

COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES JULY 26, 1976

The Hunt County Commissioners Court met in Regular Session, Monday, July 26, 1976 at 10:00 A.M. in the Commissioners Courtroom, Hunt County Courthouse, Greenville, Texas with all members present and Judge Ed Terrell presiding.

Invocation was given by Brother Joe Leatherwood.

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

379 A motion was made by Roy L. Holder and seconded by James A. Speight to table consideration of Resolution of support of Control of Drug Elements, Inc. program for the present time in order to get a legal opinion from the County Attorney and to see how much interest CODE, Inc. can raise in the program in schools in the county. Motion carried with all members of the Court voting AYE.

380 On a motion by Henry L. Grimes, seconded by James A. Speight, the Court approved the following Resolution at the request of D. M. Sawyers, owner:

TO: The Texas Veterans Land Board
Austin, Texas

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned persons, being the County Commissioner's Court of Hunt County, Texas, have no objection to the subdivision known as Crazy Horse Ranchos, Subdivision No. 1 as shown of record in Vol. 400, page 609 Plat Records of Hunt County, Texas.

Motion to approve this resolution carried with Commissioners Henry L. Grimes, Roy L. Holder, and James A. Speight voting AYE and Commissioner Johnnie H. Lyon voting NO.

381 On a motion by James A. Speight, seconded by Roy L. Holder, the Court approved the allowance of \$3,250.00 from the Hunt County General Fund to be used as matching funds for the Hunt County Committee on Aging Nutrition Project. Motion to approve this request carried with Commissioners Henry L. Grimes, Roy L. Holder and James A. Speight voting AYE and Commissioner Johnnie H. Lyon voting NO.

382 Mrs. Margaret Sharp of Global Properties, Inc. appeared before the Court requesting the vacation of the plat "Conner Grove" subdivision in Commissioner Precinct 3. Motion was made by Roy L. Holder and seconded by Johnnie H. Lyon, to leave the property platted as is. Motion carried with all members of the Court voting AYE.

383 On a motion by Johnnie H. Lyon, seconded by Henry L. Grimes, the following payroll changes were approved: in Commissioner Precinct 1, Rickey Henslee was added as parttime help at \$2.30 per hour effective July 1, 1976; in Commissioner Precinct 2, John Thurman Bates was removed from the payroll effective July 15, 1976, Allen Bates was removed from the payroll effective July 1, 1976, and Cecil Lowery was added as a full time employee effective July 1, 1976. Motion to approve these changes carried with all members of the Court voting AYE.

384 On a motion by James A. Speight, seconded by Roy L. Holder, the Court voted to add Paul McGasland to the Custodian Staff of the Courthouse at \$436.00 per month effective August 1, 1976 with all members of the Court voting AYE.

385 On a motion by James A. Speight, seconded by Roy L. Holder, the Court approved the following payroll changes in the Sheriff's Office: The Court accepted the resignation of Chief Deputy I. D. Smith effective midnight July 31, 1976; approved the promotions of W. T. Wallen to Chief Deputy at \$710.00 per month, Carl Dunlap to Captain at \$650.00 per month and Neal Hales to Deputy at \$555.00 per month all effective August 1, 1976; and approved the addition of Shelton Cast as relief Dispatcher from July 22, 1976 through July 31, 1976 with Cast then to be placed on the payroll as full time Jailer-Dispatcher at \$436.00 per month effective August 1, 1976. Motion to approve these changes carried with all members of the Court voting AYE.

386 On a motion by Henry L. Grimes, seconded by James A. Speight, the Court entered the following Resolution:
WHEREAS, The Department of the Army, New Orleans District, Corps of Engineers has filed with the President's Council on Environmental Quality, in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, an environmental impact statement for the Cooper Lake and Channels Project, and

WHEREAS, a public meeting will be held (on the 31st of July, 1976 in the Texas Ballroom of the Sam Rayburn Memorial Student Center on the campus of East Texas State University in Commerce, Texas) to review the environmental impact statement for the Cooper Lake and Channels Project, and

WHEREAS, the Hunt County Commissioner's Court wishes to express its approval of said statement and said project,

WHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Hunt County Commissioner's Court endorses the environmental impact statement for the Cooper Lake and Channels Project, and expresses its approval of said project described in said statement.

Motion to approve this Resolution carried with all members of the Court voting AYE.

387 On a motion by James A. Speight, seconded by Henry L. Grimes, the Court unanimously approved the Independent Public Weighers' Bond of W. R. Wilson, Jr. of Greenville, Texas.

388 On a motion by Johnnie H. Lyon, seconded by James A. Speight, the Court approved a right of way request by Continental Telephone Company in Commissioner Precinct 1 near Merit with the stipulation cables be placed on back slopes of roads, roads damaged 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 cable, and the County will not be responsible for damages done to cable as a result of the maintenance of roads. Motion carried with all members of the Court voting AYE.

389 A motion was made by James A. Speight and seconded by Henry L. Grimes to reconvene the Hunt County Board of Equalization after ten (10) days notice to all taxpayers in Hunt County, with the dates of the meeting to be August 16 through August 19, 1976 from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. with August 19, 1976 to be reserved for utility companies

only. Motion carried with all members of the Court voting AYE.

All business before the Court having been considered, Judge Ed Terrell declared the meeting adjourned.

Minutes read and approved this the 9th day of August, 1976.

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

Ed Terrell
County Judge, Hunt County, Texas

By Carolyn Patterson Deputy

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