

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 9:00 a.m., June 21, 1972, according to adjournment to continue work on the unfinished business.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

W. O. Johnson, Vice-Chairman

J. Roland Gore

H. J. Watts

T. E. Burns

E. W. Williamson, Chairman (Absent)

Emogene W. Suggs
Clerk

The meeting was called to order and the following business was transacted:

Mr. Douglas Greenwell, Mental Health Consultant, from the National Regional Office in Atlanta came to discuss the Mental Health Program in Columbus County. Also present were Mrs. Sibyl Geary and Mr. Gordon Batten. Mr. Greenwell answered several questions concerning federal financing and qualifications for establishing mental health centers. He stated three requirements for establishing a mental health center are:

1. Must give 5 essential services to the public.
2. Population limitation is 75,000 to 200,000 per center.
3. ~~He~~ ~~is~~ ~~delegated~~ ~~to~~ the State the authority to make plans and set guidelines to operate by and all plans must be approved by the State.

His offer was that if there is a problem that needed investigating the Board would have to make a request by letter to the federal agency stating the problem to be investigated. No request was made at this meeting.

Dr. Cottingham, Mr. Stanley, and Board members came to make a second request for additional funds for the operation of the college in the FY 1972-73 Budget. No action was taken at this time.

Sheriff Duke came to make a second request for the County to furnish automobiles for the Sheriff's Dept. No commitments were made but will be considered at the next budget meeting.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until June 26, 1972, at 7:00 p.m., to continue the work on the unfinished business before the Board.

APPROVED:

Emogene W. Suggs
Clerk

W. O. Johnson
Vice-Chairman