

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES OF MEETING
MAY 15, 1990

The Board of County Commissioners met this date in regular session.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

S. Donnell Whitfield, Chairman
James Dillard
Ellis Melvin
Monroe Cox
Truman Grant

PRESENT AND ACTING:

Willie D. Wise, Clerk
Gail O'Bryan, Administrative Assistant
J. David House, County Attorney
William G. Smith, Sheriff

The meeting was called to order by Sheriff Smith and followed with prayer by Commissioner Whitfield.

Commissioner Whitfield presented bids received as advertised for General Liability, Auto and Workmens Compensation Insurance.

See attached bids from Vickery-O'Bryan Insurance and Pat Thomas Agency.

Bobby O'Bryan, Lisa Hires, and Russell Vickery were present representing Vickery-O'Bryan Insurance.

Craig McMillan and Ken Moneghan were present representing Pat Thomas and Associates and Florida Association of Counties.

There was much discussion on Workers Comp rates and after discussion, it was decided by all that the Workers Comp rates would be the same, they were just bid differently.

After much discussion, the Board voted by consensus to table the Insurance Bids until the Clerk and Board could review the bids and then to schedule a special board meeting next week for awarding of bids.

Several citizens were present at the meeting to discuss the stray dog situation in Calhoun County.

Commissioner Dillard also presented a petition of citizens complaints regarding stray dog situation. Dan Yoder, Calhoun County Health Dept., stated he received complaints weekly on stray dogs.

The Board and audience discussed at length the stray dog problem and the possibility of an animal control ordinance.

The Board authorized Attorney House to obtain information from other counties, re: leash laws or animal control in residential areas and to report findings at the next regular board meeting.

Bob Adams, Attorney from Marianna, was present at the meeting to discuss the proposed noise ordinance. Mr. Adams stated there were procedures on the books now to handle nuisances.

Several citizens were present and expressed opposition to the proposed noise ordinance.

After much discussion on Florida Status 823.01, the Board was polled and all members agreed they were against adopting a noise ordinance due to Florida Status 823.01 already being on the books.

Commissioner Whitfield stated the ordinance is now dead.

The Board recessed for five minutes.
The Board reconvened.

Dan Yoder, reported his garbage and many other persons garbage was not picked up last week. He said he was concerned as County Health Agent, was the garbage being left on the side of the roads and wanted to know what action according to the contract the Board could take regarding this.

Attorney House stated the contract states all complaints shall be satisfied by C & N within 24 hours. He also stated he had written to C & N giving them 10 days after receiving his letter to respond.

The Board instructed Attorney House to write C&N advising them of complaints and give them 10 days to respond on corrective actions.

Commissioner Whitfield presented: Letter from DER
RE: Warning notice on Landfill the Board authorized Attorney House to respond.

Commissioner Whitfield requested that a letter be written to the following individuals thanking them for their assistance, cooperation and dedication to the BCC and citizens of Calhoun County during the recent flood. he stated their assistance in repairing roads, etc. made it possible for the citizens to return to their homes: Bill Woddell, J. B. McCrary, Steve Potter, T. L. Blackburn, G. P. Godwin, C. C. Peavy, R. M. McLendon, Leon Moore, A.C . Scott, and W. D. Mathis.

Commissioner Whitfield presented 2 quotes received by Court House Maintenance Supervisor, for an edger needed by the Court House Maintenance Departments use.

Bryants Grocery - 3 hp Briggs & Stratton
Engine \$316.00

Blountstown Small Engine - 3 HP Briggs and Stratton Engine
\$375.00

Motion by Commissioner Melvin to purchase a 3 hp Snapper Edger from Bryants Grocery and Saw Co. for \$316.00
2nd Commissioner Dillard
Motion Carried

Commissioner Cox quoted from a Panama City News Herald article dated May 8, 1990 stating that the Kinard Recreational Center and Atkins Park are recommended appropriations in the Governors budget bill for \$25,000 and \$55,000 respectively. Commissioner Cox also stated it has to be approved by the House and the Senate appropriations and not be vetoed by the Governor, however, he felt it still looks good for Calhoun County.

Commissioner Whitfield reported that Mr. John Kross, associated with the Creek Indians, had expressed interest in accepting the free trailer space at S. B. Atkins Park as Park Custodian.

Commissioner Whitfield stated Willard Smith of the Pioneer Club had recommended Mr. Kross as custodian for the park.

After discussion, the Board voted by consensus for John Kross to be park custodian at S. B. Atkins Park in exchange for free trailer space.

The following was presented by the Clerk.

Inspection report from Department of Corrections on the Calhoun County Jail.

Letter from Florida Department of Transportation
RE: Sutton Creek Bridge on SR 71.

Commissioner Cox reported that Doyle Daniels, Fire Chief of the Kinard Volunteer Fire Department, said that they are hoping to obtain a mini-pumper brush truck, through Mr. John Anderson of the Division of Forestry in Panama City. It is one that the Green Hills Volunteer Fire Department at Fountain returned to the Forest Service when they obtained another truck. If they get this truck through the Forest Service, it will not cost them anything to acquire it. The paper work has already been done, and our Chairman has already signed the lease form.

The Board of County Commissioners agreed to submit and apply for an anti drug abuse act formula grant and to pass through agency for funds.

Commissioner melvin stated he would not sign the \$1,800.00 invoice to Baskerville-Donovan Engineer for White Pond.

There being no further business, the Board did adjourn.

ATTEST:

WILLIE D. WISE, CLERK

S. DONNELL WHITFIELD, CHAIRMAN