

The Hunt County Commissioners Court met in Regular Session, Monday, October 11, 1976 at 10:00 A.M. in the Commissioners Court Room, 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 27, 1976 were read and approved with the correction of Commissioner Henry L. Grimes amending ^{his} / vote on motion # 437, voting against this motion, instead of for, - regarding the offering of the dog to the Greenville Police Department, Greenville Independent School District or CODE.

441 On a motion made by Commissioner Roy L. Holder, second by Commissioner Henry L. Grimes, the court unanimously voted to recind the motion made September 27, 1976 on motion #427 regarding the Tax Discount extension, returning the tax discount time back to the time approved by the State Comptroller's Office. All news media is to be notified about the time - 3% discount for the rest of October, 2% for November and 1% for December.

No action was taken on the road matter presented by Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

442 On a Motion made by Commissioner Johnny H. Lyons, second by Henry L. Grimes, the court unanimously approved the removal of George Lauderdale from the payroll in Precent 1, effective September 30, 1976.

443 On a Motion made by Commissioner Roy L. Holder, second by James A. Speight, the court unanimously approved the promotion of Leo Little to Heavy Duty Equipment Operator effective November 2, 1976, in Precent 3.

444 On a Motion by Commissioner Johnny H. Lyons, second by Commissioner Henry L. Grimes, the court unanimously approved the following changes in the Sheriff's Office: removal of Raymond Abbott, as deputy, effective September 30, 1976, replaced by Claude Pippin on September 16, 1976 at a salary of \$605 per month. Adding Dewey Swindell as Dispatcher on October 1, 1976 at a salary of \$486 per month, removing Melvin Howell as deputy effective October 1, 1976 and replacing with Ed Sneed the same date at a salary of \$655 per month as a certified deputy. Removal of P. E. Hazal, dispatcher effective October 9, 1976 and replacing with Austin Stewart on October 1, 1976 on a salary of \$486 per month.

Sheriff Mark Blankenship requested the court to consider an agreement with Jim Brashears on a proposed contract agreement for radio service used by the County Sheriffs Department. The court will consider this at the next meeting of the court.

All Constables are to be ask to attend a meeting regarding a request by Sheriff Mark Blankenship regarding constables serving Civil Papers.

445 On a motion made by Commissioner Roy L. Holder, second by Commissioner Henry L. Grimes, the court unanimously approved the payroll changes in the County Clerks Office; adding Joyce Gray effective October 1, 1976 at a salary of \$486 per month, removal of Carolyn Patterson effective October 2, 1976 and the promotion of Betty Duncan to a salary of \$523.50 per month.

446 On a motion by Commissioner Roy L. Holder, second by Commissioner James A. Speight, the court unanimously approved the request by Dr. Sawyer of ETSU to inventory the Courthouse records stipulating they use trained personel only and do not disrupt the daily office proceeedures.

447 On a motion by Commissioner Johnny H. Lyons, second by Commissioner James A. Speight ^{the Court} /unanimously approved Raymond Dunn as the new absentee election judge replacing S.E. Wade.

448 On a motion by Judge Ed Terrell, second by Commissioner James A. Speight, the court unanimously approved the advertising of bids by Sheriff Mark Blankenship on 2 Police Package cars and 1 standard V8 in a new 1976 or

1977 model, with and without trade-ins.

449 On a motion by Judge Ed Terrell, second by Commissioner Roy L. Holder to change the Holiday Schedule - to eliminate the November 11, 1976 and take two days for Thanksgiving - November 25 & 26. Judge Ed Terrell, Commissioner Roy L. Holder / ^{and} James A. Speight voting AYE and Commissioners Henry L. Grimes and Johnny H. Lyons voting NO.

450 On a Motion by Commissioner Henry L. Grimes, second by Johnny H. Lyons, the court unanimously approved the Right of Way requested by Continental Telephone Company.

451 On a Motion by Commissioner James A. Speight, second by Johnny H. Lyons, the court unanimously approved the monthly accounts.

Southeast State University notified the court by letter the completion of a course for 24 hours offered Justice of the Peace, by Merrick Money.

The court signed the tax roll for Harold Armstrong, County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Meeting **adjourned.**

Minutes read and approved this the 25th day of October 1976.

Attest: Mrs. Bloom Johnson
County Clerk, Hunt County, Texas
By Jean Hendrix Deputy

Ed Terrell
County Judge, Hunt County, Texas

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