

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF SPECIAL SESSION  
FEBRUARY 16, 1982

The Board of County Commission met this day in special session at 1:00 P.M. with the following members present, to-wit: Bobby Varnum Chairman, Jack Bowman, Monroe Cox and Clayton Shiver.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Varnum. The purpose of the meeting was for a budget review.

Willie D. Wise, Clerk, presented the Board with a financial statement.


The budget was reviewed by the commissioners and agreed that the budget was in good shape for the time being.

Meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:



Willie D. Wise  
Clerk



Bobby Varnum  
Chairman

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 16, 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 and Deputy Sheriff Ronnie Stone were present and acting.

The meeting was called to order by Deputy Stone followed with prayer by Commissioner Bowman.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bowman, seconded by Commissioner Shiver and duly carried to pay the 90% of the contract on Hwy. 274 by recommendation of the county engineer.

The Board members discussed the shoulder of the road on Hwy. 274. Commissioner Bowman inquired if the dirt there was sufficient to meet the Department of Transportation's specifications. Robert Nations, County Engineer, stated it would.

Commissioner Cox stated that he wanted the county engineer to bring the Board up-to-date on the Wrennie Moody Road. Mr. Nations stated he had gotten with James Rowe and that he had agreed to rework a portion of the road. Commissioner Cox also inquired about the Bullhead Bay Road. Mr. Rowe agreed to repair the road.

Mr. Rick Warren with the local radio station met with the Board to see about using the S. B. Atkins Park for a garden and tractor show on March 19-20, 1982. The Board agreed.

Mr. Tommy Edwards, Mr. Ronnie Mason and Lennie Seay with the Chamber of Commerce met with the Board concerning the Chamber director since Bob Watson resigned. After some discussion, the Board agreed to keep funding the Chamber. Mr. Edwards suggested the Board make arrangements to put on the next election a referendum to make new industries tax exempt.

A motion was made by Commissioner Shiver, seconded by Commissioner Whitfield and duly carried to place the referendum on the next ballot.

Commissioner Bowman stated that he wanted to let the road department haul dirt into S. B. Atkins Park to fix the ballfield for the high school, and this will take 4 or 5 days. Commissioner Whitfield stated that the school board had plenty of money and they should have it fixed, and that the Board of County Commission could not afford it. Commissioner Whitfield voted "no". Commissioner Shiver stated if the school board asked for it, he would vote for it and that as far as he knew the school board had not requested any assistance. Commissioners Cox, Bowman and Varnum voted "yes".

Mr. Neal Mayo inquired as to the County's policy on road easements. After some discussion, the Board stated the road in question had been settled in November, 1980.

Commissioner Bowman inquired as to the financing of the John Deere road grader. Willie D. Wise, Clerk, stated that the C & L Bank placed the low bid by 1/4 per cent under the Ellis Bank of Blountstown. Commissioner Bowman stated he wanted to use the local bank. Commissioner Whitfield stated that local citizens had stock in the C & L Bank, and he was for doing business with the lowest interest rate.

Commissioner Bowman also inquired about the road next to the Glory Road to see what was being done. The Board's attorney, Bill Corbin, was not present to give any answers.

Commissioner Shiver made a motion to buy three (3) rockers for the courthouse porch. Motion died for lack of a second.

Mrs. Alice Daniels with CAP met with the Board to go over a resolution to assist poor people.

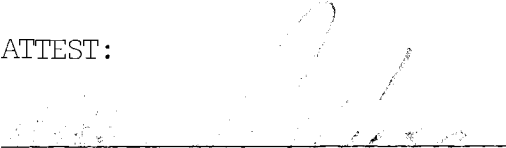
A motion was made by Commissioner Cox, seconded by Commissioner Whitfield and duly carried to pass the resolution with the 4-part narrative if it did not cost the County any money.

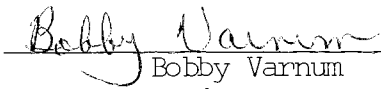
Commissioner Shiver stated that since the Board did not fund Rural County Development that he would not be on the Board.

FUND	VOUCHER NO.	AMOUNT
GENERAL	898-914	\$18,245.76
COUNTY TRANSPORTATION	509-516	6,101.58
FINE AND FORFEITURE	56-58	563.76
HUD	168-176	10,051.11

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

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF MARCH 2, 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 Cox.

Mr. Gene Lampkin met with the Board concerning his garbage franchise, and asked the Board to contact Joe Durham about him hauling the garbage from his trailer park. Commissioner Bowman stated that the matter was between him and Mr. Durham, and the Board should not get involved. Mr. Lampkin presented the Board a bill for \$50.00 for garbage collection at the parks.

Mr. Ronnie Smith met with the Board to see if he could get a letter of competency from the Board to operate as an electrical contractor. A motion was made by Commissioner Bowman to table this until the Clerk checked with other counties to see about a bond.

Ms. Sara Coe met with the Board to see if her mother-in-law could get a well since the one she had had gone dry, and she was an invalid. The Board agreed to see if it could be worked out with HUD.

Mr. Gene McClellan, Program Coordinator, made a report to the Board on the HUD Program. The Board also discussed the expense at the S. B. Atkins Park. Commissioner Bowman stated he would work out the cost of electrical service and the Board could decide what to charge for the fields.

Mr. Robert Nations with Florida Engineering made a report to the Board on the Wrennie Moody Road and Hwy. 274. The Board agreed for the county attorney to write Gulf Asphalt giving them 30 calendar days to finish the roads and to be sure to state the \$100.00 penalty for each day the roads are uncompleted.

A motion was made by Commissioner Whitfield, seconded by Commissioner Bowman and duly carried to appoint Clerk Willie D. Wise as the Airport Manager, and also to be in charge of the sanitary landfills.

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Shiver, seconded by Commissioner Whitfield and duly carried to issue a Letter of Competency to Floyd L. Bowden, Route 2, Box 9, Altha, Florida, as a general contractor.

Chairman Varnum appointed Commissioner Bowman to get with Alvin Roberts to put up a gate at the S. B. Atkins Park.