

BOARD MINUTES FOR 07/16/01

JULY 16, 2001

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, MET ON THE ABOVE DATE AT 8:00 A. M. AT THE WASHINGTON COUNTY ANNEX, BOARD MEETING ROOM, 1331 SOUTH BOULEVARD, CHIPLEY, FLORIDA WITH COMMISSIONERS COPE, HALL, BROCK, ENFINGER AND FINCH PRESENT. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT PETER HERBERT, ATTORNEY GERALD HOLLEY AND DEPUTY CLERK DIANNE CARTER WERE ALSO IN ATTENDANCE.

CHAIRMAN COPE CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER, OFFERED PRAYER AND LED IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.

CHAIRMAN COPE STATED THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO RE-ADDRESS THE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE TAX. HE EXPLAINED TO THE BOARD ADDITIONAL INFORMATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED AND THE BOARD COULD CHARGE UP TO A MAXIMUM OF 1.7% ON THE CST IN ADDITION TO THE 0.24 PERCENT LEVIED IN LIEU OF IMPOSING PERMIT FEES ON COMMUNICATION SERVICE PROVIDERS DESIRING TO OCCUPY COUNTY RIGHTS-OF-WAY. DISCUSSION WAS HELD ON DESIGNATION OF THE FUNDS GENERATED WITH DEPUTY CLERK CARTER ADVISING THERE WAS A BROAD USAGE OF THESE FUNDS ALLOWED. ALSO DISCUSSED WAS THE EXPENSES AT THE JAIL AND THE UNCERTAINTY OF WHAT INMATE HOUSING REVENUES WILL BE IN THE FUTURE DUE TO NOT HOUSING HOLMES COUNTY INMATES. COMMISSIONER ENFINGER ADDRESSED THE BOARD HAVING BEEN TOLD THE JAIL WOULD PAY FOR ITSELF AND IF THIS IS NOT THE CASE, IT NEEDS TO BE LOOKED AT.

DISCUSSION CONTINUED WITH COMMISSIONER HALL OFFERING A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER ENFINGER AND CARRIED TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION CHARGING THE MAXIMUM COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE TAX ALLOWED BY LAW THIS YEAR AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER.

COMMISSIONER HALL OFFERED A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER ENFINGER AND CARRIED TO ADJOURN. ATTEST:_____

CLERK
ATTEST:_____

CHAIRMAN

DEPUTY CLERK
END OF MINUTES FOR 07/16/01