

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
JOINT WORKSHOP WITH CITY OF ST. MARKS
THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2010**

A Joint Workshop was held with the City of St. Marks on Thursday, June 10, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at City Hall in St. Marks.

City Commissioners
Phil Canter, Mayor
Chuck Shields
Gail Gilman
Allen Hobbs
Zoe Mansfield, City Manager
Ron Mowrey, Attorney

County Commissioners
Howard Kessler, Chairman
Mike Stewart
Lynn Artz
Allen Brock
George Green
Ben Pingree, County Administrator
Heather Encinosa, County Attorney

The workshop is an opportunity for the Board and the St. Marks City Commission to join together and become better acquainted as they discuss issues and activities within the community.

St. Marks is one of the oldest cities in Florida that has not seen the prosperity as other Florida coastal communities and they are in a slow demise as the population and businesses are decreasing. They do have the St. Marks and Wakulla Rivers that are remarkable assets to the community.

The County recently paved roads in the City and that has completely changed the look of the City and also helped in the completion of the boat ramp. The City plans to put in sidewalks and landscaping downtown when funding becomes available.

The city is currently in the process of creating a Master Plan with the goal of revitalizing the City and to guide development in a way that retains the city's charm and protects the natural resources in the area.

The City Council meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

The Workshop adjourned at 6:30 p.m.