

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSION
JANUARY 24, 1994

The regular meeting of the county commission was called to order by Co. Exec. Kerry Killebrew. He told the court about the loss of a courthouse employée, Ann Bynum, and ask Comm. Vincent to have invocation and to remember Ann and her family. The court had a silent prayer for her. Sheriff Mike Wilson opened court and everyone said the pledge to the flag. County Clerk Faye Butts called roll with all present. The approval of the minutes of regular meeting on October 17, 1993 and special called meeting of December 14, 1993 was made into a motion by Comm. James H. Bell and seconded by Comm. Vernon Dunn. After a voice vote, motion carried.

Motion to accept the Trustee report, General Fund report, School report and Highway report was made by Comm. David McAlpin and seconded by Comm. John R. Oliver. After a voice vote, motion carried.

AMBULANCE COMMITTEE REPORT: Comm. Earl Wright, chairman, said there was no added information at this time. Motion to accept this report was made by Comm. Wayne McCreight and seconded by Comm. James H. Bell. After a voice vote, motion carried.

NO BUDGET REPORT AT THIS TIME:

HEW COMMITTEE REPORT: Comm. Vincent, chairman, said they had met and decided to move along with the enhance 911 Emergency Service. We will try to get it on the General Election Ballot in August. The addressing is going along better than expected. Gleason already has their new address. Comm. Vincent also complimented the Veterans Affairs office for their work they do in the county. They handle many transactions that brings money into the county. Motion to accept this report was made by Comm. Gene Harris and seconded by Comm. J. T. Walker. After a voice vote, motion carried.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT: Comm. Dunn, chairman, reported that all was going well. the department noted difficulty in coping with the loss of Mrs. Bynum, but that the staff was managing the work load and all was current. Motion to accept this report was made by Comm. Jerry Carpenter and seconded by Comm. David McAlpin. After a voice vote, motion carried.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE REPORT: Comm. McCreight said they have not met. Co. Exec. Kerry Killebrew told the commission they need to get together to locate a site for the proposed Health Dept. Bldg. and that there are currently soil tests being done on property along Hwy 22, which will be easily accessible by other citizens of the County. This property is reportedly less expensive than an earlier site located near downtown Dresden, which was rejected by the Commission.

NURSING HOME REPORT: Motion to accept this report was made by Comm. Wayne McCreight and seconded by Comm. Vernon Dunn. After a voice vote, motion carried.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT: Suzanne Speight, Exec. Director gave an update to the commission. She gave each Commissioner a brochure or Prospect Folder that is used for industrial prospects and for professional recruitment purposes. She stated that a hardbound book, called American Southland is being developed to promote Weakley County. Weakley County has again received the Governor's A+ Award for excellence in education. Motion to accept this report was made by Comm. John R. Oliver and seconded by Comm. Joe Brasher. After a voice vote, motion carried.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT: Comm. VanCleave, chairman, said the committee had met and the county did receive the DUI Task Force Grant, and it is in the the resolutions later. Motion to accept this report was made by Comm. Jimmy Brasfield and seconded by Comm. Joe Brasher. After a voice vote, motion carried.

Co. Exec. Kerry Killebrew stated that he has received good news concerning the proposed nursing program for Weakley County. He said that Jackson may be helping us, Weakley County, on this. Mark Maddox stated that the Tn. State Board of Nursing will meet in February, and he is hopeful that Weakley County's request will be on the agenda.

RESOLUTION 1994-08; TABLED TILL LATER DATE.

RESOLUTION 1994-11; FAILED.