

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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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.