

WORKSHOP

SEPTEMBER 15, 1987

The Board of County Commissioners, Walton County, Florida, met in a workshop on September 15, 1987, at 9:00 A.M.

The following Board Members were present: Chairman Sam Pridgen, Vice-Chairman Joe Griffin, Commissioner W. F. Miles and Commissioner Robert G. Fleet. Commissioner Derward Owens was absent.

Chairman Pridgen called the workshop to order.

Mr. Charles Carlan, Barrett, Daffin and Carlan, appeared before the Board and discussed the estimated cost for resurfacing and paving of the roads in Walton County. Mr. Carlan advised that resurfacing would cost \$75,000.00 to \$90,000.00 per mile and paving would cost \$126,000.00 to \$140,000.00 per mile. Mr. Carlan advised that a bond issue pledging 2 cents of the local option gas tax for a period of 5 years would net between 1.3 and 1.4 million dollars for resurfacing and paving of roads. Mr. Carlan further advised that a bond issue pledging 3 cents of the local option gas tax for a period of 5 years would generate approximately 2.2 million dollars. Mr. Carlan had prepared a report on replacement of the bridge located on Highway 2A in District 3. Commissioner Griffin advised that he would like to study the report before taking action.

Mr. Dewey Wilson, Administrative Supervisor, read aloud the draft ordinance promulgating and establishing rules and regulations to govern the control of animals in Walton County. Mr. William E. Wyrrough, President of Citizens for South Walton, appeared before the Board to submit the following recommendations to be incorporated into the Dog Control Ordinance:

1. Annual Rabies Vaccination.
2. Annual Licenses.
3. Owner Liability, including but not limited to, provisions of Chapter 767, F.S., and other relevant statutes.
4. An administrative organization which is designated to be responsible for enforcing the ordinance, including capture and impoundment of unlicensed and nuisance dogs.
5. For public health reasons, as well as safety considerations, dogs should not be allowed on public beaches. This is an important concern for the tourism industry, since people must be protected from parasitic diseases spread by dog feces.

6. All expenses for administration of the ordinance should be supported by fines, and by fees for licensing, boarding, adoption, or other.

Mr. Aubrey Brannon, Walton County resident, appeared before the Board and advised that he was in agreement with the Dog Control Ordinance except that he felt that cats should not be included in the ordinance. Mr. Brannon advised that he vaccinates his own dogs and he feels that the veterinarian's name should not be required on the tag.

Mrs. Joseph Chesson, resident of Choctaw Beach, appeared before the Board and advised that the proposed ordinance will not eliminate the problem concerning the packs of dogs running loose in her community. Mr. Dewey Wilson advised Mrs. Chesson that a dog control district can be established in urbanized areas and the district can impose stricter regulations.

Mr. Dewey Wilson presented to the Board a drawing of the proposed Processing Facility at the Farmers' Market and he presented a cost estimation of the construction. The Board advised Mr. Wilson to meet with the Farmers' Market Board of Directors and with the Farmers to discuss possible changes within the Processing Facility so the construction costs will fall within the budgeted amount.

Mr. Charles A. Graddick, representing Thornton, Farish & Gauntt, appeared before the Board and presented an analysis for the purpose of assisting the County with its planning of long-term road and bridge improvements, and the County's borrowing potential using the new local option gas tax revenues as security for such borrowing.

Motion by Commissioner Griffin, second by Commissioner Miles, to adjourn. Ayes 4, Nays 0. Fleet Aye, Miles Aye, Griffin Aye, Pridgen Aye.

APPROVED: Sam Pridgen

Sam Pridgen, Chairman

ATTEST: Catherine King

Catherine King, Clerk