

AUGUST 12, 1976

SPECIAL MEETING

The Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, met in SPECIAL SESSION in the Court House in Bradenton, Florida, Thursday, August 12, 1976 at 9:50 A. M.

Present were Commissioners L. H. Fortson, Jr., Chairman  
Kenneth D. Dierks  
Robert C. Hutches

Also present were Henry E. Bourne, Deputy Clerk  
E. N. Fay, County Attorney

Vice Chairman Dan P. McClure and Commissioner Ken Burton were not present.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Fortson.

ELECTIONS: SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER  
BORROWES, ANTHONY

By letter dated August 10, 1976, Anthony R. (Tony) Borrowes requested that his name be removed from the ballot as candidate for Member, School Board District 2 and, if possible, refund of his qualifying fee. Due to change in School Districts there is no vacancy in this particular district.

Motion was made by Mr. Hutches to accept the letter from Mr. Borrowes and authorize the Supervisor of Elections to remove his name from the ballot of September 7, 1976 First Primary. Motion was seconded by Mr. Dierks and carried unanimously.

COMMUNITY BLOCK GRANT ACCEPTED

Motion was made by Mr. Hutches that the Chairman be authorized to execute the Acceptance of the Community Development Block Grant, in the amount of \$150,000.00, from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, under the Funding Approval for application/grant No. B-76-DN-12-0038. Motion was seconded by Mr. Dierks and carried unanimously.

NON-EMERGENCY VEHICLES

RE: METRO-MEDI VAN APPLICATION

Mr. Hutches reported on a recent meeting of Florida College of American Emergency Room Physicians in Tallahassee where there was discussion of ambulance vehicles, licensed by the Health and Rehabilitative Services, being required to adhere to rules and regulations set up by that department, and the fact that recent legislation allowed the Public Service Commission to license vehicles for non-emergency uses.

Request had been made by Metro-Medi Van for a license to operate in Manatee and Sarasota Counties in transportation of non-emergency patients and a hearing before the Public Service Commission would be held in the Federal Building in Tampa on August 25th at 9:00 A. M. Mr. Hutches pointed out that such an operation in this county would result in loss of revenue to the Manatee County Ambulance Service and outlined other reasons this Board should oppose the granting of the license. He made a motion that the Board authorize the County Attorney, or a member of his staff, and Ken McKendree to attend this hearing to represent Manatee County in opposing the petition by Metro-Medi Van. Motion was seconded by Mr. Dierks with suggestion that Mr. Hutches be authorized to attend the hearing, also.

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Motion was amended, and duly seconded, to authorize the County Attorney to proceed with whatever legal action was necessary to oppose the petition filed by Metro Medi Van. Motion carried unanimously.


MEETING ADJOURNED

There being no further business the meeting was declared adjourned.

Attest:

M. T. McInnis, Clerk

APPROVED: 2 November 1976

  
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Deputy Clerk

  
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Chairman