

April 17, 1961

The Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, met in the Court House in Bradenton, Florida, in REGULAR SESSION, Monday, April 17, 1961 at 9:30 A. M.

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

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Crist.

Minutes of the previous meetings were read, and approved as read upon motion by Mr. Klemmer, seconded by Mr. Bustle and carried. (April 3, 6 and 10, 1961).

READING OF MINUTES DISCONTINUED
COPIES TO BE FURNISHED MEMBERS FOR APPROVAL

✓ Motion was made by Mr. Bibey that, inasmuch as the reading of the Minutes of Board meetings was time consuming and the matters on the Agenda could be expedited by discontinuing the reading in open session, the members of the Board be furnished copies for study and approval and the reading after this date be omitted from the Agenda. Motion was seconded by Mr. Slaughter and carried.

ZONING ORDINANCES SIGN REGULATIONS
RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED BY SIGN COMPANIES ✓

✓ Mr. E. J. Vehnekamp, co-owner of Florida Sign Company, with committee representing sign companies
Ace Outdoor, Sunad, King Sign Company, Florida
Outdoor Advertising, Gulf Sign Company, Atlantic
Advertising Company, Signs of Sarasota, Inc., and
Florida Sign Company,

requested that three exceptions be made in the proposed sign regulations recommended to the County Commissioners by the Planning and Zoning Commission. He stated that in support of these requested changes or exceptions representatives of the sign companies had made careful study of the proposed regulations and survey of most of the main highways that would be affected by these outdoor advertising proposals and results of this survey were contained in exhibit and analysis being submitted to the Board.

Chairman Crist stated that if the Board members would submit comments on the exceptions requested by the sign companies he would assemble them for consideration when the proposed zoning ordinances are discussed at the meeting of April 24, 1961. After discussion, and upon question as to whether or not there would be time to give sufficient study to the ordinances to submit recommendations to the Planning and Zoning Commission (and advertise for public hearing) by the next meeting date, the chairman advised that the matter could be continued if necessary but it was desirable to expedite adoption as soon as possible.

ANNA MARIA, CITY OF
COUNTY ENGINEER AUTHORIZE TO ADVISE RE ROAD CONSTRUCTION ✓

✓ The mayor of the City of Anna Maria, Maxwell L. Woodland, submitted request that Mr. John Benson, County Engineer, be permitted to act

in an advisory capacity for the City in connection with road construction, which would conform to County Road Specifications. Mr. Woodland explained that the county engineer's services were anticipated only to initiate the road construction program and would not be time consuming.

Upon motion by Mr. Bustle, seconded by Mr. Bibey, the County Engineer was given permission to act in an advisory capacity to the City of Anna Maria, relative to its road construction program, as requested.

Mr. H. E. Thompson submitted a petition

"We, the undersigned licensed commercial fishermen of Manatee County, wish to protest the closing of Manatee River as advocated by Wayne Mead, as we do not belong to his organization and are independent small operators who do not haulnet fish, only gill netting. Closing these waters will seriously affect our making a living at our trade and cause hardships on our families.

"We believe we are justified in asking this, as 95% of our catch is mullet and sand perch, which do not bite the sportsman's hooks anyway."

(Affixed with approximately twenty-five signatures)

stating that there was some misunderstanding about the agreement reached between the two groups (Commercial fishermen and sports fishermen) in a meeting of the representative committees on Wednesday, April 12, 1961. He explained about the financial handicap to these fishermen if the area is closed completely and they are deprived of a livelihood.

He requested that the commercial fishermen be allowed to take mullett and sand perch from the rivers, or at least leave a space of three-fourths of a mile, or one mile, between the bridges where they could take the mullett and sand perch or catch them on the sandbars as they go out.

Mr. Wayne Mead stated he represented only his association, which did not include about thirty fishermen represented by Mr. Thompson; that at a meeting last Saturday these arguments were heard and since it appeared there was a misunderstanding he would offer proposal that these boys be allowed to fish the river until December, 1962; to try to work out this solution without opposition and he was sure a law could be passed this session if both sides reached an agreement.

Chairman Crist advised that the committees on this matter had not been dissolved and another meeting might be called, however, it was now in their hands.

WARRANT LISTS AND REQUISITIONS APPROVED

Upon motion by Mr. Klemmer, seconded by Mr. Bustle, Warrant Lists of April 15 & 17, were approved and Warrant List of April 24, 1961 was authorized.

	<u>4/15/61</u>	<u>4/17/61</u>
General Revenue	No. 1175-A	No. 1778 - 1886, incl.
Road & Bridge	No. 780	No. 781 - 791, incl.
Miscellaneous	No. 249 - 254	No. 255

Upon motion by Mr. Klemmer, seconded by Mr. Slaughter, requisitions were approved.

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BILLS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

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

Madelon Snyder	37.11
Manatee County Public Relations Bur.	2998.65
De Soto Celebration	2512.87
M. T. McInnis	3825.10
Manatee Vet. Memorial Hospital	3537.80
Micro Tech	80.00
Glass Insulating Co.	35.00
Dr. W. E. Wentzel	50.00
Manatee County Youth Center	537.21
John V. Moss	56.40
Fortson Electric	376.70
Herdman's	76.10
John Benson	67.85
Marlboro Building Company	
Refund deposit for pipe inst.	22.50

CORRESPONDENCE was read from

- 1) William B. Lee, president, Anna Maria Island Chamber of Commerce
Meeting at Anna Maria School 4/20/61
Re: Having tolls removed from bridges to island.
- 2) Hunnicutt & Associates, Inc.
Report on Revaluation Project

HUNNICUTT & ASSOCIATES

PROGRESS REPORT OF MANATEE COUNTY REVALUATION PROJECT

<u>Business Personal Property Dept.</u>	80% completed.
<u>Engineering Department</u> (Residential & Commercial Bldgs.)	65% completed in County, not incl. Bradenton; 20% completed in Bradenton.
<u>Land Department</u> (Urban land)	75% completed, incl. Bradenton except for commercial land.
<u>General Information</u>	No problem or reason not anti- cipated for not completing on schedule.

- 3) U. S. Army Engineer District, Jacksonville
Re: Application for permit for dredge & fill,
N.K. Winston-Sanson. No objection.

- 4) Manatee County Public Relations Bureau
Advising that Mrs. Shirley M. Watts will be
full time employee.

OHMES, EARL

AUTHORIZED TO ATTEND PURCHASING AGENTS' CONFERENCE

Upon motion by Mr. Bustle, seconded by Mr. Bibey, Earl Ohmes was authorized to attend a conference of County Purchasing Agents to be held in Lakeland, April 20, 1961.

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TITLE SEARCH AUTHORIZED

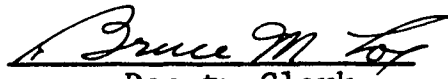
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✓ Upon motion by Mr. Slaughter, seconded by Mr. Klemmer, the County Engineer was authorized to have title search made on the connecting link between U. S. 301 and U. S. 41, which had been requested by the State Road Department. (Expense to be paid from Secondary Road funds.) ✓

MEETING ADJOURNED.


Upon motion by Mr. Bustle, seconded by Mr. Klemmer, the Board adjourned until Monday, April 24, 1961 at 9:30 a.m.

ATTEST:

M. T. McInnis, Clerk


Deputy Clerk

APPROVED: 1 May 1961


Chairman