

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
MARCH 21, 1989

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

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT WERE

Donnell Whitfield,  
Ellis Melvin  
Willie T. Grant  
Monroe Cox

PRESENT AND ACTING

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

Commissioner Whitfield presented and opened the only bid received for purchase and removal of the Tot Gaskin House. The bid was from Bill Corbin, Sr., 305 Fannin Avenue, Blountstown, Florida in the amount of \$1003.00.

A motion was made by Commissioner Cox, seconded by Commissioner Grant, and duly carried to accept the bid received from Bill Corbin Sr. in the amount of \$1003.00, subject to certain conditions, such as proof of insurance, removal date and etc., and the Board of County Commissioners agreed for Attorney J. David House to notify Mr. Corbin in writing of the certain conditions.

Mr. George Brease and members of the Mossy Pond Fire Department were present at the meeting to ask the Board to request from the Florida Division of Forestry Service the lease of a 3/4 ton, 4-wheel drive Jeep type brush truck with a tank. Mr. Brease stated there would be no cost to the county for the truck. He stated the only stipulation is that the fire department has to have the truck in good running condition within 1 year. He stated the truck is needed because a lot of the area that the fire department covers is only assessible with a 4-wheel drive truck. Mike Brown with the Carr Voluntary Fire Department met with the Board to request permission to spend allocated funds to Carr Fire Department. The Board agreed if prior approved of expenditures is obtained from the Board of County Commissioners. The Board, by unanimous consensus agreed to request the Florida Division of Forestry to make available to Mossey Pond Fire Department a 3/4 ton, 4-wheel drive brush truck.

The Board discussed, at length, the new grade road bridge and repair of same. Commissioner Melvin requested that the Board allow him emergency time to repair the new grade road bridge.

After much discussion, it was determined by consensus that the new grade bridge was not an emergency and should be repaired during the 10 day period that Commissioner Melvin has the road crew. It was also decided after much discussion that all emergencies and emergency time would be decided by the whole board.

Commissioner Melvin recommended and the board agreed for the road supt. to attend the 1st board meeting of each month, and that he keeps a daily log sheet of each day he works in each commissioner's district, what roads he works on and the number of men he works. Attorney House reported to the Board on several on going issues, i. e. Ag Park Authority, Patient Compensation Fund, Calhoun General Hospital Insurance revenue bonding, 5 & 6 cent gas tax and airport property taxes.

The Board approved by consensus the loss settlement statement on 1978 Chevy C-65 dumptruck in the amount of \$3,288.33.

Clerk Wise presented the following:

1) Letter from City of Blountstown requesting a certain site at S. B. Atkins Park for deep well. The Board agreed for Commissioner Whitfield to assess the situation since it is in his district.

A Resolution supporting Thomas P. Herman as executive director of Jackson County Association for Retarded Citizens.

A motion was made by Commissioner Cox, seconded by Commissioner Melvin, and duly carried to adopt resolution supporting Thomas P. Herman as executive director of Jackson County Association for Retarded Citizens.

2) Letter from Jim Brown, with the Department of Labor, Vocational Rehab. Program, re: office space

3) Letter from J. David House, re: Samuel J. Thomas accident.

4) Inspection report on Calhoun County Jail, dated February 28, 1989.

Clerk Wise reported a DOT workshop will be held on April 11, 1989 at 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Grand Jury Room, in the Calhoun County Courthouse, re: highway 20 bridge.

Commissioner Whitfield stated the Blountstown Womans Club is sponsoring a community wide fund-raiser to purchase American flags to be flown on all patriotic holidays. He said the flags could be purchased from any county library and anyone needing additional information can contact Mrs. Lois Musgrove. Commissioner Whitfield also stated all profits will be given to charity.

Clerk Wise reported on April 14, a soft ball game and fish fry will be held at Sam B. Atkins Park at 6:00 pm-elected officials -vs- law enforcement. The Board agreed to charge a minimum of \$25.00 per hour for lights at the Park, as reported to be the cost of the lights by the maintenance supv.

The minutes of March 7, March 9, and March 16, 1989 were read and approved as read.

There being no further business to board did adjourn.

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ATTEST:

WILLIE D. WISE, CLERK

  
DONNELL WHITFIELD, CHAIRMAN