

The Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, met at the Court House in the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, on this Tuesday, August 2nd, 1927, pursuant to adjournment of July 23rd, A D 1927, with the following members present and participating,- G M Bishop, R L Jones, W I Stinson, Chairman, W M Infinger and J J Ward.

Mr W L Casey, filed a bid with this Board in which he agreed to build a foundation & walk on the Court House Grounds for the purpose of erecting the Confederate Monument now located at Eucheeanna, Fla. on for the sum of \$160.00, and after discussing same, the Chairman was instructed to consult with the County Engineer, Mr M. Bruce, and if he thought the price was reasonable to proceed with the work as provided by a law passed during the 1927 Session of the Florida Legislature.

A Road Petition having been filed with this Board on July 12th, 1927, asking for a public road be granted beginning at or near the SW corner of Section 18 Tp 4 N R 19 W and leading in a Southeasterly direction to the NW corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30 Tp 4 N R 19W, thence due South on half section of said Section 30 to the North line of Section 31 same Tp and Range, thence in a southeasterly direction to bridge on Gum Creek about one-half mile South of Henry Collinsworth's place, and the same having been considered, upon motion of R L Jones, seconded by J J Ward, it was ordered that the petition be granted and the road be and the same is hereby granted a public road, upon conditions that all the property owners thru which the road will pass will grant and deed a right-of-way fifty feet wide to Walton County, Fla., free of charge.

A Road Petition was filed with the Clerk of this Board on July 27th, 1927, asking that the road leading from Bruce to Antioch to connect with Antioch and Red Bay Road, be re-established as a public road, the said petition was signed by J S Hall, Jesse Ward, O L Silcox, Dan Johnson, et als, and the same having been considered, upon motion of J J Ward and duly seconded by W M Infinger and duly carried, it was ordered that the said road be and the same is hereby ordered re-established as a public road of Walton County, Florida.

Dr J. J. McGuire, was before the Board in regard to making a levy for the Hospital Bonds on the 1927 assessment roll, and upon advise from Mr D. Stuart Gillis, County Attorney, that the Board could not legally made a levy to create a sinking fund to retire bonds and pay the interest thereon, until the bonds were sold, therefore, it was moved by J J Ward and seconded by G M Bishop and duly carried, ordered that further actions on issuance of the Hospital Bonds be proposed until some future date.

Upon motion of J J Ward, seconded by R L Jones and duly carried by unanimous vote, it was ordered that The Breeze be designated as the News-paper in which the 1927 General Laws shall be published in as now provided by Law.

The Board then took up the matter of making an estimate of the necessary and ordinary expenses for the fiscal year from October 1st, 1927 to September 30th, 1928, 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 1927, from ad val-
orum taxation and the estimated receipts from other sources will be available.

GENERAL REVENUE FUND.

Clerk Circuit Court as Clerk to County Commissioners & Auditor	\$1,800.00
Per diem and mileage of County Commissioners	2,000.00
Attorney for County Commissioners	900.00
Supervisor of Registration	500.00
Deputies Supervisor of Registration	750.00

General Revenue Fund continued

Repairs to County Court House	\$ 300.00
Repairs to County Jail	100 00
Furniture and Fixtures for Jail	200 00
Expenses of County buildings: Janitor and other attendants	960 00
Light, fuel and water	1,600 00
Insurance	69.50
Incidentals	1,000 00
Allowance made to paupers outside of poor farm	2,000 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	1 000 00
Record books	1 000 00
Advertising required by law and paid for by County	1 000 00
Commissions paid to Officers: Tax Assessor	3 500 00
Tax Collector	3 500 00
Clerk Circuit Court, Recording and General Court work	500 00
Expenses of General Education Primary	800 00
Reserved for Contingencies	35 50
Total	\$ 23,715.00

MOTHER'S PENSION FUND.

Assistance for poor mothers or other women having children dependent upon them for support	\$ 1,640.12
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FINE AND FORFEITURE FUND.

Sheriff and Deputies, Cost Bills in Criminal cases	\$ 6,000.00
Constables, cost bills in criminal cases	750 00
Clerk of the Circuit Court, cost bills in criminal cases	600 00
County Judge, cost bills in criminal cases	1,200 00
Justice of the Peace, cost bills in criminal cases	300 00
County Prosecuting attorney, conviction fees	600 00
Bailiffs, pay for attendance on Circuit Court	100 00
Witness fees	1 200 00
Court stenographer in insolvency cases	200 00
Other expenses of criminal prosecutions	400 00
Sheriff's commission on files, etc, collected	300 00
Feeding and care of prisoners	1 500 00
Pay of juror in criminal cases, County & Justice Peace Courts	1 000 00
Reserved for contingencies	295 39
<u>\$ 14,445.39</u>	

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Paid to County Commissioners for road inspections	\$ 4,000.00
Cost of material	11,500 00
Tolls and machinery, cost and repairs	12,500 00
Live Stock, cost and care and feeding	1,750 00
Paid for free labor, other than guards	22,500 00
Payments on account of roads built by contract	11,000 00
Payments on account of bridges built by contract	19,500 00
Paid to incorporated towns	1,250 00
Clay-pits, right of ways	250 00
Civil Engineer	700 00
Reserved for Contingencies	326 00
<u>\$85,276.00</u>	

SPECIAL ROAD AND BRIDGE DISTRICT No.1, Fund.

Sinking fund, interest, trustees commission & etc	\$3,750.00
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AGRICULTURE AND LIVE STOCK FUND.

How Cholera Serum	\$ 400 00
Encouraging and promoting interest in agriculture & etc	1,340 10

PUBLICITY FUND.

Advertising and promoting the interest of Walton County,	\$6,560.40
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INTEREST AND SINKING FUND FOR COURT HOUSE BONDS.

Sinking fund and interest on bonds	\$13,120.80
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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 Breeze by one insertion and that a copy thereof properly certified to be forward to the Comptroller of the State of Florida.

It was further resolved that at the Regular meeting of this Board to be held on Tuesday August 9th, A D 1927, the foregoing estimate shall be taken up and considered and acted upon and at the same time the tax levy for the year 1927 will be made.

Thereupon it was ordered that the meeting stand adjourned until Tuesday, Aug.9th,1927.

Attest M. B. Mountain
Clerk.

Approved W. S. Stinson
Chairman.