

SEPTEMBER 11, 1961

The Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, met in SPECIAL SESSION in the court house in Bradenton, Florida, Monday, September 11, 1961 at 1:30 P.M., for discussion of budget for 1961-1962.

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

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Crist.

B U D G E T

SHERIFF'S BUDGET

Motion was made by Mr. Slaughter that each of the following budgets be cut twenty percent:

Sheriff  
County Attorney  
Zoning Department  
Public Relations  
Road Department

Motion was seconded by Mr. Bustle. Voting "Aye" were Commissioners Slaughter and Bustle. Voting "No" were Commissioners Bibey, Klemmer and Chairman Crist. Motion did not carry.

Motion was made by Mr. Bibey to accept the Sheriff's budget in the amount of \$286,850.00. There was no second to the motion.

Motion was made by Mr. Klemmer to approve the Sheriff's budget for \$250,000.00, which would be \$30,000.00 increase over previous year. There was no second to the motion.

Chairman Crist noted that a letter to the Governor had advised that \$286,850.00 would be allocated to the Sheriff and it would be necessary to change by vote (if it could be changed at this late date).

PUBLIC HEALTH

APPROVED

Upon motion by Mr. Bibey, seconded by Mr. Klemmer, budget was approved for

Public Health	\$ 90,000.00 (county)
	(Total \$124,506.00)

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

APPROVED

Upon motion by Mr. Klemmer, seconded by Mr. Bustle, budget was approved for

County Commissioners	\$ 89,700.00
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COUNTY ATTORNEY

APPROVED

Motion was made by Mr. Bibey that budget for the County Attorney be approved:

Salaries	\$ 11,320.00
Supplies	500.00
Equipment	775.00
Outside Legal Fees	10,000.00
Total.....	\$ 22,595.00

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Motion was seconded by Mr. Klemmer. Voting "Aye" were Commissioners Bibey, Klemmer and Bustle. Commissioner Slaughter voted "No".

DEPUTY CLERK'S OFFICE

APPROVED

Upon motion by Mr. Klemmer, seconded by Mr. Bustle, budget was approved for

Deputy Clerk's Office \$ 29,340.00

CLERK CIRCUIT COURT

APPROVED

Upon motion by Mr. Bibey, seconded by Mr. Bustle, budget was approved for

Clerk Circuit Court \$ 20,642.00

SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION

APPROVED

Upon motion by Mr. Bibey, seconded by Mr. Klemmer, budget was approved for

Supervisor of Registration \$ 38,500.00

TAX ASSESSOR

APPROVED

Upon motion by Mr. Bustle, seconded by Mr. Slaughter, budget was approved for the

Tax Assessor \$100,000.00

TAX COLLECTOR

APPROVED

Upon motion by Mr. Bustle, seconded by Mr. Klemmer, budget was approved for

Tax Collector \$108,600.00

COUNTY JUDGE

APPROVED

Upon motion by Mr. Bibey, seconded by Mr. Slaughter, budget was approved for

County Judge \$ 17,326.00

JUVENILE COURT

APPROVED

Upon motion by Mr. Bibey, seconded by Mr. Bustle, budget was approved for

Juvenile Court \$ 27,584.00

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

APPROVED

Upon motion by Mr. Klemmer, seconded by Mr. Bibey, budget was approved for

Welfare Department \$ 66,800.00

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Motion was made by Mr. Bibey that budget be approved for

Planning Department \$ 39,365.00

Motion was seconded by Mr. Klemmer. Voting "Aye" were Commissioners Bibey and Klemmer and Chairman Crist. Voting "No" were Commissioners Slaughter and bustle. Motion carried.

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ZONING ADMINISTRATION

Motion was made by Mr. Bustle that budget be approved for

Zoning Administration                   \$ 29,155.00

Motion was seconded by Mr. Klemmer. Voting "Aye" were Commissioners Bustle, Klemmer and Slaughter. Voting "No" were Commissioner Bibey and Chairman Crist. Motion carried.

After a short recess the Board continued with discussion of budget matters.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Upon motion by Mr. Bibey, seconded by Mr. Klemmer, budget was approved for the

Building Department                   \$ 70,300.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

Upon motion by Mr. Slaughter, seconded by Mr. Bustle, budget was approved for

Civil Defense                           \$ 18,750.00  
Add for Secretary                    2,400.00  
Total...                               \$ 21,150.00

SERVICE OFFICER

Upon motion by Mr. Bibey, seconded by Mr. Klemmer, budget was approved for

Service Officer                       \$ 9,750.00

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Upon motion by Mr. Bibey, seconded by Mr. Klemmer, budget was approved for the

Engineering Department               \$ 17,200.00

DOG POUND

Upon motion by Mr. Klemmer, seconded by Mr. Bibey, budget was approved for the

Dog Pound                              \$ 8,080.00

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Upon motion by Mr. Klemmer, seconded by Mr. Bustle, budget was approved for the

Agricultural Department              \$ 61,114.00

COURT HOUSE CUSTODIAN

Upon motion by Mr. Bibey, seconded by Mr. Klemmer, budget was approved for

Court House Custodian               \$ 37,754.80

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CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES

Upon motion by Mr. Klemmer, seconded by Mr. Bibey, budget was approved for the

Circuit Court Judges \$ 14,785.00

SANITARY LANDFILL

Upon motion by Mr. Bustle, seconded by Mr. Slaughter, budget was approved for the

Sanitary Landfill \$ 6,800.00

BULKHEAD PROJECT

Upon motion by Mr. Klemmer, seconded by Mr. Bustle, budget was approved for the

Bulkhead Project \$ 8,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Upon motion by Mr. Bibey, seconded by Mr. Klemmer, budgets were approved for

Clerk's Fees	\$ 5,200.00	
Legal Advertising	3,500.00	
Court Reporter	1,500.00	
Maintenance Armory	500.00	
Law Library	2,100.00	
Insanity Inquiries	3,700.00	
Fire Control	9,162.00	
Jury Commission	500.00	
Bradenton Youth Center (col.)	2,400.00	
Manatee County Youth Center	4,500.00	
Anna Maria Youth Center	2,400.00	
Longboat Key Youth Center	1,000.00	
Myakka City Youth Center	800.00	
Samoset Youth Center	520.00	
Memphis Youth Center	2,100.00	
Oneco Youth Center	750.00	
Examining Boards	100.00	
School for Blind	1,200.00	
Miscellaneous Advertising	500.00	
Fish & Game Conservation	200.00	
Property Appraisal	20,000.00	
Mosquito Control	10,000.00	
Capital Outlay (Other Admin. Buildings)	50,000.00	
Soil Conservation	2,000.00	
Farm Forestry	1,770.00	
County Physician	7,700.00	
Manatee Veterans Mem. Hospital	134,000.00	
Public Beach, Operation	28,580.00	
Public Beach, Capital Outlay	14,500.00	
Repairs, Health Department	5,000.00	
Justice of Peace, Dist. #1	6,200.00	
Justice of Peace, Dist. #6	6,500.00)	Equip. &
Secretary	3,600.00)	Suppl. \$1400.00
Utilities; Other Office Rental	5,000.00	

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Justice of Peace, Dist. #11	\$ 600.00
Constable, Dist. #1	2,725.00
Constable, Dist. #6	3,175.00
Constable, Dist. #11	925.00
State Fair	2,000.00
Inquests	1,000.00
Voting Machines (Capital Out.)	23,100.00
Mapping Program	5,000.00
Dept. of Water Resources	600.00

PUBLIC RELATIONS & COMMITTEE OF 100

Motion was made by Mr. Bustle that budget for Public Relations and Committee of 100 be approved for \$100,000.00, to include salaries (with no provision for increase in present salaries.) Motion was amended to approve budget for

Public Relations Bureau and Committee of 100	\$107,000.00
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Motion was seconded by Mr. Slaughter. Voting "Aye" were Commissioners Bustle, Slaughter and Klemmer. Voting "No", Mr. Bibey. Motion carried.

HIGHWAY & ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

The budget request of the Highway and Engineering Department, submitted by John Benson, County Engineer, was discussed. Mr. Slaughter recommended a straight twenty percent reduction for this purpose.

Motion was made by Mr. Klemmer to approve budget for the

Highway & Engineering Dept. Countywide Drainage	1,400,000.00
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Motion was seconded by Mr. Bibey. Voting "Aye" were Commissioners Klemmer, Bibey and Chairman Crist. Voting "No", Commissioners Bustle and Slaughter. Motion carried.

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WILHELM, A. B.  
RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

Mr. Bibey recommended that Mr. A. B. Wilhelm's membership on the Planning and Zoning Commission be terminated as of this date, due to his continued absence at the meetings of said commission, which made it impossible to carry on the normal functions in connection with zoning, etc., and moved that the Chairman of the Board be authorized to request his resignation. Motion was seconded by Mr. Bustle and carried.


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Meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST: M. T. McInnis, Clerk

APPROVED: 30 October 1961

  
Deputy Clerk

  
Chairman