

DESOTO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

JOHN M. M. CALDWELL, Sr., PRESIDENT, PRESIDING

September 15, 1997

A. CALL TO ORDER

The September 15, 1997, meeting of the DeSoto County Board of Supervisors was called to order by John M. M. Caldwell, Sr., Board President.

James Albert Riley, the DeSoto County Sheriff was present and did open the DeSoto County Board of Supervisors meeting in a regular session to hear any and all business to come before the Board. The following were present:

Jessie Medlin-----District 1
Eugene C. Thach-----District 2
James D. Pearson-----District 3
John Caldwell-----District 4
Tommy Lewis-----District 5
W. E. "Sluggo" Davis-----Chancery Clerk
James Albert Riley-----Sheriff
Clovis Reed-----County Administrator
William H. Austin, Jr.-----Board Attorney

B. INVOCATION

The invocation was presented by Clovis Reed.

C. DALE THOMPSON - LATE BILLS TO BE PAID

The Comptroller, Dale Thompson, presented several bills due to be paid from the FY96-97 Budget. The total amount of the bills presented was \$1,294,139.00. The Comptroller briefly explained certain bills, including the following:

1. A final bill to Alpine to close out the Justice Court Building;
2. Travel expenses for Purchasing;
3. Furniture for County Attorney and Justice Court;
4. Invoice from Johnson, Bailey, Henderson, & McNeel for work on the Civic Center in the amount of \$51,040.00;
5. Invoice for generator for the jail in the amount of \$15,916.00; and,
6. The payment for the bond debt to Peoples Bank & Trust.

Supervisor Tommy Lewis made the motion and Supervisor John Caldwell seconded the motion to approve payment of the additional bills as presented by the Comptroller. The **motion passed** by a vote as follows:

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Supervisor Jessie Medlin-----Yes
Supervisor Eugene Thach-----Yes
Supervisor James Pearson-----Absent
Supervisor John Caldwell-----Yes
Supervisor Tommy Lewis-----Yes

See Exhibit C.

D. CHUCK PAYTON - HAULING DIRT

Chuck Payton appeared before the Board of Supervisors and explained that he has recently purchased 86 acres of land on Starlanding Road. Mr. Payton requested approval to haul dirt until he can get approval for a conditional use approved through the Planning Commission to mine whatever is on the land. Mr. Payton said the man before him hauled washed gravel, but did not do anything with the sand.

Supervisor John Caldwell asked if there are road bonds or permits on all County roads. Merritt Powell of the Planning Commission said there have been bonds approved by the Supervisors and Engineers if there is a substantial amount of hauling to be done.

Supervisor James Pearson asked if everyone puts up a bond and further asked if bond money fixed Starlanding Road when it got torn up. Merritt Powell said no, that County money did. Supervisor John Caldwell pointed out that the road was not property bonded. Mr. Powell agreed. Supervisor Jessie Medlin asked the difference. Supervisor Caldwell said if a road is not properly bonded you cannot collect on it, and said the bond was in both the County and the owners name.

Chuck Payton named several others who were not required to bond a road for hauling purposes. Supervisor Eugene Thach asked why all haulers are not required to provide a bond. Merritt Powell said the Supervisors make that decision. Supervisor Pearson asked who ok's the trucks. Merritt Powell said he does not.

Supervisor John Caldwell made the motion to approve the haul route for dirt from Starlanding Road entrance to Highway 51 with the work bonded in a similar way as the Koehler pit with the same dollar per mile, and with a flag man at Starlanding where trucks come out, and contingent on the landowners signature on the application and the bond. The **motion passed** by a unanimous vote.

Chuck Payton asked if he can notify the traffic with a sign rather than a flagman, as the cost to hire someone for that would be substantial. After discussion, the Board said he needs a flagman.

E. PLANNING: BARBARA EASLEY, MEMPHIS/MISS, SOIL CEMENT, ANNEXATION

1. Barbara Easley

Merritt Powell of the Planning Commission explained to the Board of Supervisors that Barbara Easley was coming before them to appeal a decision of the Board of Adjustments from their August 11 meeting that Ms. Easley was unable to attend, which specified the age of the dogs she could keep. Mr. Powell said the application was to have a kennel on her property. Mr. Powell said an on-site inspection was made. Mr. Powell said Ms. Easley was allowed ten dogs on the premises at all times.

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When the inspection was made, there were nearly 20 dogs on the site. Mr. Powell said the kennel is located in a agricultural area where kennels are allowed.

Mr. Powell said a neighbor, Bill Madsen, who lives across the street from the kennel, has called him in opposition of the kennel.

Barbara Easley said an orthopedic foundation must approve the dogs for hip and bone and joint problems and they will not certify the dogs until they are 24 months old. Ms. Easley said because she could not turn the dogs over quickly, she had to keep more of them at a time to allow for the dogs who developed the hip problems before the 24 months was over, and said it was too costly to keep one or two dogs if they cannot be approved. Easley said at the meeting of the Board of Adjustments, which she could not attend, the Board changed her limit to six months of age and no more than ten dogs. This requirements would prevent her from being able to keep the dogs to be certified by OFA. Supervisor Jessie Medlin asked if she has anything in writing saying the Board of Adjustments first approved 24 months.

Merritt Powell said it may be in the minutes of that meeting, but said he will have to check.

Supervisor Eugene Thach asked if Ms. Easley bred the dogs during the 24 month period? Ms. Easley said that to date, this year, she has had two litters of puppies. Ms. Easley said she keeps four dogs for security reasons, and said she had eight male puppies now. She said she produces dogs for the police. She said she does not allow breeding of the dogs before 24 months to see if they are going to make OFA certification.

Supervisor Thach said these requirements are so different, most people would not understand the procedures. Barbara Easley said it is not fair that these things were changed after she made her investment into the facility. Supervisor Thach would like it verified that Ms. Easley did explain this 24 month requirement at the first meeting. Ms. Easley said she did.

Supervisor Jessie Medlin asked how many dogs she has now. Ms. Easley said she has six to eight. Supervisor Medlin asked if this was on top of the ten? She said yes. Supervisor Medlin asked why she did not have more females. Ms. Easley said she has not found the female dogs she wants.

Pat Tacker, a neighbor of Ms. Easley said noise was their issue with the kennel. She said the problem has improved since Ms. Easley completed the kennel, but they have to keep their bedroom door closed at night because the problem is so bad. In addition, Ms. Tacker said she lives north of the Easley's and when the wind is blowing, the smell is a problem.

Merritt Powell said it is ok to breed dogs in a agricultural area, if it is approved for a kennel.

Supervisor Jessie Medlin made the motion and Supervisor Eugene Thach seconded the motion to uphold the Board of Adjustment's decision that the bred dogs must be sold within six months and to approve the application for one year of conditional use.

The **motion passed** by a unanimous vote.

2. Memphis, Mississippi

Merritt Powell of the Planning Commission said he has received a letter from a bank saying they would not renew the bond for a road in Memphis, Mississippi. The Planning Commission has to contacted the bank to ask that they continue the bond

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until the Board meets today. Mr. Powell also presented a letter from Mayor Robert Smith saying Memphis, Mississippi will maintain their own roads. Mr. Powell read the minutes from the meeting of the Aldermen of Memphis, Mississippi where they voted to cancel the interlocal agreement.

Supervisor James Pearson asked if the County would be legally liable for honoring their request to drop the interlocal agreement, or if the County could stay with the agreement. Supervisor Eugene Thach asked if the Board has the right to do this. After discussion, the Board clarified that from this day forward, the County does not have an interlocal agreement with Memphis, Mississippi. Supervisor Pearson suggested all other services be addressed for Memphis, Mississippi's future plans.

Supervisor James Pearson made the motion to accept the letter from Memphis, Mississippi into the minutes canceling the interlocal agreement with the Board of Supervisors recognizing the agreement is canceled. Supervisor Eugene Thach seconded the motion. The **motion passed** by a unanimous vote.

3. Soil Cement

Merritt Powell of the Planning Commission requested the Board of Supervisors review a County regulation, that was probably in error when written, concerning soil cement and said the regulation says "soil cement in the gravel" when it really means soil cement or gravel. Mr. Powell said Daniel Murphy, the County Engineer and Kenny Gunn, the Road Manager told him they do not have a problem with the regulations stating soil cement or gravel. Mr. Powell said to change the regulations requires going through the advertisement process. Further, Mr. Powell said the County Engineer said he thinks it is State law that the Road Manager sets the bonds for roads.

The Road Manager, Kenny Gunn said roads can be topped either way, but the County is not getting a big advantage by putting it in the gravel. The County Engineer, Daniel Murphy said he thinks this is an error in the regulations. Mr. Murphy said he thinks the regulations should say 8" soil cement for commercial use, 6" soil cement for residential, or 8" compacted gravel, and the percentage should probably be 8 to 10% by weight. Mr. Murphy said you don't want to run on soil cement all winter and said it should be covered with asphalt as soon as possible.

Kenny Gunn said the current regulations say 8" compacted gravel for residential or 12" compacted gravel for commercial use. Mr. Gunn said there are a lot of things that are vague in the regulations now, and he will need time to go through the manual and recommend changes.

An engineer in the County, Gerald Davis, said he would like a variance on a subdivision he is working on now, as the new subdivision inspector will not pass the roads until this change in regulations is passed. He explained they need to get the road started. Supervisor John Caldwell said the County is not in a position to grant a variance, because the correct procedure for such a change has not been followed. Mr. Davis said he would hate the County to miss out on a road that will not be as good as the one they would like to build. Supervisor John Caldwell said if the subdivision inspector would approve the work at discretion of the Road Manager until the regulations are changed to clear up the intent of the regulations.

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Supervisor Jessie Medlin said he got a call from a developer that used rock and tar

on a road, and said developers do not apply this rock and tar the same way the County does. Supervisor Medlin said the regulations do not state "DBST or primed."

Supervisor Tommy Lewis made the motion to approve the change based on the recommendation of Merritt Powell of the Planning Commission. After discussion, Supervisor Lewis withdrew his motion.

Supervisor Tommy Lewis made the motion and Supervisor Eugene Thach seconded the motion to advertise the proposed change in regulations stating the County will require 8" of soil cement/ 6" soil cement or 8" of compacted gravel, plus a 3" lift of asphalt on all County roads. The **motion passed** by a unanimous vote.

4. Annexation

Merritt Powell of the Planning Commission notified the Board of Supervisors the annexed area will be turned over to the City of Southaven.

See Exhibit E.

F. BFI - BILL MCGUFFEY/ STACEY BROWN

Supervisor John Caldwell said the number of complaints to the County for garbage service that is escalating. County Administrator Clovis Reed said the number of calls has increased dramatically since the change to rear loaded trucks and often one person does not call if a neighbor has called, therefore, the number of calls may be lower than the number of customers missed.

Supervisor Caldwell reviewed the scenario of many of these complaints including promise dates of missed pickups that are not kept. Supervisor Jessie Medlin and Supervisor James Pearson said they have experienced the same problem in their areas. Supervisor Caldwell said another problem is when someone calls to report their road has been missed, and BFI takes their name and address and then only picks up the callers garbage and not the others on the street. Supervisor Medlin said in the past busy roads have been missed completely on one side, but lately most of his problems are on side roads.

Supervisor Eugene Thach asked if there is still a person dedicated for DeSoto County residents to call for complaints? Bill McGuffey of BFI said they cannot do that.

Bill McGuffey said the problems have been due to employee turnover, and said they are trying to get things fixed. Mr. McGuffey said BFI does not want to give DeSoto County bad service, and considering the number of residents, the complaints are not very substantial. This is a people problem and they are working on it. Their calls from DeSoto County have decreased. In contrast, he said BFI spends more time in Germantown and he has not had any complaints from there. Supervisor Caldwell asked why DeSoto County should be happy with some complaints, when Germantown has none.

Supervisor Pearson said his biggest complaints come from people who have gotten a promise of when missed garbage will be picked up, that is not kept.

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Bill McGuffey invited the Supervisors to ride on the BFI truck at any time to better understand some of the problems they experience. He said some of the complaints may

be from no pays that have been omitted from the list of pickups due to non-payment. Supervisor Caldwell asked about people who have not paid due to their being missed so often. Bill McGuffey said that BFI will do everything they can, to do the best job the can in the future. **See Exhibit F.**

G. JIM BEARDEN - HANDRAILS FOR COURTHOUSE

Jim Bearden, Director of Operations and Maintenance, said someone had agreed several months ago to donate handrails to the courthouse. Mr. Bearden said he has contacted the person several times to accomplish this goal. Recently the person said he is not going to have time to donate the handrails after all. The Board asked if Mr. Bearden has an estimate for the handrails. Mr. Bearden said \$700.00 is the estimate. Dale Thompson asked from where the handrails will be paid? Jim Bearden said from the Building and Grounds budget.

Supervisor Tommy Lewis made the motion and Supervisor Eugene Thach seconded the motion to purchase handrails for the Courthouse at an estimated cost of \$700.00. The **motion passed** by a vote as follows:

Supervisor Jessie Medlin-----Yes
Supervisor Eugene Thach-----Yes
Supervisor James Pearson-----Absent
Supervisor John Caldwell-----Yes
Supervisor Tommy Lewis-----Yes

H. JUDITH BLAIZE - SERENITY HOUSE

This item was held over as Ms. Blaize did not attend the meeting. **See Exhibit H.**

I. OLD BUSINESS

1. Appointments - Dist. 4 - Port Commission

This item was held over.

J. NEW BUSINESS

1. Authorization to Advertise Vacancy - Home Extension Service

County Administrator Clovis Reed said he has been notified by Martha Gatlin of the Home Extension Service that their secretary, Shirley B. Conner is resigning, and they are requesting authorization to advertise to fill this position.

Supervisor Tommy Lewis made the motion and Supervisor Jessie Medlin seconded the motion to authorize advertisement to fill the position of secretary in the Home Extension Office. The **motion passed** by a vote as follows:

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Supervisor Jessie Medlin-----Yes
Supervisor Eugene Thach-----Yes
Supervisor James Pearson-----Absent

Supervisor John Caldwell-----Yes
Supervisor Tommy Lewis-----Yes

See Exhibit J.1.

2. Request for Park Study

Supervisor John Caldwell made the motion and Supervisor Jessie Medlin seconded the motion to send out requests for proposals for a park study in the County. The **motion passed** by a vote as follows:

Supervisor Jessie Medlin-----Yes
Supervisor Eugene Thach-----Yes
Supervisor James Pearson-----Absent
Supervisor John Caldwell-----Yes
Supervisor Tommy Lewis-----Yes

3. DeSoto County Schools - Request for Caution Lights for H.L.M.S. and Dirt for H. L. Elementary School (playground) and Also for Repairs for H. L. High School

County Administrator Clovis Reed said presented a request from Jerry Baird, the Superintendent of Education for DeSoto County schools, for work on Horn Lake schools. Supervisor Eugene Thach said the County should work with the schools on some of these type things, and asked what repairs are needed at Horn Lake High School. Supervisor John Caldwell said they need driveway repair, culvert repair, and patch work. Supervisor Thach said if this is work the County will have to contract out, then the school should do that. Supervisor Caldwell said he does not think this will require contracting out the work.

Supervisor Caldwell said the schools have no equipment to do this work. Supervisor Thach said perhaps they should set up their own maintenance. Supervisor Caldwell said he agrees and that often their needs may be more immediate than the County can provide, but right now, they don't have any provisions for this work. Supervisor Tommy Lewis said the County has equipment to do this work, and if the schools buy similar equipment, it will likely stay idle half the year. Therefore, that option may be a waste of taxpayer money. Supervisor Thach said he supports the schools 100%. Supervisor Caldwell said the County needs to be more responsive to their needs.

Supervisor Jessie Medlin said if a job requires a lot of money, they do reimburse the County for their expenses.

Supervisor Caldwell suggested having Clovis Reed and Kenny Gunn to work out a solution for these ongoing needs between now and the next budget.

Supervisor John Caldwell made the motion and Supervisor Eugene Thach seconded the motion to approve the request of the Superintendent of Education dated September 4, 1997 for work at the Horn Lake Middle School for the installation of caution lights, for Horn Lake Elementary School for dirt for the playground, and

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for Horn Lake High School Gymnasium for repairs to the driveway. The **motion passed** by a unanimous vote. **See Exhibit J.3.**

4. Approve Copy Machine Rental Agreement and to Make This a Part of the

Board Minutes

At the recommendation of the Director of Purchasing, Supervisor Tommy Lewis made the motion and Supervisor John Caldwell seconded the motion to approve the contract between the DeSoto County Extension Service and Xerox for the lease agreement for a copy machine in the amount of \$355.80 per month for 48 months. The **motion passed** by a unanimous vote. See **Exhibit J.4**.

5. Authorization for Appraisal on Oak Grove Road Property for Bridge

The Board Attorney, Bill Austin said the Merriweather family who owns land on one side the bridge designed by the County Engineer is willing to donate the property to the County, but they want an appraisal. Supervisor John Caldwell made the motion and Supervisor Tommy Lewis seconded the motion to approve an appraisal for this property. The **motion passed** by a unanimous vote.

6. Authorization to Open Bids on Oct. 3, 1997, for Strawblower

Supervisor Jessie Medlin made the motion and Supervisor Tommy Lewis seconded the motion to approve the County Administrator to open bids for the strawblower on October 3, 1997. The **motion passed** by a unanimous vote. See **Exhibit J.6**.

7. Schoolbus Turnarounds

The DeSoto County Board of Supervisors received a letter dated September 5, 1997, from the DeSoto County Superintendent of Education requesting the County to maintain the properties listed in his letter located at 265 Flicker Ridge,

Lake Cormorant, MS and 4800 Thompson Cove, Byhalia, MS, which are used as school bus turnarounds. A copy of this request is attached and made a part of these minutes by attachment of Exhibit J.7. **SEE EXHIBIT J.7.**

In accordance with Section 19-3-42, Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended, stating that the school bus turnarounds will be built, maintained and improved, Supervisor Jessie Medlin made the motion to build, maintain, and improve the properties listed in the Superintendent's letter dated September 5, 1997, and to direct the County Road Manager to carry out this order of this Board forthwith. Supervisor Eugene Thach seconded the motion. The **motion passed** by a unanimous vote.

8. Rural Fire Truck Acquisition for Summerhill

County Administrator Clovis Reed passed on a request from the Fire/EMS Service for a fire truck under the rural acquisition program. Supervisor Jessie Medlin asked if the County can get one per year. The County Administrator said he thinks it is two per year. Supervisor Caldwell asked if the County has one that did not go through that they we are doing this year? Mr. Reed said Eudora is due one fire truck.

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Supervisor Tommy Lewis asked if this went through the Fire Coordinator?
Clovis Reed said yes.

Supervisor Eugene Thach asked if there are plans for another station at Pleasant Hill?
Mr. Reed said he understands it is.

Supervisor Jessie Medlin made the motion and Supervisor John Caldwell seconded the motion to approve the application for the rural fire truck acquisition for Summerhill Fire Department. The **motion passed** by a unanimous vote. See **Exhibit J.8.**

9. Horn Lake Road - Engineering

The County Engineer, Daniel Murphy, reported the need to make part of Horn Lake Road a multi lane road. This includes the portion from Goodman to Nail Road.

Daniel Murphy said he could get the preliminary work done in the next two weeks. The Board discussed this expenses will come from the budget, rather than a bond.

Daniel Murphy agreed to come back to the Board of Supervisors with a preliminary estimate in the next two weeks.

10. Inventory Control Dispositions

The Board of Supervisors were given a list of equipment owned by the County that is either unrepairable or not cost effective to repair. Supervisor Eugene Thach made the motion to accept receipts from the Inventory Clerk pursuant to Section 31-7-107 of the Mississippi Code and did approve the disposition on the report as noted on Exhibit J.10. Supervisor Tommy Lewis seconded the motion. The **motion passed** by a vote as follows:

Supervisor Jessie Medlin-----Absent
Supervisor Eugene Thach-----Yes
Supervisor James Pearson-----Yes
Supervisor John Caldwell-----Yes
Supervisor Tommy Lewis-----Yes

SEE EXHIBIT J.10.

11. Resolution for Mr. William Nichols

This item was handled in a previous meeting. See **Exhibit J.11.**

12. Acceptance of Proposal - Jim Terrell

Supervisor Tommy Lewis made the motion and Supervisor Eugene Thach seconded the motion to accept the letter of acceptance for right of way work on the Church Road Project from Jim Terrell into the minutes. The **motion passed** by a vote as follows:

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Supervisor Jessie Medlin-----Absent
Supervisor Eugene Thach-----Yes
Supervisor James Pearson-----Yes
Supervisor John Caldwell-----Yes
Supervisor Tommy Lewis-----Yes

See Exhibit J.12.

13. Wade Carter - Emergency Watershed Protection

Supervisor Tommy Lewis made the motion and Supervisor Jessie Medlin seconded the motion to approve the rip rap for bank stabilization of Short Fork Creek, Bean Patch Creek, and Hurricane Creek. The **motion passed** by a unanimous vote.
See Exhibit J.13.

K. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The executive session portions of these minutes are recorded under the portion of the minutes called "Executive Session".

L. OTHER ISSUES

1. Mahan Road

Supervisor Eugene Thach made the motion and Supervisor Tommy Lewis seconded the motion to accept Mayhan Road as a County Road with the acquisition of the right of ways, if everything is approved by the Board Attorney. The **motion passed** by a vote as follows:

Supervisor Jessie Medlin-----Absent
Supervisor Eugene Thach-----Yes
Supervisor James Pearson-----Yes
Supervisor John Caldwell-----Yes
Supervisor Tommy Lewis-----Yes

2. Local System Bridge Project

The County Engineer, Daniel Murphy, told the Board of Supervisors the County is close to advertising for a deficient bridge project, but he needs a Board Order saying the Board of Supervisors will construct a detour road, while the bridge is being built.

Supervisor Jessie Medlin asked how much the bridge will cost? Daniel Murphy said the costs will be minimal. Supervisor Tommy Lewis asked if the temporary road will stay there? Mr. Murphy said no. The Road Manager said he would take steps to see that washing is not a problem.

At the recommendation of the County Engineer, Supervisor Tommy Lewis made the motion and Supervisor John Caldwell seconded the motion to approve a Board Order confirm the intent for the DeSoto County Road Manager to construct a temporary detour for Project LSBP-17(2) Site "D" for use while the new bridge is being built on Horn Lake Road. The **motion passed** by a unanimous vote.

3. Grant Application For Emergency Management Agency

At the recommendation of the County Administrator, Supervisor Tommy Lewis made the motion and Supervisor Eugene Thach seconded the motion to approve the grant application for the DeSoto County Emergency Management Agency. The **motion passed** by a vote as follows:

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Supervisor Jessie Medlin-----Yes
Supervisor Eugene Thach-----Yes
Supervisor James Pearson-----Yes
Supervisor John Caldwell-----Yes
Supervisor Tommy Lewis-----Yes

See Exhibit L.3.

4. Utility Relocation - Getwell Road

Supervisor Tommy Lewis made the motion and Supervisor John Caldwell seconded the motion to approve payment of the utility relocation estimate for work on Getwell Road south of Bolin Road from Entergy for a cost of \$2,478.97. The **motion passed** by a vote as follows:

Supervisor Jessie Medlin-----Absent
Supervisor Eugene Thach-----Yes
Supervisor James Pearson-----Yes
Supervisor John Caldwell-----Yes
Supervisor Tommy Lewis-----Yes

See Exhibit L.4.

5. Board of Supervisors - Approval to travel

Supervisor Eugene Thach made the motion and Supervisor Jessie Medlin seconded the motion to authorize the Board of Supervisors to travel to the Board of Supervisors' Fall Workshop to be held on October 21 and 22, 1997. The **motion passed** by a unanimous vote.

6. Auction Company

The Road Manager presented three proposals from companies to handle an auction for the County. Mr. Gunn said of the three he would recommend Sprint Auction Company in Philadelphia, MS . Supervisor Eugene Thach made the motion and Supervisor James Pearson seconded the motion to take the proposals for an auction under advisement. The **motion passed** by a unanimous vote.

Supervisor Eugene Thach made the motion and Supervisor James Pearson seconded the motion to approve travel by the Road Manager to the Sprint Auction sale this month. The **motion passed** by a unanimous vote.

7. Request For Dirt/Gravel at Greenbrook Elementary School

Supervisor Jessie Medlin made the motion and Supervisor James Pearson seconded the motion to approve the Road Manager to haul dirt and gravel to Greenbrook Elementary School if a letter is received explaining this request. The **motion passed** by a unanimous vote.

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8. Mowers

Supervisor Jessie Medlin asked the Road Manager how many mowers were running today. Mr. Gunn said two.

Supervisor Eugene Thach made the motion and Supervisor Jessie Medlin seconded the motion to recess until Monday, September 29, 1997, at 9:00. The **motion passed** by a unanimous vote.

THIS the 15th day of September, 1997, these minutes have been read and approved by the DeSoto County Board of Supervisors.

JOHN M. M. CALDWELL, President
DeSoto County Board of Supervisors