

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office January 20, 1969 at 10:00 A.M., it being third Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

H. J. Watts, Chairman

Edward W. Williamson

T. E. Burns

J. Roland Gore

W. O. Johnson

Betty S. Williamson, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

The minutes of the January 6th meeting were read and approved.

The Board discussed the complaints each of them had received concerning the Dog Warden in Columbus County. Dr. J. R. Black was called in for his professional opinion. Dr. Black was asked if he had received any complaints and he stated he had received a few but as Health Director for the County he did not have any complaints. It was suggested by Dr. Black that if the municipalities would cooperate, a more effective effort could be made to dispose and pickup unwanted dogs. Dr. Black suggested to the Board that they contact John A. Byrd and discuss any questions they might have concerning the procedures now being used.

Edgar Soles and Giles Byrd appeared before the Board and asked that a permit be issued to Mr. Soles to enable him to pick up garbage. Petitions were presented by Mr. Soles and signed by customers now receiving service. The Board did not take any action concerning this matter, however, upon motion made and seconded it was ordered that the Chairman be directed to contact the necessary attorneys to request the hearing scheduled for Friday, January 24th concerning this matter be delayed until February 3rd at which time the Commissioners will meet again and can seek the legal advice of the county attorney.

Mr. Norman Peal, Chairman of the Board of Elections, appeared before the Board and discussed the loose leaf registration system that must be installed by January, 1970. Prices were quoted on fireproof vaults, binders and other necessary items for the installation of this system. Mr. Peal also stated that the office in which the records had been kept for the

Board of Elections would become vacant on February 1, 1969. Mr. Peal asked the Board to consider the above mentioned items and contact him of their decision as to when he could begin work on the installation of this new system.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of C. C. Corbett, South Williams Township, be segregated so that Dewey Cox may be allowed to pay the tax on one vacant lot valued at \$240.00 for the years 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, and 1967, and upon payment of above taxes this one lot shall be free from tax liens for said years.

Ordered: that the valuation listed in the name of Barbara Ann High C. Todd, Welches Creek Township, be reduced in the amount of \$900.00 for the year 1968 due to double listing.

Ordered: that the dog tax listed in the name of Paul Georgis, Whiteville Township, be released for the year 1968 due to an error in listing.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Gorum Anderson, Lees Township, be segregated so that Johnnie Gore may be allowed to pay the tax on five acres valued at \$850.00 for the years 1962 through 1968 and upon payment of the above taxes and a proportionate part of the personal property tax, this five acre tract shall be free from tax liens for said years.

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until first Monday, February 3rd at 10:00 A.M.

APPROVED:

Betty L. Williamson
Clerk

A. J. Watts
Chairman