

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 1:30 p.m., June 10, 1981, according to adjournment.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

Edward W. Williamson, Chairman

L. A. Hinson, Vice-Chairman

C. Waldo Marlowe

Junior W. Dew

Lynwood Norris

James E. Hill, Jr., Attorney (Part-time)

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and he announced that the purpose of the meeting was to further discuss and make decisions on the budget.

The motion was again restated by Commissioners Dew and Marlowe to set aside \$100,000.00 for salary adjustments as no plan had been agreed on to distribute the funds. Commissioner Dew suggested 5% increase for each employee and an additional 2% increase for employees with a salary under \$7,500.00. Commissioner Hinson offered percentage rates based on salary scales from \$7,500.00 to \$20,000.00 receiving a different percent. Commissioner Williamson suggested that each employee be given \$525.00 which would be 5% of the total salaries (not including totally funded by federal government) and divided by number of employees. Commissioner Norris generally agreed with a percentage scale to help the employees on the bottom of the scale. Commissioner Marlowe felt that responsibility should be a consideration in making the decision.

It was decided by the Board to appropriate the County Schools \$200,000.00 in Capital Outlay for 1981-82 and give the City Unit a prorated share which would be \$68,835.00. This does not include the amount in Revenue Sharing funds. This is less than the amount requested by both units.

Commissioner Hinson suggested that the Board appropriate the amount of the Schools basic budget for 1980-81, plus the energy appropriation that was approved in March, 1981 and add \$50,000.00 to the County Unit's appropriation, and give the city Unit the prorated amount to match the \$50,000.00 for Current Expense. This would be \$2,387,562.00 plus \$146,000.00, plus \$67,208.00 or a total of \$2,600,770.00. The Finance Officer was instructed to prorate the above for the next meeting and arrive at the figure the tax rate would be when these changes are made.

J. T. Smith was present at this meeting.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until June 11, 1981, at 1:00 p.m.

Emogene W. Suggs Clerk

APPROVED:

Edward W. Williamson Chairman