

March 2, 1970

4. That Earl Combs of the 4th District be released for the year 1969 on a value of \$100, due to an error in the value on a lot, which was wrong on the tax records.
5. That Charles Hyatt of the 9th District be released for the year 1969 on a value of \$1010, due to being assessed with a trailer which was moved to Virginia in 1968.
6. That Edward F. Tittle of the 9th District be released on a value of \$1230 for the year due to an error in figuring his taxes by the Tax Assessor, as it was figured twice on the same property.
7. That Ira M. Ramsey of the 10th District be released for the year 1969 on a value of \$2400, as he was assessed with the same lot twice.
8. That Howard Burgess of the 10th District be released for the year 1969 on a value of \$990 due to being assessed with a trailer which was moved and should not have been assessed on his property.
9. That Shelby Smoot & Kenneth Wright be released for the year 1969 on a value of \$3070 on Lot 1, Blk. 65, Dale Street, as the house was torn down but the assessment was not lowered on the tax records accordingly.
10. That J.C. Boyd be released for the year 1969 on a lot in the 17th District on a value of \$350 as the house was torn down but the assessment was not lowered.
11. That Robert Edgell of the 12th District be released for the year 1969 on a value of \$960 on a trailer, as he bought tags in May of 1969.
12. That W.G. Carter of the 17th District be released for the year 1969 on a value of \$1980, as the house was removed and the assessment should have been changed for 1969.
13. That Paul Whitaker of the 18th District be released for the year 1969 on a value of \$1340 on a trailer which was destroyed by wind and storm and also repossessed after the assessment was made.
14. That Fred M. Ford of the 18th District be released for the year 1969, on 4 1/2 acre tract on a value of \$380 as he sold this property and it was included in the assessment of the man he sold it to, but was not removed in his name, which constitutes a double assessment.
15. That Elmer Leon Kiser of the 21st District be released for the year 1969 on a value of \$900 due the square footage in his house being figured wrong and he was assessed too much.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd Day of March, 1970.

Louis P. Hoskins
Roe L. Jaynes
H. Carmack Carrier

JUSTICES VOTING AYE: Ammons, Arrington, Barnes, Barr, Beidleman, Benedict, Blackburn, Carmack Carrier, Clarence Carrier, Cloud, Dale, Durham, Fleanor, Gibson, Gillenwater, Greene, Hall, Harr, Hawk, Hendricks, Hickamp, Hoskins, Hufton, Icenhour, Jaynes, Keener, James King, Roy, King, Lorg, Mahaffey, Mason, Fred Myers, James Myers, Newland, Phillips, Reed, Rockett, Saacke, Scott, Scranton, Tallman, H.L. Torbett, Jo Ann Torbett, Turner, Wasson, Woods.

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 ADJOURNED SESSION, MARCH 2, 1970

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ELECTION OF NOTARIES
 4 YEAR TERM

Upon Motion made by Esq Dale, second by Esq. Reed, the following persons were 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.

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| Charles B. Scott | Mary Lou Strickler | Vergie H. Blair |
| R.L. Osborne | Mr. W.V. Miller | Bobbie B. Manning Jr. |
| Hazel Amanda Pierce | Mary A. Bouton | Evelyn Vires |
| Betty B. Roberts | William K. Frazier | Betty Jo Millsap |

Mrs. Vertle S. Booher

Marie E. Brooks

Ruth Keester

Betty Lou Carrier

W.B. Ramey

Nancy Louise Leonard

JUSTICES PRESENT AND VOTING AYE: Ammons, Arrington, Barnes, Barr, Beidleman, Benedict, Blackburn, Carmack, Carrier, Clarence Carrier, Cloud, Childress, Dale, Durham, Fleener, Gibson, Gillenwater, Greene, Hall, Harr, Hawk, Hendricks, Hickam, Hoskins, Huntoon, Icenhour, Jaynes, Keener, James King, Roy King, Long, Mahaffey, Mason, Fred Meyers, James Myers, Newland, Phillips, Reed, Rockett, Saacke, Scott, Scranton, Tallman, H.L. Torbett, Jo Ann Torbett, Turner, Wasson, Woods:

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RESO. IN RE AMBULANCE SERVICE
SULLIVAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Resolution regarding Ambulance Service was introduced to the Court by Esq. James L. King Jr. and was received by a roll call vote of the Court and is in following words and figures to-wit:

TO THE HONORABLE LON V. BOYD, JUDGE, AND MEMBERS OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT IN SPECIAL SESSION MET THIS THE 2nd DAY OF MARCH, 1970

RESOLUTION IN RE: AMBULANCE SERVICE

WHEREAS, ambulance service is an indispensable need for the citizens of Sullivan County; and
WHEREAS, those providing ambulance service have experienced financial problems, some to the extent that they have been forced to abandon their operations; and
WHEREAS, the Metro Ambulance Service, which was engaged in providing the principal ambulance service for the City of Kingsport and a large section of Sullivan County, and which has just recently terminated its operations because of financial losses, serves as a timely and pointed example of the problem; and
WHEREAS, ambulance service requires personnel on a constant stand by even though the demand for its use at times may be minimal, thus accounting for part of the financial problem peculiar to the business; and
WHEREAS, a portion of the loss sustained by those engaged in ambulance service is accounted for by medically indigent patients of Sullivan County; and
WHEREAS, it is evident that those operating an ambulance service need some financial assistance if there is to be a sound and lasting service available for anyone, those who can pay for the service and those who cannot pay for the service alike; and
WHEREAS, TCA 6-642 to 6-645 authorizes any county or city of the State of Tennessee to provide and maintain and do all things necessary to provide ambulance service as a public service including the licensing, franchising or contracting for private operations to provide ambulance service; and
WHEREAS, an ambulance bill can be classified as a medically connected service; and
WHEREAS, it is as much a responsibility of the county to see that adequate ambulance service is available to the people of the county as police, fire, and garbage service;
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sullivan County Court authorize the payment of those ambulance bills incurred, on trips to any point in Sullivan County, by those who utilize the service and who are concluded to be medically indigent; that this payment be made to those engaged in providing ambulance service and who are located in any part of Sullivan County, (2) authorized to provide the service within Sullivan County, and (3) registered with the County Court Clerk as an eligible ambulance service recipient for this assistance by qualifying on the two aforementioned items; that this assistance become effective for bills incurred on or after the date this resolution is passed; that as a condition precedent to the payment of these bills that

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(Resolution in Re; Ambulance Service continued)

they be submitted no sooner than 60 days after the service, that the ambulance service attach a copy of the bill or bills to a letter stating that they have tried to collect the bill and that they believe the bill to be incurred by a medically indigent individual and that the individual was billed within 7 days following the service, and that the bill submitted be thoroughly investigated by the County Welfare investigators; that the conclusions of the County investigators as to whether the bill is of an indigent category shall be conclusive and final; and that the County be empowered to enter into a blanket subrogation agreement with each of those providing ambulance service and registered as eligible for assistance, that would permit the County to collect back for the County from any individual a bill it might pay under this resolution if it was later discovered the individual was not truly indigent.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sullivan County Court through its Safety Committee and other appropriate committees continue to investigate and to make a full and complete study as to the best method and means to assure a sound, lasting, and economical ambulance service for all of the people of the entire area of Sullivan County.

JUSTICES VOTING AYE: Ammons, Barnes, Barr, Beilman, Bendist, Blackburn, Carmack, Carrier, Clarence Carrier, Cloud, Childers, Dale, Durbin, Fleason, Gibson, Hillswater, Greene, Hall, Hays, Holt, Hendricks, Hickson, Hoskins, Hutton, Johnson, Joyner, Keener, James King, Roy King, Long, Mahaffey, Mason, Fred Meyers, James Myers, Phillips, Reed, Rockett, Saacks, Scott, Scranton, Callman, H.L. Torbett, Jo Ann Torbett, Turner, Woods:

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RESO. IN RE AMBULANCE SERVICE 0 Resolution regarding Ambulance Service was introduced to the
SULLIVAN COUNTY, TENN 0 Court by Esq. James H. King Jr., and was received and adopted
by voice vote of the Court and is in following words and figures,
to-wit:

TO THE HONORABLE LON V. BOYD, JUDGE, AND MEMBERS OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT IN SPECIAL SESSION MET THIS THE 2nd DAY OF MARCH, 1970.

RESOLUTION IN RE: COUNTY WIDE AMBULANCE SERVICE

WHEREAS, TCA 6-642- 6:5 authorizes any county or city of the State of Tennessee to provide and maintain and do all things necessary to provide ambulance service as a public service as a public service and authorizes any two or more counties and municipalities to enter into agreements for joint or cooperative action to provide ambulance service;

BE IT RESOLVED

- (1) that the Sullivan County Court go on record as favoring an ambulance service to be known as the Sullivan County Ambulance Service to be operated jointly as a governmental function by Sullivan County, the City of Bluff City, the City of Bristol, and the City of Kingsport;
- (2) that the Sullivan County Court go on record as favoring that the cost of this ambulance service be shared by the above mentioned governmental bodies and that the exact formula for the cost sharing be worked out by representatives of the respective bodies subject to approval by the County Court and the Boards of each municipality;
- (3) that the Sullivan County Court extend official invitations to representative of the City of Bluff City, the City of Bristol, and the City of Kingsport to meet with representatives of Sullivan County in an immediate series of conferences for the purpose of discussing ambulance service and drawing up an agreement to form the basis of this county wide ambulance service along with needed regulations, plan of operations, and formula for financing, all subject to approval of the Court and the Boards of

(Resolution in Re; County Wide Ambulance Service continued)

(4) that the Sullivan County Court go on record as favoring that a billing be made for this ambulance service to those using it to help pay the cost of operation that the respective governing bodies would have to share in the joint endeavor;

(5) that the Sullivan County Court designate among its representatives to these meetings members from the Safety Committee, Inter-Government Committee, and the County Judge, to be appointed by the County Judge.

INTRODUCED BY ESC. James L. King Jr.

ESTIMATED COST: _____

SECONDED BY ESC. Jack E. Harboer

PAID FROM _____ FUND

COURT ACTION:

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

VOICE VOTE: Aye Nay
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County Court Clerk

COMMITTEE ACTION:

BY: _____

APPROVED

DISAPPROVED

FISCAL AGENT

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RESO: IN RE: PURCHASING AGENT'S SALARY
SULLIVAN COUNTY, TENN.

Resolution regarding Purchasing Agent's Salary was received and adopted by voice vote of the Court and is in the following words and figures to-wit:

TO THE HONORABLE LON V. BOYD, JUDGE, SULLIVAN COUNTY, BOUNTYVILLE, TENN.

PRIVATE CHAPTER NO. 204
SENATE BILL NO. 1208
By Baker (Hamilton)

Substituted for : House Bill No. 1372

By Neal, Bible, Denton

AN ACT to amend Chapter 261 of the Private Acts of 1947, creating the office of Purchasing Agent for Sullivan County, as amended by Chapter 71 of the Private Acts of 1967, to provide for an increase in the salary of the County Purchasing Agent.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 261 of the Private Acts of 1947, creating the office of County Purchasing Agent as amended by Chapter 71 of the Private Acts of 1967 is amended by deleting from the last paragraph of Section 1 as amended, the words and figure "Nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00)" and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figure:

"Eleven Thousand Four Hundred (\$11,400.00)"

SECTION 2. This Act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Quarterly County Court of Sullivan County. Its approval or disapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the Quarterly County Court and certified by him to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving this Act, as provided in Section 2, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes it shall become effective upon being approved as provided in Section 2.

PASSED: January 28, 1970

Fred P. Gull
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

William L. Jenkins
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED:
Feb. 4, 1970

Burford Ellington
GOVERNOR

March 2, 1970

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RESO: IN RE: VOTING PRECINCT OF THE 9th MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT
(Dixon) Ross Robinson Junior High School

Resolution pertaining to the Voting Precinct of the 9th Magisterial District introduced to the Court by Esq. Reed, second by Esq. Barnes and adopted by a voice 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 CALLED SESSION
MET THIS THE 13 DAY of DECEMBER 1969.

RESO: IN RE: NEW VOTING PRECINCT IN NINTH (9th) MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Dickson Voting Precinct of the ninth (9) Magisterial District (11 Civil) has more than 3,200 registered voters, and

WHEREAS, due to this large number of registered voters and anticipated growth in the ninth(9) Magisterial District (11) (Civil) , it is necessary for the public's convenience and to the best interest of the County to create a new voting precinct in the ninth(9) magisterial District (11 Civil) ; therefore, be it resolved that a new voting precinct be created by dividing the present Dickson precinct and adding a small portion of the present Andrew Johnson Precinct, more specifically described as follows;

"Beginning at the Intersection of E. Center St. (2100) and Fuller St. and continuing along the Center of Fuller St. in a Southwestern direction to Eastman Rd. thence in same direction along Eastman Rd. to Intersection of U.S. #23, including all odd numbered residence on both Fuller St. and Eastman Rd. Thence continuing in southeastern direction along center of U.S. #23 (Port Henry Dr.) to Hammond Bridge on Holston River. This includes even numbers 1700-1900 and odd numbers 2001-3099 on Port Henry Dr. From Hammond Bridge continuing in a northerly direction along ninth magisterial (11 Civil) district line to Memorial Blvd. (4500), thence in a westerly direction along Memorial Blvd., including odd numbers 3101-4599, to intersection of E. Center St. (2921), thence along center of E. Center St. to starting point and including odd numbers on E. Center St. 2101-2921."

Be it further resolved, that;

The election Commission of Sullivan County be instructed to take the necessary steps to create and establish the above described voting precinct.

Be it noted as information that the cost of operating the new precinct will be about \$100.00-\$110.00 per election.

INTRODUCED BY ESQ. H. Grady Reed

ESTIMATED COST \$100.00-110.00 per election paid from election expense

SECONDED BY ESQ. John I. Dale III

Louis P. Hoskins

James L. King, Jr.

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COURT ACTION AYE NAY

DATE SUBMITTED Nov. 6, 1969

VOICE VOTE _____

COUNTY COURT CLERK

BY Mabel Grimm, dc

COMMITTEE ACTION APPROVED

DISAPPROVED

FISCAL AGENT

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RESO: IN RE: CLEAN UP; FIX-UP WEEK

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Resolution pertaining to Clean Up; Fix-Up Week was introduced to the Court by Esq. Tallman and was received and adopted by voice vote of the court and is in 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 2nd DAY OF MARCH, 1970.

RESO: IN RE: LITTERING PUBLIC ROADS

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

In recognition of the problem of littering of our public roads and other properties

That this court recognize this as a major problem and be willing to make a major effort to exercise its powers to help conquer this problem.

That the judge be authorized to appoint a committee which will be called "Task Force on Environmental Problems."

That the committee be authorized to select a week in the spring to be called "Clean Up and Fix Up Week" for Sullivan County.

INTRODUCED BY ESQ. Tallman

ESTIMATED COST: _____

SECONDED BY ESQ. Benedict and Meyers, Fred

PAID FROM _____ FUND

COURT ACTION:

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

VOICE VOTE: Aye Nay

County Court Clerk

BY: _____

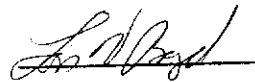
COMMITTEE ACTION:

APPROVED

DISAPPROVED

FISCAL AGENT

Thereupon Court adjourned to meet again at the call of the County Judge.


COUNTY JUDGE