

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MINUTES OF MEETING
APRIL 1, 1986

The Board of County Commissioners met this date in regular session with the following members present to wit: Chairman Charles Richards, Commissioners Emmanuel Hires, Ronald Wood, Drew Peacock, and Roy Bailey.

Clerk Wise, Deputy Clerk Gail O'Bryan, Attorney David House, and Sheriff Smith were present and acting.

The meeting was called to order by Sheriff Smith and followed with prayer by Commissioner Hires and pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The minutes of the meeting held March 18, 1986 were read.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wood, seconded by Commissioner Bailey, and duly carried to approve the minutes of the March 18, 1986 meeting, as read.

Mr. Brownie Barbee, the Building Inspector presented a quarterly report to the Board on building permits, and inspections.

Mr. Alvin Roberts, the Courthouse Maintenance Supervisor, made a report to the Board on the maintenance department.

The Board agreed, by consensus, to issue a memo to all courthouse occupants to disallow any heavy equipment moving in the courthouse without first contacting the maintenance supervisor, or a board member.

Mr. Nathan Goodman the Civil Defense Director made a report to the Board on the Kinard and Scotts Ferry Fire Department and also the recreation department.

Mr. Fernwood Bailey, the Road Department Supervisor, made a report on the road department.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bailey, seconded by Commissioner Peacock, and duly carried to give the road superintendent authorization to hire 4 temporary employees for a maximum period of 4 weeks, until the head walls are complete; the salaries are to be paid from County Trans. Funds.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hires, seconded by Commissioner Wood, for the purpose of discussion, to hire a County Administrator/Superintendent of Public Road Safety, Pursuant to Florida Statutes 125.71, and County Commissioners Manuel, Article 118-173.

During the discussion, Commissioner Bailey stated he would go along with Commissioner Hires' motion, if he would amend it to state, 'pending budget review to see if money was available for the position.'

At this time, Commissioner Hires restated his motion, seconded by Commissioner Wood, and duly carried to hire a County Administrator/Superintendent of Public Road Safety, pursuant to Florida Statutes 125.71, and County Commissioner Manuel Article 118-173, pending budget review at the next regular board meeting.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bailey, seconded by Commissioner Wood, and duly carried to advertise for a special board meeting on April 15, 1986, at 5:00 pm for the purpose of a budget review.

Commissioner Richards recommended the bid opening for the advertised truck be tabled until April 4, 1986 due to the advertisement only being run one time in the paper. After some discussion, the board agreed to table the truck advertised on April 1, 1986 to be opened on April 4, 1986 at a special board meeting, all members agreed.

Mr. Edwin Strawn with the Karters Association, met with the Board to discuss a parking area for the Karters Association.

The Board tabled the parking issue until further study could be done.

Mr. Carlton Smith was present at the board meeting to discuss single member district, and to discuss a letter from a committee of 7 stating if a workable solution could not be reached on single member districts, that a suit would be filed in Federal Court.

Attorney House stated it was his understanding that the Board of County Commissioners could not implement single member districts without going to a vote before the people.

The Board stated they voted to put the issue of single member district on the ballot because they were following the State guide lines.

Mr. Smith asked the Board if Attorney House could speak with the attorney for the committee of 7, and if so, the committee of 7 would be at a standstill until after the conversation between the attorneys. The Board of County Commissioners and Attorney House agreed.

J. Hoyt Rackley was present at the meeting to discuss easements on the Oglesby Road. He stated his family would not agree to sign any easements until the road was staked off and also until a culvert was installed, as promised by the previous Board.

A motion was made by Commissioner Peacock, seconded by Commissioner Bailey, and duly carried to install a culvert $\frac{1}{4}$ mile north of Flat Woods Road on E. side of Highway 71, in order to fulfill the promises of a previous Board on a county easement.

Ms. Linda McDonald, the probation officer, met with the Board to discuss the possibility of the probationers performing community service work being assigned to a county worker on Saturdays in order to clean up roads.

Mr. Garnett Stewart, with St. Joe Telephone Company, was present at the Board Meeting to discuss 911 service.

Mr. Terry Arthur, with Colonial Insurance Company, met with the Board to discuss Section 128 Internal Revenue Code or cafeteria plan. After much discussion the Board decided to table the insurance issue until the first Board Meeting in May.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hires, seconded by Commissioner Peacock, and duly carried to hire James Young to fill the position at the sanitary land fill.

As there was no further business to come before this body, there was a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

FUND

VOUCHER NO.

AMOUNT

ATTEST:



WILLIE D. WISE, Clerk


CHARLES RICHARDS, Chairman