

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

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.

Chairman Varnum stated that the Petition to abandon Jackson Street south of Highway 20 was advertised.

A motion was made by Commissioner Cox, seconded by Commissioner Whitfield and duly carried to close, abandon and vacate the 45 ft. R.O.W. of Jackson Street south of Highway 20 by a resolution. (FOR RESOLUTION, SEE SUPPLEMENTAL MINUTE BOOK 1, PAGE 13, SECTION H).

Vonnie Duke, Tax Collector, met with the Board to get her Fiscal Year 1981-82 Budget amended by \$2,000.00 in order to pay for part-time help that was not in her budget. After some discussion, the Board stated that they were not sure if money was available at this time until the closeout of the fiscal year September 30, 1982. The Board stated Mrs. Duke was on a budget and should live within it.

Proposals on the lease purchase for a 1/2 ton pickup were opened and are as follows:

LEE'S:	11 mos.	-----	\$600.00	Lease
	12 mos.	-----	\$2616.20	Purchase Price
	14 mos.	-----	\$600.00	Lease
	15 mos.	-----	\$1111.54	Purchase Price
	17 mos.	-----	\$600.00	Lease
	18 mos.	-----	\$1.00	Purchase Price

BLOUNTSTOWN MOTORS: 12 mo. lease @ \$600.00 per month ----\$1950.85 purchase price  
15 mo. lease @ \$600.00 per month ----\$158.06 purchase price

A motion was made by Commissioner Whitfield, seconded by Commissioner Bowman and duly carried to accept the low proposal on the 15 month upon written approval on the Weatherization Grant.

Mr. Darrel Adams met with the Board concerning a deed he had given the County on property at the Four Mile Creek Park. He stated he wanted to get it corrected. After some discussion, the Board agreed to get the surveyor to come to the next Board meeting in order to get this straightened out. The Board members stated they wanted only the 7 acres as was in the deed.

Chairman Varnum stated that the Public Hearing to set the final budget for the 1982-83 Fiscal Year was in session. Commissioner Bowman stated he wanted a clarification on the use of the 80% gas tax money. County Attorney Bill Corbin stated that in his opinion it was legal based on the Attorney General's Opinion.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wthifield, seconded by Commissioner Shiver and duly carried to lower the millage to 8.50 for the F.Y. 1982-83 and adopt a resolution. ( FOR RESOLUTION, SEE SUPPLEMENTAL MINUTE BOOK 1, PAGE , SECTION D)

Mr. Joe Tucker stated that he had an agreement with the City of Blountstown on the 1945 fire truck for the Scottsferry area. A motion was made by Commissioner Shiver, seconded by Commissioner Bowman and duly carried to accept the agreement on the firetruck.

Mr. Tom Adams with the Calhoun County Senior Citizens met with the Board to see if they could work out something on buying gas at the County's price. The Board agreed to get it worked out.

Ms. Willie Atkins stated that she had applied for a pump under the HUD Grant and that she was now out of water. Commissioner Bowman explained to Ms. Atkins that he could not go out of the target area until all work was completed in the target area.

Ms. Ruthie Lee Porter met with the Board to see if she could get temporary aid. A motion was made by Commissioner Shiver, seconded by Commissioner Bowman and duly carried to give Ms. Porter temporary aid in the amount of \$48.30 to Gulf Coast Electric.

Mr. Gene Carter asked why his house was not rehabed under the HUD Program. Commissioner Shiver stated that Mr. Carter's name was on the list.

Mr. Gary Doynes with Channel 13 TV, Panama City, Florida, stated that he was having problems in getting information from the HUD office and wanted the Board to give him permission. After some discussion, the Board agreed that with HUD approval from Jacksonville he could get the information he wanted.

Mr. Lee Robertson, Mayor of the City of Altha, met with the Board to see if they could give an additional \$1,500.00 to support the fire department. The Board stated their budget had already been adopted, and the City of Altha did not submit a request in July.

A group of ex-employees of Calhoun General Hospital met with the Board to present their concern and anxiety over how the hospital in presently being run. Mrs. Lavaughn Brogdon stated that this group came to the Board of County Commission since they are the protectors of taxpayers' money. The Board agreed to meet with the Hospital Board at 6:00 P.M. September 28, 1982.

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Commissioner Bowman stated that he would recommend that the Panhandle Alcoholism Council be funded. A motion was made by Commissioner Bowman, seconded by Commissioner Whitfield and duly carried to fund PAC \$2,000.00.

A motion was made by Commissioner Cox, seconded by Commissioner Whitfield and duly carried to grant a Letter of Competency to J. D. Sellers as an electrical and plumbing contractor.

Commissioner Cox also stated that J. D. and Irene Sellers wanted a gun permit.

Commissioner Shiver stated that he had had complaints on mosquitoes. Alvin Roberts stated this would be taken care of.

Commissioner Whitfield asked that the oil switches be returned, and see if the money could be refunded.

Commissioner Whitfield stated that Andrew Ramsey of the Cherokee Indian Tribe asked for a small amount of acreage at the S. B. Atkins Park. A motion was made by Commissioner Whitfield, seconded by Commissioner Shiver and duly carried to give an acre or two.

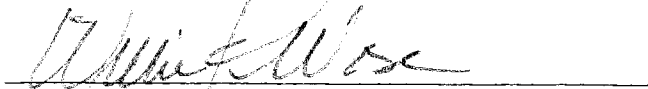
A motion was made by Commissioner Whitfield, seconded by Commissioner Bowman and duly carried for Gene McClellan be removed from all committees and administer the HUD Program only.

Chairman Varnum read a letter on the Green Thumb Program stating it was being extended another year.

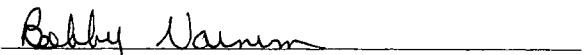
FUND	VOUCHER NO.	AMOUNT
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There being no further business, the Board did then adjourn.

ATTEST:



Willie D. Wise  
Clerk



Bobby Varnum  
Chairman

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 23, 1982

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

Chairman Varnum stated the meeting was called to discuss Calhoun General Hospital.

Jack Van Lierop, Hayes Leonard, Donald Leonard, Pat Suggs and Morrell Bailey, the Board of Trustees of Calhoun General Hospital were present.

Commissioner Bowman asked Bill Corbin, County Attorney, if the meeting was being held legally. Attorney Corbin stated that it was.

Commissioner Bowman asked Chairman Jack Van Lierop if the hospital's Board of Trustees were appointed by the Board of County Commission. Mr. Van Lierop stated the Board was appointed by the Governor.

Commissioner Bowman asked Mr. Van Lierop what the intentions of the Hospital Board were concerning the lease of Calhoun General Hospital. Mr. Van Lierop read a statement of achievements since the new Board was installed.

Commissioner Bowman asked Mr. Van Lierop if there had been a vast number of employees to leave in the past 5 years. Mr. Van Lierop stated the hospital employed 83 persons - 58 from Calhoun County, 18 from Liberty County and 7 from other areas.

Commissioner Cox asked the amount Calhoun General paid Alachua General Hospital for administration. Mrs. Pat Suggs stated \$30,000.00.