

The Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, meet in Regular Session on this Tuesday, May 5th, 1925, with the following members present, W M Infinger, R L Jones, E B Mitchell, G M Bishop, and W I Stinson, Chairman.

Minutes of the April meetings were read and upon motion made by G M Bishop, seconded by R L Jones, and duly carried by unanimous vote was approved as read.

E B Mitchell, deposited with the Clerk \$165.00 Road Tax from District #5.

W F Jones, Tax Collector, filed his April 30th, 1925, report of Polls collected showing \$148.00 collected.

W F Jones, Tax Collector, filed his April 30th, 1925, report of Licenses collected showing \$10.00 for State and \$5.00 for Walton County collected.

The Clerk of this Board was authorized to purchase a Justice of Peace Docket for Justice of Peace Dist #13, Bruce.

F T Nolin, Jack Mauldin, et al was before the board in regard to the County helping defray the expense of charging the dipping vats in order so the people living near the Alabama State line could spray their horses and mules, and the board agreed to help them if found possible to do so.

Moved by G M Bishop, seconded by R L Jones and duly carried, it was ordered that the Chairman be authorized to purchase twelve mattresses for the use of the County Jail.

Upon motion made by Commissioner G M Bishop, seconded by Commissioner R L Jones, and duly carried by unanimous vote, the following Resolution was adopted,-

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, in making up their 1924-1925 Budget, set aside the sum of \$1000.00 for "Pay of Convict Guards", and the sum of \$2000.00 for "Feeding and Care of Convicts on Roads", and

Whereas, the said Board has leased its County Convicts to other Counties during this budget year, and

Whereas, it is the desire of said board that the items above mentioned be transferred,

Therefore, Be it Resolved, that the State Comptroller be requested to authorize this board to transfer the above mentioned two items in the Road and Bridge Fund to the item of "Paid for Free Labor other than Guards," in said Road and Bridge Fund.

The Clerk be and he is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Hon. Ernest Amos, State Comptroller, for his approval if found correct and in order.

Upon motion made by Commissioner G M Bishop, seconded by Commissioner E B Mitchell, and duly carried by unanimous vote the following Resolution was adopted,-

Whereas, there remains a balance in the Old Outstanding Indebtedness Fund the sum of \$150.80, unexpended and unappropriated, and

Whereas, it is impossible for the people of Walton County living near the State Line to carry their mules and horses across the State line without having them sprayed on account of the dipping laws of Alabama, and

Whereas, it is the desire of said Board of County Commissioners to help the people of Walton County defray the expense of said dipping vats.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, that the State Comptroller of the State of Florida be requested to authorize this Board to transfer the balance of \$150.80 from the Old Outstanding Indebtedness Fund to the Agriculture and Live Stock Fund, to be expended in helping defray the expense of charging said dipping vats & etc., and with the approval of the State Comptroller the Board will make the proper transfer.

The Clerk is hereby directed to mail a copy of this resolution to Hon. Ernest Amos, State Comptroller, for his approval.

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 of County Commissioners of Walton County, Fla. during the year 1924, when making up their 1924-1925 Budget did not anticipate there would be as many Justices of the Peace and Constables elected as there were, and

Whereas, in making up the 1924-1925 Budget, they did not make ample provisions to take care of said Justices of Peace and Constables Cost Bills in Criminal cases, and

Whereas, there is sufficient funds in the Outstanding Indebtedness Fund unexpended and unappropriated to take care of said cost bills.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, that the State Comptroller of the State of Florida, be requested to authorize this Board to pay from the Outstanding Indebtedness Fund all accruing Justices of the Peace and Constable Cost Bills, until the next Budget year.

The Clerk be and he is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Hon. Ernest Amos, State Comptroller, for his approval if found in order.

Upon advise of County Attorney, D. Stuart Gillis, the request of W H Wesley, Jr. for changing the landing place of Pt. Washington and Old Bay View Ferry be denied as it is not within the powers of said Board to grant the request.

Oscar Vaughan, Red Bay, Fla. was appointed Road Overseer on road from Seven Runs to District line on Bruce and Ponce de Leon road.

The Clerk was requested to mail to Nick Infinger, Bruce, Fla. a new Commission as Road Overseer on account of the original being lost in the mails.

The letter from Dr. Chas. E. Cessna, was read and tabled as his request is not within the powers of said Board.

G M Bishop, deposited with the Clerk \$30.00 road tax from Dist. #1.

Dr E L Townsend was before the Board in regard to the clay-pit on his land and after considerable discussion, the board re-affirmed their former offer of \$150.00 with an additional \$25.00 for damage to his fence & etc, and the Clerk was directed to advise Dr E L Townsend of this actions.

The following two warrants were ordered cancelled by the Board on account of the party having moved and left no address,-

#14462, Feb.10,1925, to Mary Hill \$5.00, Pauper, #14563, Mar.10,1925, to Mary Hill,\$5.00 Pauper.

Moved by E B Mitchell and seconded by R L Jones, and duly carried, it was ordered that the former order of this Board dated Mar.10,1925, appointing Albert Adkison as Road Overseer on road from Seven Runds to Dist Line be rescinded, and further ordered that Oscar Vaughan, be appointed as Road Overseer in his place.

The Clerk was requested to write County Attorney, D Stuart Gillis, and get legal advise in regard to the County Commissioners duties in regard to the Assessment of taxes & etc.

Moved by R L Jones, seconded by W M Infinger and duly carried by unanimous vote, that the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed bids to be received not later than 12 o'clock M. June 9th,1925, for the construction of a bridge and fill across Caney Creek near Cluster Springs according to specifications on file in Clerk's office, and each bidder to deposit a Cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$100.00 with his bid, and successful bidder to enter into a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$200.00. The board to reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

The Tax Assessor advised the Board that he did not think he would have the Assessment roll ready by the first ~~meeting~~ Monday in June, so the board agreed to hold their next regular meeting on the June 9th, 1925.

The following bills against the various county funds were then considered and being found correct and legally due, upon motion made by G M Bishop, seconded by E B Mitchell, and duly carried by unanimous vote, were ordered paid and warrants drawn therefor as follows, to-wit

## From General Revenue Fund.

Number	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
14679	Fisher Hdw. Co.	Brooms	2.50
14680	H. & W. B. Drew Co.	J of P Docket	8.23
14681	Josephine Nimmo	Home Dem. Agent - April	60.00
14682	S. M. Preacher	Com. on Tax Assessment	145.09
14683	J. W. Mathison	Farm Agent for April	100.00
14684	Jno. D. Wilson	Plumbing in Jail	7.55
14685	S. O. Kennedy & Co.	Ice	5.00
14686	M. T. Fountain	Clerk Co Com'rs, recording & postage	92.08
14687	Otto H. Tappan	Foundation under stove in Jail	2.40
14688	DeFuniak Herald	Advertising	4.50
14689	Breeze Printery	Stationery & advertising	10.20
14690	Josh Faircloth	Janitor for April	25.00
14691	Town of DeFuniak Spgs.	Water & lights	35.28
14692	W. F. Jones	Com. on Taxes & postage	319.31
14693	DeFuniak Telephone Co.	Phone rent - April	7.75
14694	D. Stuart Gillis	Co. Atty Com'rs - April	33.33
14695	E. B. Mitchell	1 day on Board & mileage	14.80
14696	W. I. Stinson	1 " " "	4.00
14697	W. M. Infinger	1 " " "	5.40
14698	R. L. Jones	1 " " "	9.00
14699	G. M. Bishop	1 " " "	4.90

## From Fine &amp; Forfeiture Fund

5319	A. A. Comander	J of P Cost St vs R. Carter	1.35
5320	M. T. Fountain	Clk's Cost St vs J. Chapman (appeal)	8.43
5321	M. T. Fountain	" " Kahut vs State	8.13
5322	D. Stuart Gillis	Co. Atty for April	41.67
5323	B. J. Infinger	Game Warden-April	8.33
5324	Whigham Drug Co.	Medicine for prisoners	.75
5325	A. R. Campbell	Co. Judge's Cost Bills	18.46
5326	Ick Watson	Witness St vs Jim Reddick	4.30
5327	Susan Watson	" " " "	4.40
5328	Love Martin	" " " "	4.40
5329	Bill Watson	" " " "	4.30
5330	Geo. Burkett	" " " "	4.30
5331	Talmadge Burkett	" " " "	4.30
5332	John Dry	" " " "	4.30
5333	G. W. Bray	" " " H. Wilson	1.90
5334	W. M. Henley	" " " Carl Crosby	2.80
5335	Thad Bell	Feeding Prisoners - March	76.05
5336	Thad Bell	" " - April	53.30
5337	Thad Bell	Sheriff's Crim. Cost & Com on fines	800.84

## From Road &amp; Bridge Fund

Number	Name	Purpose	Amount
4862	A. B. Covell	Estimate & blue print Portland Bdge	120.00
4863	DeFuniak Furn Co.	Tub	.85
4864	Burruss Cawthon	Feed	6.00
4865	Welles-Kahn Co.	Feed & shovels	26.78
4866	C.C. Infinger	Roadwork	69.00
4867	W. W. Infinger	Work Portland - Rocky Rd	2.00
4868	Welles-Kahn Co.	Feed & nails	43.03
4869	John Pate	Edgework Antioch & Bruce Bdge, et al	135.00
4870	John McCormick	Roadwork	6.00
4871	Walter Hendrix	"	41.00
4872	Carl Infinger	"	4.00
4873	Harvey Bozeman	"	24.00
4874	Hays Crawford	"	38.00
4875	Wayne Mitchell	"	21.00
4876	Luther Ward	"	9.00
4877	A. D. Mayo	Nails, feed, file, etc.	17.05
4878	L. W. Melvin	Shoeing mules, repairs for Road Machine, etc.	3.00
4879	L. L. Pitts	Team hire	26.25
4880	L. L. Pitts	Roadwork	65.00
4881	Griffin King	Work Portland-Rocky Rd.	8.00
4882	J. M. Floyd	Roadwork	43.75
4883	G. W. Floyd	"	43.75
4884	J. W. Floyd	"	66.00
4885	J. W. Floyd	Team hire	51.00
4886	J. T. Burch	Roadwork	38.50
4887	J. W. Floyd	Nails, feed, tools, etc.	3.40
4888	M.G. & A. Green	Lumber	12.16
4889	Lloyd McLean	Roadwork	38.00
4890	Eddie Infinger	Work DeFuniak & Portland Rd, et al	8.00
4891	Dan Infinger	" " " " "	10.00
4892	Curry Brackins	" " " " "	8.00
4893	Will Cosson	" " " " "	41.00
4894	Hutch Cawthon	Team hire	51.25
4895	Charlie Giddens	Work Portland - Rocky Rd	8.00
4896	B. J. Infinger	" " " "	9.00
4897	Benny King	" " " "	8.00
4898	Parish Bros.	Bridge built on Gaskin & Yaukee Rd & nails	35.00
4899	Floralda Hdw. Co.	Nails & bolt	6.35
4900	Cecil Bryan	Roadwork & driving Tractor	54.00
4901	Lee Mathis	Nails & scoops	6.88
4902	Parish Bros.	Lumber for Bridges	26.40
4903	C. T. Coon	Lumber for Bridges	138.66
4904	W. J. Bryan	Roadwork & hire of help	29.67
4905	Jeff Bryan	Road & Bdgework & repairs to machinery	58.87
4906	W. F. Adams	Work, hire of help, nails, etc.	86.80
4907	Standard Oil Co.	Oil & gas	45.13

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From Road & Bridge Fund

Number	Name	Purpose	Amount
4908	L & N Railroad Co.	Culbert Pipe	7.81
4909	B. C. Davis	Team hire	54.00
4910	Walton Land & Tbr. Co.	Team hire	108.00
4911	George Laird	Work Glendale- DeFuniak Rd, et al	9.00
4912	Josh Sutton	" " " "	32.00
4913	Hardy Crawford	" " " "	50.00
4914	Horton Broadus	" " " "	1.00
4915	R. R. Broadus	" " " "	72.00
4916	Oscar Slay	Repairing Rd fr town to St Rd # 1	30.00
4917	S. M. Mitchem	" " " " " " & Truck hire	165.00
4918	L. H. Cawthon	Dynamite	3.00
4919	Fisher Hdw. Co.	Bolts, nails, etc.	4.80
4920	Standard Oil Co.	Oil & gas	14.90
4921	Stockland Road Mch. Co.	Parts for Grader	4.24
4922	W.B.Harbeson Lbr. Co.	Lumber	19.20
4923	G. M. Bishop	1 day Road Insp.	4.00
4924	E. B. Mitchell	2 " " "	8.00
4925	W. M. Infinger	1 " " "	4.00
4926	R. L. Jones	3 " " "	12.00

From Outstanding Indebtedness Fund

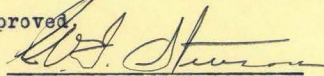
1062	Vann Butler	Work Pt Washington & Grayton Rd	10.00
1063	Bob Houseman	Truck hire " " "	25.00
1064	Jesse Ward	J of P Cost St vs Carl Infinger, et al	11.66
1065	D. J. Burke	Constable's Cost St vs " "	25.19
1066	H. J. Henderson	J of P Cost St vs F. T. Nolin, et al	19.79
1067	W. J. Miles	Constable's Cost St vs " "	28.20
1068	Lee H. Jernigan	J of P Cost St vs Daniel Boon, et al	20.74
1069	T. G. Blount	Constable's Cost St vs " "	21.00
1070	D. Stuart Gillis	Co. Atty Com'rs - April	25.00

From Special Road & Bridge District No. 1 Fund

350	W. F. Jones	Com. on Taxes	6.93
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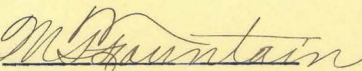
There being no further business before the board at this time, they adjourned to meet again on the first Monday in June, A D 1925, except by call of the Chairman.

Approved,



Chairman.

Attest:



Clerk.