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BOARD MINUTES FOR 08/05/93

AUGUST 5, 1993

PURSUANT TO A RECESS FROM THE AUGUST 3, 1993 MEETING, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, MET ON THE ABOVE DATE AT 5:30 P. M. AT THE WASHINGTON COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING, 201 WEST CYPRESS AVENUE, CHIPLEY, FLORIDA WITH COMMISSIONERS MORRIS, CARTER, CORBIN, BROCK AND TAYLOR PRESENT. CLERK EARNESTINE MILLER, DEPUTY CLERKS DIANNE CARTER AND JOHNNIE ODOM WERE ALSO IN ATTENDANCE.

CHAIRMAN CORBIN CALLED THE RECESSED MEETING TO ORDER.

COMMISSIONER MORRIS ADVISED THE BOARD HE NEEDED A FEW MORE DAYS TO TALK TO CLAYTON PHILLIPS ON A RIGHT-OF-WAY EASEMENT FOR THE ST. MARYS PROJECT. MORRIS STATED PHILLIPS WAS IN THE HOSPITAL AT THE PRESENT TIME. HE ALSO HAD SPOKEN TO ONE OF THE CITY COUNCILMEMBERS AT CARYVILLE ABOUT CONTRIBUTING FUNDS TO THE ST. MARYS PROJECT AND WAS TOLD THE ISSUE WOULD BE BROUGHT UP AT THEIR NEXT BOARD MEETING.

A DISCUSSION WAS HELD ON THE BUILDING INSPECTOR APPLICANTS. COMMISSIONER MORRIS SAID HE HAD PICKED OUT TWO OF THE APPLICANTS WHICH WAS GERALD RICHTER AND JIMMY WILSON. COMMISSIONER CORBIN PICKED GERALD RICHTER, JIMMY WILSON AND GARY KENT. COMMISSIONER BROCK PICKED GERALD RICHTER, JIMMY WILSON AND JAMES GUY. COMMISSIONER TAYLOR PICKED GERALD RICHTER AND JIMMY WILSON. COMMISSIONER CARTER PICKED GERALD RICHTER, JIMMY WILSON AND GARY KENT. COMMISSIONER MORRIS OFFERED A MOTION TO HIRE JIMMY WILSON AS BUILDING INSPECTOR. CHAIRMAN CORBIN RELINQUISHED HIS CHAIR AND SECONDED THE MOTION FOR BENEFIT OF DISCUSSION ON THE ISSUE. COMMISSIONER MORRIS AND CORBIN VOTED YES WITH COMMISSIONERS BROCK, CARTER AND TAYLOR VOTING NO.

COMMISSIONER BROCK OFFERED A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER TAYLOR TO HIRE GERALD RICHTER AS BUILDING INSPECTOR. COMMISSIONER BROCK AND TAYLOR AGREED TO A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT TO THE MOTION TO ADD THAT RICHTER'S STARTING DATE WOULD BEGIN BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 15 AND OCTOBER 1, 1993. THE MOTION CARRIED WITH COMMISSIONER BROCK, TAYLOR, CARTER, AND CORBIN VOTING YES AND COMMISSIONER MORRIS VOTING NO.

A QUESTION WAS ASKED AS TO WHEN MR. RICHTER WOULD GET HIS CERTIFICATION AS A BUILDING INSECTOR. COMMISSIONER CARTER ADVISED THE BOARD IT WAS AGREED UPON DURING THE INTERVIEWS WITH THE APPLICANTS, THEY WOULD HAVE TO OBTAIN THEIR CERTIFICATION DURING THEIR SIX MONTH PROBATION PERIOD.

COMMISSIONER CARTER QUESTIONED THE BOARD'S LITTER ORDINANCE ASKING WHAT BACKING THE BOARD WOULD GIVE DAVID CORBIN, THE PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR, IN ENFORCING THE ORDINANCE. COMMISSIONER CARTER AGREED TO TALK WITH SHERIFF HASTY TO SEE WHAT HE COULD DO AS FAR AS WORKING WITH DAVID CORBIN ON ENFORCING THE ORDINANCE. CHAIRMAN CORBIN EXPLAINED TO COMMISSIONER CARTER THAT DAVID CORBIN USUALLY IDENTIFIES THE LITTER PROBLEM, SENDS A CERTIFIED LETTER GIVING THE PERSONS A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME TO RESPOND, AND IF THEY FAIL TO RESPOND, HE TURNS IT OVER TO THE STATE ATTORNEY.

THE BOARD BEGAN WITH THEIR BUDGET WORKSHOP WITH ADMINISTRATOR HAGAN PRESENTING EACH OF THEM WITH NEW BUDGET PACKETS. ADMINISTRATOR HAGAN ADVISED THE BOARD THESE BUDGETS WERE PREPARED USING THE 3% AND 5% INCREASES OVER LAST YEAR'S BUDGETS AS THEY HAD REQUESTED AT THE AUGUST 3RD MEETING. HE THEN BRIEFED THE BOARD ON THE BUDGET PACKET AND THE CHANGES MADE. DISCUSSION WAS HELD ON THE SHERIFF'S BUDGET REQUEST.

CHAIRMAN CORBIN CALLED FOR A FIVE MINUTE RECESS.

PURSUANT TO A RECESS, THE BOARD ASKED CLERK EARNESTINE MILLER TO ADDRESS HER BUDGET REQUEST. CLERK MILLER ADVISED THE BOARD SHE WAS ASKING FOR AN ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEE FOR THE BOARD FINANCE DEPARTMENT; THE COUNTY TO FUND AN EMPLOYEE IN THE COUNTY COURT DEPARTMENT AS THEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN FUNDING THIS POSITION ALREADY, AND A COPIER FOR THE BOARD FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

THE BOARD AGREED FOR COMMISSIONER MORRIS AND ADMINISTRATOR HAGAN TO GET WITH SHERIFF HASTY ON HIS BUDGET REQUEST.

THE BOARD AGREED TO RECESS THIS MEETING UNTIL FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1993 AT 10:00 A. M. AND HAVE RONALD WRIGHT, PROPERTY APPRAISER, ADDRESS HIS BUDGET REQUEST.

ATTEST: _____
CLERK

CHAIRMAN

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DEPUTY CLERK

END OF MINUTES FOR 08/05/93