

MINUTES OF THE WEAKLEY COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT JULY TERM 1981

BE IT REMEMBERED: THE WEAKLEY COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT MET IN SESSION AT THE WEAKLEY COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN DRESDEN TENNESSEE ON THE 21st DAY OF JULY 1981 at 9:30 A.M.

Present and presiding was the Honorable Charles T. Butts, County Administrator:

Upon the Roll Call by James T. Omer, County Clerk: The following Commissioners answered
AYE: 19 ABSENT: Comm. Earl Wright

Quorum of the Weakley County Quarterly Court being present, Court opened by Marlin Gallimore, County Sheriff.

INVOCATION: Comm. Jack Dunning

Approval of April 20, 1981 regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

TRUSEEE REPORT:

REPORT OF

TRUSTEE OF WEAKLEY COUNTY

Comm. William Mansfield moved that the foregoing report be approved, seconded by Comm. James Porter. Upon being put to a voice vote motion carried.

GENERAL FUND REPORT:

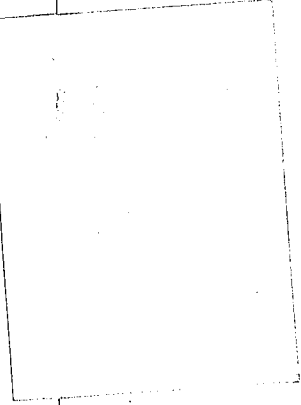
Effective May 31, 1981: Refer to folder for full report:

Comm. James H. Bell moved that the foregoing report be approved, seconded by Comm. Lewis Garner:
Upon being put to a voice vote, motion carried.

GENERAL HIGHWAY AND STREET FUND:

Refer to folder for Highway report: Comm. Biggs Danner moved that the foregoing report be approved, seconded by Comm. A. B. Reed. Upon being put to a voice vote motion carried.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REPORT:



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NURSING HOME REPORT:

Comm. Joe White reported to the Commissioners of the progress on the Weakley County Nursing Home. The home is in good shape full to the capacity, and a very long waiting list, all bills are paid at this time.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REPORT:

In April term of court the Chair was directed to contact the Department of Transportation in regard to a old new look or survey of our Hwy. Dept. past performance where we stood in the State. The answer to this letter was presented to each Comm. at the July Court. Also a copy of a letter that was directed to be written to our representatives and senator regarding asphalt plants, that was in legislature at that time. Also a response from two Highway reportees Commissioner Sansom:

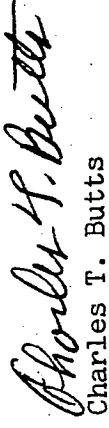
The County Commission of Weakley County in their April meeting voted to request the Department of Transportation to appraise and assess the county road system and the total county road improvement program for Weakley County.

The Commission would like this assessment to include:

1. A comparison of the Weakley County road system with that of other West Tennessee Counties in the areas of drainage; condition of paved roads, bridges and culverts; number of miles maintained; and number of miles paved, graveled and unimproved.
2. An analysis of improvements made in the past five years and the cost effectiveness of these improvements.
3. An assessment of the county's permanent bridge program and blacktop program initiated in the 1970's in comparison with other counties in West Tennessee.
4. General recommendations and suggestions for programs for the next five years.

We, in Weakley County, appreciate your efforts on our behalf since your appointment. If you could have a report to us by July, we would be grateful.

Very truly yours,


Charles T. Butts

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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ROBERT E. FARRIS
COMMISSIONER

15 July 1981

Mr. Charles T. Butts
County Executive
County Courthouse
Dresden, TN 38225

Dear Mr. Butts:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter to Commissioner Sansom requesting this Department's assessment of your county road system and improvement program. We apologize for the delay in our response but, as you know, Commissioner Sansom has been in the process of assuming his new office as Commissioner of Finance and Administration, while I have just come "on board" as Commissioner of D.O.T. We are also in the midst of reorganizing our department which is causing some temporary interruption in our routine.

In any case, I have asked my staff to examine your request and offer such comments as we can within the limited time that we have.

Our records indicate that Weakley County has 970.3 miles of county roads to maintain. Outside of Shelby County, this is the greatest mileage maintained by any county in West Tennessee and sixth in the state, behind Shelby, Knox, Davidson, Greene and Lawrence counties. As you notice those are all highly populated counties with the exception of Lawrence whose population is only slightly greater than your own. Our records also indicate that 323.7 miles or approximately one third of Weakley County's roads have been surfaced with asphalt materials. We have no figures on totally unimproved roads.

Although a high percentage of your roads remain unpaved, I am informed by my staff that emphasis has been placed, in recent years, on the rehabilitation of existing surfaces. This has been encouraged by this department in an attempt to salvage the huge investments which we have in these roads. The severe winters which our state has recently endured have played havoc with our surfaces and made this approach necessary. I am encouraged by the reported cooperation received from your county on this rehabilitation program. This program is currently being continued utilizing both state Rural Road Funds and Federal Aid Secondary Funds.

NOTARY LIST :



JAMES T. OMER
COUNTY CLERK

Box 170
Dresden, Tennessee 38225

NOTARY LIST FOR JULY TERM OF COURT 1981

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
1. K. H. Warren	Martin, TN	Chapell In. Agency, Martin
2. Dorothy Yates	Martin, TN	First Fed.
3. Faye Maloan	Martin, TN	First Fed.
4. Tom D. Copeland	Martin, TN	Lawyer
5. Robert W. Brandon	Martin, TN	Weakley Co. Bank
6. Carol Ann Smith	Dresden, TN	Lawyer
7. Fred C. Vowell	Martin, TN	Sec.
8. Faye R. Vowell	Martin, TN	City Recorder
9. Woodford Tilley	Gleason, TN	Goodlow & Associates
10. Elizabeth Smith	Martin, TN	Martin Bank
11. Nellie Dailey	Martin, TN	City State Bank
12. Jerry D. Landrum	Martin, TN	City State Bank
13. Gail Tack	Martin, TN	City State Bank
14. Judith Usrey	Martin, TN	City State Bank
15. France F. Rushing	Greenfield, TN	Martin Spec. Clinic
16. Shelby Reynolds	Dresden, TN	City State Bank
17. John R. Oliver	Martin, TN	City State Bank
18. Carolyn Turner	Martin, TN	City State Bank
19. Homer G. Benson	Martin, TN	Greenfield Mfg. C/U
20. Shirley C. Ross	Martin, TN	P.C.A.
21. William Mansfield	Dresden, TN	City of Martin
22. Wanda Hankins	Martin, TN	Fuller Real Estate
23. Linda Doty	Martin, TN	Registrar
24. Tom Doty	Martin, TN	Co-op
25. Kim Oliver	Martin, TN	Tom Doty Pontiac, GMC Madz
26. Harold Jackson	Martin, TN	Tom Doty Pontiac, GMC Madz
27. W D Ferrell	Martin, TN	Tom Doty Pontiac, GMC Madz
28. Ernestine P. Davis	Martin, TN	Akin-Jackson Motor Co.
29. Eugene McDonald	Dresden, TN	Morthside Motors
30. Derry H. Rogers	Martin, TN	County Court Clerk
31. Betty M. Copeland	Dresden, TN	Golden Life Ins.
	Sharon, TN	Vol. Dist.
		Bank of Sharon

James T. Omer
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County Clerk

Motion was made by Comm. Fred Clement, that the foregoing and hereto attached Names be approved, seconded by Comm. Jacky Esch. Upon being put to a voice vote motion carried.

There being no further business the Chair entertained the motion to adjourn.

Motion was made by Comm. James Porter, seconded by Comm. Jacky Esch to adjourn the July Term of Court: Upon being put to a voice motion carried.

Charles F. Smith