

***BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
WORKSHOP: To Discuss Utility Management  
Authorities of Charter County Government  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2010***

The Board of County Commissioners in and for Wakulla County met for a Workshop on Thursday, February 4, 2010 with Chairman Howard Kessler presiding. Present were Commissioners Mike Stewart, Lynn Artz, Alan Brock, and George Green. Also, present were County Administrator Ben Pingree, County Attorney Heather Encinosa and Deputy Clerk Evelyn Evans.

4:00 p.m. Workshop called to order by Chairman Howard Kessler. The purpose of the workshop is to discuss utility management authorities of charter county governments.

As Wakulla County grows and develops, there is a need to address numerous utility management and regulation issues impacted by the county's geography, natural resources, development patterns, and past practices. These include water and springs pollution, public health issues and provision of central utility services.

Robert L. Nabors, with Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson and Robert Sheets with Government Services Group was present to provide information and potential solutions as the first steps in addressing some of the problems to include: Septic tank regulation and management solutions, County utility regulation (taking back PSC jurisdiction), Utility service area providers and franchises, and Potential funding solutions.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.