

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WORKSHOP: LICENSING FOR KENNELS
THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2010**

The Board of County Commissioners in and for Wakulla County met for a Workshop on Thursday, July 22, 2010 with Chairman Howard Kessler presiding. Present were Commissioners Mike Stewart, Lynn Artz, Alan Brock, and George Green. Also, present were Assistant County Administrator Lindsay Stevens, County Attorney Heather Encinosa and Deputy Clerk Evelyn Evans.

The meeting was called to order at 6:07 p.m. to discuss a proposed ordinance amending Wakulla County Ordinance 08-10 and requiring licensing for kennels operating in Wakulla County.

The proposed ordinance amends the definition of Kennel and will further require all persons owning or operating a kennel to obtain a license to operate from the Division of Animal Control prior to their operating such kennel. It also set out the application requirements for a license, including a one-time application fee and evidence of proper zoning, if necessary. All persons operating kennels would be required to comply with all state and local animal control laws. There is also a provision that allows the Division of Animal Control to inspect both the kennel and records to verify compliance.

There were numerous citizens present to provide information to the Board.

This item will be on the August 16, 2010 Agenda for the Board to determine if they want to proceed forward with the proposed ordinance.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Workshop adjourned at 7:13 p.m.