

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES OF MEETING
FEBRUARY 21, 1989

The Board met this date in regular session.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Donnell Whitfield, District #1
Ellis Melvin, District #3
Truman Grant, District #4
Monroe Cox, District #5
Commissioner Dillard was absent due to illness

PRESENT AND ACTING:

Willie D. Wise, Clerk
Gail O'Bryan, Administrative Assistant
J. David House, County Attorney
William G. Smith, Sheriff

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

Alvin Roberts, the Maintenance Supervisor was present at the board meeting to present quotes he had received on materials for the court house roof.

Mr. Roberts said all labor for the roof will be furnished by the maintenance department and inmate help. He stated the only additional equipment needed was a cutting torch, welder, possibly a cherry picker. He recommended purchasing a cutting torch and renting a welder and possibly a cherry picker.

After discussion, Attorney House recommended advertising for sealed bids for the materials for the courthouse roof.

A motion was made by Commissioner Cox, seconded by Comm. Grant, and duly carried to reject quotes and to advertise for sealed bids for materials for the courthouse roof.

Dan Dubroff and a delegation met with the Board to discuss the Chipola River Bridge between Altha and Shelton's Store.

Mr. Dubroff stated the bridge is located in a bad position so that it is unable to see around the curve. He said a safe bridge is needed in that area, and would hope the Board would take it into consideration when funds became available. Mr. Dubroff also suggested that this might be the time for the Board to consider passing a 6¢ gas tax for repair of roads and bridges.

After much discussion, Commissioner Cox reported the Board was considering a gas tax, and was working on a plan of need and proposed projects to present to the public.

The Board agreed for Commissioner Melvin to purchase additional necessary signs to inform the public of the hazard of the narrow bridge. The Board agreed to place speed bumpers to warn and slow down the public before approaching the bridge.

The Board discussed the Chipola Karter's Association request for clay and after discussion, tabled the issue until the county attorney could do further research on the issue for legality.

The Board, by consensus, agreed for the band boosters to use Sam B. Atkins Park on April 8, 1989.

A motion was made by Commissioner Melvin, seconded by Commissioner Cox, and duly carried to accept lease from Mossy Pond Fire Department.

The minutes of February 7, 1989 were approved, as amended.

There being no further business, the Board did adjourn.

ATTEST:

WILLIE D. WISE, CLERK



S. DONNELL WHITFIELD, CHAIRMAN