

JANUARY 20, 1977

The Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, met in SPECIAL SESSION in the Manatee County Courthouse in Bradenton, Florida, on Thursday, January 20, 1977, at 10:34 a.m.

Present were Commissioners

Louis E. Driggers, Chairman  
Dan P. McClure, Vice Chairman  
L.H. Fortson, Jr  
Kenneth D. Dierks

Also present were

John D. Sands, Deputy Clerk  
E.N. Fay, Jr., County Attorney

Mr Parrish was not present.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Driggers

**\$3.485M WATER & SEWER REVENUE BONDS - PURCHASE**

Mr McClure made a motion to adopt a Resolution Authorizing Purchase of Term Bonds of the 3.485 Million Dollar Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 1965. Motion was seconded by Mr Dierks and carried unanimously.

MCUS: \$3.485<sup>M</sup> WATER & SEWER REVENUE BONDS - TRANSFER RESOLUTION RECORDED S-1-184

Mr McClure made a motion to adopt a resolution authorizing Ellis First National Bank to transfer \$60,000 from the \$3.485 Renewal and Replacement Account to \$3.485 Series A Bond Redemption Account. Motion was seconded by Mr Fortson and carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION RECORDED S-1-185

**TRANSIT SYSTEM: SIGNS IN BUSES**

In reference to the request from Dr Robert Fuller, representing the Bahia Faith, regarding the placement of signs in County buses, Phil Davis reported that it is the policy of the Department of Transportation not to allow any exterior advertising and to discourage interior advertising on leased buses.

Mr Fay stated that he had also researched the law and advised that this would be in violation of the United States and Florida Constitutions, unless it was allowed to all religious faiths.

Following a short discussion, Mr Fay was instructed to write a letter to Dr Fuller and advise him of the findings.

**9TH STREET EAST, PROJECT NO. D-839**

Mr Dierks made a motion to authorize the County Engineer to continue with Project No. D-839, as outlined (in memo dated January 3, 1977), on 9th Street East from Weeburn to Whitfield. Motion was seconded by Mr McClure and carried unanimously.

**VETERANS SERVICE: MOTARY PUBLIC; OXYGEN SERVICE**

Regarding Harold Rouse's request concerning a notary public stamp, Mr Driggers stated that Mr Rouse had already contacted another insurance company and would probably pay for the stamp himself.

Regarding the oxygen service in the Veterans' Service van, previously provided by the Mexican Border Veterans, John Sands, Deputy Clerk, advised an item to item transfer had been processed for that purpose.

**OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE POLICY**

Mr Dierks requested that the Board set a policy that copies of all outgoing correspondence written by this office be routed to all commissioners. The Chairman stated that this would be the policy to be followed in the future. There were no objections.

**HUMAN RESOURCES: CETA TITLE I, MODIFICATION**

Mr McClure made a motion to approve Modification 701 to the 1977 CETA Title I Allocation Plan increasing to a total of \$849,278.00 (approved in September, 1976) as requested by Regis Chapman. Motion was seconded by Mr Fortson and carried unanimously.

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**LOT CLEARING LIEN**

Regarding a lawsuit, Nola Harter vs William C. Hoffman, et ux, et al, Case No. CA-76-1955, that involved a complaint to quiet title, Mr Fay advised that the County was involved because of two lot clearing liens that had been placed against the property. He stated that these liens had actually been paid in 1975, but the Satisfaction had never been recorded and requested that the County execute a Satisfaction of Lot Clearing Liens and have it recorded.

Mr McClure made a motion to authorize execution of the Satisfaction of Lot Clearing Liens against Lot 247, Riverdale Subdivision, and have it recorded. Motion was seconded by Mr Fortson and carried unanimously.

**GOLF COURSE: SALES TAX CERTIFICATE**

Mr McClure made a motion to approve the issuance of a \$1.00 check to the Department of Revenue, and authorize the Chairman to execute an application to the Department of Revenue for Certificate of Registration to engage in, or conduct, business as a dealer, in State or non-resident, involving Sales and Use Tax for the Manatee County Golf Course, as presented by Mr Sands. Motion was seconded by Mr Fortson and carried unanimously.

**MEETING ADJOURNED**

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was declared adjourned.

Attest:

R. B. SHORE, Clerk



APPROVED:

  
Chairman