

Be it remembered that the Loudon County Legislative Body met in regular session on Monday, January 6, 1992 at 7:00 P.M. with Chairman, J. J. Blair presiding and County Clerk, Riley D. Wampler was present, whereupon Sheriff Tim Guider opened Court, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and presented Kenneth Johnson who gave the Invocation.

The following Commissioners were present:

Bledsoe	Masingo	Park
Millsaps	Price	Twiggs
Blair	Maples	Williams

It was moved by Commissioner Price and seconded by Commissioner Twiggs that the December Minutes be approved as presented. The Vote was unanimous.

Planning Commissioner, Pat Phillips spoke to the Commission Concerning Tree Planting Grants Funding Restrictions. Requests form \$1,000.00 to \$15,000.00 minimum 25% Local Match. Trees must be planted on Public Land. After some discussion it was moved by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Price that \$2,000.00 be approved at 30%. The Vote was 5 to 4 in favor with Bledsoe, Masingo, Millsaps and Maples Voting against it.

Commissioner J.J. Blair asked Pat Phillips to check on a piece of property on Old 72 Hwy. and Matlock Bend Road next to the Schrimsher property, and also on Dike Road which the name spelling is wrong and should be changed.

County Executive, George Miller reported to the Commission that he had talked with Sgt. Thompson three times lately concerning the National Guard Armory, but come up with nothing since they seem to be dragging their feet. The Commission suggested that he call Sasser, Duncan and Gore.

Concerning the Resolution presented by County Executive, George Miller to establish a Speed Zone for the School Zones in Eaton Cross-Roads Community, after some discussion, It was decided to postpone the matter until they heard from the State.

Director of Account, Nancy Richesin presented the Loudon County Highway Departments Budget Amendments. It was moved by Commissioner Park and seconded by Commissioner Maples that the Budget Amendments be approved. The Vote was unanimous and they are attached herto as Exhibit H.

Building Inspector, Doug Lawrence presentd the Building Inspector Report.			
Permits	35	Value	\$1,107,000.00
Fees	\$2,072.00	Taxes	8,000.00

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Sheriff Tim Guider, Chairman of the Committee concerning a Coronor for the County announced that Dr. Jan Hahn agreed to extend the time he will serve as Interim Loudon County Coronor for approximately one month to 90 days to give the Committee a chance to further study the expected role of the Coronor, County Medical examiner and Jail Physician.

CABLE  
TELEVISION  
NEGOTIATIONS

County Attorney, Harvey Sproul reported that unofficially, it was understood that Cook Cablevision had settled the matter concerning the sale of the Syracuse, New York Franchise, thereby opening the way for the conclusion of the purpose of all the remainder of the Cook properties by Intermedia Partners. It was not certain whether or not that part had been completed as yet, but that it is expected that the Lenoir City Council will consider and probably approve the Negotiated Franchise Agreement at its next meeting on January 13. All of the matters that had been in contention by the negotiating Committee had been agreed upon in so far as Attorney Sproul knew. He suggested that the County Cable TV Committee set a meeting date. After the City Council meeting to discuss any variations from the Lenoir City Agreement that the County felt necessary, and invite David Maney, the Intermedia Manager for Tennessee, to be present if possible. In addition, he suggested that if any commissioner had areas of that Commissioner's District which would appear to have approximately 20 homes per mile, but did not yet at this point have Cable, to tell the County Attorney or one of the Committee members so that this matter could be specifically raised with Cable Company in the process of these negotiations.

The County had participated in all the negotiations, and in fact had served as **co-ordinator**, and it is felt that there would not be any changes to the agreement as ultimately approved by Lenoir City. He stated that he would get a copy of the proposed agreement and a summary to all of the Commissioners prior to the next meeting.

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(911 BOARD)  
INDEMNIFICATION

Attorney Sproul reported that he still have not received approval or comment in writing from the two Insurance Companies having coverage on the County Communications Dispatchers. He further stated that South Central Bell recently had tendered a Tariff proposal to the State Public Service Commission for the purpose of raising rates involving the 911 function, but that this tariff presentation also included a provision that the emergency communications districts would indemnify South Central Bell for damages and expenses arising from any Claim or Suit that might arise. The State ECDS are contesting this proposal, and in the process the County Attorney, had determined that there are Attorney General opinions that had been issued in reference to that matter concerning Indemnification, and that he felt that the Attorney General opinions might have some bearing upon the presently pending request from the Loudon City Emergency from the private agency, Rural/Metro. He hoped to have a more up to date report at the next meeting.

After much discussion ensued, It was moved by Commissioner Twiggs, and seconded by Commissioner Maples that before the matter was further considered by the County Commission, that the Loudon County Law Enforcement Agency (Law Enforcement Board) be requested to make a Specific recommendation concerning the request, The Vote was unanimous.


Commissioner Masingo at a Meeting of the Soil and Water conservation accepted an Award from Ray Bowers for the Service of County Commission.

NOTARIES  
APPROVED

It was moved by Commissioner Price and seconded by  
Commissioner Twiggs that the following Notaries be approved.  
The Vote was unanimous.  
Tom Peeler, M. Dennis Ellis, Ramona M. Sutton, Lessie L.  
Russell, Lea Ann C. Rogers, Elizabeth C. Hutson, Doris C. Malone  
& Amy R. A. Mason.

There being no further Business Court adjourned at  
7:40 P.M.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
GEORGE MILLER

  
COUNTY CLERK  
RILEY D. WAMPLER

LOUDON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

BUDGET AMENDMENTS

January 2, 1992

<u>ACCOUNT NO.131 - HIGHWAY DEPT.</u>		<u>DR.</u>	<u>CR.</u>
61000 331	Legal Services	200.00	
61000 435	Office Supplies		200.00
61000 331	Legal Services	97.00	
61000 719	Office Equipment		97.00
62000 404	Asphalt - Hot Mix	20,000.00	
62000 403	Asphalt - Cold Mix		20,000.00
62000 405	Asphalt - Liquid	4,000.00	
62000 443	Road Signs		4,000.00
63100 450	Tires and Tubes	300.00	
63100 599	Other Charges		300.00

<u>ACCOUNT NO.131-SUBFUND:181 - GARAGE</u>		<u>DR.</u>	<u>CR.</u>
61000 435	Office Supplies	97.00	
61000 719	Office Equipment		97.00
63100 499	Other Operating Supplies/Materials	1,000.00	
63100 338	Repair/Maintenance of Equip.		1,000.00

  
 Road Commissioner

Exhibit A