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.

FUND

VOUCHER NO.

AMOUNT

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

ATTEST:

Willie D. W

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.

Ms. Georgia Pitts and Ms. June Pitts stated that the Board needed to do something about garbage in the rural areas. After some discussion, Commissioner Bowman stated that this was a problem that had to be dealt with in this year. Commissioner Whitfield stated that garbage complaints were coming in to him regularly and he, for one commissioner, wanted it straightened out. Commissioner Cox asked Gene Lampkin if he was going to give better service or if it was going to be the same way. Mr. Lampkin stated that he needed more customers in order to do a better job. Commissioner Bowman stated that he was receiving complaints and he thought the contract was already broken. Commissioner Shiver stated that he had received several complaints and wanted the people given service. Commissioner Whitfield stated that he was tired of the complaints and if it continued they were going to cancel the contract. Mr. Lampkin stated that he was going to do the job and give service.

Robert Nations and Bill Atkins with Florida Engineering, and James Rowe with Gulf Asphalt met with the Board to discuss the Wrennie Moody Road. Commissioner Cox asked that Mr. Atkins discuss the problems on the road. Mr. Rowe stated that he would re-roll the road if it was rough, and he also stated that he would still stand behind the road even after the 1-year warranty expired and to take care of the drainage at the intersection on Hwy. 71. Mr. Clemmons and Mr. Nations stated that for the price paid the Board has a good road. Mr. Dick Dykes stated he had a problem with drainage, and he would give the Board 30 days to fix it or he was going to cut the ditch himself and keep the County out. The Board agreed the County would fix the drainage by E. O. Adams place. Commissioner Shiver asked Mr. Rowe about cleaning out the ditches of Hwy. 71 South. Mr. Rowe assured the Board he would do this before he leaves the job.

Mr. Alvin Roberts stated that the bathrooms at the Hugh Creek Park were torn up again. Commissioner Shiver recommended that it be repaired.

Mr. C. J. Roberts, HUD Rehab Supervisor, made a report on the Rehab Program. After some discussion, the Board agreed that Mr. Roberts was doing a fine job.

Mr. Fernwood Bailey, Road Superintendent, stated that he had taken off on Tuesday afternoon-2 hours-since he had worked on Neal Mayo's house when a tree fell on it. Chairman Whitfield asked Mr. Bailey if he had been working on private property since August 1, 1982. Mr. Bailey stated his department did not work on private property. Mr. Bailey also stated under his supervision that no work had been done on Commissioner Whitfield's property.

Mr. Gene McClellan, HUD Director, made a report to the Board on the program. Mr. McClellan also stated the Hugh Creek Store was not closing and \$3,000.00 was being held in reserve and that Mrs. Sellers was keeping the store open without pay and all profit was being put back into the store.

Commissioner Shiver read a statement from the State Association of County Commissioners, and made a motion to cut the Road and Bridge millage by .97 and fund the budget with 5th and 6th cent gas money as to the Attorney General's opinion, and to cut .03 mills out of the General Fund. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cox and duly carried.

Commissioner Whitfield read a letter from Hartford Insurance Company concerning the oak trees on Hwy. 73 North near Neal Mayo's house stating that if any on the right-of-way damaged Mr. Mayo's house the County would be liable for damages.

Willie D. Wise, Clerk, presented a financial statement to the Board and stated that \$280,000.00 was on savings at this time, and that unless something drastic happens the Board would not have to borrow money to operate on until taxes started coming in.

FUND VOUCHER NO. AMOUNT

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

ATTEST

Willie D. Wise

Clerk

Bobby Varnum

Chairman