

September 21, 1982 - continued

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.

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

ATTEST:



Willie D. Wise
Clerk



Bobby Varnum
Chairman

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.

Commissioner Bowman stated that he had had complaints concerning local employees being pressured to resign, and that employees were not allowed to talk to the members of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Van Lierop answered that there had been some personality conflict with the administrators and the employees. Dr. Elga White stated that he had been at Calhoun General for 20 years and the service was getting not worse, but better.

Commissioner Bowman also voiced his opinion concerning the turnover of employees. Mr. Van Lierop stated that the Board of Trustees had discussed the Lease possibly some 15 hours, but plan to hold public hearings before doing anything. Dr. L. J. Adkins spoke on behalf of the Hospital Board.

Ms. Georgia Pitts asked about the nurse ratio per patient. Mrs. Stoutamire stated they were above national average.

Commissioner Shiver stated he was for the hospital being run for the benefit of the citizens of Calhoun County.

Mr. Donald Leonard stated that he thought the problem was with a few disgruntled former employees.

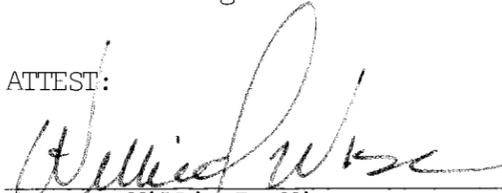
Commissioner Cox stated citizens were concerned that the Board of Trustees were going to lease the hospital with option to sell. Mr. Hayes Leonard stated this was only rumor.

Mrs. Pat Suggs stated that most hospitals in this area were under lease on management agreements.

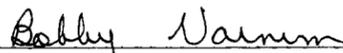
Commissioner Bowman suggested that the two boards get together so all would be better informed. Mr. Van Lierop agreed.

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

ATTEST:



Willie D. Wise
Clerk



Bobby Varnum
Chairman

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 5, 1982

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

Deputy Clerk Gail O'Bryan, Deputy Sheriff Broward Vickery and Attorney Bill Corbin were present and acting.

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

William Brantley, Route 2, Box 283, Altha, Florida, met with the Board to discuss the possibility of closing the Gaston Spivey Road by his property.

The Board advised Mr. Brantley and any other persons interested in the road closing to petition the Board and go through the formal procedure. The Board advised Mr. Brantley that if the road should be closed there was a great possibility that the school bus or mail service would not travel on it.

Ralph Elliott met with the Board concerning a county ditch.

Mr. Darrel Adams met with the Board to discuss the progress on the survey on the Four Mile Creek Park. Commissioner Bowman stated Mr. Robert Nations was to contact him regarding the survey, but had not at this time. Gene McClellan stated Mr. Nations was to be in town Thursday. Commissioner Bowman stated he would try and contact Mr. Nations on that date.

Shelia Mast with the Apalachee Regional Planning Council presented to the Board an office lease agreement for one year for office space.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bowman, seconded by Commissioner Cox and duly carried to accept the Lease Agreement with the Planning Council for office space.

The Board set the Property Appraisal Adjustment Board Hearing for October 13, 1982, at 9:00 A.M. Commissioner Bowman agreed to sit on the Board, and Vice-Chairman Whitfield appointed Commissioner Shiver and Commissioner Varnum to sit on the Board.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bowman, seconded by Commissioner Cox and duly carried to get a post office box, and that all county commissioner's mail was to be sent to that box.