

Be it remembered the County Legislative Body of Loudon County met in regular session on Monday, March 5, 1979, at 9:00 a.m. with the Honorable William H. Russell, County Judge presiding and Rily Wampler, County Court Clerk of said Court was present; Whereupon, Sheriff Joe Sims opened Court, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and introduced Emmett Carter who gave the invocation.

The following Commissioners were present:

J. J. Blair	J. Will Jones
Roy Bledsoe	Glenn Luttrell
Doyle Arp	James Hartsook
Richard Hawk	Bart Eldridge
J. G. Hudson	

PROCLAMATION OF
NATIONAL EMPLOY THE
OLDER WORKER WEEK

The Commission recognized Mrs. Vicki Williams, Director of Loudon County Senior Citizens Center and Lynn Russell, Employment Specialist with the Department of Employment Security who along with the Court proclaimed National Employ the Older Worker Week.

DECLARED MARCH 18
AS MAUDE ANN KELSO
DAY

The Commission then recognized Commissioner Hartsook who moved that Maude Ann Kelso be recognized by declaring March 18th as Maude Ann Kelso Day in recognition of her attaining her 100th birthday. The vote was unanimous.

PLANNING COMMISSION
REPORT

The Commission then recognized Dave Folz of the State Planning Office who gave the general report of the February 15 meeting of the Loudon County Planning Commission. He then presented a rezoning request of a 5 acre part of Parcel 40.10, Map 13, from R-1, Suburban Residential to C-2, General Commercial (second District -- Neil Waldrop) and indicated that the Loudon County Planning Commission had voted not to rezone the property. Upon motion of Commissioner Hawk and seconded by Commissioner Hudson the Court unanimously upheld the Planning Commission and the property was not rezoned.

DISCUSSION OF
PUMPING STATION
NEAR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Dave Folz then gave a report to the Court on the activities of the Planning Commission which included a review of a request for a pumping station to be installed at or near the Vocational School in connection with some land development in the area.

SOLID WASTE REPORT

The Commission then recognized Royce Copeland who reviewed the solid waste situation for the Commission. Mr. Copeland advised the Commission that current negotiations were in progress with the City of Sweetwater, City of Loudon, City of Lenoir City, and the County of Loudon for the purpose of establishing a sanitary landfill in Sweetwater. He reported that reports from the

State had been good and that we were waiting now on a vote of the City Council in Sweetwater as to continue, which would be March 12.

He further reported that the transfer station had many difficulties during the transition period but that the County and cities had agreed to jointly share the expenses for continuing the project if a suitable landfill could be found.

The Commission recognized Roy Bledsoe, Chairman of the Purchasing Committee who in turn recognized Bart Iddins, the Loudon County Industrial Agent who presented to the Court a report indicating that an unknown industry was desirous of optioning certain land in the Lenoir City Industrial Park. He indicated that there was a 10 acre tract which was being optioned with the consideration of \$4,000 for a period of 60 days and an adjoining smaller tract (3 acres) which would be optioned for consideration of \$1,000 for a period of 12 months. Upon motion of Commissioner Blair and seconded by Commissioner Hartsook the Court unanimously authorized Mr. Iddins to option the property for not to be less than \$11,000 per acre.

BUDGET AMENDMENTS

The Commission then presented the budget amendments and upon motion of Commissioner Hudson and seconded by Commissioner Blair the vote was unanimous. Attached hereto as Exhibit A.

DISCUSSION FOR CONTROL OF JAPANESE BEETLE

The Commission then recognized the County Agent, Charles McCall who discussed the possibility of having available for the residents a pesticide for the control of the Japanese Beetle. After much discussion Mr. McCall was advised to return to the next either called or scheduled meeting and report to the Court a more definite plan of dispersing the pesticide if purchased.

APPROVAL OF BLANKET BONDS FOR THE COUNTY OFFICIALS

The Commission was then presented with a form of blanket bond amounts for all county officials which had been changed by State Law. Upon motion of Commissioner Blair and seconded by Commissioner Arp the changes in all bonds were approved.

DISCUSSION OF TRAFFIC LIGHT AT EATONS, HIGHWAYS 70 & 95

The Commission then heard two letters from the Department of Highways concerning the traffic control situation at Highways 70 and 95 and Eatons Crossroads area. The letters from the Highway report indicated that the traffic count was not high enough to justify a control light other than recommending that Loudon County apply for and should receive a permit for installing a signal blinking light which would blink yellow on Highway 95 and amber on US Highway 70. Upon

motion of Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Eldridge the Court unanimously approved the motion to request the Highway Department to make application for the permit and install the light.

ELECTION OF NOTARY
PUBLICS

Upon motion of Commissioner Hartsook and seconded by Commissioner Jones the following Notary Publics were elected or renewed: Juanita Kaye Lindsey, Frances M. Keith, and Kenneth G. Wilson.

ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business come before the Commission, it was adjourned.

William H. Russell
COUNTY JUDGE

Riley Wampler
COUNTY CLERK

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Judge William H. Russell and Members of the Loudon
County Commission

FROM: David Folz, Staff Planner

DATE: March 5, 1979

SUBJECT: GENERAL REPORT - LOUDON COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING
COMMISSION

The Loudon County Regional Planning Commission
met in regular session February 15, 1979 and considered
the following items:

- (1) Heard Road Engineer's report.
- (2) Voted unanimously to approve the A-95 review of
the county's Community Development Pre-application
for HUD funds to improve the Huntsville community.
- (3) Discussed and approved the county's application
to the Governor's Highway Safety Fund for a 50%
grant for a new police cruiser.
- (4) Discussed the proposed joint operation of a sani-
tary landfill with the City of Sweetwater.
- (5) Discussed the results of the ETDD Community Planning
Session held at the courthouse.

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March 5, 1979

Highway Fund

Transfer \$ 12,500.00 from Acct. 142-43104-744 (Repairs and Maintenance) to Acct. 142-43100-990 (County Garage)

Transfer \$3,000.00 from Acct. 142-43104-460 (Road Construction) to Acct. No. 142-43104-459 (Other Contracted Services)

General Fund

<u>Acct. No.</u>		<u>Dr.</u>	<u>Cr.</u>
110 17100	Estimated Revenue		
	110 36930 Refunds	\$200.00	
110 24100	Appropriations		\$200.00
	110 42520 769 Uniform Auxiliary Police		
110 27100	Fund Balance	\$12,500.00	
110 24100	Appropriations		\$12,500.00
	110 43170 990 County Garage		
110 27100	Fund Balance	\$15,000.00	
110 24100	Appropriations		\$15,000.00
	Repairs & Maintenance (Sheriff's cars)		

General Purpose School Fund

<u>Acct. No.</u>		<u>Dr.</u>	<u>Cr.</u>
161 17100	Estimated Revenue	\$476.60	
	161 36930		
161 24100	Appropriations		\$476.60
	161 62600 496 Electricity	119.35	
	161 62200 188 Reg. Teachers Sal.	194.00	
	161 63700 188 Voc. Teachers Sal.	63.75	
	161 62800 405 Emp. Health Ins.	35.00	
	161 62600 534 Telephone	64.50	

Transfer \$700.00 from Acct. 161 62600 496 (Electricity) to Acct. No. 161 62600 497 (Other Contracted Services)

Transfer \$1,000.00 from Acct. 161 62700 469 (Repairs of Equipment) to Acct. 161 62600 685 (Other Materials and Supplies)

161 26350	Reserve for Food Service	\$199.95	
161 24100	Appropriations		\$199.95
	161 62900 681 Food		

Transfer 165.36 from Acct. No. 161 62100 560 (Other Memberships) to Acct. No. 161 62200 746 (Institutional Supplies)

General Purpose School

FROM	161 62600 502	Coal	\$ 2,200.00
TO	161 62600 534	Communications	\$ 2,000.00
TO	161 62600 503	Fuel Oil	\$ 200.00

Requested on March 2, 1979 by A. Edward A. H. H. H., Superintendent

Exhibit A

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