

COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES APRIL 26, 1976

The Hunt County Commissioners Court met in Regular Session, Monday April 26, 1976 at 10:00 A. M. in the Commissioners Courtroom, Hunt County Courthouse, Greenville, Texas with Commissioners Johnnie H. Lyon, Henry L. Grimes, and James A. Speight present and Judge Ed Terrell presiding. Commissioner Roy L. Holder was absent.

Invocation was given by Commissioner Henry L. Grimes.

Minutes of the April 12, 1976 Regular Session were read and approved.

326 At the request of I. D. Smith, representing the Sheriff's Office, a motion was made by James A. Speight and seconded by Henry L. Grimes to allow the Sheriff's Department investigator to attend a Juvenile Code School sponsored by Texas A & M on May 10-21 at Renner, Texas. Sessions will be a half day each day at a total cost of \$40.00 and the investigator will be allowed to use a county car for transportation. Motion carried with all members of the Court present voting AYE.

327 On a motion by James A. Speight, seconded by Johnnie H. Lyon, the Court voted to endorse the concept of the proposed Organization To Support Hunt County Older Americans as submitted by spokesman Ed Rackley and to work toward the formation of a Hunt County Committee on Aging. The Hunt County Committee on Aging will be named by the Commissioners Court at its next meeting and will be made up of one member from each city in the county with Judge Ed Terrell serving as Chairperson. Motion carried with all members of the Court voting AYE.

Mrs. Barbara Motes of Commissioner Precinct 3 presented a petition to the Court asking for consideration of a Farm-to-Market road in Precinct 3 joining FM 1737 and FM 513. The Court explained to Mrs. Motes that Farm-to-Market road projects are picked on a rotating basis and when Precinct 3 becomes eligible for a project this request will be considered.

328 On a motion by Henry L. Grimes, seconded by James A. Speight, the Court unanimously voted to raise the base salary for county employees from \$401.00 per month to \$436.00 per month effective May 1, 1976 and to add the secretary in the Commissioners Office to the County payroll when her present position under the CETA Man-power program runs out.

329 On a motion by Henry L. Grimes, seconded by James A. Speight, the Court approved right of way requests by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Commissioner Precincts 1 and 4 and Continental Telephone Company in Commissioner Precinct 2. These requests are approved with the stipulation cables be placed on back slopes of roads, any damage done to roads as a result of the laying of cable must be restored to as good or better condition than that of the road prior to the laying of cables and the County will not be responsible for damages done to cables as a result of the maintenance of roads. Motion carried with all members present voting AYE.

330 On a motion by James A. Speight, seconded by Henry L. Grimes, the Court voted to withdraw a motion to advertise for bids to purchase two radar units for the Department of Public Safety and to enter into a lease agreement with Kuston Signals to lease 3 moving radar units for a period of 36 months beginning May 1, 1976 and to authorize Judge Terrell to sign the agreement. Motion carried with all members present voting AYE.

At the request of Optimist Club chairman Richard W. Carter, Judge Terrell signed a proclamation declaring " Respect for Law Week " May 1st through 7th, 1976.

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

Minutes read and approved this the 10th day of May, 1976. *~*

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

C. J. J. J.
County Judge, Hunt County, Texas

By *Carolyn Patterson* Deputy
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