

COMMISSIONERS' COURT MINUTES JANUARY 27, 1975

The Hunt County Commissioners' Court met in Regular Session, Monday January 27, 1975 at 10:00am in the Commissioners' Courtroom, second floor Hunt County Courthouse, Greenville, Texas with all members present and Judge Ed Terrell presiding.

Invocation was given by County Auditor Lee Bostick.

Minutes for January 20, 1975 were read and approved.

- 19 On a motion by James A. Speight, seconded by Roy L. Holder, the Court voted to hire the accounting firms of Kenneth A. Foust and Jim Ainsworth of Commerce, Texas in a joint venture to conduct an audit of county finances. Motion carried with Commissioners Lyon, Holder and Speight voting AYE and Commissioner Grimes voting NO. Mr. Foust and Mr. Ainsworth to present a proposal including the cost of the audit at the next ^{Regular} meeting of the Court.
- 20 On a motion of Roy L. Holder, seconded by Johnnie H. Lyon, the Court voted unanimously to accept the low bid of Grady Cheverolet of Greenville on a new 1975 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton pickup in the amount of \$3998.00 less \$550.00 trade-in on a 1969 Cheverolet pickup bringing the cost to \$3448.00.
- 21 On a motion by Roy L. Holder, seconded by Henry L. Grimes, the Court granted a request by Mrs. Marjorie Moore of the Child Welfare Office to allow her to use \$60.00 out of her office budget to pay the registration fee for three (3) of her staff to attend a Child Abuse Conference. All members of the Court voting AYE.
- 22 On a motion by James A. Speight, seconded by Roy L. Holder, the Court unanimously approved correcting the written description of the boundaries of Voting Box 31 to conform with the map of voting boxes as approved by the Court on August 12, 1974. Corrected Boundaries made a part of the Minutes of the Court.
- 23 On a motion by James A. Speight, seconded by Roy L. Holder, the Court unanimously approved the appointments of Joe Fred Cox of Commerce, Dr. William E. Sawyer of Commerce, and Jack V. Ogle of Campbell to the Hunt County Historical Survey Committee for the 1975-76 term as new members. Present members reappointed for this term are Mr. and Mrs. Harbert S. Byers of Celeste, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Epperson of Quinlan, Ms. M. E. Lide of Lone Oak, Mr. Harold Payne of Caddo Mills, and Ambassador Fletcher Warren and Mrs. Warren, Mr. Raymond Gray, General Hal C. Horton and Mrs. Horton, and Mr. W. Walworth Harrison, all of Greenville.
- 24 Consideration of a maintenance agreement for the elevator in the Courthouse was passed on a motion by Henry L. Grimes, seconded by Johnnie H. Lyon with all present voting AYE.
- 25 On a motion by Roy L. Holder, seconded by Henry L. Grimes, the Court voted to purchase an electronic siren and speaker for the Game Warden with the money to be taken out of the General Fund. All members present voting AYE.
- 26 On a motion by James A. Speight, seconded by Roy L. Holder, the Court granted Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. right of way in Commissioner Precinct 4 with the stipulation cables be placed on back slopes of roads and the County will not be responsible for damages to roads as a result of the laying of cable. All present voting AYE.
- 27 On a motion by Roy L. Holder, seconded by Johnnie H. Lyon, the Court granted the District Attorney's Office a request to purchase Texas Practice cassette tapes, a New Texas Penal Code, etc., at a cost of \$55.00 with the stipulation the purchases are to be made out of the District Attorney's budget. All present voting AYE.
- 28 On a motion by Johnnie H. Lyon, seconded by Henry L. Grimes, the Court voted unanimously to advertise for bids to sell five pieces of used equipment for Precinct 1. The items to be sold being a 1970 Ford pickup, a

a 1963 winch truck, a 1965 dump truck, a 104 Galion Motor Grader, and a John Deere post hole digger.

29 On a motion by Roy L. Holder, seconded by Henry L. Grimes, the Court ordered the County to reimburse Mr. Marvin Love for the County Tax he paid on property that did not belong to him. All members of the Court voting AYE.

30 On a motion by Roy L. Holder, seconded by Johnnie H. Lyon, the Court authorized County Clerk Mrs. Bloom Johnson to purchase three (3) filing cabinets for the County Clerk's Office with all members of the Court voting AYE.

31 Judge Ed Terrell moved the Court accept the following proposal for settling the 1973 taxes due from Katy Railroad:

Based on 1974 valuation of \$343,490.00 plus 1973 valuation of \$46,390.00 for rolling stock and \$8,050.00 for intangible assets, for a total of \$397,930.00.

Total Tax.....	\$4,655.78
State share.....	875.45
Katy to pay penalty and interest on state share	
County portion.....	3,780.33
Interest on County share.....	226.82
Total County share.....	4,007.15
Total State share.....	998.02
Total taxes to be paid for 1973.....	5,005.17

Hunt County to forgo penalty of \$302.43. On original set valuation for 1973 the total tax would have been \$5,501.34.

The motion to accept this proposal was seconded by Roy L. Holder, and carried with all members present and voting AYE.

32 On a motion by Henry L. Grimes, seconded by Roy L. Holder, the Court voted unanimously to accept a proposal by Sheriff Wayne Green to allow the Sheriff's Office to purchase food in bulk at a reduced cost with the County to haul the commodities to the Courthouse.

33 On a motion by James A. Speight, seconded by Roy L. Holder, the Court voted to allow Sheriff Wayne Green to use the clothing allowance in his budget for uniforms for the Sheriff's Office as he sees fit. All present voting AYE.

34 As an emergency item, Motion was made by James A. Speight, and seconded by Roy L. Holder granting the County Judge the authority to write a letter to Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. ordering them to install a telephone in the County Attorney's office. The telephone is to be paid for out of the County Attorney's budget. All voting AYE.

There being no further business Judge Ed Terrell adjourned the Court.

Minutes were read and approved this the 21st day of January, 1975.

ATTEST: MRS. BLOOM JOHNSON
HUNT COUNTY CLERK

Ed Terrell
COUNTY JUDGE, HUNT COUNTY, TEXAS

BY Carolyn Patterson DEPUTY
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