

December 7th, 1926.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said State Road Department be and it is hereby respectfully urged to direct its surveyors to proceed to locate and survey the route through said Walton County of State Road No 10, commonly known as Gulf Coastal Highway, and,

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the State Road Department with a request for prompt action thereon.

Upon motion of Mr G M Bishop, seconded by Mr R L Jones the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

There being no further business before the Board at this time, the Board adjourned to meet in Special Session on December 17th, A. D. 1926.

DECEMBER 17TH, A. D. 1926

The Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Fla., met in Special Session on this December 17th, 1926, pursuant to adjournment of December 7th, 1926, and pursuant to due notice given by publication in issues of the DeFuniak Herald, with the following members present and participating,- G. M. Bishop, R. L. Jones, W. M. Infinger and W I Stinson, Chairman, and M. T. Fountain, Clerk.

The Board met for the purpose of receiving the following bids and to inspect the Geneva and DeFuniak Springs road.

Five bids were received and filed with the Clerk of this Board after 10 o'clock A.M. on this date, the same not complying with the notice as published asking for bids, and the board feeling like it would not be justice for the bidders who had filed their bids in compliance with the said notice as published, thereupon, upon motion made by R L Jones, seconded by G M Bishop and duly carried by unanimous vote, ordered that said bids not to be considered and the bids together with the checks be returned to the respective bidders.

Due notice having been given by publication in the DeFuniak Herald as required by law that the Board of County Commissioners would receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock A.M. on this date for the purpose of claying of road leading from U. S. Forest road near New Home Still to the hill on Big Oaky creek, and in pursuance thereto the following bids were received and consider by said board,-

Dec. 17th, 1926.

To the Hon. Board of County Commissioners, Walton County, Fla. Gentlemen:- I hereby submit bid for the claying of the road from U. S. Forest road near new home still to where road is clayed on hill on big Oaky Creek a distance of approximately four miles according to plans and specifications on file in Clerk's office for the sum of 60 cents per cubic yard.

I also submit bid on stripping clay pits for the sum of 20 cents per cubic yard, all clay pits to be furnished by the County. Yours very truly, Wily Adams.

DeFuniak Springs, Fla. Dec. 17th, 1926.

Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Walton County, Florida, Gentlemen:- I beg to submit my bid on the surfacing of the road known as the New Home-Infinger Road, as per specifications in your files for the following prices: Stripping pits 30 cts. per cubic yard. Hauling, spreading and machining clay at 50 cts per cubic yd. for one-half mile haul, with 9 cts. per cubic yards for each quarter-mile or fraction thereover, additional. I enclose cashiers check as requested. C. M. Flow.

DeFuniak Spgs, Fla. 12, 17, 26.

To the Hon. Board of Co. Commissioners of Walton Co.

We submit a bid on halling clay on the road from near new home to the hill near Oaky creek, for 59 cts per cubit yard and 19 cts per cubit yard for stripping clay pits Co to furnish road machine. Try H Adkison, M. M. Adkison.

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Hon. Board of County Comrs of Walton, DeFuniak Spgs, Fla.

I hereby make bid on road leading from U. S. Forest road near home to the hill on Big Oaky per cubic yard for building or claying said road my bid on this item 67½ cts per cubic yard Also removeing over burden from clay pit my bid on this this item 29 cts per cubic yard all according to plans and specification now on file. Sim Brown.

Argyle, Florida, Dec. th17, 1926.

Board County Commissioners.

I make you the following bid on New Home Road according to specifications on file with Clerk for 65¢ per cubic yard, haul not to exceede one mile overege to be paid on basic price on all over one mile County fo furnish clay pit and strip same or pay for cost of striping Road to be taken up once a month and pay for all completed C. E. Bishop.

Each of the above bids were accompanied with a certified check as required by said notice.

DeFuniak Springs, Fla. Dec. 17, 1926.

Honorable Board County Commissioners, Walton County, Florida. Gentlemen:- Inclosed fine check for \$100.00. I will build sand clay road near Sellars still common excivation 34 cts per cubic yard. Sand clay 56 cts per cubic yard 1/2 mile haul 2 cts every 100 ft additional bar pit measurement. Payments monthly less 10 per cent. Road to be excepted as each mile is completed. Any other work required done, such as cleaning clay pits or putting in culberts will be agreed upon. J. S. Gaston.

The check accompaning the above was only a personal check, therefore it did not comply with said notice and was therefore not considered by said Board.

The Board having proceeded to open the several bids submitted for claying the road from U. S. Forest road near New Home Still to the hill on Big Oakey and there being one bid which was regular in every respect except that it was not signed, but S. M. Mitchem being present in person identified said bid as his own and stated to the Board that he had simply overlooked signing the same. The Board being satisfied that the bid was that of S.M.Mitchem, and that his failure to sign the same was an oversight, considered the same along with other bids submitted, and the board having considered all bids pro and con and upon consideration it was determined by the Board that the bid of S. M. Mitchem was the lowest and best bid for said work, and it was ordered, upon motion of Commissioner G. M. Bishop and seconded by Commissioner W. M. Infinger and duly carried by unanimous vote, ordered that the same be accepted and the contract awarded to S. M. Mitchem, providing the said S M Mitchem would enter into contract and post bond in the sum of \$500.00, the work or job to be completed within 100 working days, the said work to be under the supervision of County Engineer, and paid for when inspected and accepted by said Engineer and Board of County Commissioners.

Due notice having been given by publication in the issues of the DeFuniak Herald as required by law that the Board of County Commissioners would receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock A. M. on this day for the purpose of building a bridge overand across Pond Creek and Peters Creek, and in pursuant thereto the following bids were received,-

Dec. 17th, 1926.

To the Hon. Board of County Commissioners, Walton County, Fla. Gentlemen:-

I hereby submit bid for the building of Bridge across Pond Creek on Paxton & Laurel Hill road according to plans and specifications on file in Clerk's office, all material to be furnished by the County for the sum of \$350.00. Yours very truly, Wily Adams.

Dec. 17th, 1926.

To the Hon. Board of County Commissioners, Walton County, Fla.

Gentlemen:- I hereby submit bid for the building of bridge across Peter's creek on Paxton and Laurel Hill road according to plans and specifications on file in the Clerk's office for the sum of \$828.00 all material to be furnished by Contractor. Yours very truly, Wily Adams.

There remaining one other bid which was filed with the Clerk of this Board after the hour of 10 o'clock A.M., and it being recognized as that of R. B. Tucker, and the said Wily Adams being present before the Board and agreeing that said bid be received, opened and considered by said Board, thereupon, the following bid was received, opened and considered,-

State of Florida, County of Walton. To the County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida.

I hereby bid on the construction of two bridges as advertised to be build, one across Flemming Creek in Walton County, Florida and the other across Pond Creek in Walton County, Florida, on the Paxton Road from Paxton to Laurel Hill and one from -- on the road from Paxton Florala to Laurel Hill Florida in Walton County Florida across Pond Creeg.

The Bridge across Flemming Creek to specification, me to furnish all material and labor, I will build it complete for the sum of \$599.00.

The Bridge across Pond Creek, the County to furnish all material and lay it down at the bridge, I will build same for the sum of \$147.00. This the 17th day of December, 1926.

R. B. Tucker.

Thereupon, motion made by R L Jones, seconded by G M Bishop and duly carried by unanimous vote, ordered that the order heretofore made on this date rejecting certain bids be rescinded, it being found that there was only two bridge bids, one being properly filed by W F Adams and he agreeing that the other bid be received, opened and considered, the said bid being that of R B Tucker,

The Board then having considered each of said bids pro and con, upon motion made by R L Jones and seconded by G M Bishop, ordered that the bids of R B Tucker be accepted and contract awarded to him, upon condition that the said R B Tucker enter into contract for the faithful performance of same, and the said R B Tucker being present and agreeing with the Board that the said Board hold his two certified checks in the sum of \$100.00 each upon ~~his~~ condition that he would enter into contract and perform same, and that upon failure to do and perform said contract or contracts that he forfeit said check and to be used by Walton County, Florida, in the same manner as they would if he posted bond with sureties. The work to be completed by March 1st, 1927. Job or jobs to be paid for when completed, inspected and approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

And further ordered that checks deposited by unsuccessful bidders to be returned to the bidders, and further ordered that all other bids be rejected.

A Road petition signed by R A Milligan, H Jordan, et al in regard to road that runs thru A J Martin's land be changed and put on Section line to corner South and then run East to bridge on Creek & etc was received and filed, but was layed over until the January meeting for consideration.

Moved by G M Bishop, seconded by R L Jones, ordered that Chairman be authorized to have architects to change plans on marble benches as per their suggestion the cost not to exceed \$49.50 extra for each bench.

The Chairman and County Engineer, M. Bruce, was instructed to cooperate with the local Telephone Company and put in telephones to the various county offices in the new Court house/

Moved by G M Bishop, seconded by W M Infinger and duly carried, ordered that due notice be published in the DeFuniak Herald that the Board would receive sealed bids on Jan. 8th, 1927, for the purpose of purchasing light fixtures for use in the Court Room in the new court house, according to sketches on file in Clerk's office.

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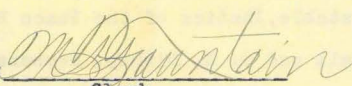
The Chairman was instructed and authorized to purchase equipment for use in the Ladies Rest Room in the New Court House building, the cost not to exceed \$100.00.

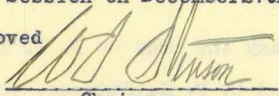
The Bond of R L Jones, Member Board County Commissioners District No.2, \$2000~~0~~0 was approved with Lee Mathis, Wily Adams, G F Webster and A S Jones, as sureties.

The Bond of W. M. Infinger, Member Board County Commissioner~~a~~ District No.4, \$2000~~0~~0 was approved with J. C. McSween and Burruss Cawthon as sureties.

J H Carpenter, Jr. appeared before the Board in regard to the position as County Farm Agent of Walton County, and after considerable discussion pro and con as to the duties of a County Farm Agent, upon motion made by W M Infinger, seconded by G M Bishop and duly carried by unanimous vote, ordered that the said J H Carpenter, Jr., be employed as County Farm Agent for Walton County, Florida, beginning January 1st, 1927 and ending October ~~31st~~<sup>1st</sup>, 1927, at the salary of \$1200.00 per annum, and the Chairman was instructed to so notify the Director of the Extention Department of the University of Florida of this action.

The Board then adjourned to meet again in Special Session on December 27th, 1926.

Attest:   
Clerk

Approved:   
Chairman.