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BOARD MINUTES FOR 10/10/94

OCTOBER 10, 1994

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, MET ON THE ABOVE DATE AT 4:00 P. M. AT THE WASHINGTON COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING, 711 THIRD STREET, CHIPLEY, FLORIDA WITH COMMISSIONERS CORBIN, MORRIS, TAYLOR, AND BROCK PRESENT. CLERK EARNESTINE MILLER AND ADMINISTRATOR ROGER HAGAN WERE ALSO IN ATTENDANCE.

CHAIRMAN MORRIS CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO ADDRESS WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE.

CHAIRMAN MORRIS ASKED ADMINISTRATOR HAGAN TO OPEN THE MEETING CONCERNING WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE. ADMINISTRATOR HAGAN EXPLAINED THAT AT THE LAST MEETING MILTON INSURANCE AGENT, ALBERT MILTON, ALONG WITH A REPRESENTATIVE FROM GRIT, MADE A PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE TO WASHINGTON COUNTY. HAGAN SAID BASED ON THIS YEARS' SALARIES, THROUGH THE GRIT PROGRAM THEY CAN FURNISH WASHINGTON COUNTY WORKERS COMPENSATION FOR \$2,000.00 LESS THAN THE PREMIUM THE COUNTY NOW HAS WITH FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES. ADMINISTRATOR HAGAN ADVISED THE BOARD THE FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES ENDORSED THE GRIT PROGRAM.

ADMINISTRATOR HAGAN ADVISED THE BOARD THE PREMIUM WITH THE FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES IS DUE OCTOBER 15, 1994 AND THE CLERK NEEDED SOME ACTION BEFORE THE NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING IN ORDER TO PAY THIS PREMIUM OR GO WITH THE NEW PROVIDER.

ADMINISTRATOR HAGAN ALSO ADVISED THE BOARD THERE WERE TWO OTHER FACTORS THAT WOULD MAKE THE PREMIUM EVEN LESS IF THEY ARE IMPLEMENTED INTO THE PROGRAM:

1. DRUG FREE WORKPLACE

2. MANAGED CARE IF THE BOARD CHOSE TO IMPLEMENT THESE TWO PROGRAMS, THERE WOULD BE AN ADDITIONAL 5% DEDUCTION PER PROGRAM FROM THE PROPOSED PREMIUM.

COMMISSIONER CORBIN QUESTIONED THE DRUG FREE WORKPLACE. HE ASKED IF THE COUNTY DID RANDOM DRUG CHECKS AND FOUND AN EMPLOYEE FAILED THE TEST COULD THE COUNTY FIRE THAT EMPLOYEE. CHAIRMAN MORRIS SAID NOT IF THEY IMPLEMENTED THE DRUG FREE PROGRAM. THE COUNTY WOULD THEN HAVE TO WORK WITH THE INDIVIDUAL TO REHABILITATE THEM. COMMISSIONER CORBIN SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE DRUG FREE PROGRAM BEFORE THE COUNTY ACCEPTED IT. CHAIRMAN MORRIS SAID THEY COULD ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL FROM ALBERT MILTON FOR WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE BUT ADVISE THEM THE BOARD IS NOT INTERESTED IN IMPLEMENTING THE DRUG FREE PROGRAM AT THE PRESENT TIME AND STILL SAVE \$2,000.00.

COMMISSIONER CORBIN OFFERED A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER TAYLOR AND CARRIED TO CHANGE WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE CARRIERS AND OBTAIN INSURANCE THROUGH THE GRIT PROGRAM WITH MILTON INSURANCE AGENCY AND TO CHECK TO SEE IF SPECIFICATIONS ON THE POLICY CAN CHANGE FROM REHABILITATION IF AN EMPLOYEE IS CAUGHT WITH DRUGS TO DISMISSAL.

CHAIRMAN MORRIS ADJOURNED THE MEETING. ATTEST: _____

CLERK
END OF MINUTES FOR 10/10/94

CHAIRMAN