

The Board of County Commissioners, Walton County, Florida, met in special called session at 8:00 A. M. on Thursday, May 3, 1956, with the following members present and participating: J. D. Sharon, Chairman; G. A. McLeod; O. O. Thompson; H. A. Bodiford; and Coy Burgess; together with S. M. Preacher, Attorney to the Board, and E. Leo Andrews, Clerk.

Upon motion by Commissioner Bodiford, seconded by Commissioner Burgess, the Board voted to install the five voting machines in Precinct No. 14 and order the number of ballots as required by law prepared for use at Precinct No. 20 (City Auditorium). Vote: All yeas.

Upon motion by Commissioner Bodiford, seconded by Commissioner Thompson, the Board voted to appoint Hoyt Lindsey as a manager at Precinct No. 20 and to appoint Mrs. Bertha Stokes as a manager at Precinct No. 14. Vote: All yeas.

Upon motion by Commissioner Bodiford, seconded by Commissioner Thompson, the Board voted unanimously to adopt the following resolution:

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY RESOLUTION ON USE
OF
80% SEVENTH CENT GAS TAX
AND
OTHER SECONDARY ROAD FUNDS

YEAR 1956-57

COUNTY WALTON

WHEREAS, under Chapter 26.321 of the Extraordinary Session of 1949, known as the "Secondary Road Assistance Act of 1949" and Section 139 of the Florida Highway Code of 1955, the State Road Department will receive 80% of the proceeds of this county's pro-rata share of the Seventh Cent gasoline tax, to be used as prescribed by regulations of the said Department within this County, as requested by resolution of this Board of County Commissioners and approved by the Department for one or more of the following purposes: Construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of State roads and bridges, the lease or purchase of bridges connecting State roads, the acquisition of rights-of-way for State roads, and the reduction of road and bridge indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, The State Road Department has requested this County Board to recommend the purpose for which, and the roads on which, this County's 80% surplus gas tax and Federal Aid Secondary allocations should be spent for construction and improvement; and

WHEREAS, the State Road Department requires this information so that it may be considered in the preparation of the Annual Budget of the State Road Department; and

WHEREAS, this Board conferred with the State Road Department concerning the projects to be selected and the specifications with respect thereto,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT The State Road Department is hereby requested to use such funds for construction (including rights of way acquisition, surveys, maintenance, etc.) of the following roads:

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT OR USE OF SECONDARY ROAD FUNDS FOR 1956-57

Project No. 1. Bridge across Santa Rosa Bayou at north end of State Road No. S-393.

Project No. 2. Rebuild Chestnut Creek Bridge on Highway No. 2, southwest of Darlington, Florida.

Project No. 3. Road from Highway 83 at Dowling Store, East along old graded road to and including Black Creek Bridge.

Project No. 4. Road to leave the Bob Sikes Road in Section 34, going in a south and Southwesterly direction to Steele Church and continuing from Steele Church northeasterly to Road 83, intersecting in Section 15 (along the old road).

- Project No. 5. Road from Darlington to Gaskin to Natural Bridge.
- Project no. 6. Road leaving Road 185 at Ray Moore's and going Easterly to Pleasant Grove Church, approximately three miles.
- Project No. 7. Road leaving Highway 20 at Bruce and continuing along old graded road in a Southerly direction to a point north of Smokehouse Lake.
- Project No. 8. Construction Road connecting Pine Shadows--Gillis Chapel Road and DeFuniak Springs--Eucheeanna Road via Bay Street in DeFuniak Springs, approximately 1/2 mile.
- Project No. 9. Road from State Road 30 North to Choctawhatchee Bay over Sections 28 and 33, Township 2 South, Range 19 West.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the methods and standards employed by the State Road Department for determination of major improvement features, including the types and widths of pavement, and the Department's standard specifications for construction are concurred in and approved by this Board. It is requested: That the Department will consider the projects in the order listed above insofar as practicable, but not to the extent of retarding the whole program; that the termini of the projects as described in the resolution and shown on the accompanying map, rather than any estimate of funds therefor, shall control the Department's allocation of funds; that this resolution shall remain in effect throughout the year; and that after the current year the recommendations of this resolution shall constitute a continuing improvement program for the County, unless changed by a subsequent annual resolution.

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF WALTON

I, E. Leo Andrews, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Walton County, Florida, and ex officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, in regular meeting assembled on the 3rd day of May, A. D., 1956, and that the same has been duly incorporated in the minutes of said meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto affixed my hand and official seal this 10th day of May, A. D. 1956.

Clerk Circuit Court Seal

E. Leo Andrews
Clerk of the Circuit Court

There being no further business, the meeting was then adjourned.

APPROVED:

J. A. Sharon
J. A. Sharon, Chairman

ATTEST:

E. Leo Andrews
E. Leo Andrews, Clerk