

SEPTEMBER 12, 1977
MONDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 12, 1977

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT

Court met pursuant to adjournemnt for a Regular Session of Sullivan County Court of Blountville, Tennessee, met in Session this Monday Morning, September 12, 1977, was present and presiding the Honorable Lon V. Boyd, County Judge and Marjorie S. Harr, Clerk of said Court and Mike Gardner County Sheriff of said Court and full quorum of Justices of said County to Witnesses:

JUSTICES PRESENT AND ANSWERING ROLL CALL:

Akard, Allen, Ammons, Arrington, Barnes, Blalock, Boys, Childress, Clark, Durham, Ferguson, Gentry, Gillenwater, Greene, Hall, Harr, Hendricks, Henry, Hess, Hickam, Icenhour, Jaynes, Keener, C. King, J. King, McKamey, Mason, J. D. Milhorn, Tom Millhorn, Mills, Montgomery, Moore, A. Morrell, S. Morrell, Newland, Phillips, Poe, Reed, Sine, Smith, Taft, Thomas, Torbett, Turner, Wassom, Whited

JUSTICES ABSENT:

Barker, Myers

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF SULLIVAN

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ELECTION OF NOTARIES

David Thomas Zager	Thomas Winfield Goodman
Wendal Douglas Jackson	John Parham Chiles
Billie Jean Worley	Sarah Lindsey Keesee
Darrell Wayne Broadwater	Martha Ruth Littleford
Charles Walter Myers	Betty R. McGee
Dorothy Ann Horton *	Rebecca Joy Trivette
Ralph Copeland Hicks	Ruth H. Lawson
Robert Lee Gurley	Violet Virginia Anderson
Elizabeth Ann Braman	Ruby Clark
Richard H. Watterson	Larry Joe Vance
Bobbie Jean Speer	Linda Gail Galliher
Evelyn R. Trinkle	Robert Gene Gage
Retha Diann Wilson	Larry N. Kiser
Dewey Richard Wayne White	Phyllis Jean B. Leonard
Clifford Eugene Miller	Elmer J. Robinette
Bill J. Taylor	Luther Martin Cox
Ida Belle Hobbs	Donald E. Ellis, Sr.
Christina Rebecca Gross	Mitzi Kay Gott
Linda R. Davis	Harold G. Childress
George E. Bradley, Sr.	<i>Gary S. Craver</i>

*Charles Robert DINGUS Joseph Michael Gardner
Robert Francis White, Jr.*

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NO. ~~400~~ # 1

TO THE HONORABLE LON V. BOYD, JUDGE, AND MEMBERS OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT IN _____ SESSION

MET THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 19 _____.

RESOLUTION IN RE: Advance of money for continuation of Highway Safety secretary and teletype

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

It is hereby authorized that the County may advance up to \$11,000 in order to pay the Highway Safety secretary and to provide a teletype terminal in the district attorney's office if state funds for this purpose become available.

One hundred per cent of all county funds will be reimbursed to the County by the Highway Safety Program of the State of Tennessee. No funds will be expended under this authorization unless and until state reimbursement funds are known to be available for this purpose.

INTRODUCED BY ESQ. _____ ESTIMATED COST: _____

SECONDED BY ESQ. _____ PAID FROM _____ FUND

COURT ACTION: _____ DATE SUBMITTED: _____

Aye _____ Nay _____

ROLL CALL _____

VOICE VOTE _____ County Court Clerk

BY: _____

COMMITTEE ACTION: APPROVED: DISAPPROVED:

(2nd) Executive

APPROVED: ✓

DISAPPROVED:

FISCAL AGENT: _____

NO. ES # 2

TO THE HONORABLE LON V. BOYD, JUDGE, AND MEMBERS OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT IN REGULAR SESSION

MET THIS THE 18TH DAY OF JULY, 19 77

RESOLUTION IN RE: Reapportionment Sullivan County Court

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

WHEREAS, the State law requires the Sullivan County Court to reapportion itself prior to the 1978 Magisterial elections, and,

WHEREAS, this reapportionment must comply with the one-man one-vote rule.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Sullivan County Quarterly Court go on record as favoring reapportionment by population as determined by the State Planning Office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the reapportionment plan be based on a ⁴⁹~~48~~ member County Court.

INTRODUCED BY ESQ. Montgomery ESTIMATED COST: _____

SECONDED BY ESQ. _____ PAID FROM _____ FUND _____

COURT ACTION: _____ DATE SUBMITTED: _____
Aye Nay

ROLL CALL _____ .County Court Clerk

VOICE VOTE _____ BY: _____

COMMITTEE ACTION:	APPROVED:	DISAPPROVED:
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FISCAL AGENT: _____

TO THE HONORABLE LON V. BOYD, JUDGE, AND MEMBERS OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT IN _____ REGULAR _____ SESSION

MET THIS THE 18TH DAY OF JULY, 19 77

RESOLUTION IN RE: Office Space In Kingsport

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

WHEREAS, it has been established that adequate office space in the Safety Building and the downtown City Hall Building in Kingsport is not available, and,

WHEREAS, certain County offices are located in these buildings, and,

WHEREAS, a committee has been appointed with a county representative to study the need.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Sullivan County Quarterly Court address the problem concerning office space in the Kingsport area so that a recommendation can be made by the County Court at the proper time.

INTRODUCED BY ESQ. Montgomery ESTIMATED COST: _____

SECONDED BY ESQ. _____ PAID FROM _____ FUND _____

COURT ACTION: _____ DATE SUBMITTED: _____
Aye Nay

ROLL CALL _____

VOICE VOTE _____ County Court Clerk
BY: _____

COMMITTEE ACTION:	APPROVED:	DISAPPROVED:
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FISCAL AGENT: _____

NO. 6 #4

TO THE HONORABLE LON V. BOYD, JUDGE, AND MEMBERS OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT IN REGULAR SESSION

MET THIS THE 18TH DAY OF JULY, 19 77

RESOLUTION IN RE: Returning right-of-way to property owners

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

William Paul Grigsby and wife, Katheryn Grigsby conveyed to Sullivan County certain property located in the 10th Civil District of Sullivan County, Tennessee as a right-of-way for highway purposes; and,

WHEREAS, said right-of-way appears to be private in nature and does not benefit the citizens and residents of Sullivan County, Tennessee and is an added expense and burden to ~~the~~ the Sullivan County Highway Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the property heretofore conveyed to Sullivan County by William Paul Grigsby and wife, Katheryn Grigsby, as set out in Deed Book 17C, page 856, copy of said deed being attached hereto and being a part hereof, be returned to William Paul Grigsby and wife, Katheryn, and the Sullivan County Judge is hereby directed and authorized to execute a deed conveying said property to William Paul

INTRODUCED BY ESQ. McKamey ESTIMATED COST: _____

SECONDED BY ESQ. Sine PAID FROM _____ FUND

COURT ACTION: _____ DATE SUBMITTED: _____
Aye Nay

ROLL CALL _____ County Court Clerk

VOICE VOTE _____ BY: _____

COMMITTEE ACTION:	APPROVED:	DISAPPROVED:
<u>Commerce</u>	_____	_____
<u>Planning Comm.</u>	_____	_____
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FISCAL AGENT: _____

5/18/77 1st Reading

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TO THE HONORABLE LON V. BOYD, JUDGE, AND MEMBERS OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT IN REGULAR SESSION

MET THIS THE 18TH DAY OF JULY, 19 77

RESOLUTION IN RE: PAUPER BURIALS

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

WHEREAS, at the present time there are no written policies set forth to assure the identity of persons deceased where the County is requested to pay for the burial.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT each bill submitted for payment have attached thereto a certified death certificate or approved certification prior to the Magistrate's signature authorizing payment.

INTRODUCED BY ESQ. Meyer ESTIMATED COST: _____

SECONDED BY ESQ. White PAID FROM _____ FUND

COURT ACTION: Aye _____ Nay _____ DATE SUBMITTED: _____

ROLL CALL _____
VOICE VOTE _____ County Court Clerk

BY: _____

COMMITTEE ACTION:	APPROVED:	DISAPPROVED:
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FISCAL AGENT: _____

1st Reading 5/18/77

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NO. _____

TO THE HONORABLE LON V. BOYD, JUDGE, AND MEMBERS OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT IN _____ Special _____ SESSION

MET THIS THE 12th DAY OF September, 19 77

RESOLUTION IN RE: Pauper Burial

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the resolution entitled Pauper Burial if it is passed
be amended by adding a third paragraph that shall read as follows: "BE IT
FURTHER RESOLVED THAT before any payment shall be made for a pauper burial
it shall be determined (1) that there is no type of insurance that will pay
on the burial bill and (2) that a true state of indigency exists".

INTRODUCED BY ESQ. James L. King Jr. ESTIMATED COST: _____

SECONDED BY ESQ. Durham PAID FROM _____ FUND

COURT ACTION: _____ DATE SUBMITTED: _____
Aye Nay

ROLL CALL _____ County Court Clerk

VOICE VOTE _____ BY: _____

COMMITTEE ACTION:	APPROVED:	DISAPPROVED:
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FISCAL AGENT: _____

*Voice Vote - Passed
9-12-77*

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TO THE HONORABLE LON V. BOND, JUDGE, AND MEMBERS OF THE SULLIVAN
COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT IN Regular SESSION

MET THIS THE 18 th DAY OF July, 1977

RESOLUTION IN RE: Private Act Prohibiting the
Annexation of Taxable
Property

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

The Sullivan County Quarterly Court request all State Legislators
who are elected by the citizens of Sullivan County to pass A private
Act prohibiting the annexation of taxable property encumbered by
bonded indebtedness for County Schools within Sullivan County and
prohibiting any reduction of the physical area of the Sullivan
taxable base lying outside the territorial limits of incorporated
cities or towns or special districts which operate their own schools
independently of said county.

Be it further resolved that this prohibition against the
annexation of such taxable property and the prohibition of any
reduction of the physical area of the taxable base remain in
effect from the date of enactment of the requested Private Act.
until such time as the entire County Bonded indebtedness for
schools is retired.

INTRODUCED BY ESQ. A. B. Cunningham ESTIMATED COST: _____

SECONDED BY ESQ. Joe K. Moran PAID FROM _____ FUND

COURT ACTION: _____ DATE SUBMITTED: _____
Aye Nay

ROLL CALL _____

VOICE VOTE _____ County Court Clerk
BY: _____

COMMITTEE ACTION:	APPROVED:	DISAPPROVED:
<u>Executive</u>	_____	<u>No Recommendation</u>
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FISCAL AGENT:

NO. _____

TO THE HONORABLE LON V. BOYD, JUDGE, AND MEMBERS OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT IN _____ REGULAR _____ SESSION

MET THIS THE 18TH DAY OF JULY, 19 77

RESOLUTION IN RE: _____

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

"Stop" Signs be installed on Archcreek & Concord Streets
in the Village of Orebank located in the 10th Civil Dis-
trict of Sullivan County, Tennessee.

Residents on these streets have made complaints as to the
safety of their children caused by speeding automobiles
crossing this intersection. These complaints have been
checked out by Mr. Leslie of the Traffic Control Dept.

INTRODUCED BY ESQ. Greene ESTIMATED COST: _____

SECONDED BY ESQ. Whitel PAID FROM _____ FUND,

COURT ACTION: _____ DATE SUBMITTED: _____

Aye Nay

ROLL CALL _____

VOICE VOTE _____ County Court Clerk

BY: _____

COMMITTEE ACTION: APPROVED: DISAPPROVED:

FISCAL AGENT: _____

NO. _____

TO THE HONORABLE LON V. BOYD, JUDGE, AND MEMBERS OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT IN _____ REGULAR _____ SESSION

MET THIS THE 18TH DAY OF JULY, 19 77

RESOLUTION IN RE: "No Parking" signs
Cooks Valley Road

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

"No Parking" signs be installed on South West Cooks
Valley Road, which winds along lake in the 7th Civil
District of Sullivan County, Tennessee.
Residents in this area have made complaints as to vehicles
totally blocking this narrow road, making it difficult
to travel to and from their homes.
The complaints have been checked by Mr. Joe Leslie of
the Sullivan County Workhouse & Traffic Control Dept.
A copy of his report is attached to this resolution.

INTRODUCED BY ESQ. Greene ESTIMATED COST: _____

SECONDED BY ESQ. White PAID FROM _____ FUND _____

COURT ACTION: _____ DATE SUBMITTED: _____
Aye Nay

ROLL CALL _____
VOICE VOTE _____ County Court Clerk

BY: _____

COMMITTEE ACTION:	APPROVED:	DISAPPROVED:
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FISCAL AGENT: _____

1st Reading 5/18/77

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TO THE HONORABLE LON V. BOYD, JUDGE, AND MEMBERS OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT IN REGULAR SESSION

MET THIS THE 18TH DAY OF JULY, 19 77

RESOLUTION IN RE: Public Records Commission

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

the Sullivan County Quarterly Court create a County Public Records Commission as provided for in TCA 15-501. Said Commission should consist of a member of the County Court, a Judge of one of the Courts of Records in Sullivan County, the County Register, the County Historian, and a recognized Genealogist residing in Sullivan County if there is such.

INTRODUCED BY ESQ. Montgomery ESTIMATED COST: _____

SECONDED BY ESQ. _____ PAID FROM _____ FUND

COURT ACTION: _____ DATE SUBMITTED: _____
Aye Nay

ROLL CALL _____
VOICE VOTE _____ County Court Clerk

BY: _____

COMMITTEE ACTION:	APPROVED:	DISAPPROVED:
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FISCAL AGENT: _____

NO. #12

TO THE HONORABLE LON V. BOYD, JUDGE, AND MEMBERS OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT IN ADJOURNED SESSION

MET THIS THE 12th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 19 77.

RESOLUTION IN RE: TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF SULLIVAN COUNTY HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE COUNTY JUDGE TO BORROW THE SUM OF \$900,000.00 IN TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES.

THE MONEY WILL BE BORROWED IN EIGHTEEN (18) NOTES OF \$50,000.00 EACH, SAID NOTES WILL BE NUMBERED CONSECUTIVELY, ONE (1) THROUGH EIGHTEEN (18), AND WILL BE DUE AND PAYABLE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1, 1978. THE MONEY WILL BE BORROWED FROM THE FOLLOWING BANKS:

- THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SULLIVAN COUNTY
- THE FIRST TENNESSEE NATIONAL BANK
- THE BANK OF TENNESSEE
- THE TRI-CITY BANK & TRUST COMPANY

A COPY OF SAID NOTE IS RECORDED IN MINUTE BOOK 3, PAGE 185.

THESE NOTES TO BE ISSUED ONLY IF CASH IS NEEDED FOR EMERGENCY PURPOSES ONLY, TO OPERATE AT ANY GIVEN TIME.

INTRODUCED BY ESQ: Reed ESTIMATED COST: _____

SECONDED BY ESQ. _____ PAID FROM _____ FUND

COURT ACTION: _____ DATE SUBMITTED: _____

ROLL CALL ^{Aye} 40 - ^{Nay} 2

VOICE VOTE _____ County Court Clerk
BY: _____

COMMITTEE ACTION: APPROVED: _____ DISAPPROVED: _____

FISCAL AGENT:

TO THE HONORABLE LON V. BOYD, JUDGE, AND MEMBERS OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT IN _____ ADJOURNED _____ SESSION

MET THIS THE 12TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 19 77

RESOLUTION IN RE: Grant for Airport Development Aid Program Project

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

Sullivan County, Tennessee, agrees to enter into a Grant agreement with the United States of America (acting through the Federal Aviation Administration) for a grant of Federal funds in the amount of \$1,782,000 for Airport Development Aid Program Project No. 6-47-0004-07 (copy attached and made a part of this motion) for development of the Tri-City Airport, as follows: Acquire land (property interest satisfactory to the Administrator in Tracts 12A, 12B, 12C, 37, 47, 48B, and 49 through 54); relocation expenses; relocate county road, cemetery and State highway, groove Runway 4/22.

INTRODUCED BY ESQ. McKamy ESTIMATED COST: _____

SECONDED BY ESQ. Keener PAID FROM _____ FUND

COURT ACTION: _____ DATE SUBMITTED: _____
Aye Nay

ROLL CALL _____

VOICE VOTE _____ BY: _____
County Court Clerk

COMMITTEE ACTION:	APPROVED:	DISAPPROVED:
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FISCAL AGENT: _____

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TO THE HONORABLE LON V. BOYD, JUDGE, AND MEMBERS OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT IN _____ ADJOURNED _____ SESSION

MET THIS THE 12TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 19 77

RESOLUTION IN RE: Constitutional Convention Provision for Uniform General Sessions Court

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

WHEREAS, the 1977 Constitutional Convention is considering the Judicial Article including the structure of the Court System; and,

WHEREAS, the General Sessions Court of Sullivan County functions as part of the judicial system of the State of Tennessee but is totally funded by Sullivan County; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee is the recipient of a large portion of the funds, forfeitures and other amercements adjudged by the General Sessions Court; and,

WHEREAS, said State funding of the General Sessions Courts would bring about a savings of some Seventy-Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars a year to the taxpayers of Sullivan County to which they are justly entitled.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Sullivan County Quarterly Court, here assembled, recommend and sincerely

INTRODUCED BY ESQ. _____ ESTIMATED COST: _____

SECONDED BY ESQ. _____ PAID FROM _____ FUND

COURT ACTION: _____ DATE SUBMITTED: _____

ROLL CALL _____ Aye _____ Nay _____

VOICE VOTE _____ BY: _____ County Court Clerk

COMMITTEE ACTION:	APPROVED:	DISAPPROVED:
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FISCAL AGENT: _____

NO. _____

TO THE HONORABLE LON V. BOYD, JUDGE, AND MEMBERS OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT IN _____ SESSION

MET THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 19 _____.

RESOLUTION IN RE: _____

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

urge that the Delegates to the 1977 Constitutional Convention from Sullivan County support an amendment to the Judicial Article of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee which includes a provision for a uniform General Sessions Court system funded and administered by the State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT copies be sent to delegates from Sullivan County to the State Constitutional Convention and a copy to the Honorable J. D. Lee, President of the Tennessee Constitutional Convention.

INTRODUCED BY ESQ. Harr ESTIMATED COST: _____

SECONDED BY ESQ. _____ PAID FROM _____ FUND

COURT ACTION: _____ DATE SUBMITTED: _____

ROLL CALL _____
Aye Nay

VOICE VOTE _____ County Court Clerk
BY: _____

COMMITTEE ACTION: APPROVED: DISAPPROVED:

FISCAL AGENT: _____

NO. _____

TO THE HONORABLE LON V. BOYD, JUDGE, AND MEMBERS OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT IN _____ ADJOURNED _____ SESSION

MET THIS THE 12TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 19 77.

RESOLUTION IN RE: PAUPER FUNERAL

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

The Sullivan County Court approve payment of \$150.00 to the Warren Funeral Home of Gate City, Virginia, in payment of Sam McClellan funeral.

INTRODUCED BY ESQ. WHITED ESTIMATED COST: _____

SECONDED BY ESQ. Greene PAID FROM _____ FUND

COURT ACTION: Aye Nay DATE SUBMITTED: _____

ROLL CALL _____

VOICE VOTE _____ County Court Clerk
BY: _____

COMMITTEE ACTION:	APPROVED:	DISAPPROVED:
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FISCAL AGENT:

NO. _____

TO THE HONORABLE LON V. BOYD, JUDGE, AND MEMBERS OF THE SULLIVAN
COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT IN Adjourned SESSION

MET THIS THE 12 DAY OF Sept, 19 77.

RESOLUTION IN RE: Plummers
Eastern State Hospital

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

Sullivan County go on record that
1) the state legislators make a delinquent
check to disburse benefit to state
and/or local communities from new policy
of entrance to a discharge from hospital
of patients.
2) the county judge will write member
letter

INTRODUCED BY ESQ. P. J. [unclear] ESTIMATED COST: None

SECONDED BY ESQ. Ham PAID FROM _____ FUND _____

COURT ACTION: _____ DATE SUBMITTED: _____
Aye Nay

ROLL CALL _____
VOICE VOTE _____ County Court Clerk

BY: _____

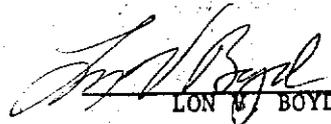
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FISCAL AGENT: _____

1/12/77 plummers - [unclear]

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And thereupon Court Adjourned to meet again October 18,
1977.



LON E. BOYD