

MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 28, 1972

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF SULLIVAN

BE IT REMEMBERED, That an adjourned Session of the Regular Quarterly County Court of Sullivan County, Tennessee met Monday Morning, February 28, 1972. 9:00 A. M., was present and presiding the Honorable Lon V. Boyd, County Judge, Marjorie S. Harr, Clerk of said Court, W. Bill Wright Sheriff of said County and a full quorum of Justices of said County, to-wit:

JUSTICES PRESENT AND ANSWERING ROLL CALL:- Ammons, Arrington, Barnes, Barr, Beidleman, Benedict, Blackburn, Carmack Carrier, Clarence Carrier, Childress, Dale, D-rham, Fleenor Gibson, Gillenwater, Greene, Hall, Harr, Hawk, Hendricks, Hickam, Hoskins, Hulse, Icenhour, Jaynes, Keener, Jas King, Roy King, Long, Mahaffey, Bascom Mason, Frank Mason, Reed, Myers, Phillips, Rockett, Saacke, Scott, Tallman, H.L. Torbett, Jo Ann Torbett, Turner, Wassom, Whited and Woods:-45

When Court was opened in due form of Law and the Following proceedings were had and ordered to be entered upon the Minutes of said Court, to-wit:

RESO: IN RE: LEGALDEFENCE | Resolution, that Legal defence be provided for Sullivan  
BE PROVIDED FOR ALL ELECTED | county Elected Officials, Agents, and Employees was  
OFFICIALS, AGENTS & EMPLOYEES | deferred indefinitely, Pending further study.

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RESO: IN RE: LEGAL EXPENSE | Resolution that legal expenses in amount of \$3,700.00  
IN AMOUNT OF \$3,700.00 for | for John Bishop, Sr., was received as read, and adopted  
JOHN BISHOP, SR., | by a roll call vote of the Court and is in the following  
words and figures, to-wit:

TO THE HONORABLE LON V. BOYD, JUDGE AND MEMBERS OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT IN ADJOURNED SESSION MET THIS THE 6th day of DECEMBER, 1971.

RESOLUTION IN RE: JOHN BISHOP, SR. LEGAL EXPENSES.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated 6-640 provides that "whenever any employee member of a fire or police department of a municipal corporation or other political subdivision of the state of Tennessee shall be sued for damages arising out of the performance of his official duties and while engaged in the course of his employment b y such governmental agency, such governmental agency shall be authorized and required to provide defense counsel for duch employee" and whereas John Bishop, Sr., County Investigator for Sullivan County, was sued October 1, 1970, by Tommy Moore and Johnny Stair in the Federal District Court for damages alleged to be inflicted upon them by John Bishop while attempting to arrest them while in the performance of his duties as a police officer of Sullivan County and WHEREAS John Bishop, Sr. was represented in said action by Attorneys Shelburn Ferguson, Jr., and Carl W. Miller, who incurred legal expenses on behalf of John Bishop, Sr., in ESTIMATED COST: \$3,700.00.

JUSTICES PRESENT AND VOTING AYE:- Ammons, Arrington, Barnes, Barr, Beidleman, Benedict, Blackburn, Carmack Carrier, Clarence Carrier, Childress, Dale, Durham, Fleenor, Gibson, Gillenwater, Greene, Hall, Harr, Hawk, Hendricks, Hickam, Hoskins, Hulse, Icenhour, Jaynes, Keener, Jas. King, Roy King, Long, Mahaffey, B ascom Mason, Frank Mayson, Myers, Phillips, Reed, Rockett, Saacke, Scott, Tallman, H.L. Torbett, Jo Ann Torbett, Turner,

RESO: IN RE: EXPENSE IN AMOUNT | Resolution for expenses incurred in Enactment of  
\$850.00 FOR BRUCE SHINE FOR | Legislation to Permit the Establishment of a Commission  
INDUSTRIAL PARK | to Administer the Tri-County Industrial Park, was Intro-  
duced by Esq Robert Saacke, second by Esq, Clarence  
Blackburn, and duly adopted by a roll call vote of the Court and is in the following  
words and figures, to-wit:

TO THE HONORABLE LON V. BOYD, JUDGE AND MAMBERS OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT IN  
REGULAR SESSION MET THIS THE 17 DAY OF JANUARY, 1972.

RESOLUTION IN RE: Expense incurred in Enactment of Legislation to Permit the  
Establishment of a Commission to Administer the Tri-County Industrial Park.

WHEREAS: Members of the former Industrial Committee of the Quarterly Court believed it  
in the best interest of Sullivan County to establish a commission to administer the affairs  
of the Tri-County Industrial Park, and

WHEREAS, it was deemed necessary to enact Legislation amending Section 6-2817 of the  
Tennessee Code Annotated, to permit the establishment of a commission involving several  
municipalities, and

WHEREAS: the legislature, then in session was nearing adjournment, making time of utmost  
importance, and

WHEREAS: Attorney Shine did accomplish the enactment of such legislation at the expense  
of time, travel expense and material in the amount of \$850.00 for which attorney Shine  
is asking reimbursement, now be it RESOLVED, that attorney Bruce Shine is be paid the  
amount of \$850.00 from the General Fund for legal services rendered.

(See docket for roll call)

RESO: IN RE: MODIFICATION | Resolution through area representatives from the current  
OF BUSINESS TAX ACT | session of the State Legislature to modify the Business  
Tax Act to provide a more equitable tax base for the  
privilege of conducting business activities, was deferred.

RESO: IN RE: BUSINESS TAX ACT | A resolution regarding Business Tax was omitted.

RESO: IN RE: COUNTY COURT | Resolution that the Sullivan County Court pay to  
PAY APPROXIMATELY \$1,000,000.00 | Bristol and Kingsport fair share of the 1971-1972  
TO BRISTOL AND KINGSFORT | budget or to reduce and thereby refund or credit  
1972 property tax of these residents.

TO THE HONORABLE LON V. BOYD, JUDGE, AND MEMBERS OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT  
IN REGULAR SESSION MET THIS THE 17 DAY OF JANUARY, 1972.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

The Sullivan County Court pay to Bristol, Tennessee and Kingsport, Tennessee approximately  
\$1,000,000.00 as the fair share of the \$2,112,000 allocation of the 1971-1972 budget (the  
exact monies paid to the two cities are to be determined by the Director of Accounts and  
Budgets based on 1970 census by U. S. Government) OR to reduce and thereby refund or  
credit 1972 property tax of these residents an amount equal to the proposed payment in  
appropriate increments.

The monies paid to the cities must be used on roads and streets.

Hereafter all monies allocated for the Highway Fund will be allocated to the three  
governments by population.

RESO: IN RE: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO COUNTY JUDGE | A resolution was presented by Esq. James L. King regarding an Administrative Assistant to the County Judge was referred back to Committees Budget, Executive and Judicial.

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RESO: IN RE: NAME UNNAMED STREET 7TH CIVIL DISTRICT FRADY DRIVE | A resolution to name unnamed street 7th Civil District Frady Drive was received and adopted by voice of the County Court.

TO THE HONORABLE LON V. BOYD, JUDGE, AND MEMBERS OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT IN SULLIVAN COUNTY REGULAR SESSION MET THIS THE 17 DAY OF JANUARY, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

A unnamed street from Cooke Valley Road South West to Ralph Frady's residence be named Frady Drive. 7th Civil District.

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RESO: IN RE: NEW STREET 4th MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT BE NAMED GAIL DRIVE | A resolution was introduced by Esq. Clarence C. Blackburn to name new street in 4th Magisterial District and was received and adopted by voice of the County Court and is in the following words and figures, to-wit:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

A new access road created by grading for Interstate 81 from Shadow Town Road and fronting property of James E. Booker, John Hubmann and Emory Vaughn in the 4th Magisterial District be named Gail Avenue.

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RESO: IN RE: ABANDONMENT OF A COUNTY RIGHT OF WAY TO THE TENNESSEE HILLS SUB-DIVISION | A resolution to abandon County right-of-way to the Tennessee Hills Sub-division was received and adopted by the voice of the Court and is in the following words and figures, to-wit:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Since a new right of way was obtained in 1967 about 84 feet west of the existing County right of way from Route 11-E into the Tennessee Hills Subdivision;

Since a new road from Route 11-E into the Tennessee Hills Subdivision, 5th Civil District of Sullivan County, Tennessee, was constructed by the Tennessee Highway Department, and since the old entrance road was destroyed, filled with earth and rendered useless for road purposes;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that Sullivan County abandon all right, title and interest it has in the old right of way from Route 11-E into the said Tennessee Hills Subdivision, and such title and rights as it may have be equally divided between the 2 property owners who now abut said abandoned county right of way.

JUSTICES PRESENT AND VOTING AYE: Ammons, Barnes, Barr, Beidleman, Benedict, Blackburn, Carmack Carrier, Clarence Carrier, Childress, Dale, Durham, Flesnor, Gibson, Gillerwater, Greene, Harr, Hawk, Hendricks, Hickam, Hoskins, Hulsee, Icenhour, Jaynes, Keener, James King, Roy King, Long, Mahaffey, Bascom Mason, Frank Mason, James Myers, Phillips, Reed, Rockett, Saaske, Scott, Tallman, H. L. Torbett, Jo Ann Torbett, Turner, Wassom, Whited, Woods.

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RESO: IN RE: TRASH AND GARBAGE PICK-UP AND DISPOSAL I A resolution was introduced by Esq. Bodie Scott concern-  
I ing trash and garbage pick-up and disposal and was re-  
I ferred back to the Committees.  
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ELECTION OF NOTARIES I Upon Motion made and duly second, the following persons were  
I FOR SULLIVAN COUNTY I by roll call vote of the Court unanimously elected notary pub-  
I lics, subject to approval of the Executive Committee in and  
I for the County of Sullivan, State of Tennessee, for the ensuing Term of Four Years.

NOTARY PUBLIC APPLICATIONS APPROVED AT THE FEBRUARY ADJOURNED SESSION OF THE COUNTY COURT  
SUBJECT APPROVAL OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Myrtle Marie Gibson, Shirley Jean Wright, Eleanor W. Eason, Bill Gene Ivey, James C.  
Murray, John A. Hopper, Jr., Barbara J. Peavler, Betty J. Bingham, Lucille T. Gray,  
L. Paul Brooks, Oliver S. Larkins, Luther W. Wood, Mary B. Shipley, Brenda B. Finley,  
Ginna A. Rawlston, Harry P. Trent, Ronald Lee Baker, Shamarook R. Moore, J. D. Phillips,  
Edward Eugene McKee, Charles Luther Harris, Mary M. Hill, Preston H. Taylor, William E.  
Crumley, Patricia Ann Ruth, Helen L. Nelson, K. Ellen Torbett, Joe H. Hommel, Harry Lee  
Buchanan, Stanley F. Godsey, Betty J. Brooks, Genevieve S. Cross, Mary E. Paries, Samuel  
L. Wilkerson, John A. Roller, Bob J. Skelton, Lillian T. Stone, Jerry Wayne Harkleroad,  
James H. Gibson, James R. Walters, Linda Ruth Turner, Wilma J. Taylor, Louise E. Doan,  
W. Dewey Hutson, Lowrey V. Scott, Betty J. Bingham, Jeanne E. Ubaldini, Helen E. Lambert,  
William H. Cross, Phil L. Roberts, Ida J. Riley, Billy G. East, Kathleen B. Simmons,  
Curtis W. Thomas, Lillian F. Marshall, Robert Lee Tanksley, Juanita M. Watson.

JUSTICES PRESENT AND VOTING AYE: Ammons, Barnes, Barr, Bettelman, Benediat, Blackburn,  
Carmack Carrier, Clarence Carrier, Childress, Dale, Durham, Fleenor, Gibson, Gillenwater,  
Greene, Harr, Hawk, Hendricks, Hickam, Haskins, Hulse, Icenhour, Jaynes, Keener, James  
King, Roy King, Long, Mahaffey, Bascom Mason, Frank Mason, James Myers, Phillips, Reed,  
Rookett, Saaaks, Scott, Tallman, H. L. Torbett, Jo Ann Torbett, Turner, Wassom, Whited,  
Woods.

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RESO: RE: CAUTION LIGHT AT SILVER GROVE ROAD & WEAVER PIKE I Resolution Re; Caution light be installed at Silver  
I Grove Road and Weaver Pike, was introduced to the Court  
I by ESQ Turner, second by Esq Fleenor, received and  
I adopted by a two-thirds vote of the Court and the Court waived the rules adopting the said  
I resolution, which is in the following words and figures, to-wit:

TO THE HONORABLE LON V. BOYD, JUDGE AND MEMBERS OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT IN  
ADJOURNED SESSION MET THIS THE 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1972.

RESOLUTION IN RE: INSTALLING FLASHING LIGHT ON SILVER GROVE ROAD.  
BE IT RESOLVED, That The Sullivan County Court approve the installation of a flashing  
caution light on the Silver Grove Road. This light to be located approximately 50 feet  
from the intersection of Silver grove Road with Weaver Pike. Silver Grove Road is a  
County Road.

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RESO: IN RE: SPEED LIMIT ON UNIVAC ROAD & CARDEN HOLLOW ROAD I Resolution to set speed limit on Univac Road and  
I SET AT 35 MILES & 45 MILES PER HR. I Carden Hollow Road at 35 miles and 45 Miles per hour  
I was introduced to the Court by Esq Blackburn, was  
I received and adopted by a two thirds vote and waiving  
I the rules, adopted , and is in the following words and figures, to-wit:

TO THE HONORABLE LON V. BOYD, JUDGE AND MEMBERS OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT IN ADJOURNED SESSION MET THIS THE 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1972.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT A 35 MPH speed limit from Univac Road to Cross' Turn and a 34 MPH speed limit from there to State Highway 126 be established.

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RESO: IN RE: \$85,000.00 I Resolution that \$85,000.00 be a-propriated for equipment  
BE APPROPRIATED FOR EQUIPMENT I to operate the land fill was introduced by Esq Reed,  
TO OPERATE LAND FILL I second by Esq Myers, received and adopted by a voice vote  
of the Court, the Court waiving all rules, is in the following words and figures, to-wit:

TO THE HONORABLE LON V. BOYD, JUDGE AND MEMBERS OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT IN ADJOURNED SESSION MET THIS THE 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1972.

RESOLUTION IN RE: LAND FILL FOR SULLIVAN COUNTY.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Sullivan County Quarterly Court appropriate \$85,000.00 from General Fund Surplus for the purchase of equipment for either two (2) solid waste transfer stations, in conj-nction with the cities of Bristol and Kingsport, to be located near Bristol and Kingsport, or the purchase and installation of one(1) transfer station to be centrally located.

JUSTICES PRESENT AND VOTING AYE:- Ammons, Barnes, Barr, Beidleman, Benedict, Blackburn, Carmack Carrier, Clarence Carrier, Childress, Dale, Durham, Fleanor, Gibson, Greene, Hall, Harr, Hawk, Hendricks, Hickam, Hoskins, Hulse, Isenhour, Jaynes, Keener, Jas King, Roy King, Long, Mahaffey, Bascom Mason, Frank Mason, Myers, Phillips, Reed, Rockett, Saas ke, Scott, Tallman, H.L. Torbett, Jo Ann Torbett, Turner, Wassom, Whited, and Woods.

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RESO: RE" I Resolution in regard to the Tax Release Report was received and  
TAX RELEASE REPORT I adopted by a roll call vote of the Court and is in the following words and figures, to-wit:

TO THE HONORABLE SULLIVAN COUNTY COURT, BLOUNTVILLE, TENNESSEE, FEBRUARY 28, 1972.

We, your Tax Release Committee, having met in the Trustee's Office February 24, 1972 wish to submit the following recommendations for the approval of the Court. All recommendations were checked and approved by the Tax Assessor, Davis Morrell.

1. That Robert H. Grubb of the 2nd District be released for the year 1971 on a value of \$110, due to being assessed with a small tract of land which did not exist, as all of his property was sold and he did not have any left.
2. That Randall & James Moody be released for the year 1971 on a value of \$250, due to being assessed with a small tract of land which does not exist, an error being made in the way the land was platted.
3. That Thelma Mae Welsh of the 7th District be released for the year 1971 on a value of \$2150, due to an error in using a figure of \$16,000 and it was \$6,000 on the records, which was the sale price of the property.
4. That W. R. Brown of the 11th District, be released for the year 1971 and also for the year 1970, in the amount of a value of \$90, due to two small tracts of land being sold to Holston Valley Community Hospital and the tax cards were not removed from the tax records.

5. That Weymouth F. Dow of the 11th District be released for the year 1971 on a value of \$1010, due to an error in grading the size of his house.
6. That C. E. Fritschle of the 11th District be released for the year 1971 on a value of \$7588, due to the property being sold to St. Timothys Episcopal Church in March 1971, and was used by the Church from April 1, 1971, thus a release of three-quarters of the year is authorized.
7. That Palace Vending, Inc. of the 11th District be released for the year 1971, on a value of \$17,380, due to an error in grading, which came about through an error in the computation of the construction costs.
8. That the G. P. Roller Estate of the 11th District be released for the year 1971 on a value of \$780, due to the property being sold to First Church of God on May 15, 1970 but the Church failed to record their deed, therefore, it was left on the tax roll.
9. That Robert B. Burlason of the 11th District, outside, be released for the year 1970, due to the house having burned in 1969, but the adjustment was not made on the tax rolls until 1971. This release is for \$1500.
10. That Federal National Mortgage Association of the 14th District be released for the year 1971 on a value of \$1500, due to a 100% loss by fire in November, 1970, but was not adjusted for 1971 on the tax records.
11. That Albert E. Dotson of the 16th District be released for the year 1971 on a value of \$2380, due to errors in grading and assessing the house, as there was no one at home when it was assessed. Was later corrected and a release for the said \$2380 is requested.
12. That a release for the year 1971 in the amount of \$870 be made for personal property assessed in the name of Four Wheels, Inc. of the 17th District, as the car which made up the personal property was moved to Georgia, but the Assessor's office was not notified of the change until 1971.
13. That Helen B. Harper of the 17th District be released for the year 1971 on a value of \$960, due to the house on the property being removed in 1968, but was missed by the field check in the Assessor's office and no adjustment was made.
14. That Jack K. Sandidge of the 17th District be released for the year 1971 on a value of \$4280, as he is a 100% Disabled Veteran, and is therefore, released from paying taxes.
15. That the following releases be made on trailers in the County for the year 1971:
 

|   | Value |
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| Bill Doss - 2nd District - assessed in two Districts  | 1850  |
| J. C. Glover - 3rd District - assessed with Land but was moved -                                      | 1850  |
| R. O. Buchanan - 4th District - bought tags for trailer   | 1360  |
| Kelley Ross Barker - 5th District - assessed in two districts   | 1850  |
| Lloyd Bright - 10th District - sold and moved to Virginia   | 1850  |
| Ellis H. Marshall - 10th District - was not purchased until May, 1971, a partial release is requested | 770   |
| William Goodman - 11th District - bought tags for 1970  | 1440  |
| bought tags for 1971  | 1850  |
| H. C. Wiles - 11th District - bought tags for 1970  | 960   |
| bought tags for 1971  | 1190  |
| Dallas Goebel - 11th District - trailer moved from County   |       |
| release of 8 months assessment is requested   | 613   |
| Rena Epperson - 12th District - trailer assessed with the land  |       |
| also assessed to the owner on a personal schedule   | 1850  |

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| James H. Morrison - 13th District - trailer on property for 7 months - released for 5 months                                       | 770  |
| Roy C. Morelock - 13th District - trailer assessed with real estate was only on the land for 1 month - 11 months release requested | 1800 |
| John Pennington - 13th District - bought tags for trailer  | 1850 |
| Joe E. Davis - 14th District - assessed in two Districts   | 1800 |
| Herbert C. Plank - 16 District - assessed twice  | 480  |
| Dallas Icenhower - 17th District - bought tags in August, 1971 partial release is requested  | 780  |
| Burton C. Calhoun - 17th District - assessed with 9 mobile homes, only owned 8   | 1360 |
| Marvin & Edna Riley - 17th District - assessed in two Districts  | 1850 |

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of February, 1972.

Louis P. Hoskins  
Robert Ammons

JUSTICES PRESENT AND VOTING AYE: Ammons, Arrington, Barr, Beidleman, Benedict, Blackburn, Carmack Carrier, Clarence Carrier, Childress, Dale, Durham, Plesnor, Gibson, Greene, Harr Hawk, Hendricks, Hickam, Hoskins, Hulse, Icenhour, Jaynes, Keener, James King, Roy King, Long, Mahaffey, Bascom Mason, Frank Mason, Myers, Phillips, Reed, Rockett, Saacks, Scott, Tallman, H. L. Torbett, Jo-Ann Torbett, Turner, Wassom, Whited, Woods.

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THEREUPON COURT ADJOURNED TO MEET AGAIN MARCH 20th Evening LIMITED TO LAND FILL.

*[Signature]*  
COUNTY JUDGE

