

Regular Session
Commissioners Court
December 14, 1998

The Hunt County Commissioners Court met this day with Commissioners Martin, Walker & Green present, Commissioner Thornton was absent with Judge Joe Bobbitt presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved with change added.

OLD BUSINESS:

7074 On the motion by Jim Walker, second by Allen Martin, the Court approved request of the Sheriff's Department to form a Sheriff's Posse which will be a strictly volunteer organization-not to serve with any function connected with imminent harm, with no pay, benefits or compensation which will not interfere with their regular duties. This posse ^{used as} would be a tool to encourage reserve officers, enabling training portion to go towards reserve officers monthly duty training time which would allow them to work in this organization.

NEW BUSINESS:

7075 On the motion by Martin, second by Ralph Green, the Court approved high bid received for resale property R70463 located at 106 Ross, Commerce, Texas, to J. Justin Johnson & Joel H. Richardson of Sunset Properties of Caddo Mills, Tx.

7076 On the motion by Green, second by Martin, the Court approved high bid received for resale property R42164 located on Austin St., Wolfe City, Texas to Benny & Renee Richards for \$843.20.

7077 On the motion by Judge Bobbitt, second by Green, the Court approved and established through the County Auditors office a rental agreement between Hunt County & Janie Morquecho on property R78129 located at 1416 Walnut for \$365 per month for a term of 1 year while redemption period is still on this property.

7078 On the motion by Martin, second by Walker, the Court approved lowering the bid on R115042 located on FM118. According to Joyce Barrow-County Tax Collector the County has owned this property since 1941 and by lowering the bid to \$1,000 someone might be able to purchase this property.

7079 On the motion by Martin, second by Green, the Court approved a standard interlocal agreement between Hunt County and Texas A & M University concerning the firing range.

_____ 'Discuss the condition of CR3614:' Wm. Brown was present in Court to discuss the condition of his road, stating he has problems with water backing up when it rains. He ask that his ditches be cleaned out. Commissioner Walker to look at fixing this road next summer.

7080 On the motion by Green, second by Martin, the Court approved request to support grant application proposal for Sheriff's Department to create a sex offender registration & apprehension unit to provide surveillance on parolees & help in the apprehension of fugitives. The Court approves submission of this grant application program for State & Federal Assistance in the amount of \$134,942.68 to be sent to the office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, Criminal Justice Planning (421) Fund Program presented in Court by Brian McKay-Community Supervision & Corrections Dept. (serial 22K00506)

7081 On the motion by Martin, second by Walker, the Court approved bid from D L Lennon for 140-H Motorgrader for \$147,000. The other 2 bids received from B & R Quipment and Darr Equipment are on file in the Auditor's office.

_____ 'Discuss & possibly take action on bids for copy & computer paper:' The Court agreed to accept 2 bids for evaluation from (1) Pollock Paper *exception not more than 5% variance
(2) Lind Paper *no exception

The Court will look at spread sheet on next court meeting. Bids on file in the Auditor's office.

7082 On the motion by Martin, second by Walker, the Court approved application for 225' of road upgrade for CR2718 in Pct 2 for Nathan Green, funds paid in full with normal fees charged. Commissioner Green abstained from the vote.

7083 On the motion by Martin, second by Walker, the Court approved request to bury communications utility line within the ROW of CR 4415 with the usual stipulations.

7084 On the motion by Martin, second by Walker, the Court granted request for variance for the new Commerce High School on CR4428 in Pct 4. Mr. Hayter & Greg Suttle were present in court for the discussion.

7085 On the motion by Judge Bobbitt, second by Martin, the Court approved nomination of Dr. Ara Lewellen, a social work professor, to the Hunt County Family Services Board due to the resignation of Mr. Ralph Fortner who is moving to Tennessee.

HEAR & DISCUSS REPORTS:

_____ Judge Bobbitt stated to the Court that the Volunteer Fire Department had its monthly meeting in Quinlan, inspecting the department & checking out the equipment. Joyce Barrow-Tax Collector gave a report on re-sale properties. Jimmy Hamilton-Auditor discuss request of a copy machine for the Ag-Extension office.

7086 On the motion by Martin, second by Green, the Court approved accounts payable.

_____ There were no line-item budget transfers.

PERSONNEL & PAYROLL:

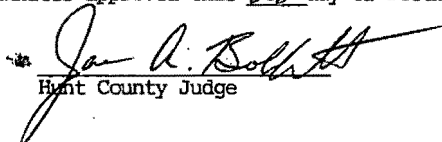
Information Systems Director:	Add Michael Davis at \$10 per hour, effective 11-23-98. Goes full time 1-1-99 at \$24,174 a year.
Jennifer Reeves-JP Pct 2:	Remove Andrea Lewis due to her resignation, effective 12-24-98.
TDPS/Hwy Patrol:	Terminated Carla Beth Moore, effective 12-1-98.
Karl Keck-JP Pct 4:	Change Harriett Cowart from parttime to full time R-3, effective 12-1-98.
Sheriffs Dept.:	Remove Tommy Marlowe due to his resignation, effective 11-18-98. Remove Kim Payne due to automatic resignation of not reporting to work on Dec. 4, 5, 6 & 9, 1998, nor calling her supervisor, effective 12-4-98. All county property in employees possession must be turned in before final payment is received.

Sheriff's Dept. conti-

Add Bradley Vanover as detention officer R-2 \$8.86 per hour, effective 11-24-98.
Remove Allison Hoge due to her resignation, effective 11-3-98 at 6:00pm.

7087 Approved on the motion by Green, second by Martin.

The Court went into executive session at 12:00 for discussion on property as permitted by Tx Govn.Code
Sec. 551.072 with no action taken. Court Adjourned. Minutes approved this 28 day of December, 1998.


Jan A. Bollett
Hunt County Judge

Attest:


Linda Broach
Hunt County Clerk