

BUDGET WORKSHOP

JULY 8, 1997

The Board of County Commissioners, Walton County, Florida, held a Budget Workshop on Tuesday, July 8, 1997 at 1:00 p.m., in the Commission Boardroom of the Walton County Courthouse.

The following Board members were present: Chairman William A. Young, Vice-Chairman Van Ness Butler, Jr., Commissioner Randall Infinger and Commissioner Gordon Porter. Commissioner Joel Paul, Jr. was absent due to a death in his family. Ronnie Bell, Administrative Supervisor, was also present.

Chairman Young called the meeting to order followed by pledging allegiance to the American Flag and prayer.

Martha Ingle, Chief Deputy Clerk, gave a brief overview of the 1997-98 proposed budget and submitted requests.

The Board reviewed the following budget requests: County Comptroller, Property Appraiser, Tax Collector, Planning Department, Administrative Supervisor, Clerk of Courts (County), Circuit Court, County Court, State Attorney, Court Reporter, Public Defender, Supervisor of Elections, Elections, Other Maintenance Services, Agriculture Center, National Guard, Fire Board, Department of Agriculture, Parole and Probation Service, Building Department, Emergency Medical Service, Medical Examiner, Extension Officer, Soil Conservation District, Florida Chautauqua Inc., Chamber of Commerce, Economic Development Council, Veterans Service Office, Humane Society, Health Department, COPE, Shelter House, Council on Aging, Tri-County Community Council, Elder Care (RSVP), ARC, Parks Department, Purchasing Department, Public Works, OWCC Child Care and Sheriff Department.

The Board directed Mr. Bell to schedule a time with the following offices to meet with the Board on Monday, July 14, 1997, to discuss and justify their 1997-98 budget requests: Clerk of Court (County), Planning Department, Sheriff Department, Fire Board, Ambulance Service, Economic Development Council, Veterans Service and Council on Aging.

The Board agreed to allow Misty Thornton, currently working in the Building Department, to work in various county offices when needed.

The Board will hold another Budget Workshop on Monday, July 14, 1997 at 8:30 a.m.

Chairman Young recessed the meeting until the Regular Board Meeting

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scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m.

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

William A. Young, Chairman

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

Dan Bodiford, Clerk