

WORKSHOP

AUGUST 8, 1994

The Board of County Commissioners, Walton County, Florida, held a regular Workshop on Monday, August 8, 1994, at 8:30 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, Mr. Ronnie E. Bell, was also present.

Chairman Porter opened the Workshop for discussions.

Mike Barker, Public Safety Director, appeared before the Board to advise that the first group of DSR's has been turned in and the County has received \$407,000.00 from FEMA. This is 75% of the cost of repairs caused by tropical storm Alberto.

Chairman Porter asked if the County is continuing to accept hazardous waste oil at no cost. Mr. Bell advised that waste oil is being received at Freeport, DeFuniak Fire Department, County Shop, Tri-County Community Council, Blue Mountain, Paxton, and at the County Landfill.

Charles McMillian, Courthouse Maintenance Supervisor, presented an estimate to the Board to construct a records storage building at the County Shop complex. The cost is estimated at \$46,826.00. The Board requested that the cost be placed in the 1994-95 budget. This item will be placed on the consent agenda.

Mr. George Nickerson with Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson, P.A., appeared before the Board to discuss the proposed ordinance and resolutions regarding the Master Service Benefit Unit Assessments on the Landfill and Mossy Head Volunteer Fire Department. Lengthy discussion followed.

Chairman Porter announced that the date for the Public Hearing to consider Don Mall's petition for abandonment will be held tomorrow at 8:50

A.M.

Chairman Porter called for the scheduled bid opening. The bids were as follows:

La Caur's Heavy Equipment:

District 1: \$ 55,507.00	District 2: \$ 12,006.00
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Mr. Bell advised the Board that Royce Griffith, Parks Director, stated that the pump at the Cat Island Park needs to be replaced. The cost is approximately \$700.00.

The Board agreed to approve a recreation grant application agreement between Walton County and Julian Webb and Associations regarding the Choctaw Beach Park and to approve the equipment usage rate schedule certification and list of facilities to be constructed at the Choctaw Beach Park. These items will be placed on the consent agenda.

The Board agreed to enter into an agreement with the U. S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service regarding flood damage. This item will be placed on the consent agenda.

The Board agreed to enter into an agreement with the Soil Conservation Service (EWP) Projects. This item will be placed on the consent agenda.

The Board agreed to reappoint Robert G. Fleet to serve on the Northwest Florida Big Bend Health Council. This item will be placed on the consent agenda.

The Board agreed to approve additional work, due to flood, on the following projects: District 2 Alder Pond Road, \$32,285.00 and District 3 Crowder Road, \$35,850.00. The work will be done by the lowest bidder, Couch Construction Company. Due to the emergency situation, this project will not be advertised to received formal bids. This item will be placed on the consent agenda.

The Board agreed to advertise for a public hearing to consider amending County Ordinance 91-4, Unified Land Development Code, to extend the traffic radius from seven miles. This item will be placed on the consent agenda.

Ronnie Hudson, Public Works Director, advised the Board that he has received inquires on purchasing old clay pits which the County owns but no longer utilizes. In order to sell the clay pits, bids must be received.

There being no further business, Chairman Porter adjourned the Workshop.

APPROVED: _____

Gordon Porter, Chairman

ATTEST: _____

Catherine King, Clerk