

Be it remembered that the Quarterly County Court of Loudon County, met on December 15, 1975, at 7:00 P. M. in an adjourned session. The Honorable William H. Russell, County Judge, presided and Mrs. Addie Ruth Clarke, Deputy Clerk of said Court was present; Whereupon Chief Deputy Sheriff, Luke Bright, opened Court, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and introduced the Reverend Leroy Davis, Pastor of the Church of The Nazarene, of Lenior City, who gave the invocation.

The following Squires were present:

J. J. Blair	Roy Bledsoe
I. D. Conner	Curtis Williams
R.P. Hamilton	Boyd Duckworth
J. G. Hudson	Terry G. Vann
James Hartsook	

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SCHOOL TEACHERS REQUEST  
FOR ADDITIONAL SALARIES

Judge Russell opened the meeting and recognized Mr. John Napier, a teacher at Loudon High School, representing the Loudon County School Teachers. Mr. Napier discussed the additional sources of revenue which had been contemplated and stated that the Court had promised that additional funds would be acquired to raise teacher's salaries. Mr. Napier stated that indications were that the additional sources of revenue would go in other directions than teacher's salaries. Mr. Napier requested that the teachers be given consideration on additional funding since it had been four years since the County had provided consideration to the school teachers' salaries.

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Judge Russell then declared a ten minute recess

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Judge Russell declared the Court in session and recognized Squire I. D. Conner.

Squire Conner commented on his reasons for supporting the Loudon Industrial Park.

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MOTION FOR ADJOURNED/  
JOINT SESSION WITH  
THE CITY OF LOUDON

Squire Roy Bledsoe then made a motion that the Loudon County Quarterly Court and Loudon City Council hold a joint meeting to discuss details of the proposed industrial park project. Judge Russell questioned the time for the proposed joint meeting and then recognized City Manager, Gary Hensley, who reported that the entire Loudon City Council was present for this Court meeting. Squire Blair and Squire Conner then discussed the payments that would have to be made by Loudon County if the proposed

Park were approved and Squire Conner again commented on the Forty-Thousand-Dollars (\$40,000.00) "in-lieu" taxes.

Squire Blair then seconded the motion made by Squire Bledsoe to hold a joint meeting with the Loudon City Council.

Squire Boyd Duckworth commented on the additional sources of revenue and the teachers request for a salary increase. Squire Duckworth said that the consideration now being made to partially fund the industrial park was not related to the wheel tax or increase in sales tax which had been discussed at previous Court Meetings.

The following vote resulted in approval of the motion to hold a joint meeting between the Loudon County Quarterly Court and Loudon City Council.

AYE: 8

NAY: 1

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Judge Russell then declared a recess for the purpose of conducting a joint meeting between the Loudon County Quarterly Court and the Loudon City Council.

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Judge Russell then declared Court back in session and recognized Squire Boyd Duckworth.

MOTION TO FUND  
INDUSTRIAL PARK:  
BLAIR BEND

Squire Duckworth made a motion that Loudon County enter into an agreement for the construction of an industrial park with the city of Loudon. The County's participation was not to exceed Three-Hundred-Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00). Squire Duckworth also stated that the Three-Hundred-Thousand Dollar (\$300,000.00) County share should not be used until the City of Loudon has exhausted the Four-Hundred-Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) in local funds they have pledged to the construction of the project. Squire Duckworth also stated that the "in-lieu" payments to be made by Maremont Corporation would be pledged on the Three-Hundred-Thousand Dollar (\$300,000.00) County share if necessary. The motion made by Squire Duckworth was then seconded by Squire Terry Vann.

AMENDMENT

Squire Blair then made a motion to amend the motion made by Squire Duckworth to include a statement that the properties of the Blairs and the Webbs would not be annexed by the City of Loudon. His motion was seconded by Squire Hartsook and received unanimous approval.

AMENDMENT

After lengthy discussion, Squire Hartsook moved that the payments made from the sale of property in the proposed park be returned on a fifty-fifty basis to the City and County. His motion was then seconded by Squire Hamilton and received unanimous approval. The following roll-call vote resulted in the passage of the motion made by Squire Duckworth, as amended.

VOTE ON BLAIR  
BEND

AYE:

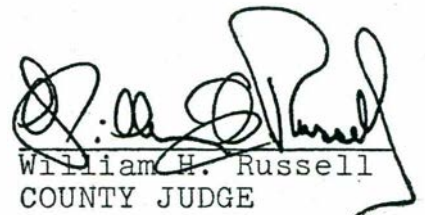
Squire Vann  
Squire Duckworth  
Squire Hamilton  
Squire Hudson  
Squire Conner  
Squire Hartsook

NAY:

Squire Blair  
Squire Williams  
Squire Bledsoe

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There being no further business on the agenda  
a motion was then made by Squire Blair, seconded by  
Squire Conner to adjourn.

  
William H. Russell  
COUNTY JUDGE

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Edward Alexander  
COUNTY CLERK