

REGULAR WORKSHOP

JUNE 10, 1991

The Board of County Commissioners, Walton County, Florida, met in a regular workshop session on Monday, June 10, 1991, at 8:00 A.M., in the County Commission Boardroom of the Walton County Courthouse.

The following Board members were present: Vice-Chairman W. F. Miles, Commissioner Gordon Porter, Commissioner Wilson Holley, and Commissioner Robert G. Fleet. Chairman Sam Pridgen was absent. The County's Administrative Supervisor, Mr. Ronnie E. Bell was also present.

Vice-Chairman Miles opened the workshop for discussions.

County Judge Lewis R. Lindsey appeared before the Board requesting the Board allow nonviolent prisoners to work for the County to fulfill their community service requirements. Vice-Chairman Miles directed Mr. Ronnie E. Bell, Administrative Supervisor to the Board, to look into the matter.

Mr. Bell advised the Board of changes that the Board's attorney, Mr. George R. Miller, has made to the DeFuniak Springs Mutual Aid Fire Agreement.

Mr. Bell also informed the Board that bids have been sent out to purchase a bailer for the County landfill to use for recycling. The Board discussed prices for the bailers.

Mr. Jay McDaniel requested the Board pave the property adjacent to the fairground parking lot to create extra parking space. Vice-Chairman Miles directed Mr. Ronnie Hudson, Public Works Director, to speak with the Department of Transportation (DOT) to fulfill all requirements necessary.

Mr. Hudson informed the Board that he met with Mr. Buddy Thompson of the Walton County Correctional Institute regarding the State providing supervisors for prisoners working for Walton County. Mr. Hudson advised the Board to prepare a letter requesting the State provide four supervisors to supervise prisoners who work in the five Walton County districts and the landfill.

Ms. Latilda Hughes advised the Board that Mr. Buddy Bowden requests the Board's permission to landscape Saddlebrook Downs Subdivision a/k/a Willow Subdivision off Chat Holley Road.

Mrs. Shirl Williams, Assistant Administrative Supervisor, advised the Board that Mr. Pascal Roberts and Mr. Van Ness Bulter are requesting another letter of credit in the amount of \$52,000.00 to complete the construction of a neighborhood walk-over in lieu of the five percent impact fee for Sea Breeze Subdivision Phase II and III.

Mr. Ronnie Hudson advised the Board that 880 cubic yards of clay and 310 tons of type S-1 asphalt are needed to pave the property beside the fairground parking lot. These materials will cost approximately \$13,700.00. The Board agreed to request a report from the Walton County Fair Association stating where the funds raised from the Walton County Fair were being spent.

Ms. Glory Brown, Assistant Purchasing Agent, advised the Board that Bullard Excavating in Andalusia, Alabama has remilled asphalt for \$15.00 a ton delivered and \$12.00 a ton non-delivered.

Ms. Brown also advised the Board that a one-ton truck for the County shop on state contract will cost \$13,973.00.

Nelson Ford Company is offering a 1991 F150-302 truck for \$11,836.30 to any interested Commissioner to use in his district.

The Board discussed garbage boxes and tipping fees at the County landfill.

Mr. Mike Barker, Civil Defense Director, advised the Board that at a the Regular Meeting he will request that the Board waive the bid procedures and allow GTE Government Information Service to make the necessary address changes in Walton County for the Emergency 911 Service. The approximate cost for this service is \$130,000.00 to be paid in phases. Mr. Barker advised that he applied for a grant to assist with the expense.

Commissioner Fleet advised the Board that he could not afford to purchase a double-wide trailer for the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services (HRS).

Commissioner Fleet also advised the Board that the approximate cost to reopen Laird road is \$2,800.00.

Commissioner Fleet discussed with the Board the on going problem with individuals leaving their vehicles parked on the beaches in Walton County.

Commissioner Porter advised the Board that there is a bus for sale in the Seaside auction. Commissioner Porter suggested that a

bus could be used for transporting prisoners who work for the County.

Mrs. Martha Ingle, Chief Deputy Clerk, presented the Board with a petition for rehearing, revoking the abandonment of certain roads on property in the Magnolia Beach Subdivision.

Vice-Chairman Miles directed Mr. Ronnie Bell, Administrative Supervisor to the Board, to request a letter stating that Walton County is required to repay the \$48,000.00 grant for the Airport Authority if the Airport Authority is terminated before a suitable site is selected.

The Board scheduled a Budget Hearing for 1:00 P.M. this afternoon.

Vice-Chairman Miles adjourned the Workshop.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Sam Pridgen, Chairman

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Catherine King, Clerk