

The Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, met in regular session on this Monday, October 7th, A D 1929, pursuant to Section 934 Compiled General Laws of Florida, 1927, with the following members present and participating,- W I Stinson, Chairman, Angus Green and R L Jones, being a quorum of said Board" and M T Fountain, Clerk. and S M Preacher, Tax Assessor.

The Board of County Commissioners being advised by the County Assessor of Taxes, S. M. Preacher, that he did not have the 1929 assessment rolls completed as required by law it was ordered that this Board recess from day to "day until the Tax Assessor advises the Board that he has completed the assessment rolls for their approval.

The following letter was received from Hon. D. Stuart Gillis, and ordered spread upon the minutes of this Board.

D STUART GILLIS, Lawyer, DeFuniak Springs, Florida. September 27, 1929.

The Board of County Commissioners, Walton County, Florida. DeFuniak Springs, Florida. Gentlemen:-

This is to confirm agreement entered into on the 26th instant as to my employment as County Prosecuting Attorney and Attorney for your Board for the year beginning October 1st, 1929, minute entry of which you are to make!

I am to continue as Attorney for your Board at the same monthly salary as heretofore, to-wit:- \$75.00, per month. In addition to legal advice I am to represent you in any litigation in which you are involved and in which I am not disqualified by reason of my being disqualified by reason of my being retained by the other parties, during the year, without further charge.

I am to continue as Prosecuting Attorney in the County Judge's Court at the monthly salary heretofore fixed, to-wit:- \$50.00 per month and in addition thereto I am to receive all conviction fees taxed in said court.

It is understood, of course, that in the event your Board becomes involved in any litigation in which I am disqualified to represent you, as above stated, I shall likewise be disqualified to represent the other party.

DSG/OS

Yours very truly,
D. Stuart Gillis,

Due notice having been given as required by law, that this Board would receive sealed bids on this day for the purpose of building certain bridges and the building certain fills on Collinsworth-McGowan School Buss Road in Walton County, Florida, and pursuant thereto the following bids or proposals was received and considered by this Board,-

	Unit Price Fills	Bridges	Total
M Sullivan	19½¢ per C.Y.		\$487.50
S M Mitchem	25¢ per C.Y.	\$443.00	
W J & R F Kennington	23¢ per C Y		
J S Gaston	24¢ per C Y	\$2900.	
G L Padgett & D R Anderson	34¢ per C Y	\$502.50	
C D Laird	38¢ per C Y	\$693.00 & \$49.00 extra for mud sills	
A J Covington & John Allen	19½¢ per C Y	\$494.00 & \$35.00 extra for mud sills	
R H Jones	22¢ per C Y	\$392.40 & \$49.00 extra for mud sills	
W L Casey	30¢ per C Y	\$800.00 & \$70.00 extra for mud sills	

Each proposal was submitted on the regular proposal blanks prepared by the County Engineer and each proposal was accompanied by check or checks as provided or called by in said notice.

Each proposal was then considered pro and con and the Board finding that the proposals submitted by M Sullivan and A J Covington & John Allen was the same for building the fills, thereupon, A J Covington and John Allen appeared before the Board and ask that they be allowed to withdraw their proposal and asked the Board to award the contract to M. Sullivan as he was closer to the job than they were, whereupon, the Board finding that the proposal or bid submitted by M Sullivan for the fills was the lowest responsible bidder, upon motion made by Comr. R L Jones, seconded by Comr. Angus Green and duly carried by unanimous vote of all members present, it was ordered that the proposal or bid submitted by M Sullivan be accepted and contract awarded to him for the fills at the unit price submitted, upon condition that the said M Sullivan enter into contract for the faithful performance of same and furnish bond in the sum of 100% of the contract price to be approved by the Chairman and Clerk of this Board.

Each proposal for the building of the bridges was then considered pro and con and the proposal or bid submitted by R H Jones being found to be the lowest responsible bidder, upon motion made by Comr. R L Jones, seconded by Comr. Angus Green and duly carried by unanimous vote of all members present, it was ordered that the bid or proposal submitted by R H Jones be accepted and contract awarded to him, upon condition that he enter into contract for the faithful performance of same and furnish bond in the sum of 100% of the contract price to be approved by the Chairman and Clerk of this Board, the work not to exceed the appropriation made in the 1929-1930 Budget.

The Board then recessed until to-morrow, October 8th, A D 1929.