Governing Board Sought For Proposed Computer Unit

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DADE CITY — Pasco County government officials moved Thursday to establish a governing board to control the county's proposed computer center.

Tax Assessor Ted Williams agreed to head a committee to include Circuit Clerk Miller Newton and Wendell Duncan of Pasco-Hernando Community College to draft a proposal for the governing board.

The board would include representatives from offices of Circuit Court clerk, tax collector, tax assessor, elections supervisor, sheriff, county administrator, the School Board and the college.

Among early decisions expected by the board, if it is approved by the County Commission, will be the hiring of a computer center director.

Proposals to equip the proposed computer center have been presented by IBM and Burroughs, and officials of National Cash Register and Sperry-Univac Thursday indicated that they also plan to submit proposals.

Legal Advice To Be Sought On Administrator's Post

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DADE CITY — Charles Waller Jr., Dade City attorney retained by a citizens' group questioning the legality of Pasco County's appointed administrator, said Thursday he will determine a course of legal action by early next week.

The Taxpayers Association of Pasco County voted Tuesday to seek legal advice before making good a threat to challenge in court the authority given by county commissioners to Administrator George V. Knoblock.

The group is skeptical about the legality of duties given Knoblock because of a recent state attorney general's opinion issued for Broward County that limits the powers that commissioners can give to an administrator.

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