

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF JANUARY 19, 1982

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

Willie D. Wise, Clerk, Sheriff William G. Smith and Attorney Bill Corbin were present and acting.

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

Bids were to be opened on a motor grader. Attorney Bill Corbin asked if any of the bidders objected as to the bid advertisement. The bidders, these being Tractor and Equipment Company, Burford Equipment Company and Beard Equipment Company stated that they were satisfied. The bids are as follows:

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| BURFORD EQUIPMENT COMPANY | \$63,926.00 | - Galion |                        |
|                           | 46,426.00   | - Pan    |                        |
| Blade - \$5,039.00        |             |          | Scarifier - \$4,497.00 |
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| BEARD EQUIPMENT COMPANY   | \$59,271.71 | - Galion |                        |
|                           | 52,771.71   | - Pan    |                        |
| Blade - \$2,753.41        |             |          | Scarifier - \$2,510.99 |
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| TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT CO.   | \$66,891.00 | - Galion |                        |
|                           | 47,686.00   | - Pan    |                        |
| Blade - \$4,395.00        |             |          | Scarifier - \$3,100.00 |
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A motion was made by Commissioner Bowman to accept the low bid of \$59,271.71 from Beard Equipment company. Motion seconded by Commissioner Whitfield. After some discussion, Commissioner Whitfield withdrew his second. Motion then seconded by Commissioner Cox and duly carried. Commissioners Cox, Bowman and Varnum voted "yes". Commissioners Shiver and Whitfield voted "no".

Mr. Robert Nations with Florida Engineering met with the Board and advised he had contacted Gulf Asphalt and advised them that the Board requested that a representative of the company be present at today's Board meeting. Mr. Nations also stated that he had called Gulf Asphalt this afternoon and was told by the representative's secretary that he had left for the day.

Dave Watkins with the Apalachee Regional Planning Council met with the Board to discuss a meeting between the County Commissioners, State Comptroller and the Florida Department of Health and Rehab regarding health care billing. The Board agreed to a meeting with the Department of Health and Rehab to try and resolve the problem with health care billing.

Mr. Rudolph Smola was present at the Board meeting and discussed some drainage problems he was having. Commissioner Cox advised he would check into the problem.

O. E. Pitts met with the Board and questioned the Board about the community of Frink not getting a well. Gene McClellan explained to Mr. Pitts that HUD has to approve of the well sites and the Frink site was not chosen by HUD.

Mr. Fernwood Bailey, County Road Superintendent, made a report to the Board on the road department.

Commissioner Shiver stated that he appreciated St. Joe Paper Company taking over the Chipola River Park on Highway 20 since the Department of Transportation was closing it to the public. Attorney Bill Corbin made a report on the St. Joe Paper Company -vs- Frank Stone lawsuit, and stated they had filed another suit.

The Board agreed for Attorney Corbin to file suit to collect the monies owed by the Tax Collector for the 1979 and 1980 Audits if he and Mike Tucker, Auditor, thought it could be collected.

| FUND | VOUCHER NO. | AMOUNT |
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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  
Chairman