

THURSDAY, September 27th, 1928.

The Board of County Commissioners of Walton County met on this Thursday, September 27th, 1928, pursuant to a recess of Tuesday September 25th, 1928, with the following members present and participating, - W I Stinson, Chairman, J J Ward, G M Bishop and W M Infinger, and M. T. Fountain, Clerk of said Board.

There was also present at said meeting Mr. M. Bruce, County Engineer and Mr Buckley assistant County Engineer.

The Board met for the purpose of determining who was the lowest responsible bidder on projects Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, which this Board received sealed bids on on Tuesday September 25th, 1928,

And on this day the following communication was received by the Board,-

Hon. Board County Commissioners, Walton County, Florida.

Gentlemen:-

We wish to withdraw our conditional letter attached to bid and will accept any part of work you may see fit to award us. Yours very truly,

Sept. 26/28

Carter Construction Co.

A majority of the Board decided it unwise to allow the Carter Construction Co., this request and ordered the letter filed for future reference.

After considerable discussion pro and con the bids of G. W. Byrd on Projects Nos. 1, 2 and 4 was found to be the lowest responsible bidder, upon motion of Commissioner G M Bishop, seconded by W M Infinger and duly carried by unanimous vote of all members present, it was ordered that the bids of G. W. Byrd on Projects Nos. 1, 2 and 4 be accepted and contracts awarded to him, all creosoted material to be 12# treatment and all culverts up to and including 36" to be concrete, and Chairman and Clerk of this Board be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute contract and approve Bond as in each project provided.

And further ordered that the Clerk of this Board return to all bidders their certified or cashier's checks deposited with their bids on these three projects, except the checks of G. W. Byrd, his checks to be returned when the said G W Byrd execute contracts and furnish the required bonds.

The Board discussed proposed agreements with the State Road Department in reference building and maintaining the State Roads within this County, and it was resolved that the Chairman, W I Stinson and County Attorney D Stuart Gillis and such other members of this Board who can to proceed to Tallahassee, Fla., as soon as possible and discuss the matter with the Chairman of the State Road Department, and see if it is not possible to enter into contract or contracts for the State Road Department to build complete the State Roads within the County and

after so doing, to take same over for maintenance. And further resolved that the expense of said trip be paid for by Walton County, if it is found that the charge is a legal charge against the County.

Board authorized its Chairman to sign usual contract with Gulf Refining Company for use of equipment for District No.5.

M. Bruce, County Engineer was authorized to employ one instrument man to help with survey and location of county roads and bridges.

Chairman of this Board was instructed and authorized to employ C. R. Horn, Engineer as Construction Engineer at a salary not to exceed \$250.00 per month, this to include salary, car and instruments and to be under supervision of M. Bruce.

It was moved by W M Infinger that any and all bids received on Sept. 25, 1928 on Project No.3, (Alaqua Bridge) be rejected (reason, that lowest bidder was a conditional bidder and his bid could not be accepted), there being no second to his motion, the motion died.

It was agreed that the Board defer action on Project #3 until Tuesday, October 2nd, A D 1928.

Upon motion of Commissioner G M Bishop, seconded by Commissioner W M Infinger and duly carried by unanimous vote of all members present, that the following bills against the various county funds be approved and warrants issued therefor as follows, to-wit:

FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND.

Number	To Whom issued	Purpose of Expenditure	Amount
18248	P O Knepper	Removing screen in Assessor's office	\$1.00
18249	DeFuniak Herald	Bal due on bill paid 9/4/28. Adv req. by law	76 80
18250	DeFuniak Spgs Tel Co.	Telephone rents Ct. House	16 25
18251	Gulf Power Co.	Water & light Ct. House & Jail	65 60
18252	M T Fountain	Clk Ct Ct Gen Court work Fall Term	197 16
18253	McQuidding Printing Co.	Legal blanks	18 08

FROM PUBLICITY FUND.

21	Walton County Chamber of Commerce,	Refund amts pa Sal Co Agt, Home Dem. Agent & etc	484 14
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FROM ROAD AND BRIDGE BUND.

9985	Dr R L Hughes	Timber cut on Bruce Creek R/W	30 00
9986	Giles Bowers	4 days road work	8 00
9987	G W Williams	road work self & O C Bell	8 50
9988	Manuel Collinsworth	Repairing bridge or culverts near Yawkee	3 00
9989	Thos. Nichols	5 days work on road	10 00
9990	C Clark	3 days team hire	14 00
9991	J C Courtney	road work	21 75
9992	Lester Scott	1 day hauling lumber	2 00
9993	B J Infinger	5 days road foreman & 26 days tending to mules	68 65
9994	Joe Nelson	2 days road work	4 00
9995	D C Cook	2 days driving tractor on New Home & Niceville road	6 50
9996	M R Elleson	2 days grading on New Home & Niceville road	5 50
9997	D S Sellars	Gas and oil for tractor	4 58
9998	R H Houseman	Lbr 4.35 Nails 50¢ labor 12.00	16 85
9999	Mano Ward	12½ days truck on road & bdge	75 00
10000	Curtis Hall	6 days road work	12 00
10001	H A Bozeman	road work	38 58
10002	Bunk Cook	road work etc	42 58
10003	L E Casey	Fixing culverts & nails	4 50

FROM INTEREST & SINKING FUND FOR COURT HOUSE BONDS.

9 First Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, Ill. 1/8 of 1% paying & cancelling int. coupons and \$3000. bonds \$8.80

FROM ROAD AND BRIDGE BOND FUND, First Nat'l Bank.

1	Henry Townsend	22½ days helping survey roads, Aug.	47 00
2	Webb Brooks	2 days " " " "	4 00
3	W L Infinger	16½ " " " "	33 00
4	A K Gillis	1 day " " " "	2 00
5	D S Lindsey	2 days " " " "	4 00
6	Baker McCollough	24 days " " " "	48 00
7	Bishop & Helms	Claying road through Argle 750 cu yds @ 39¢	292 50

FROM ROAD AND BRIDGE BOND FUND, Cawthon State Bank.

1	Malcolm Bruce	11 days Services as Co. Engr during July	110 00
2	Malcolm Bruce	Engineering Services during August	300 00
3	Eugne Ward	16 days helping Survey roads, Aug.	32 00

The Board then took a recess until Tuesday, October 2nd, 1928, to further consider of their duties.