

COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES AUGUST 23, 1976

The Hunt County Commissioners Court met in Regular Session, Monday August 23, 1976 at 10:00 A.M. in the Commissioners Courtroom, Hunt County Courthouse, Greenville, Texas with Commissioners Johnnie H. Lyon, Henry L. Grimes, and Roy L. Holder present and Judge Ed Terrell presiding. Commissioner James A. Speight was absent.

Invocation was given by Commissioner Roy L. Holder.

Minutes of the August 9, 1976 Regular Session were read and approved.

401 Mike Newsom of the Xerox Corporation presented two proposals to the Court to furnish the County with an additional Xerox machine to be placed in the County Clerk's Office. A motion was made by Roy L. Holder to accept the proposal to add an additional Xerox 4000 copy machine in the County Clerk's Office with the total cost to the County for this machine and the present copy machine to be \$693 per month. This motion died for lack of second.

402 A motion was made by Judge Ed Terrell and seconded by Roy L. Holder to move the present Xerox 4000 machine in the Commissioners Office to the County Clerk's Office and to purchase additional Autotron Keys for each remaining county office that does not now have one. Motion carried with all members of the Court Voting AYE. The Court agreed to remove the Xerox Photostat Machine in the County Clerk's Office that is no longer in use.

403 On a motion by Henry L. Grimes, seconded by Roy L. Holder the Court Approved as right of way request by Southwestern Bell in Commissioner Precinct 2 and approved two in Commissioner Precinct 4, with the Precinct 4 request subject to the final approval of Commissioner Speight. The requests were granted with the stipulation cables be placed on back slopes of roads, and 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 to approve these requests carried with all members voting AYE.

404 On a motion by Johnnie H. Lyon, seconded by Henry L. Grimes, the Court Approved an Officials Bond in the amount of \$5000 for Mark Blankenship, Hunt County Sheriff. Motion to approve carried with all members voting AYE.

405 On a motion by Johnnie H. Lyon, seconded by Roy L. Holder, the Court voted to add Jerry Vickers to the payroll of Commissioner Precinct 1 effective August 10, 1976 at \$473.50 per month. Motion carried with all members present voting AYE.

406 A motion was made by Judge Ed Terrell and seconded by Roy L. Holder to certify as correct the rendition of the L & A Railway as agreed upon by the Board of Equalization of Hunt County, Texas on August 19, 1976. Motion carried with all members of the Court present voting AYE.

407 On a motion by Johnnie H. Lyon, seconded by Roy L. Holder, the Court voted to reimburse the Hunt County Tax Office Sales Tax Account in the amount of \$222.87 for an uncollectable check on Bob Butch Pontiac for sales tax, license plates and car registration fees. Motion carried with Commissioners Johnnie H. Lyon and Roy L. Holder voting AYE and Commissioner Henry L. Grimes Voting no.

408 On a motion by Roy L. Holder, seconded by Johnnie H. Lyon, the Court approved a request to allow the Tax Office to hire Carrie Shipp as temporary help for four weeks (not consecutive) to work during the vacations for the car registration employees. Motion carried with all members present voting AYE.

In response to a question from Harold Armstrong, Tax Assessor-Collector, Mr. Armstrong was assured by the Court that any employee hired before October 1, would also receive a proposed cost of living raise if and when such raise is approved.

In other business, the Court gave Judge Ed Terrell the authority to proceed in planning meetings, concerning the regionalization of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services.

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

Minutes read and approved this the 13th day of September 1976.

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

Ed Terrell
County Judge, Hunt County, Texas

By Carolyn Patterson Deputy