

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office Sept. 14, 1953, according to adjournment.

The following Members were present:

L. P. Ward, Chairman

Charles R. Council

Bud Stepnens

Lacy R. Thompson

W. B. Buffkin

Alice S. Dums, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that a radio set be purchased for deputy allowed by Board at Sept. 8th meeting.

Ordered: that one extra clerical worker be allowed in Register of Deeds office.

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned.

Approved:

Alice S. Dums  
Clerk

L. P. Ward  
Chairman

The following RESOLUTION OF RESPECT was passed at a special meeting following the funeral of Commissioner Bud Stephens:

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from our midst our friend and associate, Mr. Bud Stephens, and

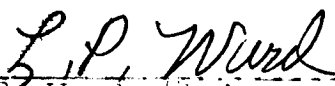
Whereas, Columbus County has lost a faithful and devoted citizen, and


Whereas, a most conscientious and loyal public servant has been called to his reward, and

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County deeply mourns the departure of a hard-working, diligent and efficient member of the Board of Commissioners during his nearly five years on the Board, and one who has done honor and credit to the official family of the county:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County, individually and collectively, recognizing the loss to the bereaved family and to the people as a whole, extends deepest sympathy and most profound condolences in this hour of sorrow.

And, be it resolved further, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of the deceased, that a copy be released to all the newspapers of the county, and that this resolution be recorded on the minutes of the Board.

  
L. P. Ward, Chairman, Board  
of Commissioners of Columbus  
County.

  
Alice S. Burns, Clerk  
to Board