

COMMISSIONERS' COURT MINUTES, MARCH 10, 1975

The Hunt County Commissioners' Court met in Regular Session Monday March 10, 1975 in the Commissioners' Courtroom, second floor, Hunt County Courthouse, Greenville, Texas. All members were present with Judge Ed Terrell presiding.

Invocation was given by Adult Probation Officer Billy Haddock.

Minutes for February 24, 1975 were read and approved.

57 On a motion by Henry L. Grimes, seconded by Johnnie H. Lyon, the Court unanimously approved and authorized Judge Terrell to sign, County Depository Pledge Contracts with First Greenville National Bank.

58 Southwestern Bell Telephone Company was granted right of way in Commissioner Precinct 4 on a motion by James A. Speight, seconded by Roy L. Holder, with the stipulation cables be placed on back slopes of roads and the County will not be responsible for damages done to roads. All members present voting AYE.

59 Judge Ed Terrell presented to the Court the following resolution:

Whereas the requirements of maintenance and upkeep of the Courthouse and grounds has significantly increased in the past few years and,

Whereas these increased requirements have increased the responsibilities of the person charged with these maintenance requirements,

Therefore be it resolved that the Commissioners' Court of Hunt County establish the position of Building Superintendent and establish the pay scale for said position equal to that of Precinct Road Foreman.

The Court approved this resolution on a motion by Judge Terrell, seconded by Henry L. Grimes with all members of the Court voting AYE.

60 Adult Probation Officer Billy Haddock presented to the Court a resolution asking the Court's support for legislation regarding Adult Probation. On a motion by James A. Speight, seconded by Roy L. Holder, the Court moved to place this resolution on the agenda of the Court's next meeting to allow further consideration. All present voting AYE.

61 Judge Ed Terrell moved the Court approve the following resolution:

Whereas, the cost of living has significantly increased for all County employees in regard to such items as food, utilities and transportation and

Whereas, the employees of Hunt County Have not received any cost of living increase and

Whereas, the last salary increase for County employees was in October of 1973, and

Whereas, tax collections for 1974-75 have been collected to date as projected in the budget, and other receipts for 1974-75 are expected to be far greater than estimated amounts in the budget, and

Whereas, an emergency exists regarding said cost of living for County employees

Therefore, be it resolved by the Commissioners' Court of Hunt County that a cost of living increase of \$50.00 per month be granted to all County employees effective March 1, 1975.

The motion to approve this resolution was seconded by Roy L. Holder, and carried with Judge Terrell, Commissioner Roy L. Holder and Commissioner Henry L. Grimes voting AYE. Commissioner Johnnie H. Lyon and Commissioner James A. Speight voted NO.

62 On a motion by Judge Ed Terrell, seconded by Johnnie H. Lyon, the Court approved the following resolution:

Whereas, the parking lot on Johnson Street across from the Courthouse is leased by the County and parking spaces rented to County employees under cost and

Whereas, there are only a limited number of spaces available and

Whereas, this is handled through the auditors office as a convenience to County employees

Therefore, be it resolved that the Commissioners' Court of Hunt County enforce the following policy regarding this parking lot.

That space be rented to individual County employees as available with rental payable in advance on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis, the amount of \$5.00 per month, beginning April 1st.

Employees failing to pay rent when due would forfeit their parking space.

Resolution carried with all present voting AYE.

63 The Farmers Coop Elevator proposed to the Court that they be allowed to operate the Public Scales owned by the County with Mr. Holloway as Public Weigher and Mr. C. P. Holmes as Deputy Weigher. The Farmers Coop Elevator would maintain the scales and they would be kept open to the public. On a motion by James A. Speight, seconded by Roy L. Holder, the Court voted to pass on this proposal until the next meeting of the Court to allow Mr. Holmes to be present. All members of the Court voting AYE.

64 On a motion by Johnnie H. Lyon, seconded by Roy L. Holder, the Court unanimously approved accounts for February 1975. Balance of accounts is as follows:

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| General Fund. . . . .                       | \$ 211,261.83 |
| Officers Salary Fund. . . . .               | 42,579.55-    |
| Jury Fund. . . . .                          | 29,173.70     |
| Courthouse and Jail. . . . .                | 21,416.54     |
| Road and Bridge no1 . . . . .               | 36,907.51     |
| Road and Bridge no 2. . . . .               | 88,711.65     |
| Road and Bridge no 3. . . . .               | 119,826.09    |
| Road and Bridge no 4. . . . .               | 54,541.48     |
| County Law Library. . . . .                 | 438.62-       |
| Hunt County Tex Road Bond 1949. . . . .     | 13,742.55     |
| Hunt County R O W HWY I and S . . . . .     | 11,753.76     |
| Social Security. . . . .                    | 1.00          |
| Revenue Sharing . . . . .                   | 19,454.37-    |
| Hunt County Tex Rd Bd Invest 1949 . . . . . | .00           |
| Hunt County ROW Hwy I and S Invest. . . . . | .00           |
| Permanent School Fund. . . . .              | 39,733.49     |
| Hunt County Insurance Commission. . . . .   | 1,058.27      |
| Hunt County Perm Fair Invest. . . . .       | .00           |
| Hunt County Perm Imp Fair. . . . .          | 543.39-       |
| Hunt CO-Payroll Acct. . . . .               | .00           |

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

Minutes read and approved this the 24th day of March 1975.

ATTEST: Mrs. Bloom Johnson  
Hunt County Clerk, Hunt County, Texas

Ed Terrell  
County Judge, Hunt County, Texas

By Carolyn Patterson Deputy  
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