

April 5, 1965

Monday - 1:30 p.m.

Present: All commissioners, Mr. W. S. Donaldson.

Roads

Mr. M. C. Thompson, Mr. Thom Hall, Mr. George Dent, and Mr. B. Beavins, of Beavins Co. Mr. Thompson stated that the \$58,000 must be programmed and can also program the \$60,000 if so desired. Can use this money to get started on the Golden Beach Road. When asked if Beavins could run a line and find out if the right of way can be obtained before going further with this, Mr. Dent said yes.

Mr. Burch asked if this company could do the entire job at a lower rate and then do this as the commissioners want it done. Mr. Dent said this could be done and the commissioners can do a section at a time, and get bids on this, then do another section, etc. He said it would cost less if the entire road is done at one time. He said that the ten cents per mile charge probably would not apply here, as the men would stay in the county until the job was done, or get local people who could do the work.

Mr. Thompson said this must be advertised by July 1st to take advantage of the \$58,000 that must be programmed by that time. Mr. Dent said they could probably do the entire six miles in 25 days, this would be the preliminary survey, a center line survey to determine where the right of way would be needed. This would cost \$140 a party day, three men to the party, or \$160 for a four man party day. He would prefer to give a price for the complete job, and in this event the ten cent mileage charge would be eliminated.

Mr. Dent said he will present a figure for a preliminary survey based on the entire six miles and also give proposals for any section the commissioners would want done, providing there are no problems with right of way. He will also provide a preliminary plat, which will be an additional cost. The commissioners agreed that this matter should be handled this way. Mr. Dent said he will this information to the commissioners by mail by the end of the week.

Mr. Thom Hall presented oiling schedule - 71.4 miles - \$132,090.82. Mr. Thompson will check whether or not this can come out of the bond money. On the bituminous concrete schedule, Rolling Road and Sunrise Drive have been added and the Jones Wharf Road removed. Total cost for this schedule - \$115,559.25. Mr. Hall will prepare a final copy of the schedule for the commissioners. A letter will have to be sent to Mr. Thompson as to authorization to proceed with the bituminous concrete schedule for designated roads in the county. It will be stated in the letter that should the sale of the 12th Series County Highway Construction Bonds not be completed in time, the commissioners agree to make advances as needed from the general fund to cover the cost of this work.

Mr. Hall reported that the Clayton Marina Road would cost \$4,000 to blacktop and \$750 to surface treat. Said he needs money for the dumps immediately. He will be given check for \$1,000 from the sanitation account. Also reported that fence will be placed at the Clements dump to prevent the trash from blowing across the field.

Assessment Office

Mr. Herbert was called in to discuss the requested promotion of Mr. Lawrence to senior assessor. This will mean about \$18 overall increase in his pay, but will make him eligible for an increase every year. There has been legislation passed to this effect and it will be on a first come first served basis, and Mr. Herbert said he would like to be one of the first ones to take advantage of this. The new bill makes all counties eligible for this promotion. The commissioners signed the letter agreeing to said promotion and same will be returned to Mr. Herbert.

Budget Hearings

Will be advertised in local papers for two weeks and will be held April 20th, from two to four in the afternoon and seven to nine at night.

Carpeting Judges Chambers

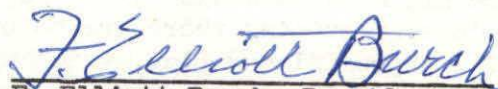
The commissioners approved carpeting same at a cost of \$252.00, by Thompson's Furniture Company.

Ridge Baseball Club

The commissioners approved payment of \$150 for grading Ridge baseball park, check to be made payable to Thomas Bradburn, manager. Mr. Ridgell will take the check to Mr. Bradburn.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved,

  
F. Elliott Burch, President