Commissioner Bowman stated that he had had complaints concerning local employees being pressured to resign, and that employees were not allowed to talk to the members of the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Van Lierop answered that there had been some personality conflict with the administrators and the employees. Dr. Elga White stated that he had been at Calhoun General for 20 years and the service was getting not worse, but better.

Commissioner Bowman also voiced his opinion concerning the turnover of employees. Mr. Van Lierop stated that the Board of Trustees had discussed the Lease possibly some 15 hours, but plan to hold public hearings before doing anything. Dr. L. J. Adkins spoke on behalf of the Hospital Board.

Ms. Georgia Pitts asked about the nurse ratio per patient. Mrs. Stoutamire stated they were above national average.

Commissioner Shiver stated he was for the hospital being run for the benefit of the citizens of Calhoun County.

Mr. Donald Leonard stated that he thought the problem was with a few disgruntled former employees. Commissioner Cox stated citizens were concerned that the Board of Trustees were going to lease the hospital with option to sell. Mr. Hayes Leonard stated this was only rumor.

Mrs. Pat Suggs stated that most hospitals in this area were under lease on management agreements. Commissioner Bowman suggested that the two boards get together so all would be better informed. Mr. Van Lierop agreed.

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

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Bobby Varnum Chairman

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES OF OCTOBER 5, 1982

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

Deputy Clerk Gail O'Bryan, Deputy Sheriff Broward Vickery and Attorney Bill Corbin were present and acting.

The meeting was called to order by Deputy Vickery followed with prayer by Commissioner Bowman. William Brantley, Route 2, Box 283, Altha, Florida, met with the Board to discuss the possibility of closing the Gaston Spivey Road by his property.

The Board advised Mr. Brantley and any other persons interested in the road closing to petition the Board and go through the formal procedure. The Board advised Mr. Brantley that if the road should be closed there was a great possibility that the school bus or mail service would not travel on it.

Ralph Elliott met with the Board concerning a county ditch.

Mr. Darrel Adams met with the Board to discuss the progress on the survey on the Four Mile Creek Park. Commissioner Bowman stated Mr. Robert Nations was to contact him regarding the survey, but had not at this time. Gene McClellan stated Mr. Nations was to be in town Thursday. Commissioner Bowman stated he would try and contact Mr. Nations on that date.

Shelia Mast with the Apalachee Regional Planning Council presented to the Board an office lease agreement for one year for office space.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bowman, seconded by Commissioner Cox and duly carried to accept the Lease Agreement with the Planning Council for office space.

The Board set the Property Appraisal Adjustment Board Hearing for October 13, 1982, at 9:00 A.M. Commissioner Bowman agreed to sit on the Board, and Vice-Chairman Whitfield appointed Commissioner Shiver and Commissioner Varnum to sit on the Board.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bowman, seconded by Commissioner Cox and duly carried to get a post office box, and that all county commissioner's mail was to be sent to that box.

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A motion was made by Commissioner Bowman, seconded by Commissioner Cox and duly carried to allow the City of Blountstown to pick up the garbage at Calhoun General Hospital.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bowman, seconded by Commissioner Cox and duly carried to get advance pay on the County Commissioners' Conference for Commissioner Whitfield.

Commissioner Whitfield made a report on the CETA Program. He stated Calhoun County will have two part-time positions and that Calhoun County will be the prime sponsor for Calhoun-Liberty Counties.

The Board stated that it was Board policy that after October 1, 1982, there was no money budgeted for temporary aid.

A motion was made by Commissioner Cox, seconded by Commissioner Bowman and duly carried to approve the Minutes of September 21 and September 23, 1982, as read.

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

ATTEST:

Willie D. Wise

Clerk

Donnell Whitfield Vice-Chairman

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES OF OCTOBER 19, 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, Monroe Cox and Clayton Shiver.

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

Carlton Smith, CETA Director, Etta Mae Taylor and Lucretia Leath met with the Board concerning the close-out of last year's grant and stated more help would be needed for this if money was available thru county funds. A motion was made by Commissioner Whitfield, seconded by Commissioner Bowman and duly carried to pay Lucretia Leath for approximately 3 weeks to assist in the close-out.

Mr. E. L. Elofson, Juan Lima and Cary Godwin met with the Board concerning pollution control on the Chipola River within the boundary of Calhoun County. Commissioner Bowman stated that the Apalachee Regional Planning Council was doing a study on the river at this time. A motion was made by Commissioner Bowman, seconded by Commissioner Whitfield and duly carried to go on record to contact the Apalachee Regional Planning Council to adopt a resolution concerning the pollution in the Chipola and Apalachicola River Basin.

Mr. Darryl Adams met with the Board concerning property on the Four Mile Creek Park. Commissioner Bowman stated that according to the Deed and to Robert Nations, County Engineer, the property discussed belongs to Calhoun County.