The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 7:30 p.m., May 18, 1976, according to adjournment.

MEMBRES OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

Donald P. Currie, Chairman

C. Waldo Marlowe

Edward W. Williamson

Mayo Brown

W. B. Buffkin (Absent)

Sankey W. Robinson, Attorney

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and stated the purpose of the meeting was to review the budget request from various departments.

The Finance Officer presented the request by department pointing out any changes from last year's budget. After the presentation by department the Board was informed that a tax levy of \$156.50 would be required to balance the budget. The Board gave instructions on some specific items and ordered the Finance Officer to compare the entire budget by department and recommend items that could be deleted or reduced according to expenditures of the present fiscal year.

Ordered: that the Chairman be authorized to sign the change orders of the General Contractor for the County Hospital in the amount of \$16,207.74 and rite a letter to the Architect and inform them of the amount remaining in the Contingency Fund which is the maximum amount that will be authorized for change orders.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until 7:30 p.m., May 20, 1976, to continue work preparing the budget.

APPROVED:

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Donald P. Cruss Chairman