

WEDNESDAY, July 14th, 1926.

The Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, met on this Wednesday, July 14th, A D 1926, pursuant to a recess of July 13th, 1926, with the following members present and participating,- G M Bishop, R L Jones, W M Infinger, E B Mitchell and W I Stinson,

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as Chairman of said Board, and M. T. Fountain, as Clerk.

The following application was received and filed June 17th, 1926.

Argyle, Fla. R #1, June 17th, 1926.

Hon Board of County Commissioners,
Walton County, Florida.

I hereby renew my application for the position as County Census Enumerator of Walton County, heretofore favorably acted upon by your body.

I respectfully refer you to my past record as to my qualifications and the service I can render our County in this position, having taken the census for the past six years.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration and for past favors, I am,

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) E. R. Ward, E. R. Ward.

There being no other applications on file for this position, thereupon, on motion made by R L Jones, seconded by E B Mitchell and duly carried by unanimous vote, it was ordered that E R Ward, Argyle, Fla. R #1, be recommended as County Census Enumerator for Walton County as provided by law.

Upon motion of Mr. G M Bishop, seconded by Mr. R L Jones, it was ordered that the sum of twenty-five dollars be accepted in full settlement, in so far as W. S. Matthews is concerned, of that certain judgment in favor of the State of Florida, for the use of Walton County, against W. H. Stubbs and W. S. Matthews, and that the clerk be and he is hereby directed to enter upon the margin of said judgment the satisfaction thereof in so far as it relates to W. S. Matthews.

Upon motion of Mr. G M Bishop, seconded by Mr. R L Jones, it was ordered that the bonds in the sum of one million dollars authorized at an election held March 30th, 1926, called and held for the purpose of determining whether or not all that territory within the bounds of Walton County, Florida, should be created into a Special Road and Bridge District and bonds in said above named sum issued for the building and constructing of certain roads and bridges named in the call for said election, be issued in such amounts as of such dates, and with such maturities as may hereafter be determined bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at such place as may be agreed upon between the County and the purchaser of such bonds.

Minutes of the meetings of this board held on June 3rd, 5th and 7th, 1926, read and upon motion made by G M Bishop, seconded by E B Mitchell, and duly carried, it was ordered that said minutes be approved as read.

Mr D S Sellars, appeared before the Board in regard to placing a wire fence across the road leading from New Home to Mossy Head in a N. W. direction, and having fully discussed the same pro and con, upon motion made by E B Mitchell, and duly seconded by G M Bishop, and duly carried by unanimous vote, it was ordered that D S Sellars be and he is hereby authorized to place a wire fence across the road for the purpose of a Pactice to hold his cattle for dipping purposes, providing he will place and maintain a Gate and Cattle gap at each crossing of the road.

A Map of Sunshine Subdivision Plat No.1, sub-dividing the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 33 and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34 Tp 3 N R 19 W, was presented to the Board for their consideration and approval, and the board finding the same to comply with the law in such cases made and provided insofar as they were able to ascertain, upon motion made by G M Bishop, seconded by E B Mitchell and duly carried by unanimous vote, ordered that the said map be approved for record, and further ordered that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to approve of same in the name of, for the said board, and further authorized to accept the same for record., in the name of and for said board.

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

Whereas, it appearing to the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, that the amount appropriated for "Paid for Free Labor, other than Guards," will be insufficient to meet the current needs, and

Whereas, there appearing more than a sufficient amount in the items of "Live Stock, cost and care and feeding" and "Bridges Built by Contract".

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Comptroller of the State of Florida, be and he is hereby requested to authorize this Board to transfer the sum of \$900.00 from "Live Stock, Cost and Care and Feeding" and the sum of \$2000.00 from "Payment on Account of Bridges Built by Contract," to the item of "Paid for Free Labor, other than Guards," and to be expended for the last named item.

And the sum of \$1000.00 from the item of "Tools and Machinery, cost and repairs," to "Cost of Material" and to be expended for the last named item.

Moved by G M Bishop, seconded by R L Jones and duly carried by unanimous vote, that due notice be published in the DeFuniak Herald that this Board would meet on Monday, August 2nd, A D 1926, as required by law, for the purpose of hearing complaints from owners or agents of any real estate or personal property the value of which shall have been fixed by the Assessor, or changed by them, and for that purpose the Board shall sit as long as it may be necessary.

Moved by W M Infinger, seconded by G M Bishop, and duly carried by unanimous vote, ordered that the following resolution be adopted,-

Resolved that the following be the Road program for the Budget year 1926-1927, insofar as it relates to the issuance and sale of Road bonds and the expenditures of the moneys derived therefrom, that there be offered and sold \$400,000.00 of Bonds, \$300,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary to be used for the construction of State Road No.33 and 40, \$20,000.00 to be used in Commissioner District No.4, on the County system, \$12,500.00 to be used in Commissioner District No.3, to be used in constructing the County System, \$50,000.00 to be used in Commissioner Dist. No.1, in constructing the county system. \$17,500.00 in County Commissioner District No.5, in constructing the county system of roads.

As provided by Section 1524, Revised General Statutes of Florida, 1920, the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Walton County, Florida, filed the following estimates of the Revenues and Receipts, other than from taxes to be levied, reasonably to be expected from the 1st day of October, 1926 to 30th day of September, 1927, of each of the following funds, and filed same with the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, verified by his oath as being true and correct according to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, said estimates being in the words and figures following, to-wit:

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE FOR GENERAL REVENUE FUND.

From Tax Redemptions . . .	\$1,500.00
From All kind of Licenses	1,400.00
From Interest on funds in Depository . .	150.00

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

From Gasoline Tax	. . \$30,000.00
From Tax Redemptions	2,500.00
From Motor vehicles Licenses .	2,500.00
From National Forest .	250.00
From Road Taxes	1,500.00
From Interest on Funds in depository .	250.00

ESTIMATES OF REVENUES FOR FINE & FORFEITURE FUND.

From Fines and Forfeitures . . .	\$6,000.00
From Tax Redemptions . . .	1,000.00
From Interest on funds in Depository . . .	50.00
From Lease of County Convicts . . .	300.00

ESTIMATES OF REVENUES FOR LIVE STOCK & AGRICULTURE FUND.

From Tax Redemptions . . .	\$200.00
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ESTIMATES OF REVENUE FOR PUBLICITY FUND

From Tax Redemptions . . .	\$400.00
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ESTIMATES OF REVENUE FOR S. R & B D No.1.

From Tax Redemptions . . .	\$200.00
Interest on Deposit in hands of Trustees	300.00

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE FOR INTEREST AND SINKING FUND FOR COURT HOUSE BONDS.

From Tax Redemptions . . .	\$300.00
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The Board then took up the matter of making an estimate of the necessary and ordinary expenses for the fiscal year from Oct. 1st, 1926 to September 30th, 1927, and having considered the receipts estimated by the Clerk and the valuations of the property of the County as shown by the assessment roll prepared by the Tax Assessor and having given full consideration to the needs and necessities of the County and the requirements for the different purposes to meet the expenses during the said fiscal year, have determined and do hereby declare the following to be the expenses of all special and extraordinary expenses contemplated for the fiscal year next ensuing and for which the revenue for the year 1926 from ad valorem taxation and the estimated receipts from other sources will be available.

GENERAL REVENUE FUND.

Clerk Circuit Court, as Clerk Board County Commissioners	\$1800.00
Per diem and mileage of County Commissioners	1000 00
Supervisor of Registration	600 00
Repairs to County buildings: Jail	200 00
Furniture & Fixtures for: Jail	200 00
Expenses of County Buildings: Janitors and other attendants	750 00
" " " Light, fuel and water	1000 00
" " " Insurance	750 00
" " " Incidentals	750 00
Care of County Poor: Allowance made to paupers outside of poor house	2000 00
Cornor's inquests: Fees of officers, jurors and witnesses	100 00
Insanity inquiries: Fees of officers and committees	100 00
Stationary and Printing: General Stationary-blanks, etc	650 00
Record books	750 00
Advertising required by law	750 00
Commissions paid to officers: Tax Assessor	275000
Tax Collector	2750 00
Clerk Circuit Court, Recording and general Court work	400 00
Expenses of General Election	350 00
Home Demonstration Agent	600 00
County Farm Demonstration Agent	1200 00
Time Warrant	1500 00
Interest on Time Warrant	52 50

Reserved for contingencies	\$23.50
Mothers Pension Fund, allowance to mothers with minor children	1710.00
	<u>\$21,125.50</u>

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Paid to County Commissioners for Road inspection	\$1,000.00
Construction and maintenances of road and bridges.	
Cost of material	8,500.00
Tools and machinery, cost and repairs	5,000.00
Live Stock, cost and care and feeding	3,000 00
Paid for Free Labor, other than Guards	22,500 00
Payment on account of roads built by contract	11,000 00
Payment on account of bridges built by contract	7 500 00
Paid to incorporated cities and towns	1 250 00
Clay-pits, right of ways & etc	500 00
Civil Engineers	1 000 00
Reserved for contingencies	<u>3 750 00</u>
	<u>\$65 000 00</u>

FINE AND FORFEITURE FUND.

Sheriff and deputies cost bills in criminal cases	\$6,000 00
Constables cost bills in criminal cases	500 00
Clerk Circuit Court, cost bills in criminal cases	500 00
County Judge, cost bills in criminal cases	1 000 00
Justice of the Peace, cost bills in criminal cases	300 00
County Prosecuting attorney, conviction fees	600 00
Bailiffs, pay for attendance on Grand Jury	75 00
Witness fees	1 500 00
Court Stenogrpaher in Insolvency cases	200 00
Other expenses of Criminal prosecutions	300 00
Sheriff's commission on fines Etc collected	200 00
Feeding prisoners	1 200 00
Pay of Jurors in criminal cases, County & Justice of Peace Courts	1 500 00
Reserved for contingencies	<u>337 50</u>
	<u>\$13 875 00</u>

SPECIAL ROAD AND BRIDGE DISTRICT No.1, FUND.

Sinking fund, interest, trustees commissions & etc	\$3 750 00
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AGRICULTURE AND LIVE STOCK FUND.

Hog cholera Serum	\$ 400 00
Encourging and promoting Live Stock and agriculture	<u>1 400 00</u>
	800 00

PUBLICITY FUND.

Advertising and promoting the interest of Walton County	\$6 840 00
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INTEREST AND SINKING FUND FOR COURT HOUSE BONDS.

Sinking fund and interest on bonds	\$13 680 00
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SPECIAL ROAD AND BRIDGE DISTRICT No.2, Fund.

Sinking fund and interest on bonds	\$2 050 00
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WALTON COUNTY SPECIAL ROAD & BRIDGE DIST. No.2 Fund.

Sinking fund and interest on bonds	\$34,500 00
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It was thereupon resolved ~~that~~ the Clerk of the Circuit Court be directed to have the foregoing estimates as made by the Board published in the DeFuniak Herald by one insertion and that a copy thereof properly certified to be forward to the Comptroller of

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the State of Florida.

It was further resolved that at a Special meeting of this Board to be held on Monday, August the 2nd, A D 1926, the foregoing estimate shall be taken up and considered and acted upon and at the same time the tax levy for the year 1926 will be made.

The Board then adjourned to meet again on Thursday, July 27th, 1926.