

Regular Session  
Commissioners Court Meeting  
January 26, 1998

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.

NEW BUSINESS:

\_\_\_\_\_ 'Possibly take action on transfer of vehicle from sheriff's department to the District Court for warrant service.' Judge Leonard was present requesting acquisition of one vehicle which would be shared by the baliffs to serve warrants. At the present time 48% of the courts docket have outstanding warrants. Judge Leonard estimated approximately \$1500 in additional funds would be needed for repairs and maintenance expense on this vehicle. The Court advised Judge Leonard it had no problem with the transfer of vehicle, but there were no funds available and he would have to locate funds within his current budget. Item dropped from the Agenda due to lack of a motion.

6768 On the motion by Jim Walker, second by Allen Martin, the Court approved transfer of vehicle from the Sheriff's department to the County Attorneys Office to be used by the investigator to do civil service and to serve warrants. Cost of repairs and maintenance to be funded through line-item budget transfer within current Co. Attorneys budget. Vehicle would not be a take home vehicle.

6769 On the motion by Walker, second by Martin, the Court approved preliminary plat for the Travis Heights Subdivision in Pct 3 as presented by Richard Merrington.

6770 On the motion by Walker, second by Ralph Green, the Court approved abandonment of dirt road not on current county map and not under county maintenance in Pct 3 which extends south off of existing CR3514 to FM 2947 that extends through property owned by Mary Delores Nevill Gill.

6771 On the motion by Judge Bobbitt, second by Martin, the Court accepted annual report from Judy Woods with the Hunt County Historical Commission. According to Mrs. Woods the Historical Commission has had a successful year with 3 new locations receiving historical markers: President's House-Texas A & M, Commerce, Chaney Cemetary and the Town of Roberts, conducted a workshop in June on historical markers, produced a new historical markers map, wrote a monthly column in the Herald Banner and donated books on black history to the public library.

6772 On the motion by Judge Bobbitt, second by Green, the Court approved YMCA membership enrollment for county employees through payroll deduction with the stipulation that atleast 10 people participate.

6773 On the motion by Judge Bobbitt, second by Walker, the Court approved request to advertise for sealed bid for a fire alarm system throughout the Hunt County Courthouse due to a recent mandate from the States Fire Marshall's Office. Estimated costs for the system is expected to costs more than the \$15,000 minimum required for the county to go out for bids. The system will include a central control station, powered fire alarms in all the buildings halls and offices and pull stations with sounding and flashing alarms at locations on each floor. All mounted wiring to be inside the walls.

6774 On the motion by Kenneth Thornton, second by Martin, the Court approved construction of communication line within R-O-W of CR1092 and CR1134 in Pct 1 to GTE with usual stipulations.

6775 On the motion by Judge Bobbitt, second by Thornton, the Court selected the following people to serve on the salary grievance committee as requested by Tx.Gov't. Code 152.0013: Members-Lawrence Clinton, 3008 Arapaho, Commerce, Tx.,  
John Clark, 1211 Arp St., Commerce, Tx.  
Bruce McKay, Rt 1 Box 50, Wolfe City, Tx.

Alternates- Carol Linkenauger, Box 897, Bluebonnet Tr., Grvl, Tx.  
Allen Norcross, Rt2 Box 257, Wolfe City, Tx.  
Lori Butler, 801 Sahara Dr., Greenville, Tx.  
Johnny B. Woods, 1513 Jones, Greenville, Tx.  
Dennis Shaw, Rt 3, Greenville, Tx.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Court received the quarterly investment report from County Treasurer-Louise Walker stating that our current rate of interest as of January 29, 1998 was 5.5135%.

6776 On the motion by Martin, second by Thornton, the Court approved transfer of \$10,000 in budgetary authority from right of way fund to pay for 48 pre-manufactured beds (\$150 each) for the temporary jail facility. At this time the county has spent approximately \$65,000 for this facility.

HEAR & DISCUSS:

\_\_\_\_\_ The Court heard from Ernie Nichols and Sally Latham residents of Whiskers Retreat 1 & 2 who were representing the property owners of this subdivision requesting that the county accept the private road as public road. Judge Bobbitt explained the county could not take over roads until they were upgraded to meet the minimum standard requirements stated in the subdivision rules and regulations of Hunt County. Jim Banning ask for assistance of the county providing equipment through an interlocal agreement-Judge Bobbitt agreed to check into the legalities of such an agreement. No action taken on the petition.

6777 On the motion by Martin, second by Green, the Court approved accounts payable.

6778 On the motion by Green, second by Martin, the Court approved line-item budget transfers.

PERSONNEL & PAYROLL:

County Clerk: Add Toni Douthit as R-1 Deputy Clerk, effective 1-20-98.  
Commissioner Pct 3: Add Damon Jarvis at hourly rate of \$7 per hour, effective 1-7-98.  
Health Dept: Please give 2% increase (\$22.44 per hr.) to Grace Rutherford our partime nurse.  
This position is paid through state health fund #26-045-6112 & #26-045-6141 FICA  
JP Pct 4-Karl Keck: Add Jean Skoglund as court clerk R-3, effective 1-13-98.  
Sheriff: Add Robert Quintana as detention officer R-2 (\$18,546 annually) eff. 1-19-98.  
Add Earl Griffin as detention officer R-2 (\$18,546 annually) eff. 1-19-98.  
Add Carl Goodwin as detention officer R-2 (\$18,546 annually) eff. 1-19-98.

6779 Approved on the motion by Walker, second by Thornton.

The Court went into executive session with no action taken. Court Adjourned. Minutes approved this

9 day of February, 1998.

Linda Brooks  
Hunt County Clerk

Joe A. Balch  
Hunt County Judge