Meeting February 6, 1951

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room at the Court House for a regular meeting February 6, 1951. Commissioners S. P. H. Harrison, M. H. Evans, John T. Murdoch, Jr., and John H. Talton; William Dial, County Attorney; Arthur W. Newell, Clerk; and D. S. Banner, Deputy Clerk, were present. There being a quorum, the meeting was called to order at 9:30 o’clock A.M.

The minutes of the Special Meetings of January 8 and January 11, and the Regular Meeting of January 16 were read, approved and signed.

Upon motion by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Murdoch, and unanimously carried, the previous resolutions as passed in the Special Meeting of January 5, and the Special Meeting of January 6, and the Special Meeting of January 11 are hereby rescinded, and the Board adopts the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, Florida, at duly called meetings, did pass and later amend a Resolution making certain recommendations to the State Road Department on primary and secondary roads; and

WHEREAS, at later discussions on this subject at Tallahassee, at which time all Commissioners were present, it was determined that these recommendations should be amended; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED That the Resolution passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, Florida, at a meeting held on the 8th day of January, 1951, and later amended on the 11th day of January, 1951, be and the same are hereby cancelled and annulled, and the following Resolution is substituted in its place and stead:

1. That the following recommendations as to the construction of primary roads in Orange County be made to the State Road Department:

A. Complete State Highway Project No. 7506 (5623) - Colonial Drive.
B. Complete State Highway Project No. 7504 (106) - State Road No. 426, Winter Park.
C. Repair and maintain storm sewer and drainage system on State Highway 427 in Pine Castle between State Road 442 and State Road 423.
D. Widens Orange Blossom Trail, State Road 17-92, U.S. 17, from Grand Avenue South to Holden Avenue, a distance of 4.76

2. That the following recommendations as to the construction of secondary roads in Orange County be made to the State Road Department:

A. The purchase of the required right-of-way from Mille Street to the Orange Blossom Trail provided said right-of-way is reduced to a width of 50 feet, said right-of-way being known as State Highway Project No. 7506 (5623) - Colonial Drive.
B. Completion of State Highway Project State Road 437 - Ocoee and Apopka.

(Filed - State Road Department)
Mr. Cadell appeared before the Board, stating that he had been informed that some changes are to be made in the right-of-way for Colonial Drive due to the reduction of the width of right-of-way.

Upon motion by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Murdoch, and unanimously carried, the County Right-of-Way Agent, together with Mr. Cadell, is instructed to get the necessary additional information and to prepare deeds covering these changes.

It had been advertised that bids would be received at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on moving building from Eggelston Avenue in Fairview Shores to a new location seven miles east of Orlando.

The hour having arrived, the Clerk opened and read the following bid:

C. E. Bower $1,650.00

Upon motion by Commissioner Talton, seconded by Commissioner Evans, and unanimously carried, the bid of Mr. C. E. Bower in the amount of $1,650.00 was approved and accepted. (Filed - Bids, Misc.)

Mr. J. W. Jones again appeared before the Board, stating that he still felt that an injustice had been done him due to a misunderstanding or a misrepresentation of the location of the right-of-way which had been deeded by him, and further due to the delay in construction and the change by the State Road Department in awarding bids to include moving of all fences.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Murdoch, and carried that Mr. J. W. Jones be paid an additional $150.00, and the County would move the fence; it being definitely understood that this would be the only adjustment to be made on Mr. Jones' behalf.

Mr. Evensen from the Orange County Chamber of Commerce appeared before the Board, requesting an explanation as to why the County was moving the location of the house in District 5, as several residents of Christmas had written or contacted him for an explanation.

It was explained to Mr. Evensen that due to the distance from the center of operation in District 5, the moving would eliminate approximately fifty truck miles per day on each of the five trucks used in that district, and the only person or family who would leave the Christmas area would be the present occupant of the District house.
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A delegation of residents of Riverside Park appeared before the Board and presented a petition requesting relief from flood waters. Dr. Pine and Mr. Clyde S. Babbitt explained the conditions that existed.

This petition was referred to Commissioner Talton and Mr. Frank L. Holland, who will make an investigation and report, making their recommendations, at a later date. (Filed - Petitions, Misc.)

Don Butler, County Right-of-Way Agent, appeared before the Board, stating that the fence located on the Hoover Parcel, the moving of which was to have been including in the original contract with the State Road Department, would now have to be modified as a change in the specifications for bids by the State Road Department does not include the moving of fences.

Mr. Hoover was unable to be present due to a recent operation, but he had expressed to Mr. Butler the fact that he could get this fence moved for approximately $200.00.

Upon motion by Commissioner Talton, seconded by Commissioner Evans, and unanimously carried, Mr. Hoover is to be paid up to $200.00 to cover the moving of his fence.

Upon motion by Commissioner Murdoch, seconded by Commissioner Talton, and unanimously carried, the right-of-way agreements made by Warren L. Crawford and Jattie C. Crawford, his wife, and Antanas Labanauskas and Petronele Labanauskas, his wife, were accepted, and the Chairman and the Clerk are directed to execute a proper document of approval and acceptance.

It had been advertised that a public hearing on the vacating and abandoning of County Road #507 in Sections 1 and 2, Township 22, South Range 32 East, would be heard at 11:00 o'clock A.M., February 6, 1951.

Mr. B. F. Wheeler, together with his attorney, Mr. Raynor Maguire, presented signed petition and protest against the vacating and abandoning of this road. Mr. C. M. Hook and attorney, Warren Edwards, presented an explanation for their petition to vacate and abandon this County Road.

After hearing discussion from all interested parties for and against the closing of this road, and upon receipt of a letter from the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, stating that their Board did not anticipate or expect to ever close this road which extends in Seminole County to Chuluota, and requesting that the Board take no action to close that part of the road located in Orange County, the petition was denied. (Filed, Petitions - Vacating Roads)
Mrs. Ruth Gandy, Miss Adelaide Waite, and Mrs. Dorothea Watson, representing the Business and Professional Women's Club, appeared before the Board in behalf of their present project of obtaining a new mobile T. B. X-Ray unit which would cost $15,000.00, and asked that the Commissioners give them some assistance with the equipping of same. It was explained that the present unit had served its purpose, and the weekly trips in the County would be discontinued this month as the unit was beyond further repair and would be junked.

It was explained to the delegation that according to law the Commissioners could not make donations, but under certain circumstances purchases could be made in the name of the County which could be used in such a unit; also that such requests in the future should be made at the time of preparing the budget; but, due to the emergency and the benefit of such a unit, Commissioner Evans made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Talton, and unanimously carried, that if funds are available in the present budget which will not cripple other funds in the welfare budget, that the County make available $3,900.00 for the purchase of a new X-ray machine.

Mr. Frank L. Hooson appeared before the Board and presented a petition to close, vacate and abandon all that part of Dereno Street in Angebilt Addition No. 2, as per map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book J, page 124, Public Records of Orange County, Florida, described as follows:

Begin at the Northwest corner of the SW\(\frac{1}{2}\) of the NW\(\frac{1}{2}\) of the NE\(\frac{1}{2}\) of Section 11, Township 13 South, Range 29 East, run South 600 feet, West 30 feet, North 600 feet, East 30 feet, to point of beginning.

Upon motion by Commissioner Talton, seconded by Commissioner Murdoch, and unanimously carried, the Clerk was directed to advertise the petition for public hearing at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on March 6, 1951.

Judge Mattie H. Farmer appeared before the Board and asked permission to attend the meeting of Juvenile Court Judges and personnel on Traffic Problems and Safety Program which is to be held on February 13 at the University of Florida at Gainesville, and also requested allowance for expenses.

Upon motion by Commissioner Talton, seconded by Commissioner Evans, and unanimously carried, permission to attend this meeting was granted and expenses be allowed up to $20.00.

Mr. E. T. Owen appeared before the Board and again brought to the attention of the Board that nothing had been done about the canal which had been dug through his grove located in the Aloma Country Club section. As this canal apparently...
Mr. E. T. Owen serves no purpose at present and the dirt excavated was over on land outside of the canal easement, he requests that the over-burden of dirt be removed from his property or the canal abandoned and closed. He also brought to the attention of the Board the grove which he had purchased from Mr. Surup near Apopka being damaged by the County's use of a drainage well located in that grove which does not accommodate the flow of water which has been forced on this well, resulting in clay and debris overflowing into his grove.

Mr. Owen was assured that every effort would be made to remedy these conditions, and an appointment was made with Commissioners Harrison and Talton to investigate.

Upon motion by Commissioner Murdoch, seconded by Commissioner Talton, and unanimously carried, a road beginning at the NW corner of Section 12, Township 22, South Range 31 East running south to County Road #420 was taken over for construction and maintenance. (Filed - Petitions, Roads)

Night Man.

Hyacinth Spray
Lake Minnehaha
in Maitland.

Dr. Phillips
Water Line—
Rio Grande
Right-of-Way.

Plat Approved.

A Road in NW ¼ of 12-22-31.

Upon motion by Commissioner Murdoch, seconded by Commissioner Talton, and carried, a man is to be hired for night duty on the elevator and to act as night watchman.

The request of the Town of Lake Maitland for assistance in clearing and eliminating the hyacinths in Lake Minnehaha was read to the Board, and the Clerk was instructed to advise that the County would pay for spray used in the elimination of hyacinths.

The request of Dr. P. Phillips Company for permission to run water line along the right-of-way of Rio Grande starting at the northeast corner of Bryn Mawr for a distance of 600 feet north was read to the Board.

This change being necessary due to the school project in that area, a motion was made by Commissioner Talton, seconded by Commissioner Murdoch, and unanimously carried, that this permission is granted, and the Clerk was instructed to so advise.

Upon motion by Commissioner Talton, seconded by Commissioner Evans, and unanimously carried, the plat of Victor Heights was approved for record.
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Commissioners Evans and Murdoch were appointed by the Chairman as a committee to work with the T. B. Sanatorium Beautification Committee as to their general plan of desired beautification and landscaping.

Upon motion by Commissioner Murdoch, seconded by Commissioner Evans, and unanimously carried, the Attorney for the Board was instructed to draw a proposed bill for group insurance in which the County would be authorized to pay a portion of the premium on group insurance in order that same can be advertised for consideration of legislature.

Upon motion by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Murdoch, and unanimously carried, the Clerk was instructed to get information on the purchase of Government Securities in the amount of $50,000.00; $20,000.00 to be invested from the Post War Construction Fund and $10,000.00 from the Excess Fee Fund.

The following special vouchers are approved, and the Clerk is instructed to draw warrants to cover:

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Upon motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, the following Deputy Sheriff's Bond was approved.

Louis Rosenfeld $1,000.00 Continental Casualty Company

(Filed - Surety Bonds, Deputy Sheriffs)

Upon motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, the following Notary Bonds were approved:

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Upon motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, the following addition to Board of Public Instruction Bond was approved:

George W. Johnson $5,000.00 additional - National Surety Corporation
T. B. Applications Approved.

Upon motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, the following applications for admittance to the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium were approved:

James C. Crumley, P. O. Box 703, Orla Vista, Fla. - Full aid both county and state.
James Enslow, 619 W. Jefferson St., Orlando, Fla. - County pay, full state aid.
Sylvester Jones, Rt. 1, Box 59, Citra, Fla. - Full aid both county and state.
Jasper W. McCoy, 2137 E. Kaley St., Orlando, Fla. - Full aid both county and state.
Budde Scarborough, 114 N. Bryan St., Orlando, Fla. - Full aid both county and state.

(Filed - T. B. Applications)

Reports Received.

The following reports were received and ordered filed:

Budget Balances as of January 31, 1951.
Agricultural Agent’s Report - January 1951
Agricultural Agent’s Assistant’s Report - January 1951
County Home Disaster and Patient Report - January 1951
County Home Report - January 1951
Criminal Court Conviction Report - January 1951
Gasoline Gallonage Tax Report - January 1951
Home Demonstration Agent’s Report - January 1951
Licenses Issued - January 1951
Parental Home Report - January 1951
Prison Division, Convict Camp and Jail - January 1951
Sale of Ballot Boxes by Supervisor of Registration - January 1951
Witness Payroll, Criminal Court - January 1951

(Filed - Reports)

Vouchers and Warrants Approved.

Upon motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, the Board approved vouchers and warrants in the amount of $88,666.47, List No. 8, Subsidiary Book No. 4, and Payroll in the amount of $24,394.85, List No. 8, Subsidiary Book No. 5.

Meeting Closed.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

ATTEST  [Signature]
Clerk

Chairman

Meeting Opened.

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room at the Court House for a special meeting February 10, 1951. Commissioners Harrison, Evans, Murdoch and Talton; Arthur W. Newell, Clerk; William H. Dial, County Attorney; and D. S. Banner, Deputy Clerk, were present. There being a quorum, the meeting was called to order at 10:20 o’clock A.M.

Clay for Public Playgrounds, Conway Methodist Church.

Mr. G. C. Powers appeared before the Board in regard to clay which had previously been authorized to be placed on a public playground on the Methodist Church property in Conway.

After discussion as to its use by the public, a motion was made by Commissioner Murdoch, seconded by Commissioner Talton, and unanimously carried,