

PUBLIC HEARING ON CABLE TV FRANCHISE; David Maney, Regional General Manager for Intermedia Partners, was present and gave a presentation on the break down of this Company, and the General Proposal for a Franchise Agreement which was being made to Loudon County, which was very similar to the one that has been adopted by Lenoir City, the County Attorney and the County Committee having been involved in negotiations for that Agreement for many months. Several questions were asked from the Audience, from the County Attorney, and the Commission.

Be it remembered that the Loudon County Legislative Body met in regular session on Monday, February 3rd, 1992 at 7:30 P.M. with Chariman, 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 Gary Amos who gave the Invocation.

The Following Commissioners were present:

Bledsoe	Masingo	Park
Blair	Price	Twiggs
Millsaps	Maples	Williams

JANUARY  
MINUTES  
APPROVED

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

STATE  
MANDATED  
RAISES  
FUNDED BY  
THE STATE

It was moved by Commissioner Price and seconded by Commissioner Twiggs that a Resolution regarding State Mandated Raises being funded by the State be approved. The Vote was unanimous and it is attached hereto as Resolution No 53-92 Exhibit A.

FEE OFFICES  
SALARIES  
TO BE  
PLACED UNDER  
COUNTY  
COMMISSION

It was moved by Commissioner Twiggs and seconded by Commissioner Price that a Resolution regarding Fee Offices Salaries be placed under the Jurisdiction fo the County Commission. The Vote was five to four in favor with Blair, Maples, Price, Williams and Twiggs voting aye. The Resolution is attached hereto as Resolution No 53-92 Exhibit B.

LANDFILL  
OPERATION  
CONSIDERED

It was moved by Commissioner Millsaps and seconded by Commissioner Bledsoe that the State give each City 1/3 of liability for Landfill operation or the County will take over the operation. The Vote was 8 to 1 with Masingo abstaining.

VOTE ON  
BUDGET  
COMMITTEE  
BY COUNTY  
EXECUTIVE  
TURNED DOWN

It was moved by Commissioner Park and seconded by Commissioner Maples that the County Executive not have a vote on the Budget Committee. On Roll Call the Vote was 6 to 3 with Commissioner Bledsoe, Millsaps and Masingo Voting for it.

\$3,200.00  
APPROVED FOR  
DISPATCHERS  
CERTIFICATIONS

It was moved by Commissioner Park and seconded by Commissioner Price that \$3,200.00 be approved to send Dispatchers to Nashville for Certification. On Roll Call the Vote was unanimous.

WIRELESS  
TELEVISION

County Commissioners, Earlena Maples presented Mr. Andy Small who spoke to the Commission concerning Tennessee Wireless (Microwave which is a way of reaching people that can't get Cablevision.

BUILDING  
INSPECTOR  
REPORT

Doug Lawrence presented the Building Inspector Report.  
Fees \$2,170.00 Value \$1,301,000.00  
Permits 38 Taxes 9,000.00

HUMANE  
SOCIETY  
POSTPONED

It was moved by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Bledsoe that the discussion concerning the Humane Society be postponed. The Vote was unanimous.

ADA  
COMMITTEE  
APPROVED

It was moved by Commissioner Price and seconded by Commissioner Williams that the appointment of (1) Sonny Terry, Coordinator (2) Rudy Clenney, Purchasing Agent (3) David Twiggs Commissioner to the Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Committee presented by the County Executive be approved. The Vote was unanimous.

RESOLUTION  
CONCERNING  
NATIONAL  
GUARD  
ARMORY  
APPROVED

It was moved by Commissioner Park and seconded by Commissioner Williams that a Resolution Reauthorizing the County contribution toward Construction of the New Nation Guard Armory be approved. On Roll Call the Vote was 8 to 1 in favor with Twiggs Voting nay. The Resolution is attached hereto as Resolution No 54-92 Exhibit 2.

LEGISLATION  
ELEMENATING  
CERTAIN STATE-  
SHARED FUNDS  
WITH LOCAL  
GOV. APPROVED

It was moved by Commissioner Park and seconded by Commissioner Bledsoe that a Resolution opposing proposed Legislation Eliminating certain state-Shared Funds with Local Governments (Hwy. Dep't) be approved. The Vote was unanimous. It is attached hereto as Resolution No 55-92 Exhibit 12.

JUSTICE CENTER  
CONTRACT  
NEGOTIATING  
COMMITTEE  
NAMED

It was moved by Commissioner Bledsoe and seconded by Commissioner Price that Commissioner Millsaps, Maples, and Masingo be appointed as Justice Center Contract negotiating Committee (at Parks Request). The Vote was unanimous.

RESOLUTION  
FOR NAME  
CHANGE OF  
EASTMAN DR.  
ROAD TO  
CORPORATE  
PARK DR.

Pat Phillips, Planning Commissioner presented a Resolution accepting and or naming certain Roads in Loudon County, Tenn. by the Loudon County Commission. It was moved by Commissioner Twiggs and seconded by Commissioner Price that the Resolution be approved. The Vote was unanimous and is attached hereto as Resolution No 56-92 Exhibit E with the name change of Eastman Drive Road to corporate Park Drive.

TREE  
PLANTING

It was moved by Commissioner Millsaps and seconded by Commissioner Bledsoe that trees be planted at Blair Bend Industrial Park and Sugar Limb Industrial Park. On Roll Call the Vote was 5 to 4 in favor with Commissioner Maples, Park, Williams and Twiggs Voting Nay.

COUNTY  
ATTORNEY  
CABLE  
TELEVISION  
COMMITTEE

County Attorney, Harvey Sproul explained that the County Commission Cable TV Committee had met and considered changes desired in the proposed Franchise Agreement with Intermedia Partners (Eastern Tennessee Cablevision), as between the agreement that has been reached by the Cable Company with Lenoir City. He stated that he had written to David Maney, Regional General Manager (for Tennessee) and outlined the proposed changes requested by the Committee. Mr. Maney was still present in the Courtroom and stated that his company was not in position to accept all of the agreed to set up a Work Shop Meeting with the County Commission for him to explain his position on any matters that are not agreed upon by the time of the Work Shop Meeting.

OTARIES  
PROVED

It was moved by Commissioner Price and seconded by Commissioner Park that the following Notaries be approved. The Vote was unanimous. Mel Hines, Darlene F. Smith, Sharri G. Cannon, Martha L. Westberry & Suzanne B. McCampbell.

There being no further Business Court adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

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GEORGE MILLER  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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RILEY D. WAMPLER  
COUNTY CLERK



Loudon County  
Tennessee

## Resolution 53-92

### RESOLUTION REGARDING STATE MANDATED RAISES BEING FUNDED BY THE STATE

**WHEREAS**, present State law provides that certain county office holders be given annual raises; and

**WHEREAS**, the amount of such raises is determined by the State Legislature. But it is mandated these raises be paid from county funds; and

**WHEREAS**, it is unjust and improper to require that such raises be granted without direct input as to the amount and frequency of such raises unless the State provides State funds to pay for such raises dictated by the State.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Loudon County Legislative Body that our State Legislative Representatives introduce, and move for passage, legislation protesting mandatory State raises requiring payment of such raises with county funds; and, legislation prohibiting mandatory pay raises for local officials and employee, unless such raises are funded with State funds.

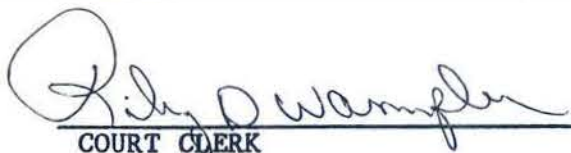
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution be delivered to Representative Doug Gunnels and Senator Lou Patten and appropriate organizations.

**THIS 3rd day of February, 1992.**

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COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

  
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COURT CLERK

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## Resolution 53A-1992

### RESOLUTION REGARDING FEE OFFICE SALARIES BEING PLACED UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION

WHEREAS, present State law provides that County Fee Officials' salaries and number of positions for employees are established by a lawsuit in State Court; and

WHEREAS, for more efficient management of County Government and equality among county employees, it would be a better system to have the fee office employee salaries and positions established and maintained by the County Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Loudon County Legislative Body that our State Legislative Representatives introduce and move for passage legislation abolishing the present system of establishing salaries and positions of fee office employees by a lawsuit in State Court, and requiring instead such salaries and positions of fee office employees be established under the jurisdiction of the County Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be delivered to Representative Doug Gunnels and Senator Lou Patten and appropriate organizations.

THIS 3rd day of February, 1992.

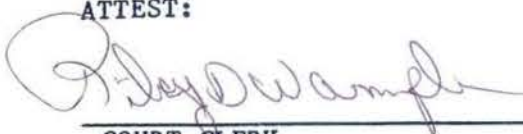
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COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:

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CHAIRMAN

  
COURT CLERK

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Loudon County  
Tennessee

## Resolution 54-1992

### RESOLUTION REAUTHORIZING THE COUNTY'S CONTRIBUTION TOWARD THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee and the United States of America have determined that the construction of a National Guard Armory at Eaton Crossroads Tennessee, is necessary; and

WHEREAS, the United States of America has agreed to provide funding for the construction of the said Armory as its contribution pursuant to Chapter 133, Title 10, U.S. Code, Facilities for Reserve Components, as implemented by Defense Directive 1225.7 in accordance with the percentage contribution hereinafter specified; and

WHEREAS, the Loudon County Court supports the Tennessee Army National Guard and desires that a new National Guard Armory be constructed in Loudon County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Loudon County Court that the County Executive is authorized to sign an agreement for the construction of a National Guard Armory in Eaton Crossroads with County's percentage contribution or pro rata share of the construction cost not to exceed \$150,000.00.

THIS Resolution duly adopted on this 3rd day of February.

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COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:

Ruby D. Wampler

BY:

County Clerk

E. J. Smith

**RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND/OR NAMING CERTAIN  
ROADS IN LOUDON COUNTY, TENNESSEE BY THE  
LOUDON COUNTY COMMISSION**

55-92

**WHEREAS**, the Loudon County Commission is vested with the authority to name and accept the dedication of roads for public use, and

**WHEREAS**, the regional planning commission has recommended the naming or acceptance of the proceeding roads and rights-of-way of which have been designed and constructed pursuant to the county's road acceptance standards and subdivision regulations.

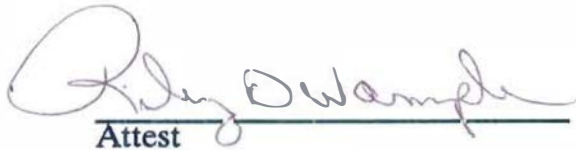
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the following roads, and corresponding names herein dedicated for public use be accepted into the county's roadway system:

Section 1. Lake Cove Road, River Point Drive, Long Cove Point, Creekwood Court, Lake Crest Drive, and Clear Cove Court, said roads as shown on the subdivision plat of Miller Landing Subdivision as recorded in the Loudon County Register's Office, Plat Cabinet B, slide 174.

Section 2. That the name of Eastman Drive, located in Matlock Bend Industrial Park, and accepted by resolution on December 7, 1991, be changed to Corporate Park Drive.

Section 3. Miller road, located off Lakeland Drive, said rights-of-way/easements dedicated by the following instruments and recorded in the County Register's of Deeds Office: 1) Perpetual grant of easement from James F. McCain to Loudon County by deed dated December 30, 1991; 2) Right-of-way deed from Bonnie Cook Miller to Loudon County dated August 6, 1991.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that this resolution take effect immediately the public welfare requiring it.

  
Attest

DATE ADOPTED: January 3, 1992

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County Executive

Exhibit E



Loudon County  
Tennessee

## Resolution

56-1992

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### RESOLUTION OPPOSING PROPOSED LEGISLATION ELIMINATING CERTAIN STATE-SHARED FUNDS WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

WHEREAS, legislation has been introduced in both the Tennessee House of Representatives and the State Senate, sponsored by Senator Riley Darnell and Representative Tommy Head (of Montgomery County), designated as Senate Bill 18 and House Bill 16; and

WHEREAS, the effect of the proposed legislation would be to take away the present local shares of certain State taxes, including the gasoline tax, the State sales tax, alcoholic beverage taxes, the tax on liquor by the drink, State privilege taxes, severance taxes, Hall income taxes, petro taxes, the beneficial use tax, and the TVA gross receipts tax; and

WHEREAS, for example, the cessation of sharing of revenues from the gasoline tax with County Road Departments would result in counties having to make substantial increases in property taxes in order to maintain the County highway system, and there are many other public services which are now funded at least partially by State-shared taxes which would have to be funded by County property tax increases; and

WHEREAS, the result of such legislation would be disastrous insofar as the local budgets of Counties are concerned; and

WHEREAS, another bill (SB 46; HB 32) has been introduced by Senator Riley Darnell and Representative Tommy Head that would take away the right Counties now have to impose a local option sales tax, and this tax is the only principal method by which citizens on a local level may choose to fund the local cost of education, as well as for other purposes, and the loss of this option would be a significant detriment to local government.

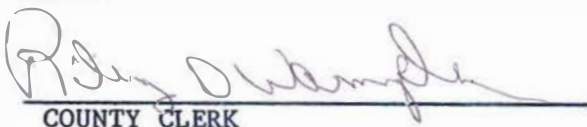
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Loudon County Commission, in regular session assembled, on this 3rd day of February, 1992, that it be opposed to the proposed legislation that would make these drastic changes in the funding of local government programs as being an unfair shifting of the responsibility of State government real property taxes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be provided to Senator Riley Darnell, Representative Tommy Head, the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House, and to the legislators representing Loudon County, Senator Lou Patten and Representative Doug Gunnels.

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COUNTY CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

  
COUNTY CLERK

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COUNTY EXECUTIVE

*Exhibit E*

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