

Regular Session
April 28, 1997

The Hunt County Commissioners Court met this day with all Commissioners present and Judge Joe Bobbitt presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as presented.

OLD BUSINESS:

6527 On the motion by Jim Walker, second by Ralph Green, the Court approved resolution renaming road in the Wallview Estates Subdivision, Pct.4, to "Country Oaks". For: Walker, Green & Thornton. Opposed: Martin. Motion passes.

6528 On the motion by Allen Martin, second by Green, the Court approved request for \$150 per month increase for 5 months to Constable Anthony Lewis for vehicle allowance in Pct.2. For: Martin, Green & Thornton. Opposed: Walker. Motion passes.

6529 On the motion by Walker, second by Martin, the Court approved request for 1 Cat Motorgrader in for \$138,503, purchased from the Darr Equipment Company, with extended warranty--allowing buy-back agreement and financing available.

NEW BUSINESS:

6530 On the motion by Judge Bobbitt, second by Martin, the Court approved request for use of the Courthouse steps for the 4th Annual Day of Prayer gathering on May 1, 1997.

6531 On the motion by Judge Bobbitt, second by Martin, the Court approved proclamation declaring the month of May as Forget-Me-Not month for the Disabled American Veterans.

6532 On the motion by Kenneth Thornton, second by Martin, the Court approved resolution requesting 60-day moratorium for the Chaparral Rails to Trails project. Commissioner Thornton told the Court the citizens committee is organizing with the objective of finding answers, not speculations, concerning this project. For: Thornton, Martin & Green. Opposed: Walker. Motion passes.

6533 'Possibly take action on proposed change of 457 carriers:' On the motion by Judge Bobbitt, second by Martin, the Court rescinded agreement with Aetna and accepted 457 carrier change with Hartford.

6534 On the motion by Martin, second by Walker, the Court accepted all bids on gasoline and diesel.

6535 On the motion by Judge Bobbitt, second by Walker, the Court accepted all bids for evaluation on gasoline commercial card readers-placed on OLD BUSINESS next meeting.

6536 On the motion by Walker, second by Martin, the Court approved request to advertise for 1 or more truck/tractors for all precincts.

Court recessed 11:15am.
Court reconvened 11:20am.

6537 On the motion by Green, second by Walker, the Court approved funding for training of a county detention officer on a part-time basis to take trustees out of the county jail who volunteer to work on clean-up of county roads. Expense to be allowed out of each precincts budget.

6538 On the motion by Green, second by Thornton, the Court approved preliminary plat for the Hart Creek Estates Subdivision in Pct.2 containing 15-2acre lots; all water, sewage and septic test have been done.

6539 On the motion by Green, second by Thornton, the Court approved request to bury telephone cable along R-O-W of CR2216 to GTE with usual stipulations.

6540 On the motion by Martin, second by Green, the Court approved request to bury telephone cable along R-O-W in Pct.4 to United Telephone with usual stipulations.

HEAR & DISCUSS REPORTS:

County Auditor, Jimmy Hamilton, discussed clarification with the Court concerning \$1,649 bill for outside labor cost on the installation of gate for the parking garage west of the courthouse, which is to be paid out of the maintenance departments budget.

There was also discussion concerning state law requirements on bids being turned into the Auditor's office; agreement was made by the Court, bids will go to Marilyn Jacobs, Loss-Control/Personnell Office.

PERSONNEL & PAYROLL CHANGES:

County Atty: Add Linda K. Brown as hourly employee at the rate of \$8.74 per hour, effective 4-21-97.

Commissioner Pct.2: Please make the following changes-Donald Ledbetter to R-6
Johnnie Hilbun to R-5
Tom Don Spradling to R-4 from hourly
Merle Brannum to R-7 each of these effective 5-1-97.

6543 Approved on motion by Martin, second by Green.

6541 On the motion by Martin, second by Thornton, the Court approved accounts payable.

6542 On the motion by Green, second by Martin, the Court approved line-item budget transfers.

The Court went into executive session, with no action taken. Minutes approved this 12th day of May, 1997.

Attest:

Andre Brack

Joe A. Bobbitt
Hunt County Judge