

Jimmy Hodges-Kitchen's Korner  
Leo E. Woodcock-Portal, Georgia  
Waldo E. Scott-Pembroke, Georgia

A group of landowners in the Rushing settlement (road off I-16) requested the closing of approximately 1/2 mile in that area. The Board will get with a representative of the Area to set up a public hearing, etc. before a determination can be made for possible closing.

The Public Defender's budget for 1980 was discussed with Joe Kitchings, Public Defender in attendance along with Joe Neville, County Attorney. The Board is to study the matter with further consideration and a consultation with Judge Hawkins, Judicial Committee member and others before making a final decision.

The Subdivision regulations were discussed. The Board is to appoint a planning Commission and an Ordinance will be developed possibly by January 1, 1980.

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

  
Emit C. Deal, Chairman  
Board of Commissioners  
of Bulloch County

Statesboro, Georgia  
January 15, 1980

The Bulloch County Board of Commissioners met on the above date in the County Commissioner's Office with all members present.

The invocation was given by Mr. Deal.

The minutes of the December meeting were approved as read.

A delegation from Merrywood met to discuss the road problems in their area. The County assured them that they would try to help them by putting up signs where needed and other road maintenance. The Board also agreed to request the Department of Transportation make an evaluation to determine the need for a caution light on Highway 80 and the entrance to Merrywood.

Mr. James E. Godley, State Aide Administrative Assistant with the Department of Transportation District Office met with the Board to discuss County road projects.

Judge Francis Allen and Sgt. Jack Ethridge met with the Board to again request two radar units for the County. Mr. Groover made the motion, seconded by Mr. Ellis, and unanimously approved to purchase the two Kustom K-R-10 radar units at a total price of \$2,990.00.

The repairing of the Scott's Creek Bridge was discussed.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Bulloch County, the City of Statesboro and the City of Portal have applied for a Solid Waste Management Grant-in-Aid through the Department of Natural Resources, and have received a grant award of \$50,000, and

WHEREAS, Bulloch County, the City of Statesboro, and the City of Portal hereby accept the conditions of solid waste management grant contract number 80-SW-040, as authorized by Act 1486 Georgia Laws as amended and the Appropriation Act of 1979,

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the County Commissioners of Bulloch County, Georgia, the City Councils of the Cities of Statesboro and Portal, that J. Thurman Lanier, Mayor of the City of Statesboro, be authorized to sign and execute this Solid Waste Grant Contract.

Attested Merle G. Anderson 1-30-80 Clerk  
Emitt W. D. ... 1-30-80 Chairman of Bulloch County Commissioners

Social Security # 259-14-3559  
J. Thurman Lanier 1-30-80 Mayor of the City of Statesboro

Attested Julian B. Hodges 1-30-80 Clerk

Attested Sara Williams 1-31-80 Clerk  
James S. ... 1-31-80 Mayor of the City of Portal

The Board will investigate the condition and make a decision at a later date.

The Commissioners approved the Superior Court Judge's budget for the Ogeechee Circuit at a total of \$4,040.00.

The Board, after much discussion, decided to trade in the present Solid Waste Chevrolet pick up truck for a new one. The County will accept bids.

The Board voted to require all payments on Beer and Wine licenses be made by cashiers check or cash from this date on due to problems encountered by bad checks, etc.

Beer and Wine licenses were approved on Time Saver's no. 22 and 23, Morris Lupton's. (One at the Clito Road and Highway 24 and one at the corner of Skate-R-Bowl Road and Highway 301.)

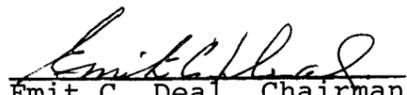
Carroll Blankenship met with the Board and gave a report on the Small Claim's Office for 1979.

It was announced that effective January 1, 1980, all Court Reporter's salaries would be increased from \$50.00 per day to \$75.00 per day.

The Commissioners agreed to trade the thirty County voting machines for thirty larger machines at a cost of \$150.00 each, totaling \$4500.00. These machines are guaranteed for three years.

The Commissioners adopted a resolution applying for a Solid Waste Management Grant-in-Aid through the Department of Natural Resources and have received a grant award of \$50,000.00. Said grant between awarded through a joint application by the City of Statesboro, City of Portal and the Bulloch County Commissioners.

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

  
Emit C. Deal, Chairman  
Board of Commissioners  
of Bulloch County

Statesboro, Georgia  
January 29, 1980

The Bulloch County Commissioners met for a call meeting on the above date in the Commissioner's Office with all members present including members of Mr. Deal's family, reporters and the County Attorney.

The purpose of the meeting was to accept the resignation of Mr. Emit Deal, effective January 31, 1980.

Mr. Deal opened the meeting and expressed his regrets after which the County Attorney, Joe Neville read an announcement stating Mr. Deal's resignation. (copy attached)

Mr. Wilson Groover made a motion to accept the resignation and followed with a statement expressing his personal regrets on behalf of himself and the people of Bulloch County. (copy attached)

Mr. Neville informed the group that Judge Colbert Hawkins would make the appointment to replace Mr. Deal.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

  
Emit C. Deal, Chairman  
Board of Commissioners  
of Bulloch County

Statesboro, Georgia  
February 1, 1980

The Bulloch County Board of Commissioners met on the above date in the Commissioner's Office with the newly appointed Chairman of the County Commissioners Donald O. McDougald, John Paul Ellis and Wilson P. Groover.

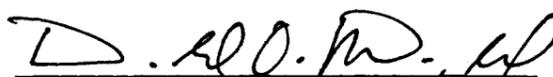
The Board, after reviewing the resignation of Guy Williams, County Appraiser I, raised Mr. William's salary to \$15,000.00 annually, effective April 1, 1980. Motion made by John Paul Ellis, seconded by Wilson Groover. Motion was carried.

Mr. Ellis made the motion, seconded by Mr. Groover, motion carried, to raise the salary of L. Reginald Anderson, Chief Tax Appraiser III, to \$13,000.000 annually, effective April 1, 1980.

The Board approved the 1980 Ogeechee Public Defender budget as submitted in the amount of \$31,075 to which Bulloch County will allocate \$14,916. Payment for travel and office expense to be paid as a "as submitted " expense. Motion made by Wilson Groover, seconded by John Paul Ellis, motion was carried.

The Board granted permission to the Tax Commissioner, Carlene Johnson, to hire a part-time helper for the months of February and March 1980. Motion made by Wilson Groover, seconded by John Paul Ellis, motion was carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

  
Donald O. McDougald, Chairman  
Board of Commissioners  
of Bulloch County

Statesboro, Georgia  
February 19, 1980

The Bulloch County Board of Commissioners met on the above date in the Commissioner's Office with all members present.

The invocation was given by Chairman McDougald.

The minutes of the January meeting were approved as read.

The Board, upon motion of Wilson Groover, seconded by John Paul Ellis, unanimously approved an agreement with the city of Statesboro to extend sewerage lines out Highway 301 North to the Airport property. The local share is 25% of construction cost with the County participation not to exceed \$70,000. (copy of agreement attached)

Mr. McDougald announced that the City and County is to purchase a compactor for the landfill at a cost of \$25-30,000. The City is to handle the purchase of the machine.

A decision concerning scrap iron at the Camp was discussed. Mr. Hendrix is to separate items for parts and repairs and scrap not needed is authorized to be sold.

Also, a decision on the cutting of timber at the Camp was discussed. Mr. McDougald is to check the present market before a determination is made to cut the timber.

The County has been notified of impending increase of tire prices. It was suggested that the County buy a year's supply at one time to offset the increase. The County will accept bids on the tires.

The Board approved the subdivision regulations as presented in the final draft by the task force committee. Motion was made by Mr. Groover, seconded by Mr. Ellis. Motion carried. The regulations are to become effective April 1, 1980. A resolution to establish a planning commission was also adopted. The Chairman was authorized to establish a list of possible appointees.

The Board agreed to begin accepting roads in subdivisions for County maintenance which meet state specifications. This rescinds an earlier action which prohibited the acceptance of any roads for maintenance.

The Chairman discussed progress of the jail construction. A date for an open house will be set as soon as paving and preparation of grounds is complete. A 2000 gallon gasoline tank (\$750) has been ordered and a special T. V. camera and monitor for a side door (\$600) has been ordered as a safety measure. Mr. Groover made the motion, seconded by Mr. Ellis. The motion was carried.

A beer and wine license for Time Saver no. 22 was approved.

The Commissioners set the County qualifying fees for public officials

for the general primary on August 12, 1980 and ordered them published in the legal ad section of the Statesboro Herald. Fees not to exceed .03% annual gross salary except in the case of a Justice of the Peace. The qualifying fee for a Justice of the Peace is \$10. (copy of salaries attached)

It was announced that copy machines for the Jail and Small Claims Court offices have been requested. Chairman is to study the feasibility.

The Commissioners voted to ban the use of fire arms on Airport property. Said ordinance bans use of firearms on City-County property except by Peace Officers or anyone under the supervision of Peace Officers. City will also be asked to adopt.

A gun range shelter was approved for the Georgia State Patrol and other law enforcement at a cost of approximately \$250.00. Mr. Garnett Reddick is to supervise and utilize used materials from the Camp.

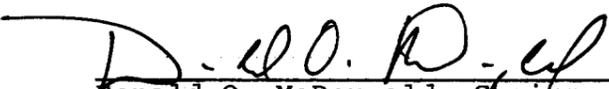
The Board agreed to improve a County road leading from the city limits of Statesboro in a northward direction approximately 1/2 mile to the Northwood Subdivision. Private owners will contract privately for paving to meet state specifications. The County's responsibilities will extend to ditches, culverts and proper drainage.

A similar agreement is also approved between developers Chip Mobley and Arthur Woodrum to grade a privately owned road known as Hillwood Drive to state specifications. The private owners will pave to state specifications and to deed roads to the County.

A request from Mr. Hendrix was approved to continue growing corn and the swine feeding program at the County Camp.

Bill Nessmith met with the Board and after a discussion concerning the County insurance program, etc., was authorized to make a study of the program.

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

  
Donald O. McDougald, Chairman  
Board of Commissioners  
of Bulloch County

AGREEMENT

GEORGIA, BULLOCH COUNTY.

This agreement entered into this 19th day of ~~January~~ <sup>FEBRUARY</sup>, 1980  
by and between MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF STATESBORO, a municipal  
corporation, its assigns and successors hereinafter designated  
as City, and the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ROADS AND REVENUES  
OF BULLOCH COUNTY, the governing body of Bulloch County, Georgia,  
its assigns and successors, hereinafter designated as County,

WITNESS:

For and in consideration of the mutual benefits flowing each  
to the other, City and County do hereby mutually covenant and  
agree as follows:

-1-

The City and County are presently jointly participating in  
Statesboro Airport Area Sewer System Design Grant Number C130418-02.

-2-

Said project would allow both parties to jointly provide  
better waste water treatment presently and in the future to the  
area specifically in and around the Airport Area.

-3-

The City and County both covenant and agree that the County  
is not in "the waste water treatment business" at this time and  
that the City is involved in "the waste water treatment business."

-4-

The above specified project would enable both parties, through  
a cooperative effort, to solve a mutual problem.

-5-

The City covenants and agrees to apply for and receive a  
grant for the performance of the above project, to include all  
administrative and engineering matters along with approval of  
E.P.D.

-6-

The County covenants and agrees to reimburse the City in the amount of 25% of the project to be paid as hereinafter stated. The payment herein by the County to the City contemplates the receipt of grant money of 75% only. Any additional funds received by the City to reduce the amount of local funds to be utilized shall be applied to reduction of the 25% costs to the County 90%, 10% of additional grants going to defray administrative expenses.

-7-

Payment of said sum of 25% of the local costs plus the engineering fees shall be paid by the County to the City in two increments. One-half of said sum is to be paid on or before June 30, 1980 and the remaining one-half of said balance is to be paid on or before the expiration of July 30, 1980.

-8-

The City covenants and agrees to maintain services and to keep in compliance said system as detailed by the above identifying project number and shall be the owner of said system upon its completion, and as owner, shall be entitled to receive any fees, if any, for providing waste water treatment under this project.

-9-

All matters required other than the payment of the fees herein specified of an administrative, engineering and constructive nature shall be performed by the City. It is the intention of both parties hereto that the County's obligation under this agreement shall extend only to payment of the sum of 25% of the costs of the project plus engineering fees.

-10-

The plans, specifications, grant, details and complete identification of the project concerned herein shall be as reflected by the detailed set of plans and specifications concerning said project designated above, which is incorporated by reference and made a part of this agreement.

Any additional grant money received on this project will be applied toward the 25% participation by the County.

Notwithstanding any of the preceeding paragraphs, the County has the privilege of rescinding the entire contract if, in its discretion, it should seem proper.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, both parties hereto have affixed their signatures the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered

in the presence of:

Edward O. Lewis  
Diane B. Jones  
N. P. Georgia State at Large

Diane B. Jones Notary Public  
Commission Expires Oct. 23, 1983

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF STATESBORO

By J. Thurman Lanier SEAL  
J. Thurman Lanier, Mayor

Attest Julian B. Hodges SEAL  
Julian B. Hodges, City Clerk

Signed, sealed and delivered

in the presence of:

Sheena Futch  
Sheryl D. Morgan  
N. P. Georgia State at Large

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ROADS  
AND REVENUES

By D. McDougald SEAL  
Donald McDougald, Chairman

Attest Marta L. Anderson SEAL

Statesboro, Georgia  
March 18, 1980

The Bulloch County Board of Commissioners met on the above date in the Commissioner's Office with all members present.

The invocation was given by Wilson Groover.

The minutes of the February meeting were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

The Chairman gave an update on all old business from the last Board meeting as follows:

Compacter-Landfill

The Chairman reported that the City had purchased a compacter for the Landfill at a price of \$102,000. The County cost will be approximately \$25,000 with the following breakdown per year:

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|-------|-------------|
| 1980- | \$ 7,877.78 |
| 1981- | 7,777.50    |
| 1982- | 7,250.00    |
| 1983- | 6,750.00    |

Scrap Iron-Correctional Institution

All scrap iron is being assembled at the Camp to be sold in the near future.

Timber

Due to the deflated market price of timber, it will not be sold at this time.

Tires

There will be no order for tires at this time, due to the lack of information on yearly requirements.

Planning Commission

The nominations for the Planning Commission will be reported on later in the meeting.

Jail

The paving program is behind schedule at the jail due to poor weather conditions. No Open House date has been set pending completion of grounds.

Copying Machines

The Chairman has been unable to work out anything yet on these.

Airport Situation

See further on in minutes.

Insurance Study

William Nessmith will make a report.

NEW BUSINESS

Carlene Johnson, Tax Commissioner, met with the Board urging adoption of an ordinance relative to compulsive tax collection procedures on mobile homes. In consultation with the County Attorney, Joe Neville, it has been determined that the County may not legally require compulsory Mobile Home

regulations: however, the Commissioners urged Mrs. Johnson to raise fifas and foreclosure proceedings against delinquent home owners who do not display decals.

Report on Equipment Needs

✓ On proper motion being seconded, the Board approved the purchase of one motor grader comparable to a Caterpillar 140-G at an estimated price of \$91,022 and will provide payment at the rate of 20% down with the balance to be spread over a four year repayment period at 8 1/2% simple interest.

✓ On proper motion being made and seconded, the Board approved the purchase of a backhoe comparable to a Case 580-C model at an approximate cost of \$24,900.

✓ Further-on proper motion being made and seconded, the Board agreed to replace the chassis of a trash truck burned in 1979 at a potential cost of \$40,000, at some future date to be determined.

✓ The Commissioners received a request from the City of Statesboro to participate in a telesqurt 50 telescoping ladder fire truck at the rate of \$9,000 per year for six years for a total of \$54,000. The initial purchase price is approximately \$144,000. Upon proper motion being made and seconded, the Board approved an expenditure of \$15,000 toward purchase price of equipment.

✓ The Commissioners received an offer from the City to sell the 1/2 block of property known as the Old Fire Station property bordered by Siebald, Courtland and Hill Streets, including existing parking areas at a price of \$110,000 (1975 appraisal). The motion was made, seconded and agreed upon to pay the City this amount pending a repayment schedule to be worked out.

At 11:00 a. m. the Commissioners heard from Sheriff Arnold Ray

✓ Akins in relation to the illegal sale of beer and wine by a sixteen year old boy at the Town and Country Minit Mart on election day. After hearing from all parties involved, Wilson Groover made the motion, seconded by John Paul Ellis to suspend the Beer and Wine license of the Town and Country Minit Mart at the beginning of business on March 18, 1980 to the close of business on April 22, 1980. License will be restored on April 23, 1980. Signs are to be erected accordingly.

✓ Sheriff Akins requested a new intoximeter for use at the jail at a price of \$2500. A possible grant of \$1,250 from the Office of Highway Safety is being sought. Wilson Groover made the motion, seconded by John Paul Ellis to purchase the new intoximeter.

In response to a list of nominations from various groups and organizations concerning persons to serve on a five member Sub-Division Planning Commission the following people were selected:

✓ Mr. Harold M. Hutchison, term of office- one year  
Miss Mary Lee Bishop, term of office-two years  
Mr. Alvin Rucker, term of office-three years  
Mr. William Cook, term of office-four years  
Mr. W. A. Smith, term of office-four years

Terms effective starting date is April 1, 1980.

The following contracts were approved:

Reroofing of the Courthouse by Wallace H. Wiggins Co., Inc. at a price of \$3,500.

Paving at the new County Jail by Claussen Paving Company at a total of \$3,317.

Also, the Commissioners agreed to furnish and install comparable fencing to replace that removed on land being given by Wiley B. Fordham for rights-of-way on the Middleground Road.

On motion being made and properly seconded, the Board agreed to sign liability agreements with the Department of Transportation relative to paving in Whitesville.

The Board, upon proper motion and second, agreed to cooperate with the Department of Transportation in obtaining rights-of-way on the following highway projects:

Bridge over Cross Branch  
Fishtrap Bridge over Lotts Creek  
Buie Settlement Bridge

A copy of resolutions concerning the above are attached to these minutes.

Upon proper motion made and seconded, the Board approved participation with the City of Statesboro in the purchase of airplane hangars, constructed at the Statesboro Airport at a total price of \$30,192.66. The County portion will be \$4,947.41. Possible grant to be sought for reimbursement. Transaction will await clear title arrangements between Mr. Lloyd Joyner, the contracted fixed base operator for the Airport, the Sea Island Bank and the City of Statesboro and Bulloch County.

A request from the Department of Human Resources to increase our participation in the cost of the distribution of food stamps from our present .55 per transaction to .71 per transaction, properly moved and seconded that this matter be taken up with Mrs. Hitt, Department of Family and Children Services to work out a feasible program of distribution that would be less expensive. Chairman will pursue a proper solution to this matter.

At 2 p. m. a group headed by Mr. Benjamin E. Groover, appeared before the Board to request the paving of a certain portion of a County road referred to as Jones Mill extension. A copy of the petition is attached. During the hearing, various parties interested in the issues spoke both pro and con against the paving. No action was taken, other than to determine the feasibility of such paving and report same to Mr. Groover for dissemination of the information to the other parties involved.

On proper motion being made and seconded, the selling price of a voter registration list for 1980 will be changed from \$65 to \$75 per copy.

The County financial report was received and approved.

The Commissioners discussed the local option sales tax situation and

determined that a meeting with the elected officials of Statesboro, Portal and Brooklet concerning the matter would be appropriate.

✓ At 3:00 p. m., the Commissioners heard a report from Mr. William H. Nessmith, Consultatnt, who identified some of the problems connected with the County insurance program that could result in potential savings to the County of \$15,000 to \$20,000 per year if properly organized. On motion, properly made and seconded, the Commissioners agreed to contract for the services of Mr. William H. Nessmith, Insurance consultant, for a period of one year, commencing April 1, 1980, to prepare a program of insurance for the County, to originate bids for same, to report back the results of the bids for approval by the Commissioners and to implement the approved bids. These services to be performed for a fee of \$6,000, payable \$3,000 immediately and the balance upon conclusion of the contract. Mr. Nessmith will not participate as a bidding participant due to possible conflict of interest.

Because of the conflicting State Convention of Association County Commissioners of Georgia, a tentative date for the next regular meeting will be Tuesday, April 8, 1980.

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

  
Donald O. McDougald, Chairman  
Board of Commissioners  
of Bulloch County

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BULLOCH COUNTY

STATESBORO, GEORGIA 30458

March 5, 1980

DONALD O. McDOUGALD  
*Chairman and Clerk*

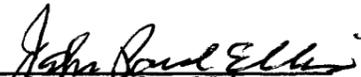
MRS. MERLE G. ANDERSON  
*Assistant Clerk*

MISS THERESA A. FUTCH  
*Clerical Assistant*

JOHN PAUL ELLIS  
*Member*

WILSON P. GROOVER  
*Member*

The Commissioners of Bulloch County agree to furnish and install comparable fencing to replace that removed on certain land being given by Wiley B. Fordham for Rights-of way on the Middleground Road as soon as practicable following establishment of new land lines by the State Highway Department.

  
John Paul Ellis  
Commissioner

  
Donald O. McDougald, Chairman  
Board of Commissioners of  
Bulloch County

GEORGIA, BULLOCH COUNTY

We, the undersigned, all being residents of Bulloch County, Georgia and property owners of property located on a County dirt road which leads from Beasley Road in an easterly direction to a junction facing property owned by Holland Chester, a distance of approximately 2.6 miles.

The undersigned hereby requests of the Board of Commissioners of Bulloch County, Georgia to pave said road along the route.

Respectfully requested,

Walter Hoover  
Rita Hoover  
Benjamin E. Hoover  
Janelle D. Anderson  
Dilbert Hoover  
Aale H. Hoover  
Mrs J. H. Henry  
Tommy Brannen  
Aline Brannen  
Harold Brannen  
Aria Brannen  
J. H. Hoover  
Burch E. Hoover  
Alice H. Hoover  
Wayne A. Hoover  
John S. Hoover  
Alan M. Hoover  
Sammy Hoover  
Faye Hoover

Mary G. Anderson  
H. Anderson  
Charby F. Shields  
Karen Shields  
Hilda Eason  
Harry A. Eason  
Dr. & Mrs. John A. Cobb

Statesboro, Georgia  
April 8, 1980

The Bulloch County Board of Commissioners met on the above date in the small Courtroom with all members present. The meeting was scheduled on this date in lieu of the regular meeting date because the Association County Commissioners Convention would be held April 13, 14 and 15, conflicting with the regular meeting time.

The Chairman gave the invocation.

The 1980 Statesboro-Bulloch County Chamber of Commerce Young Leadership class met with the Board as one of their training sessions and was introduced by Mr. George Hanson, Executive Director.

The minutes of the March meeting were approved as read.

#### OLD BUSINESS

The Chairman gave an update on all old business from the last Board meeting as follows:

#### Subdivision Planning Commission Regulations

The Chairman reported that the Bulloch County Subdivision Planning Commission was now operating and 100 copies of the regulations had been requested through the APDC.

#### Food Stamp Program

The Chairman announced that the County would continue with the 1981 Food Stamp Contract Program with Post Offices in Statesboro, Brooklet, and Portal after investigation proved this to be the most feasible route.

#### County Roads

The Chairman asked for a report from Mr. Ellis concerning the Middle-ground Road and gave an update on the Country Club Road and others.

#### County Insurance Program

The Chairman announced that Bill Nessmith had begun work on the updating and analyzation of the County insurance program with the first payment having been made on the contract.

#### NEW BUSINESS

The Statesboro Telephone Company requested a telephone line right-of-way easement down the middle of Hospital Park. In granting the easement the County reserves the right for the full use of the easement area, if needed for the public interest, and the County shall bear no responsibility for damages incurred to the Company's line or system caused by any construction or use within the easement area.

The Chairman presented a new type of Building Permit for the County to the Board for scrutiny since new reporting regulations from the Bureau of the Census, etc., has revealed that the old one did not supply sufficient data to meet these requirements. The Board approved

the new form.

An application for a Beer and Wine license for a Time Saver on the Old River Road and 301 (Morris Lupton, Operator) was approved by motion of John Paul Ellis, seconded by Wilson Groover.

The Chairman advised the Board that he was in receipt of a letter from Judge Faye Sanders Martin requesting the replacement of the Public Defender's car for the Ogeechee Circuit. The Public Defender has secured a price on a 1978 Ford LTD II with a purchase price of \$2850.00. Said purchase would be pro-rated with the three other counties in the Ogeechee Circuit. Upon motion of John Paul Ellis, seconded by Wilson Groover, the Board approved the purchase of the vehicle.

The Chairman announced that the Buie settlement bridge rights-of-way requirements, etc., had been completed for final execution by the Department of Transportation.

The Board appointed Chairman McDougald to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Emit Deal to the APDC Board through July 1, 1981 and appointed Mr. Deal as a Board member-at-large for a three year term, effective with this date.

Upon proper motion and second, the Board of County Commissioners approved a maintenance agreement with the Department of Transportation to pave the county road leading to the High Hope School/School Bus Garage.

The Board of Commissioners also approved unanimously a request by the Department of Transportation for the County's participation in excessive Court awards on Project MLP-73 (27) and Project F-068-1 (9), upon proper motion and second.

The Commissioners heard a report from Jerry Brown concerning a request for matching funds up to \$1500 to help add additional lighting to the Portal Recreation Park. The Commissioners agreed to offer labor and transportation assistance in dismantling any lights purchased and re-installing them in proper position at the Portal Recreation Field.

In response to the Civil Defense/Statesboro Bulloch County Rescue Unit problem confronting the City/County, the Board referred the problem to the Mayor of the City of Statesboro for appropriate action.

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

  
Donald O. McDougald, Chairman  
Board of Commissioners  
of Bulloch County

Statesboro, Georgia  
May 20, 1980

The Bulloch County Board of Commissioners met on the above date in the Commissioner's Office with all members present.

The invocation was given by Chairman McDougald.

The minutes of the April meeting were approved as read.

#### OLD BUSINESS

##### County Roads

The Chairman gave a progress report on all County, State and Federal road projects, listing those to be paved within the current paving season and an update on the County bridges, etc.

##### Copy Machines

The Chairman announced that there was a need for copy machines for the Sheriff's Office and the Small Claim's Office. Chairman is to have figures available by June Meeting.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Upon motion of Chairman McDougald, seconded by Mr. Ellis, Mr. Groover abstaining, the Board approved \$350.00 for the Annual Fireworks display at the Statesboro Recreation Department.

The Board, upon proper motion and second, approved the purchase of the Firehouse property bounded by Siebald and Courtland streets from the City of Statesboro, at a price of \$110,000.00. The City stipulated that a reasonable portion be reserved for parking.

Upon request from the Department of Family and Children Services, the Board recommended the following persons to replace Mr. J. L. Bragg as Board member whose term expired June 30, 1980.

J. L. Bragg (to succeed himself)  
B. J. Clifton  
M. P. Martin, Jr.

The Bulloch Memorial Hospital Authority also asked for three recommendations of persons to replace Franklin Lee, Board member, whose term expires September 30. The Board is to announce their recommendations at the next meeting.

The firm of Kelly and Hostetter requested that the roads in Wimbledon Court be deeded to the County for maintenance. Upon proper motion and second, the Board accepted the Subdivision, (see plat book 401, page 780).

The entrance to the Irongate Subdivision, as referred to in Plat Book 19, Page 187 and Plat Book 19, Page 187, was deeded back to Lehman Franklin and Alvin Rocker.

The Chairman read a letter from Joe P. Johnston requesting that the streets in Northlake Subdivision be placed on priority list for County paving. The letter stated that the County accepted the subdivision and its

streets early in 1979. The Board decided to investigate this matter before a decision could be made.

The Department of Family and Children Services Board requested a Programmable Calculator for use in the County Food Stamp program, etc. The cost of the machine is \$1,909.65, plus initial programming \$200.00. Total fee-\$2,109.65. Upon proper motion and second, the Board approved the purchase.

Thomas Waters of the Nevils section met with the Board to discuss the improvement of Deloach's Church Road. The Commissioners' agreed to examine the road for possible upgrading and improvement.

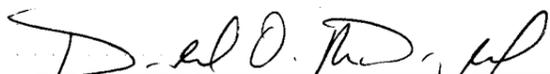
The Board, upon proper motion and second, approved the purchase of a Pine Tree Planter for the Forestry Commission at a purchase price of \$1,801.42.

The Board discussed the conversion of the Old County Jail into possible office space for the County Agents' Office and others. The Board is to investigate the matter.

The Chairman read a note of thanks from Mr. and Mrs. Emit Deal expressing their gratitude for the many acts of kindness rendered them at the Jail Open House-Emit C. Deal Day on Sunday, May 18. The Chairman reported that the Open House seemed to be a complete success.

Upon proper motion and second, a Beer & Wine License was approved for Bob Campbell in the Denmark section.

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

  
Donald O. McDougald, Chairman  
Board of Commissioners  
of Bulloch County

Statesboro, Georgia  
June 17, 1980

The Bulloch County Board of Commissioners met on the above date in the Commissioner's Office with all members present.

The invocation was given by Chairman McDougald.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

The Chairman gave an update on the progress of all County roads and bridges including all State and Federal road projects, listing current paving deadlines, etc.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board upon proper motion and second agreed to install a flashing light on U. S. 301 at the Clito Intersection, at a price of \$557.05 for equipment.

The Board agreed to accept a property deed from the High Hope Foundation to enable the State Department of Transportation to pave the parking lot at the High Hope School.

Upon proper motion of Wilson Groover, seconded by Mr. Ellis, the Board approved a new State Contract with Claussen Paving Company on the Turkey Trail Road at a price of \$124,123.00.

Representatives of the John Harris subdivision (approximately 2 miles southwest of Statesboro) met with the Board to discuss improvements in their area such as streets to be paved, fire hydrants to be installed, culverts to be dug, street lights to be erected, and a crackdown on speeders in the area.

Chairman McDougald advised the residents the Commission could not help with the request for fire hydrants and street lights, but would survey the area to determine if the development was sufficient to warrant paving and culverts.

The Board upon proper motion and second, approved the purchase of a vehicle (upon receipt of federal and state funds) sponsored by the State Department of Transportation Older Americans Act for use in transporting the elderly and handicapped. The federal government is supposed to fund 80% of the purchase cost, while the Department of Transportation will pay 10%. The City is considering five percent, leaving five percent for the County. The Altamaha Area Community Action Authority is offering to operate the vehicle and pay all operating costs.

The Board upon proper motion and second agreed to increase Hamp Brannen's salary from \$400 to \$500 per month beginning with June, 1980.

The Board agreed to participate in a new Public Defender program that will enable the County to save 50% of the present budget. (Copy of resolution is attached) The new budget being 35,775.

RESOLUTIONS

~~(1)~~ (We) the County (Commission) (~~Commissioner~~) of Bulloch County endorse the application of Autahama Community Action, a private non-profit organization, to file a request with the Georgia Department of Transportation for a capital grant to assist in the purchase of equipment to provide transportation service for the elderly and handicapped. This grant application must comply with all UMTA and State Section 16 (b) (2) program requirements.

~~(2)~~ (We) the County (Commission) (~~Commissioner~~) of Bulloch County agree to the need of this service for the elderly and handicapped and agree to Autahama Community Action, a private non-profit organization to receive a grant to execute this project if approved by UMTA, and the Georgia DOT.

Approved and Adopted

This 17th day of June, 1980

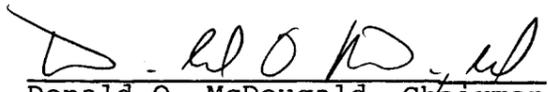
Attest:

Julius B. Holger

D. O. W. [Signature]  
(~~Sole Commissioner~~) (Chairman)

APPENDIX

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

  
 Donald O. McDougald, Chairman  
 Board of Commissioners  
 of Bulloch County

**R E S O L U T I O N**

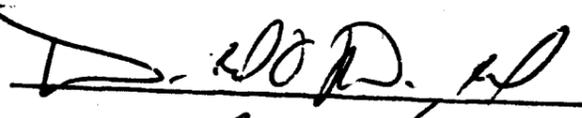
The County Commissioners of Bulloch County, Georgia, having met and considered the following:

- (1) THAT Bulloch County is currently and should continue to be a funding participant in the Ogeechee Judicial Circuit Public Defender program;
- (2) THAT, matching funds having been made available for the Public Defender program through the Georgia Indigent Defense Council, Bulloch County is desirous of becoming eligible for certain of those monies;

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that Bulloch County will seek funding and participation in the Georgia Indigent Defense Council Public Defender matching program as outlined and set forth under the Supreme Court of Georgia guidelines pursuant to Georgia Code Section 27-3301, et. seq.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Bulloch County will provide financial support, via a pro rata, Circuit-wide contribution plan, for any matching fund Public Defender program for which it shall become eligible under the aforementioned guidelines.

This 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1980.

  
 Chairman, Bulloch County  
 Commission

Statesboro, Georgia  
June 26, 1980

The Board of Commissioners met in the Courtroom of the Bulloch County Courthouse on Thursday, June 26, 1980 for the purpose of a Revenue Sharing Public Hearing budget meeting for 1980-81. The total of revenue sharing budget is \$218,041.00.

Three groups representing the Community Action Agency, the Statesboro Recreation Center and the Library were on hand to request funds for their particular organizations for the coming year.

There were some 75 to 100 people in attendance along with reporters, etc.

  
Donald O. McDougald, Chairman  
Board of Commissioners  
of Bulloch County

Statesboro, Georgia  
July 15, 1980

The Board of County Commissioners met on the above date in the Commissioners Office with all members present.

Wilson Groover gave the invocation.

Chairman McDougald advised the Board that the City of Brooklet had requested \$3586.30 for the paving of a road behind the High School near Brooklet. The Board upon motion of Mr. Groover, seconded by Mr. Ellis agreed to forward the request to the Board of Education for payment.

The Board, upon proper motion and second, formally approved the County budget for 1980-81 at \$2,440,930.00.

A Beer and Wine license was approved for Lawrence Lipsey in the Whitesville section.

The Board, upon proper motion and second approved \$200 per month for Ralph U. Bacon to act as Public Defender for State Court in Bulloch County only.

The City of Statesboro requested a revision on the contract between the City and County on fire protection for Bulloch County due to increased costs. The new contract would be \$60,000.00 and will be effective July 1, 1980 with the first payment due the City January 1, 1981.

Mr. J. L. Bragg was re-appointed to the Department of Family and Children Services Board effective July 1, 1980 to June 30, 1981.

A request from the Chamber of Commerce requesting picnic tables and boat landings be built at County landings was discussed by the Board. No decision was made at this time except the possibility of upgrading ramps.

The Commissioners were informed that the State Highway Department had issued a county contract amounting to \$17,768.20 for the paving of

several parking lots at Georgia Southern College. They were further informed that bids received from Harry Eason Company and Claussen Contracting Company showed a low bid on the work of \$26,292.00 from Claussens. It was moved, seconded and approved that the County sign the contract in behalf of the College provided the College absolve the County of any cost relative to the completion of this contract. (A letter from William Cook, V. P. for Fiscal Affairs, is on file affirming this fact.)

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

Donald O. McDougald  
Donald O. McDougald, Chairman

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, we the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, Bulloch County, Georgia, are convinced that Bulloch County, Georgia is in need of additional equipment for maintenance and construction of existing roads and new roads for Bulloch County, Georgia.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the said Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, Bulloch County, Georgia, purchase said equipment for use by Bulloch County, Georgia. Said purchase and terms being as follows:

One (1) New Caterpillar 816 Landfill Compactor, S/N 57U834, Engine, S/N 3N95140, Arr. 7N1540, equipped with Enclosed Cab, Heater-Defroster, #816 Landfill Dozer, S/N 51K701, Chopper Wheels, & Landfill Guarding with Washer-Wiper, and Power Shift Transmission

One (1) Payment @ \$52,084.74 due on or before December 31, 1980.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER that we, the said Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, Bulloch County, Georgia, by unanimous vote, enter into contract specified above and we hereby appoint and designate Donald O. McDougald, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, Bulloch County, Georgia, to enter into the contract, to execute the note and contract, or issue warrant, for and on behalf of Bulloch County, Georgia, and his execution of said contract and note or warrant shall be binding on Bulloch County, Georgia, as had all members of the Board of Commissioners signed individually.

This the 30th day of June, 1980.

I, Merle G. Anderson, Clerk, Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, Bulloch County, Georgia, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of minutes of meeting held by the said Commissioners of Bulloch County, Georgia, on the date aforesaid.

Merle G. Anderson

Statesboro, Georgia  
August 19, 1980

The Board of County Commissioners met on the above date in the Commissioner's Office with all members present.

Chairman McDougald welcomed the newly elected Commissioners, Denver Lanier and Charles Hendrix, who sat in on the meeting.

The minutes of the July meeting were approved as read.

John Godbee, Mayor of Brooklet and Mr. J. B. Joiner met with the Board to request 50% reimbursement of the cost of resurfacing certain city streets in Brooklet at a cost of \$5,272.61 and reimbursement of \$3,586.30 for the paving of a street permitting access to County school property at Southeast Bulloch High School.

The Board, upon proper motion and second, approved reimbursement of the \$5,272.61 to the City of Brooklet for the city streets and forwarded the request for \$3,586.30 for the parking lot paving to the Board of Education for their reimbursement.

Chairman McDougald gave an update on County road developments listing the 301-Langston Chapel Road, Macedonia Road and the Jones Mill Road extention.

The Board discussed the sewerage problem at the Correctional Institution. The County has been notified by the Enviromental Protection Agency of the inadequacies of the current system.

The Board, upon discussing a possible tie in with the City of Statesboro and other methods, decided to contact Jerry Rushing, a private contractor for a possible solution.

The Board, upon finding that one of the prisoners at the Correctional Institution, involved in an automobile accident, belonged to Tattnall County, contacted the County Attorney, William Joe Neville for his opinion in regards to our disposition of the medical bill, legal fees, etc. for the prisoner. The attorney was to check into the legality of the matter.

A Beer and Wine license application for Pratt Lockwood, Southern Lanes, was turned down due to the three years residency clause. A Beer and Wine license for Willie Lovett, Route 1, Portal, (Pineview Club) was approved.

A request by the Board of Education for assistance and cooperation in securing the installation of a traffic signal at the Zetterower Road and Highway 80 West intersection was discussed. The Board decided to request a traffic study be made by the Department of Transportation as to the feasibility of the light.

Commissioner Ellis announced to the group that he had received complaints that the Rocky Ford Bridge on the Ogeechee River, Bulloch-Screven County line, was in need of immediate repair. The Chairman advised the Board that he would get in touch with the Department of Transportation immediately.

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

  
Donald O. McDougald, Chairman  
Board of Commissioners  
of Bulloch County

Statesboro, Georgia  
September 16, 1980

The Bulloch County Board of Commissioners met in the small Courtroom of the Bulloch County Courthouse on the above date.

Chairman McDougald gave the invocation.

The minutes of the August meeting were approved as read.

Mr. John Godbee, Mayor of Brooklet, other representatives of Brooklet and the Board of Education met with the Board to discuss the pending problem of the paving bill for parking lots behind the Brooklet school. A general discussion was held with no official action taken at this time.

Due to a prolonged drought that citizens of Bulloch County have been experiencing for some time, it was suggested that the Board call an official County-wide Day of Fasting and Prayer. Upon discussion, the Board decided to ask the Statesboro Ministerial Association to sponsor the event and work out all details regarding same.

The Chairman announced that the Bulloch Memorial EMS was in need of a new ambulance. He advised the Board that a grant was possible through the Department of Public Safety that would cover .25% of the cost, approximately \$8500.00 cost to the County. Mr. Ellis made the motion, approved by Mr. Groover to participate in the project.

The Commissioners, upon an inquiry to the County Attorney, William Joë Neville, concerning the possibility of the County going from Legislative rule to County Home Rule, were advised by Mr. Neville that Georgia laws state that the Home Rule in its present state would only cover decisions relating to those hired by the County Commissioners. The Board felt that since it did not cover all County employees, it would not be feasible to change it.

The Chairman advised the Board that a resolution had been presented by the U.S. 301 Policy Committee requesting that State Route 73 from I-16 to the Screven County line be named the Jones W. Lane Expressway. Upon discussion, the Commissioners decided to refer the request to the State Department of Transportation.

The Board, upon motion of Commissioner Groover, seconded by Mr. Ellis, approved the utility relocation on U.S. 80 Statesboro to Brooklet road, approximately at \$86,000.00 with some assurance of the State picking up part of this tab later along with the \$542,000.00 estimate for other utility relocation.

The Board officially adopted the 1980 millage rate at 21.58 for Bulloch County, upon motion of Commissioner Wilson Groover, seconded by Mr. Ellis. The above rate is subject to state factoring.

Upon proper motion and second, the Board approved the \$13,000.00 expenditure necessary to tie the Correctional Institution sewerage system into the City of Statesboro system, fulfilling EPA requirements.

Chairman McDougald read a request from the Department of Transportation regarding an adoption of a County ordinance prohibiting billboards on Highways. The Board tabled the decision until the next meeting.

Chairman McDougald gave a progress report on the County Road system listing five new roads and parking lots that have been approved for an October letting.

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

  
Donald O. McDougald, Chairman

Statesboro, Georgia  
October 6, 1980

#### Call Meeting

The Board of County Commissioners met in the Commissioner's Office on the above date for a Call Meeting.

Due to the absence of the Chairman, Commissioner Groover acted as Chairman for the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was to set a new County millage rate as a result of a .10% factoring of the Digest by the State Revenue Department.

The Board, upon motion of Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. Groover, set the new rate at a total of 20.08 mills (see attached schedule).

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

  
Donald O. McDougald, Chairman

Statesboro, Georgia  
October 21, 1980

The Board of County Commissioners met on October 21, 1980 in the County Commissioner's Office with all members present.

The minutes of the September meeting were approved as read.

Wilson Groover gave the invocation.

The Chairman again brought up the decision of billboards on County roads and highways that had been presented by the Department of Transportation. It was again tabled for further study.

A group from the Jones Mill Road Extension met with the Board to register complaints concerning the County's method of handling the right-of-way on Jones Mill Road for paving. They stated that they were not properly advised before the road work began as to how much right-of-way would be expected from each side of the road and complained that too much had been taken from their property rather than equal amounts from each side. Mr. McDougald stated that he thought that everyone knew that most of the right-of-way would be taken from one side due to expense the County would incur having to remove telephone poles on the opposite side.

The Board upon discussion with the group came to a mutual understanding whereby the County would replant the pine trees and shrubs and clean up the right-of-way.

The Board discussed the replacement of an engine for one of the solid waste trucks. Upon proper motion and second, the Board agreed to replace the engine at whatever cost was necessary.

Mr. McDougald announced that Holland Construction Company, Claussen Paving Company and Rogers Bridge Company were contracted to do the basing, paving, and bridgework on the widening of SR73(301). The Excelsior Membership Corporation was scheduled to remove utility poles at a cost of \$59,595.30. The County would be responsible for \$29,797.65 of this amount. (An estimate in the vicinity of \$8,000.00 would also be required for removal of telephone poles by the Statesboro Telephone Company.)

The Chairman presented an updated priority list of all roads and bridges to be included in the October letting of the LARP program. This would cover some 28.44 miles resurfacing and several bridges.

A group from the Preetoria road section met with the Board and again petitioned the County for a paved road leading from six points to Lee Street in Brooklet or six points to Southeast Bulloch High School. The Board assured the group that they would do whatever they possibly could to get the road on the priority list for the next year.

Chairman McDougald advised the Board that a group from the Beautification Commission had requested twinkling lights (minature electric lights) be placed on the trees in front of the Courthouse. He said that it would be possible to obtain lights from Westinghouse at this time at a reasonable cost. Upon proper motion and second the Board approved the purchase.

GEORGIA  
BULLOCH COUNTY

DEED OF CONVEYANCE  
FOR  
ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY

WE, the undersigned landowners of property facing and adjoining a certain dirt road known as the "Burkhalter" Road (County Road # 429) beginning at U.S. 80 and extending in a northerly direction to an intersection with a paved road now called "County Road # 445" in Bulloch County do hereby convey to BULLOCH COUNTY, GEORGIA, for public purposes, a sixty (60) foot wide right-of-way, or as much thereof as is equitable, taking into account the existing dirt road, the topography and terrain, features along said right-of-way, whether natural or man made, and taking into account good and reasonable principles of road construction; all in consideration of the consent of each other hereto and in consideration of improvements to be made in said connecting road; and harmonious with the sketch hereto attached and made a part thereof.

WITNESS our hands and seals as of October 21, 1980.

Jay Schmidt (SEAL)  
Dave H. Schmidt (SEAL)  
Letton J. Mitchell for R.P. Mitchell (SEAL)  
J.W. Howell (SEAL)  
Henry D. Bragg (SEAL)  
Eldon B. McDehee (SEAL)  
Emitt Bragg (SEAL)  
FRANK OWENS JR (SEAL)  
Jucille Owens (SEAL)  
B.B. Lee (SEAL)  
Ray Kowal (SEAL)  
Bertha Hagin (SEAL)  
Jimmy and Carl Faircloth (SEAL)  
J. Bragg (SEAL)  
James R. Cannon (SEAL)  
Earl D. Hanna (SEAL)

Executed in the  
presence of:

Delia Road  
Mark A. Anderson  
Notary Public, Georgia  
State at Large



Chairman McDougald announced that the State Board of Transportation had advised the County that the stretch of U.S. 301, SR73 from the Interstate **intersection** of I-16 in Bulloch County to the Bulloch/Screven line would officially be known as W. Jones Lane Expressway. (see attached proclamation presented to the State Board by the County Commissioners).

The Board, upon discussion, officially endorsed Amendment No. 13, an amendment that would allow counties to collect a 1% tax on all life insurance premiums sold in the unincorporated areas of our County. Said amendment to be voted on November 4 in the general election.

The Chairman reminded the Board of the Open House at the High Hope Center on November 2, 1980.

Two Beer and Wine Licenses were approved: Paula Aegan at the Elk's Club and Farris Cowart as Manager of Southern Lanes, Inc. both on Highway 301 South.

The Board upon proper motion and second, approved the No Parking Ordinance (see attached) proposed by the Department of Transportation at two locations on State Route 73 north of Statesboro. Said locations being the Northside Minit Market and the Town and Country Store.

The Board was presented a petition to close a road on the Brooklet Landing because of problems experienced by landowners in the Community. The Board will consider the petition.

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

  
Donald O. McDougald, Chairman

MAYOR C. L. PASSÉU  
Chairman, 301 Policy Board

EMIT DEAL  
Vice Chairman  
CARROL BLAKENSHIP  
Coordinator

JOHN C. BRUNGER  
Asst. Coordinator

# GEORGIA U.S. 301

REGIONAL  
ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT  
ACTION PROGRAM

P. O. BOX 56 — STATESBORO, GEORGIA 30458  
PHONE (912) 764-8241

August 26, 1980



WHEREAS: The Honorable W. Jones Lane, Representative of the 81st District of Georgia has unselfishly served his constituency for the past 20 years.

and,  
WHEREAS: The Honorable W. Jones Lane having gained high seniority and tremendous influence in the Georgia House of Representatives to better represent his State and constituency.

and,  
WHEREAS: The Honorable W. Jones Lane serving as a ranking member of the Appropriations Committee, Chairman of the House Transportation Committee and ranking member University System of Georgia Committee, has demonstrated outstanding influence in establishing the highest ideals and sound business judgment in operation of State affairs.

and,  
WHEREAS: The Honorable W. Jones Lane has vastly improved the bridges, streets, and highways in the counties of his constituency.

and,  
WHEREAS: The Honorable W. Jones Lane has demonstrated infinite long range vision in improving the vast network of streets and highways in the counties of the 81st District that are so vitally important to the populace and the future growth of the cities, towns and counties of the 81st District.

and,  
NOW: Let it be known that the governing body of the County of Bulloch, meeting in regular session this October 21, 1980, hereby declares that the State highway now designated as U.S. Highway 301 and further designated at State Route 73 from this date forward be also known, designated, and properly marked "The W. Jones Lane Expressway" this designation will be marked at the intersection of Interstate 1-16 and U.S. Highway 301 and will run to the Bulloch/Screven County Line, and where it will be further designated.

*Emitt C. Deal*  
Sincerely,

NO PARKING ORDINANCE

BULLOCH COUNTY

Persuant to Georgia Code, Title 68A, Section 1502 and Section 68A-1001 through Section 68A-1004 of that title known as the Uniform Rules of the Road, and upon the basis of the report and recommendation of the District Traffic and Safety Engineer, the Commissioners of Bulloch County Georgia, finds that the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles within the areas of the State Highway system described in said report is dangerous to those using the highway and unduly interferes with the free movement of traffic thereon; and

It is ordered by the Commissioners of Bulloch County, Georgia, under the authority aforesaid, that the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicle is prohibited within the limits of said areas described as follows:

NORTHSIDE MINIT MARKET LOCATION

That segment of roadway on State Route 73 beginning at mile post 19.87 and continuing northerly on State Route 73 to mile post 19.93, a distance of 0.06 mile, on the east side of the roadway.

TOWN AND COUNTRY STORE LOCATION

That segment of roadway on State Route 73 beginning at mile post 17.02 and continuing northerly on State Route 73 to mile post 17.08, a distance of 0.06 mile, on the east side of the roadway.

Signs to be erected by the Department of Transportation.

Be it resolved that any person convicted of a violation of this ordinance shall be punished as provided for by law.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance shall be repealed.

This ordinance shall become effective when appropriate signs are erected.

APPROVED:

D. R. O. M. J. M.

10-21-80

DATE

ATTESTED:

Muriel G. Anderson

CLERK

10-21-80

DATE

Statesboro, Georgia  
November 18, 1980

The Board of County Commissioners met on November 18, 1980 in the County Commissioner's Office with all members present.

The minutes of the October meeting were approved as read.

Chairman Elect Denver Lanier gave the invocation.

The Board, upon motion of Mr. Groover, seconded by Mr. Ellis, approved the County's participation in the W. Jones Lane Memorial Park project. The City and County will jointly fund the cost of the Memorial Stone up to \$3000. The Department of Transportation will prepare the site with Ga. Southern College maintaining the park on Ga. Southern property across from the Ga. Southern College entrance. Dedication is scheduled for late December.

A Beer and Wine License was approved for Alfred S. Pevey, owner of the Middleground Grocery Store.

A letter was read from the Statesboro Regional Library requesting reappointments of two Board members for three and four year terms respectively. The Board postponed the reappointments until the December meeting.

The Board, upon motion and second, approved a petition for the closing of a road leading to the Brooklet landing. A public hearing is to be held on December 10 with announcements being run for the next five weeks consecutively in the County newspapers.

The Chairman announced that the Comptroller General's Office had notified the County that an inspection check of the Correctional Institution had revealed an excessive use of adaptors at the Institution. The County is to take steps to alleviate the problem.

Chairman McDougald advised the Board that the Ga. Southern APDC had agreed to a per capita increase from .30 to .40 per head for services rendered in the eight County APDC Area. The City of Statesboro would pay on those in the incorporated area of Statesboro and the remaining unincorporated portion of Bulloch County would be picked up by Bulloch County. Brooklet and Portal would be called on to pay for the balance of the incorporated area in Bulloch County if they desired the services of said program.

It was announced by Chairman McDougald that the traffic study on U.S. 80 and Zetterower Road made by the Department of Transportation had revealed that the installation of a traffic light was not deemed necessary at this time.

The Board discussed the Fire Plan for Bulloch County with emphasis on the \$250.00 paid to the City of Statesboro for all structural fires outside of the 5 mile radius of Bulloch County. The Board agreed that some possible revision of the existing fire plan would need to be made in the coming year.

The Downtown Parking Corporation requested the Bulloch County Commissioners' aid in waiving the County taxes placed on their corporation for a downtown parking lot. The Commissioners' agreed that this decision did not lie in their jurisdiction and felt that if one Parking lot was taxed in the County that all should be.

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Chairman McDougald related that Alvin Rucker had requested that the Westside Road to the Country Club be named the High Point Road. The Board agreed to permit this.

Chairman McDougald advised the County of estimates from Georgia Power to install floodlights on the Courthouse square. The two options included either a monthly billing of \$51.00 for four lights with an initial installation fee of \$12.75 each or the County could buy and install four floodlights including lamps and fixture at \$400.00 each with a monthly billing of \$16.00 per month. Mr. McDougald stated that he had taken the liberty when wiring the Christmas tree lights to lay the wire for possible installation of the floodlights. No decision was made on this matter.

Carlene Johnson met with the Commissioners to discuss a possible change over with her Computer tax services. The Board is to meet on December 10 with two companies to aid in making a decision on this matter.

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

  
Donald O. McDougald, Chairman

GEORGIA, BULLOCH COUNTY.

TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ROADS AND REVENUES OF BULLOCH COUNTY, GEORGIA

PETITION TO CLOSE ROAD

COMES NOW MRS. W. E. RICHARDSON, WILLARD HAGAN, WAYNE PARRISH and JOE MAHARREY, and petitions the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ROADS AND REVENUES OF BULLOCH COUNTY, GEORGIA, to close the road going to what is commonly known as the Brooklet Landing.

1.

There is no public need for said road to remain open, and no substantial public purpose is being served by said road, as it only serves land of private owners, all of whom join in this petition.

2.

Your petitioners are all the landowners of the abutting land; and said road has never been deeded to the county nor dedicated for a public purpose.

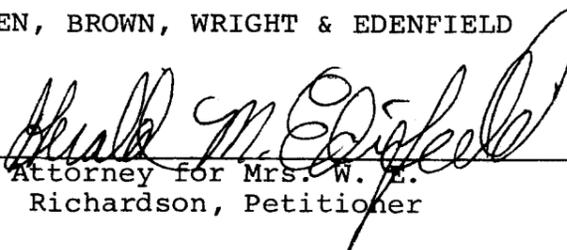
3.

The actual land where the property which has come to be known as the Brooklet Landing is located is owned by Wayne Parrish, and the public use of his property has denied him the use of his property without due process of law.

Therefore, your petitioners respectfully request the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Bulloch County, Georgia, to formally close and abandon said road.

ALLEN, BROWN, WRIGHT & EDENFIELD

By

  
Attorney for Mrs. W. E.  
Richardson, Petitioner

P. O. Box 478

Statesboro, Georgia 30458

Statesboro, Georgia  
December 16, 1980

The Board of County Commissioners met on December 16, 1980 in the County Commissioners Office with all members present.

The minutes of the November meeting were approved as read.

Chairman McDougald gave the invocation.

Members of the Bulloch County Drug Abuse Council met with the Board to discuss their budget. Normally, the County and City contributes .05% of the Beer and Wine sales but the City cut theirs leaving a deficit in the Drug Abuse Council budget. The Board assured them that they would continue with the same percentage and were very supportive of all their efforts.

The Board, upon proper motion and second, voted to permit the closing of a road designated on a County map as Road #527 leading to the Brooklet Landing to further public traffic as it serves no useful public function. The Commissioners have had no evidence presented to substantiate that this road on the property adjacent to the Ogeechee River has ever been deeded to or designated as public use property and the Commissioners can not determine any point of law to the contrary. The owners have agreed to work with persons who desire to use the property to gain entrance to the river for the purpose of fishing. These who may feel that such property is publicly owned by use may petition the Court of the State for such a determination.

The Chairman presented a request for the closing of a four tenth of a mile road through the field (property) of both Cecil and Carl Scott. The Board accepted the petition, with hearing date and place to be determined at a later date.

Chairman McDougald announced that the 1981 participation fees for the APDC for Bulloch County would be \$7,450.80.

The Board, upon proper motion and second, approved the appointment of Mr. Paul Nessmith and Mr. Joel Sikes to the Library Board beginning January 1, 1981. The appointments replace those held by William C. Cromley, Jr. and William Joe Neville and will run for four and three year terms respectively.

The Board, upon proper motion and second, amended the vacating hours of the On-Premises Beer and Wine operators Monday through Friday nights for 12:00 to 1:00. (See attached amendment).

The Library Board requested the County's paying of the elevator maintenance on the new Library building. The Board agreed to negotiate with Dover Elevator to combine the Courthouse and the Library into one monthly bill.

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

  
Donald O. McDougald, Chairman