

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION
MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 2, 1982

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

Deputy Clerk Janice Price, Sheriff William G. Smith and Attorney Bill Corbin were present and acting. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Varnum followed with prayer by Commissioner Shiver.

Mr. Thomas J. Armstrong addressed the Board regarding a road being graded on his property. Commissioner Whitfield stated Mr. Armstrong wants the road to be moved over to the line. Commissioner Whitfield stated that he would handle this problem. Mr. Armstrong is furnishing all of the right-of-way. The neighbors will not give an easement.

Mr. Gene McClellan, HUD Director, states that there is \$5,100.00 remaining in the old HUD Grant. The Board discussed ways of spending the remainder of the grant. Commissioner Bowman asked for lights at the S. B. Atkins Park which would be approximately \$2,000.00. Commissioner Shiver asked for a desk chair for the Kinard Recreation Center which would be approximately \$150.00. Commissioner Whitfield suggested using the balance for lights and bulbs.

Commissioner Bowman asked for the amount of money that had been returned to the County from elected officials and inquired about the end of the year report for the past fiscal year. The Clerk of Circuit Court returned \$19.42 - Property Appraiser returned \$754.81 and the Sheriff and Tax Collector did not return any money.

Commissioner Bowman stated he would like to have a special board meeting concerning the hospital.

Commissioner Bowman requested that a letter be written to the Department of Transportation requesting an \$85,000.00 drawdown.

Mr. Ellis Melvin addressed the Board on the personnel regulations. He states that the regulations stated that an extra bonus would be paid to any employee who did not take sick leave while working for the County. He stated that he had worked for 1 1/2 years and did not take a day of "sick leave". He feels he should be paid for 4 1/2 days, and also feels he should be paid for the comp-time he worked. Commissioner Bowman stated that it should be left up to the Clerk to straighten this matter out.

A motion was made by Commissioner Whitfield, seconded by Commissioner Shiver and duly carried to pay Ellis Melvin for all time due him.

Robert Nations, County Engineer, addressed the board on the Four Mile Creek Park. Commissioner Bowman states that the County owns ^{the} land and that he is for keeping it.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bowman, seconded by Commissioner Cox and duly carried to accept the original deed as surveyed. Attorney Corbin is to write a letter to Darrel Adams, Sidney White and Ray Gordon concerning the acceptance of the original deed as surveyed.

A motion was made by Commissioner Shiver, seconded by Commissioner Whitfield and duly carried to issue a letter of competency as an electrical and mechanical contractor for Mr. John W. Bailey.

Commissioner Shiver stated he, with HUD approval, bought a fire truck for \$20,000.00 which will be in Kinard November 13, 1982.

Commissioner Whitfield addressed the Board on the Victory Hill Road. Robert Nations, County Engineer, states that the road could be paved for less than \$60,000.00 using the road crew.

Attorney Bill Corbin explained the Contract between the State, Law Enforcement District, Medical Examiner and the Board of County Commission. A motion was made by Commissioner Whitfield, seconded by Commissioner Bowman and duly carried to adopt the Contract.

Mr. Gene Lampkin addressed the Board concerning the garbage pickup. Mr. Lampkin and the Board discussed the problems. Attorney Corbin suggested that himself, Mr. Lampkin and Mr. Lampkin's attorney discuss this problem. The Board asked for a meeting to be set up for the first week in December.

Fernwood Bailey addressed the Board concerning a letter from the Department of Environmental

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Regulation. The Board and Attorney Corbin stated that the letter needed to be answered as soon as possible.

Commissioner Shiver made a motion to hire George Kearce to do the Weatherization files. Motion died for lack of a second.

Alvin Roberts addressed the Board on Time Energy. He states that the Board should pay the bills for August and September, 1982.


The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bowman, seconded by Commissioner Cox and duly carried to buy a radio for the new highway patrol officer to be paid for from the Fine and Forfeiture Fund.

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

ATTEST:



Willie D. Wise
Clerk

Bobby Varnum
Chairman