

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 18, 1977, according to adjournment.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

C. Waldo Marlowe, Chairman

Junior W. Dew, Vice-Chairman

Edward W. Williamson

L. A. Hinson

David L. McPherson

James E. Hill, Jr., Attorney (Absent) Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and he announced the purpose of the meeting was to continue review of the budget request.

Sheriff Coleman met with the Board, at their request, to clarify some items in his budget request. The Board agreed to pay the Grand Jury Officer at a rate of \$3.00 per hour for the time served during the meetings of the Grand Jury. Also the salary of the Courtroom Officer was set at an annual rate of \$5,600.00.

The Budget Officer was instructed to delete the additional part-time courtroom officer and additional deputy sheriff positions that had been requested. They agreed to allow a total of five regular deputies and one CETA worker who could be deputized. The liability insurance on personnel was deleted until the Board could discuss the matter with the County Attorney.

There was further discussion concerning other departments and the Budget Officer was instructed to make further changes by deleting or adjusting items in various departments, also, to contact the Soil Conservation Service concerning testing the soil in the property that is to be obtained for use by the Landfill to verify if it is acceptable to the State Health Department.

Further instructions were to advance all employees who have been employees of the County for a year or longer, and are on step one of the pay scale, an additional step above the five percent increase which applies to all employees.

Upon motion the meeting recessed until 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 19, 1977, to continue unfinished business.

APPROVED:

Emogene W. Suggs  
Clerk

Waldo Marlowe  
Chairman