

MARCH 10, 1964 – REGULAR MEETING

The Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida met in regular session on March 10th, 1964 with the following members present and participating: Commissioner Kylea Laird, Chairman, Commissioner Hubert Bell, Vice Chairman, Commissioner O. O. Thompson, Mr. Commissioner W. Frank Adams, Commissioner Marvin Rigdon together with W. Paul Thompson, Attorney to the Board and Forrest A. McDonald, Deputy Clerk

Bills for the month of February were presented to the Board for approval for payment. After examination and upon a motion by Commissioner Bell seconded by Commissioner Thompson the Board voted unanimously to pay said bills. The Clerk was authorized to issue warrants in the following amounts:

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| General Revenue | \$ 11,642.79 |
| Road and Bridge | \$ 17,913.15 |
| Fine and Forfeiture | 9,858.95 |
| Mosquito Control | 36.00 |

Mr. H. O. Harrison, County Agent, Mr. John Carver, Coordinator for the Rural Renewal Program for Holmes and Walton and Washington Counties and Mr. Jim McCall, Rural Area Development Coordinator for West Florida and Mr. Paul Teelin, Chairman, Walton County Development appeared before the Board regarding the Rural Renewal Program for Walton County, Florida.

Motion by Commissioner Bell seconded by Commissioner Thompson to let the Walton County Development Authority sponsor the Rural Renewal Program for Walton County. Passed by unanimous vote of the Board.

The Rural Renewal Program is a Federal Program and Coordinated by

Farmers Home Administration and they have the Authority for lending and are known as the Rural Renewal loans No Project loan will ever be made until presented to the Board of County Commissioners first for their attention and for their sanction on it.

Mr. Johnny Holleman from the Hugo Marx and Company, Investment Brokers of Montgomery, Alabama was present before the Board and talked to the Commissioners about refinancing the Court House bonds. The Commissioners asked Mr. Holleman to submit a plan for re-financing the Court House Bond Program for their study.

A letter was received by the Board from Mrs. J. B. Porter regarding the roads in District # 2 along Okaloosa and Walton County lines. No action by the Board.

A bill was presented to the Board regarding Mr. Tucker from Indiana who was admitted to Florida State Hospital from Walton County. Since Mr. Thomas Lee Tucker did not qualify as a resident from the State of Florida he was transported to his home State of Indiana by the Florida State Hospital and the amount of the bill was for \$307.41. The bill was approved by the Board and ordered paid.

Mrs. Inez Brown appeared before the Board with a petition requesting the road by the Methodist Church in Portland to remain open. The Clerk was instructed to file the petition and the Attorney to the Board was advised not to advertise for closing of the road as previously agreed by the Board.

Mr. N. E. Campbell and Mr. Paul Teelin of the Food for the Needy Committee also Representative Jimmy Prescott appeared before the Board and reported on the Food for the Needy Program. The report is as follows: -

The Committee appointed to study the Distribution of Foods to Needy

Households met on February 10, 1964 in the Underwood Building In DeFuniak Springs, Fla., at 7:30 P. M. Present Mrs. Doggette, Miss Campbell, Mr. Teelan and Chairman Campbell. Mr. Cadenhead was absent because of illness.

It as mutually agreed that there was a need for fool(sp) for needy families In Walton County. There are many persons on welfare and other low income groups that find it very difficult to get wholesome food. We know of no other source from which the necessary help can be obtained, and we therefore recommend that this program be adopted as soon as possible from reliable sources we found that there are about 2100 persons on welfare in Walton County. In other counties the total number of persons receiving food from this program is about double the number on welfare, therefore, we estimate that there would be about 4000 persons in Walton County who could qualify for this food.

Under this program the following items are given away, peas, butter, cheese, corn meal, flour, lard, rice, peanut butter and cereal.(sp). The retail value of food allowed one person is about \$6.50 per month. If our estimate of 4000 persons is correct then the retail value of food distributed in our county would be more than \$24000.00 per month, or, if it was decided to distribute only dry or non-cold storage foods the retail value of one person's monthly allotment would be \$4.50, and a total distribution of more than \$17000.00 per month.

Most of this good is shipped car lot, and prepaid to the county however,

it is the responsibility of the county to unload and store the food; therefore, the cost for operation becomes largely, a problem of labor. We have estimated a budget and the total operation would cost a maximum of \$1150.00 per mo.

A copy of this budget is attached -a quick glance will show that if the county could arrange to use one of its own buildings that is presently supplied with water and lights a nice saving could be made. If prison or other labor presently available could be used the labor bill could be cut almost in half.

Respectfully submitted

/s/ Emery Campbell

EMERY CAMPBELL, Chairman

Estimated Budget for Distribution of Foods to Needy Households

| | | | |
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| Labor costs | \$ | | |
| Director | | 360.00 per mo. | |
| Laborers | | 600.00 per mo. | |
| Total Labor | | | \$960.00 per mo. |
| Telephone | | 15.00 | |
| Rent | | 75.00 | |
| Water & Lights | | 35.00 | |
| Transportation | | 50.00 | |
| Insurance | | 5.00 | |
| Exterminators | | 10.00 | |
| Total Misc. costs | | | \$190.00 per mo. |
| Total estimated costs - | | | \$1150.00 per mo |
| CAPITOL EXPENSE | | | |
| Lumber (for dunnage & shelving) | | \$200.00 | |
| Desk | | 50.00 | |
| Filing cabinets | | 150.00 | |
| Chairs | | 50.00 | |
| Total Capitol expense | | | \$450.00* |
| *Possible that second hand bridge lumber is available also that used desk, cabinets and chairs are available. | | | |

Motion by Commissioner Bell seconded by

Commissioner Thompson to accept the report of the Food for the Needy Committee and give it top priority when the Budget is set up for this next year. Passed by unanimous vote of the Board.

Applications for Hospitalization for the Indigent for the month of February were reviewed by the Board.

Motion by Commissioner Thompson seconded by Commissioner Bell to approve the following Budget amendments on the Mosquito Control Budget.

| Amendment No. 1 - 63-64 - Local Funds - | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| | | Present Budget 10375 | Revised Budget 10375 | | |
| Account - | Title - | Present Budget - | Increase | Decrease | Revised Budget |
| 201 | Salaries | 4126 | | | 4126 |
| 202 | Chemicals & Solvents | 3568 | | | 3568 |
| 203 | Gas, Oil Grease & Rep. | 1873 | | | 1873 |
| 204 | Tools & Supplies | 90 | | | 90 |
| 206 | Insurance | 260 | | | 260 |
| 208 | Incidentals | 200 | | | 200 |
| 401 | Equipment | 0 | 258 | | 258 |
| 501 | Contingency | 258 | | 258 | 0 |
| TOTAL BUDGET AND CHANGES | | 10375 | 258 | 258 | 10375 |
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| Amendment No. 2 - 63-64 - State I Funds | | | | | |
| | | Present Budget 10375 | Increase Req. 237.25 - | Revised Budget 10612.25 | |
| | | Present | Increase | Decrease | Rev. Budget |
| 202 - | Chemicals & Solvents | 5545 | | | 5545 |
| 208 | Incidentals | 365 | | | 365 |
| 401 | Equipment | 4465 | 237.25 | | 4702.25 |
| TOTAL BUDGET & CHANGES | | 10375 | 237.25 | | 10612.25 |

Passed by unanimous vote of the Board.

A letter was received from an interested citizen regarding the roads in the Mossyhead area - District # 4 - No action by the Board.

A letter was received from the State Road Department in Chipley regarding speed studies in the Community of Gaskin. No action by the Board.

A letter was received by the Board from the Department of Veterans Affairs, State of Florida regarding the conference of County Service Officers. No Action by the Board.

Mr. Jack Potter of the Junior Chamber of Commerce along with Mrs. Potter, Sec'y to the Walton County Chamber of Commerce, General Gordy, Santa Rosa, Mr. Johnnie Johnson, South Walton County Lions Club appeared before the Board regarding the establishing of a Mosquito Control District in South Walton County. A petition was submitted to the Board of County Commissioners by General Gordy. Others present from the Chamber of Commerce were Mr. Hansel Geoghagan, Mr. Charles Rivard and Mr. Paul Teelin.

Motion by Commissioner Bell seconded by Commissioner Thompson to place the Mosquito Control District before the people by giving the freeholders in Pots 15,18 and 29 an opportunity to express themselves by ballot on the May 26th Primary. Passed by unanimous vote of the Board.

Mrs. Minnie Harrison, Deputy Clerk to the Supervisor of Registration office appeared before the Board and reported that over 15% of voters in these precincts in fact 210 of the 418 qualified voters of the pcts 15,18 and 29 has signed the petition.

The following advertisement was authorized published by the

Board in compliance with Chapter 388.031, Florida Statutes.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, hereby declares that it has determined that a petition has been duly signed and submitted by the requisite number of registered electors who are freeholders residing within the territory described on said petition, requesting the creation of a Mosquito Control District therein and that the creation of such a district is feasible and practicable to eradicate or control mosquitoes and other arthropods in said territory and that the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida at its regular meeting on the 10th day of March 1964 fixed May 26th, 1964 as the date for said election and determined that the name of the District shall be the South Walton County Mosquito Control District, should the electors determine to create such a district and that its boundaries would be as follows:

The territory to be included in the proposed district shall be bounded on the South by the Gulf of Mexico. The East Boundary of the district shall be that portion of the Walton-Bay County line from the Gulf of Mexico to the Choctawhatchee River. This line shall then be projected northward along the line dividing Range 17 West and Range 18 West to the northeast corner of Section 12, Range 16 West, Township 2 South. This shall be the northeast corner of the district.

The northern boundary shall begin at the northeast corner and extend westerly along with section line forming the south boundary of Sections

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Range 18 West, Township 2 South, until said line intersects the highwater mark at the eastern tip of Jolly Bay. At this point the northern boundary shall follow the high tide water mark contour around Choctawhatchee Bay and its tributaries until reaching the Walton-Okaloosa County line.

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All registered voters, who are freeholders and reside within the above described territory, are eligible to vote for or against the creation of said Mosquito Control District and to elect the District Board of Commissioners.

This by order of the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida in regular session on the 10th day of March 1964.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WALTON COUNTY, FLORIDA
E. LEO ANDREWS, CLERK TO THE
BOARD

By /s/ Forrest A. McDonald
Deputy Clerk

Mrs. Lou Jones appeared before the Board regarding closing of the old ridge road in Section 36, Township 3, North, Range 20 West. This road has been blocked by trees which have been felled into the Road by the Boy Scouts. The Commissioners requested Mr. W. Paul Thompson, attorney to the Board to write the

Boy Scouts and request them to open the road and leave it open.

A report from the County Service Officer was received by the Board and reviewed. No action was taken.

The report from the County Agent and Home Demonstration Agent were reviewed by the Board. No action taken.

Motion by Commissioner Thompson seconded by Commissioner Rigdon to approve an advance of \$150.00 for the Commissioners who would be attending the County Commissioners meeting in Jacksonville and also for the Attorney to the Board. Passed by unanimous vote of the Board.

Motion by Commissioner Thompson seconded by Commissioner Bell to approve the following Clerk's and Inspectors to serve as Election Officials for the May 5th and May 26th Primary in Walton County, Florida.

MAY PRIMARIES

Pursuant to Chapter 102 of Florida Statutes, the following is a list of persons selected by the Board of County Commissioners, Walton County, Florida to serve as election inspectors and clerks in the Primaries to be held on May 5th, 1964 and May 26th 1964 in the precincts indicated:

Precinct # 1 - Pleasant Valley

James J. McDonald - Clerk
Harry Weimorts
Mrs. Kimmie Lee Hatcher
Dudley Cassidy

Precinct # 2 - Eucheanna

Margaret Lindsay - Clerk
Mrs. L. Armstrong
Mrs. Bonnie McLean
Lula Belle Campbell

Precinct # 3 - Glendale

Buford Rachels - Clerk
Rufus Sunday
Howard Adkinson
Ray Ealum

Precinct # 4 - Darlington

J. B. Zorn - Clerk
J. W. McCormick
W. C. Conner
Preston Spears

Precinct # 5 - Paxton

Raleigh Thomas - Clerk
W. E. McIntosh
Robert Lee Weeks
Clayton Geoghagan

Precinct # 6 - Stella

C. W. Adams - Clerk
Willie Fay Thorn
Mrs. Eva Dell Kelley
Mary Ellen Hall

Precinct # 10 - Portland

Mrs. Clara M. Godwin - Clerk
Mrs. Jean L. Rollins
Mrs. Inez Brown
Mrs. Kathe Godwin

Precinct # 11 - Freeport

Olin J. Garrett, Clerk
Mrs. T. O. Johnson
Mrs. Foye Miller
Mrs. Eunice Hall
Mrs. Mary Ella Farrington

Precinct # 12 - Red Bay

Johnnie Mae McDonald - Clerk
Eunice Grice
Clarence Vaughan
Murleen Gomillion

Precinct # 13 - Bruce

Mr. Donald P. Simmons, Clerk
Mrs. Hazel Sharon
Mr. H. C. Infinger
Mr. A. H. McCook

Precinct # 14 - East DeFuniak - Courthouse

Hugh Adams - Clerk
Paul Teelin
Mrs. Alma Kirkland
Mrs. A. B. Covell
Homer Godwin
J. B. Goff
D. J. Stokes
R. C. Blue

Precinct # 7 - Argyle

Mrs. E. N. Bishop - Clerk
Mrs. Ira Bell Scott
Mrs. Beula Bishop
Mrs. Klara Hammerschmidt

Precinct # 8 - Steele Church

Jerry Edwards Clerk
T. R. Spence
Mrs. Bonnie D. Foreman
Mrs. M. E. Gainey

Precinct # 9 - Gaskin

J. B. Holt - Clerk
J. A. Wilkerson
L. E. Gainey
Richard Laird

Precinct # 15 - Point Washington

Mrs. Edith Burlison, Clerk
Mrs. Clara Belle Cuchens
Mrs. Martha Kilbourne
Mrs. Muriel Evans

Precinct # 16 - Mossyhead

J. J. Griner - Clerk
Florence Richardson
Mrs. Ida Louise Harbuck
Mrs. Doralene Stewart

Precinct # 17 - Ealum

Howard A. Jones - Clerk
J. F. Coon
Coy Bell
W. M. Daughtry

Precinct # 18 - Santa Rosa
Tobias J. Penner - Clerk
Mrs. Corene J. Bishop
Mrs. Yvonne A. Holley
Mrs. Jennie Becker

Precinct # 19 - Sandy Creek
A. K. Anderson, Clerk
Hettie Gomillion
Robert C. Anderson
Homer Anderson

Precinct # 20 - West DeFuniak
(Auditorium)
Mr. E. D. Pinckard - Clerk
Mrs. Marjorie Wise
Mrs. Mary Alice Hicks
Mrs. Joe Davis
Mrs. C. L. Dorsey
M. M. Brazile, Jr.
Mrs. Virginia Moody
G. E. Shehee

Precinct # 21 - Caney Creek
Paul Bune - Clerk
Pence McClellan
Lewis M. Deurell
C. Wilmer Wilkerson

Precinct # 22 - Knox Hill
Mrs. Lissie Cassidy - Clerk
Mrs. Mae Bell Floyd
Mrs. Ola M. Mitchem
Rupert Ray

Precinct # 23 - West End DeFuniak
Frank Spikes - Clerk
Mrs. A. M. Hutchinson
Lester Wright
Herbert Cobb
Harold Goodwin
Comer Ward

Precinct # 24 - Pleasant Ridge
Mrs. C. T. Chesser
Herman Infinger
Mrs. Bertice Nowling
Mrs. Inez M. Gainey

Precinct # 25 - Children's Home
Mrs. Gracie Dixon - Clerk
Carrie Bell Allen
Boncile Lowery
J. E. Huckaba

Precinct # 26 - Limestone
H. D. Davis - Clerk
Jack Mauldin
Lester Scott
Walton Alford

Precinct # 27 - Clear Springs
Fred Morgan - Clerk
Wilbur Fleming
C. E. Summerlin
Bobbie H. Nelson

Precinct # 28 - Moores
Velma Lee Ward - Clerk
William K. Rossen
Marion J. Byrd
Mrs. Hartis Manning

Precinct # 29 - Miramar Beach
Mr. Leonard P. Hutchinson - Clerk
Mrs. Loyce G. Bishop
Mrs. Alice L. Davis
Mrs. Leonard P. Hutchinson

Precinct # 30 - Flowers Quarters
Fisher Oates - Clerk
Gladys Milton
Jessie Coston
Marvin Moore

Precinct # 31 - Lakewood
William E. Ward - Clerk
Chester Davis
Gordon Henderson
D. P. Rhodes

Precinct # 32 - Douglass
John L. Stonom - Clerk
Elna Johnson
Robert Paul
Iris A. Campbell

Precinct # 33 - Choctaw
Mr. Porter Morrison - Clerk
Mrs. Elaine P. Daniels
Mrs. Emily Ritznore
Mrs. Essie Hall

This by order of the Board of County Commissioners, Walton County, Florida in
regular session on the 10th day of March A. D. 1964.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WALTON COUNTY, FLORIDA
E. LEO ANDREWS, CLERK TO THE
BOARD

BY /s/ Forrest A. McDonald Deputy Clerk

Motion by Commissioner Thompson seconded by Commissioner Bell to approve purchase of a Clay Pit from Mr. Scroggins. This would include 10 acres for \$1,100.00 and to pay said amount when the Attorney to the Board approves the Title.

Passed by unanimous vote of the Board.

The following described property constitutes the 10 acres mentioned above. All of the NW1/2 of SW1/2 of Section 22, Township 5 North Range 19 West, lying East of the present State Road # 83 containing 10 acres more or less, situate lying and being in Walton County, Florida.

(The above property was purchased from Mr. & Mrs. Thomas C. Scroggins by Warranty Deed which was executed and approved by the Attorney to the Board, Mr. W. Paul Thompson on the 13th day of March 1964.) (Deed book 191 p. 216)

The following inspection reports were filed for the month of February 1964 -

Commissioners Rigdon--District # 1
Red Bay Road
Ingram Ranch Road
Valley View Road
Knox Hill Road
Red Hill Bridge
Rock Hill Road
Negro Church Road
Eucheanna Road
Indian Creek Road
Douglass Crossroads
Morrison Springs Road
Reedy Creek Road
Argyle Road

DISTRICT # 2 - Commissioner O. O. Thompson
Caney Creek Bfidge
Flowers Quarters Road
Manning Pond Road
Thompson Culverts
Paxton Roads
Clear Springs Roads andBridge
Otter Pond Road
Gaskin Roads
Darlington Roads
Lakewood Bridgeand Roads
Thad Bell Roads
Flower Quarters Roads

DISTRICT # 3 - Commissioner Hubert Bell
Thad Bell Road
Howard Jones Road
Cecil Hall Road
Old Norwood Road
Tom Bryan Road
A. K. Andersn Road
Leamon Garrett Road
Jim Drake Road
Henry Nowling Road
Miles Ray Road
Hertis Padgett Road
Gum Creek Church Road
Sam Davis Road

DISTRICT # 4 - Commissioner Adams
Shoal River Bridge and Road
Eunice Carnley Road
Lindy Road
Weeks Road
Allen Road
Davis Road and Bridge
Covington Road
Hardy Richardson Road
Courtney Road - New Harmony
Hunt and Hall Road and Bridge
Bay Scout Road
Convict Camp Road
Boy Scout Road
Carter and Gavins Road and Bridge
Garman Mill Creek Road and Bridge

DISTRICT # 5- Commissioner Laird
Thompson Road
Gamble Williams Road
Black Creek Road
Cowford Road
McGahee Road
Roads North of Bruce Roads
White Road
Jolly Bay Road
Phillip Inlet Road
Brown Road
McKinnon Road
Pt. Washington Road
Mack Bayou Road.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time and upon a motion by Commissioner Bell seconded by Commissioner Adams to adjourn. Passed by unanimous vote of the Board.

APPROVED:

BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS
WALTON COUNTY,
FLORIDA

ATTEST:

E. LEO ANDREWS, CLERK TO THE BOARD

BY

Forrest A. McAnis
Deputy Clerk

Kyle Laird
CHAIRMAN