

Board of County Commissioners' MeetingTuesday, May 30, 1972

Present: George R. Aud, President
 J. Wilmer Bowles, Commissioner
 J. S. Guy, Jr., Commissioner
 Robert E. Wigginton, County Attorney
 Paul R. Raley, Administrative Officer
 Viola M. Gardner (Mrs.), Admin. Asst. (Recording)
 Jack Kershaw, Enterprise
 Christie Selph, St. Mary's Beacon
 Patty Muchow, WPTX
 Dick Myers, WKIK

Meeting Came to order at 10:02 A.M.

Salary for Position of Maintenance Man

Mr. Paul R. Raley, Administrative Officer, informed the Commissioners that the salary for the position of Maintenance Man, which position was filled by Mr. Joseph Jones, will pay a salary of \$8,245.00. It is Grade 9, Step 1.

Valley Lee Dump

Mr. Paul R. Raley reported to the Commissioners that the Valley Lee dump is on fire and still burning.

Jail Transition

The Commissioners inquired of Mr. Raley the progress made so far on the jail transition. There was a short discussion on food service. Mr. Guy suggested informing the Gattons by letter that plans are being made to have the Sheriff assume responsibility with regard to the Jail. Mr. Raley is to notify them and hand deliver the letter and ask for any suggestions they might have. The Commissioners would like a reply by next Tuesday.

Appointment of Law Clerk

Mr. Paul R. Raley read a Court Order to the Commissioners appointing Mr. John William Quade as Law Clerk for the Circuit Court Judge, effective May 18, 1972. There is money in the Budget for this position.

Accident at St. Andrews Landfill

Mr. Paul R. Raley reported that on May 26, 1972, Mr. Aubrey Knott, operator of a front end loader, had the bucket raised too high, which blinded him and caused him to strike a truck coming into the Landfill. He stated he was willing to pay for any damages to the truck. There was no personal injury. Mr. Raley

stated that he would secure a signed statement from the operator.

Mr. Aud suggested sending a Memorandum to all Landfill Operators that they are to get in touch with either Mr. Paul R. Raley or Mr. J. Dennis Raley, Jr. as soon as an accident occurs.

Captain Sam Bailey's School Bus

Correspondence was received from Captain Sam Bailey cancelling his School Bus Contract, which contract was for busing children to Holy Angels School. His daughter, Mrs. Francis Swann will take over the contract.

Request for New Truck for State Highway Administration

Mr. Junior Russell of the State Highway Administration Garage called Mr. Paul R. Raley and requested a new truck. He stated that when Mr. Lee Friedel was appointed as Mr. Douglas Bond's assistant, he took the new truck and now Mr. Russell must use the old truck, which has 86,000 miles on it. He requested a one-half ton truck with automatic transmission, power steering and power brakes. He would like to keep the old 1968 truck and use it as a fuel truck.

Mr. Raley inquired as to when did the County get involved in buying trucks for the State. Mr. Aud informed him that these men are Foremen and 90% of their time is assigned to the County.

Mr. Bowles was of the opinion that in view of the fact that the County is developing a road program, they should delay in purchasing any equipment until they get into their own road system. The newer the equipment, the better it will be for the County. In view of these plans, it is not advisable to purchase any equipment at this time.

Bills Approved

Lorenzi, Dodds & Gunnill - Golden Beach Drainage Plan, 5th Election District, Stakeout & Topo	\$ 530.00
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Mr. Earl Griswold - Second Payment due for St. Mary's County Film Production	\$2,000.00
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The Commissioners requested that a Memorandum be sent to Mr. August H. Wagener, County Engineer, informing him to get prior approval from the County Commissioners for any survey work.

Purchase of Pick up Truck for State Highway Administration

Mr. B. Harris Sterling, Director of Finance, came into the meeting to explain the fund from which the truck would be purchased - it is the Capital Outlay Fund, but it is depleted now.

Blue Ribbon Trailer Committee

The Commissioners were informed that Mr. James A. Forrest had accepted appointment to this Committee.

Assessor's Aide Appointment


The appointment to this position was tabled for this meeting. It was moved by Mr. Guy that the No. 1 person the list submitted by the State Office of Assessment & Taxation be selected. There was no second to this motion.

Bid Opening for 8 Radios for Sheriff's Department

Radio Shop	Gen'l. Electric	\$1,300 ea.	\$10,400	Total
"	"	Comco - Model 915	\$1,250 ea.	\$10,000 "
Gen'l. Elec.	Gen'l. Electric	\$1,064 ea.	\$ 8,512	"
RCA	RCA CMFF	\$ 908 ea.	\$ 7,264	"

The bids exceeded the amount of \$6,144 approved by LEAA.

Meeting adjourned at 2:50 P.M.


George R. Aud
President