

Be it remembered that the County Commission met in special called session held on Friday, August 17, 1979, at 9:00 a.m. with the Honorable William H. Russell, County Judge presiding and Deputy Clerk of said Court, Addie Ruth Clarke was present; whereupon, Sheriff Joe Sims opened Court, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and introduced Emmett Carter who gave the invocation.

Following Commissioners were present:

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

#### CONSIDERATION OF TAX RATE

First item of business to come before the Court was consideration of the 1979-80 budget and tax rate. After long and due consideration and discussion a motion was made by Commissioner Hartsook and seconded by Commissioner Blair that a tax rate of \$7.14 for outside Lenoir City and \$6.19 within the City of Lenoir City. A motion was made by Commissioner Hudson to amend the tax rate to \$6.89 outside the city and \$5.94 within the city of Lenoir City. This amendment was based upon the removal of \$100,000.00 from the school board's budget as in relation to transportation. Upon a call of the question the following vote was as follows:

AYE		NAY
Blair	Hawk	Eldridge
Bledsoe	Hartsook	
Hudson	Luttrell	
Jones		
Arp		

After the amendment passed there was a call for the original question which was passage of the tax rate at \$6.89 and \$5.94. On the roll call vote the tax rate was set at \$6.89 on outside of Lenoir City and \$5.94 inside Lenoir City on the following Vote:

AYE	NAY
Blair	Eldridge
Hawk	Bledsoe
Hudson	Arp
Jones	Luttrell
Hartsook	

#### CONSIDERATION OF BUDGET FOR 1979-80

The next item of business was the adoption of the budget for the fiscal year 1979-80. Upon motion of Commissioner Blair and seconded by Commissioner Bledsoe the budget for 1979-80 fiscal year was unanimously adopted by the Court. The budget is attached hereto as Resolution NO. 69-79 Exhibit 17.

#### APPROVAL OF BUDGET AMENDMENTS

The next item on the agenda was a series of budget amendments. Upon motion of



Commissioner Hudson and seconded by Commissioner Arp the Court unanimously voted to approve the attached budget amendments. Attached hereto as Exhibit B.

Upon motion of Commissioner Arp seconded by Commissioner Blair the amendments for the highway department were approved. They are attached hereto as Exhibit C.

#### CREATION OF COUNTY SERVICE DEPARTMENT

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The next item of business was creating a County Service Department. It was pointed out that there was to be a need for a person to be in charge of and report directly to the County Legislative Body and the Judge in connection with the operation of the County Garage, Transfer Station and the administrative portion of the maintenance system. It was pointed out that Royce Copeland had served in the capacity of looking out after the Transfer Station and County Garage and since the purchasing agent, Buddy Jenkins had resigned maintenance supervisor there was a need for this position. Upon motion of Commissioner Blair and seconded by Commissioner Hawk the position of County Services Director was created and Royce Copeland was employed into this position. The vote was unanimous. The effective date for transfer was to be August 17, 1979.

#### DISCUSSION OF LOUDON COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

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The next item for consideration was consideration of Loudon County Memorial Hospital. Commissioner Blair moved to suspend the bylaws of the Loudon County Memorial Hospital which had been created and passed by the Court. Second was made by Commissioner Hawk and the vote was eight to one with Commissioner Luttrell voting Nay.

After due consideration Commissioner Blair seconded by Commissioner Jones moved to reinstate the bylaws of the Loudon County Memorial Hospital with the exception of Section three thereof. The vote upon this was unanimous with the exception of Commissioner Luttrell who voted Nay.

Commissioner Blair then moved seconded by Commissioner Jones to appoint the members of the Court as the hospital board for an indefinite period. A roll call vote was taken upon this motion.

<u>AYE</u>		<u>NAY</u>
Blair	Eldridge	Luttrell
Hartsook	Hawk	
Hudson	Jones	
Arp	Bledsoe	

#### ELECTION OF NOTARY PUBLICS

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The next item to come before the Court was the election of Notary Publics. The following Notary Publics were elected: Mrs. Paul H. Lutton.

ADJOURNMENT

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There being no further business  
Court adjourned.

William H. Russell  
COUNTY JUDGE

Riley Wampler  
COUNTY CLERK

RESOLUTION FIXING THE TAX LEVY  
IN LOUDON, COUNTY, TENNESSEE FOR THE FISCAL  
YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1979

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED, by the Loudon County Court of Loudon County, Tennessee assembled in special session on the 17th day of August 1979, that the combined property tax rate for Loudon County, Tennessee for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1979, shall be \$5.94 on each \$100.00 of taxable property within the boundaries of the City of Lenoir City and \$6.89 on each of the \$100.00 of taxable property in Loudon City, Philadelphia, Greenback and rural Loudon County, which levy is to provide revenue for each of the following funds and otherwise conform to the following levies:

<u>FUND</u>	<u>AREA WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF LENOIR CITY</u>	<u>LOUDON CITY, GREENBACK PHILADELPHIA AND RURAL LOUDON COUNTY</u>
GENERAL FUND	\$1.56	\$1.56
GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL	4.38	4.38
RURAL SCHOOL BOND FUND	<u>-0-</u>	<u>.95</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$5.94</u>	<u>\$6.89</u>

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it. This resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of the County Court.

Passed this 17th day of August 1979.



Budget Amendments  
8/20/79

General Fund

Acct. No.		Dr.	Cr.
110 17100	Estimated Revenue	\$6,600.00	
	110 33315 St. of Tenn.		
	Law enforcement Grant		
110 24100	Appropriations		
	110 42611 357 Deputies Salaries		\$6,600.00

This is a grant for the deputies who attended  
the Law Enforcement Academy

Highway Fund

142 17100	Estimated Revenue	\$40,347.83	
	Highway Supplement Funds		
142 24100	Appropriations		\$40,347.83
	Acct. 142 43104-650		
	Bridge & Road Materials		

Transfer \$10,250.00 from Acct 142 43104-795 (Rock) to Acct. 142 43104-901  
(Road Machinery)

These transfers were requested by Gene Crawley, Loudon County Highway  
Commissioner.