

July 24, 1990

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RECONVENED THIS DATE IN SPECIAL SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUDGET HEARINGS ON FY 90-91 BUDGET REQUEST WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT TO WIT:

COMMISSIONER WHITFIELD
COMMISSIONER DILLARD
COMMISSIONER GRANT
COMMISSIONER MELVIN
COMMISSIONER COX

PRESENT AND ACTING:
Gail O'Bryan, Administrative Assistant
(Clerk Willie D. Wise was absent due to illness)

ALSO PRESENT TO OVERSEE BUDGET HEARINGS ACCORDING TO GOVERNOR'S ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER.

Frank Stone, Property Appraiser
Barbara Davis, Tax Collector
Martin Sewell, Supv. of Elect.
Buddy Smith, Sheriff

Commissioner Whitfield reported there had been some questions regarding the posting of the notice for the scheduled budget hearings.

Gail O'Bryan reported that a notice giving notice of the scheduled budget hearings for July 23, 24 and 25th had been posted on the glass front door of the Clerk's Office on July 20, 1990. She stated she personally posted the notice.

Barbara Davis, Tax Collector, advised she had made some phone calls to the Governor's Office regarding the Governor's Administrative Order and was instructed that the constitutional officers were to oversee the budget process, but had no vote nor could they be involved in decision making.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE PRESENT TO JUSTIFY THEIR BUDGET REQUEST:

City of Blountstown--Grant Gentry, Jim Pickeron, Harvey Grantham, Joe Van Lierop and Finley Corbin.

Veterans Service--Silas Greene
County Extension--Logan Barbee

The Board, City Council Members, City Manager and Mayor discussed at length the fire control budget presented by the City of Blountstown. The City Manager explained the County's pro rata share of total fire budget is \$62,740, and the County's share of the new 1991 fire truck is \$4,920.00. The City Manager explained that \$33,400 proposed for volunteer-shift workers in the total fire budget of \$101,200.00 may be backed out since the city council has not yet set their budget. He said if that amount is backed out, the 62% to be paid by the County would be approximately \$42,000.00 plus the amount for the new fire truck. The BCC asked the Council Members present to ask their board to back out the \$33,400 for volunteer shift workers until the next years budget. The City Council members stated they would meet with their board on the request.

Silas Greene, Co. Veterans Service Officer, was present to represent his budget request of \$7,935.00. After review and discussion, the Board advised they would take his request under consideration.

Logan Barbee, Co. Extension Director, was present at the meeting to represent his budget request in the amount of \$67,882.00. After review and discussion, the Board relayed they would take his budget request under advisement.

Commissioner Dillard stated only one application had been received for the advertised positions of carpenter and carpenter helper. He said the ad for carpenter and helper was placed due to the Workers Comp law effective July 1, 1990. He recommended, due to the Workers Comp law being changed back to the previous law and lack of time to re-advertise for carpenter and helper positions to accept the bids that were received on July 3, 1990 from Charles F. Bailey and Bailey's Diversified. He reported the bids received on that date were not opened due to the contractors being unable to comply with the cost of the

new Workers Comp. law.

Commissioner Melvin objected to the discussion on the Weatherization Bids or hiring issue, due to the subject not being on the agenda and recommended that the Board put the Weatherization issue on the agenda for Wed. July 25, 1990.

After discussion, the Board agreed 4-1 to post a notice for the opening of Weatherization bids previously received on July 3, 1990 for 1:00 P.M. Wed. July 25, 1990. Commissioner Melvin voted no.

The Board recessed until 1:00 P.M. Wed., July 25, 1990.