

MINUTES OF THE WEAKLEY COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT JULY 13, 1970

THE FORKED DEER AND OBION RIVERS
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WHEREAS: THE FORKED DEER AND OBION RIVERS AND THEIR TRIBUTARIES PROVIDE A PRIMARY SOURCE OF DRAINAGE OF SURFACE WATERS FROM THE LANDS OF SEVERAL COUNTIES IN WEST TENNESSEE TO THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER, AND

WHEREAS: THESE RIVERS AND THEIR TRIBUTARIES HAVE BECOME CLOGGED WITH DRIFTS AND TREES AND SILT, AND

WHEREAS: BECAUSE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED CONDITION, THESE RIVERS AND THEIR TRIBUTARIES FREQUENTLY OVERFLOW THEIR BANKS AND CAUSE ENORMOUS DAMAGE TO HOUSES, ROADS, CROPS, TIMBER AND LIVESTOCK, AND PRESENT A SERIOUS HEALTH HAZARD TO OUR CITIZENS, AND

WHEREAS: WEAKLEY COUNTY HAS A NUMBER OF WATERSHED DISTRICTS WHICH PRESENTLY ARE FUNCTIONING PROPERLY AND THEREBY ARE EXTREMELY BENEFICIAL TO THESE FARMS AND ROADS WITHIN THE VARIOUS WATERSHED DISTRICTS AREAS: BUT THAT UNLESS THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS PROCEEDS TO THE COMPLETION OF ITS OBION RIVER TRIBUTARY PROGRAM, THE STREAMS IN TO WHICH THE VARIOUS WATERSHED DISTRICTS EMPTY WILL SHORTLY BECOME CLOGGED TO THE EXTENT THAT THE WATERSHED DISTRICT PROGRAMS WILL BE SERIOUSLY CURTAILED.

THEFORE BE IT RESOLVED: THAT THE QUARTERLY COURT OF THE COUNTY OF WEAKLEY, MEETING IN REGULAR SESSION, THIS THE 13th DAY OF JULY, 1970, DOES HEREBY PETITION THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO PROCEED WITH ALL POSSIBLE HASTE TO COMPLETE THE WEST TENNESSEE TRIBUTARIES PROJECT SO AS TO GIVE RELIEF TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED SITUATION.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS THE 11th DAY OF JULY, 1970.

/s/ Jeter Oliver

WEAKLEY COUNTY CHAIRMAN
WEAT TENNESSEE TRIBUTARIES ASSOCIATION

Motion was made by Esq. Dean Grooms and seconded by Steve Nunn that the foregoing resolution be approved by the Court. Upon being put to a voice, vote, same carried unanimously.