

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MARCH 20, 1984

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

Deputy Clerk Gail O'Bryan, Attorney David House and Sheriff William G. Smith were present and acting. The meeting was called to order by Sheriff Smith and followed with prayer by Commissioner Bowman.

Clerk Willie D. Wise reported to the Board that he had been contacted by a state agency regarding the old courthouse. The Clerk stated he had shown the old courthouse to the representatives of the agency and they had requested that someone draw a sketch of the rooms. The purpose of the agency's request is the possibility of renovating the courthouse for office space.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bailey, seconded by Commissioner Bowman and duly carried to have Attorney House write the Jaycees giving them 30 days notice of termination of their lease due to proposed renovation of the old courthouse.

Clerk Wise stated the Atkins Estate had offered to sell to the Board of County Commission the 105 x 210 ft. lot on Hwy. 20 which the County Commission now rents for parking area adjacent to the courthouse for \$70,000.00.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bowman, seconded by Commissioner Cox and duly carried to pass a resolution to purchase the lot from the Atkins Estate and to borrow the money for the purchase from the bank subject to approval of the accountant and subject to clear title. Motion carried 4-1. Commissioner Whitfield voted "no". (FOR RESOLUTION, SEE SUPPLEMENTAL MINUTE BOOK 1, PAGE 3, SECTION F)

The Board discussed purchasing procedures with all department heads in order to comply with the auditors recommendation. After much discussion, the Board recommended the Clerk and all department heads meet Wednesday, March 21, 1984, at 10:00 A.M. to discuss purchasing procedures.

Charles Gable met with the Board and presented a letter from the Department of Labor-Veterans Administration explaining partners in Training Act. The letter explained the county could receive up to \$10,000.00 for the training and hiring of an eligible vietnam era or Korean conflict veteran through the provisions of the Emergency Veterans Job Training Act of 1983.

The Board agreed to check into the Emergency Veterans Job Training Act.

Chairman Peacock presented to the Board the Weatherization application received for a crew chief in the Weatherization Program.

A motion was made by Commissioner Whitfield, seconded by Commissioner Cox and duly carried that based upon the applications received, to hire Curtis Boyd as crew chief for the Weatherization Program effective upon receipt of new grant money. Motion carried 3-1. Commissioner Bailey abstained due to family relationship. Commissioner Bowman voted "no", and stated he felt Mr. Boyd was totally qualified, as were the other applicants, however, Mr. Boyd's sister-in-law works for Weatherization and his brother-in-law works for the County and he felt the job should be given to one of the other applicants.

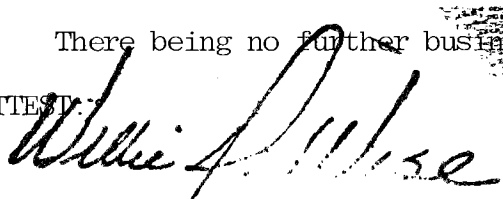
Commissioner Bowman resigned his position as contact person on the Weatherization Program. The Board appointed Commissioner Cox as contact person for the Weatherization Program.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bowman, seconded by Commissioner Whitfield and duly carried to clear existing ditches out from Jackie Attaway's house leading from Highway 73. Motion carried 5-0.

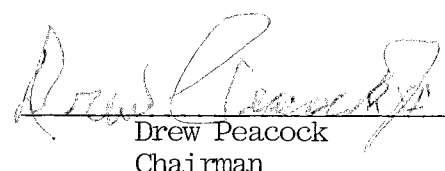
A motion was made by Commissioner Bowman, seconded by Commissioner Bailey and duly carried to advertise for proposals for county auditor since the contract with the present auditor has expired.

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

ATTEST:



Willie D. Wise
Clerk



Drew Peacock
Chairman