

JUNE 7, 1972

ADJOURNED MEETING

QUARTERLY COURT MINUTES

The Quarterly Court met in an adjourned session on June 7, 1972, at 7:30 P. M. in the Main Courtroom of the Loudon County Court House with the Honorable Harvey L. Sproul County Judge, presiding; the Sheriff nor the Clerk were present.

Members present:

J. J. Blair	Roy Bledsoe
I. D. Conner	Henry C. Foster
R. P. Hamilton	James M. Hartsook
J. G. Hudson	Jack H. Lefler
Curtis A. Williams	

Further discussion was held concerning the events which had occurred since the regular meeting date between Lenoir City and Loudon as to the question of signing the Contract with David Witherspoon, Inc., and signing the Contract between Lenoir City, Loudon, and Loudon County. Judge Sproul reported that it appeared that the Cities were somewhat closer to accord on the matter, and that Lenoir City was holding a special meeting on Thursday night, June 8, 1972 to consider the changed percentages which were involved. It was hoped that the Contracts could be signed on Friday morning, June 9, 1972.

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Next, the Court met jointly with the County Physicians, and the Hospital Board of Directors there being present of the physicians the following:

Dr. Walter Shea	Dr. Blair Harrison
Dr. Sam Harrison	Dr. W. T. McPeake
Dr. Corrie McPeake	Dr. Harold Freedman

Also present were the following members of the Hospital Board:

John Roberts	M. C. Anderson
Gene Hamby	Nola Elam

Also present were Hospital Administrator, Tom Foster and Assistant Administrator, Gay Hamilton.

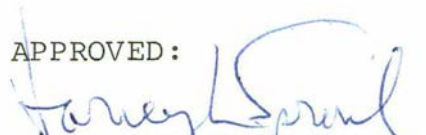
Discussion was carried on for approximately two (2) hours concerning the feelings of the local physicians as to the possibility and desirability of getting new physicians and as to how this could be accomplished. In addition, there were explanations made as to how the Emergency Room coverage was being handled by the present physicians being on call (five of them), and some possible ways in which this service, and the image being projected by the Hospital and the physicians, could be improved.

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Concerning the problem of ambulances and the indicated intention of the Loudon County Funeral Home owners to cease Ambulance Service on July 1, 1972, the Quarterly Court Ambulance Committee met briefly in a separate session but were unable to make a recommendation, and upon motion by Squire Lefler, seconded by Squire Bledsoe, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 P. M.

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APPROVED:

  
Harvey L. Sproul  
County Judge

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