

Saturday, November 19th, A D 1927.

The Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, met on this Saturday, Nov. 19th, A D 1927, pursuant to due notice given by publication in the issues of the DeFuniak Herald and pursuant to adjournment of November 8th, and 16th, A D 1927, with the following members present and participating,- W I Stinson, Chairman, R L Jones, G M Bishop and J J Ward.

Due notice having been published as required by Law in the issues of the DeFuniak Herald that the Board of County Commissioners would receive sealed bids on this date for the purpose of building approximately 180 lineal feet of creosoted Timber Bridging to be built in connection with the improvement now contemplated on the Red Bay-Bruce road at and Near the Seven Runs Creek Crossing and for the construction of certain roadway and fills to be built in connection with the improvement now contemplated on the Red Bay-Bruce road at and near the Seven Runs Creek Crossing. The approximate yardage to be moved is 13,000 cubic yards, all according to plans and specifications on file with the Clerk, and in pursuant thereto the following bids were received and considered by said Board,-

Bids on Seven Run Bridge.-

H. Bludworth,- 12" Piling \$1.25 per lineal foot in place  
10" Piling \$1.10 per lineal foot in place.  
Treated timbers and lumber \$120.00 per thousand F.B.M.

Penton-Mathis Con. Co.,-  
12" Piling \$1.11 per lineal foot in place  
10" Piling \$1.09 per lineal foot in place.  
Treated timbers and lumber \$110.00 per thousand F.B.M.

(For further information see bids on file in Clerk's office.)

Bids on Seven Run fills and road,-

A L Anderson,	76 12/13 ¢ cubic yard
J S Gaston	25 ¢ " "
Robt. Bell	30 ¢ " "
J W Helms & G L Lindsey	29 1/2 ¢
C M Flow	40 ¢
Penton & Mathis Con. Co.	38 ¢

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Each of the above bids having been considered pro and con and after considerable

discussion, the bid of Pention-Mathis Con. Co. being found to be the lowest and best bid for building the Seven Runs bridge, upon motion made by J J Ward, seconded by R L Jones and duly carried by unanimous vote, ordered that the bid of Pention-Mathis Con. Co. be accepted and contract awarded to them, upon them executing contract and giving bond in the sum of \$1448. to be executed and approved by the Chairman and Clerk of this Board. Three months from date of executing contract given to complete the job.

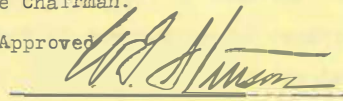
The bid of J S Gaston being found to be the lowest and best bid, upon motion made by J J Ward, seconded by R L Jones and duly carried by unanimous vote, ordered that the bid of J S Gaston be accepted and contract awarded to him for the building and constructing the road and fills in connection with the bridge over and across the Seven Runs Creek on Red Bay and Bruce Road, providing the said J S Gaston will enter into contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$1625.00, the contract to be signed and bond approved by the Chairman and Clerk of this Board.

The Clerk was instructed to return to the other bidders their certified or cashiers check deposited with their respective bids, and the checks of Pention-Mathis Con. Co. and J S Gaston to be returned when the said parties furnish proper bonds and enter into contract as provided for above.

The Clerk was instructed to write a letter to Commissioner J J Ward, instructing him to proceed to Calhoun County as soon as possible and to see if he could not reach some kind of agreement with Calhoun Board of County Commissioners in regard to paying Walton Co. for the lease of our County Convicts and re-new our contract if possible, or have some definite understanding with them about our convicts.

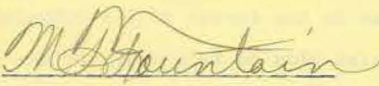
There being no further business before the Board, it was ordered that the Board stand adjourned to meet in term or at the call of the Chairman.

Approved



Chairman.

Attest:



Clerk