STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF WEAKIEY

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at this the April, 1959, term of the Weakley County Quarterly Court, the Finance Committee appeared before the Court and made the following report-to-wit:

That a representative of the State Department of Public Welfare has advised Weakley County of the serious need of additional office space for the various welfare services in Weakley County. Your Finance Committee was advised that Weakley County is one of two West Tennessee Counties that has not provided additional office space for Welfare workers during the last fifteen or twenty years.

It appears that Weakley County has 13 welfare workers, and we only have six offices in which these workers must do their work. There are many occasions when "two" and sometimes three workers must share the same room. The State Department insists that this is not in the best interests of the public service, and has made Weakley County a proposal incorporating the following agreement:

That if Weakley County will construct an addition to the present welfare and health building, including a modern heating and cooling system, that the State of Tennessee will pay forty-six (46%) per cent of the entire cost of building and equipment, and the State agrees to increase its monthly rental payment in purportion to the extra amount of funds we put into the new addition.

Your committee is convinced we do not have sufficient office space for the number of workers we now have and we are advised that two and possibly three extra workers will be given us as soon as we provide sufficient office space for them to work. We think this is the best and most practical plan to expand our services, and at the same get additional working quarters for less expense for Weakley County.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Weakley County Quarterly Court, a quorum being present, and a majority voting therefor, that the Finance Committee be authorized to negotiate this contract with the State of Tennessee, through the Department of Public Welfare, to build an addition to our present Welfare and Health Building, for the purpose of taking care of our present and future needs in the Public Welfare Department of Weakley County. This addition will enable Weakley County to administer the Welfare program according to the standards suggested by the State Welfare Department.

This resolution, if adopted, is intended to give the Finance Committee authority to borrow a sufficient amount of money, not exceeding $22,500.00 to be expended for the within specified purpose, and to negotiate a loan/and or loans with the local banks of Weakley County to Finance this project, pledging the full faith and credit of Weakley County, Tennessee, to the payment of said loan or loans, including both principal and interest. The Finance Committee is charged with the full responsibility of borrowing this money, and spending it for the construction of this building and equipment in the best interest of the people of Weakley County.

With the State of Tennessee paying forty-six per cent of the cost of this new structure, your Finance Committee is of the opinion that Weakley County can meet the payments of this loan without an increase in taxes. Weakley County has an annual amount of approximately $11,000.00 in taxes paid to us by the Texas Gas and Transmission Company, which, if the whole or a part were directed to this purpose would pay off this loan without too seriously disturbing our present financial program.

MINUTES OF THE WEAKLEY COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT FOR APRIL TERM, 1959

Motion by Esq. Addison Taylor, seconded by Esq. Biggs Danner, that the above resolution be adopted. Thereupon, a roll call vote was had, with the vote being as follows:

AYES: Dalton Glover, George Stover, Homer Brundige, J. F. Killebrew, Buford Fuqua, W. B. Ennis W. M. Stow, I. G. Hatler, Horace McWherter, Clovis Riley, Carey Foster, George Newberry, E. T. Brann, Lewis Garner, R. Y. Bushart, E. L. Mayo, C. R. Castellaw, M. M. Roberts, Thomas Akin, W. E. Hornbeak, Bill Dudley, George Hearn, Will Young, Russell Dinning, Paul Rushing, Carlos Bridges, Richard Pearson, W. W. Marr, Robert Kennedy, Steve Nunn, Winton Scarbrough, D. Z. Grooms, Hulon Capps, J. T. Black, C. R. Reams, Frank Parrish, U. m. Fuller, M. A. Miles, J. D. Taylor, T. H. Wilson, N. L. Walker, Harry Ryan, Neal Tillman, Darias James Grissom, Vernon Dunn, E. L. Lemonds, Jack Jolley, Addison Taylor, Biggs, Danner, and Brownlow Eaves.

NAYES: None

Present and not voting : Claude Simpson, ~~and Ernest Edwards~~.

Thereupon, the Judge declared such motion duly carried and adopted.

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