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## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING JUNE 8, 1981

The Board of County Commission met this day in special session with the following members present, to-wit: Clayton Shiver, Chairman, Bobby Varnum, Donnell Whitfield, Jack Bowman and Monroe Cox. Chairman Shiver called the meeting to order and stated the purpose of the meeting was to cut the budget by $\$ 76,000.00$ since the tax money was not coming in.

Clerk Willie D. Wise presented the Board with a financial statement of the condition of the budget and reported that the tax monies collected was $\$ 103,000.00$ less since the Board was to collect $\$ 672,000.00$ for this year and only $\$ 568,000.00$ had been remitted by the tax collector.

Tax Collector Vonnie Duke and Jim Doyle, Certified Public Accountant, reported to the Board why the tax was less:

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\(\$ 26,586.00-\) tax certificates certified to the county
    30,696.00 - St. Joe lawsuit
    17,757.00 - discounts
    6,511.00-E \& I
\$81,550.00 - TOTAL TAX LESS THAN EXPECTED
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Mrs. Duke stated that she would give the Board approximately $\$ 19,000.00$ more tax money this year. The Board members and Clerk Willie D. Wise went thru the budget by line item to see if it could be cut. After several hours of reviewing the budget, the commissioners agreed the budget was as low as it could be, and would go borrow money to operate on if and when it became necessary.

Commissioner Whitfield had to leave at this time due to sickness in his family.
A motion was made by Commissioner Cox, seconded by Commissioner Varnum and duly carried to grant a Letter of Competency to Charles Peacock as an electrical, plumbing, welding and carpentry contractor.

The Board agreed to appoint Royce Traylor to represent Calhoun County on the Governor's Energy Board.

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