WEAKLEY COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING
JUNE 2, 1995

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION: Held June 2, 1995, at 3:00 p.m., with County Executive, Ron Gifford, calling the meeting to order. Roll call was made with all members present.

Benny Castleman, new County Commissioner from District 10 was sworn in by General Sessions Judge, Thomas L. Moore, Jr.

Commissioner Johnny Vincent made a motion to move the appointment of the County Court Clerk to the end of the agenda and motion was seconded by Commissioner John Bucy. Question was called for by Commissioner James Westbrooks, Jr. After roll call vote, motion carried.

RESOLUTION 1995-53: Motion made by Commissioner John Bucy for approval and seconded by Commissioner Johnny Vincent. Question was called for by Commissioner Mac Buckley. After roll call vote, motion carried.

RESOLUTION 1995-56: Motion made by Commissioner Dick Phebus for approval and seconded by Commissioner James Westbrooks, Jr. County Executive Ron Gifford called for discussion and reserved the right to vacate the chair to speak on the issue. County School Superintendent Richard Barber explained the school board's position on the issue and how partial payment would be made. Through much discussion requested by County Executive Ron Gifford, the "meaning" of Resolution 1995-56 and what the funds were going to be used for was clarified. Commissioner John Salmon made a motion to amend the resolution to reflect that the building plan of the Dresden High School be scaled back to include only extra space needed to implement a two-tract system and that any savings be used as needed in the new building in sports service and he requested a roll call vote. Commissioner Gary Hankins added that Sharon be opted out of the Martin proposed new high school and Commissioner David Rook seconded the motion for the amendment. Commissioner James Westbrooks, Jr., made a motion to lay on the table Commissioner John Salmon's motion for the amendment and was seconded by Commissioner Dick Phebus. The question was called for and Commissioner James Westbrooks, Jr., requested that the role be called in reverse and then moved for the same. Commissioner Johnny Vincent seconded the motion. After discussion, the chair allowed the role to be called in reverse and the motion to lay on the table passed. Commissioner James Westbrooks, Jr., then moved for the previous question in regard to Resolution 1995-56. Commissioner Benny Castleman discussed the possibility of a public referendum to invoke Title 9. Commissioner Gary Hankins then cited T.C.A. 9-21-208 and made a motion to amend which was seconded by Commissioner David Rook. Commissioner Dick Phebus stated that the resolution could not be amended and that any further discussion was out of order due to Commissioner James Westbroooks, Jr., calling for the question which would cut off all debate. There was more discussion. Commissioner James Westbrooks, Jr., moved to lay on the table Commissioner Hankins motion and was seconded by Commissioner Dick Phebus. Again Commissioner James Westbrooks, Jr., requested that the roll be called in reverse during the "school issue." There was more discussion and Commissioner James Westbrooks, Jr., withdrew his

table motion. Motion to vote on Amendment to allow invocation of Title 9. Roger Stewart called for the question and after reverse roll call the motion for the amendment failed. Commissioner James Westbrooks, Jr., then called for the question on Resolution 1995-56 again. County Executive Ron Gifford vacated the chair to speak on the issue and Commissioner Johnny Vincent assumed the chair position. Upon completion of County Executive Ron Gifford's speech, the roll was called in reverse, Commissioner Jerry Simmons changed his vote from no to yes, and the motion to approve Resolution 1995-56 passed. There was an announcement that the issuance of bonds would take place at the next County Commission meeting on June 20, 1995, at 5:30 p.m., and that all bids would be received by 10:00 a.m., on June 20, 1995. County Executive Ron Gifford requested permission to reassume the chair and Commissioner Johnny Vincent stepped down to reassume his position on the board. Commissioner Ronnie Bates called for a 5 minute recess. The meeting was called back to order after the recess by County Executive Ron Gifford. At that time Commissioner Seldon Parham requested to change his vote from no to yes. His request was denied.

APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY COURT CLERK: Chairman asks for nominations from the audience and there were none. County Executive Ron Gifford opened the floor for nominations which were as follows:

Commissioner	Nominee
1. Sam Sinclair	Eddie Fuqua, Jr.
2. Vernon Dunn	Pam Belew
3. Hankins & Stewart	Pat Scarbrough
4. Mac Buckley	Sheila Dane
5. John Bucy	Jane Parrish
6. Benny Castleman	Terry Griffin
7. Dick Tidwell	Betty Mayo
8. Seldon Parham	Mike Youngblood
9. James Westbrooks, Jr.	Dale Bone

Roll Call Vote Ballot #1 omitted Eddie Fuqua, Jr., Terry Griffin and Jane Parrish.

Roll Call Vote Ballot #2 omitted Sheila Dane.

Roll Call Vote Ballot #3 omitted Pam Belew, Sheila Dane and Dale Bone.

Roll Call Vote Ballot #4 ended in a tie vote between Pat Scarbrough and Betty Mayo. County Executive Ron Gifford cast the deciding vote in favor of Pat Scarbrough thereby appointing her as County Court Clerk.

Announcements: County Court Clerk's Office would be closed until 1:00 p.m. Monday, June 5, 1995. Committee on Committees to meet at 5:00 p.m., June 20, 1995. Finance Ways and Means Committee to meet June 5, 1995, at 7:00 p.m., and on each Monday and Thursday nights in June, 1995, thereafter.

Motion made and seconded to recess until 5:30 p.m., June 20, 1995, Chair accepted the motion, seconded. After a voice vote, motion carried.