

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 5:00 p.m., June 5, 1980, 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

In the first work session on the budget estimate the Budget Officer reviewed the entire requests and pointed out the major changes in the requests that made up the increases in each Department. If all requests are granted the total tax rate would be \$1.98 based on the same valuation as the present year.

Instructions from the Board at this meeting to the Budget Officer were to estimate all salaries at 10% increase; add a radio to the Dog Warden's estimate; delete all capital outlay from General Fund except pick-up for Dog Warden and \$42,000 for cars for Sheriff's Department, a computer for various departments; delete all new position requests; and add \$5,000 to planner budget and change to county administrator. This would delete the State participation for a planner in the amount of \$8,000.00.

It was agreed to set aside \$30,000 for a county administrator but the Clerk was asked to get guidelines from other counties under the administrator system before any final decision is made to hire an administrator. The Clerk was also asked to contact Keith Oates for information on the availability of funds for the Water Management & Mosquito Control Program. Other information requested was to find out if teacher slots lost by State funds are included in the request from the Board of Education for County funds.

Instructions for Schools' Capital Outlay was to remain the same as 1979-80 fiscal year with a special appropriation for Tabor City Primary School of \$100,000.00 to replace the roof; the Current Expense is to be increased 8% above 1979-80.

One exception that the 10% salary increase was that any person not making the minimum wage be increased to \$3.10 and then add 10%.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Hinson and passed that the reprimand relating to Max Walker not covering animals on Saturday, February 3, 1979, be removed from his personnel file as no hearing has been held as he has requested.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until June 9, 1980, at 5:00 p.m.

APPROVED:

Emogene W. Suggs Clerk

Waldo Marlowe Chairman