

It was explained by Judge Sproul that the Circuit Court Clerk, Billy Akins had filed a salary lawsuit as required by law against the County Judge requesting the raising of his assistant Circuit Clerk from \$75.00 a week to \$400.00 per month, and requesting a raise for the Deputy Clerk for General Sessions Court which is operated as a separate office to \$125.00 from \$100.00 per week, and that a recommendation was requested from the Budget Committee and the Quarterly Court inasmuch as these two bodies were responsible for making recommendations and appropriations for other County employees operating similar positions in non-fee offices. He further explained that the Budget Committee had recommended that the Deputy Circuit Court Clerk be raised to \$400.00 per month, but had not made a specific recommendation concerning the Deputy General Sessions Clerk. He further explained that he felt this was an area where some standards were needed as to a basis for paying [^]reasonable wage to County employees and determining whether or not raises were justified, and that he had contacted officials from the University of Tennessee and from the State to determine whether or not we could receive help in job classification and specification to assist in the future. After considerable discussion it was moved by Squire Lefler, seconded by Squire Hartsook and unanimously approved, that it be the recommendation of the Quarterly Court that the General Sessions Deputy Clerk be raised from \$100.00 per week to \$110.00 per week, and that the Deputy for Circuit Court be raised to \$400.00 per month.

Inasmuch as the first Monday in January is on the New Years holiday weekend, it was moved by Squire Blair, seconded by Squire Hartsook, that the January meeting of Quarterly Court be postponed until the second Monday in January, which motion was unanimously approved, with the exception of Squire Lefler who opposed the motion.

Judge Sproul reported for the County Court Ambulance Committee that the Committee had met and after lengthy discussion had voted unanimously to recommend to the Quarterly Court that the recommendation of the Ambulance Service Study Committee be adopted by the Quarterly Court, with the primary emphasis being to request the Funeral Homes to stay in the ambulance service portion of their business until the time that any State or Federal regulations imposing stringent requirements on ambulance services become effective, and also providing that the County would be responsible for paying for any call made by any of the ambulance services for Loudon County residents, with the County to also be responsible for collection of bills, and that the charges for these calls be basically the same as they are for other ambulance services in Counties near Loudon County. After considerable discussion, it was moved by Squire Foster, seconded by Squire Lefler, that the Quarterly Court adopt the recommendation of the Ambulance Service Committee and that this Committee be authorized to meet with the Funeral Home Directors and discuss the possibility of the Funeral Homes staying in the ambulance business until the effective date of regulations by the State of Tennessee, with the County Committee to report back to the next meeting of Quarterly Court as to whether or not agreement can be reached, and if so, a recommendation as to the provisions of such an agreement. The motion passed unanimously with all Squires voting aye.

It was moved by Squire Blair that the agreement with the Tom Henrys, at their request, be modified so as to allow them to put the same amount of fence that the County is having to buy for the field where the Union Carbide Access Road will go under the Bridge, in any other selected location they might pick. There being no second to the motion, the Chair declared that the motion failed for lack of a second.

Squire Conner reported that, as most Court members were aware, the Hospital Board had hired an Assistant Administrator, Mr. Gay Hamilton of Lenoir City; also that work was continuing toward determining the cost of renovation of the old hospital and its possible uses, and that the Physician-Hospital Committee had met and was working on the matters it was to consider.

It was moved by Squire Conner, seconded by Squire Blair, and unanimously approved on a roll-call vote, that the following budget transfers and amendments be adopted as shown on attached Exhibit A, which are incorporated herein, with the addition being made that the Board of Education is authorized to use whatever sum is necessary to do renovation work to Eatons Elementary School so long as it does not exceed \$7,000.

It was moved by Squire Conner, seconded by Squire Williams, that the following resolution concerning adoption of emergency ambulance service standards by the State of Tennessee, be adopted as shown on attached Exhibit B, which is incorporated herein, and copies of it be forwarded to the proper legislators and parties. The motion passed unanimously.

It was moved by Squire Blair, seconded by Squire Lefler, that the question concerning appointment of alternate members to the Board of Zoning Appeals be postponed for further consideration to the next meeting, which motion passed unanimously.

It was reported by Dennie Martin, ETOS^TPC, that the Lenoir City Board of Aldermen had taken action and officially withdrawn its jurisdiction for zoning purposes in its planning area outside the Lenoir City city limits, that a proposed zoning map for this area was prepared by his office and was in conformance with the previous map that the members of the Quarterly Court had seen, that the Loudon County Planning Commission had considered the proposed amendments and were recommending them to the Quarterly Court, and that the next step was for a calling of a Public Hearing. It was moved by Squire Foster, seconded by Squire Williams, that a Public Hearing be called on the recommended zoning of the areas in the Lenoir City Planning Region outside the city limits of Lenoir City, the hearing to be at 8:30 A. M., January 10, 1972, with notice according to law. The motion passed unanimously.

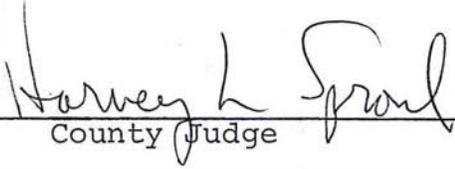
Judge Sproul also reported that the Loudon County Planning Commission had considered a request for rezoning by James Fox in an area on U. S. 411, that the Planning Commission had changed some of the requests and was making a recommendation somewhat different than the request, but that Mr. Fox had agreed to the changes and still wanted to have a hearing on the matter. It was moved by Squire Hudson, seconded by Squire Foster, that the Public Hearing on the proposed and recommended rezoning be set for 8:30 A. M. on January 10, 1972, with notice according to law, which motion passed unanimously.

It was moved by Squire Hamilton, seconded by Squire Hudson, and unanimously approved, that the following notary publics be elected:

Mary Bluford
Norma J. Henry

It was moved by Squire Blair, seconded by Squire Hartsook, that the meeting be adjourned at 10:10 P. M., and unanimously approved.

Approved:


County Judge


County Court Clerk

LOUDON COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT

RESOLUTION # 71-16

Whereas, the Loudon County Quarterly Court has become aware of counties and cities all over the State which have been forced to assume responsibility for the provision of Emergency Ambulance Service in their respective jurisdictions; and

Whereas, it is clear that the Federal Government is putting pressure on the State of Tennessee to legislate certain standards concerning ambulances, and the training for personnel in the operation of emergency services on Federal Highways; and

Whereas, the failure of the State of Tennessee to enact such regulations would apparently cause the State of Tennessee to forfeit certain Federal Interstate funds it has been relying on; and

Whereas, Loudon County, and probably other additional counties and cities, have been put under notice by their local funeral directors that if and when these State regulations are adopted, that it will be impossible for funeral homes to stay in the business of providing ambulance services, thereby forcing the local governments, particularly in areas where the population is small and the number of calls would not be sufficient to make it possible for private enterprise to assume this responsibility, to have to provide this service at a great expense to the local taxpayer and to the property tax structure;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Loudon County Quarterly Court, in regular session assembled, on this the 6th day of December, 1971, that it urges and implores the State of Tennessee General Assembly, if such regulations concerning Emergency Ambulance Services, are adopted for the purpose of saving funds for coming to the State of Tennessee Federal Interstate Highways thereby putting a significant additional financial burden on local government, that the State of Tennessee take the proper steps to assume a major portion of the role in providing and continuing Emergency Ambulance Services.

This the 6th day of December, 1971.

EXHIBIT "B"

Attest:

Edward Alexander
County Court Clerk

Harvey L Sprad
County Judge