

COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES, SEPTEMBER 3, 1976

The Hunt County Commissioners Court met in Special Session, Friday, September 3, 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 Margie Glover.

Judge Terrell presented to the Court the proposed 1976-1977 budget for consideration. After numerous proposals to amend the budget but no formal motion being made, Judge Terrell recessed the Court at 11:45 A.M. to reconvene at 1:15 P.M.

The Court reconvened at 1:30 P.M. with all members present and Judge Ed Terrell presiding.

Judge Terrell read to the Court a letter from St. Louis & Southwestern Railway of formal protest of the taxable value placed on that company's property in Hunt County. The Court agreed to study the value of St. Louis & Southwestern Railway further and consider a re-evaluation of their taxable value at the next meeting of the Court.

409 On a motion by James A. Speight, seconded by Henry L. Grimes, the Court approved a request by Sheriff Mark Blankenship to be allowed extra help if needed in the jail over the Labor Day Weekend. The sheriff was allowed to hire three women to work 12 hour shifts and four men to work 10 hour shifts with the salary to be minimum hourly wage. Motion carried with all members of the Court voting AYE.

Following further discussion of the budget, errors were found to exist in the figures showing the County's receipts for the next year. Judge Ed Terrell recessed the Court until 10:00 A. M. Wednesday, September 8, 1976 to allow for any necessary correction in the budget to be made.

COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES SEPTEMBER 8, 1976

The Hunt County Commissioners Court reconvened in Special Session, Wednesday, September 8, 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 Louis Marshall.

410 Judge Ed Terrell explained to the Court the revised budget figures. After discussion, Judge Terrell made a motion that the budget be adopted as presented for the year 1976-1977. Roy L. Holder seconded the motion with the provision that another study of the budget be made on or before January 1, 1977 with the possibility of amending the budget if necessary. Motion failed to pass with Roy L. Holder and Judge Ed Terrell voting AYE and Commissioners Johnnie H. Lyon, Henry L. Grimes and James A. Speight voting NO.

411 Commissioner James A. Speight made a motion to adjourn until 1:30 P.M. to make a list of changes in the budget. Motion was seconded by Johnnie H. Lyon and carried with all members of the Court voting AYE.

Court reconvened at 1:30 P.M. with all members present and Judge Ed Terrell presiding.

412 Johnnie H. Lyon made a motion to approve the budget with the following changes: cut the County Judge's car and leave his travel expense at \$1,800.00 plus \$300.00 for out of county travel, leave the County Attorney and Assistant County Attorney salary at original salary plus \$50.00 raise same as other employees. Motion failed to carry with Commissioners Johnnie H. Lyon and James A. Speight voting AYE and Commissioners Henry L. Grimes and Roy L. Holder and Judge Ed Terrell voting NO.

413 Commissioner Roy L. Holder made a motion that the budget be approved with the following changes: cut the County Judge's car and leave his travel at \$1,800.00 plus \$300.00 for out of county travel expense, with the provision that another study of the budget be made on or before January 1, 1977, with the possibility of amending the budget if necessary. Motion was seconded by Judge Ed Terrell and carried with Commissioners Henry L. Grimes, Roy L. Holder and Judge Ed Terrell voting AYE. Commissioners Johnnie H. Lyon and James A. Speight voted NO.

Judge Ed Terrell declared the meeting adjourned.

Minutes read and approved this the 2nd day of September 1976.

Attest: Mrs. Bloom Johnson

County Clerk, Hunt County, Texas

Ed Terrell
County Judge, Hunt County, Texas

By Eva L. Beene Deputy