

Thank you for your support, cooperation and friendship in the past and I am looking forward to working with you as the Assitant Administrator of the Weakley County Nursing Home.

Sincerely,

WEAKLEY COUNTY NURSING HOME
/S/ Wesley Perkins
Assistant Administrator

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PRESENTATION OF PLAQUE TO WESLEY PERKINS:

Plaque presentew by James H. Westbrook, Jr. , Chairman Pro-Tem from Weakley County Tennessee for appreciation for the years of service as Commissioner for the County of Weakley, from October 1966 to February 1979.

County Judge, Charles T. Butts, has requested the Election Commission to hold in conjunction with the wheel tax referendum a special election to elect a successor to Wesley Perkins, which will be May 1, 1979.

RESOLUTION NO. 1979-21

WHEREAS, the National Ecological Foundation has filed suit in the United States District Court against various state and federal agencies and individuals in an effort to enjoin the Obion-Forked Deer Basin Authority and the United States Army Corp of Engineers from various activities such as clearing channels on the Obion, Forked Deer, and

WHEREAS, failure to continue clearing the channels of these rivers and other drainage work on these rivers and their tributaries will result in damage to bottomalnd harwoods, overflow and flooding of fertile farm land destroying crops and depressing the value of farm land and timber land, and thereby lowering the property tax base in all affected counties, and

WHEREAS, an injunction will prevent the work necessary to prevent flooding, siltation and damage to county roads and bridges and impairtransportation resulting in increased costs to the county and increased pressure for tax revenues, and

WHEREAS, Weakley County is one of fourteen counties affected by this lawsuit, and WHEREAS, Weakley County has a direct and substantial interest in the outcome of thi lawsuit,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WEAKLEY COUNTY:

SECTION 1. That five hundred dollars (\$500.00) is hereby appropriated from the Weakley County General Fund for the purpose of participating with other counties in securing the services of an attorney at law to represent other counties in securing the services of an attorney at law to represnet Weakley County and the other counties affected by National Ecological Foundation V. Clifford Alexander, Jr., Secretary of the United States Army operating through the Corps of Engineers of the United States of America; et al.; to intervene in said case of the counties for the purpose of preventing the relief prayed for by the plaintiff, so that drainage work and other necessary works may be completed by the Obion-ForkedDeer Basin Authority and the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

SECTION 2. That the County Judge (Executive) shall have authority to expend the five hundred dollars (\$500.00) only in conjunction with and in agreement with the county Judges (executives) of the other affected areas so that the resources of these counties may be pooled and their effect maximized.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall take effect upon passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Pursuant to the rules of whe Weakley County Board of County Commissioners, the following Commissioners sponsor this resolution.

/S/ George Broussard

/S/ James Porter

APPROVED FOR FUND AVAILABILITY:

/S/ James H. Westbrook, Jr.
CHAIRMAN BUDGET COMMITTEE

APPROVED:

/S/

ATTESTED TO:

/S/ James T. Omer
JAMEST. OMER, COUNTY CLERK

This the 9th day of April, 1979.

Motion made by Comm. A. B. Reed, seconded by Comm. William Mansfield, that the foregoing Resolution be approved. Upon being put to a roll call vote motion carried. Aye 19 Nay 0