

COMMISSIONERS COURT
REGULAR SESSION
August 28, 2000

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

NEW BUSINESS:

7712 On the motion by Allen Martin, second by Jim Walker, the Court approved the proposal of an energy efficiency program, (at no additional cost to the county) permitted by statute of the State, submitted by Johnson Controls-represented by Joe Davis.

7713 On the motion by Ralph Green second by Kenneth Thornton, the Court approved request of GTE Southwest Inc. to place a buried telephone cable along the ROW of CR 2727 and 2236 in Pct 2 with the usual stipulations.

7714 On the motion by Walker, second by Martin, the Court approved the request of GTE Southwest Inc to place a buried telephone cable along the ROW of CR Oakwood Dr, CR 3320, CR 3116 in Pct 3 with the usual stipulations. The Court agreed to drop May's Lane in West Tawakoni since it was inside the city limits.

7715 On the motion by Martin, second by Walker, the Court approved the request to place a buried telephone cable along the ROW of CR 4518 in Pct 4 with the usual stipulations.

7716 On the motion by Martin, second by Green, the Court approved the request of James Schuler to grant a utility easement across property R 30587. Since this property is located within the city limits all taxing entities have to sign off on this easement.

7717 On the motion by Green, second by Martin, the Court accepted the petition submitted by the Hunt County Sheriff's Association for higher salaries and voted unanimously not to fund this increase. During negotiations in the next 2 weeks, if nothing is agreed upon by the Citizens Committee and County Judge Joe Bobbitt, then this issue will go to the voters of Hunt County as a referendum on the November 7th-General Election. If this becomes a mandate, approved by the voters, then the Commissioners Court will need to reevaluate all of the other departments in the County as well.

_____ 'Discuss any and all items pertaining to the new County jail.' Judge Bobbitt stated no reports have been received and there is to be a jail meeting tomorrow.

7719 On the motion by Martin, second by Walker, the Court approved accounts payable. Judge Bobbitt abstained from the vote.

7720 On the motion by Green, second by Thornton, the Court approved line item budget transfers.

PERSONNEL AND PAYROLL:

Commissioners Pct. 1: Add Johnny Pairish Jr. as an Equipment Operator part time hourly at \$8.50 per hour, effective 8-21-00.

Commissioners Pct. 4: Change Phillip Staton from hourly to Full time Equipment Operator Grade 5 at \$20,499 effective 8-28-00.

County Clerk: Add Nita Faye Young Deputy Clerk Grade 3 P31 at \$17,897 effective 8-21-00.

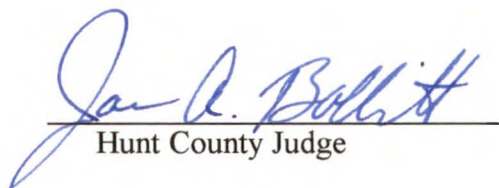
County Judge: Raise Shawna Padilla-Adm Asst Grade 4 at \$19,570.10 effective 8-28-00.

Sheriff: Add Deborah Carter as Detention officer Grade 4 P46 at \$18,546 annually, effective 8-13-00.
Add Ismael Andrade as Detention Officer Grade 4 P46 at \$18,546 annually, effective 8-18-00.


7721 Approved on the motion by Martin, second by Green.

_____ There was no Executive Session. Court Adjourned at 10:35AM. Minutes approved this

11th Day of September, 2000.


Hunt County Judge

Attest:


Hunt County Clerk

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August 29, 2000

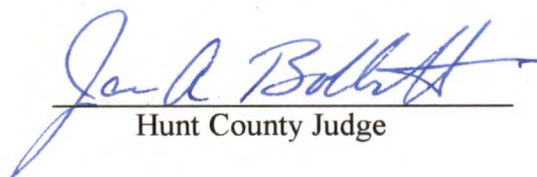
7721-A The Hunt County Commissioners Court met this day at 10:30AM for a public hearing on the proposed tax rate for Hunt County for FY 2000-2001. All Commissioners were present with Judge Joe Bobbitt presiding. After much discussion, the Court recessed at 10:40AM to allow the public time to attend this hearing; Court reconvened at 10:45AM with no additional comments. On the motion by Jim Walker, second by Allen Martin, the Court approved the following tax rate for FY 2000-2001:

.587739 Total Tax Rate


.080181 Interest and Sinking

.507558 Maintenance and Operations

The Court stated the next public hearing on the Budget will be September 11, 2000.


Hunt County Judge

Attest:


Hunt County Clerk