

The Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, met in special session on this Wednesday, February 8, 1939, with the following members present and participating, G. M. Jennings, Chairman, Commissioners G. M. Bishop, L. E. Gill, M. M. Adkison and J. J. Ward being all the members of said Board together with R. B. Underwood, Clerk. The following proceedings were had and done.

The Board considered the applications of the Breeze, the DeFuniak Herald, and the Voice of the People to be designated as the paper for the printing of the delinquent tax notice and upon motion of Commissioner G. M. Bishop, seconded by Commissioner Gill, and duly carried by the unanimous vote of all, it was ordered that the Herald be designated as the paper for the publication of this notice.

The Board discussed extensively a resolution recommending to the Legislature the passage of bill whereby the counties of the State might requisition monthly amounts of gas tax money from the Board of Administration with which these counties might carry on their road and bridge operations and it was unanimously agreed that this Board would not make such a recommendation to the Legislature at this time.

Commissioner Ward advised that the Ferryman who operated the ferry across the canal at Point Washington had notified him that he would not work as a Ferryman any longer than March 1st and the Board instructed Mr. Ward to hire a man to do this work.

It was unanimously agreed by the Board that all its members should attend the meeting of the Florida Association of County Commissioners to be held at Jacksonville on February 13th, 14th and 15th.

The following resolution was introduced and its adoption moved by Commissioner Ward, seconded by Commissioner Gill, and duly carried, that

WHEREAS the Walton County Bridge Authority has completed its plans and arrangements for the construction of a bridge on State Road No. 115 across the eastern waters of Choctawhatchee Bay, and

WHEREAS the said Walton County Bridge Authority has let the contracts for the construction of this bridge, and


WHEREAS those employed in the construction of this bridge due to the length of time required to cross the bay will of a necessity reside on the side of the Bay on which work is begun, and will for the same reason transact their business and spend their money on the side of the Bay on which they live resulting in considerable business loss to the County if this work is begun on the South side of the Bay;

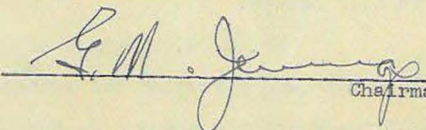
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, in Special Session assembled on this 8th day of February, 1939, that this Board petition the Walton County Bridge Authority to ask the contractors to begin the actual construction of this bridge on the North side of the Bay to the end that DeFuniak Springs and Walton County will not lose the business naturally arising from the carrying on of this work and which will rightfully belong to this City and County,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be mailed to the Walton County Bridge Authority as this Board's petition for this favor.

Thereupon the Board adjourned to meet in regular session, March 14, 1939.

ATTEST:

  
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 Clerk.

  
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 Chairman.