

SEPTEMBER 22, 1980

MEETING RECONVENED

The Board of County Commissioners, Manatee County, Florida, reconvened in Special Session in the Courthouse, Bradenton, Florida, Monday, September 22, 1980 at 1:35 p.m.

Present were Commissioners:

Patricia M. Glass, Chairman
Lamar S. Parrish, Vice Chairman
Claude E. McGavic
L. H. Fortson, Jr
Louis E. Driggers

Also present were:

E.N. Fay, Jr, County Attorney (entered during the meeting)
David B. Collier, County Administrator
Richard Ashley, Chief Deputy Clerk, representing R. B. Shore, Clerk of Circuit Court.
Archie Powell, County Property Appraiser and Bill Kersey
Deputy Property Appriaser
Larry Coleman, Attorney for the Property Appraiser

Representing the various news media were Betty Kohlman, St Petersburg Times; Mark Todd, Sarasota Herald-Tribune, and others who entered during the meeting.

TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL - STATUS REPORT

The Chairman referred to a letter from the County Attorney dated September 22, 1980,

Re: Status of the 1980 Manatee County
Real Property Assessment Roll

in which he advised that the interim assessment roll may be the current roll, and that taxes may be levied based thereon, and summarized the procedure for instituting and implementing the interim tax roll. If a suit is instituted requesting relief, and the tax roll is so modified by the Property Appraiser as to be approved by the Department of Revenue, the suit can be dismissed, final tax roll could be approved and taxes levied thereon.

The Court could order the interim roll procedure, or it could make the necessary finding that the current or interim assessment roll is to be considered the final roll for this tax year.

He recommended that the office of the County Attorney be authorized to file or participate in a civil suit, and perform such other professional services and take such further action as may be necessary to protect the interests of the County in this matter.

(Enter Mr. Fay)

CITY OF BRADENTON - INSTITUTION OF SUIT

It was the concensus of counsel (Attorneys for the City, County, Property Appraiser) that it would be best for a local taxing authority other than the County to file a suit, in which the Property Appraiser has the right to join, and the County may join as an intervenor.

Bill Lisch, Attorney, City of Bradenton, reported that the City Council in special session authorized suit to be filed against the Department of Revenue.

Mr Fortson moved to approve the recommendation of the County Attorney as outlined in his letter. Motion was seconded by Mr McGavic and carried unanimously.

Dr William Bashaw, Manatee County School Superintendent, advised that the School Board has already adopted a budget based on an estimate from the Department of Revenue, and expressed concern that the millage on the final tax roll may be different.

Mr Powell advised that if the interim roll goes through, homestead exemption will remain the same as it is now.

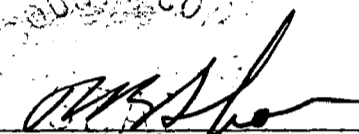
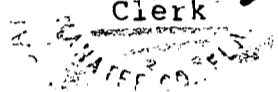
PORT AUTHORITY - SPECIAL MEETING

Mr Driggers announced that the Port Authority will hold a special meeting on Thursday, September 25th, to award bids on steel sheeting (for berth repair and construction).

MEETING ADJOURNED

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

Attest:


Clerk


APPROVED:


Chairman

Adj: 2:15 p.m.