

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 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

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

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

A motion was made by Commissioner McPherson, seconded by Commissioner Williamson and unanimously passed that upon receipt of a formal request from the Board of Education in the form of a budget amendment, which has been approved by the Board of Education, and been reviewed by the County Attorney and the Finance Officer, the Chairman is hereby authorized to sign a letter of intent to the Board of Education stating that the Board will make available funds to rebuild Guideway School NOT to exceed Three Hundred Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$314,000). Funds are to be disbursed by the County Finance Officer as invoices are presented for payment.

The Board is in the process of applying for federal funds to rebuild the School. If no federal aid is available, the Board agrees to appropriate \$190,000 from the Fund Balance of the General Fund and apply for a loan from State Literary Funds in the amount of \$124,000.

All applications were reviewed for the job as equipment operator at the Landfill, which had been received in response to advertising, by the Board and Hobson Ivey, Landfill Supervisor. The Clerk was instructed to notify the applicants selected as best qualified for the job to appear before the Board for an interview at 7:30 p.m., January 24th in the Commissioners' Office.

There was further discussion of the mental health programs and services in Columbus County but no decisions were made at this time concerning any changes.

- Upon motion the meeting adjourned until Monday, January 24, 1977, at 7:30 p.m. to interview the above said applicants.

APPROVED:

Emogene W. Suggs
Clerk

Waldo Marlowe
Chairman