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BOARD MINUTES FOR 09/25/95

SEPTEMBER 25, 1995

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, MET ON THE ABOVE DATE AT 5:05 P. M. AT THE WASHINGTON COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING, 711 THIRD STREET, CHIPLEY, FLORIDA WITH COMMISSIONERS CARTER, MORRIS, DAVIS, AND CORBIN PRESENT. ATTORNEY HOLLEY, CLERK EARNESTINE MILLER, ADMINISTRATOR HAGAN AND DEPUTY CLERK CARTER WERE ALSO IN ATTENDANCE.

CHAIRMAN CORBIN STATED THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO HOLD THE FIRST PUBLIC HEARING TO DETERMINE THE MILLAGE RATE AND ADOPT THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1996.

CHAIRMAN CORBIN STATED THAT EVERY PROPERTY OWNER IN WASHINGTON COUNTY WAS NOTIFIED OF THIS MEETING BY THE REQUIRED TRIM NOTICES. THE TOTAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1996 TOTALLED \$10,856,457.00 WITH THE PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE BEING SET AT TEN MILLS. THE PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE IS 9.866 PER CENT GREATER THAN THE ROLLED BACK RATE.

CHAIRMAN CORBIN THEN ASKED IF THERE WAS ANYONE WHO HAD ANY QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE OR PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1996. MR. TIM SOUTHERLAND, PROPERTY OWNER AT CRYSTAL LAKE, ADDRESSED THE BOARD WITH HIS DISSATISFACTION OF THE AMOUNT OF SERVICES HE IS RECEIVING FOR THE AMOUNT OF MONEY HE IS PUTTING INTO THE COUNTY. HE ADDRESSED THERE BEING NO VISUAL SHERIFF CONTROL, THE ROADS ARE MAINTAINED POORLY AND HE IS NOT GETTING GARBAGE SERVICE ON A REGULAR BASIS. CHAIRMAN CORBIN INSTRUCTED ADMINISTRATOR HAGAN TO CONTACT THE SHERIFF ON SOUTHERLAND'S CONCERN OF NO SHERIFF CONTROL AT CRYSTAL LAKE. COMMISSIONER CARTER ADDRESSED THE ROUTINE OF ROAD MAINTENANCE ROTATION IN THE COUNTY. CHAIRMAN CORBIN TOLD STEPHENS THE BOARD WOULD LOOK INTO THE PROBLEMS WITH THE GARBAGE SERVICE.

MR. RUSSELL STEPHENS, CRYSTAL LAKE PROPERTY OWNER, ADDRESSED THE BOARD WITH COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE ROAD GRADING SERVICE IN THE AREA, LACK OF SHERIFF PATROL AND HIS DISSATISFACTION OF THE AMOUNT OF SERVICES HE IS RECEIVING FOR THE AMOUNT OF MONIES HE IS PUTTING INTO THE COUNTY.

DICK AULT, CRYSTAL LAKE PROPERTY OWNER, ADDRESSED THE BOARD WITH HIS DISSATISFACTION OF THE INCREASE IN HIS TAXES OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS, THE POOR ROAD CONDITIONS, AND LACK OF SHERIFF PATROLLING IN THE AREA. AULT ALSO FELT MORE SERVICES SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO HIM FOR THE AMOUNT OF TAX DOLLARS THE COUNTY IS RECEIVING.

COMMISSIONER MORRIS OFFERED A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER DAVIS AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY ON A ROLL CALL VOTE TO SET THE PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE OF TEN MILLS AS THE TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1996.

COMMISSIONER CARTER OFFERED A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER MORRIS AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY ON A ROLL CALL VOTE TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED BUDGET TOTALLING \$10,856,457.00 AS THE TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1996.

COMMISSIONER DAVIS OFFERED A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER MORRIS AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY ON A ROLL CALL VOTE TO ADVERTISE THE "SUMMARY STATEMENT OF THE TENTATIVE BUDGET" AND THE "NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING" IN THE WASHINGTON COUNTY NEWS, A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION WITHIN THE COUNTY, AND HOLD THE PUBLIC HEARING TO FINALIZE THE BUDGET AND ADOPT THE MILLAGE RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1996 ON OCTOBER 5, 1995 AT 5:05 P. M.

DUE TO THE BOARD HAVING ANOTHER MEETING TO ATTEND THEY WERE UNABLE TO HOLD A WORKSHOP TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES REFERENCED IN THE SEPTEMBER 21, 1995 MEETING. COMMISSIONER MORRIS OFFERED A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CARTER AND CARRIED TO ADJOURN. ATTEST:

CLERK

CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

END OF MINUTES FOR 09/25/95