

DECEMBER 19, 1974

SPECIAL

The Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, met in SPECIAL SESSION in the Court House in Bradenton, Florida, Thursday, December 19, 1974 at 10:03 A. M.

Present were Commissioners    Ken Burton, Chairman  
   L. H. Fortson, Jr.  
   Kenneth D. Dierks

Also present were                    Henry E. Bourne, Deputy Clerk  
   Richard A. Hampton, County Attorney

Vice Chairman Robert C. Hutches entered during the meeting.  
Commissioner Dan P. McClure was not present.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Burton.

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION STATION

RE: BRAKE TESTING MACHINE

Ancel Carder, Director of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Station, requested that the Board waive the bid policy and authorize the purchase of a roller-type, flush-type brake testing machine for the MVI Station at 1801 Fifth Street West. He pointed out that present equipment was six years old and could go out of working order at any time; that no bids had been received for opening on May 7, 1974 in response to advertised Invitation for Bids. He advised that a used brake machine had been located, which had been returned to Amco when an inspection station in Chicago had closed; that the original cost was \$9,000 but it could be purchased direct from Amco for \$4,000.

(Enter Mr. Hutches)

Motion was made by Mr. Dierks that the bid policy be waived, since this could be considered an emergency due to the age and wear on equipment at the Motor Vehicle Inspection Station, and that the Board authorize purchase of the brake-testing machine from Amco for \$4,000.00. Motion was seconded by Mr. Fortson and carried unanimously.

MEETING ADJOURNED


There being no further business, the meeting was declared adjourned.

Attest:

M. T. McInnis, Clerk

  
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Deputy Clerk

APPROVED: April 1, 1975

  
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Chairman