

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 1, 1983

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

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

Chairman Bowman asked Clerk Wise to read the minutes of Board meetings held January 18 and January 20, 1983. As the minutes were being read of the January 18th meeting concerning the bids of the county attorney, Frank Baker stated that the last bid read on him was presented to the Board on December 7, 1982. Clerk Wise stated it was clocked into his office on January 4, 1983, with the application and proposal. Mr. Wise stated the proposal submitted on December 7, 1982, was hand delivered by Mr. Baker to the Board on that date as was his low bid on January 18, 1982. Commissioner Cox read a portion of the December 7, 1982, minutes from the County Record stating the proposal was presented at the December 7, 1982, meeting. Mr. Wise stated the proposal was presented to the Board on December 7, 1982, before it was advertised.

The Board minutes of January 18 and January 20, 1983, were read and approved.

James Rowe with Gulf Asphalt was present for duscussion concerning the paving projects as advertised and his company was low bid. Robert Nations, County Engineer, and Fernwood Bailey, County Road Superintendent, were also present. Highway 274 and the Wrennie Moody Road were also discussed. Chairman Bowman asked Mr. Rowe when he could get started. Mr. Rowe stated he would start Monday, February 7, 1983, and it would take 60 days to complete.

Commissioner Cox stated he thought the base on the Wrennie Moody Road was good. Mr. Rowe stated he would make the Board happy on the Wrennie Moody Road and Highway 274.

Henry Holley, Veterans Administration Director, met with the Board to see if the Board would pay his travel expense to the CSO Association Conference in Daytona Beach in May, 1983. After some discussion, the Board agreed to let Mr. Holley know after a budget hearing.

Fred Pierce spoke to the Board concerning the Apalachicola Valley Nursing Home regarding whether or not the Board could assist in getting medicare for the facility. The Board agreed to do all that was possible.

Earnest Mears, Weatherization Superintendent, met with the Board to answer questions from the Board. Commissioner Cox recommended that should any problems arise that Gordon Davies be called.

Gene McClellan, HUD Director, made a report on the HUD Program.

A motion was made by Commissioner Peacock, seconded by Commissioner Whitfield and duly carried to draw down \$70,000.00 for HUD.

Fernwood Bailey, Road Superintendent, made a report on the road department along with the paving projects.

Gene Lampkins met with the Board to discuss dumpsters to be placed throughout the county for garbage collections at a cost of \$26,784.00 per year for 20 dumpsters. Mr. Lampkins stated that now he would put 20 dumpsters in for \$14,000.00. The Board agreed to consider this at the next budget hearing. The Board requested that Mr. Lampkins present a proposal at the February 15, 1983, meeting.

C. L. Capps reported to the Board on the well to be installed in the Hugh Creek Area. After some discussion, the Board agreed for Mr. Capps to go with the 10 H.P. single phase pump.

Commissioner Bailey stated a night light was needed at the Senior Citizens Center and Park in Kinard. Alvin Roberts is to install the light. Commissioner Bailey also stated he had been contacted by the F.F.A. class about working on the old courthouse.

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Commissioner Cox stated that James Holt had approached him about getting a gun permit. Mr. Holt is to get with the sheriff's department. Commissioner Cox stated that all slow moving vehicles belonging to the county have the proper signs. All Board members agreed.

Commissioners Cox, Whitfield and Peacock agreed to attend a meeting on February 16, 1983, with the Department of Transportation in Chipley on the 5-year paving projects and drainage.

Commissioner Cox stated he understood the lease on the borrow pit on Hwy. 71 South was terminated.

Virgil Q. Mayo, Public Defender, was present and asked that they contact the legislative delegation for Calhoun County and ask that they work to get the conflict money back into the Public Defender's budget.

Skeet Davis and Dowling Parrish met with the Board and presented Articles of Incorporation of the Florida Panhandle Saddle Club, Inc. The Board agreed to lease the club 10 acres at the S. B. Atkins Park.

Commissioner Peacock stated that some roads in his district needed to be resurfaced.

A letter was presented by the Clerk concerning bonds issued by Peak Insurance Agency without authority. The Board agreed not to pay.

A motion was made by Commissioner Whitfield, seconded by Commissioner Peacock and duly carried to adopt a resolution on F.S. 27.34.

Chairman Bowman read a letter from the Board of County Commission of Gulf County, Florida, regarding a garbage pit. He also made a report on the Apalachicola River meeting.

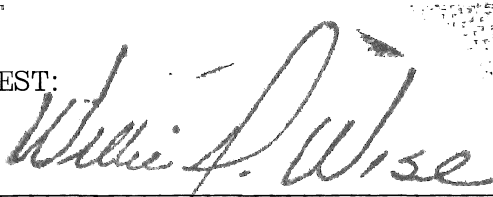
Chairman Bowman presented a letter from the City of Blountstown requesting permission to install gas lines. The Board agreed to same if the City was going to put everything back in order.


A motion was made by Commissioner Whitfield, seconded by Commissioner Peacock and duly carried to accept the Audit for the Board of County Commission for 1981-82.

Sheriff William G. Smith stated he had been contacted by people concerning the park area in Kinard, and they wanted to work with the Board to stop the vandalism.

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A motion was made by Commissioner Peacock, seconded by Commissioner Bailey and duly carried to adjourn.

ATTEST:  
  
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Willie D. Wise  
Clerk

  
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Jack Bowman  
Chairman