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Wakulla County Swears-In Newly Elected Commissioners and Selects a New Chairman and Vice-Chairman



Crawfordville, Florida – The Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners held a Swearing-In Ceremony yesterday, November 16, 2010 at the Commission Chambers to swear-in the newly elected Commissioners. The Chambers was standing room only, filled with staff, elected officials, family, and supporters.

The newly elected Commissioners were voted on by the citizens at the November 2, 2010 General Election and will replace Commissioners representing Districts 2 and 4. Judge Jill Walker officiated the ceremony and swore-in Commissioner Randy Merritt for District 2 and Commissioner Jerry Moore for District 4. Both Commissioners spoke briefly to the crowd thanking the citizens for the opportunity to serve.

In addition to the swearing-in of the newly elected Commissioners, the Board also approved for the designation of a new Chairman and Vice Chairman. The Board unanimously approved for Commissioner Mike Stewart to become the Chairman and Commissioner Alan Brock as Vice-Chairman. “I am honored to serve this Board as Chairman and honored to continue to serve the citizens of Wakulla County. This is a new chapter in our County’s history and I am excited to see what waits for the five of us,” commented Commissioner Stewart.

The new Commissioners will meet as a Board for their first official Board Meeting on December 6, 2010. In addition, on December 9, 2010 the Board’s Priority Annual Retreat will take place at the Wakulla County Public Library beginning at 4:00p.m. – 8:00p.m., at which time the Board will determine the priorities for the upcoming year.

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