

WEAKLEY COUNTY MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SYSTEM

Motion was made by Esq. R A. Bell and seconded by Clyde B. Miles that Charles Castelow and E. M. Patterson be re-elected to the Weakley County Municipal Electric System. Upon being put to a voice vote this motion was carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION # 15

RESOLUTION FOR LEVYING LOCAL BUSINESS)
ACTIVITIES TAX ACT

WHEREAS, the 87th General Assembly of Tennessee, by Chapter 387 of the Public Acts of 1971 enacted the "Business Tax Act," wherein certain privileges are defined and provided that each County and Municipality wherein the privileges are conducted may levy a privilege tax upon such privileges not to exceed the rate fixed and provided in the act, and

WHEREAS, revenues formerly available to the counties and municipalities are no longer available because the laws providing for them have been repealed, effective June 1, 1971, resulting in the loss of revenue to counties and municipalities, and

WHEREAS, it is important that Weakley County have the amount of revenue formerly available by virtue of the laws that have now been repealed, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the governing body of Weakley County, Tennessee levy the taxes provided in the "Business Tax Act" for the said taxes to be available to Weakley County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Quarterly Court of Weakley County, Tennessee that the taxes provided in Chapter 387 of the Public Acts, of 1971, and any amendments thereto, known as the "Business Tax Act" are hereby enacted, ordained and levied on the business, business activities, vocations, or occupations doing business or exercising a taxable privilege as provided by said Act, in Weakley County, Tennessee at the rates and in the manner prescribed by the said Act except, that all taxpayers, enumerated in Section Five of Chapter 387, Public Acts of 1971, shall pay a minimum tax of \$15.00, which will include the vocations further enumerated in Section 6D, including contractors and/or road builders. The proceeds of the privilege taxes herein levied shall be apportioned to the various Weakley County funds according to the subdivision of the property tax levy, provided however, that the County General Fund shall not receive less, during the 1971-1972 fiscal year than, the allocation to that fund from privilege and merchants Ad Valorem taxes of the year 1970-1971.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions of the Weakley Quarterly Court of Weakley County, Tennessee, which are in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, if any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that provisions of this resolution are retroactive and shall take effect on June 1, 1971, the public welfare requiring it. This resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of the Weakley County Quarterly Court.

Passed this 12 day of July, 1971.

/s/ E. W. Wheeling
E W Wheeling, County Judge
Charles T. Butts
County Court Clerk

Motion was made by Esq. Tom O. Copeland and seconded by Esq. Viron P. Beard that the above resolution be approved by the Court. Upon being put to a voice vote, same carried unanimously.

NOTARY LIST

The following list of names was put before the Court for approval to become Notaries Public: David Sims, Mayo B. Kilgore, Mary Robertson, Joyce H. Davidson, Harry W. Haube, Betty H. Jones, Robert E. Shannon, Katharine Lynne Downer, Wendell Alexander, Opal R. Dellinger, Marilyn Campbell, James A. Ross, Martha McDearmon, Warren Tuck, Harry Brooks.

Motion was made by Esq. John E. Harris, Jr. and seconded by Esq. Viron P. Beard, that the foregoing list of names be approved. Upon being put to a voice vote, same carried unanimously.