

JUNE 22, 1966

SPECIAL MEETING

The Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, met in SPECIAL SESSION in the Court House in Bradenton, Florida, Wednesday, June 22nd, 1966 at 2:25 P.M.

Present were Commissioners Dan P. McClure, Chairman
Ralph S. Clark, Vice Chairman
Richard P. Briggs
Nathan J. Taylor
Robert C. Hutches
County Attorney (acting) Robert Boylston
Deputy Clerk Philip Evans (acting in the absence
of Bruce Cox)

The meeting was called to order by Chairman McClure.

RADIO STATION WBRD

Mr. Hutches noted that since WBRD radio station hook-up onto the public address system in this office it had been brought to his attention that some of the individuals attending the commissioners' meetings were unable to hear all of the proceedings, and he suggested that the radio station be notified of this difficulty and if it is caused by the additional drain on the equipment that the radio station bear the cost of bringing the equipment up to standard.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

AGREEMENT EXECUTED: LAWRENCE ABMULANCE SERVICE, INC.

Al Grossman, chairman of the Ambulance Service Advisory Committee, submitted recommendation that the Board accept the proposal of Lawrence Ambulance Service, Inc., in connection with providing ambulance service in Manatee County.

Morris E. Cox and Lawrence Suave, owners of the firm, were present to discuss their proposal and to answer questions as to operators, stations, service to municipalities, etc. They stated the ambulances would be operated by qualified personnel who were familiar with the area and the equipment would meet all requirements of the State Board of Health.

Motion was made by Mr. Taylor that the recommendation of the Ambulance Service Advisory Committee be accepted and that the Chairman of the Board be authorized to execute agreement with the Lawrence Ambulance Service, Inc. The agreement was read in full by the County Attorney. Motion was seconded by Mr. Clark and carried, unanimously.

AGREEMENT RECORDED F20-31

AMBULANCE SERVICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Appreciation was extended to all members of the Ambulance Service Advisory Committee for their time and efforts in researching this problem. They consented to act as a grievance committee and liaison between this Board, the firm and the general public.

Addition to correct minutes of June 21, 1966: The Chairman stated that, if there were no objections, Mayor Elmer Twist would be designated to represent the Island Municipalities (re Ambulance Service). There were no objections.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Upon motion, the meeting was adjourned.

Attest: M. T. McInnis, Clerk


Deputy Clerk

APPROVED: 28 June 1966


Chairman