

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES OF MEETING
OCTOBER 12, 1987

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HAVING MET IN SPECIAL SESSION THIS 12TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1987, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A SPECIAL HEARING CONCERNING GRIEVANCES SUBMITTED BY CERTAIN ROAD AND BRIDGE EMPLOYEES AGAINST THEIR SUPERVISOR, FERNWOOD BAILEY.

ALL OF THE COMMISSIONERS BEING PRESENT, AS WELL AS THE SHERIFF AND COUNTY ATTORNEY, THE MEETING HAVING BEEN OPENED WITH PRAYER. FERNWOOD BAILEY, TOGETHER WITH HIS ATTORNEY, LYNN HIGBY, AND A LARGE NUMBER OF THE ROAD AND BRIDGE EMPLOYEES HAVING APPEARED AT THE HEARING AS WELL AS CURLEE DOLTIE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, APPEARING ON BEHALF OF SOME OF THE ROAD AND BRIDGE EMPLOYEES.

MR. BAILEY'S ATTORNEY MADE A RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THAT SAID BOARD SUBMIT THIS TO ARBITRATION TO KEEP THE POLITICS OUT OF THE ISSUE. AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION THE BOARD AGREED AND IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WOULD CHOOSE AN ARBITRATOR AND MR. BAILEY WOULD CHOOSE AN ARBITRATOR AND THE TWO ARBITRATORS WOULD CHOOSE AN IMPARTIAL THIRD. IT WAS STIPULATED THAT THE ARBITRATORS WOULD HAVE NO INTEREST IN THE OUTCOME OF THE PROCEEDINGS NO BE RELATED TO ANY OF THE PARTICIPANTS.

AFTER THE STIPULATION THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.

RONALD WOOD, CHAIRMAN