
UNION COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION

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MINUTES

APRIL 22, 2013

SPECIAL MEETING/INSURANCE INTERVIEW

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Chairman Tallman called to reconvene this meeting from April 18th that was held in the County Civil Hearing Room to meeting in the County Commission Meeting Room today.

2. INTERVIEW

8:30 a.m.

Debbie Thomas

Debbie Thomas with Cook & Associates introduced herself to the Board. She stated that she wants to be local, to serve and give back to the community and she feels like she has a lot to offer. Commissioner Cossey asked Mrs. Thomas what commission rate was she willing to work at. Mrs. Thomas stated that she would be willing to work at under 3%. *Commissioner Smith moved, seconded by Commissioner Croft, and carried 4 to 1 to hire Debbie Thomas with Cook & Associates as the Agent of Record for the County Health Insurance. Voting against: Commissioner Cossey.*

3. DISCUSSION

Commissioner Smith moved, seconded by Commissioner Dobbs, and carried 3 to 1 for the County to pay for the paving of SW 102nd Lane by using \$9,000.00 from Commissioner Smith's local account, \$2,000.00 from Commissioner Dobb's local account, \$1,000.00 from Commissioner Croft's local account and by doing a budget amendment for \$5,606.00. Voting against: Commissioner Cossey. Abstained: Chairman Tallman.

Chairman Tallman stated that he spoke with Mr. Arnold regarding the vacant position at the Road Department and he informed him that it was a much needed position. Commissioners Dobbs and Smith agreed. Commissioner Cossey stated she thinks we should consider a job freeze. Commissioner Smith stated that we're about to face a very hard times regarding the budget and that he has the knowledge to handle it. He continued by stating that he wanted his job as Chairman back. Chairman Tallman stated that he has a sizeable family, farm and several hundred acres, but he doesn't have an ego and will be here from daylight to dark if that is what it takes to work on the budget and any other County matter.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Smith moved, seconded by Commissioner Croft, to unanimously adjourn.

MINUTES PREPARED BY: Dianne Hannon, Board Secretary

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

JIMMY TALLMAN, CHAIRMAN

KELLIE HENDRICKS CONNELL, CLERK

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