

RESOLUTION NO. 1981-27:AMENDMENT NO. 1

Comm. A. B. Reed moved to amend Resolution No. 1981-27 by reading to come back with bid in hand at the October Term of Court, Comm. Biggs Danner seconded this motion: Upon being put to a ~~voice~~ vote: Motion carried:

RESOLUTION NO. 1981-27 AS AMENDED:

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*As Amended*

A RESOLUTION BY THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO AUTHORIZE THE BUILDING OF AN ADDITION ONTO THE SHARON SCHOOL, WITH SAID ADDITION TO BE USED AS PART OF THE FACILITIES OF THE SHARON HIGH SCHOOL

WHEREAS, a long number of years ago the various towns and cities of Weakley County agreed to and did turn over the operation of their various school systems to the Weakley County School Board, with the facilities then existing in each town or city being conveyed or turned over to the Weakley County School Board; and

WHEREAS, the town of Sharon did turn over the operation of its school system to the Weakley County School Board, including both elementary and high school levels; and

WHEREAS, the Weakley County School Board has operated a school facility in Sharon continuously since the aforesaid time; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the school buildings at Sharon were extensively damaged and/or destroyed by fire to the degree that the needs of all the students in the Sharon area could not be met by those facilities without extensive repair and construction; and

WHEREAS, the students in grades 9 through 12 (high school) from Sharon were temporarily assigned to attend Westview High School in the Martin community, but no action was taken by the Weakley County School Board to close or officially discontinue the existence of the Sharon High School; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Sharon community have requested that the Weakley County School Board provide a facility in the Sharon community so that the students from the Sharon area now temporarily assigned to attend Westview High School can be returned to the Sharon High School; and

WHEREAS, the area of land now available at the Sharon school is not sufficient to meet the standards set out by the State of Tennessee, and additional land will be required to meet said standards; and

WHEREAS, a large number of the residents of the Sharon area have expressed great interest in improving the High School facilities as to meet the minimum State standards; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Sharon has obtained written options to purchase a sufficient amount of land to satisfy the aforesaid minimum State requirements, which options will expire on July 23, 1981; and

WHEREAS, the voters of the Town of Sharon have voted, by an overwhelming majority, an additional sales tax upon themselves for the purpose of raising money to purchase the aforesaid land at a total cost of approximately One Hundred Six Thousand Dollars (\$106,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the Town of Sharon has obtained a written commitment from the Bank of Sharon which would enable the Town of Sharon to borrow a sufficient amount of money to purchase the aforesaid lands, with this loan to be repaid from the aforesaid additional local sales tax; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Sharon now proposes to exercise the aforesaid options and purchase the aforesaid property and make this property available to the Weakley County School Board, at no cost to Weakley County, to be used for providing a high school facility for the Sharon area; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Sharon have requested that the Legislative Body of Weakley County commit itself to the providing of high school facilities in Sharon prior to the exercise of the options to purchase the aforesaid lands, which would require the borrowing of a large sum of money by the Town of Sharon, as aforesaid; and

WHEREAS, this subject has been carefully studied by a special committee of the Weakley County School Board and also by the Property and Maintenance Committee of the Legislative Body of Weakley County, both these committees have reported favorably on the providing of a

high school in Sharon, and the members of both committees voted to recommend that a high school facility be provided in Sharon; and

WHEREAS, the Weakley County School Board, at a regular meeting, studied the recommendations of the special committee which had been appointed to investigate this project, and after having studied and discussed the recommendation of the committee, the Weakley County School Board unanimously voted to accept the recommendation of the committee and accept a definite plan for this project and choose an architect; and

WHEREAS, the Weakley County School Board in concurrence with the Property Committee of the Legislative Body of Weakley County reviewed and approved a plan which called for the addition of three (3) classrooms onto the Sharon school, with the architect on this project to be Williams and Associates of Nashville, Tennessee, this action being taken by the Board of Education upon a motion duly made and seconded and approved by unanimous vote.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Weakley County Legislative Body at its regular meeting, this the 20th day of July, 1981, that upon adoption of this resolution, the Weakley County Legislative Body's Property and Maintenance Committee be and is hereby directed to work with and authorize the Weakley County School Board to develop detailed plans and specifications for the addition of three classrooms onto the Sharon school building, and other renovation of said building for the purpose of providing facilities for a high school in Sharon; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Sharon be informed that the proposal made by the Town of Sharon to purchase certain lands in order to meet minimum State requirements and to make that land available to the Weakley County School Board so that high school facilities may be provided in Sharon is approved by the Weakley County Legislative Body, and that the Legislative Body is committed to the providing of a high

school educational facility in Sharon at such time as said lands have been made available to the Weakley County School Board as aforesaid; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this project be funded not more than twelve (12) months after the aforesaid lands have been made available by the Town of Sharon to the Weakley County School Board, but provided however that the commitment to the funding of this project be limited to maximum, gross total of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the hiring of the firm of Williams and Associates of Nashville, Tennessee, to do the architectural work on this project, as recommended and approved by the Property and Maintenance Committee of the Legislative Body at its meeting on May 27, 1981, be approved; and **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that bids be taken prior to the regular Oct. 1981 regular Meeting of this body; and;** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no contract will be signed or awarded for the above described project prior to the Weakley County Legislative Body's funding resolutions adoption.

Pursuant to the rules of Weakley County Legislative Body, this resolution is sponsored by the following Commissioners:

Bob S. Moore      George Brunsard

Recommend Approval X

Recommend Disapproval \_\_\_\_\_

Pass \_\_\_\_\_

Bob S. Moore 7-20-81  
Chairman, Property and  
Maintenance Committee

Motion made by Commissioner Robin Meare that the foregoing and hereto attached resolution be approved. Seconded by Commissioner George Brunsard. Upon being put to a <sup>Roll Call</sup> ~~voice~~ vote, same carried.

APPROVED:

Charles T. Butts  
Charles T. Butts, County Judge

ATTESTED TO:

James T. Omer  
James T. Omer, Count Clerk