

The Hunt County Commissioners Court met in Emergency Session; Monday, August 16, 1976 at 4:00 P.M. in the Commissioners Courtroom, Hunt County Courthouse, Greenville, Texas with all members present and Judge Ed Terrell presiding.

Invocation was given by Judge Terrell.

Judge Terrell called the Court into Executive Session to discuss the appointment of a Hunt County Sheriff to fill the unexpired term of Wayne Green.

At 4:30 P.M. the Court returned to Open Session.

**397** A motion was made by Johnnie H. Lyon and seconded by James A. Speight to appoint Mark Blankenship of the Sheriff's Department to the position of Hunt County Sheriff to serve the unexpired term of Wayne Green. Commissioners Johnnie H. Lyon and James A. Speight voted AYE. Commissioner Roy L. Holder and Judge Ed Terrell voted No. Commissioner Henry L. Grimes abstained. Motion failed to carry.

**398** A motion was made by Judge Ed Terrell and seconded by Roy L. Holder to appoint Carl Dunlap of the Hunt County Sheriff's Department to the office of Hunt County Sheriff to fill the unexpired term of Wayne Green. Commissioner Roy L. Holder and Judge Ed Terrell voted AYE. Commissioners Johnnie H. Lyon, Henry L. Grimes, and James A. Speight voted NO. Motion was defeated.

**399** A motion was made by James A. Speight and seconded by Johnnie H. Lyon to appoint Mark Blankenship of the Sheriff's Department to the office of Hunt County Sheriff to serve out the remainder of the unexpired term of Wayne Green. Commissioners Johnnie H. Lyon, Henry L. Grimes and James A. Speight voted AYE and the motion was declared CARRIED.

Mark Blankenship was sworn in by Judge Ed Terrell as Hunt County Sheriff at 5:10 P.M. on August 16, 1976 and bond was made by J. L. Green Insurance Agency.

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

Minutes read and approved this the 18th day of September 1976.

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

Ed Terrell  
County Judge, Hunt County, Texas

By Cordyn Patterson Deputy