

COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES DECEMBER 22, 1975

The Hunt County Commissioners Court met in Regular Session, Monday, December 22, 1975 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom, Hunt County Courthouse, Greenville, Texas with Commissioners Henry L. Grimes, and Roy L. Holder present and Judge Ed Terrell presiding.

Invocation was given by Judge Terrell.

Minutes of the December 8th Regular Session and December 9th Emergency Session were read and approved.

Mr. Bobby Don Ayers appeared before the Court requesting the Court lower the taxable value of property he bought in May of 1975, to the value on the property before his purchase. The consensus of the Court was to leavd the value as the tax office had set it for this year and allow Mr. Ayers to appear before the next meeting of the Board of Equalization.

Sheriff Wayne Green told the Court he had been advised by representatives of the Manpower Program that no funds would be available for additional help for the Sheriff's Department. Judge Terrell suggested a study be made of the possibility of funding extra personnel for the Sheriff's Department out of that department's share of the Revenue Sharing Budget. Sheriff Green agreed to study the possibility and report back to the Court after the first of the year.

No action was taken on a boat ramp facility on Highway 35 as this property is under the jurisdiction of the Sabine River Authority.

Commissioner James A. Speight present.

267 On a motion by Roy L. Holder, seconded by James A. Speight, the Court granted a request by Tax Assessor-Collector Harold Armstrong to allow the Tax Office to employ 3 additional people for one week, if Mr. Armstrong finds it necessary, in order to mail voter registration certificates during the month of February. Motion carried with all members of the Court voting AYE.

Mr. Ray Culbertson of Whisker's Retreat and John H. Livandais of Professional Ambulance Service were not present for the meeting.

268 Motion was made by James A. Speight and seconded by Henry L. Grimes to approve the following Holiday Schedule for 1976.

January 1	New Year's Day	September 6	Labor Day
April 16	Good Friday	November 2	General Election Day
May 31	Memorial Day	November 11	Veterans Day
July 5	Independence Day	November 25	Thanksgiving Day
	December 23 & 24	Christmas	

Motion to approve carried with Commissioner James A. Speight and Henry L. Grimes voting AYE. Commissioner Roy L. Holder voting NO. Commissioner Johnnie H. Lyon was absent.

Mr. Ken Ford, representing Hunt County 4-H Clubs, asked the Court to consider placing approximately twelve 4-H Club signs on highways entering the County. The Court took no action until more information was available.

At 10:10 A.M. the Hunt County Commissioners Court went into Executive Session, with all members present, to discuss County owned property and fire and ambulance contracts with the City of Greenville. At 10:30 the Court met with Greenville Mayor Charles Sivley. Court returned to open session at 10:35 A.M.

269 On a motion by Henry L. Grimes, seconded by Johnnie H. Lyon, the Court unanimously agreed to accept an extension of fire contracts with the City of Greenville for one month.

270 On a motion by Henry L. Grimes, seconded by Johnnie H. Lyon, the Court agreed to accept an extension of ambulance contracts with the City of Greenville for nine months, being until the end of the present fiscal year. Motion carried with Commissioners Johnnie H. Lyon, Henry L. Grimes and Roy L. Holder voting AYE. Commissioner James A. Speight voted NO.

Judge Terrell recessed the Court until 3:00 P.M., Tuesday December 23rd in order to resume negotiation of new fire and ambulance contracts.

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The Hunt County Commissioners Court reconvened at 3:00 P.M., Tuesday, December 23, 1975 in regular session with all members present and Judge Ed Terrell presiding.

In accordance with an order of the previous day, members of the Court signed an extension of fire service contracts with the City of Greenville for one month and an extension of ambulance service contracts with the City of Greenville for nine months.

No agreement was reached on new contracts for fire and ambulance service.

There being no further business, Judge Terrell adjourned the meeting.

Minutes read and approved this the 12th day of January, 1976.

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

Ed Terrell
County Judge, Hunt County, Texas

By Cady Patterson Deputy