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THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET THIS DATE IN REGULAR SESSION.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

THE FOLLOWING COMMISSIONERS WERE PRESENT:

RONALD WOOD, CHAIRMAN EMMANUEL HIRES JAMES M. DILLARD CHARLES RICHARDS WILLIE T. GRANT

PRESENT AND ACTING

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WILLIE D. WISE, CLERK
GAIL O'BRYAN
J. DAVID HOUSE, COUNTY ATTORNEY
RONNIE STONE, DEPUTY SHERIFF

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY DEPUTY STONE AND FOLLOWED WITH PRAYER BY COMMISSIONER HIRES AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.

SENIOR CITIZENS BLOCK GRANT PRESENTED FOR SIGNATURES VANITA ANDERSON WITH THE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION WAS PRESENT AND PRESENTED TO THE BOARD FOR SIGNATURES, THE SENIOR CITIZENS BLOCK GRANT.

SOLONO'S REQUEST
IMPROVEMENT TO MASON ROAD

MR. & MRS. SOLONO WERE PRESENT AT THE BOARD MEETING TO REQUEST THE POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENT TO THE MASON ROAD.

HAGLER REPORTED FUNDS FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY HAD BEEN ALLOCATED MR. DALTON HAGLER WAS PRESENT AT THE MEETING AND REPORTED ON THE 5 COUNTY FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE SANITARY LANDFILLS. HE REPORTED THAT A LETTER HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE GOVERNOR STATING FUNDS FOR THE 5 COUNTY FEASIBILITY STUDY HAD BEEN ALLOCATED.

WISE REPORTED THE LIBRARY RECEIVED GRANT MONEY; BCC TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS ON REPAIRS TO LIBRARY CLERK WISE REPORTED THAT THE LIBRARY HAD RECEIVED \$16,000.00 OF THE \$33,000.00 STATE GRANT FOR THE LIBRARY AND RECOMMENDED THAT THE LIBRARY B OARD ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR REPAIRS TO THE LIBRARIES.

GOODMAN PRESENTED QUOTES FOR LAWN MOWER NATHAN GOODMAN, THE CIVIL DEFENSE AND PARKS RECREATION DIRECTOR PRESENTED QUOTES FOR A LAWN MOWER, SEE ATTACHED QUOTES.

GOODMAN RECOMMENDS LOCAL VENDERS

MR. GOODMAN RECOMMENDED BADCOCK'S OR BRYANT GROCERY, STATING THAT BRYANT AND RICHARDS WAS AN INDUSTRIAL MOTOR AND HE DID NOT KNOW IF BADCOCK'S WAS.

MOTION CARRIED TO PURCHASE YAZOO LAWN MOWER FROM BRYANT'S FOR \$575.00 A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER DILLARD, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER GRANT, AND DULY CARRIED TO PURCHASE A YAZOO LAWN MOWER FROM BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES OF MEETING MARCH 17, 1987 PAGE 2

BRYANT GROCERY FOR \$575.00. COMMISSIONER RICHARDS ABSTAINED FROM VOTING.

*FOOT NOTE:

RICHARDS WITHDRAWS QUOTE BCC GIVES BID TO NEXT LOWEST-BADCOCK'S

DCA MONITORING REPORT TABLED UNTIL ALL BCC PRESENT TO REVIEW SAME

CLARK, ROUMELIS TO CUT CHECKS ON CDBG TO LIGHTEN WORK LOAD, IF APPROVAL IS OBTAINED FROM C.P.A.

BCC GIVES MR. CLARK APPROVAL TO PURCHASE A MOBILE HOME TO SERVE AS RELOCATER DURING REHAB.

DILLARD RESIGNED OVER ROAD DEPT, HIRES WAS ASKED TO OVERSEE SAME.

DILLARD STATES REASON FOR HIS RESIGNATION, TOO MUCH MONEY SPENT BY RD, DEPT MECHANIC

DILLARD MOVES TO TERMINATE MECHANIC-POOR WORK PERFORM-ANCE, MOTION DIED

MOTION BY DILLARD TO LET EITHER BAILEY OR ELLIS WRITE PO'S, BUT NOT BOTH MOTION DIED

DEPARTMENT HEADS ISSUED PO'S AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE

COMMISSIONER RICHARDS LATER WITHDREW HIS QUOTE AND THE BOARD THEN AWARDED THE BID TO THE NEXT LOWEST BIDDER, THAT OF BADCOCK'S OF BLOUNTSTOWN.

BUD CLARK, DEBBIE ROUMELIS, OF CLARK, ROUMELIS AND ASSOCIATES WERE PRESENT AT THE BOARD MEETING TO GO OVER THE DCA MONITORING REPORT WITH THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. THE BOARD TABLED THE MONITORING REPORT UNTILL ALL THE BOARD MEMBERS AND THE COUNTY ATTORNEY COULD REVIEW IT.

MRS. ROUMELIS REQUESTED THAT HER FIRM BE ALLOWED TO HAVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT CHECKS IN ORDER TO CUT THEM, LIGHTENING THE WORK LOAD ON THE CLERK'S OFFICE. THE BOARD, AND THE CLERK AGREED ONLY IF WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION AND APPROVAL WAS OBTAINED FROM MIKE TUCKER, THE C.P.A.

MR. CLARK ASKED THE BOARD FOR APPROVAL TO APPLY FOR A GRANT AMENDMENT IN ORDER TO PURCHASE A MOBILE HOME TO SERVE AS A RELOCATION PLACE DURING REHAB. THE BOARD AGREED BY CONSENUS.

CHAIRMAN WOOD STATED COMMISSIONER DILLARD HAD RESIGNED HIS POSITION OVER THE ROAD DEPARTMENT AND HE, IN TURN, HAD ASKED COMMISSIONER HIRES TO OVERSEE THE ROAD DEPARTMENT.

COMMISSIONER DILLARD STATED ONE REASON HE RESIGNED WAS THERE WAS TOO MUCH MONEY BEING SPENT BY THE MECHANIC AND THAT THE EQUIPMENT WAS NOT BEING REPAIRED.

COMMISSIONER DILLARD STATED HE WAS DISSATIFIED WITH THE COUNTY MECHANIC WORK PERFORMANCE, AND MOVED TO TERMINATE DAN ELLIS. THIS MOTION DIED FOR LACK OF A SECOND.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER DILLARD, BUT DIED FOR LACK OF A SECOND TO LET EITHER FERNWOOD BAILEY OR DAN ELLIS WRITE PURCHASE ORDERS, BUT NOT BOTH.

COMMISSIONERS RICHARDS STATED THE C.P.A. HAD MORE OR LESS RECOMMENDED THAT EACH DEPARTMENT HEAD BE ISSUED PURCHASE ORDERS, AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE AND HE AND THE CLERK HAD TALKED ABOUT IT, AND AT THE RECOMMENDATION OF MIKE TUCKER, THE C.P.A. HAD INSTITUTED THE PROCEEDURE. FURTHER, HE STATED AT THE TIME, THE DEPARTMENT

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HEADS WERE GIVEN THE PO'S IT WAS ALSO FELT THAT SINCE THE CLERK'S OFFICE DID NOT OPEN UNTIL 8:00 AM, THIS WOULD WORK BETTER.

HIRES WILL BE HOLDING EARLY MORNING MEETINGS ON INCLIMATE DAYS TO SERVICE EQUIPMENT AFTER MUCH DISCUSSING ON THE ROAD DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER HIRES STATED HE WOULD BE HOLDING SOME EARLY MORNING MEETINGS WITH THE MECHANIC AND ROAD DEPARTMENT SUPT. AND ON RAINY DAYS, EVERY MAN ON THE PAYROLL, EXCEPT INDIVIDUAL COMMISSIONERS MOTOR GRADER OPERATORS, WOULD BE WORKING AT THE SHOP SERVICING EQUIPMENT OR SOMETHING.

CHAIRMAN WOOD ASKED HIRES TO REPORT ON ROAD DEPT IF NECESSARY SOME CONDITIONS WOULD BE WRITTEN UP TO WORK UNDER CHAIRMAN WOOD ASKED COMMISSIONER HIRES TO REPORT BACK TO HIM IN 2 WEEKS ON HOW THE ROAD DEPARTMENT WAS WORKING AND IF NECESSARY, HE WOULD HELP WRITE SOME CONDITIONS THAT THE ROAD DEPARTMENT COULD WORK UNDER.

BCC OK'D ROAD DEPT TO WORK OVERTIME, AS NEEDED

THE BOARD AUTHORIZED THE ROAD DEPARTMENT TO WORK OVERTIME, AS NEEDED, AS THE WEATHER PERMITS.

BCC TO ADOPT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING RESTORATION OF OLD M & B CABOOSE

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONERS RICHARDS, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HIRES AND DULY CARRIED TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE RESTORATION OF THE OLD M & B CABOOSE.

WISE PRSENTED INSPECTION REPORT, RE: CALHOUN CO. JAIL

CLERK WISE PRESENTED AN INSPECTION REPORT ON THE CALHOUN COUNTY JAIL, DATED FEBRUARY 18, 1987. SAID REPORT MAY BE SEEN IN THE CALHOUN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

SURVEY-WATER WASTE USERS FEE

CLERK WISE PRESENTED A LETTER AND SURVEY FROM DER ON THE WATER WASTE USERS FEE.

AGRICULTURAL INDUST. PARK

LOGAN BARBEE MADE A PRESENTATION ON THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIAL PARK.

HIRES TO SEEK SOMEONE TO REMOVE DEAD TREES FROM STORM AT KINARD COMM. CENTER FOR FIREWOOD THE BOARD AGREED, BY CONSENUS, TO ALLOW COMMISSIONER HIRES TO SEEK SOMEONE WHO MIGHT REMOVE DEAD TREES AND STORM DAMAGED TREES LOCATED AT THE KINARD COMMUNITY CENTER, FOR FIREWOOD.

MEETING ADJOURNED

AS THERE WAS NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THIS BODY, THEY DID THEN ADJOURN.

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ATTEST

WILLIE D. WISE, CLERK

RONALD WOOD, CHAIRMAN