

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 6:30 p.m., February 26, 1973, according to adjournment.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

E. W. Williamson, Chairman

Donald Currie

T. E. Burns

W. B. Buffkin

Mayo Brown

Sankey W. Robinson, Clerk

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Burns, seconded by Commissioner Brown that the Board of Commissioners recommends that a County Police System not be formed at this time, and that every effort be made to provide more effective police protection and service through the present system. The vote was taken as follows: Voting YES - Commissioners Williamson, Burns, Brown and Buffkin. By the permission of the Board Commissioner Currie abstained.


A motion was made by Commissioner Brown, seconded by Commissioner Burns to tentatively approve the proposed Airport Budget for the 1973-74 FY. The vote was as follows: Voting YES - Commissioner Williamson, Burns, Brown and Currie. Voting NO - Commissioner Buffkin. The motion was passed by a vote of four to one. The amount of the Airport Budget is \$16,000.00.

Upon the receipt of a resume from Harold Hinson, the Clerk is instructed to write a letter to Dr. Douglas recommending Mr. Hinson be appointed as a member on the Regional Mental Health Board representing Columbus County.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until March 5, 1973, at 10:00 a.m.

APPROVED:


Clerk


Chairman

ADDENDUM: Commissioner Currie, Political Action Committee Member, was directed to immediately contact Representative Soles and Senator Williamson by phone to inform them of the decision of the Board of Commissioners concerning the County Police System and a copy of the above resolution is to be forwarded to both Senator Williamson and Representative Soles to confirm same. See minutes of March 19, 1973