The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 7:30 p.m., May 25, 1976, according to adjournment.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

Donald P. Currie, Chairman

C. Waldo Marlowe, Vice-Chiarman

Edward W. Williamson

Mayo Brown

W. B. Buffkin

Sankey W. Robinson, Attorney

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and he stated the purpose of the meeting was to continue work on the budget.

The Finance Officer reviewed the changes that she was instructed to make in the budget request and stated that all departments' total could remain within the same levy total except the schools request which would be reviewed at this meeting.

A motion was made by Commissioner Marlowe to give the schools an additional \$100,000. if the funds could be made available. Commissioner Williamson seconded the motion. There was a discussion on how the funds could be made available. No decision was made for available funds.

A motion was made by Commissioner Brown to increase the amount on Revenue Sharing Funds from \$150,000. to \$200,000. provided the Revenue Sharing Program is funded after December 30, 1976, which now is being debated in Congress. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Buffkin and unanimously passed.

The Finance Officer was instructed to inform the Board of Education that their tax levy would remain the same as their 1975-76 levy in both Current Expense and Capital Outlay for 1976-1977 with the increase in funds from the increase in valuation being \$58,000.00 and the Revenue Sharing would be \$200,000.00 pending the passage of the Program in Congress.

Ordered: that the County Library be allowed to hire two summer workers under the PACE Program provided there are funds already available to pay the County's share of the expenditure.

Ordered: that Otis Collins be hired as Assistant Building Inspector and Rental Assistance Administrator to begin work on June 1, 1976 and that all other applicants be notified of this decision by the Board.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until 8:00 p.m., Thursday, June 3, 1976.

Approved:

Clerk J. Sogg

Donald P. Cuma

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