

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETING
DECEMBER 28, 1976

The Hunt County Commissioners Court met in Regular Session, Monday December 28, 1976, at 10:00 A. M., with all present and Judge Ed Terrell presiding.

Invocation was given by Commissioner Henry L. Grimes.

Minutes of the December 13, 1976 and minutes of the Special Session of December 23, 1976, were approved as read.

504 On a motion by Commissioner Henry L. Grimes, second by Johnnie H. Lyon, the court unanimously approved the low bid of Shaw Equipment Company on a #940 Allis Chalmers Front End Loader for Precinct 2, in the amount of \$39,313.00 less trade in of \$15,463.00 for a total of \$23,850.00.

505 On a motion by Commissioner Roy L. Helder, second by James A. Speight, the court unanimously approved Friday, December 31, 1976 as the New Year Holiday.

506 On a motion by Commissioner James A. Speight, second by Roy L. Helder, the court unanimously approved the hiring of Fred Shelton as new Assistant County Attorney to begin January 1, 1977, at the salary allocated.

507 On a motion by Commissioner James A. Speight, second by Johnnie H. Lyon, the court unanimously approved the payment to the City of Commerce for Utility Adjustment on FM 3218, in the amount of \$2,000.00.

508 On a motion by Commissioner James A. Speight, second by Johnnie H. Lyon, the court unanimously approved the appointment of the new assistant County Agent, Randle Duwe, effective January 1, 1977.

509 On a motion by Commissioner Roy L. Helder, second by Johnnie H. Lyon, the court unanimously approved the Public Official's Bonds: Harold Armstrong's bond to be effective January 3, 1977.

Roy L. Helder	Commissioner Precinct 3	✓ Harold Armstrong	Tax Assessor Collector
Johnnie H. Lyon	Commissioner Precinct 1	Donald A. Parks	County Attorney
Bobby G. Young	Sheriff	R. W. "Red" Wood	Constable
Frank N. Lane	Justice of Peace, Prec. 1	Toy Benson	Constable Precinct 2
Phil Fugitt	Judge, County Court at Law	Clyde P. Helmes	Public Weigher

510 On a motion by Commissioner Roy L. Helder, second by Johnnie H. Lyon, the court unanimously approved the payroll changes for the Sheriff's Office as follows: removal of James Nicholson effective December 15, 1976 and Anthony Hill effective December 4, 1976 and to add Raymond Henry, as jailer, effective December 3, 1976 at \$486.00 and James A. Bobbitt, as deputy effective December 22, 1976 at \$655.00.

511 On a motion by Commissioner Roy L. Helder, second by James A. Speight, the court unanimously approved \$10,000.00 (left out of the budget) to be taken from the General Fund, for supplies to be purchased by the Auditors Office for the Courthouse use.

512 On a motion by Commissioners Roy L. Helder, second by James A. Speight, overtime of time and a half for Custodial Help was passed. Commissioners Johnnie H. Lyon and Henry L. Grimes voting NO and Commissioners Roy L. Helder and James A. Speight voting AYE. Judge Ed Terrell voting AYE to break the tie.

513 On a motion by Commissioners James A. Speight, second by Roy L. Helder, the court unanimously approved the addition of one employee for the Tax Office for the balance of the year, for the purpose of collecting delinquent taxes, reporting each month on the progress of collecting.

- No action was taken on the request of Tax Assessor Collector Harold Armstrong for the equalizing of two Chief Deputies salary.

- Announcement was made that the swearing of the New Public Officers would be January 3, 1977 at 9:00 A.M. in the District Court Room.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes read and approved this 11th day of January 1977.

Ed Terrell
County Judge, Hunt County, Texas

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