

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
APRIL 30, 1987
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METING OF 04/30/87

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET THIS DATE IN SPECIAL SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING A POSSIBLE APPEAL TO D.C.A. FOR 1987-88 C.D.B.G. GRANT.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

THE FOLLOWING COMMISSIONERS WERE PRESENT:

RONALD WOOD, CHAIRMAN

EMANUEL HIRES

JAMES M. DILLARD

WILLIE T. GRANT

CHARLES RICHARDS

PRESENT AND ACTING

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GAIL O'BRYAN, DEPUTY CLERK

CALHOUN COUNTY'S RANKING
WITH D.C.A. INRE C.D.B.G.

COMMISSIONER WOOD STATED AS THE BOARD WAS AWARE, D.C.A. HAD RANKED CALHOUN COUNTY #20 AND THEREFORE CALHOUN COUNTY'S APPLICATION FOR 1987-88 C.D.B.G. GRANT WOULD NOT BE FUNDED. HE STATED THE BOARD COULD APPEAL THIS RANKING AND THAT BUD CLARK AND DEBBIE ROUMELIS OF CLARK, ROUMELIS AND ASSOCIATION WERE PRESENT TO DISCUSS THE APPEALS PROCESS.

BUD CLARK EXPLANATION OF
APPEAL PROCESS

BUD CLARK EXPLAINED THE PROCESS OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD AND THEIR OPTIONS CONCERNING SAME. MR. CLARK STATED THERE IS MORE COMPETITION FOR HOUSING GRANTS THIS YEAR FROM HIGHER RANKED COUNTIES AND THERE WAS NO GUARANTEE THAT CALHOUN COUNTY WOULD BE FUNDED IF THEY SHOULD APPEAL. MR. CLARK SAID IF THE BOARD SHOULD DECIDE, HIS FIRM NEEDED AUTHORITY TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY IN TALLAHASSEE TO REPRESENT CALHOUN COUNTY IN THE APPEAL HEARING AND ALSO IF CLARK, ROUMELIS AND ASSOCIATION WON THE APPEAL, HE WANTED THE BOARD TO DECIDE IF THEY WOULD BE ALLOWED TO ADMINISTER THE GRANT.

ATTORNEY FEES DISCUSSED

THE BOARD QUESTIONED THE COST OF THE ATTORNEY NEEDED FOR THE APPEAL HEARINGS. MR. CLARK STATED HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT THE COST WOULD BE.

RECOMMENDATION NOT
TO APPEAL D.C.A.

COMMISSIONER HIRES RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD NOT APPEAL THE D.C.A. RANKING DUE TO COST AND OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES BUT TO RE-SUBMIT LATER FOR THE NEXT FUNDING CYCLE.

THE BOARD AGREED NOT
TO APPEAL

THE BOARD AGREED BY CONSENSUS WITH COMMISSIONER HIRES RECOMMENDATION NOT TO APPEAL D.C.A. RANKING ON THE C.D.B.G. APPLICATION.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER HIRES, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER RICHARDS AND DULY CARRIED TO ADJOURN.

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AS THERE WAS NO FURTHER BUSINESS THEY DID THEN
ADJOURN.



WILLIE D. WISE, CLERK



RONALD WOOD, CHAIRMAN