

MARCH 29, 1994

The Board of County Commissioners, Manatee County, Florida, met in a RISK ASSESSMENT MEETING in the Administrative Center, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Tuesday, March 29, 1994, at 12:11 p.m.

Present were Commissioners:

Stan Stephens, Chairman  
Kent G. Chetlain, Second Vice-Chairman  
John R. Gause, Third Vice-Chairman  
Lari Ann Harris  
Maxine M. Hooper

Absent was:

Joe McClash, First Vice-Chairman (out of town)  
Patricia M. Glass (prior commitment)

Also present were:

H. Hamilton Rice, Jr., County Attorney  
Robin Liberty, representing R. B. Shore,  
Clerk of Circuit Court

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Stephens.

LAWSUIT: ROY LITTLE V. MANATEE COUNTY

Tedd Williams, Chief Assistant County Attorney, stated the purpose of the meeting is to consider a proposed settlement of the Worker's Compensation claim of Commander Roy Little, Sheriff's Deputy.

He stated that Commander Little, while on duty in a Sheriff's patrol car eastbound on 21st Avenue West, approaching the intersection of State Road 45 (14th Street West), was injured in an automobile accident involving a northbound van owned by American Tire Appliance Rental, Inc.

Commander Little settled his third party case for \$35,000. Manatee County paid \$16,157.39 in Worker's Compensation and medical benefits, and has a Worker's Compensation Lien for this amount against the \$35,000 recovery.

Mr. Williams stated the Attorney for Commander Little has offered to settle by paying Manatee County \$10,000 for its \$16,157.39 lien. Additionally, Commander Little will be responsible for 25 percent of all future medical benefits. Mr. Williams recommended acceptance of the settlement offer.

Mrs. Harris so moved. Motion was seconded by Mr. Gause and carried 5 to 0.

MEETING ADJOURNED

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Attest:

APPROVED:

  
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Clerk

  
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Chairman 1/3/95

Adj: 12:13 p.m.

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