

Judge Pentecost presented the following Resolution to the County Court:

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION IN CONNECTION WITH THE BUILDING OF A COUNTY JAIL AND A WORKSHOP OR GARAGE FOR THE WEAKLEY COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, this Quarterly Court at a former term directed its presiding officer to investigate and report on the possibility of Weakley County, Tennessee making application for and obtaining certain grants and loans from the Federal Government under the Accelerated Public Works Act or under other programs; and,

WHEREAS, the presiding officer of this Court has made such investigation and report; and,

WHEREAS, it appears from said report that Weakley County, Tennessee has been certified as a distressed area County by the United States Department of Labor and is now eligible for grants and loans for the construction of Public Works Projects under the Accelerated Public Works Act; and

WHEREAS, it appears to this Court in regular session assembled, on this the 7th day of January, 1965, that Weakley County seriously needs a new County Jail and a new workshop or garage for the Weakley County Highway Department; and,

WHEREAS, it appears to the Court that under the terms of the Accelerated Public Works Act of Congress this County can be considered for grants of up to Fifty Per Cent (50%) of the cost of such projects and that the United States Government, under such Accelerated Public Works Program is authorized to make loans to Counties to cover the expenses of the remaining Fifty Per Cent (50%) of the costs of such projects; and,

WHEREAS, it appears to this Court that the best interests of Weakley County might be served by the construction of such improvements under the terms and conditions of the Accelerated Public Works Act of the United States Congress;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COURT OF WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, that

SECTION I

the County Judge of this County, together with the members of the Finance Committee of this Court be and they are directed and given full authority to immediately process and file with the Federal Government or its Agents any and all applications that may be necessary in order for Weakley County, Tennessee to obtain sufficient funds with which to pay the full cost of planning and constructing a new and modern County Jail and a workshop or garage for the Weakley County Highway Department at a cost for both buildings and the land upon which same are to be situated of not to exceed One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars.

SECTION II

The County Judge and the County Court Clerk and members of the Finance Committee of this County are hereby authorized and empowered to execute all contracts and evidences of indebtedness, including notes or bonds to the said Government and to do all things necessary with the issuance, sale and delivery of said evidences of indebtedness to enable Weakley County to finance the construction of the improvements above mentioned and that no further action by this Court is required.

SECTION III

That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

Passed and approved January 7, 1965.

/s/ Cayce Pentecost
COUNTY JUDGE

/s/ Ellis E. Featherstone
COUNTY COURT CLERK

ATTEST:

UPON MOTION made by Squire Robert Kennedy that the above Resolution be approved and adopted by the Court, which motion was seconded by Squire C. R. Castellaw and upon the roll call by the Clerk, the vote was as follows:
Dalton Glover, aye; Edd McClain, aye; J. H. Brundige, aye; George Stover, aye; Buford Fuqua, aye; H. L. Jolley, aye; W. M. Stow, aye; I. G. Hatler, aye; W. S. Buckley, aye; Horace McWhorter, aye; Carey Foster, aye; Gerald Woodard, aye; R. Y. Bushart, aye; Louis Garner, aye; Elbridge Mayo, aye; E. T. Brann, aye; C. R. Castellaw, aye; Robert Gardner, aye; M. M. Roberts, aye; W. E. Hornbeak, aye; W. H. Dudley, aye; Ernest Grinder, aye; George Hearn, aye; R. K. Denning, aye; Paul Rushing, aye; Carlos Bridges, aye; R. H. Pearson, aye; A. A. McGuire, aye; Hillman Westbrook, aye; Robert Kennedy, aye; Steve Nunn, aye; D. W. Grooms, aye; Winton Scarborough, aye; J. B. Argo, aye; J. T. Black, aye; C. R. Reams, aye; Harry Watts, aye; U. M. Fuller, aye; W. A. Miles, aye; T. H. Wilson, aye; J. D. Taylor, aye; Allen Pearce, aye; Harry Ryan, aye; D. U. Nanney, aye; Neal Tillman, aye; James Grissom, aye; E. L. Lemonds, aye; Vernon Dunn, aye; Jack Jolley, aye; Thomas Radford, aye; John Workman, aye; Brownlow Graves, aye; Woodie Whaley, absent; Jack Huggins, absent. The Judge thereupon declared the motion carried.