

Regular Session
December 27, 1995

The Hunt County Commissioners Court met this day at 10:00am in the Commissioners Courtroom with all members present and Judge Joe Bobbitt presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved with noted corrections/additions.

There was no Old Business.

NEW BUSINESS:

— 'Possibly take action on any items concerning the Courthouse renovation/restoration project':
No action required.

6123 On the motion by Ralph Green, second by Jim Hart, the Court approved the preliminary plat for Brushy Creek Estates subdivision in Pct.2.

6124 On the motion by Allen Martin, second by Green, the Court approved obtaining the services of Rutherford, Taylor and Co. for auditing the 1994-95 County financial statements.

6125 On the motion by Johnnie Lyon, second by Martin, the Court renewed, with Texas Association of Counties, the following insurance policies: Public Officials, Law Enforcement, Auto Liability, Auto Physical Damage, General Liability, Mobile Equipment and Property.

— Regarding the item 'Possibly take action on amending Junkyard Ordinance--Commissioner Hart':
The Court heard from Litter Abatement Officer James Howland, who told the Court that some people are ignoring the ordinance by claiming to be in the recycling business and are exempt. The Court also heard from Ken Lowe of Commerce and Don Duncan of southern Hunt County. The Court agreed to have a workshop with TxDOT with representatives from the four precincts who are in the recycling business in attendance. The Court will seek the input of the County Attorney as well.

6126 On the motion by Martin, second by Hart, the Court approved the 1996 dues from Texas Association of Counties for \$400.00.

— HEAR AND DISCUSS REPORTS:

Judge Bobbitt reported that he would, this date, close the deal on the TSO Building.

There was discussion regarding the type of signs to be erected for the Hunt County 150th Birthday celebration. The Court agreed to consider the issue as an Agenda item at the next meeting.

6127 On the motion by Hart, second by Green, the Court voted to approve the accounts payable, which included a bill for \$185 charged to Pct. 3 for a Christmas greetings sign. For: Hart, Green, Martin.
Abstained: Lyon. Motion carries.

6128 On the motion by Martin, second by Lyon, the line-item budget transfers were approved.

PERSONNEL & PAYROLL CHANGES:

Health Dept.--Pay Eric J. Laxo, \$6.00 per hour, for the period Dec.8-15, 1995.

911 Coordinator-- Add Donna Brandeberry, part-time, \$7.50 per hour, effective 1-2-96, pending a drug

JP Pct 4--Remove Heather Hayes Clymer, effective 12-30-95.

Add Debbie Shakespeare, R-3, effective, 12-27-95.

Sheriff's Dept.--Remove Hamp Hall, effective 12-14-95.

Add Kirby Luke, Deputy R-9, effective 12-11-95.

Maintenance--Remove Larry Henry, effective 12-14-95. Change David Simpson from hourly to R-2, effective 12-16-95.

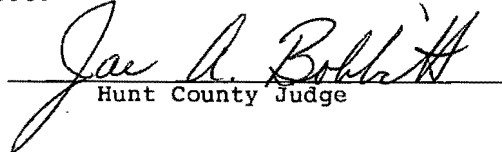
6129 Approved the motion by Hart, second by Martin.

6130 Regarding the item 'Discuss and possibly take action on Commissioners travel allowance in lieu of County-furnished vehicle (Johnnie Lyon)': Following considerable discussion, on the motion by Lyon, second by Martin, the Court approved an optional \$975 per month travel allowance, effective 1-1-96. The current travel allowance, if taken, will be fixed thru the Fiscal year 1995-96. Each Commissioner will then decide on a fixed, budget year travel allowance. Approved on unanimous vote.

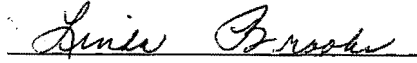
— 'Permission to pay annual dues for the 1996 County Judges and Commissioners dues & discuss the increase of the dues (Auditor's Office)': Drop from the Agenda. Action taken under order #6126.

Court Adjourned.

Minutes approved this 8 day of January, 1996.


 Joe A. Bobbitt
 Hunt County Judge

Attest:


 Linda Brooks
 Hunt County Clerk