

January 26, 1961

The Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, met in SPECIAL SESSION, in the court house in Bradenton, Florida, Thursday, January 26, 1961 at 10:00 a.m.

Present were Commissioners Earl Bibey, H. C. Slaughter, Irwin Klemmer, Elmer Bustle and W. E. Crist, Deputy Clerk Bruce M. Cox and County Attorney James Adams.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Crist.

BECK, JAMES CONSTABLE, DISTRICT NO. 6
PROPOSAL FOR SPECIAL LEGISLATION RE SALARY INCREASE, TRAVEL EXPENSE, TABLED

James Beck, Constable, District No. 6, requested that the Board endorse his proposal to offer a bill in Legislature to

- 1) Put his office back on Fee System, which would entitle him to expenses for operation of his office, automobile, etc.,
or
- 2) Increase his salary to \$5,400.00 and authorize his expenses for office and automobile.

He told the members of the Board that he was not going to have the radion, turned over to him by the former constable, Henry Johnson, installed in his automobile at his expense because, according to a bulletin issued by the Federal Communications System, it would be obsolete in 1963.

The Board declined to take action on this matter until more details are learned from Kenneth Gross, Sheriff, as to how the duties of the constables could affect his office.

SURPLUS FUNDS INVESTED IN U. S. TREASURY BILLS

Chairman Crist offered recommendation that funds accruing to Manatee County through tax collections, and not needed until later in the budget year, be invested in U. S. Treasury Bills in order that interest might be realized on this surplus.

Upon motion by Mr. Slaughter, seconded by Mr. Klemmer, the Board authorized up to \$500,000.00 in surplus funds to be invested in U. S. Treasury Bills.

GOULDEN, DUDLEY D. (SUN COAST INVESTIGATING AND PATROL SERVICE)
GRANTED GUN PERMIT

Dudley D. Goulden submitted an application for a gun permit. (He would be operating the Sun Coast Investigating and Patrol Service.) He offered recommendations from

Richard A. Hampton, County Judge
M. T. McInnis, Clerk Circuit Court
Robert Schultz, Prosecuting Attorney
J. Kenneth Gross, Sheriff

Motion was made by Mr. Klemmer that a gun permit be granted to DUDLEY D. GOULDEN. Motion was seconded by Mr. Bustle and carried unanimously.

HOME RULE STUDY COMMITTEE

Chairman Crist advised that some confusion had arisen relating to the term "Charter Committee", which was used in recently proposed legislation. He said "Home Rule Study Committee" would be more appropriate and the group would be known by that name.

WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA, ISAAC (MANATEE COUNTY CHAPTER)
RE: PERMANENT DEDICATION OF SUBMERGED LANDS RE: STATE ROAD 39

Letters from the Manatee County Chapter of Izaak Walton League of America were read

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- 1) Requesting that the Board make no further compromise relating to Manatee County bulkhead line;
- 2) Requesting legislation endorsement favoring permanent dedication of submerged lands seaward from the bulkhead line, whenever permanently set, for public use and benefit.
- 3) Protesting proposed routing of State Road 39 through Myakka River State Park and requesting that the State Road Department be informed that the Board of County Commissioners opposes this route.

MEETING ADJOURNED

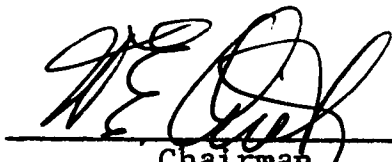
Upon motion by Mr. Slaughter, seconded by Mr. Klemmer, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

M. T. McInnis, Clerk Circuit Court


Deputy Clerk

APPROVED:


Chairman