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Wakulla County Commissioners Acquire Individual Priorities for 2010/2011



Crawfordville, Florida – The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners held their 5th Annual Retreat on December 9, 2010 to determine the top priorities for the County to focus on in 2010/2011.

The meeting began with a high level overview provided by Timothy Barden, Interim County Administrator, of 2010 activities which included the 2009/2010 Board Priorities (Water Quality

Improvements, Comprehensive Plan & Land Development Code, Transportation Improvements, Youth Enrichment, Improvements to Public Safety & Expansion of Public Services, and Energy Conservation) and staff taskings. After further discussion, the Board reached consensus and determined that while continuing to make strides in achieving the previous overall broad Board priorities, that each Commissioner will select and focus on one priority they would like to see accomplished for this upcoming year. The Commissioner's Individual Priorities are listed as follows:

- ❖ Commissioner Stewart – Storm-water in Wakulla Gardens, which will be used to determine storm-water County-wide;
- ❖ Commissioner Brock – Crawfordville Town Plan;
- ❖ Commissioner Artz – Community Center and County Parks;
- ❖ Commissioner Merritt – Transportation (To Include: Highway 319 Connecting Corridor/Alternate Routes; Boat Ramps, Public Access to Water – Spring Creek/Shell Point);
- ❖ Commissioner Moore – Economic Stimulus/Jobs.

In addition, the Board will continue to work with staff on achieving these priorities and will provide monthly updates at regularly scheduled Board Meetings in an effort to keep everyone apprised as to the status. “I want to see this Board work together as a team to get tasks accomplished for the business of the County, and I believe we’re moving in the right direction”, commented Chairman Mike Stewart.

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