

On October 18, 1982, the County Court met for their quarterly meeting. H. C. Brundige called the meeting to order, roll call was called by County Clerk, Faye Butts, with two (2) absent, they being Joe White and Lewis Garner. Invocation was held by Commissioner Jacky Esch. The minutes of the last court was approved with the 1st motion by Comm. Larry Jolley, 2nd by Charles Culver. By a show of hands vote, motioned passed. Sheriff Mike Wilson opened Court today.

#### TRUSTEE'S REPORT

The trustees report was approved by the county court on this date. Comm. Jacky Esch moved that the report be approved, seconded by Comm. James Harold Bell. Upon being put to a show of hands vote, motioned passed. Refer to folder for full report

#### GENERAL FUND REPORT

The General Fund report was approved by the county court on this date. Comm. Charles Culver moved that the report be approved, seconded by Comm. James Harold Bell. Upon being put a show of hands vote, motion passed. Refer to folder for full report

#### HIGHWAY DEPT. REPORT

The highways report was approved by the county court on this date. Comm. James H. Bell moved that the report be approved, seconded by Comm. William Mansfield. Upon being put to a show of hands vote, motion passed. Refer to folder for full report

#### NURSING HOME REPORT

L. L. Usery made an oral report on the nursing home. At the present time, the nursing home is full to capacity. The new dining room should be through this next week. He invited everyone out to the home for lunch today. Said everything is going fine. Upon hearing the report Comm. Larry Jolley made a motion to approve the report, with Comm. Earl Wright seconded. Upon a show of hands vote, motion passed.

#### DEPT OF EDUCATION REPORT:

The dept of Education report was approved as presented. Comm. Larry Jolley made a motion the report be accepted. Seconded by Comm. Charles Culver. Upon being put to a show of hands report, motion passed. Comm. Jolley ask about the heating and colling system, wanting to know if is working. Supt. Simmons said it was doing all it could do, but the schools did need insulation. ( Discussed later in Meeting.) Refer to folder for full report,

**MOTION MADE NOT TO READ RESOLUTION BY COMM. JACKY ESCH, SECONDED BY COMM. WILLIAM MANSFIELD. BY A SHOW OF HANDS VOTE, MOTION PASSED.**

#### RESOLUTION NO. 1982-18

#### RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WEAKLEY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION TO LIMIT THE ANNUAL SALARY ADJUSTMENTS FOR COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS

WHEREAS, economic conditions in the country are such that most workers are no longer afforded the luxury of guaranteed annual salary adjustments, and

WHEREAS, the financial condition of Weakley County is such that every increasing salaries of county elected officials put an undue burden on the taxpayers of Weakley County, and

WHEREAS, the annual increases in the salaries of county elected officials imposed by the General Assembly have increased the salary of elected officials far above the average salary of other Weakley County residents and taxpayers, and

WHEREAS, the annual increase set by the General Assembly has the indirect effect of causing it to be necessary to increase the salary of other county employees at the same rate, and

WHEREAS, this anticipated across the board increase in salaries tends to decrease motivation among employees and restricts the county legislative bodies' flexibility to reward outstanding employees, and

WHEREAS, Article 2 Section 24 of the State Constitution requires that the State appropriate a share of any increased expenditure imposed by a law of general application, upon counties, and