

Okaloosa County News Release

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Commissioner Wayne Harris Receives Gavel for First Meeting in 2010

Commissioner Wayne Harris presented Commissioner Bill Roberts with the outgoing gavel, although Roberts remains on the Board of County Commissioners. Chairman Wayne Harris and Vice-Chairman Don Amunds were seated for the Okaloosa County Board of Commissioners on Tuesday, January 5, 2010.

Commissioner Roberts' year as chairman saw the opening of the Arbennie Pritchett Water Reclamation Facility, issuance of bonds for the Okaloosa County Courthouse Annex Extension and broke ground on the 85/123 Flyover. Roberts has worked tirelessly on Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) initiatives, to include a tri-county proclamation in support of the Joint Strike Fighter and the creation of a Military Community Covenant, signed by 40 city and community leaders, alongside residents and military families. Commissioner Roberts is a native of Okaloosa County, and he serves District 3.

Commissioner Wayne Harris has been a resident of Okaloosa County since 1993, and is a retired U.S. Air Force veteran. Vice Chair Commissioner Amunds, has been a county commissioner since 2004 and was the 2007 chairman. Commissioner Harris and Amunds serve District 1 and 4 respectively, and all residents of Okaloosa County.

Commissioner Wayne Harris can be reached in Crestview at (850) 689-5030, and call Commissioner Amunds at 651-7105. You can also call the 311 Citizens Information Line to reach all county offices.

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