

July 13, 1981 - continued

A motion was made by Commissioner Whitfield, seconded by Commissioner Bowman and duly carried to accept the lowest and best bid from Ernest T. Matney for garbage collection to begin August 3, 1981.

A motion was made by Commissioner Whitfield, seconded by Commissioner Bowman and duly carried to amend the Sheriff's budget of \$17,265.00.

Commissioner Bowman stated to the Board that Terry Bailey of Bailey's Funeral Home, Altha, Florida, had contacted him regarding an employee of C.A.P. referring clients to Adams Funeral Home of Blountstown.

A motion was made by Commissioner Whitfield, seconded by Commissioner Cox and duly carried to award a Letter of Competency to Enark Jeppson, P. O. Box 357, Blountstown, Florida, as a general, electrical and plumbing contractor.

Willie D. Wise, Clerk, presented the Board with a tentative budget for Fiscal Year 1981-82.

There being no further business, the Board did then adjourn.

ATTEST:

Willie D. Wise
Clerk

Bobby Varnum
Vice-Chairman

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION
MINUTES OF JULY 21, 1981

The Board of County Commission met this day in regular session with the following members present, to-wit: Clayton Shiver, Chairman, Bobby Varnum, Donnell Whitfield and Monroe Cox..

Willie D. Wise, Clerk, Sheriff William G. Smith and Attorney Bill Corbin were present and acting. The meeting was called to order by the Sheriff followed with prayer by Commissioner Whitfield.

Ms. Ruby Lee, President of the Peewee Football League, met with the Board to see if the Board would consider building a football field at the S. B. Atkins Park. After some discussion, the Board agreed to work with the league, but at this time, money was not available.

Mr. Russell Foster, Director with the Northwest Florida Regional Library System, met with the Board to discuss budget cuts for the Fiscal Year 1981-82. One of the cuts was the Altha Library. Commissioner Whitfield stated that he was not for closing the Altha Library, and he would vote to cut the entire budget before closing the Altha Library. Commissioners Varnum, Cox and Shiver were of the same opinion.

Mr. Mike Maloy met with the Board to discuss the CETA audits and also questioned the commission concerning the HUD Program.

Mr. C. L. Capps related to the Board that he had been throughout the County and that most people were asking why Mike Maloy did not want the County to get the \$3,000,000.00 grant since the money would be spent in the County and he would be getting some of it.

Gene Bailey asked the Board if they would be interested in leasing the store that is to be built as Hugh Creek.

Mr. Maloy stated that he would not be opposed to the Grant if the store was not in it.

Mr. Fernwood Bailey, County Road Superintendent, made a report to the Board on the road department.

Mr. Harmon Whitfield met with the Board to see who was going to be hired as the new County Extention Director. Mr. Whitfield stated that he spoke for most of the farmers and others, and they wanted Jerry Wyrick for the position. The Board stated that they were waiting to hear from the State.

A motion was made by Commissioner Whitfield, seconded by Commissioner Cox and duly carried that a special meeting be set to solve the matter.

Mr. Fernwood Bailey presented the Board with a list of tools that were missing from the road department, and are as follows:

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| 3 shovels | 1 lot level |
| 1 broom | 1 transit and tri-pod (white) |
| 1 set of pruning shears | 1 Poland chainsaw (small) M25-30640904 |
| 1 post hole digger | 1 4-ft. level |
| 1 ax | Barb wire clamps |
| 1 bush cutter | |
| 2 hammers | |
| 1 fencing tool | |
| 1 pair sidee cutter | |
| 50 lbs staples | |

The Board agreed to turn the matter over to the Sheriff's department.

Mr. Ed Egler met with the Board concerning a \$61.00 bill for work done on the house at the County Road Department. The Board agreed for the bill to be deducted from next month's rent.

Sheriff Smith presented the Board with a letter from the Department of Corrections advising Sneriff Smith that all 67 counties in the State of Florida were involved in a class action suit - Willie M. Arias -vs- Louie L. Wainwright, Department of Corrections. The Board advised Sheriff Smith to turn the suit over to Bill Corbin, County Attorney.

Commissioner Varnum presented the Board with a letter from the State Association of County Commissioners of Florida, Inc. asking for the support of all counties for a 1/2 cent sales tax.

All commissioners agreed unanimously to support the 1/2 cent sales tax, but to request a 1-cent sales tax. The Board agreed for County Attorney Bill Corbin to prepare a resolution supporting the 1/2 cent sales tax, but requesting a 1-cent sales tax.

Commissioner Cox discussed with the Board the fact that cold air is escaping from the courthouse doors. The Board agreed for Alvin Roberts to try and repair the doors, but if unable to do so to call someone to fix them.

Commissioner Shiver presented the Board with a letter from Florida Business Systems requesting that the Board consider them for maintenance on the county's typewriters and calculators.

The Board agreed unanimously to continue the contract they already have with IBM.


Commissioner Cox made a report on the Wrennie Moody Road.

On Chairman Shiver's recommendation, a motion was made by Commissioner Whitfield, seconded by Commissioner Cox and duly carried to ask for bids for resurfacing of Highway 274 from Hwy. 71 to 69 North, and the west 8/10th mile of the Wrennie Moody Road for mixing, priming and surfacing as per bid notice. Bids are to be received at 5:00 PM on August 18, 1981.


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There being no further business, the Board did then adjourn.

ATTEST:



 Willie D. Wise
 Clerk



 Clayton Shiver
 Chairman