

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 3, 1984

The Board of County Commission met this date in regular session with the following members present, to wit: Chairman Drew Peacock, Commissioner Roy Bailey, Donnell Whitfield, Jack Bowman, and Monroe Cox.

Deputy Clerk Gail O'Bryan, Sheriff William G. "Buddy" Smith and Attorney David House were present and acting.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Peacock and followed with a prayer by Comm. Bowman.

The minutes of September 18 and September 20, 1984 were read and approved.

Commissioner Whitfield asked for a report on the Workmans Compensation coverage for volunteer fire fighters. The Deputy Clerk reported Workmans Compensation would not cover the fire fighters, and in order to insure them, a separate insurance policy would have to be obtained.

Mr. Bill Smith with the Northwest Florida Water Management met with the Board and made a presentation to them on Florida Outstanding Water. He stated he was a member of the Florida Defenders of Environment. He stated after studying all literature on Outstanding Florida Water, he could not find any reason for not designating the Apalachicola River as a Outstanding Florida Water. Mr. Smith asked the Board to vote unanimously in favor of the designation as Gadsden County did. Mr. Smith showed the Board approx. 33,000 petitioners in favor of the designation. Buddy Murphy of the Laperouse Grain Terminal stated since the lower Apalachicola River has already been designated as a Outstanding Florida Water, the upper Apalachicola River has already more restrictions on it since it runs into the lower Apalachicola River. He stated he felt the river classifications should not be changed since there are already rules and regulations governing it now.

Chairman Peacock stated they would like to see the river stay as it is, but would want the exemption run $\frac{1}{2}$ mile further down the river so as not to hinder industrial development.

Commissioner Bowman stated he was infavor of the Outstanding Florida Water because he did not want to see the Apalachicola River look like the Mississippi River.

Commissioner Whitfield stated he thought the river already had enough restrictions on it and also that property owners and tax payers would be restricted on their own property. He stated he was not in favor of any more regulations on the river.

Commissioner Cox posed several questions to Mr. Smith and Mr. Murphy regarding restrictions on the river.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bowman, seconded by Commissioner Cox, and duly carried to adopt designation of the Apalachicola River as an Outstanding Florida Water with the exemption of $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile on the W. bank of the river. This said $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile having as its north boundary the northern tip or end of the Rysco Shipyard boat slip and then south $\frac{3}{4}$ mile to the mouth of the old river. Commissioner Bailey and Commissioner Whitfield voted no.

A motion by Commissioner Bowman and seconded by Commissioner Bailey and duly carried to accept the contract from the Apalachee Regional Planning Council for rental space subject to County Attorney's approval.

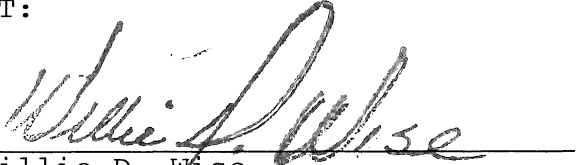
Fund

Voucher No.

Amount

There being no further business, the Board did then adjourn.

ATTEST:



Willie D. Wise
Clerk



Drew Peacock
Chairman

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 4, 1984

The Board of County Commission met this date in special session with the following members present, to wit: Chairman Drew Peacock, Commissioners Roy Bailey, Donnell Whitfield, and Monroe Cox.

Clerk Willie D. Wise, and Sheriff William G. "Buddy" Smith were present and acting.

The meeting was called to order by Sheriff Smith and followed with prayer by Commissioner Cox.

Chairman Peacock stated the purpose of the meeting was for the final adoption of the budget for Fiscal Year 1984-85.

Commissioner Whitfield stated he thought the millage could be cut by at least 2 mills since the county has \$1,187,000. in savings.

Chairman Peacock stated it would be nice to cut the millage, but he had talked to the auditors and they had advised against cutting same any more than the 2 mills that had already been cut.

A motion by Commissioner Whitfield to cut 3 mills from the budget for fiscal year 1984-85 died for lack of a second.

A motion by Commissioner Whitfield to cut the millage 2 mills died for lack of a second.

A motion by Commissioner Whitfield to cut 1 mill from the budget for fiscal year 1984-85 died for lack of a second.

A motion by Commissioner Whitfield to cut $\frac{1}{2}$ mill for the fiscal year 1984-85 from the budget died for lack of a second.

A motion by Commissioner Bailey and seconded by Commissioner Cox and duly carried to adopt a Resolution to accept the budget as amended with a total rate of 8 mills and a total budget of \$2,735,959.00. Commissioner Whitfield voted no.