

WEAKLEY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY

REGULAR MEETING JULY 16, 1990

County Executive Kerry Killebrew called the meeting to order with Comm. Ronnie Bates giving invocation. Sheriff Mike Wilson opened court and Faye Butts, County Clerk, called roll with all present. Approval of minutes of the regular meeting of commissioners on April 16, 1990, the motion was made by Comm. David McAlpin and seconded by Comm. Ronnie Bates. After a voice vote, motion carried.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT: Motion to accept the trustees report was made by Comm. George Brossard and seconded by Comm. James H. Bell. After being put to a voice vote, motion carried.

GENERAL FUND REPORT: Motion to accept the General Fund report was made by Comm. Earl Wright and seconded by Comm. Lewis Garner. After being put to a voice vote, motion carried.

HIGHWAY DEPT. REPORT: Motion to accept the highway dept report was made by Comm. Vernon Dunn and seconded by Comm. James H. Bell. After being put to a voice vote, motion carried.

SCHOOL DEPT. REPORT: Motion to accept the school dept report was made by Comm. George Brossard and seconded by Comm. John Bucy. After a voice vote, motion carried.

NURSING HOME REPORT: Kenneth Wainscott reported that all was well, and he also read a prepared statement turning in resignation as of the last of August. Co. Exec. Killibrew thanked him so much for all he has done for the Weakley County Nursing Home. Motion to accept the report and resignation was made by Comm. Wayne McCreight and seconded by Comm. John Salmon. After a voice vote, motion carried.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT: Comm. Vernon Dunn said all departments were in good shape and all is well. Motion to accept this report was made by Comm. Earl Wright and seconded by Comm. Geroge Brossard. After a voice vote, motion carried.

AMBULANCE COMMITTEE REPORT: Comm. Earl Wright reported to the court that Medi care has increased the rate of out of county transfers for \$1.50 per mile to \$2.00. He makes a motion and recommends to the commissioners that Weakley County increase their rate from \$1.50 to \$2.00 to equal Medi care rates. (For out of county transfers only) Comm. Ronnie Bates seconded the motion. (to be made effective as of today July 16, 1990.) After a voice vote, motion carried.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT: Suzanne Speight gave a very intersting and informative report to commissioners as to what is and has been going on with the chamber.

HEW COMMITTEE REPORT: Comm. Johnny Vincent reported that the committee is in process of taking bids on adding and mapping the county. No estimates as of yet. Motion to accept this report was made by Comm. James H. Bell and seconded by Comm. John Bucy. After a voice vote, motion carried.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT: Comm. VanCleave reported tha the amount the city pays the county to keep prisoiners needs to increase form \$15.00 to \$18.00. Arres-olution will follow later. Motion to accept the report was made by Comm. Bennie Boxx and seconded by Comm. Jimmy Brasfield. After a voice vote, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

County Tax Assessor Ralph Cooper gave a very interesting and most informative report comparing Weakley County to surrounding counties as to the tax rate of their county and the tax rate of our county. He was also recognized as one of the top assessors in the state.

TAX RELIEF OF TAXES: John Prince, Trustee reported on the taxes and stated that in 1988 it came up a little short and he would make up the difference. If there was that much overage in 1989 relief, he would like to be reimbursed. Motion to accept his report was carried by a voice vote.

PLACQUES were given to outgoing Comm. Joe White and for Gerald Caldwell, who ^{WAS} not present at the meeting. Comm. White thanked the commission for all the support and to the people for letting him be a commissioner for 20 years. He encouraged the commissioners to keep doing a good job.