

DR. IRA PORTER RESIGNATION:

August 11, 1981

Judge Charles Butts  
Weakley County Court  
Dresden, Tenn. 38225

Dear Sir:

I hereby resign from the position of county coroner effective immediately. This action is taken for reasons of my health, which I feel I can no longer fulfill this position.

Mr. Robert Gardiner, Sharon, Tennessee is now the Deputy Coroner. Enclosed is a statement for unpaid coroner calls.

Respectively yours,  
/S/ Ira F. Porter. M. D.

Comm. William Mansfield moved that this resignation be accepted, seconded by George Braussard. Upon being put to a voice vote motion carried.

WEAKLEY COUNTY CORONER APPOINTMENT:

I, Charles T. Butts, Chairman of the Weakley County Board of County Commissioners, recommend the following person to serve as the Weakley County Coroner for a period ending January 1983, or until a successor has been appointed:

Bob Gardner ✓  
Motion made by Commissioner Biggs Danner that the foregoing appointment be approved seconded by Comm. George Braussard. Upon being put to a voice vote, motion carried. This the 19th day of October, 1981

APPROVED:  
/S/ Charles T. Butts  
County Judge

ATTESTED TO:  
/S/ James T. Omer  
County Clerk

RESOLUTION 1981-32:

A RESOLUTION TO REAPPORTION THE WEAKLEY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY (COUNTY COMMISSION), WEAKLEY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD AND WEAKLEY COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, (5-1-111) requires that the County Legislative Body (County Commission) must, prior to January 1, 1982 redistrict the county, if necessary, to secure substantially equal population in each district; and

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 1 of the Tennessee Constitution further requires reapportionment every ten (10) years based on the latest Bureau of the Census data; and

WHEREAS, the 1980 population data from the Bureau of the Census is now available; and

WHEREAS, the Weakley County Legislative Body (County Commission) is malapportioned according to the 1980 census.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Weakley County Legislative Body in its regular meeting, this the 19th day of October, 1981, that the Weakley County Legislative Body (County Commission) is hereby reapportioned as follows:

All calls in the following detailed description of the County Commission Districts are to, with and along the center of all highways, roads, streets, rivers, streams, creeks, branches, ditches and railroads. All calls not along the aforementioned features are in a straight line from point to point.

COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICT #1

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Weakley County and the Northwest corner of Henry County at the Tennessee-Kentucky State Line, thence South with Weakley-Henry County boundary to Capps Branch (approximately 2 miles North of SR 54), thence Southwest with Capps Branch to Thompson Creek Branch, thence North with Thompson Creek Branch to Parham Branch, thence West by Northwest with Parham Branch to Jolley Springs Road, thence N.W. with Jolley Springs Road and Swinging Limb Road to Jewell Store Road, thence West with Jewell Store Road to Cypress Creek, thence N.W. with Cypress Creek to SR 118, thence South with SR 118 to the Old Latham Road, thence West with Old Latham Road to the Fire Tower Road, thence West with Fire Tower Road to Bible Union Road, thence N.W. with Bible Union Road to Hyndsver Road, thence North with Hyndsver Road to Hatler Road, thence N.W. with Hatler Road to junction of Camp Ground-Ruthville Road and Williams Road, thence N.W. (approximately 500 yards) to the beginning of Jones Creek, thence North with Jones Creek to the New North Fork of the Obion River, thence West with the New North Fork of the Obion River to the junction of Old North Fork of the Obion River, thence N.W. with the Old North Fork of the Obion River to the S.W. corner of Obion County, TN, thence North with Obion-Weakley County Boundary to the South boundary of Kentucky, thence East with the Tennessee-Kentucky State Line to the Henry County West boundary, it being the point of beginning.

COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICT #2

Beginning at the Junction of Cypress Creek and SR 118, thence South with SR 118 to Junction of SR 54, (inside the city limits of Dresden), thence West with SR 54 to Childs Ave., thence S.E. with Childs Ave. to Old Greenfield Road-Poplar Ave., thence North with Poplar Ave. to Old Greenfield Road to the L & N Railroad, thence East with L & N Railroad to Linden St., thence South with Linden St. to the city limits of Dresden, thence S.E. with the city limits of Dresden to the Middle Fork of the Obion River, thence N.E. with Middle Fork of Obion River to the Henry County boundary, thence North with the Henry County line to Capps Branch, (approximately 2 miles North of S.R. 54), thence S.W. with Capps Branch to Thompson Creek Branch, thence North with Thompson Creek Branch to Parham Branch, thence West by N.W. with Parham Branch to Jolley Springs Road, thence N.W. with Jolley Springs Road and Swinging Limb Road to Jewell Store Road, thence West with Jewell Store Road to Cypress Creek, thence N.W. with Cypress Creek to SR 118, it being the point of beginning.

COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICT #3

Beginning where the Middle Fork of the Obion River enters Weakley County from Henry County, thence West with the Middle Fork of Obion River to Dry Creek, thence South with Dry Creek to the city limits of Gleason, TN, thence South with the city limits of Gleason to the Pillowville-Gleason Road, thence South with the Pillowville-Gleason Road to Parks-Well Road, thence West with Parks-Well Road to the Liberty-Pillowville Road, thence South with the Liberty-Pillowville Road to Roberts Road, thence West with Roberts Road to Cotton Creek, thence S.W. with Cotton Creek to Spring Creek, thence West with Spring Creek to Pence Branch, thence South with Pence Branch to Sullivan Road, thence South with Sullivan Road to Meridian Road, thence West with Meridian Road to McAdams Road, thence South with McAdams Road to Bridge Road, thence East with Bridge Road to Pittman Road, thence N.E. with Pittman Road to Stafford Store Road, thence North with Stafford Store Road to Stafford Road, thence East with Cock's Road to Prospect Road, thence S.E. and North with Prospect Road to Christmasville Road, thence North with Christmasville Road to Prospect Road Extended, thence East with Prospect Road Extended to boundary of Carroll County, thence East and North with Weakley and Carroll County boundary to Weakley-Henry County Boundary, thence North with Weakley-Henry County boundary to the Middle Fork of the Obion River, it being the point of beginning.

COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICT #4

Beginning where Spring Creek enters New Middle Fork of the Obion River, thence upstream with Spring Creek to the junction of Pence Branch, thence South with Pence Branch to Sullivan Road, thence South with Sullivan Road to Meridian Road, thence West with Meridian Road to McAdams Road, thence South with McAdams Road to Bridge Road, thence East with Bridge Road to Pittman Road, thence N.E. with Pittman Road to Stafford Store Road, thence East with Stafford Store Road to Cock's Road, thence S.E. and North with Cock's Road to Prospect Road, thence S.E. and North with Prospect Road to Christmasville Road, thence North with Christmasville Road to Prospect Road Extended, thence East with Prospect Road Extended to boundary of Carroll County, thence South with Weakley-Carroll County boundary to Old South Fork of

Obion-Forked Deer River, thence N.W. with the Old South Fork of Obion River to a point on the Weakley-Gibson County boundary West by S.W. of the Junction of the New South Fork of the Obion River, Old Middle Fork of the Obion River and the unnamed drainage ditch (approximately 200 yds), thence East from this point on a line and with the Old Middle Fork River to junction of Spring Creek, it being the point of beginning.

COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICT #5

Beginning at a point on the Gibson-Weakley County boundary West by S.W. of the junction of the New South Fork, Old Middle Fork of the Obion River and the unnamed drainage ditch (approximately 200 yards), thence East from this point and with this line and the Old Middle Fork of the Obion River to the junction of Jackson Creek, thence North with Jackson Creek to Hunt Road, thence East with Hunt Road to Tucker-Travis Chapel Road, thence North with Tucker-Travis Chapel Road to SR 89, thence West with SR 89 to Rambo Road, thence North with Rambo Road and Farmer Branch to Farmer Road, thence West & North with Farmer Road to Adams-Harve Gardner Road, thence N.W. to Hood Road, thence West with Hood Road to Kenny Road, thence West with Kenny Road to the I.C. Railroad, thence South with the I.C. Railroad to Mud Creed, thence West with Mud Creek to the Boundary of Weakley and Obion Counties. Thence South with Weakley and Obion County boundary to the point of beginning.

COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICT #6

Beginning where Mud Creek exits Weakley County and enters Obion County, thence East with Mud Creek to the I.C. Railroad, thence North with the I.C. Railroad to Kenny Road, thence East with Kenny Road to Hood Road, thence East with Hood Road to Harve Gardner-Adams Road thence South & East with Harve Gardner-Adams Road to Farmer Road, thence South & East with Farmer Road to Adams Chapel Road, thence North with Adams Chapel Road to SR-22, thence Northwest with SR-22 to Martin, TN East City Limits, thence South, West, and North with the City Limits of Martin, Tn. to Parish Road, thence East with Parish Road to US Hwy 45E, thence North with US Hwy 45E to the Old North Fork of Obion River, thence West with the Old North Fork of the Obion River to the point where it exits Weakley County and enters Obion County, thence South with the boundary of Weakley and Obion Counties, the point where Mud Creek exits Weakley County and enters Obion County, it being the point of beginning.

COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICT #7

Beginning at the junction of SR 22-University Street and Lovelace St. inside the city limits of Martin, TN, thence South with Lovelace St. to Hurt St., thence West with Hurt St. to Moody St., thence South with Moody St., to Raven St., thence East with Raven St. to Murphy Drive, thence South with Murphy Drive to Peach St., thence East with Peach St. to U.S. Hwy-45, thence South with U.S. Hwy-45 to Cane Creek, thence West, South and North with the city limits of Martin, TN to SR 22, thence East with SR 22-University St. to the junction of Oakland St., it being the point of beginning.

COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICT #8

Beginning where U.S. Hwy 45E crosses the Old North Fork of Obion River, thence South with U.S. Hwy 45E to the North city limits of Martin, TN, thence West and South with the city limits of Martin, TN to SR 22, thence East with SR 22-University St. to Lovelace St., thence South with Lovelace St. to Hurt St., thence West with Hurt St. to Moody, thence South with Moody

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above enumerated ten (10) County Commission Districts shall constitute the new Weakley County Legislative Body (County Commission) and two (2) County Commissioners shall be elected from each of the said ten (10) County Commission Districts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, at the regular election for County Commissioners in August 1982, the election be held in accordance with this resolution. Said election, and qualification of candidates, shall be in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State of Tennessee. Upon certification of the results of said August 1982 election, the County Commissioners elected shall take office September 1, 1982 for a 4-year-term.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Weakley County School Board and Weakley County Highway Commission are likewise reapportioned consistent with the Weakley County Commission Districts as outlined in this resolution and it is incumbent upon this body to recommend to the Honorable Ned R. McWhorter, Honorable John S. Tanner and the Honorable Milton H. Hamilton, Jr. that appropriate amendments to Private Acts of Tennessee be enacted by the next Tennessee General Assembly of the State of Tennessee for the purpose of accomplishing the reapportionment of the Weakley County School Board and Weakley County Highway Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Chapter 224 of Private Acts of 1933 or, as amended, the same being the County School Board Law of Weakley County, the Weakley County School Board be and is hereby reapportioned in the following manner:

COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICT #1

One member, Robert Cantrell shall serve as a member of the School Board representing County Commission District #1 until August 31, 1982.

COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICT #2

One member, to be elected in the August 1984 General Election. In the event a board member vacancy occurs in County Commission District 10 prior to the August 1984 General Election, the office shall be filled, according to law, from County Commission District #2 for the unexpired term.

to Raven St., thence East with Raven St. to Murphy Drive, thence South with Murphy Drive to Peach St., thence East with Peach St./city limits of Martin, TN to the I.C. Railroad, thence North with the I.C. Railroad to the Old North Fork of Obion River, thence West with the Old North Fork of the Obion River to US Hwy 45E, it being the point of beginning.

COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICT #9

Beginning at a point where the I.C. Railroad crosses Old North Fork Obion River, thence South with the I.C. Railroad to the South city limits of Martin, TN, thence East and North with city limits of Martin, TN to SR 22, thence Southeast with SR 22 to Fuller Road, thence North with Fuller Road to Shady Grove Road, thence East with Shady Grove Road to Bible Union Road, thence N.W. with Bible Union Road to Hyndsver Road, thence North with Hyndsver Road to Hatler Road, thence Northwest with Hatler Road to junction of Ruthville Road-Campground Road and Williams Road, thence Northwest (approximately 500 yds) to Jones Creek, thence North with Jones Creek to the New North Fork Obion River, thence West with the New North Fork Obion River to the Old North Fork Obion River, Thence North and West with the Old North Fork Obion River to the I.C. Railroad, it being the point of beginning.

Beginning at the junction of Spring Creek and the New Middle Fork of Obion River, thence S.E. with Spring Creek to Cotton Creek, thence N.E. with Cotton Creek to Roberts Road, thence East with Roberts Road to Pillowville Road, thence North with Pillowville Road to Parks-Well Road, thence East with Parks-Well Road to Pillowville-Gleason Road, thence North with Pillowville-Gleason Road to the city limits of Gleason, TN, thence North with the city limits of Gleason, TN to SR 22, thence N.W. with SR 22 to Dry Creek, thence North with Dry Creek to the New Middle Fork Obion River, thence S.W. with New Middle Fork Obion River to the city limits of Dresden, TN, thence S.W., N.W. & North with the city limits of Dresden, TN to Linden St., thence North with Linden St. to the L & N Railroad, thence N.W. with the L & N Railroad to the Old Greenfield Road/Poplar St., thence S.W. with the Greenfield Road/Poplar St. to Childs Ave., thence N.W. with Childs Ave. to SR 54/pikeview St., thence North with SR 54/pikeview St. to Main St., thence East with Main St. to Wilson St., thence North with Wilson St./SR 118 to Fire Tower Road, thence West with Fire Tower Road to McClain Road/Bible Union Road, thence S.E. with McClain Road/Bible Union Road to Shady Grove Road, thence West with Shady Grove Road to Fuller Road, thence South with Fuller-Adams Chapel-Farmers Branch-Rambo Road to SR 89 and East with SR 89 to Travis Chapel-Tucker Road to Hunt Road, thence West with Hunt Road to Jackson Creek, thence South with Jackson Creek to the New Middle Fork Obion River, thence S.E. to the junction of the New Middle Fork Obion River and Spring Creek, it being the point of beginning.

COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICT #3

One member, Roy Lee Hodges shall serve as a member of the School Board representing County Commission District #3 until August 31, 1982.

COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICT #4

One member, Billy Joe Bethel shall serve as a member of the School Board representing County Commission District #4 until August 31, 1986.

COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICT #5

One member, Bob Gardner shall serve as a member of the School Board representing County Commission District #5 until August 31, 1982.

COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICT #6

One member, to be elected in the August 1984 General Election. Alice Houff and William B. Higgs shall serve as a member of the School Board until August 31, 1984.

COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICT #7

One member, to be elected in the August 1984 General Election. In the event a board member vacancy occurs in County Commission District #6 prior to the August 1984 General Election, the office shall be filled, according to law, from County Commission District #7 for the unexpired term.

COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICT #8

One member, to be elected in the August 1986 General Election. In the event a board member vacancy occurs in County Commission District #9 prior to the August 1984 General Election, the office shall be filled from County Commission District #8, according to law, for the unexpired term.

COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICT #9

One member, to be elected in the August 1986 General Election. F. C. Hahn and Dale Overton shall serve as a member of the School Board until August 31, 1986.

COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICT #10

One member, to be elected in the August 1984 General Election. Donald Glover and John Lee Jolley shall serve as a member of the School Board until August 31, 1984.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Weakley County Legislative Body (County Commission) that Chapter 640 of the Private Acts of 1949 or, as amended, the same being the Weakley County Road Law, the Weakley County Highway Commission be and is hereby reapportioned in the following manner:

COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICT #1 & 2

One member, elected in the August 1986 General Election. Paul Nanney shall serve as a member of the Weakley County Highway Commission until August 31, 1984. Jerry Parham shall serve as a member of the Weakley County Highway Commission until August 31, 1986.

COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICTS #3 & 10

One member elected in the August 1982 General Election. Joe Moon shall serve as a member of the Weakley County Highway Commission representing County Commission Districts #3 and 10 until August 31, 1982.

COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICTS #4 & 5

One member elected in the August 1986 General Election. Donald B. Worrell will serve as a member of the Weakley County Highway Commission representing County Commission Districts 4 and 5 until August 31, 1986.

COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICTS #6 & 7

One member elected in the August 1982 General Election. H. L. Jolley shall serve as a member of the Weakley County Highway Commission representing County Commission Districts 6 and 7 until August 31, 1982.

COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICTS #8 & 9

One member elected in the August 1984 General Election from County Commission Districts 8 & 9. In the event a Commission member vacancy occurs in the County Commission Districts 1 or 2 prior to the August 1984 General Election, the office shall be filled from County Commission Districts 8 or 9, according to law, for the unexpired term to represent County Commission Districts 8 & 9.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon passage of the aforesaid Private Acts by the Tennessee General Assembly, the same shall have no effect unless it be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Legislative Body (County Commission) of Weakley County, Tennessee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the present civil districts be left undisturbed for purposes of keeping records and describing real estate, and that for such purposes only the boundaries of the civil districts in this county be preserved as they now exist.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if any section, clause, or portion of this resolution should be declared invalid by any Court of competent Jurisdiction, such action shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions of this resolution, but shall remain in full force and effect.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions of this Board in conflict with this resolution are hereby expressly overruled insofar as this Board has power to act, and that this resolution take effect at the General Election in August 1982, the public welfare requiring it.

- Attachments: 1. County map  
2. City of Martin  
3. City of Dresden