

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**WORKSHOP: WAKULLA COUNTY COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2010**

The Board of County Commissioners in and for Wakulla County met for a Regular Scheduled Workshop on Thursday, June 24, 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.

7:30 p.m. Meeting was called to order at the Community Center.

On May 24, 2010, the Board purchased the new Life Church land and facilities on the corner of Shadeville Highway and Trice Lane for a Community Center. The property includes approximately 22.31 acres of land and two buildings. A survey has been offered on line and by paper to gather a public opinion of what people would like to see offered at the Community Center.

The purpose of the workshop is to provide the Board with an update on the Wakulla County Community Center.

There are many challenges and opportunities in trying to open the Community Center with all of the significant budget cuts taking place. At this workshop the Board heard from the YMCA, Ray Gray of Parks and Recreation, Volunteer Wakulla and UF/IFAS Extension Office. These various groups are interested in working with and partnering with the County to provide a Community Center facility that serves the needs of the County while working within the challenge of existing budget constraints.

There were a few citizens present that expressed ideas of what kind of programs they would like to see at the Community Center.

At this time there was no Board direction given as this was a Workshop to gather information and ideas for the Board members.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.