

SEPTEMBER 17, 1976

The Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, met in SPECIAL SESSION in the Court House in Bradenton, Florida, Friday, September 17, 1976, at 10:50 A.M.

Present were Commissioners L.H. Fortson, Jr., Chairman
Dan P. McClure, Vice Chairman
Ken Burton
Robert C. Hutches

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

Commissioner Kenneth D. Dierks was not present.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Fortson.

ORDINANCE NO. 75-7 (REFERENDUM RE: PHOSPHATE/STRIP MINING)

The County Attorney referred to the public hearing held on September 16, 1976, at 7:00 P.M., at Bradenton City Hall, concerning Ordinance No. 76-7, (providing for Referendum) and suggested the wording of the Ordinance be changed by adding to the question (underscored)

"As an expression of public opinion, should permits and/or special exceptions for the strip mining of phosphate be granted in Manatee County?"

Don Haddock stated he had no objections to the changes to the proposed ordinance. Dewey Dye stated he did not think changes should be made after the public hearing was held on the ordinance. Discussion followed, and among those commenting were: C.B. House and Calvert Courtney.

A motion was made by Mr McClure to adopt Ordinance No. 76-7, with the corrections/changes suggested by the County Attorney, and that the matter be placed on the November 2, 1976 ballot to receive an opinionated expression from the voters.


Chairman Fortson stepped down and seconded the motion. Motion failed, with Mr McClure and Mr Fortson voting "aye" and Mr Burton and Mr Hutches voting "no". The vote was 2-2.

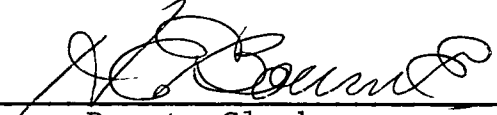
The County Attorney stated that Ordinance No. 76-7 would be a part of the record, even though it did not pass.

MEETING ADJOURNED

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

Attest:
M.T. McInnis, Clerk

APPROVED:

Chairman


Deputy Clerk

September 20, 1976

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