

Meeting called to order pursuant to law by Chairman John B. Laxague.
 PRESENT: Supervisors Anderson, Chace, Jones, Silva and Laxague.

The Minutes of the previous meeting are approved as filed.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. District Ranger James K. Kaderabek, Devil's Garden Ranger District, USFS, advised the Board by letter of a planned vegetative control on approximately 650 acres of National Forest land located on the Devil's Garden. The control is proposed for the spring and fall of 1983.
2. A letter from Alex Folsom, Alturas, California, in regard to the use of the Law Library and the County copy machine, is referred to the District Attorney for answer.
3. Pursuant to a communication from District 2, State Department of Transportation, advising the Board of Supervisors of proposed cuts in the highway maintenance budget for FY 1982-83, it is ORDERED on motion of Supervisor Anderson, seconded by Supervisor Silva, that Resolution No. 82-15 be adopted strongly opposing budget cuts in the maintenance of low volume roads as proposed in the Governor's FY 1982-83 budget. All Ayes.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ORDERED on motion of Supervisor Silva, seconded by Supervisor Chace, that the Director of Social Services be authorized to hire Sheila Holcomb as Clerk II Typist in Range 14, Step B, effective April 1, 1982. All Ayes.

YOUTH SERVICES

Jim Riis, Coordinator, Modoc County Youth Services, presents an Annual Report to the Board of Supervisors. Mr. Riis states that the number of clients has increased by 18% over last year, and he feels his program, which is preventive in nature, has been extremely successful in reducing the number of juveniles handled through the law enforcement offices and the probation office. The Chairman thanks Mr. Riis for his presentation.

ROAD CLOSURES - COUNTY ROAD NO. 208 and No. 218

This being the time regularly advertised for public hearing in the matter of the proposed abandonment of County Road No. 208, and no one appearing in opposition to the matter, it is ORDERED on motion of Supervisor Jones, seconded by Supervisor Anderson that Resolution No. 82-16 be adopted, abandoning County Road No. 208, one mile south of Adin, beginning at its intersection with State Route No. 139, thence Westerly, a distance of 0.170 miles. All Ayes.

This being the time regularly advertised for public hearing in the matter of the proposed abandonment of County Road No. 218, and no one appearing in opposition to the matter, it is ORDERED on motion of Supervisor Chace, seconded by Supervisor Jones, that Resolution No. 82-17 be adopted, abandoning County Road No. 218 as described in Board Resolution No. 68-65, with the underlying fee to be returned to the Bureau of Indian Affairs. All Ayes.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY - LEGISLATION

District Attorney John Baker reports to the Board that proposed legislation (AB 2564) would require the Board of Prison Terms to return an inmate released on parole to the community from which the inmate was committed. A high percentage of felonies prosecuted in Modoc County are committed by transient persons who have no ties to the community, and there is no logical reason for them to be paroled to this county. Following discussion it is ORDERED ON MOTION OF Supervisor Jones, seconded by Supervisor Chace, that Resolution No. 82-18 be adopted, strongly opposing the passage of Assembly Bill No. 2564. All Ayes.

ALTURAS AIRPORT

Chairman Laxague fixes Monday May 3, 1982 at the hour of 11:00 A.M. as the time for public hearing in the matter of a Resolution of Necessity in regard to condemnation proceedings for certain properties involved in the Alturas Airport project.

PENALTY ABATEMENT PETITION - WARNER

ORDERED on motion of Supervisor Jones, seconded by Supervisor Chace, that the Petition of Albert D. and Gregory Warner for abatement of penalty in the amount of \$100 on Assessor's Parcel No. 036-011-06 be denied. All Ayes.

CENTRAL COMMITTEES (COUNTY)

ORDERED on motion of Supervisor Chace, seconded by Supervisor Silva that R. Mike Whalen, Joe A. Coffin, and Kathryn Baley be declared elected as members of the Republican Central Committee, to take office the first Monday in January, 1983; FURTHER ORDERED that Hal E. Hobbs be declared elected as a member of the Democratic Central Committee, to take office the first Monday in January 1983. All Ayes.

LIBRARY

ORDERED on motion of Supervisor Jones, seconded by Supervisor Anderson, that the Librarian be authorized to place Joyce Pitkin in Range 14, Step B, effective April 9, 1982, said employee having successfully completed the required probationary period. All Ayes.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Gordon Ash, Modoc County Planner, files a zoning amendment study with the Board of Supervisors, concerning properties which lie along Highway 299, west of Alturas to Rattlesnake Creek, and east of Alturas to the Pit River Bridge. The study contains a Planning Commission recommendation that no over-all rezoning be done at this time, but suggests that the Modoc County General Plan be revised to provide guidance to developers, legislators and planning staff in regard to development in the above specified areas. The study is taken under advisement at this time.

ADIN PARK

ORDERED on motion of Supervisor Jones, seconded by Supervisor Anderson, that the Quit Claim Deed from Big Valley Joint Unified School District to the County of Modoc for certain properties adjoining the Adin Park be accepted, and the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors is authorized to sign the Certificate of Acceptance on behalf of the County of Modoc. All Ayes.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COUNCIL

ORDERED on motion of Supervisor Chace, seconded by Supervisor Jones, that the County assign title to any equipment received from the Emergency Medical Care Council to the subsequent non-profit organization which will be functioning in lieu of the Council; and further that Modoc County commits funding for the backbone of the EMCC system in the amount of \$2500 for FY 1982-83. All Ayes

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

ORDERED on motion of Supervisor Jones, seconded by Supervisor Chace, that the contract between the State Department of Food and Agriculture and the County of Modoc for reimbursement to the County for the cost involved in the survey and treatment of Scotch thistle up to but not to exceed the sum of \$9,850 be approved as presented by Agricultural Commissioner Ken Wright, and the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors is authorized to sign said contract on behalf of the County of Modoc. All Ayes.

CSAC

ORDERED on motion of Supervisor Jones, seconded by Supervisor Silva, that

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Modoc County pay its pro rata share in the amount of \$670 for rennovation expenses on the building to house the offices of the County Supervisors Association of California. The funds will be appropriated in the FY 1982-83 budget. All Ayes.

ORDERED on motion of Supervisor Chace, seconded by Supervisor Silva, that a letter be sent to congressional representatives urging their support of continuation legislation for the funding of Health Planning agencies. All Ayes.

LEGISLATION - AB 3414

ORDERED on motion of Supervisor Chace, seconded by Supervisor Anderson, that Modoc County strongly oppose AB 3414, which provides for licensing of Peace Officers by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards, on the grounds that such legislation would erode local control, and eliminate flexibility in the hiring of officers that meet individual County needs. All Ayes.

TRANSFERS

ORDERED on motion of Supervisor Anderson, seconded by Supervisor Jones, that the Auditor be directed to pay all claims and make all transfers as approved by the Board of Supervisors.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, the meeting is adjourned, to meet again in regular session on Monday the 3rd day of May, 1982 at the hour of 10:00 A.M.


IRIS B. TURNER, Clerk


JOHN B. LAXAGUE, Chairman

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