

ROAD MEETING

NOVEMBER 20, 1978

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PRESENT: COMMISSIONERS E.S. BOYLE, DAVE GUYMON, CALVIN BLACK. ENGINEER DOUG FEHRSON, FOREMEN, L. LYMAN, B. BRADFORD, A.HOLDEN AND LYNN ADAMS.

Minutes were read and approved. Salary schedual was discussed. The foremen were instructed to get with Lynn and make a position for heavy truck driver.

Motion was made by Cal to accept a quote of \$77,000.00 for a used model 613 Cat Water Wagon from Wheeler Machinery Co. Seconded by Dave. Carried.

The commissioners approved overtime for patrol operators at regular time pay while we have moisture and before it freezes the ground,

Bernal requested 90 day probation raise for Helen Dennison and Henry Gerling. This was approved by the commissioners. Bieber is to be a permanent employee.

Red Mesa Road was discussed, The commissioners suggested Doug concentrate on the next five miles and see if he can get a project ready for bids.

Meeting adjourned.

MINUTES OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING, NOVEMBER 27, 1978

TIME: 10:30 A.M.

PRESENT: COMMISSIONER CHAIRMAN: E. S. BOYLE, COMMISSIONER CALVIN BLACK..COMMISSIONER DAVE GUYMON BEING EXCUSED WHILE ATTENDING TO COUNTY BUSINESS.

Minutes were read and corrected. The Transient Room tax statement should include the additional note that a letter was sent to Dixie Barker and the Motels and Campgrounds in the County, stating that if possible, after a thorough study of the Travel Councils of Grand and San Juan Counties, that a new council be formed to represent both counties and the Transient Room Tax be increased to 3%. This amount is to become the soul funding for the Council. Also, the litigations spoken of in last weeks minutes concerning New Mexico and Arizona are not with the Oil Companies, but with the Navajo Reservation on the same issue of trying to tax the Oil Companies while they are already be taxed by the County. The Michigan Formula is a formula which has been adopted by Grand, Emery, Carbon and San Juan Counties . It consists of 50% assessed valuation and 50% population. The proposed buying of the Sattalite signal would include all channels and not just the movie channel in the minutes. Upon these corrections and additions the minutes were approved. Commissioner Black making the motion and Commissioner Boyle seconding it to carry the motion.

SAN JUAN COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Ty Lewis and Rex Johnson from the Farm Bureau met with the Commissioner. They commended the Commission on the fine job they are doing. They presented a few resolutions and reccommendations, and discussed the weed situation and further discussed recent proposals concerning taxes.

PAY SCALE GUIDELINES

Jim Stevens met with the Commissioners to discuss the pay scale and see if there was an accurate means of determining the scale at which employees should start out. He is to get the job descriptions that Lynn Adams has and bring them to the Clerk so that copies can be made and distributed to the offices of the county.

JIM HEATON

Jim Heaton discussed with the Commission certain road problems being caused by weeds. Bernal Bradford reported to Jim that about 12 miles of road has weeds growing through the pavement. This problem will be solved with spray, but Jim emphasized how effective mowing is and what a help it is with the budget.

ELECTION RETURNS

Clytie Barber, County Clerk brought to the Commissioners the results of the recent election with a complete breakdown of the results. About 63% of the voters registered to vote participated in the General Election on November 7.

BUDGET HEARING

The Budget Hearing to approve the Budget for the year will be held December 7th at 7:00 P.M. in the Court Room of the San Juan County Courthouse.

MEETINGS COMMISSIONERS WILL BE ATTENDING

Commissioner Calvin Black will be attending an Association of Government Meeting Thursday, and later on be meeting with Kent Bricks concerning the Oil Companies in the Governor's Office.

Commissioner E. S. Boyle will be attending the Dedication of the Edge of the Cedars on Saturday.

T.V. PROBLEM

The Commissioners discussed the problems of the poor T.V. reception as of late. They have been trying to get in touch with Jim Allred, but to no avail. They are again trying to get in touch with Tom Worster of Town T. V. in Grand Junction concerning the possible purchase of the sattelite signal Towne T.V. now has.

AIRPORT

The airport is having water problems. Jim Wight has been out to check for electrical problems and apparently the electrical system is fine. The Commissioners are going to ride out to the airport to see if they can help determine the problem.

J.P. COURT

Circuit Court Judge Donald Crist has asked to meet with Bruce K. Halliday and Harold Muhlestein

concerning Circuit Court. The Commissioners are going to get in touch with Richard Peay the State Court Administrator. They want to meet with Judge Crist, Harold Muhlestein and Bruce K. Halliday, and Mr. Peay.

CORRESPONDANCE

The Commission received letters from the following:

Department of the Interior
Social Services
S.E.U. C.A.P.

The Commissioners received a letter from the EMT's of Monticello submitting a budget request.

The letter from S.E.U. C.A.P. requested Al Haskins represent the San Juan County Commission on the Board. The motion was made by Calvin Black and carried.

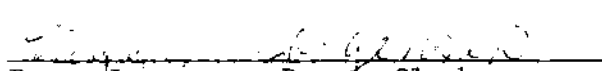
BRUCE SHUMWAY

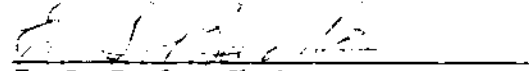
Bruce Shumway submitted a letter for credit for the building project in Bluff. Al Haskins is to see that the papers are signed and filled out and returned to the office in Denver. A discussion followed.

BILLS FOR APPROVAL AND PAYMENT

John Baker	Travel	113.18
Edward S. Boyle	Travel	41.28
Robert F. Bryan	Tool-Allowance	25.00
Cheryl's Trophy & Shirt Shop	Engravings	3.96
W. B. Francom	Election	15.00
Jack Frost	Courthouse janitorial services Nov. '78	835.00
Ronald J. Harvey	Tool-Allowance	25.00
T. J. Knight	Witness fee	28.50
Sam Lewis	Blanding Library janitorial services Nov.'78	249.00
Tom Livingston	Monticello Library janitorial services Nov.'78	239.00
LaVar B. Lyman	Tool Allotment	25.00
Moab Lumber Company	Survey stakes	179.75
Motor Parts Company	Paint brush- golf course	3.04
Mountain West Office Products	Supplies	36.31
Office Equipment Company	Supplies	163.20
The San Juan Record	Public Notice of Revenue Sharing	4.88
Jerry Smallcanyon	Tool-Allowance	10.00
Travel Lodge	Travel- Folios	140.00
Eric Swenson	Public Defense	157.50
Rita Walker	Professional Services	9.00
West Publishing Company	Books	24.00
Xerox Company	Duplicating Charge	730.71

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


Peggy Jorgensen, Deputy Clerk


E. S. Boyle, Chairman

MINUTES OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING, DECEMBER 4, 1978

TIME: 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT: COMMISSION CHAIRMAN, E.S. BOYLE, COMMISSIONER CALVIN BLACK...COMMISSIONER GUYMON BEING EXCUSED ON COUNTY BUSINESS IN PRICE. Also Commissioner elect Wm. Dunow.

Minutes were read and approved with the correction of the date of the Edge of the Cedars dedication being Saturday December 2, 1978 and not Friday as stated in the minutes. Also Al Haskins has not received a letter of credit yet, but only the signature cards etc. With these corrections the minutes were approved, motion by Calvin Black, seconded by E. S. Boyle and carried.

COMMISSIONER APPOINTED

Commissioner Dave Guymon has been asked, and has accepted membership to the Senior Citizens Legislative Committee.

COMMISSIONER BLACK REPORTS

Commissioner Black reported on a meeting he had with five attorneys from New Mexico, California and Utah. Kent Bricks, Frank Nelson and Jack Tanner, also Mark Walsh of U.A.C. met with Calvin to discuss the paying of taxes under protest. As it stands now, the oil companies are going to enter into litigation against the Navajo Tribe, and pay their taxes to them under protest. The commissioners hope to enter into an agreement with the oil companies to use the money provided that the courts agree and we repay the money.

The Navajo Tribe has devised a schedual for taxation which is variable. Annually all machinery and property are taxed at a rate of 3 % of the value, all reserves^{3%} and produced oil are taxed at 5% of its value.

The Commissioners plan to explaine in great detail the problems involved with the taxes being paid under protest at the Budget Meeting, December 7, 1978 at 7 P.M. The residents of the County are not taking this problem very seriously, and they should be aware of how is is going to effect each and every one of them in the near future.

MONTEZUMA CREEK, BLUFF PROJECT

The road between Montezuma Creek and Bluff has been held up due to the misplacing of a file and it is now awaiting the archeological report before further planning can begin.

LIBRARY DRAPE BIDS OPENED

The Commissioners opened the submitted bids for the Library drapes, but will not act upon such until they receive further information.