

BOARD MINUTES FOR 09/15/09

SEPTEMBER 15, 2009

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, MET ON THE ABOVE DATE AT 5:05 P.M. AT THE WASHINGTON COUNTY ANNEX, BOARD MEETING ROOM, 1331 SOUTH BOULEVARD, CHIPLEY, FLORIDA WITH COMMISSIONERS PATE, STRICKLAND, HOWELL, BROCK AND HOLMAN PRESENT. ADMINISTRATOR HERBERT, CLERK COOK AND DEPUTY CLERK GLASGOW WERE ALSO IN ATTENDANCE.

CHAIRMAN HOWELL PROCLAIMED THE MEETING AND OFFERED PRAYER. COMMISSIONER HOLMAN LED IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

CHAIRMAN HOWELL STATED THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING IS TO HOLD THE FIRST PUBLIC HEARING TO DETERMINE THE MILLAGE RATE AND ADOPT THE TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2010. THE PUBLIC HEARING WAS ADVERTISED VIA THE TRIM NOTICES SENT TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

HE THEN STATED:

1. THE TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2010 IS \$33,076,141; THE TENTATIVE BUDGET IS 1.5859% LESS THAN THE 2008/2009 BUDGET. THE MSBU PROPOSED BUDGET IS INCLUDED IN THE TENTATIVE BUDGET AND TOTALS \$487,000.

2. THE PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE IS SET FOR 8.6185 MILS. THIS MILLAGE RATE GENERATED \$207,715 MORE THAN THE ROLLED BACK RATE OF 8.4083 MILS. THE 8.6185 MILS WILL GENERATE \$8,516,612.

3. THE PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE OF 8.6185 MILS IS 2.499% MORE THAN THE ROLLED BACK RATE OF 8.4083.

CHAIRMAN HOWELL ASKED IF THERE WAS ANYONE IN THE AUDIENCE WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS PERTAINING TO THE PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE OF 8.6185 MILS. NO ONE RESPONDED.

CHAIRMAN HOWELL THEN ASKED IF THERE WAS ANYONE ON THE BOARD WHO HAD ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS PERTAINING TO THE PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE OF 8.6185 MILS. NO ONE RESPONDED.

CHAIRMAN HOWELL STATED BOARD ACTION IS NEEDED TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE OF 8.6185 MILS AS THE TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2010.

COMMISSIONER BROCK QUESTIONED IF SOMETHING ELSE COMES UP BEFORE THE FINAL ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET, COULD THE BOARD MAKE AN AMENDMENT. CHAIRMAN HOWELL STATED THIS IS THE APPROVAL OF THE TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE.

DEPUTY CLERK GLASGOW ADVISED THE BOARD CAN AMEND THE BUDGET AT ANYTIME DURING THE YEAR; BUT, YOU HAVE TO READVERTISE AND GO THROUGH THE PROCESS AGAIN.

COMMISSIONER STRICKLAND OFFERED A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BROCK TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE OF 8.6185 AS THE TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2010. ON A ROLL CALL VOTE, THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

COMMISSIONER BROCK THANKED ALL THE BOARD MEMBERS FOR ALL THE TIME THEY HAVE SPENT IN BUDGET HEARINGS, WORKING TO GET IT THIS FAR; IT WAS HARD, BUT HE APPRECIATED THEM.

CHAIRMAN HOWELL STATED HE THOUGHT THE BUDGET COMMITTEE DID MOST OF THE WORK. COMMISSIONER BROCK SAID HE WAS TALKING TO CLERK COOK, DEPUTY CLERK GLASGOW, ROGER HAGAN AND DAVID CORBIN; HE APPRECIATED THEM.

CHAIRMAN HOWELL ASKED IF THERE WAS ANYONE IN THE AUDIENCE WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS PERTAINING TO THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2010 TOTTALLING \$33,076,141. THERE WAS NO RESPONSE.

CHAIRMAN HOWELL THEN ASKED IF THERE WAS ANYONE ON THE BOARD WHO HAS ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS PERTAINING TO THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2010.

CHAIRMAN PATE NOTED IT WAS A VERY TIGHT BUDGET AND THE BOARD NEEDS TO STICK TO IT AS CLOSE AS THEY CAN.

COMMISSIONER STRICKLAND OFFERED A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER PATE AND ON A ROLL CALL VOTE CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED BUDGET TOTTALLING \$33,076,141 AS THE TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2010.

COMMISSIONER HOLMAN OFFERED A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER PATE AND CARRIED TO ADVERTISE THE SUMMARY STATEMENT OF THE TENTATIVE BUDGET AND A NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING IN THE WASHINGTON COUNTY NEWS IN THE SEPTEMBER 19, 2009 EDITION AND TO HOLD THE FINAL PUBLIC HEARING ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2009 AT 5:05 P.M.

CHAIRMAN HOWELL STATED THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2010 IS NOW CONCLUDED.

ADMINISTRATOR HERBERT INFORMED THE BOARD MR. JOHN GILBERT WAS PRESENT TO DISCUSS THE INMATE SUPERVISOR POSITION WITH ORANGE HILL SOIL AND WATER. MR. HERBERT SAID HE HAD TALKED WITH ATTORNEY HOLLEY AND HE HAD RECOMMENDED THE BOARD NOT TAKE ANY FURTHER ACTION TONIGHT; BUT, HE DIDN'T SEE ANY PROBLEM WITH DISCUSSING ANY OTHER TOPICS.

MR. JOHN GILBERT, OHSCD, UPDATED THE BOARD ON THEM HAVING AN INMATE CREW THAT IS CONTRACTED TO NFWFMD AND HAVE HAD THE CREW FOR SEVERAL YEARS. IN TALKING WITH MR. TREADWELL WITH NFWFMD, THEY WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE THAT CONTRACT. MR. GILBERT EXPLAINED THE INMATE CREW SUPERVISOR IS CURRENTLY A CITY OF CHIPLEY EMPLOYEE; OHSCD IS CONTRACTED WITH THE CITY AND THAT CONTRACT RUNS OUT SEPTEMBER 30, 2009. MR. GILBERT, ON BEHALF OF OHSCD, ASKED THE BOARD TO CONSIDER HIRING THE INMATE SUPERVISOR AND OHSCD WOULD CONTRACT THE EMPLOYEE BACK FROM THE COUNTY TO RUN THE INMATE CREW. OHSCD WOULD PAY ALL EXPENSES AND WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE; IT WOULD NOT COST THE COUNTY ANYTHING.

MR. GILBERT EXPLAINED THIS WAS OHSCD'S ONLY CONTRACTED EMPLOYEE AND THEY NEED HELP IN THIS MATTER; IT IS NOT ECONOMICAL FOR THEM TO BUY INSURANCE AND PAY THE WORKERS COMP PREMIUM FOR ONE EMPLOYEE. IT WOULD BE COST PROHIBITIVE.

COMMISSIONER PATE QUESTIONED WHAT THIS CREW ACTUALLY DOES. MR. GILBERT REPORTED THE CREW DOES MINOR REPAIRS, BUILDS GATES, SIGNS FENCES, BRIDGES, DOES REPAIRS TO EROSION CONTROL STRUCTURES, MAINTAINS ALL THE PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES, DOES GENERAL CLEAN UP, REPAIRS AND MAINTAINS THE RESTRICTIVE AREA BARRIERS, POSTS AND MARKS ALL THE NFWFMD LAND BOUNDARIES. MOST OF THIS CREW'S WORK IS DONE IN WASHINGTON COUNTY; THEY HELP PROTECT SOME OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL SENSITIVE AREAS AND THEY WORK DIRECTLY UNDER NFWFMD.

COMMISSIONER HOWELL QUESTIONED IF THE INMATE CREW WOULD WORK DIRECTLY ON NFWFMD PROPERTY. MR. GILBERT ADVISED, UNDER THIS CONTRACT, THEY DO.

COMMISSIONER HOLMAN QUESTIONED MR. GILBERT IF OHSCD PAID THE WAGES FOR THE INMATE SUPERVISOR. MR. GILBERT SAID THEY WOULD REIMBURSE THE COUNTY FOR ALL COST PLUS ANY ADMINISTRATIVE COST THEY MIGHT HAVE.

MR. GILBERT EXPLAINED OHSCD WOULD TAKE CARE OF THE BILLING AND INVOICES TO NFWFMD.

COMMISSIONER STRICKLAND QUESTIONED WOULD THE INMATE SUPERVISOR STILL GET COUNTY INMATES. MR. GILBERT SAID "YES."

COMMISSIONER HOWELL QUESTIONED IF THEY KNOW WHAT IT WOULD COST THE COUNTY TO HAVE THIS PERSON ON THEIR PAYROLL.

ADMINISTRATOR HERBERT SAID HE HAS WHAT IT CURRENTLY COST WHEN HE WAS UNDER THE CITY'S PAYROLL; BUT, THERE HAS BEEN A QUESTION ON HIS SALARY. THIS EMPLOYEE IS MAKING QUITE A BIT MORE THAN THE COUNTY'S INMATE SUPERVISORS MAKE. THE BOARD WOULD HAVE TO DECIDE ON A SALARY OR WHERE THIS PERSON WOULD FIT ON THE COUNTY'S SALARY SCHEDULE. HE WASN'T SURE ABOUT THE HEALTH INSURANCE; BUT, THEY CAN COME UP WITH THE ACTUAL COST PRETTY EASILY.

COMMISSIONER STRICKLAND QUESTIONED WHAT THE INMATE SUPERVISOR CURRENTLY GETS PAID. ADMINISTRATOR HERBERT ADVISED HE GOT PAID ALMOST \$15 AN HOUR. MR. GILBERT SAID THE INMATE SUPERVISOR'S HOURLY RATE NOW IS \$14.86 AN HOUR PLUS BENEFITS.

WHEN QUESTIONED HOW LONG THIS EMPLOYEE HAS BEEN WITH OHSCD, MR. HERBERT SAID HE STARTED WORKING WITH THE CITY IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER 1ST OF 2003 AND HE WORKED WITH THE COUNTY ABOUT TWO YEARS PRIOR TO THAT AS AN INMATE SUPERVISOR.

COMMISSIONER STRICKLAND STATED THE ONLY PROBLEM HE HAS IS THE COUNTY HAS A PERSON DOING THE SAME JOB THAT HAS BEEN EMPLOYED LONGER AND ISN'T MAKING ANYTHING CLOSE TO THE \$14.86 PER HOUR. HE REFERRED TO THIS HAPPENING TO HIM WHEN HE WAS WORKING AT THE ROAD DEPARTMENT AND HE DIDN'T LIKE IT. IF THE OHSCD INMATE SUPERVISOR WOULD COME AND WORK FOR THE PAY SCALE THE COUNTY HAS, HE WOULDN'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH HIRING HIM.

MR. GILBERT SAID THE INMATE SUPERVISOR'S SALARY WOULD BE NEGOTIABLE.

COMMISSIONER BROCK ASKED HOW LONG HAS DOUG REDDICK BEEN WORKING IN THAT POSITION BECAUSE IT SEEMED LIKE HE COME TO WORK IN THE 1990'S WITH WATER MANAGEMENT. DAVID CORBIN ADVISED REDDICK WAS HIRED IN 2001 AND WORKED UNTIL 2003, RESIGNED AND WENT TO WORK WITH OHSCD AND AT SOME POINT HE TRANSFERRED TO THE CITY OF CHIPLEY.

COMMISSIONER HOWELL QUESTIONED WHY THE CITY DIDN'T WANT TO CONTINUE TO EMPLOY MR. REDDICK. MR. GILBERT ADVISED HE DIDN'T KNOW; THE CITY JUST SAID THEY WERE NOT WILLING TO RENEGOTIATE THE CONTRACT.

COMMISSIONER HOLMAN ASKED IF THE EMPLOYEE IS AWARE HIS PAY MIGHT BE CUT TO FIT THE COUNTY'S PAY SCALE SHOULD THE BOARD DECIDE TO HIRE HIM. MR. GILBERT SAID "YES."

COMMISSIONER STRICKLAND ADDRESSED IN THE PAST, THERE WAS A PROBLEM WITH THIS INMATE SUPERVISOR WORKING INMATES; IF THAT PROBLEM CAME BACK UP, HE WOULDN'T HAVE A JOB WITH THE COUNTY. HE REQUESTED MR. GILBERT RELAY THAT TO THE INMATE SUPERVISOR.

DON WALTERS ADDRESSED THE BOARD STATING HE STARTED OUT WITH THIS INMATE CREW; HE AND MR. HERBERT INTERVIEWED AND HIRED DOUG REDDICK WITH MR. HERBERT'S RECOMMENDATION, WHICH TURNED OUT GREAT. THERE HAS ALWAYS BEEN A FEW PROBLEMS WITH THE PAPERWORK. IF THE CONTRACT STAYS WITH OHSCD AND IT IS THE COUNTY'S EMPLOYEE, THE COUNTY IS GOING TO BE OUT A LOT OF EXPENSES AND A LOT OF MONEY AND OHSCD WILL REAP THE BENEFITS OF THAT.

MR. TYLER MCMILLAN, NFWFMD, HAS REQUESTED OHSCD STILL HAVE THE INMATE SUPERVISOR AND THE CREW; IT IS NOT GOING TO BE EASY. IN TALKING WITH DOUG REDDICK, HE WOULD LIKE FOR THE COUNTY TO HAVE THE WHOLE THING. NONE OF THE OTHER OHSCD PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN TO DOUG REDDICK AS OF THIS AFTERNOON; MR. REDDICK IS KIND OF IN LIMBO ABOUT WHAT HE IS GOING TO DO.

THEY HAVE PUT THIS THING OFF UNTIL THE 12TH HOUR AND NOTHING HAS BEEN SAID OTHER THAN WHAT HE HAS SAID TO HIM. MR. WALTERS STATED MR. REDDICK IS A FINE EMPLOYEE; HE DOES MORE WORK THAN THE FOUR INMATES HE IS SUPPOSE TO GET FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND NFWFMD THINKS HE WALKS ON WATER AND THEY WANT HIM BACK. HOWEVER, THEY WOULD LIKE FOR MR. REDDICK TO GO STRICTLY THROUGH THE COUNTY AND NOT THROUGH OHSCD. SO WOULD DOUG AND SO WOULD HE. THE COUNTY WOULD BE DOING ALL THE PAPERWORK, ADVANCING ALL THE PAPERWORK AND OHSCD WOULD REAP THE BENEFITS OF IT. THE REASON OHSCD WENT WITH THE CITY AND THE CITY ACCEPTED THEM WAS THEY WERE ABLE TO HELP THE CITY; HE DOESN'T THINK THEY WILL BE ABLE TO HELP THE COUNTY NOW BECAUSE OF THE ATTITUDE OF THE NEW BOARD MEMBERS IS NO GOOD IN CONSTRUCTION WORK BECAUSE THEY ARE LIABLE. THAT IS WHAT THEY RELATED TO HIM AND THAT IS WHY THEY ELECTED NEW OFFICERS IN THERE OR THAT IS WHAT HE UNDERSTANDS.

MR. WALTERS REITERATED DOUG REDDICK WOULD BE HAPPY TO WORK WITH THE COUNTY AND IS WILLING TO DO WHATEVER IS NECESSARY TO PUT ALL HIS THINGS WITH THE COUNTY HIMSELF AND NOT THROUGH OHSCD. IT WOULD WORK SO MUCH BETTER; THE PAPERWORK THE COUNTY HAS TO DO, THEY WILL RECEIVE SOME BENEFIT FROM IT. HE SAID HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO HELP THEM FIGURE OUT THE HOURLY RATE THEY NEED TO CHARGE NFWFMD BECAUSE HE HAS DONE IT MANY TIMES. HE HATES TO SEE THE COUNTY GO AND MESS A GOOD DEAL THAT IS COMING THROUGH AND HOPES THEY DON'T MAKE THAT MISTAKE. HE OFFERED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS AT THIS TIME.

COMMISSIONER HOWELL ASKED HOW MUCH THE CONTRACT WAS WITH NFWFMD. MR. WALTERS ADVISED IT WAS \$29.84 AN HOUR THIS YEAR FOR HOURS MR. REDDICK ACTUALLY WORKS; THAT DOESN'T INCLUDE VACATION, SICK LEAVE OR HOLIDAYS, ETC. THAT IS NEGOTIABLE FOR THE NEXT YEAR; EVERY YEAR THE CONTRACT COMES UP AND RE-NEGOTIATES THE PRICE. DOUG IS WILLING TO DROP BACK TO WHATEVER THE COUNTY RATE IS AS OF THIS AFTERNOON IN ORDER TO MAKE SURE EVERYTHING WORKS OUT FINE. HE EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION IF THE BOARD WOULD CONSIDER HIRING DOUG; HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A GOOD THING FOR THE COUNTY, A GOOD THING FOR NFWFMD AND IT WOULDN'T HURT OHSCD.

MR. GIBSON READDRESSSED THE BOARD WITH A COPY OF THE CONTRACT; MR. TREADWELL WITH NFWFMD WOULD BE GLAD TO WORK WITH THE COUNTY OR OHSCD. MR. TREADWELL DID EXPRESS HE WOULD LIKE TO KEEP MR. REDDICK AS THE SUPERVISOR.

COMMISSIONER HOWELL REQUESTED MR. GIBSON PROVIDE MR. HERBERT A COPY OF THE CONTRACT AFTER THE MEETING TODAY.

COMMISSIONER HOWELL ASKED WHEN THE CONTRACT EXPIRES WITH THE CITY ON MR. REDDICK AND WHEN WILL IT NEED TO BE RENEWED. MR. GILBERT EXPLAINED THEY WOULD NEED TO LET NFWFMD KNOW SOMETHING BY THE 21ST OF SEPTEMBER BECAUSE THEY ARE MEETING ON THE 24TH OF SEPTEMBER. THE CONTRACT HAS ALREADY BEEN WRITTEN; BUT, WHO IT IS GOING TO WILL BE LEFT BLANK.

THE BOARD AGREED TO DISCUSS THIS ON THE 21ST OF SEPTEMBER. MR. WALTERS SAID HE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF THE BOARD WOULDN'T HOLD DOUG REDDICK IN LIMBO ANY LONGER.

COMMISSIONER HOWELL SAID THE BOARD WOULDN'T MAKE A DECISION TODAY; BUT, THEY WOULD MAKE A DECISION ON THE 21ST.

MR. GIBSON ADVISED THE CONTRACT HE HAS WAS GOOD THROUGH SEPTEMBER 26TH; HOWEVER, MR. TREADWELL DID SAY IF THEY RUN OVER A FEW DAYS, IT WOULDN'T MATTER.

COMMISSIONER BROCK QUESTIONED IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR THE COUNTY TO USE THE INMATE CREW SOME TIMES. HE KNOWS WITH ALL THE BUILDING THEY HAVE GOING ON, HE ASKED IF THERE WAS ANYWAY TO USE REDDICK'S CREW PART TIME.

COMMISSIONER STRICKLAND RECOMMENDED GETTING WITH NFWFMD TO SEE IF THE COUNTY CAN USE THE INMATE CREW AT TIMES. THE BOARD'S CONSENSUS WAS TO LOOK INTO THIS TO SEE IF THEY COULD USE REDDICK AT TIMES.

COMMISSIONER PATE FELT LIKE THIS WOULD GET THE COUNTY IN TROUBLE IF THEY START USING REDDICK. HE SAID THE REQUEST WAS FOR THE COUNTY TO TAKE ON MR. REDDICK AND THEN CONTRACT HIM BACK TO OHSCD. HE SAID THEY WOULD RUN INTO THE SAME THING LIKE THEY HAD AT THE RECYCLING CENTER IF THEY START TRYING TO USE REDDICK PART TIME; THE MONEY IS WITH NFWFMD AND THAT IS PROBABLY WHERE HE IS GOING TO HAVE TO BE.

COMMISSIONER HOWELL ADDRESSED HIS UNDERSTANDING WAS MR. REDDICK WOULD JUST BE ON THE COUNTY'S PAYROLL AND SUPERVISED BY OHSCD.

COMMISSIONER STRICKLAND SAID IF HE WAS ON THE COUNTY PAYROLL, THE COUNTY WOULD SUPERVISE HIM. COMMISSIONER PATE SAID NO BECAUSE THEY WOULD CONTRACT REDDICK BACK TO OHSCD.

COMMISSIONER STRICKLAND SAID THEY WOULD LEASE REDDICK FROM OHSCD AND OHSCD WOULD TAKE IT BACK FROM THE COUNTY.

MR. WALTERS SAID THE COUNTY IS GOING TO BE OUT OF THE PAYROLL FOR ABOUT 110 DAYS BECAUSE OHSCD WOULD HAVE TO BILL NFWFMD AT THE END OF EACH QUARTER AND IT TAKES ABOUT TWENTY DAYS TO GET THE CHECK BACK FROM NFWFMD AFTER YOU BILL THEM. THE COUNTY WOULD BE OUT OF THE MONEY AND WITH THE TIGHT BUDGET LIKE THEY SAY THEY HAVE, HE DOESN'T KNOW HOW THEY CAN AFFORD TO FOOT THE MONEY IN ADVANCE AND NOT DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT BECAUSE THEY WILL BE OUT THE MONEY. HE REITERATED AFTER THEY BILL NFWFMD, IT TAKES AT LEAST 20 TO 30 DAYS TO GET THE CHECK BACK AND GET IT TO THE COUNTY; THEY HAD THE SAME PROBLEM WITH THE CITY. THE REASON THE CITY AGREED TO DO THAT IS THEY HELPED THE CITY OUT A LOT; THEY USE TO DO A LOT OF THINGS FOR THE COUNTY. BUT, HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN NOW BECAUSE THERE IS NOT GOING TO BE ANY JOBS TO MAKE ANY MONEY TO HELP THE COUNTY. CERTAINLY THERE IS A CONSIDERATION THERE; IF THE COUNTY HAS A TIGHT BUDGET, THEY DON'T NEED TO BE PUTTING OUT 115 DAYS OF SALARY IN ADVANCE AND THAT IS WHAT THEY WOULD BE DOING. HE REQUESTED AGAIN THE BOARD CONSIDER TAKING DOUG REDDICK ON AND THAT WAY THEY WOULD REAP A LITTLE BENEFIT OUT OF IT TO PAY FOR THEIR EXPENSES.

DAVID CORBIN ADDRESSED SOMEBODY IS GOING TO HAVE TO KEEP UP WITH REDDICK'S TIME SHEET IF HE IS GOING TO BE PAID BY THE COUNTY. COMMISSIONER HOWELL SAID HE DIDN'T FEEL LIKE A COUNTY EMPLOYEE OUGHT TO BE SUPERVISED BY SOMEBODY ELSE; THEY NEED TO BE SUPERVISED BY THE COUNTY. HE ALSO STATED HE DIDN'T WANT TO HIRE REDDICK IF IT IS GOING TO COST THE COUNTY MONEY. MR. WALTERS STATED IT WOULD DEFINITELY COST THE COUNTY MONEY.

THE BOARD'S CONSENSUS WAS TO RESEARCH THIS AND TALK ABOUT IT ON SEPTEMBER 21ST.

CHAIRMAN HOWELL ADJOURNED THE MEETING.

ATTEST:

DEPUTY CLERK

CHAIRMAN

\*END OF MINUTES\* FOR 09/15/09