

## FEBRUARY 17, 1981 – WORKSHOP

The Board of County Commissioners, Walton County, Florida, met in a workshop February 17, 1981 at 9:00 a.m.

The following Board members were present: Chairman Lawton Mathews, Vice-Chairman W.F. Miles, Commissioner Derward Owens, and Commissioner Billy McLean. Commissioner Bob Anderson entered the meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Chairman Mathews called the meeting to order.

Dr. Dan Krumel, West Florida Planning Council, appeared before the Board and advised that there is no way to figure the population on the redistricted map at the present time. Commissioner Owens advised that he does not feel that population should govern the county being divided into districts. Mr. Owens further stated that he feels the Board can give more equal and fair service to the people by the map adopted at the last meeting.

Motion by Commissioner Owens, second by Commissioner Miles, to instruct Attorney Miller to draw up the legal description by the map adopted at the last meeting. Ayes 4, Nays 0. McLean Aye, Owens Aye, Miles Aye, Mathews Aye.

Motion by Commissioner Owens, second by Commissioner Miles, for District 3 to assume responsibility for roads in the new boundaries as adopted February 10, 1981. Ayes 4, Nays 0. McLean Aye, Owens Aye, Miles Aye, Mathews Aye.

Mrs. Pat Wilkerson discussed with the Board a safety and personnel policy for county employees.

Commissioner Anderson entered the meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Motion by Commissioner McLean, second by Commissioner Owens, for Mrs. Wilkerson to prepare a preliminary policy manual. Ayes 5, Nays 0. McLean Aye, Anderson Aye, Owens Aye, Miles Aye, Mathews Aye.

Mr. Sandy Paterson, South Walton Utility Company, appeared before the Board reference to the water and sewage plant in South Walton Co. Mr. Patterson advised that Sandestin had constructed a sewage plant to handle Sandestin due to South Walton Utility Company did not have the capacity at that time. Sandestin was going to apply for a sewage franchise, but when the Public Hearing was held it was for water and sewage. The Board of County Commissioners granted Sandestin a franchise for water and sewage. There will be a public hearing on February 18, 1981, at 9:00 a.m. Representatives from the Public Service Commission, South Walton Utility Company, FHA, Sandestin and Board of County Commissioners will be present at the meeting. After discussion, Commissioner McLean advised that he will be present at the meeting.

Motion by Commissioner McLean, second by Commissioner Owens, to adjourn. Ayes 5, Nays 0. McLean Aye, Anderson Aye, Owens Aye, Miles Aye, Mathews Aye.

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_  
Lawton Mathews, Chairman

ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_  
Catherine King, Clerk