JUNE 21, 1983 - continued

Mr. Gene Lampkin, Liberty County Refuse, met with the Board to discuss the dumpster service.

A motion was made by Commissioner Whitfield, seconded by Commissioner Bailey and duly carried to adopt an interlocal agreement creating the Florida Panhandle Job Training Consortium.

A motion was made by Commissioner Whitfield, seconded by Commissioner Cox and duly carried to refund money for lights not used by the Blountstown Rotary Club on May 28, 1983.

The Board discussed the possibility of a county probation officer and decided to further investigate before the next meeting.

FUND

VOUCHER NO.

AMOUNT

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

ATTEST:

Willie D. Wise

Clerk

Jack Bowman Chairman

## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES OF JULY 5, 1983

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

Deputy Clerk Gail O'Bryan, Attorney Frank Baker and Sheriff William G. Smith were present and acting.

The meeting was called to order by Sheriff Smith followed with prayer by Commissioner Bowman. The minutes of the Board meeting held June 21, 1983 were read and approved.

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

Chairman Bowman presented a letter dated June 28, 1983, from Harry Sharrott, U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, stating the State of Florida has elected to administer the the Community Development Block Grant Small Cities Program for Fiscal Year 1983.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bailey to authorize Sheriff Smith to purchase replacement fire equipment for the jail. Motion seconded by Commissioner Peacock and duly carried.

Chairman Bowman recommended that the Board pull the garbage service contract for home pick-up services from Liberty County Refuse and give the people around the city a chance to get city service if they wish.

July 5, 1983 - continued

Chairman Bowman polled the Board as to the cancellation of the garbage service contract with Liberty County Refuse for home pick-up service. Commissioners Bailey and Bowman voted "yes" and Commissioners Whitfield, Peacock and Cox voted "no".

A motion was made by Commissioner Bailey, seconded by Commissioner Whitfield and duly carried to accept the addendum to the contract between the Board of County Commission and the Liberty County Refuse on the extra dumpsters at \$35.00 each. Motion carried 4-1. Chairman Bowman voted "no".

Linda McDonald, Philip Knight and Sheriff William G. Smith met with the Board to discuss the possibility of the Board hiring a county probation officer for misdemeanor crimes.

Chairman Bowman recommended that the Board consider the proposal to hire a county probation officer if funding could be arranged since the facts showed the county would benefit from the service and the program would pay for itself. The Board agreed the hiring of a county probation officer would be a benefit to the county if funding could be arranged until the program started paying for itself.

Commissioner Whitfield recommended to the Board that no more sand is to be removed on John Redd Road on the county right-of-way, and that two signs be ordered stating the same. All Board members were in agreement.

Chairman Bowman presented a letter from the Department of Community Affairs regarding a grant available for \$6,126.00 for the beautification of parks. The Board agreed to apply for the money available for the beautification of the parks.

Chairman Bowman presented a letter dated June 24, 1983, from Crawford and Company acknowledging the county's request to reopen their file for an additional claim of \$3,775.34 against the tax collector's bond.

The Board agreed the letter should be turned over to the county attorney and Mike Tucker, Certified Public Accountant, and for them to handle the matter.

FUND

VOUCHER NO.

AMOUNT

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

Clerk

JACK BOWMAN Chairman