

Hunter; pay for volunteers # 2
\$1000 est for 1st year

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Budget

ISLAND COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT No. 3

Regular meeting of the commissioners Sept. 1, 1960

Meeting called to order at the home of the chairman Mr. Palmerston at 8.00 P M

Commissioners present: Harry F. Palmerston
James T. Malone
Lloyd S. Capp

Current bills were considered and vouchers for same were approved and signed.

The County assessors preliminary report of the tax valuation for the district was on hand. This for the year of 1961. The total was \$ 3,308,780.00. which would give the district an anticipated tax amount of \$ 13,234.96. This is an increase of approximately \$ 771.43 over 1960.

There was quite a lot of discussion of the budget for 1961. It was decided to increase the budget by 10 % over 1960 and a motion to adopt a resolution in this amount for the budget was made and seconded. 23

The County treasurers report for the month of July was examined and it showed a balance of \$ 3,363,66 with warrants in the amount of \$ 165.93 outstanding.

Chief Hunter brought up the subject of pay for the volunteer firemen for turning out to drills, stating he believed that in fairness to the ones who were turning out regularly a small amount was in order. Probably about \$ 1.00 per drill paying it to them in November of the year so it would seem to them like a bonus for faithfulness. Hunter said he thought it would probably require about \$ 1,000 to start the program for the first year. He said he hoped to have a report from all the stations at the end of the year showing the attendance for all men, in the various stations. No action taken, except to budget for same and if the money became available then it could be paid.

Hunter also reported that the work load for the job of secretary and chief was increasing and that he was averaging about twenty hours a week since the first of the year in the work of the two jobs, and that it would require more time than he had here and next year would have to put into two to four days a week on it in order to do the job satisfactorily. He was ~~not~~ instructed to have figures on hand at the next meeting to submit, showing what needed to be done and about what he would need in the way of a salary for the year to do the job.

Hunter also reported on conversation he had with Jack Daniels in regard to the fire hall at Freeland. Jack stated that the new highway would be taken from his place and that he would still give the district a lot on which to move to, or build on, but it would be dependant on whether a third access to the new road from near the bowling alley would be permitted by the highway department as to the exact location of the lot he would give to the district.

No further business meeting adjourned at 9.30 P M

M. E. Hunter -
secretary