

Statesboro, Georgia
January 5, 1981

The Board of County Commissioners met for a call meeting January 5, 1981 with newly elected Commissioners: Denver Lanier, Chairman and Charles Hendrix, member, along with present member, Wilson Groover, in the County Commissioner's Office.

Chairman Lanier announced that the County had placed \$300,000.00 on 6 months certificate with First Bulloch Bank after requesting bids from local lending institutions.

Chairman Lanier also announced that renovation had begun on the old Bulloch County Jail on Hill Street adapting it to future County office space.

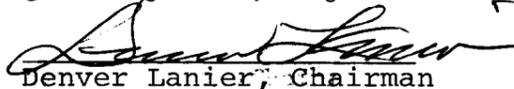
The Board, upon proper motion and second, voted to raise the Building Permit fee from \$1.00 on \$1,000.00 or above construction to \$10.00 on \$2,000.00 construction or above for Bulloch County effective January 1, 1981.

The Board set up a public hearing on the Cecil and Carl Scott property for 2:00 p.m. in the Small Courtroom, Bulloch County Courthouse, on Tuesday, January 20, 1981.

The Board discussed the County Culvert program. Upon proper motion and second, the Board voted as of January 1, 1981 to charge the consumer the County net price for concrete pipe. Installation would still be done free of charge by the County. In certain instances where culverts would not be needed for passageway, the ditches may be filled in but in the event a culvert is needed reimbursement would be required.

The above decision was prompted by escalating costs of concrete pipe and increased demands by the general public for excessive pipe.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned, subject to call.


Denver Lanier, Chairman

January 20, 1981
Statesboro, Georgia

The Board of County Commissioners met on Tuesday, January 20, 1981 for their regular monthly Board meeting in the Commissioner's Office with all members present.

The invocation was given by Mr. Wilson Groover.

The minutes of the previous meetings (regular and call) were approved.

The Chairman notified the Board that a letter had been written to the Department of Archives requesting a representative meet with the Board in relation to microfilming Bulloch County records.

The Chairman made a motion to nominate Tom Howard and Raybon Anderson to the Bulloch County Industrial Development Authority for a five year term. Motion was properly recorded and approved by the Board. Effective date being January 20, 1981.

The Chairman also announced, upon approval by the Board, the appointment of Mr. Henry J. McCormick as Health Care Advisory Officer of Bulloch County. Said appointment was approved.

Mrs. Carlene Johnson met with the Board in relation to the State Mobile Home regulations and her decision regarding County Computer Tax services.

She announced that she had decided to go from the present computer system (Al-Mar Data Center) to Computat in Augusta for the 1981 year.

In regard to Mobile Home regulations, Mrs. Johnson announced that as of April 1, all Mobile Home Owners upon notification, would have 72 hours to come in and get their decals, if they did not comply, they would be arrested, then fined \$25.00 to \$250.00 even though they have paid taxes. This would also apply to those under homestead exemption.

The Board discussed road identifications for Bulloch County. The Board was in agreement that it would be a monumental task but that it would be a worthwhile project that should be done.

The Chairman announced that Swimming Pool construction seemed to have been inadvertently overlooked by some of our County property owners. The Board concurred that this was definitely to be included in the County Building Permit program.

Mr. Datus Akins and John Akins met with the Board to request that the bridge over Mill Creek (this side of Friendship Church) be named the Amos Akins bridge.

The Board upon proper motion and second, approved the name with the stipulation that the Akins family would bear the expense of the marker according to County specifications.

The Board, upon proper motion and second approved the appointment of Mr. Lanier to the APDC Board effective January 1, 1981 for a three year term.

The Board at 2:00 p.m. met in the Small Courtroom for a Public Hearing on the closing of a road running through property belonging to Carl, Cecil and Neily Scott. After hearing all sides including those of lawyers representing the Scotts, Bulloch Rural Telephone (affected because of a telephone cable running through the property) and the County, the Board agreed to make a decision in the near future.

The Chairman announced the County Commissioners Convention to be held on April 5,6, and 7, 1981 at the Marriott Hotel in Atlanta.

The Board, upon proper motion and second, approved the resolution for County personnel (see attached resolution). Said resolution to be introduced in the 1981 General Assembly, to be effective on the first day of the calendar month after the calendar month in which the Governor signs the legislation.

Chairman Lanier presented a resolution from the Department of Transportation in regards to a decision on U.S. 80 F-005-5(7) Statesboro to Brooklet Road. The Board is to decide whether to four lane or five lane the highway. The Board did not make a decision on this.

The Board, upon proper motion and second, approved the Middleground Road Contract PRN12-1 (31) County Road #12. (See attached resolution).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned, subject to call.

Denver Lanier
Denver Lanier, Chairman.

STATE OF GEORGIA :
County of Bulloch : RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Bulloch County, Georgia, that, whereas, personnel to fill positions in County offices must be paid in line with prevailing pay for other persons of similar training and skills and in line with what is being paid by other enterprise, and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners have conferred with County officials and investigated into the question of pay for personnel and the need for personnel in County offices, and

WHEREAS, local legislation is needed to provide for personnel and their pay in behalf of Bulloch County offices,

BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

That there be provided personnel in County offices as enumerated hereinafter and to be paid as set opposite such personnel, to-wit:

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

Assistant Clerk from \$9,720.00 to \$10,400.00
Clerical Assistant from \$8,520.00 to \$9,000.00

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Chief Deputy from \$12,120.00 to \$12,600.00
Deputy from \$10,800.00 to \$11,400.00
Office Clerk from \$7,800.00 to \$8,300.00

PROBATE JUDGE

Clerical Assistant from \$7,800.00 to \$8,300.00

TAX COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

First Assistant from \$8,520.00 to \$9,000.00
Second Assistant from \$7,800.00 to \$8,300.00
Third Assistant from \$7,200.00 to \$7,700.00

CLERK'S OFFICE

Chief Deputy from \$8,520.00 to \$9,000.00
Docket Clerk from \$7,800.00 to \$8,300.00
Typist from \$7,200.00 to \$7,700.00

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The public is notified that there will be introduced in the 1981 Session of the General Assembly of Georgia a bill to provide for changes in compensation of personnel in certain Bulloch County offices as follows: County Commissioner's Office; Sheriff's Office; Probate Judge's Office; Tax Commissioner's Office; and Office of the Clerk of Bulloch Superior Court.

It is contemplated that the changes in compensation will be an increase for those concerned, to be effective on the first day of the month following approval by the Governor of Georgia.

This Jan. 20, 1981.

s/ Robert Emory Lane
Robert Emory Lane
Georgia House of Representatives
District 81

s/ John F. Godbee
John F. Godbee
Georgia House of Representatives
District 82

s/ Joseph E. Kennedy
Joseph E. Kennedy
Georgia State Senate
District 4

Memo to Statesboro Herald

Please run above notice once a week for three weeks and charge to Board of Commissioners, Bulloch County Courthouse, Statesboro, Georgia.

Thank you.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Representatives and State Senator representing the people of Bulloch County be requested to introduce and secure passage of local legislation during the current session of 1981 General Assembly of Georgia, so as to provide in keeping with the above provisions for personnel and pay, to be effective on the first day of the calendar month after the calendar month in which the Governor signs said legislation, approving the same.

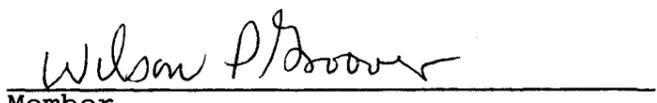
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to State Representatives, Honorables Robert Emory Lane and John F. Godbee and Senator Joseph E. Kennedy, with the request for their action as stated above.

This January 20, 1981.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BULLOCH COUNTY

By:


Chairman


Member


Member

RESOLUTION COVERING ACQUISITION AND CLEARANCE OF RIGHTS OF WAY WITH CONTROL OF FUTURE ENCROACHMENTS AND REGULATION OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC ON HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

GEORGIA, Bulloch COUNTY Middleground Road

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and the County of Bulloch desire to construct a road between County Road #16, Georgia and FAS. RT. 1318, Georgia, known as Federal Aid Project No. PRN-12-1 (031) a complete plan of which said project is on file at the office of the Department of Transportation in Atlanta, Georgia, to which reference is hereby made for all purposes;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that we, the Board of Commissioners of Bulloch County (or the Ordinary, as the case may be) in charge of the finance of said County, acting for said County do hereby guarantee to the said Department of Transportation to furnish good and sufficient titles to any and all rights of way that may be necessary for the proper construction of the above named project in accordance with pertinent agreements and regulations and according to the survey as made by the Department, including all drainage deemed necessary by the Department or its engineers.

And in consideration of the construction of said Highway, We, the said Board of Commissioners, also obligate and bind said County, agree to remove any existing structures or obstructions as provided in pertinent agreements and to prevent any future encroachments upon the right of way limits of said Highway not covered by permits duly issued by the Department of Transportation or the County; and furthermore agrees, obligates and binds itself in accordance with Title 68 Georgia Code that it will not pass any laws, rules, regulations or ordinances which penalize, hinder or obstruct the free movement of vehicular traffic on said Highway, including angle parking, nor erect any traffic signals, towers or lights on the said right of way without written consent of the Department of Transportation.

We further agree that upon notice of award of contract on the above numbered project, we will arrange with various utility owners to place underground plants in a satisfactory state of repair except where this phase of work is covered by agreements.

The County further agrees to assume responsibility for and cooperate with the Utility Owners in the moving, setting back, replacing or lowering of all customers' service connections including gas lines, telephone lines, electric power lines, water mains and sanitary sewer connections to clear construction by one foot whether such facilities are publicly or privately owned except where this phase of work is covered by agreements.

It is further agreed that after construction is completed on off-system projects no new or additional utilities facilities will be allowed to encroach on the rights of way for this project except under permit issued by the County in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Transportation.

We further agree to defend any and all suits, if any should arise, involving direct or consequential damages as a result of the appropriation of said right of way by the County and/or the Department of Transportation as a result of construction on said right of way, drainage, change of grade, change of location, and to pay from County funds, any and all awards or judgments for damages that may be had as a result of such suits.

This the 20th day of January, 1981.

[Signature]
CHAIRMAN

[Signature]
[Signature]
Commissioners of Roads and

Revenues of Bulloch County.

I hereby certify that I am Clerk of the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Bulloch County (or the Ordinary, as the case may be) and am charged with the duty of keeping the records and minutes of the Commissioners (or Ordinary). I hereby certify that the within and foregoing one (1) pages of manuscript constitute a true and correct copy of the resolution passed by said County authorities on the 20th day of January, 1981, as same appears on the minutes of said county authorities in their office.

This the 20th day of January, 1981.

[Signature]
Asst. CLERK

February 17, 1981
Statesboro, Georgia

The Board of County Commissioners met on February 17, 1981 for their monthly Board meeting in the Commissioner's Office with all members present.

Charles Hendrix, Board member, gave the invocation.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The Chairman, Mr. Lanier, reported that another \$100,000.00 had been placed on interest with Sea Island Bank for 60 days at 15.60%.

Mrs. Bettye Childs of the State Probation Office, and other representatives of the Probation Office, Department of Family and Children Services and County Commissioners from Jenkins and Screven Counties were on hand to discuss the Child Support Recovery Program available for the Ogeechee Circuit.

Mrs. Childs advised them that the State has made available a position for an Assistant District Attorney, two investigators and support personnel for the County Child Support Program. She advised them that District Attorney, Lane Johnston was not in favor of the program.

After discussion, The Chairman advised Mrs. Childs that the Board would take this under consideration after a discussion with Lane Johnston.

The Board, upon discussion, with a proper motion and second, approved increased taxation on the sale of Wine in the County from .40 per gallon to .80 per gallon and parts thereof effective February 17, 1981.

The Board, upon proper motion and second, approved a resolution (copy attached) supporting University Status for Georgia Southern College. Copies of said resolution being sent to Governor Busbee, Speaker of the House, and various representatives and senators.

The Board, upon proper motion and second, approved the closing of a road leading to property belonging to Carl, Neily and Cecil Scott contingent upon payment by the Scotts of \$350.00 legal fee by the County Attorney. Said road leads from Mrs. Girardeau's trailer (or well at Mrs. Girardeau's) to Neily Scott's.

The Board, upon proper motion and second, agreed to grant a Palmist license to Steve Urich for a total of \$5,000.00.

It was not known at this time whether Mr. Urich would accept this rate.

The Board agreed to the following speed zone upon proper motion and second, on that segment of roadway on State Route 119 Connector beginning at State Route 26, mile post 0.00, and continuing easterly to mile post 0.90, a distance of 0.9 miles, to be speed zoned for 45 MPH. (resolution attached).

The Board, upon proper motion and second, agreed to raise the salary of Andy Sharpe \$500.00 effective April 1, 1981.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned, subject to call.


Denver Lanier, Chairman

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BULLOCH COUNTY

STATESBORO, GEORGIA 30458
February 17, 1981

DENVER LANIER
Chairman and Clerk

WILSON P. GROOVER
Member

MRS. MERLE G. ANDERSON
Assistant Clerk

CHARLES I. HENDRIX
Member

MRS. BONNIE W. CLARK
Clerical Assistant

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Governor, the General Assembly, the Georgia Department of Education and the Board of Regents to provide general support and financial assistance in upgrading Georgia Southern College into a comprehensive regional university.

WHEREAS, there is no comprehensive or regional public university south of the line from Atlanta to Athens to Augusta; and

WHEREAS, talented young people leave South Georgia to attend a university in North Georgia or another state (such as South Carolina, Florida or Alabama); and

WHEREAS, this leadership loss further retards the proper development of South Georgia.

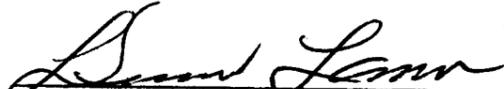
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BULLOCH COUNTY that the Governor of Georgia, the General Assembly of Georgia, the Georgia Department of Education and the Board of Regents are hereby requested to give special attention to the educational needs of South Georgia by providing the general support and financial assistance to upgrade Georgia Southern College into a comprehensive regional university.

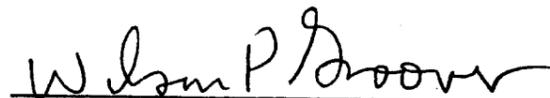
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS does offer its assistance to Georgia Southern College Officials in obtaining this most worthwhile educational objective in order to further stimulate the sound development of South Georgia.

THE BULLOCH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS recognizes that Federal grants and other external sources of funds are more readily available to a university and that university status would provide for the allocation of more state funds to help counteract the current lack of adequate advanced educational opportunities, the unnecessarily low student achievement levels, the extremely high incidences of handicapped school children, and the maldistribution of university type programs and services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution are to be forwarded to Governor George Busbee, Lieutenant Governor Zell Miller, House Speaker Thomas Murphy, House Appropriations Committee Chairman Joe Frank Harris, Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Paul Broun, State Superintendent of Schools Charles McDaniels, the Board of Regents, Senator Joseph E. Kennedy, Senator Bill Littlefield, Senator Frank Eldridge, Jr., Senator James "Ronnie" Walker, Senator Hugh Gillis, Sr., Representative Bob Lane, Representative John F. Godbee, Representative John David Miles, Representative L. L. "Pete" Phillips, Representative Clinton Oliver, Representative Lunsford Moody, and Representative Roger Byrd.

This Resolution is adopted by unanimous vote on the seventeenth day of February, 1981.


Denver Lanier, Chairman


Wilson P. Groover, Member


Charles I. Hendrix, Member

RESOLUTION OF COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA,

COUNTY OF BULLOCH

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Bulloch County, and it is hereby resolved, that the foregoing attached Agreement, relative to Project F-005-5 (5) on Statesboro-Savannah Road (SR 26) in Bulloch County be entered into by the Board of Commissioners, and that Dennis Lammie, as Chairman, and Merle G. Anderson, as Clerk, ^{act.} be and they are, thereby authorized and directed to execute the same for and in behalf of said Board of Commissioners.

Passed and adopted, this 17th day of February, 1981.

ATTEST:

Merle G. Anderson
act. CLERK

BY: Dennis Lammie
CHAIRMAN

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF BULLOCH

I, Dennis Lammie, as Clerk of Board of Commissioners, do hereby certify that I am custodian of the books and records of the same, and that the above and foregoing copy of the original is now on file in my office, and was passed by the Board of Commissioners.

Witness my hand and official signature, this the 17th day of February, 1981.

BY: Merle G. Anderson
act. CLERK

Statesboro, Georgia
 March 17, 1981

The Board of County Commissioners met on March 17, 1981 in the County Commissioner's Office with all members present.

Mr. Lanier gave the invocation.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Mr. Alvin Rocker met with the Board to discuss plans for a better understanding and improved communications between the Subdivision Commission, the lending institutions and the general public as to the subdivision regulations for Bulloch County.

Glenn Bray, Sanitarian technician, Bulloch County Health Department, met with the Board to discuss abolishing one of the sanitation positions and hiring two environmental technicians for Bulloch and Candler Counties. The Board will take the matter under consideration.

Mr. Lanier advised the Board that citizens in many of the subdivisions were complaining of speedsters in the subdivisions. The Board agreed that the Department of Transportation should be contacted for a speed study of the subdivisions in Bulloch County.

Mr. Lanier advised the Board that the County had received a letter from the Department of Transportation approving 8.6 miles of LARP resurfacing in the County.

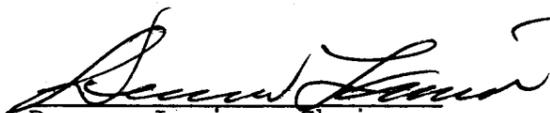
The Board approved a Beer and Wine license for Lawrence Lipsey, Studio One, and for Carl Bagley, The Knights.

Upon proper motion and second, the Board approved the development of a Personnel policy for Bulloch County through the Altamaha Georgia Southern Planning Commission.

The Board, upon proper motion and second, approved the purchase of a washer and dryer for the Correctional Institution at the following prices:

Washer	\$3195.00
Dryer	\$1350.00

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned, subject to call.


 Denver Lanier, Chairman

Statesboro, Georgia
April 21, 1981

The Board of County Commissioners met on April 21, 1981 in the County Commissioner's Office with all members present.

Commissioner Groover gave the invocation.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Mr. J. Lane Johnston, District Attorney, met with the Board to request additional funds in the amount of \$23,000.00 to compensate for the cut-off of Federal funds brought about by the change in the Administration. No action was taken.

Mr. Lanier presented a letter from Judge Hawkins requesting that the County pick up the Public Defender budget for 1980-81 since there had been a cut-off in Federal Funds. The total budget was \$40,120.00 with the Bulloch County portion being \$19,401.60. No action was taken.

Mr. Lanier advised the Board that Mr. Robert Lanier's term of office on the Department of Family and Children's Board expires on June 30 and the Commissioner's would need to nominate three persons to submit to the Department of Human Resources in Atlanta, by next meeting.

Mr. Lanier also advised the Board that Mr. Iverson Anderson's term of office on the Bulloch Memorial Hospital Authority Board expires on May 31. The County would need to submit three names to fill this position also by the next meeting.

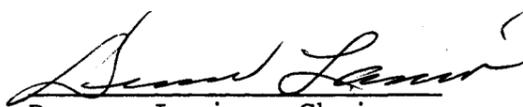
The Commissioners approved a Beer and Wine license for William Rhett Hickman, Jr. for the Old American Legion Post 90 to be known as Pardners #3.

Gerald Groover, Probate Judge, presented a request to the Commissioners for their consideration of a bill to be introduced into the next General Assembly concerning hearings for state mental patients who are residents of Bulloch County. Said bill would make the State responsible for the expense rather than the patient's home County.

The commissioners approved this request.

The Statesboro Recreation Department Board Members along with Ron Nix, the director, met with the Board to request additional funds for the Statesboro Recreation Board for the 1981-82 fiscal year. The Board will take the matter under advisement.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned, subject to call.


Denver Lanier, Chairman

Statesboro, Georgia
May 19, 1981

The Board of County Commissioners met on May 19, 1981 with all members present.

Chairman Lanier gave the invocation.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Mr. Lanier read a letter of resignation from Mrs. Camilla Lanier, resigning as voter registrar of Bulloch County effective June 30, 1981. Mr. Lanier read a resolution of praise by the County Commissioners commending Mrs. Lanier for her efforts the last eleven years.

The Chairman also advised the Board that the Grand Jury had recommended the appointment of Mary Miller Bray as Voter Registrar of Bulloch County effective July 1, 1981. The Commissioners endorsed this by unanimous vote.

Mr. Lanier read a resolution by the Commissioners of commendation for Mr. Iverson Anderson, whose term on the Hospital Board expires June 30, 1981 for his fourteen years of service to the Hospital Board;

The Board nominated the following persons to replace Mr. Anderson on the Hospital Board:

Delmus Rushing, Jr.

James Washington

J. H. (Pete) Rushing

The Board nominated the following persons to succeed Mr. Robert E. Lanier whose term on the Department of Family and Children Services Board expires May 30, 1981.

RESOLUTION

State of Georgia
County of Bulloch

Whereas, The Honorable Iverson Anderson has unselfishly served the citizens of Bulloch County and the Bulloch Memorial Hospital Authority for a period of 14 years; and,

Whereas, The Honorable Iverson Anderson has demonstrated dedication and devotion to improving and maintaining the health and medical standards of our community; and,

Whereas, The Honorable Iverson Anderson has demonstrated outstanding leadership and integrity not only in his own community but that of the Hospital Authority, thereby gaining respect and honor for himself and all of Bulloch County.

Now let it be known that the governing body of the County of Bulloch, meeting in regular session this 19th day of May, 1981, hereby adopts this resolution.

Board of Commissioners
of Bulloch County

Murle G. Anderson
Attest

Sam Lamer
Chairman

Charles Hendrix
Member

Wilson P. Hoover
Member

GERALD D. GROOVER
Judge of the Probate Court
Bulloch County
STATESBORO, GEORGIA 30458

March 26, 1981

TO: Bulloch County Commissioners

Gentlemen:

We are currently receiving invoices for hearings held in various Probate Courts where Regional Hospitals are located. These are for mental patients who are residents of Bulloch County. The cost of a hearing is approximately \$95.00 and patients are entitled to one every 6 months if they so desire. We are required under Ga. Code to pay for these hearings. We have the option of transporting the patients to Bulloch County for the hearing, but this would be even more expensive.

It is my opinion the expense of a State Hospital patient should be that of the state and I am requesting you as County Commissioners to have legislation introduced for the state to bear this expense. I have presented this to the 22 Probate Judges in the 1st Administrative Court District and they have endorsed it unanimously.

Sincerely,


Gerald D. Groover
Judge of the Probate Court

GDG:mi

Robert E. Lanier (to succeed himself)

Robert J. Cason

Charles L. Finch

Mr. Lanier announced his appointment to the Utility Franchise Committee of the Association of County Commissioners of Georgia for 1981.

The Chairman announced that effective July 1, 1981, the Department of Family and Children Services would be mailing out all food stamps for Bulloch County with the exception of those approved after the 20th of the month. The new cost per transaction would result in a .40 savings on each transaction for Bulloch County.

Mr. Lanier read a letter from Carlton Fisher of the Office of Highway Safety notifying him of the cessation of funding of 70% on ambulances for the E.M.S. program for Bulloch County.

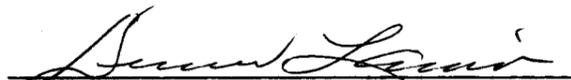
The Chairman presented an Interstate sign Ordinance from the Department of Transportation regulating the use of outdoor signs on I 16. The Board approved the resolution.

The Chairman announced the cessation of all work on Highway 80 until further notice due to the lack of state funds.

Mr. Lanier also announced that the Department of Transportation would not fund the materials contract on Cross Creek Bridge on those portions that were already poured. Upon supervision by the Department on further work, funding would be continued on additional spans.

Mr. Lanier announced the Revenue Sharing Public Hearing scheduled for Thursday, June 4, 1981.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned, subject to call.


Denver Lanier, Chairman

Statesboro, Georgia
June 16, 1981

The Bulloch County Board of Commissioners met on the above date in the Commissioner's Office. All members were present. Chairman Lanier gave the invocation.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved as read.

Members of the Bulloch Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council met with the Board to again request 5% of the income from Beer and Wine for the Drug Council. The Board granted this request.

The Board, upon proper motion and second, voted to purchase (contingent upon sale of present machines) a new type of voting machine called Datavote. Said machine would eliminate long voting lines with a complete listing of amendments, etc. Approximate cost is estimated at \$10,000.00 with trade in.

Chairman Lanier reviewed a \$1,000,000.00 suit pending against the County Commissioners, Sheriff Arnold Ray Akins and Deputy Foote concerning an incident at the Bulloch County Jail.

Chairman Lanier advised the Board that a contract for .172 miles of paving leading from Highway 301 to the Correctional Institution has been granted by the State.

The Board accepted the resignation of Richard Smith, County Agent, effective July 1, 1981.

The Board was notified that Don Franklin, EMS Director, would be leaving August 15 to attend school in Iowa.

The Board approved a Beer and Wine License for Lee D. Hughes on Highway 46 in the 1340 GM District.

The Board appointed Lucy Peed as Bulloch County Tax Assessor effective July 1, 1981 for a six year term.

Chairman Lanier advised the Board that the Department of Family and Children Services in the Community Service Building would take in two more rooms of those formerly belonging to the Soil Conservation Office.

Chairman Lanier announced State approval for 1.612 miles of grading, base and paving in various County Streets in Westchester and Grove Lakes.

The Board approved a resolution defending Dr. Dale Lick in his efforts to obtain University Status for Georgia Southern College.

The Commissioners nominated Arnold Ray Akins and Diane Brunson to the Bulloch Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council Board to fill a vacancy.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned, subject to call.


Denver Lanier, Chairman

Statesboro, Georgia
July 21, 1981

The Board of County Commissioners met on July 21, 1981 in the Commissioner's Office with all members present. Mr. Charles Hendrix gave the invocation.

The minutes of the June meeting were approved as read.

A group from the Burkhalter Road section came before the Board in relation to the paving of the Burkhalter Road. Mr. Lanier assured the group that this road was on the priority list with State approval for basing and paving in the near future.

The Board officially set the millage rate for the 1981 tax year at 21.29. (copy attached) The original digest was factored 11% by the State.

Sherri Akins, Clerk of Court, requested data processing for the preparation of the State Cost Bill at the rate of \$85.00-\$100.00 per month for the first 500 entries. The Board decided that if the amount Mrs. Akins requested was already included in her budget, the decision would be left up to her regarding this expense.

Mr. Lanier announced that the County Commissioners agreed to pay Middleground Community Center, Inc. \$150.00 per year for use of the Center for elections payable annually on July 1 of each year beginning July 1, 1981.

Mr. Lanier announced the official re-appointment of Mr. Robert Lanier to the Department of Family and Children Services Board with final approval by the Department of Human Resources.

Mr. Lanier made the following recommendations to the Board:

1. That an investigator be hired and equipped for the Sheriff's Department.

2. That the 1% on Life Insurance Premiums collected in the Unincorporated Areas of Bulloch County be designated for the naming of roads in Bulloch County.

3. Mr. Lanier asked the Commissioner's support of the Utility Franchise Program under consideration by the Association of County Commissioners.

All of the above recommendations were tabled for further study.

Mr. Lanier announced the Annual BIPO Conference in Atlanta on October 7-8, 1981.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned, subject to call.


Denver Lanier, Chairman

Statesboro, Georgia
August 11, 1981

The Board of County Commissioners met on August 11, 1981 in the Commissioner's Office with all members present. Chairman Lanier gave the invocation.

The minutes of the July Meeting were approved as read.

Mr. Lanier announced the Board's decision to purchase a Bush Cutting Machine or "Boom Axe" for cutting trees and shrubbery on County Rights of Way in the near future with approximate cost at \$25,500.00.

Mr. Lanier announced the bid letting on the 29th of August for road paving in the following areas:

Burkhalter Road	4.450
Pamela Way	.50
Middleground Road	2.802

Also work on the Cypress Lake Connector, 1.68 miles, and the resurfacing of the road leading into the Correctional Institution , 1.17 miles, was expected to begin around September 1.

Mr. Lanier also announced that Harry Eason has completed a contract for paving a 20 foot wide area around Lotts Creek Church at a cost of \$3,750.00, which consisted of hot mix surface treatment.

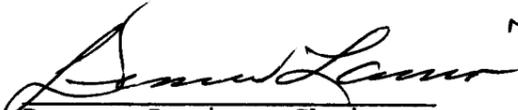
The Board discussed a bill presented by a special legislative group that would take the Home Rule out of the Constitution and place it in statute law. The Commissioners agreed that they would contact the representatives in an effort to block this legislation.

Chairman Lanier, as a follow up to his recommendation at the last Board meeting made a motion that an investigator be hired for the Sheriff's Department. After discussion, for lack of a second to Mr. Lanier's motion, the motion died.

Mr. Lanier also again discussed the naming of roads in Bulloch County. Mr. Lanier indicated that it would take approximately 300 signs with the possibility of funding it through receipts collected from the 1% collected on life insurance premiums collected in the unincorporated areas in Bulloch County. This was brought to the Board's attention as a matter of information not to be voted on.

Mr. Lanier announced that an appointment was made with a Solid Waste Firm in Atlanta, the week of August 26, to look at a new truck for the Solid Waste system.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned, subject to call.


Denver Lanier, Chairman

Statesboro, Georgia
September 30, 1981

The Board of County Commissioners met on September 15, 1981 in the Commissioner's Office with all members present. Commissioner Wilson Groover gave the invocation.

The minutes of the September meeting were read with a minor correction being made.

Chairman Lanier opened bids on two vehicles at the camp. Since the bids were extremely low, the Board rejected the bids for a better offer.

Chairman Lanier presented a Resolution from the APDC requesting 50,000.00 from the State to continue their operation since many of the Counties had denied the APDC additional funding. After discussion, the Board decided to seek further information about this matter before agreeing to sign the Resolution.

It was announced that Henry Trotman, Augusta, Ga. was the lone bidder on 8.6 miles of County roads at \$198,309.00 with completion date set for July 1, 1982.

Mr. Lanier recommended the appointment of Harry Prosser as Tax Assessor for Bulloch County. Mr. Hendrix made the motion, seconded by Mr. Groover, with unanimous vote, to name Mr. Prosser to above position, effective September 15, 1981, for a six year term.

Chairman Lanier announced the purchase of a new solid waste garbage truck at \$56,800.00.

Mr. Lanier announced that the Courthouse had been placed on the National Register. A program will be held on October 20 designation the appointment.

A request from the Bulloch County Planning Commission requesting the naming of all Bulloch County roads was read by the chairman.

The Chairman made the following recommendation concerning relief of space in the Clerk's Office:

1. That the large room in the Clerk's Office be studied with the possibility of making it into a vault.

After much discussion, the Board decided to contact Ed Eckles, Architect, for previous architectural drawings so that a thorough study could be made in order to take the most feasible route.

The Board discussed the problems encountered in the misuse of County Dumpsters. In lieu of an Ordinance, the Board asked the news media to cooperate in publicizing the problem with an attempt to make the public aware of the abuse.

The Board discussed a possible Ordinance to Control the buying and selling of precious metals and gems to discourage undesirable merchants in the area.

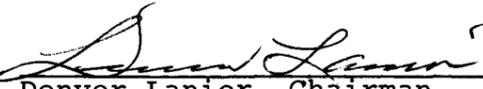
It was understood that the City had an Ordinance, so the Commissioners decided to consult them before enacting an Ordinance for the County.

Fred Curlin, Architect, met with the Board to discuss a preliminary sketch of plans for the remodeling of the old Jail for the County Agents and the District Attorney.

The Board discussed the plans and asked Mr. Curlin to try to obtain comparable estimates on the remodeled structure versus a new structure.

Chairman Lanier announced that Jerry Marsh had advised the County that the timber should be cut at the camp. Mr. Lanier was asked to obtain bids on the timber before selling.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned, subject to call.


Denver Lanier, Chairman

Statesboro, Georgia
October 20, 1981

The Board of Commissioners met for its regular scheduled meeting on Tuesday, October 20, 1981 in the Commissioner's Office.

After the invocation by Wilson Groover, the Board recessed into the outer hall for a brief ceremony whereby the Bulloch County Courthouse was placed on the National Register of Historic places.

Dr. Charles Bonds and a delegation met with the Board to request the paving of the Colfax Road. The group was assured that upon receipt of a signed blanket deed by all property owners on the road that the road would be paved in the near future.

W. A. Smith, representing the Subdivision Planning Commission, discussed the possible hiring of a part time person to investigate the development of Subdivisions in the County. Since the Commission is supposed to be notified of the intent to develop subdivisions, this would assure the Commission's notification so that preliminary plans could be submitted to the Board.

Chairman Lanier presented a Department of Transportation Resolution prohibiting parking on both sides of the roads anytime from Langston Chapel to Statesboro. Upon motion of Charles Hendrix, seconded by Wilson Groover, the resolution was passed.

Chairman Lanier also presented a Department of Transportation Resolution approving the County's participation along with the Board of Education in the paving of access roads to Portal, Southeast Bulloch, and Nevils schools. The State would pay \$15,000.00 toward basing and paving. The Board decided to investigate all possible costs before entering into a Contract.

An approval for the Construction of a Boat Ramp on the Oliver Bridge (Hwy 24) landing by the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of the Army was announced.

Chairman Lanier presented a New County Seal for approval by the Board (see attached with full description), after discussion, the Board approved the new seal.

A \$50,000.00 Resolution to help fund the Altamaha Georgia Southern APDC through a State grant was approved by the Board. Said grant encompasses an eight county area with participation by all counties.

Mr. Lanier presented a possible personnel plan for County employees. Since all of the County employees had not had time to review the plan, the Board decided to postpone final approval until everyone had a chance to review it.

Chairman Lanier announced the taxing of Railroad Equipment Companies which could possibly bring between 6000 and 7000 dollars in tax money to the County.

The possibility of an Ordinance on County Dumpster misuse was discussed. The Board requested the Chairman to write such an ordinance.

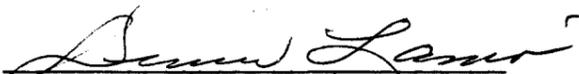
Sheriff Akins met with the Board to discuss a proposal from the City of

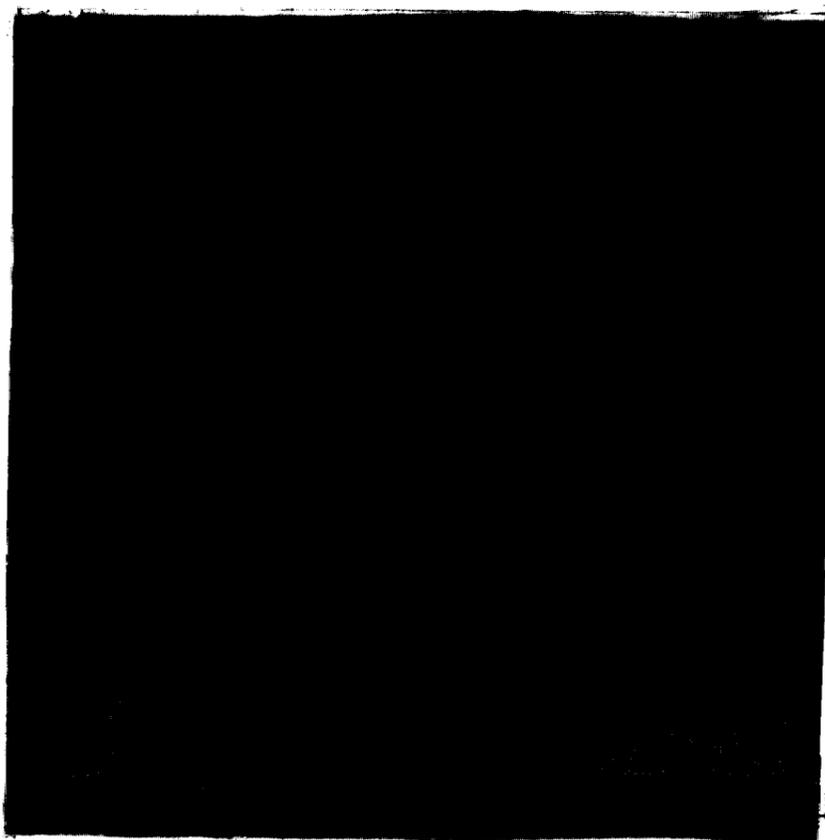
Brooklet and the possibility of Portal, also, pertaining to County police protection for the Cities of Brooklet and Portal. The Board is to meet with officials from Brooklet and Portal to discuss the matter.

Sheriff Akins also asked for temporary help to replace Sheryl Hagan during her absence. Permission was granted.

Sheriff Akins also requested shrubbery for the jail and new repairs to the driveway. Permission was also granted for these.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned, subject to call.


Denver Lanier, Chairman



A County Seal, designed by Dr. Joseph Olson of Georgia Southern College, was adopted at the regularly scheduled commissioners meeting on Tuesday, October 20, 1981.

On the left side of the Seal, Agriculture in all its phases is portrayed using the steer as its symbol. The balance depicted in the center represents fairness, justice, and equality. The right side of the Seal represents education in all its forms and is culminated here with a leisurely fisherman in his boat. The background represents the establishment, the Courthouse and County Government, also Georgia Southern because of its long range lasting contribution to the community.

Statesboro, Georgia
November 25, 1981

The Board of County Commissioners met on November 17, 1981 in the Commissioner's Office with all members present. Commissioner Wilson Groover gave the invocation. The minutes of the October meeting were approved as read.

Chairman Lanier asked for the approval of the County Personnel policy. The maternity leave section had not been approved. After discussion, the Board, upon proper motion and second approved the system.

A possible Dumpster Ordinance to prohibit abuse of County dumpsters was again discussed but nothing was finalized.

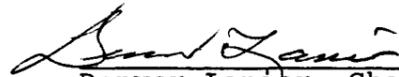
A resolution was signed approving the construction of boat ramps leading to landings off 301 and Highway 24.

Pete Roberts met with the Board to apply for a position as deputy warden with the Correctional institution. No action was taken.

Chairman Lanier announced that the City of Statesboro, Brooklet and Portal had been contacted about the lowering of insurance classes in the County.

Mr. Lanier announced that the Legislative Breakfast would be held January 13, 1982 at the Atlanta Hilton Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia.

There being no further business, the meeting was ajourned, subject to call.


Denver Lanier, Chairman

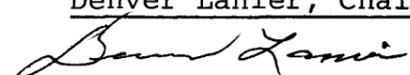
Statesboro, Georgia
December 9, 1981

A called meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Bulloch County was held on Friday, November 27, 1981 with all members present. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the problem of funding an addition to Bulloch Memorial Hospital.

After ample consideration of all facts available, Charles Hendrix made the motion to fund the Bulloch Memorial Hospital Authority \$150,000.00 per year for the years 1983, 1984 and 1985 payable in December of each of these years. The motion included underwriting up to \$3,500,000.00 in debt service. The motion was seconded by Wilson Groover and unanimously passed by the Board.

A copy of the agreement was forwarded to Mr. Richard Bird, Chairman of the Hospital Authority.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned, subject to call.

Denver Lanier, Chairman


Statesboro, Georgia
December 1, 1981

The Board of County Commissioners met on December 1, 1981 in the Commissioner's Office with all members present.

Chairman Lanier gave the invocation.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Chairman Lanier announced that work would begin on the new County Office Annex (formally the Old Jail) effective January 15, 1982. Alvin Rocker has been appointed as the local supervisor.

The approval of these Beer & Wine applications were made as follows:

Hops, Barley and Rye: Richard Ayscue, Opr.

Community Grocery: K. Ray Beasley, Opr. and Delores H. Beasley, Opr.

Town and Country Minit Mart: Elizabeth Ann Edmunds, Opr.

Chuck Taylor, EMS Director met with the Board to discuss the possibility of the County purchasing a nonemergency vehicle. All calls could be funded 100% through medicare and the vehicle could be maintained at a much lower cost. Chuck also showed a slide presentation. The Board took the matter under advisement.

Mr. Lanier announced that the County had earned \$73,668.72 in interest since January 1, 1981.

Chairman Lanier also announced that the Legislative Breakfast would be held on January 13, 1982 in Atlanta.

A letter was read from the Mayor of Brooklet, Dickie Williams, stating that the City of Brooklet would not be interested in County Police protection.

The Board agreed to write a letter supporting Sheriff Arnold Ray Akins' plea for more timely release of state prisoners from the County jail to Governor Busbee and other local and state officials.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned subject to call.


Denver Lanier, Chairman

Statesboro, Georgia
December 22, 1981

The Bulloch County Board of Commissioners met for a call meeting on December 22, 1981 at 4:00p.m. in the Commissioner's Office.

The Commissioners met to further discuss the possible purchase of a nonemergency transport vehicle for the EMS service. After ample discussion, the Board, upon proper motion and second, unanimously agreed to purchase the vehicle at \$11,973.00 for The Bulloch Memorial EMS.

The Board also appointed Jane Sack to the Statesboro Regional Library for a four term effective on January 1, 1982.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned, subject to call.


Denver Lanier, Chariman