

November 5, 1964

Thursday.

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

Surplus Furniture and Equipment

Mr. Paul Raley discussed with the commissioners the surplus items in the auditorium at the Carver Heights Health Center and possible ways to dispose of same. It was decided that he would make a fairly good description of same and advertise for bids for the items, to be opened on a certain date.

St. George Island Wharf

Mr. Manning has stated to Mr. Raley that this project has been approved and to let them know who the lowest bidder is. Bids are to be opened on November 10th, at a regular commissioners meeting. Mr. Manning further stated that his department would pay a maximum of \$2,000 toward the wharf, or half the cost. As this information was via telephone, Mr. Raley will request confirmation in writing from Mr. Manning. This project will be supervised by Mr. Manning's office.

Mr. Raley will investigate the time involved so far as construction is concerned and set a completion date, beginning November 16th.

Carver Heights Health Center

They have requested five extension phones for the two incoming lines. Mr. P. Raley will get listing from the telephone company to determine the cost of this project. Financing same will be discussed with Mr. Donaldson

Have also asked for a full time custodian and have someone in mind for the job. Mr. Raley will get estimate as to how much salary would be paid to such a person, and stated he did not think a full time custodian is needed. It was suggested he give some study as to just how often a custodian would be needed. Dr. Houser has said that they do not have any money in their budget for these additional expenses.

School Bus Extension - Tayman

Mr. J. Mattingly, contractor, stated to Mr. Raley that it is very difficult for the bus to turn around after picking up this child, and Mr. Goddard, driver, has said he did not think he would be able to turn around at all in the winter. Mr. Raley inspected this area personally, and said it is a bad spot for the bus to make the turn. Mr. Thom Hall will be asked to investigate this matter.

Roads

Mr. T. Hall presented brochure on the Leaf King road cleaner. Cost \$2,623 for the basic machine, plus \$207 for the vacuum hose, and approximately \$100 F.O.B. factory. The commissioners tabled this matter for the time being.

Half-way House dump - Mr. Wood wants \$20 per week to push this dump, and \$5.00 to burn it, a total cost of \$100 per month to the county. Mr. Hall said that the SRC takes about three hours every two weeks to push this dump at approximately \$8.00 per hour and \$20 per month for burning, totaling \$68 per month. The commissioners agreed that Mr. Wood should be relieved of this job, and Mr. Hall will get a statement from Mr. Wood for the amount of money owed him to date.

Willows Road is completed and final inspection will be made next week. Have cut back bad places on the Camp Saysf Road. Wilson Butler Road will be finished tomorrow.

\$11,000 spent in October for maintenance. Mr. Hall has written to Mr. Thompson re status of the 7 Gables Road.

General discussion concerning road signs for the county. At present, 549 signs are needed, costing \$2.05 per sign face, \$4.10 for double sign. The commissioners felt it would be best to sign post roads coming into main roads at present, then go into side roads later on.

Retirement System

Mr. Donaldson informed the commissioners that if the county desires to participate in the system it will be necessary to have a preliminary valuation made by the State Department to determine the costs to the commissioners. The fee for this service is \$200 and they must have a letter from the commissioners authorizing payment of this fee before the valuation can be made. Mr. Ridgell made motion that the study should be made, seconded by Mr. Bowles, vote passed unanimously.

Magee Subdivision

Mr. Guyther advised the commissioners that they should not write the letter requested by Mr. Magee, stating that something was being done about his entrance road, as this would be misleading to the lending institution.

Welfare Nursing Care Increase

The commissioners agreed to write a letter to the governor supporting the increase from \$135 to \$210 allowance for welfare patients in nursing homes.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved,



F. Elliott Burch
President