

Be it remembered that the Quarterly County Court of Loudon met in special session on Monday, March 21, 1977 at 9:00 a.m. Honorable William H. Russell, County Judge, presiding 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 County Chaplain, the Reverend Charles Redmond, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lenoir City, Tennessee, who gave the invocation.

The following Squires were present:

I. D. Conner	J. J. Blair
J. G. Hudson	Roy Bledsoe
Curtis Williams	James Hartsook
Terry G. Vann	

ABSENT: R. P. Hamilton and Boyd Duckworth

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Court recognized Deputy Clerk, Mrs. Addie Ruth Clarke who read the minutes of the March 7, 1977 meeting. It was moved by Squire Williams and seconded by Squire Hudson to approve the reading of the minutes. The vote was unanimous for this.

SALES TAX

The Court then recognized Squire Blair who gave a general report on the meeting of the Legislative Committee. Squire Blair talked of the high points of the Legislative Committee's consideration of sales tax, wheel tax, a County Manager Type government, and Justice Center Court meetings. After the general report, the Court then discussed each item separately. After some general discussion on the sales tax, it was moved by Squire Vann and seconded by Squire Blair to have a referendum on June 25, 1977 a 3/4 cents sales tax. The vote was unanimous for this.

WHEEL TAX

The Court then discussed whether or not to also put on the referendum a wheel tax for the County. It was moved by Squire Blair and seconded by Squire Vann to put a \$15.00 wheel tax on referendum with the sales tax. The vote was as follows:

AYE:

Blair
Bledsoe
Vann

NAY:

Conner
Hartsook
Williams
Hudson

ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT

The Court then recognized Squire Bledsoe who moved that a public opinion question concerning the election of the school board by the people be put to referendum the same time as the sales tax. This motion was seconded by Blair.

The Court then recognized Squire [redacted] who moved to amend the motion by adding the election of Superintendent by the people to Squire Bledsoe's motion. This was seconded by Squire Hartsook and the vote was unanimous for the motion as amended.

USE OF JUSTICE CENTER
FOR COURT MEETINGS;
EMERGENCY

The Court then took up consideration of the use of the Justice Center for Court meeting in emergency situations. Squire Vann reported that this matter had come up due to the postponement of several court meetings due to the harsh winter. It was decided by the Legislative Committee that since the Justice Center had electric heat that in emergency situations it could be used. It was then moved by Squire Vann, seconded by Squire Hartsook to give the County presiding officer the authority to call meetings at the Justice Center in emergencies contingent upon approval by the State Legislature. The motion passed unanimously.

COUNTY MANAGER TYPE
GOVERNMENT

The Court then took up consideration of a County Manager type government. There was no action taken but the feeling of the Court was to enlist the aid of some of the technical services which help counties, to make a complete study of the different types of options that the County Court could take up concerning this matter.

APPROVAL OF BUDGET
AMENDMENTS


It was then moved by Squire Blair and seconded by Squire Williams to approve the budget amendments. The vote was unanimous for this. Attached hereto as Exhibit H

ELECTION OF NOTARY
PUBLICS

It was moved by Squire Blair and seconded by Squire Hartsook to elect the following Notary Publics: Jack Randolph, Pauline C. Lyle and Judy H. Mills.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business Court adjourned.


William H. Russell
COUNTY JUDGE


Edward Alexander
COUNTY COURT CLERK

GENERAL FUND

Acct. No.		Dr.	Cr.
41	Estimated Revenue Anti Recession Funds (Acct. 141)	23,000.00	
81	Appropriations (1130) Exp. of Anti Recession Funds Bookkeeping machine for Central Accounting		23,000.00

Transfer \$12,000.00 from the following Accounts- Acct. 204.4 (Salaries Maintenance) - \$3,820.00 - Acct. 506-2-B (Salary Housekeeper - County Justice Center) - \$2,310.00; Acct. 502-2 (Salaries Jailers) - \$3,270.00 and Acct. 812-01 (Salaries - Sanitary Landfill) - \$3,270.00 to Acct. 301-46 (Equipment - Central Accounting for bookkeeping machine).

Transfer \$50.00 from Acct. 302-19 (Other Contracted Services- Purchasing Dept.) to Acct. 302-09 (Office Supplies - Purchasing Dept.)

*Approve payment of \$500.00 for insurance for
Fire Dept. at Antioch and Glendale.*

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING TRUST FUND

Transfer \$150.00 from Acct. 900-19 (Other Contracted Services - Rest Camp) and Acct. 900-46 (Equipment - Rest Camp) - \$150.00 to Acct. 900-08 (Repairs and Maintenance - Rest Camp).

HIGHWAY FUND

41	Estimated Revenue (151) - Misc. Tellico Area Service System	5,998.00	
81	Appropriations		5,998.00
	(1243.3) Road Machinery	\$1,200.00	
	(1219.3) Rock	3,600.00	
	(1213.3) Tile	198.00	
	(1212.3) Bridge & Road Materials	1,000.00	

This budget amendment was requested by Joe Greenway,
3rd District Road Commissioner.

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