

Regular Session
Commissioners Court
September 28, 1998

The Hunt County Commissioners Court met this date with all Commissioners present and Judge Joe Bobbitt presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved with correction on #7707 to be CR4402 in Pct 4 per the Courts approval.

OLD BUSINESS:

7019 On the motion by Ralph Green, second by Allen Martin, the Court renewed fire contracts with the Volunteer Fire Departments, the contracts reflect the increased amount from the county to each district by an increase of \$450 for each district, making a total of \$2000 per month for each Volunteer Fire District. Both Buel Bentley-President of Fire Association and Dorsey Driggers-Emergency Management Co-ordinator were present in court for discussion.

NEW BUSINESS:

— 'Discuss and possibly take action on formation of Sheriff's Posse:' Don Anderson & Phillip Killgore were present in court to discuss organization of posse made up of 15 volunteers, some will be certified/some non-certified officers which would be used at parades, county fairs, patrolling parking lots, used in man-hunts, search efforts when a child is lost, etc., making this good PR for the Sheriff's Office, as well as the County. No county money would be required, each individual would provide their own horse, equipment, transportation of horse, etc. As to the liability factor, even though each member will sign a release form, the county will have the same liability as each regular employee during normal working hours, which will extend into the posse hours. The Court agreed to research this issue-placed on

OLD BUSINESS next court meeting.

7020 On the motion by Martin, second by Jim Walker, the Court approved request to renew our option on County Choice Health Insurance which begins October 1, 1998.

— 'Discuss & possibly take action on county trapper position:' After the court heard from several county residents on both the pro & con issues concerning whether or not to increase the salary of the county trapper-Ronnie Dickens \$400 a month or to reinstate the bounty system due to the State cutting back, the Court agreed to continue investigating this item as it needed additional information before a decision is made. Also present was Paul Mathews stating he is going to Austin to discuss this issue while there. Judge Bobbitt advised the residents that our tax rate has already been set for FY 1998-99 and that the funds would have to be allocated by the Court from some source. Placed on

OLD BUSINESS for next court meeting, with notice to be posted and in the paper.

7021 On the motion by Judge Bobbitt, second by Kenneth Thornton, the Court approved proclamation for the 4-H Youth Development Program National 4-H Week as October 4-10, 1998 as presented to the court by Carol Dale-4-H Leader.

7022 On the motion by Green, second by Martin, the Court approved road upgrade of 262' dirt to rock for CR2472 & .25 mile of rock to asphalt on CR2667 in Pct 2.

7023 On the motion by Green, second by Thornton, the Court approved the preliminary plat for Caddo Creek Estate subdivision in pct 2 developed by Nicholas Feldman which has 380ac./44 tracts, a 5000' road, restricting to new double wide mobile homes.

7024 On the motion by Walker, second by Martin, the Court approved the request from GTE Southwest Inc. to construct a communication line within the ROW of CR3701 & 3702 in Pct 3 with the usual stipulations.

7025 On the motion by Walker, second by Green, the Court approved the request from GTE Southwest Inc. to construct a communications line within the ROW of CR3131 & 3134 in Pct 3 with the usual stipulations.

7026 On the motion by Martin, second by Walker, the Court approved bids on the following 8 properties which have minimum bids pre-approved by all involved taxing jurisdictions:

			App.Value	Amt. Bid
* R42145	4513 Spencer Grvl Tx	Joe E Hartley	\$2070	\$ 103.50
R50583	3410 Cotton Belt Grvl Tx	Joe E Hartley	2340	117
R51199	3613 Short Grvl Tx	Joe E hartley	900	45
R51862	1319 Hemphill Grvl Tx	Myra B Davis	930	631
R71522	1300 Morse Grvl Tx	Joe E Hartley	1300	65
R72112	2916 Gibbons Grvl Tx	Joe E Hartley	1760	88
R73056	1516 King Grvl Tx	Joe E Hartley	1310	65.50
R86156	2621 College Grvl Tx	Joe E Hartley	1560	78

— 'Discuss and possibly take action on burn ban:' Dorsey Driggers stated to the court since the county has received additional rain we would continue rescinding the burn ban. Item to be on Agenda next court meeting.

— 'Discuss and possibly take action on any items pertaining to the new jail:' No action taken.

HEAR & DISCUSS:

— Peggy Hopper and Sharon Kronke were present in court to discuss upcoming events for Drug Free Greenville and to present the court with the red ribbons for all employees of the courthouse. Paul Mathews was present to compliment the court on the good job it is doing to support our youth.

7027 On the motion by Martin, second by Walker, the Court approved accounts payable.

7028 On the motion by Green, second by Walker, the Court approved line-item budget transfers.

PERSONNEL & PAYROLL:

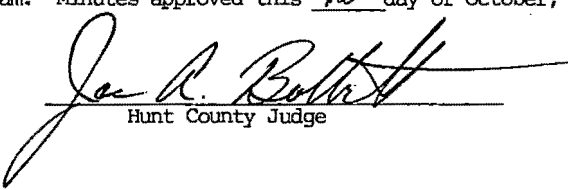
Commissioner Pct 3: Remove Damon Jarvis-being laid off due to lack of work, effective 9-16-98.
Sheriff Office: Remove Barbara S. Miller due to her resignation, effective 7-18-98.
Remove Teresa J. Aguilar, due to her resignation, effective 9-12-98.
Tax Office: Add Katrina Thomas as partime tax clerk at \$5.15 per hour, effective 9-15-98.
Add Corrine Krennek as tax clerk at \$5.30 per hour, effective 9-15-98.

7029 Approved on the motion by Thornton, second by Martin.

The Court presented sick time bonuses for 1998 to the following employees:

County Clerk	Jan Lewis
196th District Ct.	Michael Paul Hurley
	Joe Michael Morris
District Clerk	Wanda Lee Loudan
District Atty.	Noble Dan Walker
	George Wofford
Maintenance	Dixon Wallace Latham
	Jimmy Wade Moore
	David Simpson
Sheriff	Paula Kay Arnold
	Sandra Kay Bell
	Reba Genell Brance
	Barron Ray Carpenter
	Roger Keith Coleman
	Christopher Earnest
	Charles Alan Geer
	Alvin Joel Gibson
	Cheryel Ann Gover
	Berncie Hawkins
	Tommie Jean Johnson
	Phillip Lester Killgore
	Kirby Dean Luke
	Lois Marie Mayfield
	Curtis Allen Neel
	Norris Lee Nix
	Dustin Glenn Oliver
	Marco Antonio Robles
	Janie Marie Simpson
	Edward Orrie Snead, III
* Health Dept.	Donna Hilliary
Computer Room	Delores Kay Shelton
Pct 2	Merley Brannum
Pct 3	Stephen Bryd
*	Frank Green Manuel Ortiz
Pct 4	Daren Dawson
911	Gerald Ray Glasscock

There was no executive session. Court Adjourned at 11:25am. Minutes approved this 12 day of October, 1998.



Joe R. Balthus
Hunt County Judge

Attest:



Linda Brooks
Hunt County Clerk