

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES OF MEETING
JANUARY 10, 1989

The Board of County Commissioners met this date in regular session.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

S. Donnell Whitfield, Chairman
Ellis Melvin
James A. Dillard
Truman Grant
Monroe Cox

PRESENT AND ACTING:

Willie D. Wise, Clerk
Gail O'Bryan, Administrative Assistant

Commissioner Whitfield opened the meeting with prayer.

Invited guest present at the meeting were City Council members of City of Blountstown and City of Altha, City Manager, City Attorney, Ernie Padgett and Commissioner *Mr Daniel*, Jackson County, Bart Hudson, Waste Management and Ella Brown, Baskerville-Donovan Engineers.

The Board and those present discussed at length problems regarding the sanitary landfill closure of landfill and methods of collection and disposal of solid waste.

After a lengthy discussion, the Board was polled regarding tentative mandatory county wide house to house garbage pick-up.

Commissioner Dillard - Yes
Commissioner Grant - Yes
Commissioner Cox - Yes
Commissioner Melvin - No
Commissioner Whitfield - Yes

Commissioner Melvin stated he voted no due to his feeling that a truck and present dumpsters could be purchased and prison help could be utalized at a more reasonable rate.

The Board instructed the County Attorney to proceed to draft an ordinance for County wide mandatory house to house garbage pick-up and schedule a meeting for review of same on January 13, 1989 at 2:00 P.M.

Motion by Commissioner Cox, seconded by Commissioner Grant and carried to purchase a 1976 International flat bed dump truck from Department of Transportation for \$1,750.00.

The Board agreed by consensus for Mossey Pond fire department to purchase cement needed from their allocated funds in the budget.

Commissioner Melvin requested the Board amend the minutes of 11-22-89⁸ to include a written statement prepared by him stating his reasons for voting no on two motions during that meeting. The Board agreed by consensus to amend the minutes of 11-22-89⁸ as requested by Commissioner Melvin.

Commissioner Whitfield relinquished the Chair to Vice-Chairman Dillard.

Motion by Commissioner Whitfield that each grader man work for the Commissioner by which he is hired.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Cox, motion carried 4-1, Commissioner Melvin voting no.

Commissioner Melvin stated after discussion that Commissioner Whitfield could keep his grader man is he (Commissioner Melvin) could not tell him what to do when he is in his district as he could not maintain the roads without cooperation.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

ATTEST:

WILLIE D. WISE, CLERK


S. DONNELL WHITFIELD, CHAIRMAN