

COMMISSIONER'S COURT MINUTES, NOVEMBER 3, 1975

The Hunt County Commissioner's Court met in Special Session, Monday November 3, 1975 at 10:00 A.M. in the Commissioner's Courtroom, Hunt County Courthouse, Greenville, Texas with all members present and Judge Ed Terrell presiding.

Invocation was given by Judge Ed Terrell.

**225** Bids were submitted by Joe Gibson Ford, Grady Cheverolet and Faulkner Motor Company for three cars for the Sheriff's Department. Motion was made by Roy L. Holder and seconded by Johnnie H. Lyon to accept the low cash bid of \$14,213.64 from Joe Gibson Ford on three 1976 LTD, four door sedans and to retain a 1974 Dodge and 1973 Plymouth, still in use, to sell at a later date. Motion carried with all members of the Court voting AYE,

Sheriff Wayne Green presented an insurance settlement check on a wrecked car belonging to the Sheriff's Department in the amount of \$2,000. The Court agreed to apply the insurance settlement check to the purchase price of the three new cars.

Members of the Court discussed the scheduling of a Sheriff's Sale for possibly some time in December to sell surplus items owned by the County.

No action was taken to allow the use of the District Courtroom for public meetings as no one appeared to specify for what the Courtroom was to be used or when it would be used.

**226** On a motion by Henry L. Grimes, seconded by Johnnie H. Lyon, the Court voted to appoint Mr. Henry Renshaw as Election Judge for Box 10 in Quinlan. Motion carried with all members of the Court voting AYE.

**227** Judge Ed Terrell moved the Court direct each official or department head to comply with a request by auditors Kenneth Foust and Jim Ainsworth to provide, as soon as possible, a list of fixed assets belonging to the County and under the control of each department head. Motion was seconded by James A. Speight and carried with all members of the Court voting AYE.

Mr. Terry Eckhart of Darr Equipment Company and Mr. O. W. Cooksey reported to the Court on a possible new source of rock available in Hunt County. Mr. Cooksey owns land in the Webb Hill area of Commissioner Precinct 1. A geologist report on rock tested from the property suggested the rock was of a suitable quality to be used for roadbeds. Mr. Cooksey offered to make the rock available to the County for use on roads at a competitive price if the rock continues to prove of substantial quality. Mr. Cooksey offered to furnish rock to test on a county road adjacent to his property if the county will put it on, and also offered to allow the Commissioners to use the rock for patch work to test its quality.

Judge Terrell recessed the Court until 1:00 P.M. to meet in executive session with Sheriff Wayne Green to discuss a personnel matter.

Sheriff Green was unavailable at 1:00 P.M. therefore Judge Terrell recessed the Court until 4:00 P.M. to follow the conclusion of a tour of Soil Conservation Retention Projects in the County.

Due to the length of time involved in touring the Soil Conservation Projects, the Court session scheduled for 4:00 P.M. was reset for 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, November 4, 1975.

The Hunt County Commissioner's Court reconvened in Special Session at 9:00 A.M., Tuesday November 4, 1975 in the Law Library on the 3rd Floor of the Hunt County Courthouse, with all members present and Judge Ed Terrell presiding.

The Court was notified on the afternoon of Monday, November 3rd that there was an error in the bid submitted by Joe Gibson Ford for three cars for the Sheriff's Department. The cost of air conditioning was not included in the figure submitted to the Court. The bid as resubmitted to the Court was \$15,413.64 for three 1976 LTD four door sedans meeting all specifications required by the Sheriff's Department. Trade-in value of \$650.00 was allowed for a 1974 Dodge and \$400.00 was allowed for a 1973 Plymouth.

**228** Motion was made by Roy L. Holder and seconded by Johnnie H. Lyon to rescind the previous order to accept the bid of Joe Gibson Ford for three cars for the Sheriff's Department. Motion carried with all members of the Court voting AYE.

**229** Motion was made by Johnnie H. Lyon and seconded by Roy L. Holder to accept the bid of Faulkner Motor Company for three 1976 Grand Fury Custom four door sedans for \$14,772.00 with trade-in of a 1974 Dodge and a 1973 Plymouth, both still in use by the Sheriff's Department, in the amount of \$1,450 total trade-in, being a net cost of \$13,322.00. The Court was in agreement that the \$2,000 insurance settlement on a wrecked car in the Sheriff's Department

be applied to the cost of the new cars. Motion carried with all members of the Court voting AYE.

**230** Mr. W. E. Biggs of Greenville appeared before the Court to request the use of the District Courtroom for a Public Meeting to be held by the "Committee for Lower Lights and Lower Taxes for Greenville". The meeting would be scheduled for Friday, November 7, 1975 at approximately 7:00 or 7:30 P.M. Motion was made by Roy L. Holder and seconded by James A. Speight to allow the "Committee for Lower Lights and Lower Taxes for Greenville" to use the District Courtroom for a public meeting as requested, provided the District Judge has no objections and the meeting causes no conflict with prior schedules for the Courtroom. It is also stipulated that the Commissioner's Court, in granting the "Committee for Lower Lights and Lower Taxes for Greenville" the use of the Courtroom, in noway endorses the purpose of the meeting, or supports the Committee holding the meeting. Motion carried with all members of the Court voting AYE.

**231** On a motion by Johnnie H. Lyon, seconded by Roy L. Holder, the Court voted unanimously to adjourn.

Minutes read and approved this the 10th day of November, 1975.

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

Ed Jewell  
County Judge, Hunt County, Texas

By Candy Patterson Deputy

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