

December 4, 1972

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 4th, 1972

STATE OF TENNESSEE I
COUNTY OF SULLIVAN I

BE IT REMEMBERED, That an Adjourned Session of Sullivan County Court, Blountville, Tennessee met in session this Monday Morning, December 4, 1972, was present and presiding The Honorable Lon V. Boyd, County Judge and Marjorie S. Harr, Clerk of the said Court, and John H. Bishop, County Sheriff of said County and a full quorum of Justices of said County, to-wit:

JUSTICES PRESENT AND ANSWERING ROLL CALL: Akard, Allen, Ammons, Arrington, Barnes, Barr, Boys, Carmack Carrier, Clarence, Carrier, Childress, Clark, Durham, Ferguson, Fleenor, Gates, Gentry, Gillenwater, Greene, Hall, Harr, Hendricks, Henry, Hess, Hickam, Hulse, Icenhour, Jaynes, Keener, King, Mahaffey, Bascom Mason, Frank C. Mason, McNeil, Montgomery, Morrell, Myers, Newland, Phillips, Reed, Roller, Sine, Taft, Torbett, Turner, Wassom, Whited, Woods, Zimmerman.

IN RE: ELECTION OF NOTARY I UPON Motion made and duly second, the following prersons were PUBLICS FOR 4 YEARS I by roll call vote of the Court unanimously elected notaries public in and for the County of Sullivan, State of Tennessee, for the ensuing term of four years.

NOTARY PUBLICS APPROVED AT THE DECEMBER 4th, ADJOURNED SESSION
TERM OF COURT

George Black, II	Tenna P. Gardner	Sandra K. Pendleton
Billy Killen	Edgar L. Campbell, Jr.	Robert J. Starnes
Judy K. King	Paul J. Phelps	Ronald A. Freeman
Helen M. Skaggs	Naceeb Kassem	Shirley Taff
Patricia Sue Bray	Nancy Dixon	Denver R. Johnson
Elizabeth C. White	Dorothy J. Jones	James A. Necessary
Earl H. Kaylor	Carolyn Woods	Rosemary Droke
Frances H. Light	Janie D. Richmond	Elizabeth R. Campbell
Keith E. Meyers	James H. Long	

NOTARY PUBLIC APPLICATIONS APPROVED BY THE COURT SUBJECT APPROVAL OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND CREDIT CHECK

Oliver A. Grahl	George R. Carr	Lorena E. McNutt
Sandra J. DeHart	Gary Lee Keys	Fred Bridges
Ruth S. Hambley.		

* See Page 118 for Roll Call Vote.

IN RE: \$5,000.00 Appropriation I A resolution regarding \$5,000.00 Appropriation for FOR SHERIFF'S DEPT. I the Sullivan County Sheriff's Department was introduced to the Court by Esq. Barnes and seconded by Esq. Hickam and was duly adopted by a Roll Call Vote of the Court and is in the following

words and figures to-wit:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

The Sullivan County Court appropriate the amount of \$5,000.00 to be used at

drugs in Sullivan County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT

The same procedure be used to account for this money as was approved for the accounting of the money received from fines and used by the Sheriff.

JUSTICES PRESENT AND VOTING AYE: Akard, Allen, Barnes, Barr, Bays, Carmack Carrier, Clarence Carrier, Childress, Clarke, Durham, Ferguson, Fleenor, Gates, Gentry, Gillenwater, Greene, , Hall, Hendricks, Henry, Hess, Hickam, Icenhour, Jaynes, Keener, King, Mahaffey, Bascom Mason, Frank C. Mason, McNeil Montgomery, Morrell, Myers, Newland, Phillips, Reed, Roller, Sine, Taft, Torbett, Turner, Wassom, Whited, Woods, and Zimmerman.

JUSTICES PRESENT AND VOTING NAY: Arrington and Hulse.

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JUSTICES PRESENT AND VOTING AYE FOR ELECTION OF NOTARIES- Also see page 117.

Akard, Allen, Arrington, Barnes, Barr, Boys, Clarence Carrier, Clark, Durham, Ferguson, Gates, Gentry, Gillenwater, Greene, Hall, Hendricks, Henry, Hess, Hickam, Hulse, Icenhour, Jaynes, Keener, King, Mahaffey, Bascom Mason, Frank C. Mason, McNeil, Montgomery Morrell, Myers, Phillips, Reed, Roller, Sine, Taft, Turner, Wassom, Whited, Woods, & Zimmerman.

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IN RE: ADDITION TO JAIL FOR MENTAL PATIENTS AND JUVENILES I A resolution regarding Addition to Jail for Mental Patients and Juveniles was introduced to the court by Esq. Ammons and seconded by Esq. Barnes and was received and adopted by a Roll Call vote of the court and is in the following words and figures to wit:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

The Sullivan County Court go on record as approving a building of Approximately 13'X 40' Adjacent to the Sullivan County Jail for the purpose of Housing Mental Patients and Juveniles. This building will have four rooms approximately 9'x12'. It is requested that \$15,000.00 for this project be taken from courthouse alterations account.

JUSTICES PRESENT AND VOTING AYE: Akard, Allen, Ammons, Arrington, Barnes, Barr, Boys, Carmack Carrier, Clarence Carrier, Childress, Clark, Durham, Ferguson, Fleenor, Gates, Gentry, Gillenwater, Greene, Hall, Hendricks, Henry, Hess, Hickam, Icenhour, Hulse, Jaynes, Keener, King, Mahaffey, Bascom Mason, Frank C. Mason, McNeil Montgomery, Morrell, Myers, Newland, Phillips, Reed, Roller, Sine, Taft, Torbett, Turner, Wassom, Whited, Woods, Zimmerman.

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RESO: IN RE: VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTION STUDY AMMENDED TO REFER TO STATE LEG. I A resolution regarding Vehicle Safety Inspection Study was introduced to the court by Esq. King and seconded by esq. Phillips and was recommended to refer to State Legislation was received and adopted by a voice vote of the court and is in the following words and figures to wit:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

The Sullivan County Court undertake a study as to the feasibility of a vehicle safety inspection system on a county-wide basis for Sullivan County or as a part of

a joint effort with a neighboring county or counties.

Amended to forward to Tennessee State Legislation for Action Concerning a State wide vehicle inspection Study.

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RESO: IN RE: TAX STUDY: [A resolution regarding Tax Study was introduced to the Court by Eqs. King and was seconded by Esq. Reed and was received and adopted by a Roll/ ^{Call} vote of the court and is in the following words and figures to-wit: BE IT RESOLVED THAT

WHEREAS THE PREVIOUS SULLIVAN County Court passed a tax study resolution but did not complete the study.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Sullivan County Court undertake through its appropriate committees a study of (1) the tax rate for Citizens of the County who pay both city and county taxes as compared to those citizens of the county who pay only county taxes (2) A comparison of the benefits and services derived from the tax rate or tax rates paid by these citizens (3) the possibility of any inequity that might exist (4) what can be done if anything if any inequity is found to exist.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT these committees report back to the Court on findings and recommendations at least by the March, 1973 Session of the Quarterly County Court.

JUSTICES PRESENT AND VOTING AYE: SEE BELOW:

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Akard, Allen, Ammons, Barnes, Barr, Boys, Carmack Carrier, Calrence Carrier, Clark, Durham, Ferguson, Gates, Gentry, Gillenwater, Greene, Harr, Hess, Hickam, Hulse, Icenhour, Jaynes, Keener, King, Mahaffey, Bascom Mason, Frank C. Mason, McNeil, Mongtogermy, MYers, Newland, Phillips, Reed, Roller, Sine, Taft, Torbett, Wassom, Whited, Woods and Zimmerman.

JUSTICES PRESENT AND PASSING: Henry and Turner.

JUSTICES PRESENT AND VOTING NAY: Arrington, Childress, Fleenor, Hall, and Morrell.
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RESO: IN RE: TAX RATE: [A resolution regarding Tax Rate was introduced to the court by Esq. King and seconded by Esq. Reed and was received by a Roll Call Vote of the Court and is in the following words and figures to-wit:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

The Sullivan County Court go on record as recognizing and committing itself to the principle that all who are taxed should receive the benefits of that taxation and that no taxpayer should be subjected to double taxation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT beginning with the 1973-74 fiscal year budget and every year thereafter that the Budget Committee shall prepare a budget for adoption that (1) Provides equal benefits for those citizens who live outside the cities and pay only county taxes and those citizens who live inside the cities and pay both city and county taxes, or (2) provides a reduction in that part of the county tax rate for those county or city citizens who do not receive substantial benefits of any item of the budget or particular part of the county tax rate- even if this means a separate tax rate for the citizens who live outside the boundaries of the cities and those who live within the city boundaries.

JUSTICES PRESENT AND VOTING AYE: Akard, Allen, Ammons, Barnes, Barr, Boys, Carmack Carreir, Clarence Carrier, Clark, Durham, Ferguson, Gates, Gentry, Gillenwater, Greene, Hall, Harr, Hendricks, Hess, HICKAM, Hulse, Icenhour, Jaynes, Keener, King, Mahaffev. Bascom Mason. Frank C. Mason. McNeil. Montgomery. Myers. Newland. Phillips.

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BE IT RESOLVED THAT

a 45 MPH Speed Limit be placed on the Pickens Bridge Road from the Airport Road to the Washington County Line, in the 9th District of Sullivan County.

RESO: IN RE: NEW RECORD SYSTEM FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT A resolution regarding a new Record System for the Sheriff's Department was introduced to the court by Esq. Barnes and seconded by Esq. Morrell and was received and adopted by a Roll Call Vote of the court and is in the following words and figures.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

WHEREAS, the State Law Enforcement Planning Agency has approved a grant in the amount of \$6,300.00 for the Sullivan County Sheriff's Department to install a new records system which will include additional and improved methods, Therefore Be It Resolved That The Sullivan County Quarterly Court appropriate \$1,575.00 for their part of this grant.

JUSTICES PRESENT AND VOTING AYE: Akard, Allen, Ammons, Barnes, Barnes, Barr, Boys, Carmack Carrier, Clarence Carrier, Childress, Clark, Durham, Ferguson, Fleenor, Gates, G Gentry, Gillenwater, Greene, Hall, Harr, Hendricks, Henry, Hess, Hickam, Hulse, Icenhour, Jaynes, Keener, King, Mahaffey, Bascom Mason, Frank C. Mason, McNeil, Montgomery, Morell, Myers, Newland, Phillips, Reed, Roller, Sine, Taft, Torbett, Turner, Wassom, Whited, Woods, Zimmerman. JUSTICES VOTING NAY: Arrington

RESO: IN RE: JUVENILE RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTERS: A resolution regarding Juvenile Residential Treatment Centers was introduced to the Court by Esq. Myers and seconded by Esq. Keener was received and adopted by a Roll Call Vote of the Court and is in the following words and figures to wit:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

WHEREAS, there is a need to provide a constructive living experience for delinquent youth who have become wards fo the Sullivan County Juvenile Court; and WHEREAS, a buffer is needed between the communités of Sullivan County and Commitment to a State training school; and WHEREAS, the need exists to provide a change in living envioronment for youthful offenders within the proximity of the area of residence, without exposure to a criminal element of repeaters and serious law violators while being detained;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Sullivan County Court approve the proposal for the establishment of two Residential Treatment Centers in Sullivna County, one in Bristol and on in Kingsport, under provisions made by a three-year grant from the Tennessee Law Enforcement Planning Commission, pursuant to the provisions of Title I of the Ominbus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, PL. 90-351, as amended 1970; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sullivna County Court appropriate two-thirds of the required matching in-kind funds to establish two of the three Treatment Centers in the Tri-Cities area.

JUSTICES PRESENT AND VOTING AYE: Akard, Allen, Ammons, Barnes, Barr, Boys, Carmack, Carrier, Clarence Carrier, Childress, Clark, Durham, Ferguson, Fleenor Gates, Gentry, Gillenwater, Greene, Hall, Harr, Hendricks, Henry, Hess, Hickam, Hulse, Icenhour, Jaynes, Keener, King, Mahaffey, Basomc Mason, Frank C. Mason, McNeil, Montgomery Morrell, Myers, Newland, Phillips, Reed, Roller, Sine, Taft, Torbett, Turner, Wassom, Whtied, Woods and Zimmerman.

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RESO: IN RE: INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT RTs. 137, 93, 93-By Pass , 93 Business

A resolution in re; Installation of Traffic Signals at Rts. 137, 93, 93-By-Pass, 93 Business was introduced to the Court by Esq. Barr and was received and adopted by a Voice Vote of the Court by a two-thirds majority of the court with the Rules waived and is in the

following words and figures to-wit:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

WHEREAS, the County Corut of Sullivan County realizes the need of a traffic control device at the intersection of State Route 137 and State Route 93 By-Pass and State Route 93 Business in Sullivan County due to the numerous accidents that happen each week at this intersection;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

the Sullivan County Court accept the recommendation of the Regional Traffic Engineer of the State of Tennessee made at the request of Judge Lon V. Boyd concerning this intersection. This recommendation requires the installation of sufficient traffic signals to fully control this intersection as shown on the attached drawing.

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RESO: IN RE: TRANSPORT CHILDREN TO KNOXVILLE SCHOOL FOR DEAF

A resolution in re; Transportation to Knoxville School for the Deaf was introduced to the Court by Esq. Myers and was received and adopted by a voice

vote of the court with the Rules Waived and is in the following words and figures to wit:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

WHEREAS, there is a need for transportation for children from the immediate area to the School for the Deaf in Knoxville, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, some of the parents of these children are not financially able to pick these children up each week-end; and

WHEREAS, these children, due to their handicap, should not be exposed to the commercial bus media; and

WHEREAS, at least 5 other local counties are encountering the same problem;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT this court go on record as being in sympathy with the pligh of these children and their families and urgently request the assistance of our state legislators in solving this problem.

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RESO: IN RE: VOTING PRECINCTS 17th and 2nd Civil District

I A Resolutionn regarding Voting Precincts 17th and 2nd Civil Districts was introduced to the Court by Esq. Mahaffey and seconded by Esq. Fleenor and was received and adopted by a Voice Vote of the Court with the Rules Waived and is in the following words and figures to-wit:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

A voting precinct be established consisting of those voters who reside in the second (2nd) civil district within the city limits of Bristol, Tennessee. The precinct voting place will be the Holston View School and will be known as 2 HV. Those voters who reside in the second (2nd) civil District outside the city of Britol will continue to vote at Valley Pike School (2VP).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The voting precinct of 17th and 2nd civil districts known as Holston Heights is hereby abolished. Those voters of the 17th civil district who have voted at Holston Heights will be transferred to the East precinct (17 E- Fairmount School) and those voters of the 2nd civil district who have been voting at Holston Heights will be transferred to the new Holston View (2HV) precinct.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

The Election Commission of Sullivan County be instructed to take necessary steps to create the new precinct in 2nd civil district and abolish the one known as Holston Heights (17 & 2).

Be it noted as information that the cost of creating the new precinct and abolishing the HH precinct will be an estimated \$300.00 and will be paid from Registrar's extra help account. There will be no additional election expense.

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RESO: IN RE: JACOBS CREEK JOB CORPS WORK OFFER I A resolution regarding Jacobs Crrek Job Corps Work offer was introduced to the Court by Esq. Allen, seconded by Esq. Akard and was received and adopted by a Roll Call Vote of the Court and is in the following words and figures to-wit:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

WHEREAS, the officials of the Jacobs Creek Job Corps Conservation Center have recently completed grading and draining a completely new football field at Holston Valley Junior High School, furnishing all labor and equipment at no cost to the County, and

WHEREAS, the officials of the Job Corps have offered to do additonal work for the County, furnishing the necessary labor and equipment at no charge, and

WHEREAS, there are several projects that the Board of Education has considered and would like to do if funds were available, and

WHEREAS, among these projects are the following:

- (1) A sewage treatment plant at Weavers School. (The Health Department advises us that our present sewage disposal facilities are entirely inadequate.)
- (2) Grading and drainage of playground areas at Gravely Elementary School.
- (3) Additional atheletic field house facilities at Sullivan High School.
- (4) Expanded press box facilities at all five high schools.
- (5) Dugouts for baseball fields at all five high schools.
- (6) Projects at ...

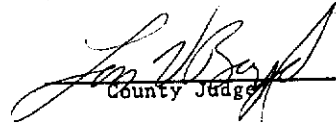
WHEREAS, it is estimated that materials and fuel for the above projects would cost approximately \$80,000.00, and

WHEREAS, such funds can be paid from the accrued surplus in the School Fund as of the beginning of the 1972-73 school year,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the 1972-73 School Budget for Site Development, Account 32713 be increased by \$40,000.00 and that Account 3272.2, New Buildings and Building Additons, be increased by \$40,000.00.

JUSTICES PRESENT AND VOTING AYE: Akard, Allen, Ammons, Arrington, Barnes, Barr, Boys, Clarence Carrier, Carmack Carrier, Childress, Clark, Durham, Ferguson, Fleenor, Gates, Gentry, Gillenwater, Greene, Hall, Harr, Hendricks, Henry, Hess, Hickman, Hulse, Icenhour, Jaynes, Keener, King, Mahaffey, Bascom Mason, Frank C. Mason, McNeil, Montgomery, Morrell, Myers, Newland, Phillips, Reed, Roller, Sine, Taft, Torbett, Turner, Wassom, Whited, Woods, Zimmerman.

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And thereupon Court Adjourned to meet again January 15, 1973 for the Regular Session.


County Judge