

WORKSHOP

April 29, 1985

The Board of County Commissioners, Walton County, Florida, met in a Workshop on April 29, 1985, at 9:00 A.M.

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

Chairman Miles called the workshop to order.

Mr. Dewey Wilson, Building Official, presented to the Board a copy of a proposed ordinance that would reinstate business licenses. Mr. Wilson advised that there are approximately 775 businesses in Walton County.

Commissioner Griffin advised that he has prepared a master District 3 road map. Mr. Griffin marked each county maintained road. Chairman Miles recommended that the Board obtain an updated map showing new roads. The Board will contact the Department of Transportation to request that the maps be updated.

Commissioner Hall advised that Freeport Investment has requested a variance to use a metal coated pipe on a road in LaGrange Bayou rather than the required concrete re-enforced pipe.

Commissioner Hall advised that the South Walton Mosquito Control has requested an additional \$16,000 over the budgeted amount due to the budget amendments.

Mr. Lamar Ward discussed with the Board the proposed 4¢ Gas Tax.

Mr. Lamar Ward and Mr. Roy Cassidy advised the Board that there will be a workshop in Panama City on Tuesday, April 30, 1985, at 7:00 A.M., to discuss the State proposed zoning regulations for Walton County.

Mrs. Agnes Miramontes, Executive Director of Tri-County Community Council, appeared before the Board and advised that she has located a truck to haul the U.S.D.A. Commodities at the cost of \$6,000. Mrs. Miramontes requested the Board to pay \$2,000 and advised that she will also request Holmes and Washington Counties to share the same cost. The Board will make a decision tomorrow during regular meeting.

Chairman Miles adjourned the meeting.

APPROVED: W. F. Miles

W. F. Miles, Chairman

ATTEST: Cathleen King