

JULY 12, 1994

The Board of County Commissioners, Manatee County, Florida, met in a RISK ASSESSMENT MEETING in the Administrative Center, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida, Tuesday, July 12, 1994, at 1:32 p.m.

Present were Commissioners:

Stan Stephens, Chairman  
Joe McClash, First Vice-Chairman  
Kent G. Chetlain, Second Vice-Chairman  
John R. Gause, Third Vice-Chairman  
Patricia M. Glass  
Maxine M. Hooper

Absent was:

Lari Ann Harris (prior commitment)

Also present were:

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

WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIM - LES ORAN

William C. Henry, Risk Management Attorney, stated that Les Oran was a meter reader for the Public Works Department. On February 4, 1992, he scaled a fence, caught his foot in some vines, and fell to the ground injuring his back. Following back surgery in March 1992, he was returned to work on light duty.

In August 1992 Mr. Oran suddenly quit his job and moved to Indiana. Surveillance attempts have been difficult due to the nature of the rural community. Furthermore, Manatee County has virtually no control over what medical provider he uses, any return to work programs, etc.

Mr. Oran and his attorney have offered to settle the claim for a total of \$29,500. Inasmuch as the County has already paid \$34,000 in medical benefits, and excess coverage will not begin until \$350,000 is paid, Mr. Henry recommended settlement in the amount of \$29,500.

Mr. Gause moved approval of the settlement offer as recommended. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Glass and carried 6 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 8/25/94

Adj: 1:37 p.m.  
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