

RESOLUTION OF THE QUARTERLY COURT OF WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

WHEREAS, the Weakley County Quarterly Court of Weakley County, Tennessee, being duly assembled in the Court House at Dresden, Tennessee, on the 7th day of April, 1952, and;

WHEREAS, the Weakley County Quarterly Court of Weakley County, Tennessee, has the interest and welfare of all the citizenry of Weakley County, Tennessee, and;

WHEREAS, the Weakley County Quarterly Court of Weakley County, Tennessee, is the owner of the Weakley County Municipal Electric System of Weakley County, Tennessee, and confirms the appointment of the Commissioners of the said Weakley County Municipal Electric System, and;

WHEREAS, certain employees, maintenance, and/or otherwise, of the Weakley County Municipal Electric System did on December 10, 1951, go on strike and strike against said Weakley County Municipal Electric System, and;

WHEREAS, further, certain persons have committed overt acts against the Weakley County Municipal Electric System, by threats, intimidation, cutting of electric light pole and guy wires, throwing chain over high tension lines, throwing bricks into employees' windows, shooting into transformers, and dynamiting the automobile of the Superintendent, B. B. Crockett, and dynamiting the automobile of a line foreman, Austin Limerick, and otherwise; and,

WHEREAS, further, certain of said employees have been cited for contempt of Court before the Chancellor of the Chancery Court of Weakley County, Tennessee, and;

WHEREAS, certain of said striking employees have intimidated, coerced, and threatened new employees and have done all in their power to hinder, delay, intimidate, and otherwise keep new employees from accepting positions with the Weakley County Municipal Electric System;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Weakley County Quarterly Court of Weakley County, Tennessee, duly assembled on this the 7th day of April, 1952, in regular meeting, that the Weakley County Quarterly Court of Weakley County, Tennessee, condemns said persons for their overt acts of violence as said acts of violence, especially shooting into transformers in the nighttime, dynamiting the automobile of Superintendent Crockett and Lineman Limerick as acts of cowardice and vandalism.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Weakley County Quarterly Court of Weakley County, Tennessee, that said persons committing said overt acts, especially the shooting into said transformers and dynamiting said automobiles, should be apprehended, tried and convicted for said overt acts, and proper punishment meted out to them; and in this connection, the Quarterly Court of Weakley County, Tennessee, by this Resolution, calls upon the Sheriff of Weakley County, Tennessee, the County Judge of Weakley County, Tennessee, the Governor of the State of Tennessee, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States District Attorney, the Attorney General of this Judicial District, and all other persons connected with law enforcing agencies to make every endeavor to apprehend and bring to trial immediately the person or persons guilty of these acts of violence, especially the acts of shooting into transformers and dynamiting of said automobiles.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Weakley County Quarterly Court of Weakley County, Tennessee, to furnish uninterrupted electric service to the people of Weakley County, Tennessee, especially to the farmers and the municipalities, the schools and hospitals, such institutions being dependent upon electric current.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Weakley County Quarterly Court of Weakley County, Tennessee, that the Weakley County Municipal Electric System, through its Board of Commissioners, be and they are hereby fully empowered to fully prosecute any and all suits heretofore instituted by them and to prosecute all suits as they may deem proper and appropriate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Weakley County Quarterly Court of Weakley County, Tennessee, that the Commissioners of the Weakley County Municipal Electric System and B. B. Crockett, Superintendent for the Weakley County Municipal Electric System, have all done a splendid job in their efforts to maintain uninterrupted electric current to the people of Weakley County, Tennessee, and for their efforts the Quarterly Court of Weakley County, Tennessee, expresses to them confidence and commends them for the services they have rendered.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Weakley County Quarterly Court of Weakley County, Tennessee, that the Weakley County Municipal Electric System is a municipality, organized and created by the Public Acts of Tennessee of 1935, Chapter 32, together with the Amendments thereto, and that the said Weakley County Municipal Electric System is owned and operated by Weakley County, Tennessee, and the same is a municipality or sovereign operated and managed under a Board of Commissioners appointed by the County Judge and confirmed by the Weakley County Quarterly Court.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Weakley County Quarterly Court of Weakley County, Tennessee, that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Court; that a copy of this Resolution be given to the Press, Governor of the State of Tennessee, Federal Bureau of Investigation, the United States District Attorney, the Attorney General for this Judicial District, to the Board of Commissioners of the Weakley County Municipal Electric System, and to the Sheriff of Weakley County, Tennessee.

Motion was made by Esq. T. H. Wilson, seconded by Esq. Seymour Buckley that the above resolution be approved and adopted by the Court, and upon oral vote, same was unanimously carried.
