

November 7, 1967

Present: All commissioners.

Day Care Center Bus

The commissioners approved payment of \$700 to Patuxent Motors, Inc., for the used Volks-Wagon bus, to be used for transportation of the day care center children, at Great Mills.

Airport

The commissioners reviewed option for property located in the 6th District, owned by Mr. M. Dean, whereby he is giving the county a strip of land 500' wide bordering his property, from Route 235 to the Old St. Andrews Church Road, and will sell for \$200 per acre, the balance of the property, approximately 300 acres. This land is to be used for the airport site. Mr. Aud made motion to accept the option, seconded by Mr. Burch and passed. Mr. Bowles abstained from voting.

Regional Detention Center

Mr. Burch reported meeting yesterday in Charles County regarding this facility, stating that the state and federal governmentss will pay for the building on a 50-50 basis, and this will not cost the county anything. Reviewed draft of a resolution presented at the meeting, for investigation and study of such a center. It was the commissioners feeling that this should be discussed with our local judges to find out their feelings on such a project. Mr. Guyther will also be asked to examine the wording of the resolution as to what actual commitment would be made by signing it.

Mechanicsville Pond

The commissioners approved payment of \$140 to McCrone for surveying this area, which is owned by the county.

Beavin & Company

The commissioners approved payment of \$1800 to this firm, for 5% of work completed on the Master Water and Sewerage Plan for the county. Mr. Pantaleo has reviewed the report of the work completed and the invoice, and approved both.

Driver Education Program

Mr. P. Raley stated that Trooper Sandidge has requested that the commissioners sponsor such a program for county employees. It would cost \$1.00 per person, which pays for the material used, and the employee would pay this cost. After general discussion, the commissioners agreed to sponsorship, and set the hours for the course from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., one day weekly, for the four week period required.

Civil Engineer - Emler

Mr. John Emler informed the commissioners that he is opening an office in La Plata, and wanted to make them aware of his services.

Roads

Mr. Bond and Mr. Pantaleo. Mr. Bond reported that the Pratt Road has been widened and graveled. Mr. Pantaleo reported that the tree in the Tall Timbers area, as discussed last, week is in the county right of way, and he is recommending that this be cut down. Mr. Bradburn, State Forester, has also approved removal of the tree.

Mr. Bond reported that Mr. M. Dixon has approximately 12 rolls of snow fence that he will sell if the county is interested in acquiring it. Mr. Bond said he will find out what the state charges for the fence, and what Mr. Dixon wants, and will report to the commissioners ; next week.

Mr. Aud and Mr. Bond will investigate matter of Hewitt Road in the 8th District, opposite National Mobile Homes, as this is a county road and needs maintenance.

On the Hollywood Shores Roads, Mr. Pantaleo said he is waiting for the residents to bring the roads up to specifications and to surface treat them before they can be placed in the system. There must also be a correction made in the deed, as these roads were originally dedicated to the use of residents only.

Problems of drainage in McKay's Beach near the Gormley property can be corrected, if a 75' cut is made to the water. Mr. Pantaleo stated that the people in the area have said they would keep it open once it is cut through. Mr. Aud, Mr. Bond and Mr. Pantaleo will make an inspection and try to determine the best way to take care of the problem, and report next week.

Library Carpeting

Bid opening for the carpeting for the Lexington Park library. Adm. T. Clarke, Mr. W. Raley, Mr. L. Thompson, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Janssen, and Mrs. Hurry, state librarian. Bids opened as follows:

Deiner's - \$8,165.00 - \$11.50 per sq. yd. - 710 yards.
 Stratford Carpet - \$8,968.00
 The Rug Shop - \$8,325.00
 Raley's Sales Center - \$8,800.00 - 775 sq. yds. at \$11.35 per yd.

The library trustees will review all bids and make a recommendation to the commissioners.

Lexington Park Library

The commissioners approved payment of Requisition #5, in the amount of \$33,480.00, to M. Dean, Inc., for work on this facility, as approved by Mr. S. Arthur, architect.

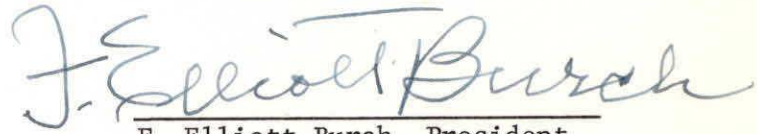
State Teacher Salary Scale

The commissioners reviewed letter from the Maryland County Commissioners Association, and proposal for a state-wide salary scale for teachers, based on a cost-of-living index for each county and Baltimore City, and agreed unanimously to support this proposal. Letter will be sent to this effect, recommending that the committee to

study the matter be appointed immediately, so that this legislation can be considered at the next session of the legislature.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Approved,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "F. Elliott Burch". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "F" and a long, sweeping underline.

F. Elliott Burch, President