

WORKSHOP

AUGUST 29, 1994

The Board of County Commissioners, Walton County, Florida, met in a regular Workshop session on Monday, August 29, 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 called the meeting to order.

Dewey Wilson, Executive Director of Florida Community Services, appeared before the Board to discuss the well at Helen B. McCall Park. Mr. Wilson advised the Board that a new well needs to be drilled. The Board agreed to enter into an agreement with Florida Community Services to allow a major production well at the Helen B. McCall Park if the new well operates correctly. This item will be placed on the consent agenda.

Latilda Hughes, County Planner, advised the Board of the Public Hearing to be held tomorrow night at 5:30 regarding an amendment in the Land Development Code - traffic study.

Albert Milton from Milton Insurance Agency appeared before the Board to request permission to quote on the County's Worker's Compensation Insurance. The Board agreed to advertise for proposals for Worker's Compensation Insurance. This item will be placed on the consent agenda.

The Board agreed to approve the amendments J. C. Cole presented for the South Walton Conservation and Development Trust regarding date changes. This item will be placed on the consent agenda.

Ronnie Hudson, Public Works Director, advised the Board of the following paving projects started this week: Alder Pond Road, Bob Sikes Road, and Crowder Road.

Mr. Hudson advised the Board that the utility contractor laid the utilities on the Juvenile Detection Facility Road after the County had laid the primer. This caused much damage to the primer on the road which now needs to be repaired. The Board agreed to approve the repair expenses to the road due to damage by the utility contractor.

Ronnie E. Bell, Administrative Supervisor to the Board, advised that the garbage box program will continue for flood victims until October 3,

1994.

Mr. Bell advised that the Department of Transportation will be installing new cross drain pipes on Indian Creek Road at no cost to the County.

Mr. Bell advised the Board that a new application must be submitted to update the County's eligibility in the Federal Surplus Property Utilization Program. The Board agreed to place the following persons on the authorization list:

Sam Pridgen  
 Roland Wilkerson  
 Arnie Pryor  
 Rosier Cuchens, Jr.  
 Freddy Bishop  
 Allen Brown  
 Gordon Porter  
 Randy Lingerfelt  
 Charles Harris  
 Jim Keeler  
 Johnnie Moore  
 Gene Hurley  
 Harold Petty  
 Lonnie McHenry  
 James Merritt  
 Ernie Montgomery  
 Rusty Floyd  
 Royce Griffith  
 Matthew Douglass  
 Buddy manning  
 Malcolm Patterson  
 Ronnie Hudson  
 Bobby Ammons

The Board agreed to fund for the surveying of the old school site at Eucheeana in order to deed it to the incorporated Board of Trustees/Eucheeana Board. This item will be placed on the consent agenda.

The Board agreed to recondition the transmission on District 3's CAT 950 Front-end Loader. The cost is estimated at \$16,960.00. This item will be placed on the consent agenda.

The Board agreed to release funds to the Ambulance Service for purchasing equipment under a state matching grant program. The counties portion of this grant is \$9,000.00. This item will be placed on the consent agenda.

The Board agreed to allow Commissioner Cuchens to hire Joe Finch as full-time in his district. This item will be placed on the consent agenda.

Chairman Porter advised the Board that the Rex Compactor at the Landfill needs to be repaired and directed Mr. Hudson to gather prices.

The Board agreed to place the invoices received without purchase orders on the consent agenda to be paid.

The Board agreed to adopt a resolution renewing the membership with the Small County Coalition for the year 1994-95. The cost is \$2,000.00.

The Board agreed to approve John Stanley's request to withdraw from the sick-leave pool. This item will be placed on the consent agenda.

Mr. Bell advised the Board that Beth Yates, from the Walton Senior High School requested that signs be placed on certain state roads giving directions to the school. The Board directed Mr. Bell to allow Mr. Hudson to contact Mrs. Yates and inform her that the roads which the signs are requested to be placed are state roads and the Department of Transportation needs to be contacted.

The Board agreed to approve the Clerk of Circuit Court's fee schedule budget for 1994-95. This item will be placed on the consent agenda.

The Board agreed that any purchase over \$5,000.00, relating to the recent flood, does not require formal Board approval.

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

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

Gordon Porter, Chairman

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

Catherine King, Clerk