

COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES, SEPTEMBER 27, 1976

The Hunt County Commissioners Court met in Regular Session, Monday, September 27, 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 Commissioner Roy L. Holder.

Minutes of the September 3, 1976 Special Session were read and approved as read. Minutes of the September 13, 1976 Regular Session were read and approved as read.

427 On a motion by Commissioner Roy L. Holder, Seconded by Commissioner James A. Speight, the Court unanimously approved a Plat "Last Frontier" for D. M. Sawyer with the usual stipulation that the roads are

not maintained as county roads and that the plat be filed today.

In consideration of approval of a second inspection of a road in Lancer Estates, Commissioner Roy L. Holder reported that this inspection had been made, that one culvert needed to be replaced, a patch job done on parts of the road and some rough parts of the road should be smoothed out with a blade before it could be accepted and recommended delaying approval of the road at this time.

In consideration of approval of the first inspection of the Wayland Walker Development, Commissioner Roy L. Holder reported that this inspection had been made and found the culverts to be inadequate. Commissioner Holder recommended that the Court not approve this first inspection.

428 Commissioner James A. Speight made a motion to approve a request from Harold Armstrong, Tax Assessor-Collector, for a minimum of two persons to work in the Tax Office for one week to 10 days to mail out Tax Receipts. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Roy L. Holder and carried with Commissioner James A. Speight, Roy L. Holder, and Johnnie H. Lyon voting AYE and Commissioner Henry L. Grimes voting NO.

429 On a motion by Commissioner James A. Speight, seconded by Commissioner Roy L. Holder, the Court voted unanimously to allow 30 days Tax Discount time at 3 percent, 30 days at 2 percent and remaining Taxes due January 31 at 1 percent.

No action was taken on the payroll classifications in the Tax Office concerning the request for the salaries of the two chief deputies to be raised. Commissioner Johnnie H. Lyon suggested that the Court look into this matter when the budget is reviewed again.

— Mrs. Ray Caldwell requested permission from the Court to put gravel $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 inches deep and 9 feet wide on a road in precinct 2. Action was postponed on this matter for County Attorney, Richard Carter to draw up an agreement between Mrs. Caldwell and the Court stipulating that the road will still be maintained as a County Dirt Road.

430 On a motion by Commissioner Henry L. Grimes, seconded by Commissioner Johnnie H. Lyon, the Court unanimously approved a Right-of-Way request on the Old Dallas Highway for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

431 On a motion by Commissioner Henry L. Grimes, Seconded by James A. Speight, the Court voted unanimously to invite Mr. Jeff Harkinson to come to the Commissioners Court and explain Personnel Management Procedures.

432 On a motion by Commissioner Roy L. Holder, seconded by James A. Speight, the Court voted unanimously to approve the Resubdivision of Leisure Acres for John Hackney, stipulating it be filed today.

433 Commissioner Henry L. Grimes made a motion to approve an Interim Contract for Ambulance Service with the City of Greenville for 90 days, the same as the present contract. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Johnnie H. Lyon and carried with all voting AYE.

434 On a motion by Commissioner Roy L. Holder, seconded by James A. Speight, the Court unanimously approved removal of Hoyt Scarborough from the payroll as Heavy Equipment Operator in Precinct 3, effective September 24, 1976.

435 Judge Ed Terrell made a recommendation to the Court that Charles M. Gafford be approved as Hunt County Juvenile Officer. On a motion by Commissioner James A. Speight, seconded by Commissioner Henry L. Grimes, the Court voted unanimously to place Charles N. Gafford on the payroll as Juvenile Officer at the budgeted salary effective October 1, 1976. Judge Terrell recommended that Mr. Gafford be placed on the payroll today at minimum ^{Salary} for the remainder of September. On a motion by Commissioner James A. Speight, seconded by Commissioner Johnnie H. Lyon, the Court voted unanimously to place Charles M. Gafford on the payroll this ^{September 27} date for the remainder of September at the minimum salary.

436 On a motion by Commissioner Roy L. Holder, seconded by Commissioner Henry L. Grimes, the Court voted unanimously to adopt a Resolution to support the Resolution of the Texas County and District Retirement System and that copies of the Resolution be sent to the President of the United States, Senator John Tower, Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Representative Ray Roberts, and the Board of Trustees of the Texas and County Retirement System.

437 Mrs. Joe Herlocker of CODE Inc. presented to the Court a Petition signed by Hunt County Citizens in support of the CODE Inc. Program. Judge Ed Terrell accepted the Petition and stated that the County Sheriff Mark Blankenship was willing to give the Dog to be used in the CODE Program to anyone who wanted to implement the CODE Program. Commissioner Johnnie H. Lyon made a motion that the Dog be offered first to the Greenville Police Department, second to the Greenville Independent School District and if it is not accepted then the dog will ^{be} given to CODE. Motion was seconded by Commissioner James A. Speight and carried With Commissioners Johnnie H. Lyon, ^{Amended his vote Oct. 11.} Henry L. Grimes, James A. Speight and Judge Ed Terrell voting AYE and Commissioner Roy L. Holder voting NO. Commissioner Henry L. Grimes amended his vote to NO.

438 On a motion by Commissioner Henry L. Grimes, seconded by Johnnie H. Lyon, the Court unanimously approved a request from Commissioner Henry L. Grimes to advertise for bids for a front end loader for Precinct 2 on a lease-purchase basis.

439 On a motion by Commissioner Henry L. Grimes, seconded by Commissioner Johnnie H. Lyon, the Court unanimously approved a request from the County Attorney, Richard Carter, for Registration Fees of \$18.00 per person for the County Attorney and Assistant County Attorney for the Annual Meeting of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association on October 20, 1976. Commissioner Henry L. Grimes encouraged officials to attend the meeting.

440 Commissioner James A. Speight made a motion that the Court approve a request from Ann Prince, District Clerk, to transfer money budgeted to the Sheriff's Department for a joint microfilm project to the District Clerk's Office. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Henry L. Grimes and carried with Commissioners James A. Speight, Henry L. Grimes and Roy L. Holder voting AYE and Commissioner Johnnie H. Lyon voting NO. The budgeted money is for purchase of Camera, Reader-Printer and Stand and will be a single office project instead of a joint project. County Sheriff, Mark Blankenship, was also in agreement with this request.

There being no further business, Judge Ed Terrell declared the meeting adjourned.
Minutes read and approved this the 11th day of October 1976.

Ed Terrell
County Judge, Hunt County, Texas

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

By Jean Henderson Deputy

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