

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
AUGUST 12, 1982

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

Chairman Shiver called the meeting to order.

Willie D. Wise, Clerk, read a letter to the Board stating that the State proposed putting Calhoun, Liberty and Jackson County's CETA Programs together to be operated by Florida Employees Service in Marianna.

A motion was made by Commissioner Shiver, seconded by Commissioner Cox and duly carried that since Calhoun County has space available that the Board of County Commission be the sponsor and leave CETA as it is, and a letter should be sent to the senators and representatives concerning this opposition.

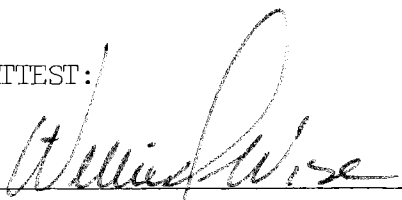
Chairman Varnum presented a letter from the City of Blountstown on Jackson Street, and stated the City did not know where the 1/2 section line was which is the city limits. Commissioner Cox recommended the Board not take any action until the next regular Board meeting.

Willie D. Wise, Clerk, stated that time sheets on the HUD employees had been requested from his office and that there were allegations of HUD employees working on Commissioner Donnell Whitfield's house during working hours while being paid by the HUD Program. Commissioners Bowman, Cox, Shiver and Varnum stated they were not aware of this going on.

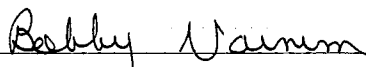
A motion was made by Commissioner Shiver, seconded by Commissioner Bowman and duly carried that the Department of Transportation be written and request that the borrow pit on Hwy. 71 in District 4 be replaced.

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

ATTEST:



Willie D. Wise
Clerk



Bobby Varnum
Chairman

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION
MINUTES OF AUGUST 17, 1982

The Board of County Commission met this day in regular session with the following members present, to-wit: Bobby Varnum, Chairman, Donnell Whitfield, Jack Bowman, Clayton Shiver 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 Sheriff Smith followed with prayer by Chairman Varnum.

Bids were opened as advertised by County Attorney Bill Corbin on a 1/2 ton pickup truck and are as follows:

Lee's Cars and Trucks -----	\$8,663.35
Blountstown Motors -----	\$8,600.00

After some discussion, Commissioner Whitfield made a motion to accept the low bid from Blountstown Motors. Motion seconded by Commissioner Bowman and duly carried.

Commissioner Bowman recommended that the Board go ahead and advertise for a lease purchase agreement on a 1/2 ton truck to be paid for out of the Weatherization Program - bids to be opened at the meeting to be held September 9, 1982.

Mr. Bill Adkins with Florida Engineering made a report to the Board on Hwy. 274, and stated a place near the cemetery needed to be repaired. Mr. Adkins also made a report on the Wrennie Moody Road and stated there were three or four problems on this road, and it was the contractor's and the county's fault .

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Commissioner Bowman stated that Florida Engineering was supposed to be looking after this on the County's behalf. After some discussion, Mr. Foster Mason stated that the reason the road was in bad shape was that the road was too wet when the asphalt was laid. Commissioner Bowman stated that James Rowe with Gulf Asphalt had agreed to repair the road. He also asked Mr. Adkins what he was going to recommend to Gulf Asphalt. Mr. Adkins stated he did not know at this time. Commissioner Cox stated he was for Mr. Adkins representing the County instead of the contractor. Commissioner Whitfield asked Mr. Adkins if he would recommend Gulf Asphalt to put an additional inch on the road if the Board agreed for him to do so. After some discussion, Mr. Adkins answered "yes". Commissioner Shiver stated that the County Attorney go over the contract and go by it. Mr. Harold Shelton stated that the Board should not cut the road building short in Calhoun County.

Mr. Foster Kirkus and Mr. Woodville Borwn met with the Board concerning a drainage problem at their homes. Commissioner Whitfield statd that as soon as he could get some equipment he would correct this problem.

Ms. Georgia Pitts met with the Board about the mosquito spraying in the County. After some discussion, Commissioner Shiver stated he was for the truck being put under Alvin Robert's supervision to be sure it runs every day. The Baord agreed.

Mr. James Delaney of the White Pond area met with the Board concerning the garbage collection, and stated that the White Pond area was not being done. Commissioner Shiver stated that some citizens had approached him stating that the County charged a fee for dumping at the County Sanitary Landfill and stated that there was no charge at all.

Mr. Skeet Davis met with the Board to see about using some of the land at the S. B. Atkins Park to hold horse shows for a new saddle club that has recently been formed. After some discussion, the Board agreed to this.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bowman, seconded by Commissioner Shiver and duly carried to lease 10 acres to Panhandle Saddle Club, a nonprofit organization, for \$1.00 per year.

Mr. Henry Holley, Veterans Administration officer, met with the Board and stated he would be on vacation September 24 & '27, 1982.

Ms. Georgia Pitts asked who owned the Calhoun County Hospital. Commissioner Bowman stated it was a County owned hospital. Chairman Varnum read a letter from the Florida Department of Health and Rehab stating that Calhoun General Hospital used unauthorized personnel to operate the ambulance service. Ms. Pitts asked who was she to call to voice a complaint regarding the hospital. The Board agreed that she contact the Calhoun General Hospital Board of Trustees.

Commissioner Shiver stated that he had some complaints on the J. P. Peacock Road. The Board agreed to take care of this when the weather permits.

Commissioner Bowman stated that the Anthony Pit on Hwy. 274 belongs to the Department of Transportation per Quit-Claim Deed recorded in Deed Book Q-1, Page 35.

The minutes of the August 12, 1982, meeting were requested to be read at this time.

Commissioner Bowman stated that a letter be written requesting the Hugh Creek Store Committee be at the next meeting. A letter was presented showing the store was losing money, and the auditor recommended that the store be closed and the stock liquidated in order to prevent anymore money being lost. Commissioner Bowman also asked about the complaints concerning Commissioner Donnell Whitfield. Commissioner Whitfield stated that he had nothing to hide and no county funds nor labor had been used on his house, and that he had checks and invoices to prove it. Commissioner Whitfield explained to the Board and the audience as to the events concerning this and stated if any complaints existed they should be filed with the Governor or the Circuit Court. Ms. Georgia Pitts stated that she thought Commissioner Whitfield had been personally hurt by this and that all of this should be made public. Commissioner Whitfield stated that he had had a belly-full of these malicious lies, and that the money spent on the house was his and his wife's. Also, the county truck that was seen by Mike Maloy around noon and 3:30 P.M. was not a HUD truck, but was County Road Superintendent Fernwood Bailey. He further stated the trucks hauling dirt belonged to James Clemmons, and the dirt was paid for at \$500.00. The allegation made bout the county's bulldozer being on his property was a lie. All dozier work was done by Glenn T. Warren and Gary Purvis, and he had also used Carl McCardle. Commissioner Whitfield stated he had purchased a prefab house from PM&S, Panama City, Florida, and had contracted with Gary Overholt to dry it in for \$3,300.00 with roof and painting. Kenny Dykes from Jackson County to do sheetrock work and Don Stanley wired it. Commissioner Whitfield stated he did the plumbing along with help from his friends. Commissioner Whitfield stated the talking was over, and the next lie told was fist city time. He also stated that he had done things in the past that he should not have done, but he damn sure had not stolen anything.

Mr. Baudie Dillard, past county commissioner, had requested by phone that he wants his house rehabed by HUD. Commissioner Varnum stated that since he lives inside the city limits he does not qualify, and being a former commissioner that he should have known this.

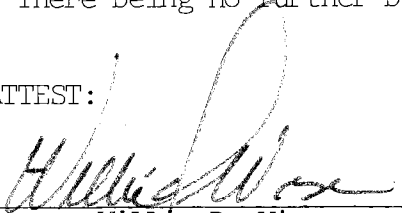
Commissioner Shiver stated that he had talked with Rysco officials this morning, and they had laid off about 3/4 of their employees, and that all efforts should be made to try to get new industry for the County. Commissioner Shiver stated he was supporting the tax referendum for new industry.

A motion was made by Commissioner Shiver, seconded by Commissioner Cox and duly carried to advertise Jackson Street to abandon all rights, and same to be heard September 21, 1982, at 5:00 P.M.

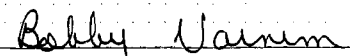
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There being no further business, the Board did then adjourn.

ATTEST:



 Willie D. Wise
 Clerk



 Bobby Varnum
 Chairman

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION
 MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 9, 1982

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

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

The bid on the Lease-Purchase Agreement for the pick-up truck was opened and is as follows:

Blountstown Motors -----	12 mos-\$600.00 per month
	\$1,950.85 balance
	15 mos-\$600.00 per month
	\$158.06 balance

Due to a typographical error in the bid, Commissioner Whitfield recommended that it be readvertised for the next Board meeting because it did not meet specifications.

Mr. Gene McClellan and Mr. Carl Ericson with the District 2-A Mental Health System met with the Board concerning the Baker Act indigent billing. After discussion, it was agreed that something would be worked out to be sure the clients were residents of Calhoun County.

Ms. Linda McDonald, Anna Baker, Alice Daniels and Drew Peacock with Panhandle Alcoholism met with the Board to see if funds were available for the Fiscal Year 1982-83.

Mr. Paul Dudley presented a copy of a budget request and asked that it be funded. Mr. Fran Burke, PAC Director, also spoke to the Board. After some discussion, the Board agreed to see if some funds could be reallocated. Commissioner Bowman stated that he could not see where any money could come from due to budget conditions.

Mr. E. O. Adams met with the Board to discuss drainage on the Wrennie Moody Road.