

January 6th, A.D.1925.

The Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, meet on this Tuesday, January 6th, 1925, with the following members present, G M Bishop, W M Infinger, W I Stinson, E B Mitchell and R L Jones.

Upon motion made by WI Stinson,seconded by R L Jones. it was duly carried that G M Bishop be and he was duly elected Temporary Chairman of this board.

Upon motion made by W M Infinger,seconded by R L Jones and duly carried (except W I stinson voting in the negative) by unanimous vote that W I Stinson be and he was duly elected Chairman of this Board.

The Board was called to order and Rev. J. W. Mathison envoked the blessing.

Chairman,Stinson thanked the board for the honor bestowed upon him, and asked for their undivided attention and co-operation during the coming years in disposing of the county business.

G M Bishop, deposited with the Clerk \$24.00 Road Tax from Dist. #1. to be deposited to the credit of the Road & Bridge Fund of the county.

The bond of Henry M Hardy, \$500.00, Constable Dist. #15, Santa Rosa, was approved with G W Johnson and H M Weston, as sureties.

Upon motion made by G M Bishop, seconded by W M Infinger and duly carried by unanimous vote, it was ordered that J W Mathison be employed as County Demonstration Agent for another year beginning June 30,1925 and ending June 30, 1926, at the same Salary he is now getting.

The application of Hon. D Stuart Gillis as County Attorney was received as follows,-

D. STUART GILLIS, Lawyer.

DeFuniak Springs, Florida.

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Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Walton County, Florida.

Gentlemen:-

I propose to continue as County Attorney for a salary of \$100.00 per month, provided, the increase of \$25.00 per month over the present salary can be paid by some adjustment of your budget with the approval of the State Comptroller. If the increase cannot be taken care of under the present arrangement, then I would expect the additional amount to begin with the first month of the new fiscal year, October next, and the salary to remain at \$75.00 per month until that time.

The increase is justified for several reasons, some of which you are familiar with. In the event of the increase being allowed me, I propose to examine all cases triable in the County Judge's Court before affidavit is made, to determine whether or not the facts justify a prosecution. The County Judge is not himself a lawyer and, on account of his position, should not be required to draw affidavits in criminal cases when often he is called upon to pass judicially upon their sufficiency. This will entail a great deal of my time but I am willing to do this for the sake of economy. Criminal costs in this county amount to a large sum and ought to be closely guarded. The criminal business in this county in the County Judge's court is on the increase and several days each month are required to dispose of it. As a matter of fact I doubt if \$100.00 is a sufficient salary but I am willing to continue, as I have already said, provided the Board feels that my services would be satisfactory.

In view of the fact that County Judge's Court with a rather large docket convenes on the 8th inst., I suggest that you promptly act upon this matter so that whoever is employed can be ready for that court.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) D. Stuart Gillis.

Filed Jan. 6th, 1925, M. T. Fountain, Clerk.

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The following Application as Game Warden for Walton County was received,-  
to the Hon. Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida.

DeFuniak Springs, Florida.

Gentlemen:-

Your petitioner B. J. Infinger, shows unto your honors, that he has served faithfully as game warden for Walton County, Florida, for the last two years, and have done all in my power to protect the game and have actually saved a considerable quantity of game that would have otherwise been wasted, and I ask your honorable body to appoint me as game warden for said county another term, and I will do all in my power to protect the game of said county according to law.

Respectfully submitted,

filed Jan. 6, 1925.

(Signed) B. J. Infinger.

M. T. Fountain, Clerk.

Upon motion made by G M Bishop, seconded by R L Jones and duly carried by unanimous vote it was ordered that this Board recommend B J Infinger for appointment as Game Warden for Walton County for another term.

Upon motion made by G M Bishop, seconded by W M Infinger and duly carried by unanimous vote it was ordered that Hon. D. Stuart Gillis be employed as County Attorney for the fiscal year at a salary of \$100 per month, provided the increase of \$25.00 per month over the present salary can be paid by some adjustment of the budget with the approval of the state Comptroller. If the increase cannot be taken care of under the present arrangement, then additional amount to begin with the 1st month of the new fiscal year, Oct. 1st next and the salary to remain at \$75.00 per month until that time.

Upon motion made by Commissioner G M Bishop, seconded by Commissioner W M Infinger, and duly carried by unanimous vote, the following resolution was adopted,-

Whereas, the Board has entered into a contract with an Attorney for the Board and to prosecute criminal cases triable in the County Judge's Court during the year 1925 at and for salary of \$100 per month, conditional upon the ability of this board to pay the same which is \$25.00 per month in excess of the amount provided for in the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1st, 1924, and

Whereas it is the desire of this Board to pay said increase salary if same can be done, and Whereas there is sufficient moneys in the Outstanding Indebtedness Fund to pay said increase.

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the said increase be paid out of said Outstanding indebtedness Fund if the State Comptroller shall approve the same.

Resolved further that the Clerk of this board be and he is hereby directed to submit this resolution to the State Comptroller and request his approval of the same.

Moved by G M Bishop, seconded by W M Infinger and duly carried by unanimous vote that this Board renew the Contract with Washington County until Oct. 1st, 1925, for the leasing of Walton County Convicts as it now stands, and that the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County be requested to pass a like resolution and forward a copy thereof to this Board.

The Clerk was requested to advertise for sealed bids to be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, January 26th, 1925, for the purpose of purchasing a Fordson Tractor with extension Rims. Board reserved the right to reject any and all bids.

The Clerk was requested to change the advertising dates of receiving bids on the building, grading and machining of about two miles in Dist. #4 and about three and one half miles in Dist. #1, from February 10, 1925 to be received January 26th, 1925.

In compliance with Sections 2771 and 2772 of the 1920 Revised General Statutes of Florida, the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, selected the following named male persons who they deemed qualified to act as jurors under the provisions of the above named Sections for the years 1925 and 1926, the list containing not less than two hundred and ninety nor more than five hundred persons properly qualified to serve as jurors,-

Herman Bludworth,	+ J W Henderson,	Ernest Bishop
W S Green	J W Heloms	+ Ray Meritt
D G Morrison	M K Rushing	H L Clark
+ H A Douglass	H M Day	Mike Evans
J W Floyd	Arch McCallum	T R McDonald
Fryley Robinson	J B Ward	E R Ward
A O Bray	H L Burke	S D Campbell
A L Campbell	Will D Howell	W L Infinger ✓
w P Infinger,	E D W Rushing	J B Rigdon
D D Butts	+ G T Anderson	W R Anderson
J A Neal	Dall Thomason	Henry Wooten
J L Bell	+ J C Branon	F E Buchanan
J A Butler ✓	B F Day	G C Gomillion
J R Jackson	+ Gus King	+ A M McDonald
K J McHenry	John C McHenry, Jr	+ J H McDonald
H F Scott ✓	Jack Mauldin	Angus Green
M C Ward	J M Canon	J B Barker
W C Collinsworth	M C Griggs ✓	C W Miles
John R McLean ✓	Jim McLean	W B Carpenter ✓ (P)
J M Armstrong	A L Snell	M R Rushing ✓
+ Henry Cotton	+ A A Radford	R Oprio
J F Mitchell	Walker Howell	Charley McDonald
J L Anderson	Lee Mathis	W F Adams
W A Busbee	+ M L Brunson	J W Busbee ✓
D W Parker	+ G F Webster	B B Miller
J M Fountain	Robt. S Jordan ✓	J M Grimes
D P Brooks	B Nall	W T J McSwain
Dallas Agerton	Will Cox	A C Cawthon
W P Covington	W F Cockcroft ✓	J B Cook
J P McNeill	B F Fountain	+ Clyde Harbeson
* H Jordan	G W Perkins	Johnnie Perkins ✓
G D Adams	C W Adams	W R Kennington
J C Courtney	W J Daughtry ✓	W L Gordon
J F Walden	Jas M Hunt	Jno H Hinote
H F Rayborn	H S Hall	D H McSwain
C M Neal	J S wilkerson	Clyde Williams ✓
I C Wilkerson	M M Burgess	W R Collinsworth
J M Dry	E M Dukes ✓	H A Geoghagan
L Adams	+ W M Henley	H A wilkerson ✓
A S Jones ✓	H E Jones	H C Miller
W S McCollough	D L Colvin	R L Williams
C H Powell ✓	R W Parish	E D Jones

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Oscar Carter	H F Hall	J C Smith
John Adams	+ J M Miller	S P Wilkerson ✓
T E Wilkerson ✓	H R Wooten	Arthur Adkison
J M Broxson	J H DeShazo	J R Beard
A F Bullard	M S Cawthon	+ P H Fellows
J J Pinuff ✓	C N Jeffries	+ W E Munn
B B Murray	H C Richardson ✓	J D Russ
Ralph Spence	C O Trest ✓	Frank Wilson
B C Davis	A L Hill ✓	+ C F Hinesley
+ A R Leavins	A C Morrison ✓	J L McKinnon
Martin G Post	J P Richardson	M O Warren
J J Ellis	J G Godwin	+ G W Keene
W R Stafford ✓	W H Butler	F A Florence
J F Howell ✓	M T King	T W Loftin
W R Lathinghouse	O M Thompson	+ R T Blanchard
J H Carpenter Jr	T O Garrett	J M Godwin ✓
J A Labbe	L E Love	Jno S Moretz
W S Mathews ✓	P W Miles	W L Meyers
J A McDonald	H B Ogburn	P W Smith
E M Sessoms ✓	O H Tappan ✓	J A Vaughan
W H Walker	J B Alford	C L Beard
J M DeShazo	W E Hulion ✓	J B Hinote
K W Johnson	Ernest Walden	Malcolm Bruce ✓
J T McKinnon ✓	Landrum Cawthon	J W Campbell
B G Stanley ✓	J H Herring	Carl Work
W D Lock	J C Prescott	A L Beach
Burruss Cawthon	George Cawthon	John Kelly
E L Shultis	+ Chas Infinger Jr	Enos Evans
G W Underwood	W J Kelly ✓	S W Kelly
Jas Reddick	W W Infinger	W E Padgett
Hardy Crawford	Walter Anderson	Curry Brackens
Will Brackens ✓	Boss Brackens	Carlos Brackens
W F Davis	Will Crawford	+ J W Hobbs
C C Infinger ✓	J N Infinger	Dewey Infinger
Hutch Infinger	W J Donaldson	J W Sconiers
Bert Spence ✓	Alton Spence ✓	J D Adkison
M M Adkison ✓	E W Adkison	Carl Adkison
R J Rhodes	J E Bowers	Jack Hattaway
J S Howell ✓	G W Ganey ✓	Albert Cosson
M A Reeves ✓	Wade Wright ✓	Warren Sconiers Jr ✓
Joe Nelson	Jake White ✓	Albert Ward °
I M Spence ✓	T R Spence	Jess Kelly ✓
Will Cook	Arthur Permenter ✓	Will Permenter ✓
Wesley Howell	B J Infinger	Will Cosson Jr
Walker Sconiers	J R King	V P Balkom
W S Infinger	Walker Cosson	Walter Cosson ✓
W A Bishop	H W Bozeman	T F Ward
John Ward	C J Clark	J W Bullard

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L L Pitts	D D Miller	Luther Foster ✓
J H Lassiter	C P Ward	J J Ward
J A Paul	Deal Paul	Jesse Evans
J F Kininger	Grady ward	Chas McIver Jr
John V McIver	K S McKenzie	Geo C Johnson
S M Simmons	J F Grice	Geo Chesser
L Jackson Grice	J A Chamberlain	J L McKinnon Sr.
H A J Gomillion	Neal A McLeod	G W Brown ✓
L N Blount	Oscar Silcox	E M Blankenship ✓
Ira Brown	I W Caswell	D J Cauley .
C Q Casey	Hiltz Crook	J G Conley
E V Evans	B J Evans ✓	J D Fannin.
Lee Garrett	Robert Garrett	Foster Garrett
B Hatcher	I Ham	J J Henderson
Albert Hobbs	J W Ward	E Woodham ✓
James Lassiter	O L Lowery	A D Mayo
J B Morris	E H Reese	J D Sharon
W J Sharpeless	+ J R Campbell	J G Bradley ✓
E A Adams	<del>W C Evans</del>	G E Hewett
	Harvey Casey.	

The Board discussed at length, Architect Willis's report as to the condition of the County Court House, and agreed to get Mr O H Tappen to investigate this report and see if it could be complied with with reasonable cost to the county.

The various Members of the Board discussed at length the conditions of the roads and bridges and the prospect of a bond issue for the purpose of building a Court House and perhaps some good hard surface roads in different parts of the county.

There be no further business before the board at this time, agreed to take a recess until Monday, January 26th, A D 1925, to further consider of their duties:

Approved

W. J. Stinson  
Chairman.

Attest:

M. P. Mountain  
Clerk of Board.