves 0. Owens Aye, Hall Aye, Miles Aye, Griffin Aye, Pridgen Aye.

ATTEST: Sam Pridgen
Sam Pridgen, Chairman

ATTEST: Catherine King
Catherine King, Clerk