

January 11, 1960

The Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, met in REGULAR SESSION, in the court house in Bradenton, Florida, Monday, January 11th, 1960 at 9:30 a.m.

Present were Commissioners John G. Jones, H. C. Slaughter, Elmer Bustle, Irwin Klemmer and Tom W. Jennings, County Attorney George H. Harrison and Deputy Clerk Bruce M. Cox.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Slaughter.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 4th, 1960 were read. Chairman Slaughter stated that if there were no alterations, corrections or additions the Minutes would stand approved as read.

Minutes of the Special Meeting of January 4th, 1960 were read. Upon motion by Mr. Bustle, seconded by Mr. Klemmer, the Minutes were approved as read.

(Note: Minutes of December 29, 1959 corrected to refer to Herman E. Turner as SHERIFF instead of "Acting Sheriff". The County Attorney so advised.)

DE SOTO CELEBRATION PROCLAMATION

The De Soto Celebration Association, represented by Robert Rickey, Dave Martin, Dr. Maurice Gregg, Tom Edwards, Jack Werner, Ed Swanson, submitted Proclamation to be read and executed by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the annual De Soto Celebration will be held in Bradenton, Florida, the week of March 20, 1960 to March 27, 1960.

WHEREAS, in appropriate preparation for this annual historic event of our City, all males grow, or should grow, appropriate facial adornment to commemorate the event, and

WHEREAS, the County Commission recognizes the importance of supporting and publicizing this most important civic event of the year.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the County Commission of Manatee County, that effective immediately, all male citizens of the County Community are expected, and in good civic conscience required, to grow beards, goatees, or other approximations thereof as the capabilities of each permit, and it is further

Resolved that this requirement apply most especially to the Chairman of the County Commission, the members of the Board of County Commissioners, and to the male employees of Manatee County.

DONE AND ORDERED this 11th day of January, 1960 in regular County Commissioners meeting.

Attested by

H. C. Slaughter /s/
Chairman

Member

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
COUNTY TO REMOVE STUMPS FROM GROUNDS

V. C. Miller, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, asked if there was some way the county could remove some old stumps (Australian pine) from the grounds that the church desired to use for parking area. He explained that they had dug the stumps from the portion of county right-of-way adjacent to the church when they cleared the church property, but now they had no way of removing the stumps. The County Engineer had viewed the situation and had advised that he had no authority to remove the stumps without approval of the County Commissioners.

Upon motion by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Klemmer, the County Engineer was authorized to have county equipment move the stumps as requested.

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RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Chas. Hess, Director, submitted and explained the recommendations of the Planning and Zoning Commission:

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JUDD SUBDIVISION, G. H.
PETITION TO CLOSE ROADWAY

Petition of HOWARD D. and ROSE MARIE THOMPSON and WALTER and VICTORIA SKUKOWSKI for the closing of a portion of a roadway in the G. H. JUDD'S SUBDIVISION was submitted with request that the Board adopt a resolution setting a date for public hearing thereon. (William Kimball, attorney)

TO: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

P E T I T I O N

Come now, HOWARD D. THOMPSON and ROSE MARIE THOMPSON, his wife, and WALTER SKUKOWSKI and VICTORIA SKUKOWSKI, his wife, and respectfully petition the Board of County Commissioners, Manatee County, Florida, to vacate, abandon, discontinue and close and to renounce and disclaim any right of the County of Manatee and the public in and to the following described portion of G. H. JUDD'S SUBDIVISION, as shown on plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 222, Public Records of Manatee County, Florida, to-wit:

All that portion of a roadway located between Lot 1, Block 3, and Lot 8, Block 4, extending from the Northern boundary of said Lots Southerly to Manatee River as shown on the plat of G. H. JUDD'S SUBDIVISION of the NE 1/4 of Section 17, Township 34 South, Range 17 East, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 222, Public Records of Manatee County, Florida

Petitioners respectfully show that HOWARD D. THOMPSON and ROSE MARIE THOMPSON, his wife, are the fee simple owners of Lot 8, Block 4, of said Subdivision, while WALTER SKUKOWSKI and VICTORIA SKUKOWSKI, his wife, are the fee simple owners of Lot 1, Block 3, of said Subdivision, which property adjoins that portion of the road above requested to be closed, vacated, abandoned, and that all of said property is not within the corporate limits of any municipality, town or city, and further that said thirty (30) foot road is not a State or Federal road maintained by the State of Florida or the Government of the United States of America, and has never been opened.

WHEREFORE, Petitioners request the Board of County Commissioners to close, vacate, abandon and renounce and disclaim any right of the County and the public in and to the portion of the road above described, and a public hearing be held upon this Petition before the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida at its regular meeting on the _____ day of _____ 1960, and that notice of such hearing be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in Manatee County, Florida, at least two weeks prior to the date thereof.

Howard D. Thompson /s/ (SEAL)
Howard D. Thompson
Rose Marie Thompson /s/ (SEAL)
Rose Marie Thompson
Walter Skukowski /s/ (SEAL)
Walter Skukowski
Victoria Skukowski /s/ (SEAL)
Victoria Skukowski

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RESOLUTION SETTING DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING
JUDD'S SUBDIVISION, G. H.

Upon motion by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Bustle, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, HOWARD D. THOMPSON and ROSE MARIE THOMPSON, his wife, and WALTER SKUKOWSKI and VICTORIA SKUKOWSKI, his wife, have petitioned the Board of County Commissioners, Manatee County, Florida to vacate, close and abandon a certain portion of G. H. JUDD'S SUBDIVISION, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 222, Public Records of Manatee County, Florida, and have further petitioned said Board to, by resolution, set a time and place for a public hearing upon said Petition;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Petition of HOWARD D. THOMPSON and ROSE MARIE THOMPSON, his wife, and WALTER SKUKOWSKI and VICTORIA SKUKOWSKI, his wife, to close and vacate the following portion of said plat, described as follows, to-wit:

All that portion of a roadway located between Lot 1, Block 3, and Lot 8, Block 4, extending from the Northern boundary of said Lots Southerly to Manatee River as shown on the plat of G. H. JUDD'S SUBDIVISION of the NE 1/4 of Section 17, Township 34 South, Range 17, East, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 222, Public Records of Manatee County, Florida.

be, and the same hereby shall be heard at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, February 8th, 1960 at public hearing before the Board of County Commissioners, Manatee County, Florida at the regular meeting place of said Commission in the Manatee County Court House, Bradenton, Florida, and that notice of said hearing shall be published in the Bradenton Herald one time at least two weeks prior to the date of said hearing.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By _____/s/
H. C. Slaughter, Chairman

Attest: M. T. McINNIS, CLERK
By Bruce M. Cox /s/
Deputy Clerk

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WARRANT LISTS AND REQUISITIONS APPROVED

Upon motion by Mr. Bustle, seconded by Mr. Klemmer, Warrant List of January 11th, 1960 and requisitions were approved and Warrant Lists of January 15th (to include payrolls) and 18th, 1960 were authorized.

Correspondence was read from

- 1) Manatee County Highway Department Re: Country Club Acres, Unit 1
Advising that 50% of streets in the subdivision were constructed according to county regulations and recommending refund of one-half of deposit (in lieu of performance bond) to Cherry and Snyder, developers-owners.

COUNTRY CLUB ACRES, UNIT I
REFUND OF ONE-HALF CASH BOND AUTHORIZED

Upon motion by Mr. Klemmer, seconded by Mr. Bustle, one-half of the cash bond, given in lieu of performance bond on street improvements, (\$3,825.00) was authorized refunded to Cherry and Snyder, owners of COUNTRY CLUB ACRES, UNIT I.

PALM VIEW GARDENS, UNIT I
ROADS ACCEPTED FOR MAINTENANCE

- 2) Manatee County Highway Department Re: Palm View Gardens, Unit I
Recommending streets accepted for county maintenance

Upon motion by Mr. Bustle, seconded by Mr. Jones, the streets in PALM VIEW GARDENS, UNIT I, were accepted for county maintenance.

- 3) Ted Carroll, Chairman, Manatee County Public Relations Council
Recommendations for appointment of members to fill vacancies.

MANATEE COUNTY PUBLIC RELATIONS COUNCIL
ROBERT NELSON; C. H. SCHOLFIELD APPOINTED MEMBERS

Upon motion by Mr. Klemmer, seconded by Mr. Bustle, the following were appointed as members of the Manatee County Public Relations Council:

- Robert Nelson (To fill vacancy created by resignation of E. S. (Bud) Reasoner)
 - C. H. Scholfield (To fill vacancy created by resignation of Miss Sue Chapman)
- 4) State Road Department, Traffic and Planning Division
Report and recommendations relative to intersection of U. S. 301 and Tallevast Road

U. S. 301 AND TALLEVAST ROAD
TRAFFIC LIGHT AND WIDENING STRIPRECOMMENDATIONS:

That the County of Manatee not at this time be given permission to purchase, install, and maintain traffic signal equipment at the subject intersection.

WORK TO BE PERFORMED: By the State Road Department

1. Renew stop sign, stop bar, and/or word "Stop" if deemed necessary by the maintenance engineer.
2. Construct a widening strip on sufficient width and length on the west side of State Road 683 (US 301) at Tallavast Road to enable southbound traffic to proceed to the right around vehicles waiting on the highway to turn left.
- 5) Edith Y. Barrus, District Home Demonstration Agent
Re: Resignation of Ruth Milton, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent and recommendation of appointment of Miss Elva L. Sears

The Board deferred action on this matter, pending acknowledgement of the resignation and recommendation for appointment from W. Harper Kendrick, County Agent and Mrs. Ethel Hanson, Home Demonstration Agent.

- 6) State Beverage Department Re: Paul Garcia Application

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
BOARD DECLINES TO WAIVE SEATING REQUIREMENT FOR PAUL GARCIA

Motion was made by Mr. Bustle that this Board not waive the seating requirement in regard to regulations concerning places of business whereon alcoholic beverages are consumed on the premises as relates to the application of PAUL GARCIA, and that the

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State Beverage Department be so notified. Motion was seconded by Mr. Klemmer and carried unanimously.

- 7) Sarasota-Manatee Airport Authority
Report on expenditure of funds for centerling of runways and taxiways at the Bradenton-Sarasota Airport
- 8) Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission
Declining to comply with request of the Board (resolution to close certain area in Manatee County to hunting (west of U.S. 41 to Bay and from southern boundary to Manatee River)

HOWZE, JAMES A. TAX ASSESSOR
ADVANCE, BALANCE ON 1959 TAX ROLL APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

Upon motion by Mr. Klemmer, seconded by Mr. Bustle, payments to James A. Howze, Tax Assessor were authorized as follows:

Advance (monthly) for 1960	\$ 4327.85 (1 month)
	4327.75 (11 months)
Due from previous years as per audit:	
1956, 1957, 1958	17.82
Balance due on 1959 Tax Roll	4930.77
Due from previous years as per audit:	
County drains, 1954, 1955	3.42
Special Road Districts & Sp. Drains	3033.30 (1959 Tax Roll)

BILLS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

Upon motion by Mr. Bustle, seconded by Mr. Klemmer, the following bills were approved for payment:

Ethel Hanson	48.19	Physicians Med. Lab.	100.00
Geo. Manning	2.50	M.V.M. Hospital	1876.55
John B. Benson	19.36	S.W. Fla. TB Hosp.	688.75
Committee of 100	1141.61		
Jury Commission	500.00		

ARMSTRONG, JACK PLUMBING CONTRACTOR'S BOND APPROVED

Upon motion by Mr. Klemmer, seconded by Mr. Jones, Plumbing Contractor's Bond of JACK ARMSTRONG was approved.

PURCHASES APPROVED FROM FLORIDA DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Madelon Snyder, Civil Defense Director, submitted list of miscellaneous items contemplated for purchase by the Road Department from the Florida Development Commission, Camp Blanding. Upon motion by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Bustle, the purchases were authorized, total \$944.50.

WAKELING, J. C. INSTALLATION OF PIPE AUTHORIZED

Upon motion by Mr. Klemmer, seconded by Mr. Bustle, application for installation of pipe was approved for

J. C. WAKELING	57 feet-12"	\$28.50
49th Avenue Drive W.		
Fairlane Acres, 1st Addition		

(It being understood that this installation would not be done ahead of any county work.)

REPORT RE INVESTMENT OF SURPLUS COUNTY FUNDS IN GOVERNMENT BONDS

Mr. Jones gave a report on investment of surplus county funds in Government Bonds, stating that the interest rate would be higher than at first anticipated and that final arrangements would be completed today.

SPECIAL LEGISLATION RELATING TO CLOSED AREAS TO HUNTING IN MANATEE COUNTY

Motion was made by Mr. Jones that the Board go on record as endorsing the passage of Special Legislation to close certain areas to hunting in Manatee County (more particularly that area which the Board had requested by resolution directed to the Game

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and Fresh Water Fish Commission to close.) Motion was seconded by Mr. Jennings and carried unanimously.

EMERGENCY PAYROLL AUTHORIZED

Upon motion by Mr. Bustle, seconded by Mr. Klemmer, Emergency Payroll for the Road Department was authorized.

OHMES, EARL W. AUTHORIZED TO ATTEND MEETING PURCHASING AGENTS' ASSOCIATION

Upon motion by Mr. Bustle, seconded by Mr. Klemmer, Earl W. Ohmes was given permission to attend Quarterly Meeting Purchasing Agents' Association of Florida, January 14-15-16, 1960 in Jacksonville, Florida

THEODORE, JOHN RUSSO

APPLICATION TO TB HOSPITAL APPROVED

Upon motion by Mr. Jennings, seconded by Mr. Klemmer, the application of JOHN RUSSO THEODORE to enter the State Tuberculosis Hospital, as a State-County resident, was approved.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, January 18th, 1960 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

M. T. McInnis, Clerk

APPROVED

Bruce M. Cox
Deputy Clerk

W. H. Slaughter
Chairman