

DESOTO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

TOMMY LEWIS, PRESIDENT 2001, PRESIDING

October 25, 2001

A. CALL TO ORDER

The October 25, 2001, meeting of the DeSoto County Board of Supervisors was called to order by Supervisor Tommy Lewis, Board President.

Sheriff James Albert Riley of the DeSoto County Sheriff's Department 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:

Supervisor Jessie Medlin-----District 1
Supervisor Eugene C. Thach-----District 2
Supervisor Gerald Clifton-----District 3
Supervisor John Caldwell-----District 4
Supervisor Tommy Lewis-----District 5
W. E. Sluggo Davis-----Chancery Clerk
James Albert Riley -----Sheriff
David Armstrong-----County Administrator
Bobby Chamberlin -----Board Attorney

B. INVOCATION

Chancery Clerk Sluggo Davis presented the invocation.

C. OLD BUSINESS

D. NEW BUSINESS

1. Veteran's Memorial Program

Supervisor Tommy Lewis said the City of Hernando has requested use of the Courthouse and Courthouse lawn on Nov. 10, 2001, at 3:00 PM, to have a ceremony for Veteran's Day and to celebrate the birthday of the Marine Corp. Supervisor Eugene Thach made the motion and Supervisor John Caldwell seconded the motion, to approve the use of the Courthouse property for Veteran's Day/ Marine Corp Celebration. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

2. Publication of Board Proceedings

County Administrator David Armstrong reminded the Board of Supervisors that the *DeSoto Appeal* had asked to be considered a legal publication in DeSoto County, and therefore they would be able to publish legal publications for County business and be able to bid for the publication of Board proceedings. Mr. Armstrong said that Board Attorney Bill Austin had determined that the *DeSoto Appeal* did not qualify as a legal publication in DeSoto County. Mr. Armstrong suggested the Chamberlin Nowak Firm check into the matter. Supervisor Jessie Medlin made the motion and Supervisor John Caldwell seconded the motion to ask for an Attorney General's opinion as to the status of the *DeSoto Appeal* portion of *The Commercial Appeal* Newspaper. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

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E. EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

E. OTHER ISSUES

1. Veteran's Day

Chancery Clerk Sluggo Davis notified the Board of Supervisors that Veteran's Day has been designated to be observed on November 12, according to the Secretary of State's Office.

2. County Court—Approval of Beeper Service

County Administrator David Armstrong requested the Board of Supervisors reconsider their vote on October 22 to provide a beeper for the County Court Judge. Supervisor John Caldwell made the motion and Supervisor Gerald Clifton seconded the motion to reconsider the Board's motion of October 22 and approve the beeper service for the County Court Judge with Teletouch at a cost of \$10.22 per month. The motion passed by a unanimous vote. ****See Exhibit E.2**

3. Civic Center—Road to Hwy 51

Supervisor Eugene Thach said that when he was exiting the Civic Center he noticed tall grass on the road leading to the Hwy 51 Exit and suggested that the County cut the grass. Supervisor John Caldwell said the City of Southaven is responsible for the maintenance of that land. Supervisor Jessie Medlin suggested asking the City to cut the grass, and if they can not do so, asking the Road Manager to cut the grass. No motions were made, nor votes taken on this portion of the meeting

4. Church & Getwell

Supervisor Eugene Thach said he has spoken to the Mayor of Southaven. He says the County will not owe any money on the improvements at Church & Getwell.

Supervisor John Caldwell made the motion and Supervisor Eugene Thach seconded the motion, to adjourn the meeting until Nov. 5, 2001 at 9:00 am. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

THIS the 25th day of October 2001, these minutes have been read and approved by the DeSoto County Board of Supervisors.

Tommy Lewis, President
DeSoto County Board of Supervisors