

Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Request

Date of Meeting: June 7, 2010

Date Submitted: May 21, 2010

To: Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board

From: Commissioner Kessler

Subject: Request Board to Vote to Change the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of the BOCC, Policy No. 07-01

Statement of Issue:

This agenda item requests the Board of County Commissioners vote to change the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners, Policy No. 07-01.

Background:

Under Order of Business, section V., P, page 6 of 12, of Policy 07-01, “Discussion Items by Commissioners”, it states that, “The remarks of each commissioner during his or her ‘discussion items’ time shall be limited to no more than three (3) minutes...”

Analysis:

The only time that County Commissioners can speak with each other regarding County business is during a publicly advertised meeting. The regularly scheduled Board meetings are such a time. Limiting the Commissioners ability to discuss County business at these meetings does not benefit the citizens of Wakulla County nor promote good government.

Options

1. Vote to change the policy to eliminate the time limitation of Commissioners under V., P., of Policy 07-01.
2. Do not vote to change the policy to eliminate the time limitation of Commissioners under V., P., of Policy 07-01.
3. Board Direction.

Recommendation

Option #1

Attachments:

1. Page 6 of 12 of Policy 07-01, Rules of Procedure for Meetings of the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners