

TUESDAY, October 20th, 1925.

The Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, met on this October

20th, 1925, in Special Session upon call of the Chairman and also pursuant to a recess of October 5th and October 13th, A D 1925, with the following Members present,- R L Jones, G M Bishop, W M Infinger, E B Mitchell and W I Stinson, Chairman.

The meeting called to order by the Chairman at 2 o'clock P M pursuant to due notice given by publication and the following business was transacted.-

Due notice having been given by publication in the issues of the DeFuniak Herald that this Board would receive sealed bids for the building bridge and fills across Peter's creek immediately West of Clear Springs School house, and for the purpose of building a bridge across Alaqua creek at Portland, and for the purpose of purchasing a pair of mules and a car of metal culberts and a Tractor & etc., thereupon the following bids were received and opened in open Session and considered by the Board,-

DeFuniak Spgs Fla., 10/20/25.

In compliance to your ad in Defuniak Heral a weekly news paper published in DeFuniak Spgs Walton Co. Fla. Do here by offer for sale one pr of mules weighing about 1300 lbs age about 9 So far as I know about their age in good condition every way so far as I know the mules is at Portland Fla I will sell the mules for \$325.00 Three Hundred & Twenty Five Dollars

Yours truly,

Sim Brown

DeFuniak Springs, Florida

The Board of County Commissioners,

Gentlemen:-

In response to your call for bids on one pair of mules, I offer to sell my pair for \$285.00

Respectfully,

G P Billups

Gentlemen:-

I also offer to sell the pair of mules, harness and wagon, all together for \$350.00

Respectfully,

G P Billups

Florala, Ala., October 19th 1925.

Board of County Commissioners,

Walton County Fla.

Gentlemen:

I herby submit my bid to build bridge and fills accross Peters Creek, immediately west of Clear Springs School H ouse as per your specifications on file in Clerk's office for \$175.00

Respectfully,

W F Adams

10-19-1925.

The Hon Board of Co. Commissioners,
Walton Co Fla.,

I hereby submit my bid to build bridge and fills across Peters Creek ammediately west of Clear Spgs School house as per your specifications on file in the Clerks Office for the sum of \$229.00.

Respectfully

Florala, Alabama, October 19th, 1925.

To Hon Board of Commissioners,
Walton County Florida
DeFuniak Springs, Florida.

Dear Sirs:-

I hereby submit bid to build bridge and fill across Peters Creek immediately west of Clear Springs School house, as per your specifications on file in the Clerks Office for the sum of \$244.00.

Respectfully,

J D Bryan,

Florala, Ala. October 19th 1925.

Board of County Commissioners,
Walton County, Fla.

Gentlemen;

I hereby submit my bid to build bridge across Alaqua Bayou at Portland as per your specifications on file in the Clerk's office for the sum of \$1198.00

Respectfully,

W F Adams

Oct, 20th, 1925

H on. Board of County Commissioners
City.

Dear Sirs

I beg to submit the following bid on the Portland Bridge according to the specification now now on file in Clerks Office.

My bid is as followers \$ 1495

Respectfully submitted.

S M Mitchem

There was several bids received for the purchase of a car of Metal Culberts, and among other was a bid from The Dixie Culvert & Metal Co. represented by L L Padgett, in the words and figures following, to-wit:

To The Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Walton County,
DeFuniak Springs, Fla.

We, the Dixie Culvert & Metal Company, undersigned, hereby propose to furnish "ARMCO" (American Ingot) Iron, Corrugated Culvert Pipe, at the following prices per Lineal Foot, manufacture and material to be governed by the specifications shown on the reverse side hereof.

Diameter in Inches.	No. U S Standard Gauge Iron Weight per foot-Price per foot.	
18.	16-#16.0	\$1.70
21.	16-#19.0	1.95
21	14-21.8	\$2.35
24	16-21.1	2.15
24	14-25.9	2.65
30	14-#32.5	3.35
36	14-#38.7	3.90
		No.12-44.4 \$4.60
		No.12-52.9 5.45

Prices f.o.b. cars delivered at DeFuniak Springs in carlot quantities of 20,000 pounds, minimum weight.

Terms are 3% discount for cash or sight draft to bill of lading; 1% discount in 30 days. Above prices will be protected until Nov. 15, 1925.

Respectfully submitted,

THE DIXIE CULVERT & METAL COMPANY,

By L L Padgett,

Dated at DeFuniak Springs on Oct. 20, 1925.

A Bid from McDonald & Burgman of Jacksonville, Fla. was received and a part of said bid which has reference to a Tractor is as follows,

2-ton caterpillar tractor	\$2,250.00
5-ton ditto	4,250.00

The above prices on tractors f.o.b. DeFuniak Springs.

Moved by W M Infinger and seconded by G M Bishop, and duly carried by unanimous vote, the Bid of Wiley Adams of \$1198.00 for building bridge across Alaqua Bayour at Portland was ordered accepted, and given 90^{working} days within which to complete the job, and required to give a \$500.00 bond with two good and sufficient sureties.

Moved by R L Jones, seconded by W M Infinger and duly carried by unanimous vote, it was ordered that the bid of Wiley Adams be accepted, the said bid was for the purpose of building a bridge and fills across Peter's creek, immediately west of Clear Springs School House. And the said Wiley Adams would be required to complete the said bridge and fills within 60 working days, and required to give a bond in the sum of \$100.00 with two good and sufficient sureties.

Moved by W M Infinger, seconded by E B Mitchell and duly carried by unanimous vote, it was ordered that all bids for mules be rejected.

Moved by R L Jones, seconded by E B Mitchell and duly carried by unanimous vote, it was ordered that the Clerk of this Board do publish in the DeFuniak Herald that this Board will receive sealed bids until noon, Tuesday November 10th, 1925, for the purpose of purchasing two mules (one pair) between 1100 and 1300 pounds, Also one Tractor.

Moved by R L Jones, seconded by W M Infinger and duly carried, it was ordered that all bids for the purchase of a tractor be rejected.

Moved by W M Infinger seconded by E B Mitchell and duly carried by unanimous vote it was ordered that this board accept the bid of Dixie Culvert & Metal Co. be accepted, and further ordered that this board will purchase one car of metal culvert specifications to be furnished by each County Commissioner.

Moved by G M Bishop, seconded by W M Infinger and duly carried by unanimous vote it was ordered that AK McHenry be and he is hereby appointed Road Overseer on road from District line below Bruce creek to County line near Ponce de Leon, road known as Ponce de Leon and Red Bay Road.

Notary Public Bond of W T Bludworth, \$500.00 was approved with L H Cawthon and H G Beard as sureties.

D S Sellars, of New Home was before the board in regard to the proposed road thru New Home, and he proposed to the board that he would remove the house or houses in the proposed right of way without cost to county, and give the new right of way, and the board having considered, upon motion made by W M Infinger seconded by R L Jones, and duly carried by unanimous vote, it was ordered that the proposed changes be granted.

W F Jones, Tax Collector, filed his Insolvency report for the year 1924, and the Board having considered same, upon motion made by E B Mitchell, seconded by R L Jones,

and duly carried by unanimous affirmative vote, was ordered accepted and the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to give the Tax Collector account the proper credits therefor, as follows:
General Revenue Fund \$1508.65 Fine & Forfeiture Fund \$548.62 Road & Bridge Fund \$2194.45
Agriculture & Live Stock Fund \$137.15 General School Fund \$2743.05, Total \$7131.92, Polls \$1097.00
Special Road & B D #1 \$299.98, Sub-Schools \$1216.85 Bonded Schools \$346.48, \$10,092.23.

Moved by G M Bishop, seconded by W M Infinger, and duly carried by unanimous affirmative vote, it was ordered that the bill of Wm W Flournoy & Co. of \$985.00 for preparing transcript, and obtaining Chas B Wood, attorney, Chicago, Ill. and other work in regard to validating the \$150,000.00 Court House Bond Issue as per contract, be paid and warrant drawn therefor.

The County Assessor of taxes, S M Preacher having advised the Board that he would not be able to have the two copies of the 1925 Assessment roll ready for the board at this meeting, for their approval, and having advised the Board that it would October 31st, 1925, before it would be ready, thereupon motion was made by G M Bishop, seconded by E B Mitchell and duly carried, it was resolved that this Board take a recess until October 31st, A D 1925 for the purpose of giving the County Assessor of Taxes more time within which to complete the two copies of the 1925 assessment roll.

The Board then discussed pro and con what disposition to make of the Court House Bond fund until the Board needed the money to build and equip the new proposed court house, and after considerable discussion, upon motion made by G M Bishop, seconded by R L Jones, and duly carried by unanimous vote, it was ordered that the Court House Bond fund be deposited equally between the Cawthon State Bank and the First National Bank, both of DeFuniak Springs, Fla. until drawn out by order of the Board. The banks having agreed to give the county 2% upon the daily balances, and further ordered that the banks furnish securities as provided by law in such cases made and provided.

There being no further business before the Board, the board then took a recess until Saturday, October 31st, A D 1925.