

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION
MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 13, 1981
SPECIAL MEETING

The Board of County Commission met this day in special session with the following members present, to-wit: Clayton Shiver, Chairman, Bobby Varnum, Donnell Whitfield, Jack Bowman and Monroe Cox.

Chairman Shiver called the meeting to order and stated the reason for the meeting was to cut the budget since the federal revenue sharing had been decreased by \$23,000.00, and the lawsuit filed by St. Joe Paper Company would decrease the ad valorem tax by approximately \$27,000.00.

Mr. Dewey Clemmons met with the Board and recommended that the Board accept bids for paving based on square yards.

After reviewing the budget, the board members agreed on the following cuts by line item:

513.49	-----	\$2,000.00	3710.537.40	-----	\$1,000.00
513.51	-----	3,000.00	545.44	-----	550.00
519.40	-----	1,050.00	553.40	-----	450.00
519.52	-----	3,000.00	572.49	-----	2,000.00
524.40	-----	1,000.00	519.46	-----	2,000.00
526.64	-----	500.00	511.49	-----	400.00
534.49	-----	4,000.00			

\$23,282.00 was also cut from Federal Revenue Sharing.

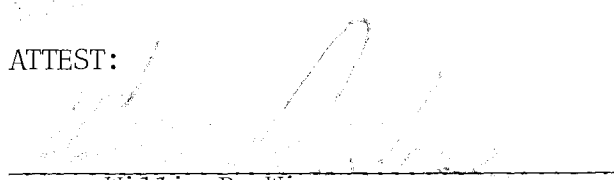
Chairman Shiver recommended the cuts, and the board members agreed.

The board also discussed the possibility of having to lay off some of the road crew. This discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

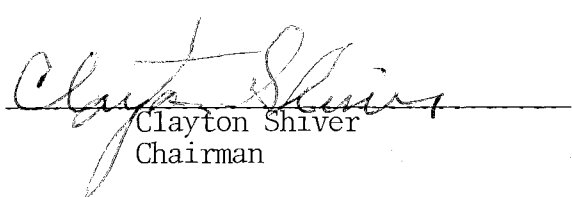
The board members were in session for 10 hours for this meeting.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bowman, seconded by Cox and duly carried to adjourn the meeting.

ATTEST:



Willie D. Wise
Clerk



Clayton Shiver
Chairman

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION
MINUTES OF February 17, 1981

The Board of County Commission met this day in regular session with the following members present, to-wit: Clayton Shiver, Chairman, Bobby Varnum, Jack Bowman, Donnell Whitfield and Monroe Cox.

Janet Dykes, Deputy Clerk, and Sheriff William G. Smith were present and acting.

The meeting was called to order by Sheriff Smith followed with prayer by Commissioner Bowman.

A motion was made by Commissioner Varnum, seconded by Commissioner Bowman and duly carried to have the gate open at the S. B. Atkins park.

Mr. Drew Peacock was present at the board meeting and spoke on behalf of Ellis Melvin for keeping his job as road superintendent.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bowman to keep Ellis Melvin as the road superintendent. Motion seconded by Commissioner Varnum.

Mr. Dan Breland was present at the meeting and spoke on the subject.

Ellis Melvin stated he was instructed to do work on a road by Commissioner Cox. Commissioner Whitfield informed Mr. Melvin if he did work on private property he would be fired. Hazel Smith wanted to know if you were told to do a job by a commissioner and you did it, how could you be fired for doing your job.

Commissioner Cox stated he had told Mr. Melvin to work on the road as it had been a public road for