

COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY

MAY 22, 1980

Be it remembered that the County Legislative Body of Loudon County met in a call session on Thursday, May 22, 1980 at 7:00 p.m. with the Honorable William H. Russell, County Judge, presiding and Riley Wampler, County Clerk of said County was present;; In the absence of Sheriff Joe Sims, Judge Russell opened Court and Commissioner Bledsoe led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and gave the Invocation.

The following Commissioners were present:

J.J. Blair
Doyle Arp
Richard Hawk
James Hartsook

Bart Eldridge
J. Will Jones
Glenn Luttrell
Roy Bledsoe

STALEY
CORPORATION

Judge Russell introduced Mr. Bart Iddins, who gave a complete report on the Staley Corporation. After much discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Blair and seconded by Commissioner Arp that up to 100 acres in the Blair Bend Industrial Park would be sold to the Staley Corp. if they decided to locate here. Upon a roll call vote, eight voted yes with J.G. Hudson absent.

RAILROADS

It was moved by Commissioner Blair and seconded by Commissioner Bledsoe that the Court would agree to assist in every way possible without obligating Property Tax Money to get a railroad built from Loudon to Vonore, which would connect Southern and I&N tracts and would be a chief attraction to Staley in Loudon County and Coors Brewery in Monroe County. Resolution attached 86-80. The vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, the Court was adjourned.

Exhibit A

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WHEREAS, the citizens of Loudon County and the surrounding counties in the region would be benefited by having a connecting line between the main line of the Southern Railway System (which transverses Loudon County, Tennessee) and the main line of the L & N Railroad (which also transverses Loudon County, Tennessee), and

WHEREAS, several industries have expressed a desire to have two rail services, and

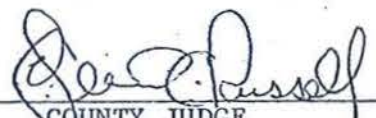
WHEREAS, the citizens of Loudon County would benefit from said industries locating in Loudon and surrounding areas,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the County Judge of Loudon County, Tennessee, shall have the authority to proceed with creating or organizing whatever entities are necessary to construct, acquire and operate said connector rail line.

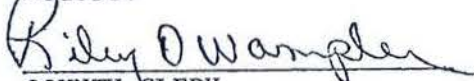
BE it further provided that the County Judge of Loudon County shall have the authority to enter into negotiations with Monroe County, Tennessee, and/or other interested parties including but not limited to the Southern Railway, the L & N Railway, Adolph Coors Company, and the A. E. Staley Co., Inc.

BE it further resolved that it is the expressed desire of the Loudon County Commission to support and promote the building of said railway line by whatever means are deemed necessary and appropriate to accomplish this objective.

This the 22 day of May, 1980.


COUNTY JUDGE

Attest:


COUNTY CLERK

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