

## MINUTES OF THE WEAKLEY COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT JANUARY TERM 1981

BE IT REMEMBERED: THE WEAKLEY COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT met in regular session at the Weakley County Court House in Dresden Tennessee on the 19th day of January, 1981 at 9:30 A.M.

Upon the Roll Call by James T. Omer, County Court Clerk; The Quorum was present:  
PRESENT 19; ABSENT 1:

Court Opened by County Deputy Sheriff: Pam Rickman:

Invocation: Fred Clement:

Approval of October 20, 1980 regular meeting of board of Commissioners, Comm. Denton Bell moved these minutes be approved, seconded by Comm. A. B. Reed: Upon being put to a voice vote motion carried.

TRUSTEE REPORT:

REPORT OF \_\_\_\_\_ John \_\_\_\_\_

Comm. Lewis Garner moved that the foregoing report be approved, seconded by Comm. Joe E. White: Upon being put ot a voice vote motion carried.

GENERAL FUND REPORT:

Refer to folder for complete report. Comm Kerry Killebrew moved that the following report be approved, seconded by Comm. Charles Culver. Upon being put to a voice vote motion carried.

HIGHWAY REPORT:

Refer to folder for complete reports, Comm. Biggs Danner moved that the foregoing report be approved, seconded by Comm. George Broussard. Upon being put to a voice vote motion carried.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

NURSING HOME REPORT:

Comm. Reed reported to the Court that the Nursing Home is full to capacity as of this date, all bills are paid. Since Court met last a new Manager has been hired: Mr. Leonard Essary, We are now taking applications for assistant manager.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE REPORT:

Comm. Killebrew reports to the Court: The health building is almost finished, looks good, dental equipment should be here shortly, by the 27th of this month (January). If anyone wishes to look at this building they are welcomed. When the Human Services occupied 2/3 of this building we were getting 600 and something rent and they chose to leave and we are now getting a little over 1200 dollars a month a year, and we have the complete bottom floor. The rent is coming from two federal programs.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT:

Refer to folder for complete report. Comm. James H. Bell moved that this report be approved, seconded by Comm. Larry Jolley. Upon being put to a voice vote motion carried.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS:

Two items, one is a letter from the Gleason Faculty regarding the promotion of their School and your vote which will not be voted on this morning, which the letter will be held until the proper time.

The other item is a problem in the 16th district, pertaining to a new bridge that was built about three or four years ago over the south point with Federal Secondary Funds. that cost about one half million dollars 600 fee long looks like an interstate bridge. Connects us with Gibson Co. amd Milan, road passing over the South Fork. It has concrets banasters on each side solid, painted with reflectorized paint. This bridge took the place of 7 bridges. It seems on the 9th day of this month kids from somewhere came down with spray cans and have completely written as near solid as possible wordings and different slangs that are ugly, they completed 1200 fee of this bridge. This bridge has got to be sand blasted and re-painted it appears that this will cost about 7,200.00 to to this. It cost 8,000.00 to get it painted when it was new. Our Sheriff's department, Mike Wilson and Mr. Willie Johnson who used to work here, works with Gibson Co. Juvenile Court have some pretty strong leads of who did this, all they need is proof. If and when these persons are caught they may not have the funds to pay for this paint job. We have four (4) pages of signatures from the persons in this arear, around Staffords Store have petitioned this Court and ask if we would take some action to correct this bridge, repair it. This is an embarrassing situation. The Hwy. board has not met itself on this matter, this was broutht up before this Court because it was ask to be. This will be left up to the Road Board to take definite action on this matter.

There being no further busines, the Chair entertained a motion to adjourn, motion seconded.

*Charles T. Butts*

CHARLES T. BUTTS, COUNTY JUDGE