

**ST. MARY'S COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING
Governmental Center
June 13, 2000**

Present: Commissioner President Julie B. Randall
Commissioner Joseph F. Anderson
Commissioner Shelby P. Guazzo
Commissioner Thomas A. Mattingly, Sr.
Commissioner Daniel H. Raley
Alfred A. Lacer, County Administrator
Eleanor Abell, Recorder

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 1:03 p.m.

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA

Commissioner Raley moved, seconded by Commissioner Mattingly, to accept the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF CHECK REGISTER

Commissioner Raley moved, seconded by Commissioner Mattingly, to authorize Commissioner President Randall to sign the Check Register. Motion carried.

Comments on Bills: Commissioner Mattingly asked to have Sheriff's Department placed on the agenda next week to answer questions on 2 new vehicle purchases and provide information. Desiree Ridgell to follow up with Sheriff's Department to let them know about concerns. Also, staff to follow up on the electric bill for Patuxent Park.

Commissioner Randall requested when there are questions on bills for the Sheriff's Department or Board of Education, that staff be present from these departments to answer questions and assist with discussion.

**TRI-COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER
REQUEST FOR FUNDS FOR ANIMAL CREMATORIUM**

Present: John Mudd, Supervisor, Tri-County Animal Shelter
Edward Tucker, Chief, Animal Control Services

A brief presentation was given to the Commissioners on the Tri-County Animal Shelter by John Mudd and Edward Tucker to request for funds for an animal crematorium. Information was provided on the suspended contract with Valley Proteins, Inc. (the rendering company used for removal of animal carcasses.) Short-and long-term solutions were provided for remedying the growing animal disposal problem. The short-term solution is to contract Pet Memorial Services of Chesterfield, PA for a one (1) year service fee of \$91,000+ to remove 3,500 lbs. of animal carcasses per week vs. \$9,500 per year with Valley Proteins. The long-term solution is for the Tri-County Animal Shelter to install it's own crematory at an initial cost of \$92,000 for the first year then \$28,000 each year thereafter. The cost to the county would be 37.5% of \$66,000 (capital funds) with an additional 37.5% of \$10,000 thereafter; and 37.5% of \$18,000 for propane and part time operator salary. Services to veterinary clinics and residents would be available at a reasonable price. Questions were raised by the Commissioners as follows: Facility projected up and running timeline, veterinary clinics use/demand, residents, and neighboring counties' use of the facility, revenue estimates, weight estimates from surveys from other jurisdictions, other issues present, each counties' share of the cost, and operations/operator costs.

Commissioner Mattingly requested Tri-County Animal Shelter representatives return to the Commissioners at later date with suggested revenues from private veterinary clinics and citizens who use the shelter for disposal of animals. Edward Tucker and John Mudd to follow-up on response. It was requested that the item be put back on the agenda pending receipt of further information noted above.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Mattingly moved, seconded by Commissioner Raley, to approve the minutes of the Commissioners' meeting of Tuesday, June 6, 2000 as corrected. Motion carried.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

Present: Alfred A. Lacer, County Administrator

1. Draft Agendas for June 20 and June 27, 2000

Commissioner Mattingly indicated the date was incorrect for ULDC on 6/29/00 and requested a change to Wednesday, 6/28/00. Change locations to Great Mills H.S. and change date to Wednesday 6/28 on ULDC. Commissioner Randall noted the Change of Command and Retirement Ceremony for Vice-Admiral John A. Lockard, on the morning agenda. Agenda for 6/20/00 stands.

Commissioner moved, seconded by Commissioner, to approve the draft agendas for the Commissioners' meetings of Tuesday, June 20 and June 27, 2000 with changes noted. Motion carried.

2. Budget Amendment No. 2000-49 (\$8,000)

Circuit Court

(To cover operating supplies – books and publications through FY 2000)

Mary Farmer and Jeannette Cudmore provided information clarification to the Commissioners regarding this budget amendment.

Commissioner Raley moved, seconded by Commissioner Anderson to approve and authorize Commissioner Randall to sign the Budget Amendment. Motion carried.

3. St. Mary's Pubic Schools

Request for Approval of Revenue and Expense Budget Adjustments

Elaine Kramer presented information regarding the expense budget adjustments relative to the most recent financial report to cover accrued leave, student and personnel categories FTE's overruns in operations, snow removal, and utilities. Ms. Kramer indicated some overruns were alleviated through internal transfers. Questions and discussions took place regarding specific items listed above, Impact Aid, DOD Discretionary Fund use and distributions, affect on budget, fund balance, salary challenge, textbooks, instructional salaries, custodial services, substitute costs, extension of school year. Ms. Kramer to check into the restrictions of the DOD Discretionary Fund use and report back to the Commissioners on what is proposed.

Commissioner Anderson moved, seconded by Guazzo to approve and authorize Commissioner Randall to sign letter to BOE approving the request. Motion carried.

4. Mosquito Control Agreement

Proposed Budget between Md. Dept. of Agriculture and St. Mary's County for FY 2001

This item was deferred for further review.

5. Department of Economic and Community Development

Resolution authorizing the County to accept the Letter of Conditional Commitment accept a grant from the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development from the Maryland Industrial and Commercial Redevelopment Fund in an amount not to exceed \$22,500

Martin Fairclough provided a brief explanation of the grant, study, and resolution and answered questions from the Commissioners. The documents are to be sent to legal for review. The funds are being utilized to develop strategies for non-DOD functions.

Commissioner Mattingly moved, seconded by Commissioner Raley to approve and sign the Resolution as presented. Motion carried.

6. Department of Finance

Supplemental Appropriation Ordinances (follow up to May 20 public hearing)

- Marcey House - \$14,870

- Office of Community Services - \$13,700

Commissioner Raley moved, seconded by Commissioner Mattingly to approve and sign Ordinances. Motion carried.

7. **Department of Recreation and Parks**

- a. White Neck Creek Ordinance, Resolution, Quit Claim Deed and Plat
(follow up to public hearing and subsequent action)

Phil Rollins presented information and answered questions from the Commissioners regarding the documents pertaining to the road closure, boundary line adjustment, quitclaim deed, sale of property, and plat for Mr. Edward Bailey.

Commissioner Mattingly moved, seconded by Commissioner Guazzo to approve and sign the documents. Motion carried. Discussion followed regarding the quitclaim deed relative the private or public sale by negotiation of property to the adjoining property owners on interior parcels of land. The motion carried as noted.

- b. FY 2001 Waterway Improvement Fund Grant Applications

Phil Rollins gave a brief description of the grant applications that include sanitary facilities, refuse collection, Piney Point Public Landing, Abandoned Boat and Debris Removal, Abell's Wharf Landing, St. Inigoes Landing, and Countywide Maintenance. Concern was expressed by Commissioner Guazzo regarding St. Inigoes' Landing, design and construction of the jetty, and study by Andrew, Miller, & Assoc., and asked to make sure no other problems were being created affecting the fragile sand spit protecting the Potomac River. Questions arose regarding when the boat ramp was installed, the sand build-up problem watermen being information resources. Recreation and Parks to respond back as to what is being proposed and results of study.

Commissioner Raley moved, seconded by Commissioner Anderson to approve and sign the documents. Motion carried.

COMMENDATION

Ms. Mary Loretta Norris was presented with an official commendation and county seal by Commissioner Mattingly on behalf of the County Commissioners for her 25 years of service with the Red Cross.

8. **Office of Capital Projects**

Documents Relative to Property in Leonardtown owned by Alfred S. Mattingly

- a. Purchase Option Agreement
- b. Contract of Purchase and Sale
- c. Joint Use Agreement for Stormwater Management Facilities

Jim Stirling presented information regarding the Joint Use Agreement for Stormwater Management Facilities. Questions were posed from the Commissioners on appropriate size of the facility, possibility of increasing facility, construction costs, responsibility and maintenance of facility, how many privately/county owned facilities exist, inspection and reports for existing County stormwater management facilities, joint use of facilities, repair estimates, enforcement of regulations, ULDC provisions. Commissioner Randall voiced interest in hearing what incentives and regulations cover regional ponds and how is the County encouraging stormwater management. Mr. Lacer will inquire what corrections are proposed to the ULDC responsibilities on their draft. Commissioner Guazzo requested an inventory of all county/non-county owned storm water detention ponds. Jim Stirling to address this area.

Commissioner Raley moved, seconded by Commissioner Anderson to approve and sign the documents. Motion carried.

Jim Stirling presented information pertaining to the Purchase Option Agreement and Contract of Purchase and Sale with Mr. Mattingly in Singletree adjacent to the Board of Education site. The Commissioners were requested to approve the lease with option to build for consolidation of offices. The purchase price is \$380,000 with 10% down (\$38,000) as a non-refundable deposit and contract permits open years through August, 2004 for future expansion of Board of Education as consideration for the Purchase Option. Mr. Mattingly requested an annual payment of \$10,000 July 1, 2000 to extend the agreement for another year. Mr. Lacer and Mr. Stirling answered questions asked by the Commissioners relative to the agreements.

Commissioner Mattingly moved, seconded by Commissioner Anderson to approve the agreements. Motion carried. Discussion followed regarding the relocation of the Board of Education and county offices.

ADDITIONAL ITEM – COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

9. **Office of Capital Projects/Office on Aging**
Northern County Senior Center Grant Application

Jim Stirling presented follow up information on the Northern County Senior Center grant application. Issues and document changes made by the Commissioners and were revisited and incorporated to conform to the State Department of Aging format. Jim Stirling to follow up with Department of Planning and Zoning regarding state priority funding area designation for the site; to look into long range planning for a secondary access; to provide Commissioners with information on potential savings from design-build; to look into identifying a water source for the site.

Discussion regarding the secondary site location, zoning ordinance, and ULDC took place with responses from Jim Stirling. Gene Carter noted that \$75,000 was added to the budget to furnishings and equipment. Commissioner Randall voiced concern with the grant package. A package will be prepared to get on the Board of Appeals by Jim Stirling. Commissioner Guazzo asked to include a motion to request to the Planning Commission give them a copy of material and asked when they are going to perform their review of the draft to include this in the process. Ms. Guazzo suggested passing a resolution with an addendum to grant application now. Mr. Lacer noted the county was in the process of updating current zoning ordinance and lack the state area of the changes and suggested Office on Aging draft a letter to the Commissioners to adopt the zoning ordinance and a decision can be made by the technical application for current year 2000. Commissioner Guazzo suggested approving funding areas to include town areas and looking at the previous board of commissioners and to check with Jon Grimm on this. Ms. Randall agreed to the zoning request and that it is a priority funding area. Commissioner Mattingly requested numbers on the concept of Design Build.

Mr. Stirling requested to approve the grant application with modifications and certify the intent to comply with CRA of 1964 Affirmative Action and Grievance Procedures for the administration of the grant.

Commissioner Anderson moved, seconded by Commissioner Guazzo to approve the grant application with modifications. Motion carried. Discussion followed regarding RTC zoning and priority 1 funding areas.

Break taken at 3:17 p.m. Reconvened at 3:36 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS **Introduction of Therapeutic Recreation Specialist**

Phil Rollins and Arthur Shepherd introduced Christina Mack, new Therapeutic Recreation Specialist with the department to the Commissioners. Ms. Mac has a Bachelors' Degree from St. Mary's College and is working on a Master's Degree from Bowie State College. Ms. Mac began work with the department on May 30, 2000.

Acquisition of Property Adjacent to St. Clement's Island-Potomac River Museum

Phil Rollins indicated that Recreation and Parks is proceeding to have quit claim deeds and a boundary line adjustment plat prepared for the Birkner property which is adjacent to the St. Clement's Island Potomac River Museum. This will allow the Museum to use the property and provide for the additional space for relocation of the Little Red Schoolhouse. Consensus to go forward for public hearing and process. Recreation and Parks to follow up. Background and discussion of the museum and schoolhouse property sites leases. Discussion of the Reeves estate consisting of 19 acres to expand parking facilities in FY2000 budget at a cost of \$5,000.

Commissioners gave consensus to go forward for public hearing and process.

DRAFT PATUXENT RIVER POLICY PLAN

Jon Grimm and Sue Veith provided background information on the Draft Patuxent River Policy Plan and proposed amendment pursuant to Resolution 8407. Seven jurisdictions are involved on the subcommittee. The plan provides information on recovery efforts, population growth, and land use trends. Guidelines provide tools used by different jurisdictions to restore

habitats, development, rural landscape, community design, promote stewardship through outreach, and provide funding for goals. Sue Veith and Jon Grimm provided answers to Commissioners' questions on the 1997, 2000 addendum, and other counties adopting the plan. Commissioners noted errors in the draft wording and whether the document needed to be reviewed by Legal. Mr. Lacer agreed to run the document through Legal and bring back for adoption.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' TIME

Flag Day Ceremony

Commissioner Mattingly indicated that Flag Day was scheduled for June 14, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. at the Governmental Center.

Elms Beach 20th Anniversary Celebration

Commissioner Mattingly briefed the audience about the Elms Beach 20th Anniversary Celebration held earlier that morning.

Commissioner Randall noted that the Elms Environmental Center 20th Anniversary program was very nice and showed a true team effort between the County, State, St. Mary's County Public Schools, and county citizens. She congratulated the committee on its hard work.

Airport Master Plan

Commissioner Anderson reported the brief on the Airport Master Plan was scheduled for June 15 and June 22, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 14 of the Governmental Center.

Unified Land Development Code Information Meetings

Commissioner Anderson indicated the dates for the Unified Land Development Code meetings are June 15, 2000 Carter State Office Building and June 19, 2000, Spring Ridge Middle School for the adoption of the ULDC.

Callaway Plan

Commissioner Anderson reported that the June 9, 2000, the Callaway Plan was well attended with 60+ participants. Input received at the meeting will be reviewed by the consultants and developed into recommendations. The group will have the option to review the recommendations later this summer.

Pine Hill Run Wastewater Treatment Facility

Commissioner Anderson noted that on June 9th the Metropolitan Commission dedicated the Pine Hill Run Wastewater Treatment Facility in Lexington Park. The building was named after Mike Marley and Francis Taylor. The wastewater treatment facility will capture 60% of the nutrients released into the Chesapeake Bay.

Governor's Investment Work Board

Commissioner Anderson indicated that he attended the first meeting of the Governor's Investment Work Board and the State Unified Strategic Plan was passed.

Commission for Minority Business Alliance

Commissioner Anderson noted that he and Commissioner Mattingly attended the Commission for Minority Business Alliance dinner. This alliance is an economic development related group.

Lion's Club Crab Festival

Commissioner Anderson stated the date for the Lion's Club Crab Festival was June 11, 2000 at the Governmental Center grounds.

Tri-County Angels Watch Shelter

Commissioner Anderson reported that Commissioner Mayer from Charles County was convening a meeting with the Tri-County Angels Watch Shelter on June 22, 2000. This facility is

a homeless shelter for women and children. George Forrest and Dennis Nicholson were invited to attend.

Commission on Education Finance, Equity, and Excellence

Commissioner Anderson stated that he was attending the Commission on Education, Finance, and Excellence on Friday, June 16, 2000 and will have a recommendation by the fall.

Greater Washington Initiative

Commissioner Anderson noted that Eleanor Abell had the background information on the Greater Washington Initiative.

General Education Graduation

Commissioner Raley stated that he attended the GED graduation on Saturday, June 10, 2000. There were 23 graduates who overcame obstacles to achieve this significant goal and they should be proud of their accomplishment.

Reverend Robert Kirkley

Commissioner Raley indicated that Reverend Robert Kirkley, past Board of Education Vice-Chairman, is leaving the county soon and noted that he did good things for St. Mary's County.

Sub-Committee on Tobacco

Commissioner Raley noted that Mike Middleton and Janet Cook who are involved on the Sub-Committee on Tobacco will be making a recommendation after application reviews are completed. Commissioner Raley will report later.

Thank You

Commissioner Guazzo thanked the members of the Board of County Commissioners for going to all the various events during the past week and noted she attended family celebrations out of town.

Potomac River Commission

Commissioner Guazzo reported that the Potomac River Commission had taken on a yearly project consisting of a waterway "bike path" type tourist attraction where visitors can stop overnight and plan excursions, have access to public picnic areas and commercial eateries, and identify where small boat and canoe can be put into the waters.

Route 242 Clement's Creek Bridge

Commissioner Guazzo requested that information be posted regarding the construction taking place next week to rebuild the Route 242 Clement's Creek Bridge. This will be a major inconvenience on Route 242 (Clement's to Morganza) and the road will be closed except to local traffic.

MACo Legal Planning Commission

Commissioner Randall noted that she has been selected as a designee for the Maryland Association of Counties (MACo) Legal Planning Commission and is planning on attending the Executive Board Meeting in Frederick, Maryland next Wednesday through Friday, June 21-23, 2000.

The meeting adjourned at 4:19 p.m. and it was noted that the Commissioners would return at 6:30 p.m. for the Public Forum.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Mattingly moved, seconded by Commissioner Raley, to meet in Executive Session to discuss matters of Personnel, as provided for in Article 24, Section 4-210(a)1. Motion carried.

Personnel

Present: Commissioner President Julie B. Randall
Commissioner Joseph F. Anderson
Commissioner Shelby P. Guazzo
Commissioner Thomas A. Mattingly, Sr.
Commissioner Daniel H. Raley
Alfred A. Lacer, County Administrator

Authority: Article 24, Section 4-210(a)1

Time Held: 4:30 p.m. 5:50 p.m.

Action Taken: Discussed personnel matter and gave direction to staff.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

PUBLIC FORUM

Commissioner Randall brought the meeting to order at 6:39 p.m. and noted the rules for individuals and organizations wishing to speak.

Patrick Murphy presented information on the Supplemental Homeowner's Tax Credit Program and the Homestead Tax Credit. Questions followed for Mr. Murphy from the Commissioner for clarification of the programs in reference to whether real property was considered to be part of a person's gross income. It was noted this would have to be looked into.

The following citizens addressed the Board of Commissioners with their comments:

A photograph was taken with Commissioner Randall, Ed Bergin, and Ms. Quinn.

1. Edward J. Bergin: Leonardtown, MD
Represented the St. Mary's County Chapter 969 of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE). Mr. Bergin presented a petition signed by 2,577 people and voiced concerns regarding tax fairness for seniors relative to the recent tax increases.
2. Pat Myers: Mechanicsville, MD
Supports NARFE's views on tax cap to help seniors with their income.
3. Bernie Goldsborough:
Supports NARFE's viewpoint. It is important to the community that the Commissioners take a good look at the package and feels it is time to receive a little relief on real property taxes.
4. Linda Dalmus: 20485 Falling Pines Lane, Leonardtown, MD
Voiced concerns regarding Atlantic Coastal Trucking located on Chingville Road, Leonardtown, MD and demanded a response to the business in the neighborhood running 7 days a week 24 hours a day. Indicated there was no public record of this business or authority of its size currently operating.
5. Eddie Johnston: Chingville Road, Leonardtown, MD
Voiced concerns regarding the Atlantic Coastal Trucking business operating on Chingville Road.
6. Mark Rhoda: 20425 Falling Pines Lane, Leonardtown, MD
Voiced concerns regarding Mr. Cryer's business operating at all hours, safety concerns, and traffic patterns.
7. Joanne Klein: 20425 Falling Pines Lane, Leonardtown, MD
Voiced frustration by the lack of response from the Commissioners regarding the sludge trucking business. Indicated trucks run all day and night, noise and safety issues. Would like to have peace restored to the community and her home.
8. Cathy Gardiner: 20457 Falling Pines Lane, Leonardtown, MD
Voiced concerns regarding location of Atlantic Coastal Trucking, brake/engine noise, 24 hour-a-day use, environmental issue/regulations for hauling sludge (human waste), change from farm area to interstate trucking company.

9. George Johnson: 20545 Chingville Road, Leonardtown, MD
Voiced concerns with Atlantic Coastal Trucking operating as a full trucking business with gas pumps and a wash facility; area not designated or zoned as a business district; other business being grandfathered in; why Planning and Zoning hasn't done anything about it.

10. Greg Makrakis: Chingville, Road, Leoanrdtown, MD
Voiced concerns regarding Atlantic Coastal Trucking; disappointed that no action has been taken; abuse of community by trucking business; frequency of use and trucks being 20 deliveries per day; safety issues; indicated hopefulness that BOCC could have an influence on Planning and Zoning.

Commissioner Randall noted that the report mentioned by the Chingville Road Homeowner's Association would not be available because of possible applicable statues that could interfere with the process and inhibit proceeding forward. The Commissioners recognize it has been an ongoing problem and apologized to both the residents and property owner in question. The Board of County Commissioners has asked to close the case.

11. Vernon Gray – Call-In Question: See Note Patrick Murphy responded to.

12. Dalton Wood:
Voiced concerns regarding tax relief for seniors and noted that land being passed down to family members sometimes means giving up a gift because you can't afford to pay the property taxes.

Commissioner Randall stated the tax deferral law was on the books and the Board of County Commissioners would get more information and indicated residents to call the County Offices to do this.

13. Steve Bishop: 23387 Huckleberry Way
Voiced opposition to the airport expansion. He is amongst the target audience for travel and wouldn't use the commuter service because it is not cost effective or a time saver. Questioned why county is considering putting money into the airport for services no one wants.

14. Pam Coerber: Huckleberry Way
Requested the Commissioners set up another public meeting on the airport to hear citizen concerns and invite Planning Commission to attend. Voiced concerns about too many variables present to make a decision on implementation; affect on 10-20 acres of wetlands, land acquisition of 200+ acres; displacement of families; possible flooding problems stemming from land being cleared; environmental and economic impacts on the community. Suggested the county looking into using helicopters as an option for commuter service.

15. Steve Coerber: Huckleberry Way
Questioned how the Commissioners could make an informed decision on the airport without studying all areas of data: cumulative, environmental, impact, and market analyses. Suggested the 40+ acres of wetlands be studied separately from the airport.

Commissioner Randall indicated that the County Administrator has requested additional information on the market analysis which is two to three years old and the need to go back and validate and possibly have a fact gathering meeting. June 22nd and June 15th dates were announced for airport information meetings. It was also noted that the Maryland Aviation Administration is on the Board of County Commissioners' agenda for June 20, 2000 to talk about upgrades to the airport.

16. Dave Langford: Lawrence Hayden Road, Hollywood, MD
Voiced concerns regarding the costs versus benefits of turning the proposed airport into a commuter airport.
17. Mary G. Bailey: 23538 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown, MD
Voiced agreement with having a tax deferral program; wants to have taxes maintained when retired (age 65); concerned with children inheriting property having to sell land in order to pay taxes.
18. Spurgeon Terry: 24644 Tippett Lane, Hollywood, MD
Voiced concern with having a senior property tax cap and asked if the county has the authorization to enact legislation.

19. Clare Whitbeck: Leonardtown, MD
Voiced concerns with several issues:
- Water Policy Task Force; #69 legislation; requested opportunity for citizen input
 - Chingville Road
 - Airport brief
 - Board of Appeals continuous cases
20. David Triantos: Medley's Neck, Leonardtown, MD
Asked if tax cap could be retroactive until you become 65 and if rich people could not be given a cap. Voiced concerns with ULDC density rules, airport commuter service; suggested of a mini-monorail; increase in income and property taxes.

Commissioner Randall recalled that Secretary Porcari's statement was in her view Maryland Department of Transportation way of being supportive of regional airports and added that Casper Taylor is interested in this and funds are available for the three regional airports. With the exception of the runway, St. Mary's County can have commuter service with the two alternatives presented.

Commissioner Guazzo questioned the limits on the state allowance parameters of \$200,000 of net assets owned in real property, cash, stocks, and investments and if pensions were considered and included in the statute dwelling or principle residents was included.

Commissioner Randall indicated the information on supplemental tax credit would be looked into.

21. Minnie Russell: 16477 Dunbar Lane, Ridge, MD
Conveyed concerns regarding the real estate property tax increase; how people who inherit property can't find the money to pay the taxes. Reference to Senator Barbara Mikulski implementing legislation protecting spouses from having their property taken if the other spouse is in a nursing home.
22. Ethel Smith: 23440 Lawrence Hayden Road, Hollywood, MD
Asked the Commissioner's not to be swayed by the politicians and not to sacrifice the many to please the few.
23. Tom Jones:
Voiced concerns about taxes and property taxes going up and wants to see some form of control to give older citizens a break.

The meeting concluded at 8:24 p.m.

**Minutes Approved by the
Board of County Commissioners on 6/20/00**


Eleanor N. Abell, Recorder