

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WORKSHOP: SOLID WASTE ASSESSMENT
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.

5:00 p.m. Workshop called to order by Chairman Howard Kessler.

The purpose of the Workshop is to discuss the Solid Waste Disposal Special Assessment Project and this is the second workshop held by the Board.

On June 21, 2010 the Board adopted the Initial Assessment Resolution for the Solid Waste Assessment Program which contained a preliminary rate of \$112.00 per dwelling unit. This rate is not final until a public hearing is held and a final rate resolution is adopted.

The Draft Ordinance was discussed and it is a proposed licensing ordinance for the solid waste haulers. It is not a franchise or giving anyone an exclusive license to operate. Anyone is eligible, but it would require all haulers to come in annually and get a license from the County on a fiscal year basis. It imposes certain minimum standards, such as hours of operation, hauler's equipment, the requirement of liability insurance, reporting requirements, etc. There is also a provision that would require a licensing fee that would be paid as a percentage of their gross receipts and a provision for enforcement.

This proposed ordinance was discussed at length and numerous areas of concerns were expressed.

This item will come back before the Board at a future date for ratification.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.