

BUDGET WORKSHOP

August 2, 1995

The Board of County Commissioners, Walton County, Florida, held a Budget Workshop on Wednesday, August 2, 1995, at 9:00 A.M., in the Commission Boardroom of the Walton County Courthouse.

The following Board members were present: Chairman Gordon Porter, Vice-Chairman Sam Pridgen, Commissioner Charles C. Harris, Commissioner Johnnie Moore, and Commissioner Rosier E. Cuchens, Jr. The Board's Administrative Supervisor, Ronnie E. Bell, was also present.

Chairman Porter opened the meeting for discussion.

Mike Barker, Public Safety Director, gave an update on Tropical Storm Erin.

Mr. Barker discussed his 1995-96 budget requests with the Board.

The Board discussed the Fine and Forfeiture budget requests and agreed to one new position and a three percent increase to employees.

Mr. William Angus Steadly Campbell appeared before the Board to request a donation to the Old Eucheeanna School Restoration Project.

The Board agreed to increase the Humane Society's budget \$5,000.00 over last years budget. The Board agreed to prepare a letter to the Humane Society Board of Directors stating that if the attitude of Humane Society employees do not improve, there will be no funding from the Board next year.

Motion by Chairman Porter, second by Commissioner Harris, to enter into Emergency Session. Ayes 5, Nayes 0. Cuchens Aye, Moore aye, Pridgen Aye, Harris Aye, Porter Aye.

Motion by Chairman Porter, second by Commissioner Moore, to remove Jerry Grimes off the Competency Board effective immediately. Ayes 5, Nayes 0. Cuchens Aye, Moore Aye, Pridgen Aye, Harris Aye, Porter Aye.

Motion by Commissioner Cuchens, second by Commissioner Harris, to end Emergency Session and adjourn the meeting. Ayes 5, Nayes 0. Cuchens Aye, Moore Aye, Pridgen Aye, Harris Aye, Porter Aye.

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

Gordon Porter, Chairman

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

Catherine King, Clerk