

WORKSHOP

October 14, 1985

The Board of County Commissioners, Walton County, Florida, met in a Workshop on October 14, 1985, at 9:00 A.M.

The following Board Members were present: Chairman W. F. Miles, Vice-Chairman Raymond Hall, Commissioner Sam Pridgen, Commissioner Joe Griffin, and Commissioner Derward Owens.

Chairman Miles called the meeting to order.

Chairman Miles advised that Jerry Campbell employed Jimmy Lee Hanagriff to assist with his carpentry duties. Mr. Campbell had advised Mr. Hanagriff that he would receive \$5.00 per hour. Mr. Hanagriff has been paid \$3.35 per hour, contract labor wages. At the Board's request Mr. Campbell appeared before the Board and advised that he hates to see a man under paid for the job he performs. Chairman Miles suggested that Mr. Hanagriff be paid \$5.00 per hour for the time he has worked and then be hired on an as needed basis. Motion by Commissioner Hall to employ Jimmy Lee Hanagriff at \$5.00 per hour. The motion died for the lack of a second. Motion by Commissioner Griffin, second by Commissioner Hall, to pay Mr. Hanagriff \$5.00 per hour on contract labor until the funds, \$1000.00 budgeted, are exhausted. The Board will review the position and search for funds to continue if needed. Ayes 5, Nays 0. Owens Aye, Griffin Aye, Pridgen Aye, Hall Aye, Miles Aye.

The Board met with Mr. Oliver Cook and Mr. Johnny Barnes, Courthouse Janitors, and advised that the Courthouse should be maintained in a cleaner manner than it is at the present time. Commissioner Griffin stated that the stairs, the base boards, and the elevator should be cleaned. Commissioner Griffin requested that Mr. William Paul appear at the next Board Meeting in order that he can be instructed on the floor maintenance.

Mr. Dewey Wilson, Administrative Supervisor, discussed with the Board the five recommendations that were made by the Ambulatory Advisory Board. Mr. Wilson advised that the Ambulatory Advisory Board recommended a centralized communications. Mr. Wilson advised that it is possible for the three ambulance services located in Walton County to communicate with each other.

Mr. Wilson advised that the recommendation for centralized billing and collection of ambulance service fees should be implemented. Mr. Wilson recommended \$75 per trip, charge for supplies used, and \$1.00 per mile for travel.

Mr. Wilson advised that the 911 system is needed in Walton County. The system can be financed by placing a 50¢ surcharge on each telephone bill.

Mr. Wilson advised that Dr. James G. Leker has tentatively agreed to accept the position as Medical Director.

Mr. Wilson advised that the equipment will have to be purchased to implement the advance life support services.

The Board discussed procedures and policies that need to be set for the ambulance services. The Board requested that Mr. Wilson contact Mr. Hilton Galloway and discuss the matter for requisition of funds.

Mr. Wilson advised the Board that the computer and software can be leased from Blue Cross/Blue Shield for \$300 per month. This system would allow the Board to perform a centralized billing system for the three ambulance services.

Chairman Miles called for a Special Session to be set for October 21, 1985, at 9:00 A.M.

Mr. Wilson advised the Board that Mr. Lynn Drury has completed the plans for the addition on the Health Department. It was recommended that a new air-conditioning system be included in the plans for the existing building and the addition. Motion by Commissioner Pridgen, second by Commissioner Griffin, to approve for the new air-conditioning system to be added to the plans. Ayes 5, Nays 0. Owens Aye, Griffin Aye, Pridgen Aye, Hall Aye, Miles Aye.

Chairman Miles adjourned the meeting.

APPROVED: W. F. Miles

W. F. Miles, Chairman

ATTEST: Catherine King

Catherine King, Clerk