

April 10, 2025

The Walton County Board of Commissioners held a work session on Thursday, April 10, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at the Historic Walton County Courthouse to discuss the FY26 Budget. Those participating in the meeting included Chairman David Thompson, Commissioners Bo Warren, Pete Myers, Timmy Shelnett and Kirklyn Dixon, County Clerk Rhonda Hawk, County Manager John Ward, Finance Director Jennifer Wall, County Attorney Chip Ferguson and Sheriff Keith Brooks.

Finance Director Jennifer Wall presented the proposed FY26 Budget of \$103,329,712 which is an increase of \$20,095,212 more than the original FY25 Budget. County Manager John Ward went over each department's requests. The largest increase in departmental budgets is for the new Walton Co. Public Safety Complex. The Board discussed the proposed budget with Sheriff Keith Brooks.

There were no decisions made or votes taken during the work session. The work session adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

DAVID G. THOMPSON, CHAIRMAN

RHONDA HAWK, COUNTY CLERK