

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES OF MEETING
APRIL 4, 1989

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

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

Donnell Whitfield, Chairman
Ellis Melvin
Willie T. Grant
Monore Cox

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.

The Board and Barbara Davis, Tax Collector, discussed the lease agreement between Charlie Yon and the County, re: taxes on the airport. Mrs. Davis stated the Board needed to call the Department of Revenue and see what avenues the Board needs to take to clear up the issue. Also discussed was the Rysco personal property tax exemption. After discussion, it was decided that Chairman Whitfield, Attorney House, the Tax Collector and the Property Appraiser, Frank Stone would meet in the near future to see what could be worked out regarding both issues. The Board did agree to honor lease agreement with the Yon Estate.

Mr. Quincy Hand was present at the meeting to discuss changing of the road right of way on Red Oak Cementary Road. After discussion, Commission Melvin stated he would meet with Mr. Van Lierop and assess the situation, check into easements, removal of pines and light poles, regarding the moving of the right of way. He stated that after meeting with Mr. Van Lierop he would report back to the Cementary Committee.

Bobby O'Bryan, Chairman of the Ag Park Authority, was present at the meeting to discuss Ag Parks Taxing Authority.

After much discussion, Commission Whitfield recommended and the Board agreed to authorize Attorney House to prepare a draft ordinance, for research by the Board, making the park authority and independant taxing authority, limiting length of ordinance for 5 years, with 1 mil maximum per year being levied for the operation of the Ag Park.

Dan Yoder, County Health Officer reported Thursday night, April 6, 1989 is the opening of bids for the new County Health Department and welcomed any board memebers that wished to attend.

Road Supt. Fernwood Bailey, made a report to the board on road department projects.

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Commissioner Whitfield presented quotes received for lawnmowers needed for the parks. (See attached quotes)

The Board by consensus agreed to purchase 2 lawnmowers from Blountstown Small Engine for \$514.80, each.

Commissioner Whitfield made a report to the board on the transportation committee. The Board appointed as members, Donnell Whitfield, and Chamber of Commerce President, Frank E. Guilford, Jr.

The minutes of March 21, 1989 were approved, as read.

There being no further business to come before this Board, they did then adjourn.

ATTEST:

WILLIE D. WISE, Clerk


S. DONNELL WHITFIELD, Chairman