

April 17, 1962

All officials present.

Mr. Thompson and Mr. Tilp discussed with the Commissioners the feasibility of abandoning plans for remodelling old jail, now used by Welfare Bd, and erecting a new building, similar to size and construction as County Office Bldg with full basement to serve as storage place for Civil Defense equipment and Fall Out shelter. Mr. Tilp was asked to draw plans for excavated, full basement and new building. Mr. Thompson felt the Fed. Govt would match County funds 50-50 for cost of basement, and possibly match some of the funds spent for 1st and 2nd floors. Mr. Tilp will prepare 4 sketches of plans requested. Representatives of the State and Fed Civil Def. will meet here with the Commissioners, Messrs Tilp and Thompson to discuss the matter in detail May 1, at 2 pm

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SRC Jr. Raley came in for usual weekly discussion.

1. Edsel Potter, Woodland Acres, Calif. advised 16 houses in subdivision now occupied, and more being built. He is willing to build road to SRC specs if County will then accept it. Board agreed to this if roads are so built and Bond for surface treatment given.
2. Mary Jullison, representing Citizens of Cornfield Harbor sub, asked about road there. She was informed Comms. had sent a letter to Mr. Luning, advising him the road could not be constructed by SRC since it was a private road and would have to be constructed by a private concern. If and when the road is built to SRC specifications the Commissioners will consider the matter of accepting it for maintenance.
3. Col. Baxter and Mr. Guy Herbert spoke of the holes in the gravel road leading into their property, which was rebuilt last year, and also advised that the hard surfaced road leading to the gravelled part has holes in it. They were informed that both these roads will be surface treated in June.
4. Bill Cosden, Piney Pt. Shores, previously reported bad drainage of the Shores road was told Comms. Hodges with Jr. Raley will inspect the road and make a report with a view of eliminating drainage problems.

Thos. Bradburn, interested in securing a parochial school bus contract was advised there are no new routes, and when they occur they are put out for bids, then award is made. Comms. suggested he contact Mr. Geo. Bellett, Dir. of Transportation for the Bd. of Education.

In the afternoon Messrs. R.B. Broun, Jr., Chas. E. Fenwick, Sr., John R. Drury, Sr and T. Webster Bell, Sr came at the request of the Commissioners to consider the advantage of erecting a new building, on same location as County Office Bldg.,

about same style and size, with full basement large enough to hold Civil Defense equipmt. and to serve as Fall Out shelter. Upper floors to be used by St. Mary's County Welfare, Civil Defense employees, etc., as present offices is badly crowded and employees working under difficulties. Mr. Thompson was also present at this meeting and informed the group that the Fed govt would match cost of basement 50-50, and probably the State would offset some of the cost of the rest of the building. Group agreed the new building would be best, tho costing more than remodelling jail. All felt jail should remain standing, Mr. Fenwick said walls are granite and bldg could be of historical value.

Home Exterminating Co awarded bid to rid jailor's bungalow of termites cost to be \$195.00 complete, with annual inspection, guaranteed for 5 yrs any additional service required to treat new trouble spots included in contract price.

Board adjourned at 4 pm

approved

Leonard S. Alvey

president.