

WORKSHOP

AUGUST 31, 1994

The Board of County Commissioners, Walton County, Florida, met in a Workshop session on Wednesday, August 31, 1994, at 9:00 A.M., in the Commission Boardroom of the Walton County Courthouse to discuss the proposal from Tom Brantley, Number 1 ranking for County Engineer.

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 Workshop for discussions.

Chairman Porter called the Board into special session.

Motion by Commissioner Moore, second by Vice-Chairman Pridgen, to grant Talmadge Brown's request to take a leave of absence from August 30, 1994 until January 3, 1995. Ayes 5, Nayes 0. Cuchens Aye, Moore Aye, Pridgen Aye, Harris Aye, Porter Aye.

Motion by Commissioner Cuchens, second by Commissioner Harris, to stop accepting sludge at the landfill due to the Department of Environmental Protection prohibiting additional sludge to be hauled to the landfill. Ayes 4, Nayes 0. Cuchens Aye, Moore Aye, Harris Aye, Porter Aye. Vice-Chairman Pridgen stepped out of the room.

The Board agreed to create two shifts for the drivers hauling garbage boxes at the landfill, running the truck 16 hours per day.

Chairman Porter closed the special session and reopened the Workshop.

The Board discussed Mr. Brantley's offer in detail and decided to employ him as a county employee and not by contract.

Chairman Porter called for the bids received for Driftwood Estates, MSBU, to be opened as advertised.

John Lewis from Conley and Wicker Consulting Engineers opened the bids as follows:

Anderson and Fleshman:

areas A & B	\$1,857,121.99
areas A & B alt #1	2,013,893.70
areas A & B alt #2	1,912,509.69
areas A & B alt #1,2 & 3	2,073,858.59

Gulf Atlantic:

areas A & B	\$2,728,275.00
areas A & B alt #1	2,859,345.00
areas A & B alt #2	2,808,350.00
areas A & B alt #1,2 & 3	2,946,385.00

South Shores Construction:

areas A & B	\$1,990,707.30
areas A & B alt #1	2,145,324.40
areas A & B alt #2	2,036,094.30
areas A & B alt #1,2 & 3	2,194,808.80

Northwestern Inc.:

areas A & B	\$2,535,478.00
areas A & B alt #1	2,752,739.00
areas A & B alt #2	2,611,739.00
areas A & B alt #1,2 & 3	2,835,631.00

Mr. Lewis closed the bid opening.

Chairman Porter called the Workshop back in session.

The Board continued negotiations on Tom Brantley's proposal for County Engineer. Mr. Bell will prepare the Board's proposal and submit a letter to Mr. Brantley for counter-offer.

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

APPROVED: _____

Gordon Porter, Chairman

ATTEST: _____

Catherine King, Clerk