

Commissioner Shiver presented a statement to the Board from Share Corporation for \$1,329.00 for road hardening materials. The Board decided for the Clerk to write a letter and advise Share Corporation that the condition of paying for the material was if it worked, and, it did not..

Chairman Shiver went on record as being opposed to the game wardens patrolling Southwest Forest Industries' property and making cases against people trespassing on their lands.

Chairman Shiver polled the Board as to whether or not a letter should be written to the Game and Fish Commission opposing the game wardens. Commissioner Varnum was opposed. Commissioners Cox and Whitfield were for the letter being written. Commissioner Bowman was absent. The letter was not written.

Chairman Shiver brought before the Board the fact that Mrs. Vonnie Duke, Tax Collector, needed her office walls painted. After discussion, the Board decided to see if Alvin Roberts had any paint in storage and if so, to go ahead and paint the walls. Sheriff Smith stated he had someone that could paint the walls.

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There being no further business, the Board did then adjourn.

ATTEST:

  
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 Willie D. Wise  
 Clerk

  
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 Clayton Shiver  
 Chairman

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION  
 MINUTES OF JULY 7, 1981

The Board of County Commission met this day in regular session with the following members present, to-wit: Bobby Varnum, Vice-chairman, Donnell Whitfield, Jack Bowman and Monroe Cox. Commissioner Shiver was absent due to being in the hospital.

Clerk Willie D. Wise, Sheriff William G. Smith and Bill Corbin, County Attorney, were present and acting. The meeting was called to order by the Sheriff followed with prayer by Commissioner Cox.

Bids were advertised for paving the Wrennie Moody Road. Commissioner Cox stated the road was not ready, and that it would be another 28 days.

A motion was made by Commissioner Whitfield, seconded by Commissioner Cox and duly carried to reject all bids and readvertise when the road bed was ready.

Ms. Neel with the Calhoun County Library stated that the parking area was being used by other businesses. Commissioner Cox suggested putting a sign up stating that the lot was for library parking only. A motion was made by Commissioner Bowman, seconded by Commissioner Cox and duly carried to place a parking sign at the Library.

Mr. Lampcain asked about the garbage pickup. Commissioner Varnum stated the Commission was still in the process of checking out all details.

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Alice Daniels presented the Board with a report on the CAP . Commissioner Whitfield asked about the Energy Grants being signed by the doctors in the county. Mrs. Daniels stated that some doctors in the County would sign and some would not.

Commissioner Bowman felt there needed to be some changes in the Road and Bridge Department. Commissioner Cox feels the road crew is capable of doing more work, and that with better supervision, they could.

A motion was made by Commissioner Cox that the services of Ellis Melvin as road superintendent be terminated in order to find a more capable replacement. Motion seconded by Commissioner Bowman and duly carried. Commissioners Cox, Bowman and Whitfield voted "yes" and Commissioner Varnum voted "no".

A motion was made by Commissioner Cox, seconded by Commissioner Bowman and duly carried to hire Charles Fernwood Bailey as Road Superintendent due to his experience as an equipment operator and in maintenance of equipment.

Ellis Melvin stated that he did not understand why he was being fired. During the discussion, different board members tried to explain their reasons. Mr. Melvin stated he did not want to hear what they had to say.

Commissioner Cox made a report to the Board on the Wrennie Moody Road.

Mike Maloy met with the Board to discuss the HUD Grant.

Willie D. Wise stated that he wanted his name withdrawn from the Articles of Incorporation on the store as stated in the HUD Grant.

Commissioner Whitfield stated that he would vote to build the store in order to get the Grant. Commissioner Varnum stated he was of the same opinion. Commissioner Bowman stated he would build the store only thru a court order. Commissioner Cox stated that his views had not changed.

Bill Corbin, County Attorney, after being questioned by Mike Maloy regarding the HUD Grant, stated the Board of County Commission had voted for him to go to Jacksonville and meet with the legal staff of HUD to discuss the Grant, and he had already done so. Mr. Maloy posed the question to the Board that if he could get a petition with taxpayers signatures on it, how many signatures would he have to have in order for the commissioners to change their mind about building the store. Commissioner Varnum stated that if Mike would draw up a petition stating all the facts regarding building of the store, including the fact that the County would lose \$3,000,000.00, and if he could show him by these signatures that the people of Calhoun County did not want the store, then he might change his mind.

The Board of County Commission agreed to advertise for a public hearing at 6:00 P.M. on July 28, 1981, regarding the Federal Revenue Sharing money.

Gene Carter made a report to the Board on the secondary roads.

Sheriff Smith advised the Board that he had received a response from his letter to Secretary Wainwright with the Florida Department of Corrections regarding staffing requirements. Sheriff Smith was told that they would honor his request, and not require an officer to be housed on the second floor.

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There being no further business, the Board did then adjourn.

ATTEST:

  
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Willie D. Wise  
Clerk

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Bobby Varnum  
Vice-Chairman