The Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa met this 23rd day of November, with all members present.

The Board minutes of Nov. 15, 1976 were approved as mailed.

Peter Artero, Road Commissioner, discussed road matters.

On motion of Richardson, seconded by Long, upon the recommendation of the Road Commissioner, the Road Dept. may fill the Road Maintenance Man position, at Range 21, Step C.

On motion of Long, seconded by Clark, the following policy was made regarding large dead animals obstructing or creating a hazard on a County road: A reasonable attempt to find the owner must be made and the Animal Control Officer contacted, after which the Road Dept. will be responsible for removal.

On motion of Richardson, seconded by Long, the jeep stored at the Sheriff’s Office is to be used by the Planning Commission when necessary.

Jack Gould, Undersheriff, and Harvey Houk, Supervisor of the Enforcement Unit of the Dept. of Navigation and Ocean Development, discussed the Boating Safety program. On motion of Clark, seconded by Dalton, Paul E. Paige, Sheriff, is authorized to make application to the State for financial aid regarding Boating Safety and Enforcement needs. On motion of Clark, seconded by Richardson, Res. 76-120, was passed and adopted, authorizing the Sheriff to execute the application. Ayes: Clark, Dalton, Hoffitt, Richardson. No: Long.

On motion of Dalton, seconded by Clark, the claim for reimbursement for Boating Safety and Enforcement for the period from July 1, 1976 to Sept. 30, 1976 was approved and the Chairman authorized to sign.

The public hearing regarding the name change of Cornett's Entrance Road to School House Road opened at 11:00 a.m. On motion of Long, seconded by Clark, Res. 76-121, was passed and adopted, making said name change.

On motion of Long, seconded by Clark, the Sheriff, CDF, John C. Fremont Hospital, U. S. Forest Service (regarding private roads only) and Eldon Bartholomew are to be notified whenever a road is named or there is a name change.

The public hearing regarding establishment of a County Water District/ Wawona, opened at 11:15 a.m. Testimony was given by Ed Vagim and John Thomson. The public hearing was continued until December 7, 1976 at 11 a.m., on motion of Long, seconded by Richardson.

Lois Lewis, Welfare Director, and Victor Duerksen, Hospital Adm., discussed hospital care for indigents not otherwise provided for by Medical, etc. On motion of Long, seconded by Richardson, the Chairman was authorized to sign a Contract with the hospital for said care.

Res. 76-122, was passed and adopted, appointing Victor Duerksen the Mariposa County Alcohol Program Administrator and the Mariposa County Drug Abuse Program Administrator, on motion of Long, seconded by Clark.

On motion of Long, seconded by Clark, the Sheriff is to apply for reimbursement funds for transporting patients to 72 hour facilities.

John Anderson, Farm Advisor, discussed methods of applying for available drought relief programs.

On motion of Long, seconded by Clark, the Chairman is authorized to sign a letter to the State Office of Emergency Services requesting that Mariposa County be designated as an Emergency Loan Area, under the provision of Public Law 93-24.

Ord. 435, regarding Building Dept., was presented on motion of Richardson, seconded by Long.