

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 1:00 p.m., June 11, 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

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

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

At this time the tentative decisions had reduced the rate to 88¢ per \$100.00 valuation.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew to tentatively set the tax rate at 88¢ per \$100.00 valuation. There was no second to the motion.

Commissioner Dew stated that he would support further cuts suggested by the other members as Commissioners Norris and Hinson stated they could not support a rate above 85¢.

There were further discussions concerning salary increases but no decision made.

There was further discussion concerning not appropriating funds for the Solid Waste Department for a truck and containers totalling \$64,000.00 and appropriating additional funds from Surplus to reduce the rate to 85¢.

The Finance Officer pointed out the danger in appropriating funds from Surplus below 10% of the budget because of cash flow problems in the beginning of the new year, no funds in case of an emergency, State and federal agencies have not finalized their budgets and State and federal appropriations are not definitely known at this time, and at the end of the next year there would be a greater need to increase the tax rate.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Hinson and passed that Commissioner Dew resign from the Landfill for purposes of helping resolve problems rather than calling a meeting of the Board.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hinson, seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed to appoint Commissioner Norris to replace Commissioner Dew.

Commissioner Norris voted against the motion and stated that he would not accept the appointment.

Commissioner Dew made a motion to appoint Commissioner Hinson to work with the Landfill in solving their problems. No second was made to this motion.

Commissioners Dew, Hinson and Norris agreed to visit the Landfill to look at the equipment to decide if new equipment is needed.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until June 15, 1981, at 10:00 a.m.

APPROVED:

Emogene W. Suggs Clerk

Edward W. Williamson Chairman