

SEPTEMBER 12, 1961

The Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, met in SPECIAL SESSION in the court house in Bradenton, Florida, Tuesday, September 12, 1961 at 11:00 A. M., for the purpose of continuing discussion of the 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

APPROVED

The County Attorney submitted his opinion as to whether the Sheriff's budget can be changed as of September 11th, 1961, to wit: The Attorney General of the State of Florida has recently ruled that August 1st is the deadline for amending or modifying the Sheriff's budget. In addition thereto the commission has notified the sheriff and the Governor of this action approving the \$286,850.00 figure, therefore, that amount must be included in the budget.

Motion was made by Mr. Bibey for the approval of the

Sheriff's Budget	\$286,850.00
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Motion was seconded by Mr. Klemmer and carried. Mr. Slaughter, who recommended in previous meeting that this budget be cut twenty percent (and had not voted for approval of the \$286,850.00 budget) voted "Aye" for the record, stating that he did not have previous knowledge of the deadline date, and that it could not be changed after August 1st.

COUNTYWIDE DRAINAGE DISTRICT
COUNTY ATTORNEY TO RENDER ANALYSIS OF SPECIAL ACT

The Deputy Clerk questioned what fund should include the Countywide Drainage program, stating that assessment for this purpose could not be made in either the General Revenue or Road and Bridge funds. Also, another question is whether or not the act providing for a countywide drainage district eliminates the existing special drainage districts.

The county engineer recommended that a countywide district levy (\$100,000.00) be considered whereby many of the inequities of the old drainage districts would be eliminated, (to include island and cities).

After discussion, the county attorney was requested to render a brief analysis of the bill providing for the countywide drainage district at 4:00 p.m.

MEETING ADJOURNED UNTIL 4:00 P. M.

The meeting was adjourned until 4:00 p.m.

