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at Tallents School House be designated  
as a District Road 870

From the Chatta. Birchwood Pike west through  
the land of said Dungan, J. W. Roark,  
the Cleveland Casket Co. Thos Goins south  
over the lands of Thos. + F. A. B. Roark, J. F.  
Eldridge, E. P. Smith thence east over the Rainis  
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be designated as a District Road 870

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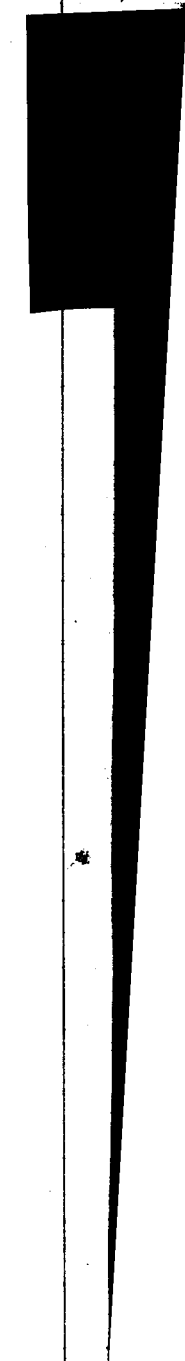


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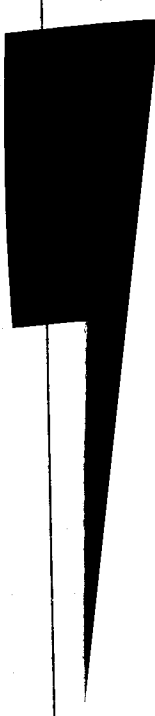
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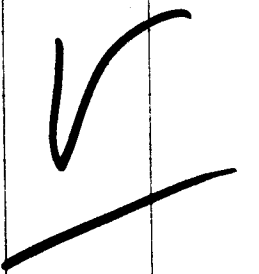


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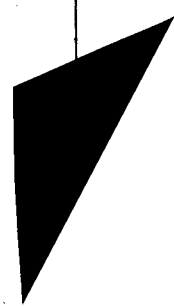
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COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1916.

REMEMBERED That on this the 3rd day of January 1916, a regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Present and presiding Hon. Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the Roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names:

Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Caulkins, Lawrence, Foster, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Ragon, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

Total 19

Those absent: Esquires Watson and Humphreys. Total 2.

The Minutes of the last Session of the Court were read and approved.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Conner the following

ORDER OF ELECTIONS was decided on:

County Physician

County Engineer

Public Administrator

Public Guardian

Two Members of High School Board

Janitor

County Coroner

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Bork, B. A. DEAKINS was elected COUNTY PHYSICIAN by acclamation.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Vandergriff L. B. BRYAN was elected COUNTY ENGINEER by acclamation

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire King, CHATTANOOGA SAVINGS BANK was elected PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire King, CHATTANOOGA SAVINGS BANK was elected PUBLIC GUARDIAN.

The election of Members of the High School Board being next in order, Esquire Burgess nominated E. H. Byrd.

Esquire Bork nominated John Stagmaier

There were no other nominations.

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On motion of Esquire Burgess, seconded by Esquire Bork, Messrs. E. H. BYRD and John STAGMAIER were elected by acclamation.

The election of Janitor being next in order, Esquire Vandergriff nominated Charles Ramsey.

There were no other nominations.

On motion of Esquire Vandergriff, seconded by Esquire \_\_\_\_\_, CHARLES RAMSEY was elected JANITOR by acclamation.

The election of County Coroner being next in order, Esquire Bork nominated J. J. Gee.

There were no other nominations.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire \_\_\_\_\_, J. J. GEE was elected COUNTY CORONER by acclamation.

The following petition, relating to the "Mothers Pension Bill," was presented to the Court:

"TO THE HONORABLE W. M. CUMMINGS, COUNTY JUDGE OF HAMILTON COUNTY, AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

HONORED SIR:--

We the undersigned, authorize representatives of the Clubs and Associations named in the following resolutions, tending to help and relieve the mothers and children of Hamilton County, beg to submit for your favorable consideration the resolutions as adopted.

WHEREAS: Through the earnest and sincere labors of our representatives in the last State Legislature, a "MOTHER'S PENSION BILL", was passed, authorizing the County of Hamilton to appropriate \$4000.00 from its general funds, which sum shall be expended in the ways and means provided by said law, and

WHEREAS: A great many of the counties of the State of Tennessee, have already had said appropriation made by their respective County Courts, and,

WHEREAS: There are numerous deserving cases in Hamilton County where the most distressing conditions prevail, and where said funds should be distributed and so used as to relieve the suffering widows and orphans of Hamilton County, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: by the

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION OF HAMILTON COUNTY, PRO RE BONA AND KOSMOS CLUB, representing all the women of Hamilton County, that various Committees shall be and are hereby appointed by the above named clubs, and that said committees, or their representatives shall on September 15th, 1915, wait on the County Judge with copies of said resolutions and urge said County



Judge to address a special message to the next quarterly County Court, requesting said Court to ratify the "Mother's Pension Law", passed by the last Legislature and set aside a fund of \$4000.00 which shall be spent as the law provides.

Mrs. E. H. Byrd

Rep. School Improvement Association

(Mrs. R.B.) Sarah D. Cooke

Rep. Pro Re. Bona

Mrs. Harry R. Lacey

Rep. Kosmos

It was moved by Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, that it is the sense of this Court that the Finance Committee include in their budget for next year \$4000.00 for the Widows Pension Fund, as provided for by the last session of the General Assembly of Tennessee.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, THAT IN CONSIDERATION OF THE BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE OF A HIGHWAY FROM WHITWELL, TENNESSEE, TO THE HAMILTON COUNTY LINE AT SUCK CREEK, HAMILTON COUNTY WILL BUILD AND MAINTAIN A ROAD FROM A POINT ON THE SIGNAL MOUNTAIN ROAD NEAR GLENNDALE IN THE SECOND CIVIL DISTRICT TO THE MARION COUNTY LINE AT SUCK CREEK SO AS TO CONNECT WITH SAID MARION COUNTY ROAD.

WHEREAS Marion County, Tennessee proposes to build and maintain a highway from Whitwell, Tennessee to the Hamilton County line at Suck Creek, provided Hamilton County will build and maintain a highway from Suck Creek to a point on the Signal Mountain Road, so as to provide a continuous highway connecting Chattanooga and the Sequatchie Valley, therefore be it

RESOLVED by the County Court of Hamilton County in Quarterly session assembled, that in consideration of the building and maintenance of said Road in Marion County, that Hamilton County hereby agrees and guarantees to build and maintain a road from a point on the Signal Mountain Road near Glenn Dale in the Second Civil District to the Marion County line at Suck Creek so as to connect with said Marion County road thus making a continuous highway between Chattanooga and Sequatchie Valley.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said road in Hamilton County begin at a point on the Signal Mountain Road at or near Glenn Dale and run in a westerly direction, so as to connect with said Marion County road at the Marion - Hamilton County line.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That said road be and the same is hereby designated as one of the County Pikes to be known as the Western Division of the Dixie Highway.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire King, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

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On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Dobbs, the COUNTY JUDGE'S REPORT OF WARRANTS ISSUED, was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

Esquire Lawrence presented to the Court a bill from J. C. Ryan for \$187.40 for gravel, etc.

On motion of Esquire Smith, seconded by Esquire Ragon, the said account was referred to the County Attorney and County Highway Commission for adjustment.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE COUNTY JUDGE AND THE COUNTY TRUSTEE TO BORROW FOR THE USE OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, A SUM NOT EXCEEDING FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR A PERIOD OF NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS, AND TO EXECUTE THE INTEREST BEARING NOTE OR NOTES OF HAMILTON COUNTY THEREFOR, etc. etc.

WHEREAS, Hamilton County, Tennessee, requires funds to pay off the balance of its indebtedness due for the building and erection of grammar school buildings; and

WHEREAS, the said County of Hamilton has no funds with which to pay said indebtedness, and in order to provide such funds, and in order to avoid the payment of costs and damages incident to litigation it is necessary, and to the manifest interest of said county that sufficient funds be borrowed for said purpose until such time as the county may have funds in its treasury, derived from the payment of taxes, to pay the same; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session assembled, that the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and the County Trustee of said County, be, and they are, hereby authorized, empowered and directed -- the same being a county purpose --- to borrow, for the use of said county for the purpose aforesaid, until such time, not exceeding 6 months, as the county may have funds in its treasury, derived from the payment of taxes as aforesaid, a sum of money not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver the county's interest bearing notes therefor; said note to be in the denomination of Fifteen Thousand dollars, payable in lawful money of the United States, and maturing 5 day of July 1916, after date. Warrants of the county for the amount of the discount or interest on said notes shall be issued.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, that said notes shall constitute, and are hereby declared to be, legal, binding, and general obligations of the entire County of Hamilton, and shall, at maturity, be paid out of taxes levied for the year 1916 on all the property of Hamilton County subject to taxation, which taxes are due and payable October 1, 1916.

SECTION 3. Be it further resolved, that said note shall be signed by the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and shall also be countersigned by the Trustee of said

county.

SECTION 4. Be it further resolved, that all of the fund, thus borrowed, shall be kept by the trustee of said county separate and apart from all other funds, and shall be paid out only for the purpose aforesaid upon warrants drawn by the County Judge.

SECTION 5. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Abel, seconded by Esquire Vandergriff, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Caulkins, Lawrence, Foster, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Ragon, Eagar, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 14.

Those absent: Esquires Bush, Conner, Watson, Humphreys, Street, Kerby, Parks. Total 7.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO DIVERT WALNUT STREET BRIDGE FUNDS TO DODDS AVE. AND GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the sum of Three Thousand dollars of the Walnut Street Bridge funds be, and the same is, hereby transferred to Dodds Ave and the County Judge is hereby authorized and directed together with the County Trustee to pay said sum in settlement of the street work from 30th to 37th Streets on said Ave. in 5th Civil District of said County.

2nd. Be it further resolved, that the balance of said Walnut Street fund be, and the same is, hereby transferred to the Grammar School fund of said County, and the County Judge will draw his warrant on the County Trustee for said balance as herein indicated.

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Caulkins, Lawrence, Foster, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Ragon, Eagar, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 14.

Those absent: Esquires Bush, Conner, Watson, Humphreys, Street, Kerby and Parks. Total 7.

RESOLUTION, TITLE - A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE COUNTY JUDGE AND THE COUNTY TRUSTEE TO BORROW FOR THE USE OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, A SUM NOT EXCEEDING FIFTY FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR A PERIOD OF NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS, AND TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER THE INTEREST BEARING NOTE OR NOTES OF HAMILTON COUNTY THEREFOR, WHICH SHALL BE PAID OUT OF TAXES LEVIED FOR THE YEAR 1916, AND DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE TRUSTEE OF SAID COUNTY OCTOBER 1, 1916. SAID FUND, THUS BORROWED, SHALL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING OFF AND LIQUIDATING THE FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, owes a sum of money aggregating fifty four thousand dollars which at present it is unable to pay, and for which it has executed notes or warrants which are still outstanding; and

WHEREAS, in order to avoid litigation, the payment of costs, interest, and damage, it is to the manifest interest of Hamilton County that sufficient funds be borrowed with which to pay off and liquidate the liabilities and indebtedness aforesaid, until such time as the County may have funds in its treasury, derived from the payment of taxes, to pay the same; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, that the County Judge of Hamilton County, and the County Trustee of said county, be, and they are, hereby authorized, empowered and directed-- the same being a county purpose-- to borrow for the use of said county for the purpose of paying off and liquidating the liabilities and indebtedness of Hamilton County as aforesaid, a sum not to exceed fifty four thousand dollars, for a period of not exceeding 6 months, and to execute and deliver the county's notes for same; said note or notes to be made payable on or before 6 months after date, and shall be payable in lawful money of the United States. Warrants of the County shall be issued for the amount of interest or discount on said notes.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, that the said note or notes shall be signed by the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and shall also be countersigned by the trustee of said county.

SECTION 3. Be it further resolved, that all of the fund, thus borrowed, shall be kept by the said trustee separate and apart from all other funds, and shall be used and applied exclusively for the purposes aforesaid.

SECTION 4. Be it further resolved, that said notes shall constitute, and are hereby declared to be, legal, binding, and general obligations of the entire County of Hamilton, and shall, at maturity, be paid out of taxes levied for the year 1916 on all the property of Hamilton County subject to taxation, which taxes are due and payable October 1, 1916.

SECTION 5. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Caulkins, Lawrence, Foster, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Ragon, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 15

Those absent: Esquires Bush, Conner, Watson, Humphreys, Street and Kerby.  
Total 6

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO DESIGNATE A ROAD IN THE 3RD DISTRICT OF HAMILTON COUNTY AS A DISTRICT ROAD.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

To designate Avenue road as a District Road leading west from the Dayton and Chattanooga Pike about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile and then North about one mile along the foot of the mountain and intersect with Soddy back Valley Road South of Soddy.

On motion of Esquire Smith, seconded by Esquire Abel, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, THAT THE RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND FRANCHISE BE GRANTED TO J. L. CHAMPION AND HENRY BOERGER TO ERECT A TELEPHONE LINE FROM BARTLEBAUGH POST OFFICE, IN THE STORE OF J. L. CHAMPION, ON AND ALONG HARRISON PIKE BY WAY OF THE STORE OF L. J. POTTER & SONS TO CHICKAMAUGA CREEK, SO AS TO CONNECT SAID TELEPHONE LINE FROM J. L. CHAMPION'S STORE TO THE LINE OF THE CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S LINE AT OR NEAR THE CROSSING OF HARRISON PIKE AND CHICKAMAUGA CREEK.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in regular session assembled:

That the right, privilege and franchise is hereby granted to J. L. Champion and Henry Boerger to erect a telephone line consisting of wires, poles, cables and fixtures, appliances and facilities so as to operate a telephone line from Bartlebaugh post office, in the store of J. L. Champion, on and along Harrison Pike by way of the store of L. J. Potter & Sons to Chickamauga Creek, so as to connect said telephone line from J. L. Champion's store to the line of the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company's line at or near the crossing of Harrison Pike and Chickamauga Creek, all in the Sixth Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee,

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SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this franchise and right to erect a telephone line, as stated in Section 1 of this Resolution, is to run for a period of twenty (20) years; and it is further provided, that the erection of said telephone poles and wires shall be so constructed and erected as not to obstruct public travel in and along the public high-ways, and the owners of said line are to see that the erection of the telephone line shall not interfere with pedestrians and vehicles traveling on and along Harrison Pike.

SECTION #. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Park, seconded by Esquire Smith, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO, TO TRANSFER FROM THE VARIOUS BUDGETS OF THE COUNTY ALL FUNDS REMAINING UNEXPENDED AT THE DOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR, JULY 1, 1916, TO THE GRAMMER SCHOOL FUND.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, that all funds to the credit of the separate budgets of the county that may be unexpended at the close of the fiscal year, July 1, 1916, be, and the same are, hereby transferred and diverted to the grammar school fund.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Smith, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Caulkins, Lawrence, Foster, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Ragon, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 15

Those absent: Esquires Bush, Conner, Watson, Humphreys, Street and Kerby.

Total 6.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPROPRIATION OF \$3000 FOR WALDENS RIDGE ROAD IN 3RD DISTRICT

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That \$3000. or as much thereof as is needed be and the same is hereby appropriated to replace bridges and road through Big Soddy Gulch in 3rd. district

On motion of Esquire Cummings, seconded by Esquire Smith, the foregoing resolution was referred to county Highway Commission, with the recommendation that the matter be taken care of at once.

## PETITION FOR THE STANDARD IRON &amp; WIRE WORKS FOR REFUND ON EXCESS PERSONAL TAX.

To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Your Petitioner most humbly would show unto the Court:

That John Fouche trading as the Standard Iron and Wire Works is a going concern located at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

That under date of 1913 the Standard Iron and Wire Works came into existence as a reorganization of the Chattanooga Iron & Wire Works, a bankrupt concern.

That during the year 1915 the bankrupt concern Chattanooga Iron and Wire Works listed as taxable property valued at Six Thousand (\$6000.00) Dollars. A great quantity of this personalty was sold to various persons and firms by the Trustee in Bankruptcy; a small amount of this material being purchased by the Standard Iron and Wire Works.

That the deputy tax assessor of this County made two visits to the Standard Iron & Wire Works for a report on taxable personalty but unfortunately John Fouche was out of the city. Said deputy tax collector mindful of his duty persistently attempted to get a return made but the manager Chas. Fouche failing to locate said John Fouche promptly was advised by the deputy that he must make an immediate report and to make a return of Six Thousand (\$6000.00) Dollars the same as the previous year and that Mr. Fouche could go before the Equalization Board and have the return corrected. Said Chas. Fouche tried on several occasions to get the matter before the Equalization Board but it so happened that these gentlemen were busily engaged in the valuation of Market St. property and could not at that time hear his plea. Said Chas. Fouche then went to Emil Wassman, County Tax Assessor, for an adjustment but learned that he was too late with his plea and that it would be necessary to appeal to this Honorable Court for relief.

That the assessment of personalty for 1915 has been listed at Twenty-five Hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars and your petitioner is prepared to show that he was the possessor of from Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars more personalty in 1915 than in 1914, nevertheless desiring to be more fair when his integrity in business dealings with State is concerned he is willing to let the assessment of 1914 be as 1915, that is Twenty-five Hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars or more than was equitable or right as your County Assessor Emil Wassman will advise.

Your petitioner thereupon prays that this honorable Court entertain this plea that the matter be referred to the proper authorities for attention with the recommendation that the excess tax collected on the Thirty-five Hundred (\$3500.00) Dollars be refunded.

Respectfully submitted

John S. Fouche

This 4th day Nov. 1915



This 4th day Nov. 1915.

Sworn & subscribed to before me, this  
the 4th day of Nov. 1915.

Jno. S. Martin  
Notary Public

(Seal)

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the foregoing petition  
was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE AS TO REFUND OF CERTAIN TAXES PAID BY THE INTERTYPE  
COMPOSING COMPANY.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County.

The petition of the Intertype Composing Co. for a refund of the taxes therein  
mentioned having been referred to the Finance Committee with power to act, we beg to report  
as follows:

It appears that on the 10th of January 1914 said  
Company's property amounted to only \$450.00 but  
that, through error, the officer of the Company  
making out the tax schedule included therein the  
individual property of the members of the Company  
in said schedule making the total amount assessed  
to the Company the sum of \$3000.00.

It appears that the Company has paid the taxes  
amounting to \$34.10 based on said erroneous as-  
sessment and the Committee recommends and directs  
that said tax be refunded to said Company to the  
amount due the county but not to refund that part  
which may have been paid to the State.

The Finance Committee on the 1st of November 1915 instructed the  
Chairman to make this report when the facts above recited should be proven, and that having  
been done, the report is submitted.

This 9th day of November 1915.

J. B. Ragon Chairman  
of Finance Committee.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing report  
was adopted as read.

On motion of Esquire Smith, Seconded by Esquire Eagar, the REPORT OF THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE QUARTER ending December 31, 1915, was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Vandergriff, the REPORT OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL for the Quarter ending December 31, 1915, was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO REFUND TAXES TO ESTATE OF H. W. DURAND, DECEASED.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the sum of \$7.50 be refunded to the Estate of H. W. Durand dec'd. it appearing from the statement of the Tax Assessor and the records of the Trustee's office that said amount was paid into the County Treasury on an erroneous assessment for the year 1913 to the amount of \$1200.00 but \$600.00 of which was heretofore corrected by the Assessor in the office of the Trustee.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Eagar, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Smith, the REPORT OF THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE was received and same was ordered to be paid on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Caulkins, Lawrence, Foster, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Ragon, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 15

Those absent: Esquires Bush, Conner, Watson, Humphreys, Street, and Kerby.  
Total 6

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the following were elected as NOTARIES PUBLIC:

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| Beokham, D. F.    | Frierson, Robt. P | Rabe, Julia P.   |
| Brown, C. Fred    | Fry, Wm. M.       | Raine, A. B.     |
| Brown, R. H.      | Gray E. W.        | Randle, C. Fred  |
| Burton, Hattie L. | Haley, Jas. M.    | Reynolds, H. L.  |
| Clark, Alice D.   | Hall, T. E.       | Rogers, Helen C. |
| Donovan, J. E.    | Humphries, J. R.  | Stanfield, T. W. |
| Englehart, F. B.  | McLemore, W. G.   | Stong, L. M.     |
| Erwin, T. A.      | O'Donohue, Jack   | Vaughn, S. B.    |
|                   | Poole, W. E.      |                  |

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Smith the following

EXEMPTIONS were granted.

Ball, C. C. Exempt from Privilege Tax, 1916

Buffington, J. H.

Byrd, Alfonso

Coffman, John

Davis, H. B.

Dolan, J. W.

Dickson, A

Davis, J. W.

Echols, E. S.

Fryar, Sevier

Gann, Andy

Gordon, Mark

Guedron, Mrs. E. A.

Hale, Will

Hayden, Turner

Headley W. H.

Howell, J. M.

Hamilton, Jno. J.

Haigwood, J. C.

James, W. M.

Johnson, G. D.

Kelly, Sam

Lawson, Richard

Morgan, J. A.

Moore, T. F.

McDunn, Will

McKelvey, W.J.

McKinney, Will

Noland, Mrs. Ione S.

Patterson, Starling

Petty, John

Powell, John

Robinson, H. C.

Sharp, Jno. R.

Smith, Frank

Smith, Tom

Smallwood, B. O.

Taylor, Wm.

Thompson, Jno. W.

Williams, S. P.

Wolfe, H.

Hartman, Jeff

Exempt from Road Tax, 1916

Smallwood, B. O.

Smith, Frank

Smallwood, B. O.

Exempt from Poll Tax, 1916

Thompson, Jno. W.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO EXEMPT HAMILTON COUNTY FROM PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEES ON ITS TRUCKS AND AUTOMOBILES.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, that the said County of Hamilton be, and it is, hereby relieved and exempted from payment of registration fees, taxes, etc. on its automobiles and trucks for county purposes.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Smith, seconded by Esquire Ragon, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

Thereupon, Court adjourned sine die.



COUNTY JUDGE.

## R E P O R T S.

## REPORT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE.

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

January 3rd, 1916.

TO THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT:

I submit below a statement of warrants issued from July 1st, 1915, to December 31st, 1915, which statement also shows balances in the different departments.

DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT OF BUDGET.	WARRANTS ISSUED.	BALANCE IN BUDGET.
Workhouse	\$47,000.00	\$29,662.38	\$17,337.62
Poorhouse	21,000.00	11,291.77	9,708.23
Circuit Court	24,000.00	17,590.94	6,409.06
Salaries	42,890.00	21,124.83	21,765.17
Court House & Gen Off Ex	7,000.00	5,737.67	1,262.33
Sheriff & Jail	16,360.00	7,045.65	9,314.35
Bridges	5,375.00	4,647.75	627.25
Industrial School	15,000.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Tax Books	1,500.00	1,500.00	-----
Public Buildings & Grounds	1,500.00	1,138.70	361.22
Elections	6,000.00	2,597.44	3,402.56
Lunatics	1,500.00	623.36	876.64
Coroner	200.00	146.36	53.64
County Sexton	3,000.00	1,400.00	1,600.00
County Court Perdiem	600.00	200.90	399.10
Grammar Schools	136,816.00	79,974.26	56,841.74
High Schools	51,075.00	30,204.04	20,870.96
Interest & Sinking Fund	196,231.00	95,487.38	100,743.62
Miscellaneous	40,000.00	11,960.88	28,039.12
Erlanger Hospital	15,000.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Orphans Home	2,500.00	1,249.98	1,250.02
Tuberculosis Sanitarium	5,000.00	2,433.32	2,566.68
Associated Charities	2,500.00	1,666.68	833.32
Carnegie Library	5,000.00	2,500.03	2,499.97
Crittenden Home	700.00	350.00	350.00
Old Ladies Home	1,200.00	600.00	600.00
Childrens Refuge	1,000.00	400.00	600.00
Humane Society	600.00	300.00	300.00

The following warrants issued on Bond Funds from July 1st, 1915, to December 31st, 1915.

		<u>SCHOOL BONDS</u>	
Lookout Mountain Pike	\$20,327.15		
Main Avenue, (N. C.)	5.00	2nd. District	\$64,995.74
Glass & Lauderdale St.	5.00	3rd. District	58,275.62
Market Street Bridge	268,443.74	4th. District	22,345.75
Walnut Street Brige	45.75	5th. District	41,737.71
Riverside Drive	10,740.88	6th. District	38,788.43
Industrial School	9,500.00		
Erlanger Hospital	41,148.60	Road Bonds	8,819.85
Dodds Avenue to Tunnel	11,860.94	(diverted fund)	
Pike Funds	1,135.12		

Respectfully submitted,

Will Cummings

County Judge.

reports

REPORT OF THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Honorable County Court  
of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit to you the following financial report of the schools of Hamilton County for the quarter beginning October 1, 1915, and ending December 31, 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. Hair

Superintendent.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 31, 1915.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL REPORT.

Quarter beginning Oct. 1, 1915 and ending Dec. 31, 1915.

BUDGET 1915-1916 (Estimated)	136,816.00	
Expenditures 1st Quarter	<u>17,283.45</u>	
Balance Oct. 1, 1915	119,532.55	
Balance building Fund	85,777.39	
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Teachers Salaries		50,645.04
Janitors Wages		3,618.75
Supplies		3,272.71
Repairs		202.07
Rent		68.00
Transportation (& cost 1 wagon)		1,132.50
Insurance		645.90
Water & Lights		384.51
Supervision		849.99
Coal		1,816.27
Miscellany		380.02
Trustee's Commission		449.92
Building Fund		75,456.63
Balance Building Fund		10,320.76
Budget Balance Jan. 1, 1916		<u>56,066.87</u>
	<u>\$205,309.94</u>	205,309.94
RECEIPTS: Current Quarter,		
Collections Real Estate	13,560.67	
General Receipts	5,805.48	
Polls	<u>856.00</u>	
	\$20,222.15	

## Report of Superintendent of Schools continued:

## HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

Quarter beginning Oct. 1, 1915 and ending Dec. 31, 1915.

BUDGET 1915-1916 (estimated)	51,075.00	
Expenditures 1st Quarter	<u>6,574.27</u>	
Balance October 1, 1915	44,586.90	
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Teacher's Salaries		14,051.93
Janitor's Wages		696.25
Supplies		323.75
Repairs		175.10
Transportation (& cost Wagon)		741.75
Furniture & Fixtures		699.91
Insurance		112.00
Water & Lights		150.65
Apparatus		34.21
Domestic Science		30.70
Agriculture		41.71
Athletics		35.70
Buildings & Sites		338.81
Soddy Building Addition		161.50
Coal		204.45
Trustee's Commission		109.67
Miscellany		<u>105.97</u>
Balance Budget Dec., 31, 1915		572.84
	\$44,586.90	\$44,586.90

## RECEIPTS: Current Quarter,

Collections Real Estate	3,435.31
General Receipts	66.00
Received from State	<u>1,240.00</u>
	4,741.31



## R E P O R T S

## REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

Hamilton County Hospital

Superintendent's Quarterly Report

To The Honorable Poor Commissioners for Hamilton County, Tennessee:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for Quarter Ending Dec. 31, 1915

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Number Patients on Hand, October	104
Number Admitted during Oct; 18. Nov. 25; Dec. 26	69
Number Discharged during Oct. 17; Nov. 17; Dec. 22	56
Number Died during Oct. 4; Nov. 4; Dec. 4	12
Number on Hand December 31, 1915	105
Average Number cared for during Quarter	102
Gross Cost of Maintaining Hospital during Quarter	4479.74
Net cost of Maintenance during quarter	3996.99
Net cost of Maintaining each Patient per Day, during Quarter	43 2/3

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Respectfully

Will L. Bork

Superintendent

J. J. Bork Chm.

Chas. Watson

J. F. Vandergriff

## R E P O R T S.

## REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

January 3rd, 1916.

TO THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT:

We, your Claims Committee, beg leave to submit that we have examined the following claims against the County, find them correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid.

Chas. E. Watson , C C C	10.50
Chas. E. Watson C C C	193.70
Aroher Paper Co.	49.75
Arcade Printing Company	149.50
T. W. Brown & Bro.	5.00
Bryan Transfer Company	84.63
Bork the Plumber	9.95
A. C. Carroll	136.64
Chatta. Printing & Rng. Co.	146.00
W. O. Cullen	2.00
Chatta. Rub. Stamp & Sten Co.	.90
Chatta. Iron & Coal Co.	25.92
Chatta. Blow Pipe & Roof Co.	5.75
City Water Company	308.53
Chatta. Ry & Light Co.	652.98
Crisman Hardw. Co.	3.90
Elliott Fisher Co.	6.00
Groner Printing Co.	22.00
J. J. Gee, M. D.	20.00
Hibbler Barnes Co.	20.24
F. A. Hood & Co.	3.50
H. & R. Manfg. Co.	1.90
Mrs. A. Hallett	45.00
J. W. Horton, M. D.	5.00
Independent Glass Co.	4.50
P. H. Le Brocq	22.50
Lookout Planing Mills	7.80
James H. Lipp	2.50
MacGowan & Cooke	358.00
Marshall & Bruce Co.	10.18
Mills & Lupton	24.07
Ogden Coal & Supply Co.	44.91
Otis Elevator Co.	6.27
J. O. Donohue	5.00
Pearoy Undertaking Co.	16.00
T. H. Payne & Co.	65.25
C. B. Russell	13.75
Rogers Bailey Hard Co.	21.07
Southern Rubber co.	29.20
Soddy Coal Co.	22.62
The Terrell Hedges Co.	27.03
Thompson Printing Co.	14.50
The Chatta. Heating Co.	4.00
The International cedar Works	12.50
The Mertens Co	5.00
U. S. Incandescent Lamp Co.	12.60
Cumberland Tel & Tel Co	59.18
Chatta Print & Rngr Co.	102.00
Chatta Towel Supply Co.	9.00
Voigt Bros	58.05
Remington Typewriter Co.	2.00

\$2848.86

Respectfully submitted,

CLAIMS COMMITTEE,

H. H. Eagar, Chairman

D. Street

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

January 3rd, 1916.

To the Quarterly County Court:

We, your Claims Committee, beg leave to report that we have examined the following claims in Lunacy cases, find the same to be correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid.

J. J. Bork, J. P.

Clinton Anderson  
 J. F. Davis  
 Sarah Davis  
 Considena De Voy  
 Mattie Hardy  
 L. Hutcheson  
 Katie Kinamon  
 Mary Lyons  
 A. McKenney  
 Olla Mooten  
 Sarah Scalf  
 Wm. Schroyer  
 Chas. Swoop  
 A. Yates

14 Cases \$5.00 each \$70.00

Ben Bush, J. P.

Geo. Johnson

1 Case 5.00

H. B. Caulkins, J. P.

Awazine Abel  
 Hannah Marshall

2 Cases 10.00

J. M. Dobbs, J. P.

Bertha Hanby  
 Joe Smith  
 John Jones

3 cases 15.00

H. H. Eagar, J. P.

Eatl Karderly

1 Case 5.00

H. F. Lawrence, J. P.

Lewis Skilton

1 Case 5.00

W. M. Parks, J. P.

Katie Robins  
 W. A. Woods

2 Cases 10.00

D. Street, J. P.

Tom Mathews

1 Case 5.00

Chas. Watson, J. P.

Lula Hix  
 Wm. Jenkins  
 Mandy Johnson  
 James Slaughter  
 J. C. Stuart  
 Rossie Lowe

6 Cases 30.00

L. J. Carter, D. S.

Mattie Hardy  
 Sarah Scalf

2 Cases \$3.00 each 6.00

W. C. Cauttrell, D. S.

Awazine Abel

1 Case 3.00

J. C. Clark, D. S.

Katie Robins

1 Case 3.00

F. M. Cornelison, D. S.

W. A. Woods

1 Case 3.00

## Report of Claim Committee

F. H. Day, D. S.

Sarah Davis Considena De Voy	2 cases	6.00
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G. C. Forrester, D. S.

Wm. Schroyer	1 case	3.00
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L. Gordon, D. S.

Lula Hix Joe Smith Rossie Lowe	3 cases	9.00
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Frank Hendrix, D. S.

Bertha Hanby	1 case	3.00
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J. C. Jones, D. S.

Earl Karderly	1 case	3.00
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G. W. Kirklin, Constable,

Clinton Anderson J. F. Davis L. Hutcheson Katie Kinamon Mary Lyons Olla Mooten	6 cases	18.00
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L. C. Lawson, D. S.

Mandy Johnson	1 Case	3.00
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A. E. McDonough, Constable,

J. C. Stuart John Jones	2 cases	6.00
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Geo. McPherson, D. S.

Tom Mathews	1 case	3.00
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B. F. Newport, Constable

Geo Johnson	1 Case	3.00
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W. M. Poe, D. S.

Lewis Skilton	1 Case	3.00
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A. L. Teasley, D. S.

Wm. Jenkins James Slaughter	2 cases	6.00
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R. A. Turner, D. S.

Hannah Marshall A. McKinney Chas. Swoop A. Yates	4 cases	<u>12.00</u>
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\$248.00

Respectfully submitted,

CLAIMS COMMITTEE,

H. H. Eagar

Chairman

D. Streey

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1916.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 17th of January, 1916, a Special Session of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was held in the Court House in Chattanooga, Tennessee, pursuant to the following Notice or Call, which is in the words and figures following, and which it appears was published in the Chattanooga Times, a newspaper published in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, on the 11th day of January, 1916, to-wit:

## N O T I C E

" By virtue of the authority conferred upon me by sections 5997 and 5998 of Shannon's code, and in accordance with the provisions thereof and in compliance with the written request of some of the members of the county court, I, Will Cummings, as county judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, do hereby call the quarterly county court of said county to convene in special session on Monday, Jan. 17, 1916, the public necessities requiring it, for the object and purpose of considering certain matters of business, the same being county purposes, as follows:

To consider a rescission of the resolution passed by the County court at its recent January session, 1916, in reference to the road proposed to be built by Hamilton county from a point on the Signal mountain road at or near Glendale to be connected with a road to be built by Marion county at Suck Creek, and to take such further action relating to this proposed highway as may be deemed necessary by the court.

No other business except the matters embraced herein, will be transacted during the sitting of said special session.

This Jan. 10, 1916.

WILL CUMMINGS,  
County Judge."

PRESENT AND PRESIDING, Hon. Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the Roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names:

Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Caulkins, Lawrence, Foster, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

Total 19.

Those absent: Esquires Abel and Watson.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO RESCIND A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THIS COURT AT ITS REGULAR QUARTERLY SESSION ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY 1916, ENTITLED "THAT IN CONSIDERATION OF THE BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE OF A HIGHWAY FROM WHITWELL, TENNESSEE, TO THE HAMILTON COUNTY LINE AT SUCK CREEK, HAMILTON COUNTY WILL BUILD AND MAINTAIN A ROAD FROM A POINT ON THE SIGNAL MOUNTAIN ROAD NEAR GLENDALE IN THE SECOND CIVIL DISTRICT TO THE MARION COUNTY LINE AT SUCK CREEK SO AS TO CONNECT WITH SAID MARION COUNTY ROAD."

Whereas, a resolution was passed by this Court at its regular quarterly session on the first Monday in January 1916, entitled "That in consideration of the building and maintenance of a highway from Whitwell, Tennessee to the Hamilton County line at Suck Creek, Hamilton County will build and maintain a road from a point on the Signal Mountain Road near Glendale in the Second Civil District to the Marion County line at Suck Creek so as to connect with said Marion County road" which resolution appears of record in Quarterly Record Book No. 10 and is here referred to; and,

Whereas the subject matter of said resolution had not theretofore been brought before this Court and had not been properly investigated and duly considered by the Court as to the necessity, feasibility and probable cost of building said proposed road; and,

Whereas it is now stated by reliable and competent parties and authorities that said proposed road, if built, will cost the County a very large sum of money, much more than was contemplated at the time of passage of said resolution; and, in order that this Court may have sufficient time to fully investigate, by proper surveys and estimates, the feasibility and probable cost of building said proposed road before entering into any agreement to build the same:

Therefore, be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in special session assembled, that a resolution passed by this Court at its regular quarterly session on the First Monday in January, 1916, which appears of record in Quarterly Record No. 10, and entitled "That in consideration of the building and maintenance of a highway from Whitwell, Tennessee, to the Hamilton County line at Suck Creek, Hamilton County will build and maintain a road from a point on the Signal Mountain road near Glendale in the Second Civil District to the Marion County line at Suck Creek so as to connect with said Marion County Road," be, and the same is, hereby rescinded.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Moved by Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Foster to adopt.

Moved by Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, to amend the foregoing resolution as follows:

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO AMEND THE RESOLUTION ENTITLED A RESOLUTION TO RESCIND A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THIS COURT AT ITS REGULAR QUARTERLY SESSION ON UN THE FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY, 1916.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court, of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That a Committee of three members of this Court be appointed by the County Judge to investigate the proposed Suck Creek Road and report at a special term of court.

Moved by Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Bork, to table the amendment of Esquire Eagar.

A roll call vote being ordered, resulted as follows:

Those voting to table: Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Caulkins, Lawrence, Foster, Smith, Cummings, Ragon, Parks, and Vandergriff. Total 10

Those voting not to table: Esquires Bush, Conner, King, Humphreys, Kerby Eagar, Burgess and Morgan. Total 9

Those absent: Esquires Abel, Watson and Street

Thereupon the County Judge declared the motion to table to have been carried.

Action then recurring to the original resolution, it was adopted on the following roll call vote:

Those voting to rescind: Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Caulkins, Lawrence, Foster, Smith, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Parks, Burgess and Vandergriff. Total 12.

Those voting not to rescind: Esquires Bush, Conner, King, Kerby, Eagar and Morgan. Total 6.

Those absent: Esquires Abel, Watson and Street.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE OF 5 MEMBERS OF THIS COURT AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS AND THE COUNTY ENGINEER OF THE COUNTY TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT TO THE APRIL TERM, 1916, WHETHER IT IS PRACTICABLE, FEASIBLE, AND TO THE INTEREST OF THE COUNTY TO BUILD AND CONSTRUCT A PUBLIC HIGHWAY FROM GLENDALE ON THE SIGNAL MOUNTAIN ROAD TO THE MARION COUNTY LINE AT SUCK CREEK, AND IF SO, THE PROBABLE COST THEREOF.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the quarterly county court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in special session assembled, that the County Judge appoint a committee of five members of this court, and the Supt. of Roads, County Engineer, to investigate and report to the April Term 1916, or any special term of said County Court, whether it is practicable, feasible, and to the interest of Hamilton County, to build and construct a public highway

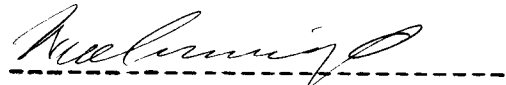
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From Glendale on the Signal Mountain road to the Marion County Line at Suck Creek, and if so,  
the probable cost thereof.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, that said committee shall have the right to call  
upon and require the services and advice of the county engineer in making such investigation.

SECTION 3. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after  
its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Foster, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was  
adopted as read.

There being no further business Court adjourned sine die.



COUNTY JUDGE.



STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1916.

BE IT REMEMBERED, THAT on this the 20th day of March, 1916, a Special Session of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was held in the Court House in Chattanooga, Tennessee, pursuant to the following Notice or Call, which is in the words and figures following, and which it appears was published in the Chattanooga Times, a newspaper published in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, on the 15th day of March, 1916, to-wit:

## N O T I C E

"By virtue of the authority conferred upon me by sections 5997 and 5998 of Shannon's Code, I, Will Cummings, County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, do hereby call the Quarterly county court to convene in special session on Monday, March 20, 1916, the public necessities requiring it, for the object and purpose of considering the following matter of business, the same being a county purpose, viz:

To consider the laying out, working and improvement of a public highway in the Second Civil District, commencing at a point near Glendale, a station on the Signal Mountain railway, and running to Suok Creek and connecting with a highway to be built by the Marion county, at the Marion-Hamilton county line.

No other business except that embraced in this call will be transacted during the sitting of said special session.

WILL CUMMINGS,  
County Judge

PRESENT AND PRESIDING, Hon. Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the Roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County and the following answered to their names: Esquires Berk, Caulkins, Dobbs, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Ragon, Street, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 18.

Those absent: Esquires Humphreys and Kerby. Total 2.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, IN MEMORIAM OF CHARLES WATSON, DECEASED, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OF THE FOURTH DISTRICT, HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

CHARLES WATSON, for sixteen years an honored member of this Court, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, October 15th, 1856, and died at his residence in St. Elmo on January 30th, 1916.

He served as an apprentice in a tannery in his native home, and at the age of twenty-four came to America, landing in New York. In 1881 he came to Chattanooga, and was immediately employed as a foreman in the Scholze tannery at St. Elmo, where for many years he continued to ply his trade, working from early morn until late at evening, never missing

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a day. His wife and children were still in Scotland, but in a short time joined him here. He accumulated some property, and a legion of friends.

At the urgent request of many of his neighbors, he became a candidate for the Legislature, and was elected in the two races which he made for that office, and served with honor and distinction in the General Assembly for 1905 and 1909. Being himself a laboring man, he was always the champion of all legislation introduced in the House in which he served in the interest of his people.

While a member of this Court, he served on the Claims, Finance and Poor Committees, and every associate on these Committees and in this honorable body will bear witness to the fact that he performed every trust committed to his hands with absolute fidelity.

But few men ever lived in our midst who had a greater number of warm, personal friends than Esquire Watson. This was attested by the fact that on the day of his funeral, which was cold and rainy, several hundred people came to pay their last tribute to this good man.

While he was not financially able to give assistance to every one who might call upon him, yet it has been a well known fact in Hamilton County that measured by his ability, he was as liberal with his purse as any other, and to his intimates it was well known his liberality went beyond his ability. As an evidence of this trait of character, it might be mentioned here that several years ago the colored people of St. Elmo wanted to build or improve the schoolhouse which sat near the old incline. The County was appealed to, but for some reason no help came. Appeal was made to Esquire Watson, and, without hesitation he proposed to loan the money necessary to either build or repair this building. He even executed a mortgage on his home for the purpose of raising this money. This was not done by Esquire Watson for self-aggrandizement, because the general public did not know this until several years later, but it was just his way of doing things. Had he asked the advice of any one as to the legality of this loan, he would have been advised that the loan was illegal, and that he could not collect it.

If the roll were now called of all the men in Hamilton County, and a request should be made to do an act like this, how many would respond, as did Charlie Watson, to such a call?

Esquire Watson reared a large family, eleven children surviving him. Few men showed more affection in his home than he. A single instance is sufficient to show his filial affection for his children. It had been Esquire Watson's ambition for many years to be Sheriff of this County. He made all preparations to become a candidate in 1912, but finding that his son, Chas. E. Watson, who is the present efficient Clerk of this County, desired to become a candidate for the position of County Court Clerk, Esquire Watson gracefully stepped aside, and all who remember that strenuous campaign will recall that he was a tower of strength for the success of his son.

The incidents here mentioned are but examples of the many notable acts of this generous, kind-hearted man.

His office was the mecca for the unfortunate, and we venture to say the request of no worthy person was ever turned down. Hewas never too busy to stop and talk to his friends, or to give advice to those who sought it.

As a citizen, he was ever loyal and patriotic; as a friend he was always kind and true, and as an official he was ever faithful, and none served his people with greater fidelity.

Be it resolved, therefore, by this Court, in Quarterly session assembled, That in the death of Esquire Watson, the Court will be denied the services of a faithful official, the County an eminent, patriotic citizen, and his immediate community a friend and helper, whose place it will be hard to fill.

Be it further ordered, That these Resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Court, and that a copy be given to his widow and family.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read, after a beautiful eulogy of the late Esquire Watson by Esquire Ragon.

ESQUIRE FOSTER, CHAIRMAN SUCK CREEK ROAD COMMITTEE, presented the following report:

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

March 14, 1916.

Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge.,  
City.

Your Committee on Suck Creek road after thoroughly investigating the proposed routes and having careful and accurate surveys and estimates furnished by the County Engineer, report that it is entirely practicable and feasible to build and construct said road from Glendale to connect with the Marion County Road survey going up on either side of said Suck Creek to the forks of same. Your Committee recommends that the road be built from Glendale to present bridge at Suck Creek following the survey of the County Engineer, thence crossing the bridge, following the line up the Marion County <sup>sides of Suck Creek to Station 16 on Marion County</sup> Road survey, provided Marion County cedes to Hamilton County the land necessary to build the road. If for any reason this road cannot be built in Marion County then your Committee recommends that the road be built following the survey on the Hamilton County side to the forks of Suck Creek. These recommendations are made with the understanding that Marion County will cooperate with Hamilton County and build the Whitwell Road to connect with Suck Creek Road at the County Line.

The County Engineer's report and estimate of the costs of construction of Suck Creek road is attached hereto and forms a part of this report.

Respectfully Submitted,

F. R. Foster

CHAIRMAN SUCK CREEK ROAD COMMITTEE.

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Hon. F. R. Foster, Chairman,

Suck Creek Road Committee,

Chattanooga, Tenn.

Sir:

I have the honor to submit herewith the County Engineer's report on the feasibility or practicability of building the "Suck Creek" Road, together with the estimated cost of construction of said road beginning at Glendale, on the Signal Mountain ear line and ending at the forks of Suck Creek, on the line between Marion County and Hamilton County. Said Report is as follows:-

SUCK CREEK ROAD.

The proposed road as actually surveyed and located and staked out in the field, after leaving Glendale runs almost due west about 5200 feet, where it makes a decided bend following the Tennessee River in a North-westwardly direction to the present bridge near the mouth of Suck Creek, a distance of about 22200 feet or 4.2 miles from Glendale. The construction of this portion of the road presents no extreme difficulties, and can be constructed economically over any other location. Where the road follows along the river bank, extreme care has been taken to keep same above a flood stage of 34.3 feet on the Chattanooga, Government gauge. The grades on this section are extremely light, most of the grade being under 3%, while there is only 900 feet of grade steeper than 3%. Over this section of the road cross-sections have been taken and the quantities accurately determined, and classification closely studied, so as to be able to make a close and reliable estimate.

From the present bridge at Suck Creek, a survey was made on the Marion County side of said Creek to connect with the Marion County road survey from forks of Suck Creek to Whitwell, at station 16 on said survey. The length of this line is 6600 feet and the road can be built so the grade will not exceed 7%. This section can be readily constructed, presenting no difficulties, although the road will have to be constructed through a mass of large boulders or "slide rock" that has rolled down from the top of the mountain.

From the present bridge at Suck Creek, a survey was also made on the Hamilton County side, following up said Creek and keeping close to banks of same so as to avoid the large rock and boulder formation to be found higher up on side of the mountain, for a distance of 7900 feet to connect with the Marion County survey at the forks of said Suck Creek. The grade on this section, for the longer distance is 6% or less, while over a portion of said section it is 7%. The location of this section of the road on the east bank of the creek, enables the road to be built at the lowest possible cost for a distance of 3000 feet, before the "slide rocks" are encountered, leaving about 4900 feet to be constructed through "slide rock" formation which is identical with that on the Marion County side. Such a road as located by survey can be as readily and as easily constructed on the Hamilton County side as on the Marion County side, mile for mile, the only advantage of the latter line being a saving in length of line to be built to connect with Marion County survey, that is 1100 feet.

ESTIMATED COST OF SUCK CREEK ROAD.

GLENDALE TO BRIDGE AT SUCK CREEK.

Mile # 1.

4200 Cu. Yds. Earth Excavation	@ \$0.40	\$1680.00
Culverts and Corrugated pipe		1500.00
9400 Sq. Yds. Macadam	@ 0.50	4700.00

Total of Mile #1 \$7880.00

## Mile #2

3300 Cu. Yds. Earth Excavation	@ \$0.40	\$1320.00	
1750 " " Loose Rock "	@ 0.60	1050.00	
2200 " " Boulders & solid rock	@ 0.80	1760.00	
Culverts etc.		2000.00	
9400 Sq. Yds. Macadam		<u>4700.00</u>	
Total of Mile #2			\$10830.00

## Mile #3.

3000 Cy. Yds. Earth Excavation	@ 0.40	\$1200.00	
1100 " " Loose Rock & Boulders	@ 0.60	660.00	
3300 " " Solid " " "	@ 0.80	2640.00	
Corrugated pipe culvert		1000.00	
9400 Sq Yds Macadam		<u>4700.00</u>	
			\$10200.00

## Mile #4

2500 Cu Yds Earth Excavation	@ \$0.40	\$1000.00	
2200 " " Loose rock	@ 0.60	1320.00	
2750 " " Solid " & Boulders	@ 0.80	2200.00	
Corrugated Pipe cuverts		1000.00	
9400 Sq Yds Macadam	@ 0.50	<u>4700.00</u>	
Total of mile #4			\$10220.00

## Fractional Mile #5

1200 Cu Yds Earth Excavation	@ \$0.40	480.00	
440 " " Loose rock	@ 0.60	264.00	
660 " " Solid " & Boulders	@ 0.80	528.00	
Corrugated pipe		200.00	
1900 Cu Yds Macadam		<u>950.00</u>	
Total of Fractional Mile #5			\$ 2422.00

Total estimated cost of road, Glendale to Suck Creek Bridge \$ 41,652.00

Estimated cost of 3 bridges.  
(Shoal Creek, Middle Creek & Suck Creek) 10,000.00

Total estimated cost including bridges \$51,652.00

Suck Creek bridge to Station 16 Marion County Road  
(Marion County Side)

14000 Cu Yds Earth, Boulders & Rock Excavation	@ \$0.80	\$11,200.00	
12000 Sq Yds Limestone & Chert roadway	@ 0.50	6,000.00	
Culverts & Corrugated pipe		<u>1,500.00</u>	
Total cost of Marion County Side		18,700.00	

Suck Creek Bridge to Forks of Suck Creek  
(Hamilton County Side)

18000 Cu Yds Earth, Boulders & Rock Excavation	@ \$0.80	14,400.00	
14000 Sq Yds Limestone & Chert roadway	@ 0.50	7,000.00	
Culverts & Corrugated pipe		<u>2,000.00</u>	
Total Cost Hamilton County Side		\$23,400.00	

RECAPITULATION  
Cost of Marion County Side

Estimated cost Glendale to Suck Creek Bridge	\$51,652.00
Marion County Side	18,700.00
Engineering Inspection @ 5%	<u>3,518.00</u>
Total of Marion County Side	\$73,870.00

## Cost of Hamilton County Side.

Estimated cost Glendale to Suck Creek Bridge	51,652.00
" " Hamilton County Side	23,400.00
Engineering Inspection @ 5%	<u>3,753.00</u>
Total cost of Hamilton County Side	\$78,805.00
Or less one-half bridge	<u>2,000.00</u>
Total	\$76,805.00.

All of the profiles, plats, maps etc. showing survey of Suck Creek Road are on file in the office of the County Engineer and are made a part of this report.

In conclusion, the County Engineer wishes to state that it is practicable to build the Suck Creek road on either side of said creek as outlined above, to connect with the Marion County, Whitwell road survey, and said Engineer further states that almost any reputable contractor will agree to build said road within the estimates submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. Bryan

County Engineer

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RESOLUTION- TITLE, THAT REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE HERETOFORE APPOINTED TO VIEW AND DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF A PIKE BY WAY OF SUCK CREEK MARION COUNTY BE RECEIVED AND FILED, AND THAT THE PIKE AS DESCRIBED IN SAID REPORT AND RECOMMENDED BY SAID COMMITTEE BE ADOPTED AS ONE OF THE PIKES OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE SEQUATCHIE VALLEY PIKE, FORMING A PORTION OF THE DIXIE HIGHWAY.

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Court of Hamilton County in Quarterly session assembled that report of the committee heretofore appointed to view and determine the feasibility of a pike by way of Suck Creek Marion County be received and filed and that the pike as described in said report has been recommended by said committee be adopted as one of the Pikes of Hamilton County to be known as the SEQUATCHIE VALLEY PIKE, forming a portion of the Dixie High Way.

Resolved further, that the County Judge, the County Attorney and County Engineer be authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to secure the necessary rights of way and make such contracts as may be necessary to build said Highway after the location of the same has been duly ratified by the authorities of the City of Chattanooga and after the County of Marion shall have provided for the construction of that portion of said pike lying in Marion County and as hereinafter designated.

Resolved further that the County Court of Hamilton County pledges itself to build its portion of said pike and to provide the means necessary for that purpose, but on conditions to be hereinafter stated.

Resolved further, that the designation of said pike and the building of the same as hereinbefore provided is on condition that Marion County shall enter into a contract with the Board of Control of the State of Tennessee for a sufficient number of convicts to construct that portion of the said pike which lies in Marion County on the terms and conditions which are now proposed by the State Board of Control to Marion County and to Hamilton County; <sup>that</sup> and when; in the manner stated, Marion County shall have brought its portion of said Highway to the Hamilton County line that this County does agree to continue same over the route designated by the said Committee and so as to complete the same throughout its entire length

On motion of Esquire Foster, seconded by Esquire Bush, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Dobbs, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Foster, King, Cummings, Ragon, Eagar, Parks, Burgess and Vandergriff. Total 14

Those voting no: Esquires Smith, Abel, Street and Morgan. Total 4.

Those absent: Esquires Humphreys and Kerby.

There being no further business, Court adjourned sine die.

*W. L. King*  
COUNTY JUDGE

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1916.

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this the 3d day of April, 1916, the same being the First Monday in April, 1916, a regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Present and presiding, Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge, associated with the following Justices of the Peace, to-wit:

Esquires Bork, Dotts, Caulkins, Lawrence, Foster, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

Total 20.

Those absent: None

The Minutes of the January Term and Special Terms of January 17, 1916 and March 20, 1916, were read.

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Lawrence the same were approved as read.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Dotts, the Court entered into the ELECTION OF OFFICERS in the following order:

Poor Commissioner

Board of Equalization

For POOR COMMISSIONER, Esquire Bork nominated W. M. Parks.

There were no other nominations.

On motion, regularly seconded, W. M. Parks was elected by acclamation as a member of the Hamilton County Poor Commission

For MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, Esquire Berk nominated T. A. Rogers. Esquire Eagar nominated J. B. F. Lowry. Esquire Smith nominated T. O. Scott. There were no other nominations.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing gentlemen were elected by acclamation as members of the Hamilton County Board of Equalization.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, DESIGNATE A DISTRICT ROAD IN 3RD DISTRICT OF HAMILTON CO.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That a road be designated as a district road running from the Chattanooga-Washington

Pike by the way of Melville Station on the C. N. O. T. P. Ry. and running as known as No. 5 School house road and intersecting with the Chattanooga Dowdy Ferry road at or near Miller Grove School house

On motion of Esquire Smith, seconded by Esquire Abel, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read

RESOLUTION - TITTLE, A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR \$1500, TO BE EXPENDED IN ADVERTISING CHATTANOOGA AND HAMILTON COUNTY THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF THE COMMITTEE HAVING CHARGE OF THE ENTERTAINMENT OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE I.O.O.F. WHICH MEETS IN CHATTANOOGA SEPTEMBER 1916.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the Finance committee of the County Court of Hamilton County be and they are hereby directed to include in the tax levy for 1916-1917 the sum of fifteen (\$1500) hundred dollars to be expended by the General Committee having charge of the entertainment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F. which meets in Chattanooga September next, said levy and disbursement being authorized by an act of the legislature of Tennessee which provided the expenditure of \$5000 per year for advertising purposes. In the bringing of this great convention to Chattanooga our natural resources etc will be advertised throughout every state in the United States and every province in Canada, as well as other sections of the civilized world.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Dotts, Caulkins, Lawrence, Foster, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

Total 20.

RESOLUTION - TITTLE, TO REFUND TO WARREN PARKER \$11.70 ERRONEOUSLY PAID BY HIM IN TAXES FOR 1912.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That, whereas it appears the written statements of the Tax Assessor and County Trustee hereto attached, Warren Parker, by reason of a mistake in copying the tax books of 1912, paid taxes on Lot #23 Blk L in Lookout Mt. Co.'s Add. #1 on a valuation of \$1250.00 instead of \$350.00 and by reason of which he paid to the County \$11.70 more than he was



liable for, the County Judge be and he is hereby directed to refund to said Warren Parker the sum of \$11.70 erroneously paid by him into the County treasury.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Berk, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO CONVEY TO THE MIZPAH CONGREGATION CERTAIN REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

Whereas Hamilton County is the owner of the following described real estate in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, viz:

Being the real estate owned by the County located on Collins Street between East 4th and East 5th Streets.

and

Whereas the same was used years ago by the county for the purpose of burying its pauper dead therein, but has not been so used for many years and cannot be so used in the future for such purpose for the reason that all the space therein has been so used; and,

Whereas, said real estate is now in a neglected and very unsightly condition and adjoins the Hebrew Cemetery thereby marring the beauty and appearance of said cemetery; and,

Whereas, The Mizpah Congregation have asked that said real estate be conveyed to it so that the same can be filled in and otherwise improved and beautified in harmony with said cemetery by said Mizpah Congregation and also to build thereon a nice chapel for the use of the Cemetery and Congregation.

Therefore, be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County in Quarterly Session assembled, that the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized and directed to convey by deed said real estate to said Mizpah Congregation for the purposes above set out, but coupled with a provision in the deed that should said Mizpah Congregation, at any time in the future, cease to use said real estate for the purposes aforesaid, then and in that event the title thereto shall revert to the County.

Be it further <sup>resolved that this</sup> resolution take effect from and after its passage.

It was moved by Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Lawrence to adopt.

It was moved by Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Dotts, that the resolution be referred to a committee of three with instructions to, if they favored the resolution, to so report to the County Judge, but if they decided against the resolution, to report the same to the next July Term.

The motion of Esquire Ragon being thereupon withdrawn, the motion of Esquire Eagar to refer the resolution to a committee of three to be appointed was unanimously adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE IN RE PETITION OF THE STANDARD IRON & WIRE WORKS FOR REFUND ON EXCESS PERSONALTY TAX.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County Court of Hamilton County:

With reference to the petition of the Standard Iron and Wire Works filed 8th of November 1915 and referred to the Finance Committee with power to act at the January Term 1916 we report as follows:

The petition asks a reduction in its assessment for the year 1914 and, as the County Attorney has heretofore given a written opinion to the effect that after the boards of equalization have taken action this Court has no authority to change the assessment in any case and, in view of said opinion, we decline to take any action in reference to said petition, except to disallow it.

This report is made by direction of the Finance Committee.

(signed) J. B. Ragon Chairman

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Smith, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION § TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO ASSESS THE NUMBER OF DAYS TO BE WORKED BY ROAD HANDS, SUBJECT TO ROAD DUTY, IN HAMILTON COUNTY, AND TO LEVY A PIKE TAX FOR THE YEAR 1916.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, That all male inhabitants between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years, and who were between such ages on January 10, 1916, except those living within the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga, and those who have been exempted by the County Court for physical disabilities, shall be required to work on their respective road sections for two days, and the same is hereby levied and assessed against such citizens.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, that a tax be and is, hereby levied on all the taxable property of the County of ten cents on the one hundred dollars for building, repairing and maintaining the pikes of the County; and that an additional tax of ten cents on the one hundred dollars be, and is, hereby levied on all the taxable property of the County outside of the City of Chattanooga to be expended on the district roads of the county, as provided in Chapter 204 Private Acts 1915.

SECTIONS 3. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Dotts the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Dotts, Caulkins, Lawrence, Foster, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Atel, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Mergan and Vandergriff.

RESOLUTION - TITLE - TO GRANT FRANCHISE TO THE BELT RAILWAY OF CHATTANOOGA TO LAY, CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE A LINE OF STANDARD GAUGE RAILWAY <sup>along</sup> AND OVER A PUBLIC ROAD IN ALTON PARK KNOWN AS BROADWAY.

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled;

1. That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to the Belt Railway of Chattanooga to lay, construct and operate a line of standard gauge railway along and over a public road in Alton Park, in the 4th Civil District of Hamilton County, known as Broadway, from a point on the line of the property of D. M. Doty, about 450 feet south of the south line of Chestnut Street in Alton Park Addition No. 2, northwardly to a point east of and opposite the T. A. & G. Railroad Company shops, so as to extend said Chattanooga Belt Railway line from said beginning point over and along said Broadway to said point opposite said railroad shops, a distance of approximately 2700 feet.

2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the above franchise is hereby granted to said Belt Railway of Chattanooga with the distinct understanding and agreement on the part of said Belt Railway Company of Chattanooga that it will permit the use of the track to be constructed along the right of way herein granted by all other railroads, desiring to use the same, conditioned upon the payment to the Belt Railway of Chattanooga their user proportion of interest and other charges, and conforming to such reasonable rules and regulations as may be adopted by the Belt Railway of Chattanooga for the government of the operation of this line.

It was moved by Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire King to adopt

It was moved by Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Cummings, that the foregoing resolution be referred to the County Engineer and Superintendent of County Roads, who, with a committee of three to be appointed, shall have the power to act upon the same.

It was moved by Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, to table the motion of Esquire Humphreys. A roll vote being ordered resulted as follows:

Those voting to table motion of Esquire Humphreys: Esquires Berk, Dotts, Lawrence,

Cenner, King, Abel, Ragon, Eagar, Burgess and Vandergriff. Total 10

Those voting not to tattle: Esquires Caulkins, Foster, Smith Cummings, Humphreys, Street, Kerty, Parks and Morgan. Total 9

Thereupon, the County Judge declared the motion of Esquire Humphreys to have been tatted.

Action then recurring on the original resolution of Esquire Ragon, the same was unanimously adopted on a viva voce vote.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE NASHVILLE, CHATTANOOGA & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY TO CONSTRUCT TRACKS ACROSS CERTAIN PUBLIC HIGHWAYS FOR ITS LATERAL ROAD OR SPUR TRACK BETWEEN CRAVENS AND ALTON PARK.

SECTION 1. RESOLVED, by the County Court of Hamilton County in quarterly session assembled, That the right be and it is hereby granted to the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, for the purpose of constructing a track from Cravens to Alton Park, Tennessee, to build and construct a single track across and over the following public roads: St. Elmo Avenue, Whiteside Street, The Boulevard, Rust and George Streets, all of said crossings to be located just North of where the streets named cross Central Avenue; also Central Avenue near the northwest corner of the eighty (80) acre tract of land belonging to J. A. Caldwell; also Mountain Avenue at a point where it intersects with the Hooker Road, near the southeast corner of the Caldwell tract; also Hecker Road between Jordan and Cedar Streets in Alton Park; also Hamill Street in Alton Park just east of East End Avenue; also Cedar Street at its intersection with Broadway in Alton Park.

SECTION 2. Be it further Resolved, That the right to cross St. Elmo Street is given on condition that the tracks be constructed above the grade of said street so as to give an overhead clearance of twelve and one-half ( $12\frac{1}{2}$ ) feet; and that for the purpose of such construction the grantee herein is authorized to depress St. Elmo Avenue at said crossing six and five-tenths (6.5) feet so as not to increase the grade thereof to exceed four (4) per cent, and on the further condition that the grantee provide proper drainage for that part of the street which it is authorized to depress and to indemnify the County against any damage that may be caused by the change in grade of said street.

That the grade of Whiteside Street where it is crossed by said tracks may be raised two and one-half ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ ) feet on condition that the approaches to the same will not exceed three (3) per cent, and on the further condition that the County be indemnified against all damages account of the change in said grade.

That the grantee be authorized to raise the grade of Long Street, or Boulevard, ten

(10) feet and pass the railroad under street crossing provided the grade of the street approaching said crossing shall not exceed five (5) per cent, and on the further condition that the County be indemnified against all damages on account of the change in said grade.

SECTION 3. Be it Further Resolved, That all of said rights are granted on the condition that the crossings over the same are maintained in such manner as required by the statutes of this state and that the same will be removed whenever the grantee ceases to use the same for railroad purposes, and on the further condition that this crossing be constructed under the supervision of County Engineer,

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Eagar, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO GRANT RIGHT AND EASEMENT TO BELT RAILWAY COMPANY OF CHATTANOOGA TO CROSS CITICO AVENUE AT THE INTERSECTION OF HARRISON AVENUE OR MCDOWELL AVENUE, AND CITICO AVENUE WITH ANOTHER SINGLE TRACK RAILROAD.

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that the right and easement is hereby granted to the Belt Railway Company of Chattanooga to cross Citico Avenue at the intersection of Harrison Avenue, or McDowell Avenue, and Citico Avenue with a single track railroad, said track to leave the present main line of the Belt Railway at a point about 100 feet South of the South line of Citico Avenue, thence northwardly by a curve to the left, crossing the south line of Citico Avenue 10 feet to the West of the center line of the present main track and the North line of Citico Avenue 21 feet to the West of the present main Track of the Belt Railway.

But said right of way or easement is granted only on condition that the said Belt Railway shall keep and maintain said crossing at street grade and always in as good condition as the remainder of the street shall be kept and maintained.

Be it further resolved that this resolution and right granted take effect from and after its adoption.

On motion of Esquire Dotts, seconded by Esquire Park, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION ENTITLED A RESOLUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING TWO NEW DISTRICT ROADS.

Be it resolved by the quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, April term 1916.

That a road known as the Midland road in the Fifth Civil District, Beginning

at a point on the Regers Road and intersecting the Gillespie Road a distance of 1900 feet, and one cross road beginning at the Sunny Side School House, running North from the Gillespie Road and also connecting with the Regers Road in the Fifth Civil District a distance of about 800 feet to be designated as District roads.

The Public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Kerby, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESIGNATING A CERTAIN ROAD IN THE SIXTH CIVIL DISTRICT AS A "PIKE".

Be it Resolved by the Hamilton Quarterly County Court that the road running from the railroad station called Jersey in the Sixth Civil District to and connecting with the Shallow Ford road near to and just east of the Shallow Ford bridge on said Shallow Ford road, to and the same is hereby designated as a "Pike", and the Hamilton County Road Commission to and said Commission is hereby instructed to designate the same and to put this thoroughfare in condition accordance therewith.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO RESTORE TO LIST OF DISTRICT ROADS A ROAD WHICH FOR SOME YEARS BACK HAS BEEN KNOWN AS THE "WILSON LANE".

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the road whio used to be the main road between Cleveland and Chattanooga, and which some years ago was changed so as to run it through the farms of Lewis Shepherd and J. S. Bell, and which road is fully described in the attached petition, which is made a part of this resolution, to and the same is hereby designated as a district road.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, APPROPRIATING \$500.00 TO BE USED FOR TRAINING CAMP AT CHATTANOOGA-CHICKAMAUGA MILITARY PARK.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the sum of \$500.00 to and the same is hereby appropriated for the benefit and

use of the Military Training Camp at Chattanooga-Chickamauga Military Park, which funds will be paid out of 1917 tax levy.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Dotts, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

REPORT OF COUNTY AUDITOR

On Motion of Esquire Dotts, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and recorded

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Smith, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and recorded

REPORT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE OF WARRANTS ISSUED.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Eagar, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and recorded .

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY SCHOOLS.

ON motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Smith, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Dotts, the REPORT OF THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE was received and ordered to be filed and recorded, and, on a roll call vote ordered paid, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Dotts, Lawrence, Foster, King, Smith, Atel, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 18

These Absent: Esquires Bush and Conner. Total 2

On motion of Esquire Dotts, seconded by Esquire Parks, the following were elected as

N O T A R I E S P U B L I C :

Boal H W  
Bright Willis C  
Buchanan Elliott  
Bullington Milford B  
Bunn O L  
Bynum W M

Childress R M  
Clark Geo M  
Cohn W H  
Conner S J  
Crattree J F  
Crow W H

Deakins W A

Erwin T A

Fouts O P

Frassrand Joe  
Fred T W

Gahagan J D  
Gill E Stuart  
Goldstein Sam  
Grafton Mrs Rhoda B

Heggie Geo W  
Hogan Jno H  
Hyde J B

Kennedy Lem F

Lederer Mrs M S  
Lewis G J  
Lively W Hugh  
Lusk C W

Milligan C G

Nolan Edw A

Parker T T  
Phillips I G

Shaddeh E B  
Shelton W C  
Shepherd B R  
Smith E Lee  
Stong L M

Winn J P  
Womack E A  
Wright R T Jr

Young R Glenn

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Dotts, the following

EXEMPTIONS were granted:

Aoklin C C

Exempt from Privilege Tax for the Year 1916

Bartee E H  
Beard Adolphus  
Brummett Jno W  
Burns Saria

Carr G W  
Cawood J E  
Crippin J G L  
Conway James

Duncan F F

Fisher

Gann R B

Higgins Jno  
Keown J A  
Kline Mrs Bessie

Lawhorn W T

Mason Gus  
Miller L L

Nicholson Mrs M E  
Nixon Tom

Pleder Tom

Rash Hannah

Smallwood Lee

White S E  
Wicks J W  
Williams S P  
Woods Bennie

Young W A

Adcock W B

Exempt from Road Tax for the Year 1916

Bond G I  
Brown W H

Conner L C

Denten J H

Eaton Eli  
Eldridge J W  
Everett Henry

Fox R K

Green G C

Hall J E  
Higgins Jno

Martin Chas  
Moon W D

McMurray J G

Pee J H

Reterts T S

Soeggins J T

Thomas A J  
Thompson Tom

White S E



Adcock W B

Exempt from Poll Tax for the Year 1916

Brown W H

Chapman James  
Cenner L C

Denton J H

Everett Henry

Fox R K

Green G C

Hall J E  
Higgins Jno

Moon W D

Pee J H

Roberts T S

Scoggins J T

Thomas A J  
Thompson Tom

White S E

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Parks, the petition of J. J.

Jones to be exempted from Privilege Tax for the Year 1916 was not granted.

There being no further business, Court adjourned sine die.



COUNTY JUDGE

## R E P O R T S

## R E P O R T O F T H E C O U N T Y A U D I T O R.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

In compliance with the statute, I herety submit the following report for the quarter ending March 31, 1916.

I have checked all of the bills of cost from the Criminal Court Clerk's office. I have examined each item in each bill of cost, comparing the same with the records, also examining the authority for each item charged.

I have checked the Trustee's Office for the Quarter ending March 31st, have examined every warrant separately that has been paid by him and have compared and checked the same with his records. I have also carefully examined, compared and checked his report with his records, and find the office in perfect condition.

I have checked the County Court Clerk's office, by taking his reports and comparing each item with the license stuts, and find that every license issued by him has been duly reported and accounted for to the County. I find his reports absolutely correct and the office in first-class condition.

I have checked each and every Justice of the Peace doing a criminal business, have ascertained the amount each are due and hve reported the same to the County Judge's office. I have also examined their books and find that they hold receipts from the County Judge's office for moneys collected by them and due the County for the quarter previous to this.

I have taken the Justice of the Peace's workhouse bills of cost and carried them to the County Jail and compared them with the records of the Jail to ascertain whether or not the County had received and put into the workhouse the Defendants thus reported in their workhouse bills of cost and charged against the County.

I have also carefully examined the Sheriff's Jail account for the board of prisoners, comparing the same with his records and find that the accounts presented to the County for payment are correct and they show that the prisoners for whom the items charged for board against the County were actually in the County Jail for the time and for the period thus charged.

I have also carefully examined and checked the County Judge's office. I have taken the vouchers and compared them with his books and have gone over each separate item carefully and find and report that the books are in excellent condition, that his records show each voucher issued, to whom it is issued, give the number of the voucher and the date of the same. The office is in excellent condition, well kept and easily understood.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. Williams  
County Auditor

R E P O R T S

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

Superintendent's Quarterly report

To The Honorable Peer Commissioners for Hamilton County, Tennessee:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for Quarter ending Mar 31, 1916.

Number-Patients on Hand, Jan. 1st 1916	105
Number Admitted during Quarter	120
Number Discharged during Quarter	67
Number died during Quarter	29
Number on Hand, March 31, 1916	129
Average Number cared for during Quarter	127 1/3
Gross Cost of Maintaining Hospital during Quarter	4,079.22
Net cost of Maintenance during Quarter	3,900.22
Net Cost of Maintaining each Patient per day, During Quarter	.33 1/3

J. J. Bork

Respectfully submitted,

Will L. Bork, Superintendent

J F Vandergriff

R E P O R T S  
R E P O R T O F C O U N T Y J U D G E.

Chattanooga, Tennessee,

April 3rd, 1916.

To The Quarterly County Court:

I submit below a statement of warrants issued by the County Judge for the Quarter ending March 31st, 1916, which statement also shows balances in the different departments.

DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT OF BUDGET	WARRANTS ISSUED.	BALANCE
Work House	\$47,000.00	14,445.86	2,891.76
Poor House	21,000.00	5,494.05	4,214.18
Circuit Court	24,000.00	7,015.76	Over 606.70
Salaries	42,890.00	11,713.09	10,052.08
Court House & Gen Off Ex	7,000.00	1,635.09	over 372.76
Sheriff & Jail	16,360.00	5,915.69	3,398.69
Bridges	5,375.00	1,379.86	Over 652.61
Industrial School	15,000.00	3,750.00	3,750.00
Tax Books	1,500.00	-----	-----
Public Blds & Grounds	1,500.00	178.39	182.91
Elections	6,000.00	380.25	3,022.31
Lunatics	1,500.00	296.18	580.46
Coroner	200.00	30.00	23.64
County Sexton	3,000.00	556.00	1,044.00
County Court Per Diem	600.00	118.20	280.90
Grammar Schools	136,816.00	65,132.99	Over 8,291.25
High Schools	51,075.00	17,951.79	2,919.17
Interest & Sinking	196,231.00	67,615.39	33,128.33
Miscellaneous	40,000.00	7,562.85	20,476.27
Erlanger Hospital	15,000.00	3,750.00	3,750.00
Orphans Home	2,500.00	624.99	625.03
Tuberculosis Sanitarium	5,000.00	1,250.01	1,316.67
Associated Charities	2,500.00	416.67	416.66
Carnegie Library	5,000.00	1,250.01	1,249.96
Crittenden Home	700.00	175.00	175.00
Old ladies Home	1,200.00	300.00	300.00
Childrens Refuge	1,000.00	200.00	400.00
Humane Society	600.00	150.00	150.00

The following warrants issued on Bond Funds from January 1st, 1916 to March 31st, 1916,

Market Street Bridge	52,796.37	Pike Funds	14,914.64
Wauhatchie Pike	8,493.96		
Glass & Lauderdale St	1,057.15	School Bonds	
Dodds Avenue	1,455.36		
Riverside Drive	962.73	1st District	2,107.50
Industrial School Add	629.10	3rd District	3,600.04
Dodds Ave to Tunnell	267.85	4th District	34.55
Erlanger Hospital	26,719.79	5th District	524.67
		6th District	3,469.13

Respectfully submitted,

Will Cummings,

County Judge.

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R E P O R T   O F   T H E   C O U N T Y   S U P E R I N T E N D E N T   O F   S C H O O L S.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT

OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

GENTLEMEN:

I have the honor to submit to you the following financial report of the schools of Hamilton County for the Quarter beginning January 1st, 1916, and ending March 31st, 1916.

Respectfully submitted,

J L Hair

Superintendent

Chattanooga, Tenn. March 1, 1916

GRAMMAR SCHOOL REPORT

Quarter Beginning Jan. 1, 1916, Ending March 31, 1916  
BUDGET 1915-1916 (Estimated) 136, 816.00

Expenditures 1st half yr. 80,749.13

Balance Jan. 1, 1916	56,066.87
Balance Building Fund	10,320.76

DISBURSEMENTS:

Teachers Salaries	51,124.60
Janitors Wages	4,059.50
Supplies	1,085.28
Repairs	648.70
Rent	57.00
Transportation (& Cost of one Wagon)	1,030.13
Insurance	4,414.37
Water & Lights	759.85
Supervision	810.00
Building & Sites	1.50
Coal	1,163.88
Building Fund	9,353.79
Balance Building Fund	966.97
Miscellany	376.90
Trustees Commission	3,730.01
Overdrawn April 1st, 1916	13,194.85
	79,782.48
	79,582.48

RECEIPTS: (Current Quarter)

Collections Real Estate	170,537.44
General Receipts	6,298.73
Polls	7,997.00
Received from State	9,771.04
	194,604.21

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

Quarter Beginning Jan. 1, 1916, Ending March 31, 1916.

BUDGET 1915-1916 (Estimated)	51,075.00
Expenditures 1st half yr.	24,502.16
Balance Jan. 1, 1916	26,572.84

DISBURSEMENTS:

Teachers Salaries	14,149.99
Janitors Wages	750.00
Supplies	287.01
Repairs	122.77
Transportation	480.00
Insurance	1,513.74
Water & Lights	157.83
Domestic Science	149.40
Athletics	125.00
Coal	184.00
Miscellany	130.80
Trustees Commission	864.36
Budget Balance Apr. 1 '16	7,757.94
	\$26,572.84
	\$26,572.84

## Report of Superintendent of Schools Continued.

## RECEIPTS, CURRENT QUARTER:

Collections Real Estate	3,435.31
General Receipts	66.00
Received from State	<u>1,240.00</u>
	4,741.31

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REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

We, your Claims Committee, beg leave to submit that we have examined the following claims against the County, find them correct and recommend that they be ordered paid.

Automobile Supply Company	36.80
Arcade Printing Company	162.00
Berk the Plumber	23.95
Bacon Drug Company	4.50
Bryan Transfer Company	10.05
Cumberland Telephone & Tel Co.,	58.31
Chatta Railway & Light Co.,	850.50
Chatta Blow Pipe Co.,	4.20
Chatta Printing & Engraving Cp.,	90.00
Chatta Rutter Stamp & Stencil Co.,	6.30
Chatta TRansfer Company	9.07
Durham Coal & Iron Co.	11.10
Fritts & Wiehl Company	30.05
Grener Printing Co.,	5.00
Dr J J Gee	20.00
F. A. Hood & Co.	16.75
R. Harris	23.74
Hittler Barnes Company	4.60
Dr. J. W. Herten	10.00
Lookout Boiler & Manfg Co.,	2.00
MacGowan & Cooke Printing Co.,	325.00
Nicklin Drug Company	3.15
Otis Elevator Co.	10.90
Ortmeir Mach Company	1.65
Ogden Supply Co	132.27
Pennetaker Tutley Co.,	6.25
T. H. Payne & Co.	10.00
A. Peachman	1.25
C. B. Russell	9.00
Soddy Coal Yard	101.15
Southeastern Oil Co	1.20
St. Elmo Coal Co.	2.00
S S Selig Jr	24.00
Southern Engraving Co.,	11.00
Southern Rutter Co.	11.34
Terrell Hedges Co.,	25.75
The Heinrich Fisher Co.,	28.45
Tom Wilcox Plumbing Co.,	7.50
The Chatta Heating Co.,	126.88
Times Printing Co.,	340.65
Thompson Printing Co.,	8.25
The International Red Cedar Works	11.50
W. C. Teas Co.	20.05
The Chatta News	30.40
Voigt Bros.	114.70
Chas. E. Watson	114.85
TOTAL	----- \$2858.06

Respectfully submitted,

Claims Committee,

H. H. Eagar

Chairman

H. Humphreys

D Street

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C L A I M S C O M M I T T E E

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

April 3rd, 1916.

To The Quarterly County Court:

We, your Claims Committee, beg leave to report that we have examined the following claims in Lunacy cases, find the same to be correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid.

C. W. Atel, J. P. Chas. Dodson Mrs. Eva Rawlings Katherine Spradling	3 Cases	15.00
J. J. Berk, J. P. Emma Brown Will Clifton Eugene Costello Ed Cox James Dillingham Jno Doe Alias Clinshaw Otto Ferreue A L Fitzgibbons Mary Alice Hamilton Carl Hartin Claud Knight Annie Lee Gertrude Martin Alice Moore Wm. Robinson Annie Shepard Rott Thomas Jeshuay Wilson Mary Wood Callie Stoner	20 Cases	100.00
Ben Bush, J. P. Dollie Jackson John Smith Maggie Stennett W. B. Weeks Ara Wells	5 Cases	25.00
H. B. Caulkins, J. P. Mary Heward Reid	1 Case	5.00
J. M. Dotts, J. P. Heraoe M. Carter Margaret Clark Pink Ferguson Hulda Garrett Will Green Tom Harrington Harry Heward Mrs Ella Shull Martha Wilson Julia Ware	10 Cases	50.00
H. H. Eagar, J. P. Mrs Laura Johnson	1 Case	5.00
C. R. Kerby, J. P. B. G. Cole Mrs. Ophelia Frazier J. G. Patterson	3 Cases	15.00
H. F. Lawrence, J.P. W. F. Cline Florence T. Gaines	2 Cases	10.00
D. Street, J. P. Wm. Hodge	1 Case	5.00
Chas. Watson, J. P. Mamie Sinclair	1 Case	5.00



W. M. Parks, J. P. Mrs. Annie Bettie Geo. Caltaugh Nita Cowart Calvin Hackney Easter Sivley Will Wade A R Dawson	7 Cases	35.00	
J. T. Chamberlain, D. S. Mrs. Mary Howard Reid	1 Case	3.00	
J. C. Clark, D S Nita Cowart	1 Case	3.00	
W. C. Clark, D S. Mrs. Ophelia Frazier	1 Case	3.00	
F. D. Day, D S Mrs Annie Bettie Calvin Hackney Easter Sivley Della Jackson Maggie Stennett W. B. Weeks	6 Cases	18.00	
L. Gordon, D. S. Pink Feggusion Harry Howard Mamie Sinclair	3 cases	9.00	
J. T. Hardin, D. S. Mrs. Laura Johnson	1 Case	3.00	
A. A. Holder, D. S. Geo. Caltaugh A. E. Dawson	2 Cases	6.00	
J. L. Lacewell, D. S. Ara Wells	1 Case	3.00	
L. C. Lawson, D. S. Mrs. Ella Shull Martha Wilson	2 Cases	6.00	
E. S. Maher, D. S. W. F. Cline	1 Case	3.00	
J. P. Miller, D. S Julia Ware	1 Case	3.00	
A. E. McDonough, D. S. Horace M. Carter Margaret Clark Tom Harrington	3 Cases	9.00	
Geo McPherson, D. S. Wm. Hodge	1 Case	3.00	
T. F. Oakes, D. S. John Smith	1 Case	3.00	
W. M. Padgett, D. S. B. G. Cole J. G. Patterson	2 Cases	6.00	
P. C. Pennetaker, D. S. Hulda Garret	1 Case	3.00	
S. H. Shipley, D. S. Emma Brown Claud Knight	2 Cases	6.00	
G. E. Tate, D. S. Chas. Dedson Mrs. Eva Rawlings Mrs. Katherine Spradling	3 Cases	9.00	
F. B. Taylor, D. S. Will Wade	1 Case	3.00	
A. L. Teasley, D. S. Will Green	1 Case	3.00	
R. A. Turner, D. S. Will Clifton Eugene Costelle Ed Cox James Dillingham Joe Dee Alias Clinshaw A. F. Fitzgibbons Mary Edith Hamilton Amie Lee Wm Robinson Annie Shepard Joshua Wilson Mary Wood	12 Cases	36.00	
H. W. Kirklín, Constable Otto Ferreue Car Hartin Gertrude Martin Alice Moore Robt. Thomas Callie Stoner	6 Cases	18.00	
J. T. Smith Allice Miller		5.00	
J. H. Bailey, D. S. Alice Miller		3.00	
	TOTAL	429.00	
		18.00	
		5.00	
		3.00	
		8.00	
		437.00	

Respectfully submitted,

Claims Committee

H. H. Eagar

Chairman

H. Humphreys

D Street

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY, JULY 3, 1916

the same being the First Monday in July 1916,

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this the 3d day of July, 1916, a regular term of the

Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Present and presiding, Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge, associated with the following Justices of the Peace, to-wit:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Dotts, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

The Minutes of the last Session were read and approved.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Bork, the Court proceeded to the election of the Board of Highway Commissioners.

Esquire Parks nominated Frank Spurlock, W. A. Sadd and Clifford Fryar.

There being no other nominations, Messrs. Spurlock, Sadd and Fryar were unanimously elected as members of the Board of Highway Commissioners on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Dotts, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff

The following REPORT OF THE COUNTY TRUSTESS OF ERRORS AND RELEASEMENTS were presented

AT WHAT TERM	NAME OF OWNER	DESCRIPTION	WHY RELEASED	VALUE	STATE TAX
July '16	Moore W T	40 acres	Er assessing	10.00	
	Key Tipton	1 lot	"	1.30	
	Sharp J R	1 "	"	1.30	
	Barras Sam	1 "	"	1.50	
	Clark C P	1 "	"	1.00	
	Burge J G	1 "	Doutled	.60	
	Hooke W A	1 "	Er Copying	2.10	
	Lawton W D	1 "	"	3.50	
	Fatton Z C	1 "	Equalization Bd	100.00	
	Kearns H F	1 "	Doutled	4.00	
	Phelps Walter	1 "	No Impots	3.00	
	Hargraves Mattie	1 "	"	3.00	
	James C E	1 "	Clerical Er	.10	
	Rymer C L	1 "	Doutled	1.60	
	Burnette John	1 "	Error in Impots	2.00	
	Lockwood M S	1 "	Doutled	.80	
	Monger W H	8 acres	Er Copying	6.00	
	Brown Mary D	1 Lot	School Prop	2.00	
	Lusk Monnie	1 "	Er Assessing	1.00	
	Womack E A	5 acres	" copying	1.20	
	Cate Wm	20 "	No Impits	1.00	
	Brown J G	2 1/2 "	Doutled	5.50	
	Alton Park Co.	1 lot	"	.20	
	Lerch A. L.	9 1/2 acres	"	3.50	
	James C E	1 lot	Er Copying	.50	
	Wett John	4 acres	doutled	1.20	
	Robinson L. S.	5 "	"	.50	
	Poss Ike	1 Lot	"	1.50	
	Watkins Mrs I C	22 acres	"	22.00	
	Otterfelt A V	1 Lot	Clerical error	.60	
	Johnson J W	7 lots	Er Copying	2.20	

AT WHAT TERM	NAME OF OWNER	DESCRIPTION	WHY RELEASED	VALUE	STATE TAX
July 816	Cathcart J E	1 lot	Err. ASSESSING	3.00	
	Poe, Porter & EDgar	5 acres	No. Impits	4.00	
	Hewitt Annie M	1 lot	Err. assessing	8.40	
	Burgess Jesse	1 "	No Impots	2.00	
	Reynolds T J	1 "	Doutled	.60	
	Barker Lawrence	1 "	Er copying	1.00	
	Austin W H	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres	No Impots	3.00	
	Lyle & Baker	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ 20 lots	Er Assessing	7.00	
	Shumaker T J	1 5/10 acres	Doutled	.80	
	Templin Lena	1 Lot	No house	2.00	
	Alsotrook W T	1 "	"	9.00	
	Legg W E	2 "	Doutled	.80	
	Deweese C W	1 "	Er in Impits	7.00	
	Moser O C	1 "	No house	13.00	
	Hixson E	Personalty	Er in schedule	8.50	
	MoNuleu H H	1 Lot	Er copying	1.30	
	Henderson G A	1 "	"	1.00	
	Chatta Ld Wo	1 "	"	.30	
	DeFrieese Sam'L	1 "	"	4.00	
	MoKeehan J R	Impots	No impots 1915	2.00	
	Walters T I	1 lot	Er Copying	8.00	
	Swope J A	1 "	"	6.00	
	Park Alice F	1 "	Er Impots	5.00	
	Thompson John	1 "	Er Copying	3.00	
	Massey J W	Personalty	Er schedule	7.80	
	Miller P W	1 Lot	Er Copying	4.00	
	Burnette Rosa	1 "	Er assessing	9.00	
	Moulton C N	1 "	Er Copying	6.00	
	Safley A M	1 "	Er Impots	5.00	
	Manker P A	1 "	Er Assessing	5.00	
	Lefeter J R Est	Personalty	None for 1915	12.20	
	Silverman & Earp	1 Lot	Er assessing	2.00	
	Fortune Geo. D.	1 "	Er Impots	2.50	
	Clark G W M	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres	Er copying	.50	
	Williams Voris L Co	Personalty	Equalization Bd	170.00	
	Thomas & Weatherford	Impots	House turned	5.00	
	Chatta Brewing Co.	Personalty	State Board	250.00	
	Sohlief P J	1 Lot	No house	4.00	
	Ha,pton Mrs A	1 "	now a street	.90	
	Spencer Mrs Emily	43 "	Er assessing	4.20	
	Chatta Brazing & W Co.	Personalty	Er in schedule	9.00	
	T A & G Ry	30 acres	Doutled	26.00	
	Latimore & Hargraves	103 Lots	"	10.50	
	List C A	5 acres	"	.20	
	Cook S B	1 Lot	No house	17.00	
	Lott Maria	$\frac{1}{2}$ acre	"	.50	
	Evans Montague & Oohs	10 acres	Er copying	5 00	
	Black W T	1 lot	Er assessing	15.00	
	Miller John A	1 "	No house	3.00	
	Faxon R S	1 "	"	7.00	
	Triplett R R	1 "	"	9.00	
	Cottam Chas	1 "	Er copying	2.40	
	Preston T R	1 "	No house	7.50	
	Evans Daisy	1 "	Error copying	3.20	
	Bartee Emma	1 "	no house	15.00	
	Beck H C & W S	50 aares	doutled	1.50	
	Cole S D & M H	1 lot	Er copying	81.00	
	Matthews J P	4 lots	No house	3.00	
	Miller J W	2 lots	Er copying	1.00	
	Smith P A	1 "	no impots	5.00	
	Beck Mary E	5 acres	Er assessing	2.50	
	Clifton Hills L Co	3 lots	Er copyang	1.00	
	" " " "	7 "	" "	1.00	
	Equitable Home Bldg	1 "	" "	7.00	
	Mitchell W W	1 "	" "	3.20	
	" "	6 "	" "	4.90	
	Taylor J H	1 "	" "	10.00	
	Dugger G R Est	1 "	Doutled	3.50	
	Hutchison J C	3 "	Er Copying	1.00	
	Hittler & Redmon	4 "	" "	3.50	
	Talley M A	1 "	" "	2.00	
	Peaoe L D	Impots	No impots	2.00	
	Shelton Fred K	2 lots	Doutled	3.50	
	Beam W L	2 "	church	2.40	
	Moore Geo P	1 "	Doutled	2.00	
	F Fort Est	12 "	"	16.20	
	Coats C S	70 acres	clerical er.	1.70	
	Mathews M H	1 lot	"	1.00	
	Bettis R A	1 "	Equalization Bd	5.00	
	Davidson Henry	30 acres	Doutled	1.50	
	Kellerhals Jacob	Personalty	Error in schedule	5.00	
	Henry M F	6 acres	doutled	1.20	
	Bedell Lena M	2 lots	No Impots	6.00	

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AT WHAT  
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STATE TAX

AT WHAT TERM	NAME OF OWNER	DESCRIPTION	WHY RELEASED	VALE	STATE TAX
July '16	Terrell H T	1 lot	No Impots	4.00	
	Wheeler Emma R	2 "	Er Cpying	5.00	
	Briggs Cornelius	1 "	" Impots	.30	
	Spears Ed	1 "	" "	1.70	
	Bible H L	1 "	" copying	3.20	
	Woodturn M A	1 "	Doutled	.80	
	Kenton Shoe Co.	Personalty	None for 1915	15.00	
	Hayward O M	"	" " "	17.20	
	Severin F S & Co.	Impots	No bldg	2.00	
	Burnett John	1 lot	doutled	2.50	
	Stix Henry Tr	Int 108 acres	"	55.00	
	Wadley Thos	1 lot	"	1.00	
	Crossman J H	1 "	"	.50	
	O'Grady & Shamoltuski	1 "	now a street	.80	
	Ross Mollie	1 "	doutled	3.00	
	Raulston W W	Impots	no house	9.00	
	Hixson J F Heirs	30 acres	doutled	3.00	
	Bowling W A	Personalty	none for 1915	.20	
	Washington Geo	1 Lot	doutled	.40	
	Bushnell H Tr	8 "	"	.80	
	Cummings Carroll & Willard	6 "	"	.60	
	Cullen W O	Personalty	none for 1915	5.20	
	Hellman Fred	4 acres	doutled	1.00	
	Fernald M G	30 "	"	4.50	
	McCroy Ellen	1 Lot	"	2.80	
	Hodge Mary	1 "	"	2.70	
	Blue Michael	1 "	"	2.10	
	Baty Jesse	1 "	"	4.00	
	Goetel Joanna	1 "	"	3.00	
	Gregg	1 "	"	.60	
	Lewis Thos J	1 "	"	8.50	
	Gillespie Bettie E	1 "	"	.50	
	Cole A F	Impots	no Impots	1.50	
	Ingle Paul	1 lot	doutled	.50	
	Bates L W	2 "	"	1.00	
	Calloway W C	1 "	"	.80	
	Hafley W C	1 "	"	1.00	
	Brown Edwin	5 acres	"	3.00	
	Anderson J A	1 Lot	no house	2.00	

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Dobbs, a Committee of three consisting of Esquires Bork, Foster and Caulkins was appointed to examine said list and report back to the next term of Court.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, DISTRICT ROAD IN THE 26TH ROAD-DIST.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That a road be designated as a district road in the 26th Road Dist. Beginning at Chatta-Birmingham Pike north of Rowden Spring & running in a westwardly direction to the west line of the Wolf Property in said District.

On motion of Esquire Cummings, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE COUNTY JUDGE AND THE COUNTY TRUSTEE TO BORROW FOR THE USE OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, A SUM NOT EXCEEDING THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR A PERIOD OF NOT EXCEEDING EIGHT MONTHS, AND TO EXECUTE THE INTEREST BEARING NOTE OR NOTES OF HAMILTON COUNTY THEREFOR, WHICH SHALL BE PAID OUT OF TAXES TO BE LEVIED AT THE PRESENT TERM, AND DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE TRUSTEE OF SAID COUNTY OCTOBER 1, 1916. SAID FUND, THUS BORROWED, SHALL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE RUNNING EXPENSES OF SAID COUNTY FROM AND AFTER JULY 1, 1916, UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE COUNTY MAY HAVE FUNDS IN ITS TREASURY, DERIVED FROM THE PAYMENT OF TAXES AFORESAID, TO PAY OFF SAID NOTE OR NOTES.

WHEREAS, from and after July 1, 1916, the County of Hamilton will require funds for the payment of its current expenses, indebtedness and liabilities, until such time as 1916 taxes are paid into its treasury; and

WHEREAS, the said County of Hamilton has not sufficient funds with which to pay its necessary running expenses, liabilities and indebtedness for said period of time, and in order to provide such funds it is necessary, and to the manifest interest of the said county, that sufficient funds be borrowed for said purposes until such time as the county may have funds in its treasury, derived from the payment of taxes as aforesaid, to pay the same; now therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, That the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and the County Trustee of said County, be, and they are, hereby authorized, empowered and directed-- the same being a county purpose--- to borrow, for the use of defraying the running expenses and paying the indebtedness and liabilities of said county from and after July 1, 1916, until such time, not exceeding eight months, as the county may have funds in its treasury, derived from the payment of taxes, as aforesaid, to pay off the indebtedness, a sum of money not to exceed Three Hundred Thousand Dollars, and to execute and deliver the County's interest-bearing notes therefor; said notes to be in the denomination of Fifty Thousand Dollars each, payable in lawful money of the United States at the National City Bank, New York City, and maturing March 6, 1917, after date. Warrants of the county shall be issued for the amount of the discount or interest on said notes.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, That said notes shall constitute, and are hereby declared to be, legal, binding, and general obligations of the entire County of Hamilton, and shall, at their maturity, be paid out of taxes levied for the year 1916 on all the property of Hamilton County subject to taxation, which taxes are due and payable October 1, 1916.

SECTION 3. Be it further resolved, That each of said notes shall be signed by the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and shall also be countersigned by the Trustee of said county.

SECTION 4. Be it further resolved, That all of the fund, thus borrowed, shall be kept by the Trustee of said county separate and apart from all other funds, and shall be paid out for the purposes aforesaid upon warrants drawn by the County Judge.

SECTION 5. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Atel, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Dotts, Lawrence, Bush, Foster, King, Smith, Atel, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

Those voting no: Esquire Conner

Those absent: Esquire Kerty

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE COUNTY JUDGE AND THE COUNTY TRUSTEE TO RENEW A CERTAIN NOTE FOR \$54,000.00 FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS, WHICH NOTE WAS EXECUTED ON THE 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1916, WHEN SAID SUM WAS BORROWED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING OFF AND LIQUIDATING THE FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID COUNTY, PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT THE JAN. TERM 1916 OF THIS COURT. SAID RENEWAL NOTE SHALL BE PAID OUT OF TAXES TO BE LEVIED FOR THE YEAR 1916, AT THE PRESENT TERM OF COURT, AND WHICH ARE DUE AND PAYABLE OCTOBER 1, 1916.

WHEREAS, at the Jan. quarterly term 1916, of this Court, a resolution entitled

"A resolution to authorize and empower the County Judge and the County Trustee to borrow for the use of Hamilton County, Tennessee, a sum of not exceeding fifty four thousand dollars, for a period of not exceeding six months, and to execute and deliver the interest bearing note or notes of Hamilton County therefor, which shall be paid out of taxes levied for the year 1915, and due and payable to the trustee of said county October 1, 1915. Said fund, thus borrowed, shall be used for the purpose of paying off and liquidating the floating indebtedness of said county, " was adopted and entered of record; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said resolution the sum of \$54,000. was borrowed for the use of said county for the purposes named in said resolution, and the interest bearing note of Hamilton County for said amount was executed and delivered, which note is due and payable on 7 day of July 1916; and

WHEREAS, said Hamilton County has not sufficient funds on hand with which to pay said note, and it is to the manifest interest of said county that said note be renewed for a period of six months; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, that the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and the County Trustee of said County, be, and they are, herety authorized, empowered, and directed, to renew said note of \$54,000.00 when it matures-- the same being a County purpose -- by executing and delivering the interest bearing note of the county for said amount, which note shall mature in six months from date; shall be payable in lawful money of the United States at the National City Bank, New York City. A warrant of the county shall be issued for the amount of the discount or interest on said notes

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, That the said note, when executed and delivered, shall constitute, and is herety declared to be, a legal, binding, and general obligation of the entire County of Hamilton, and shall, at its maturity, be paid out of taxes levied for the year 1916, which taxes are due and payable October 1, 1916.

SECTION 3. Be it further resolved, that said note shall be signed by the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and shall also be countersigned by the Trustee of said county.

SECTION 4. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Smith, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Dotbs, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess and Vandergriff.

Those absent: Esquire Morgan

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE COUNTY JUDGE AND THE COUNTY TRUSTEE TO RENEW A CERTAIN NOTE FOR \$15,000.00, FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS, WHICH NOTE WAS EXECUTED ON THE 7 DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1916, WHEN SAID SUM WAS BORROWED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING OFF THE BALANCE OF THE INDEBTEDNESS OF HAMILTON COUNTY FOR THE BUILDING AND ERECTION OF GRAMMAR SCHOOL BUILDINGS. SAID RENEWAL NOTE SHALL BE PAID OUT OF TAXES TO BE LEVIED FOR THE YEAR 1916, AT THE PRESENT TERM, WHICH ARE DUE AND PAYABLE OCTOBER 1, 1916.

WHEREAS, at the January quarterly term, 1916, of this Court, a resolution entitled

"A resolution to authorize and empower the County Judge and the County Trustee to



borrow for the use of Hamilton County, Tennessee, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, for a period of not exceeding six months, and to execute the interest bearing note or notes of Hamilton County therefor, which shall be paid out of taxes levied for the year 1916, and due and payable to the trustee of said county October 1, 1916. Said fund, thus borrowed, shall be used for the purpose of paying off the balance of the indebtedness of said county for the building and erection of grammar school buildings."

was adopted and entered of record; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said resolution the sum of fifteen thousand dollars was borrowed for the use of said county for the purposes named in said resolution, and the interest bearing note of Hamilton County for said amount was executed and delivered, which note is due and payable on 7 day of July 1916; and

WHEREAS, said Hamilton County has not sufficient funds on hand with which to pay said note, and it is to the manifest interest of said county that said note be renewed for a period of six months; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, that the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and the County Trustee of said County, be, and they are, hereby authorized, empowered, and directed - the same being a county purpose, - to renew said note of \$15,000.00 when it matures, by executing and delivering the interest bearing note of Hamilton County for said amount, which note shall mature in six months from date; shall be payable in lawful money of the United States at the National City Bank, New York City. A warrant of the county shall be issued for the amount of the discount or interest on said note.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, that the said note, when executed and delivered, shall constitute, and is hereby declared to be, a legal, binding, and general obligation of the entire County of Hamilton, and shall, at its maturity, be paid out of taxes levied for the year 1916, which taxes are due and payable October 1, 1916.

SECTION 3. BE it further resolved, that said note shall be signed by the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and shall also be countersigned by the trustee of said county.

SECTION 4. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Ragn, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye: Esquires Caulkins, Bork, Dotts, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

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RESOLUTION - TITLE A RESOLUTION ENTITLED A RESOLUTION THAT A ROAD KNOWN AS THE MIDLAND, LOCATED IN 5TH CIVIL DIST. BE DESIGNATED AS A COUNTY PIKE.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That a road known as the Midland Road beginning at the Gillespie Road and running an eastwardly direction by way of the Midland Road, to Chickamauga Station, be designated a County Pike.

On motion of Esquire Kerty, seconded by Esquire Vandergriff, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the REPORT OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY POOR COMMISSION was received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Dotts, the REPORT OF THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE was received and ordered to be filed and recorded, and on a roll call vote all O.K. claims were ordered paid, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye: Esquires Caulkins, Bork, <sup>Dotts</sup> Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

On motion of Esquire Bork, <sup>Dotts</sup> seconded by Esquire Parks, the REPORT OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR was received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Parks, the following were elected as NOTARIES PUBLIC:

Ball Stella	Kaplan G
Bennett Mrs A P	Kerty C R
Bork J J	
Buck C H	Lawrence H F
Crutchfield Thos	McDermott Jno C
Dagley H E	McLemore W G
Daniels Ross B	Milligan W V
Davies D J	Morgan C B
Eagar H F	Norrell J R
Enwright G D	Pyott W T
Evans R D	Reeves O W
Finlay Edward	Sharp J C
Grayson B C	Strong I D
Gregory Hugh T	Tousley J E
Head C Lee	Wagner T H
Heasty Chas f	Williamson Margaret
Howell C H	Wiltse H M
Hunter R C	
Igou J W	
Johnston J M	

On motion of Esquire Morgan, seconded by Esquire Parks, the following

E X E M P T I O N S were granted:

Adams Luther  
Aymon L C

Exempt from Poll Tax for year 1915

Bandy Arthur  
Bohan Wm E  
Brown Dal W  
Brown L E

Cannon M M  
Cargle Rott  
Chasteen Jas H  
Crow Edgar  
Cummings W B C

Dorsey J E

Earl Edw B  
Eaton Eli  
Edwards Sam  
Engler Jaoot

Flerl Wriley

Gill H  
Gollaher Tom  
Gross Jess  
Guider J L  
Guider John

Heard Oston  
Hickman Geo  
Higdon D  
Hixson A F

Irwin Geo

Jenkins E A  
Jordan A R

Lovelady Walter

Martin Alfred  
" F J  
Mayer Fred J  
Millsaps Bot  
Minnis W E

McAllister W P  
McCamey B  
McDonald N E  
McMurray J G  
McNatt W P

Nipper Henry

Putman W H

Rogers J E  
Rogers W J  
Rudolph W J

Shadwiok Alex  
Shipley J N  
Sims Rott  
Stewart M

Thomas Lex  
Tortett Clarence

Vail Jno  
Varnell Fred

Wade W M  
Watkins D B

Young Will

Adams Luther

Exempt from Road Duty for Year 1916

Bandy Arthur

Bowlin E

Brown Dal W

Brown L E

Cannon W M

Flerl Wridey

Gill H

Gollaher Tom

Gross Jess

Guider J L

Heard Oston

Higdon D

Hixson A F

Irwin Geo

Jankins E A

Lovelady Walter

Mikeral D

Minnis W E

Moody T A

McAllister W P

McCamey B

McDaniel R F

Nipper Henry

Perrin James A

Rogers Joe

Rogers W J

Shadwick Alex

Shipley D H

Shipley J N

Shipley Richard

Sims Rott

Smith Geo W

Stewart M

Taylor Walter

Thomas Lex

Varnell Fred

Watkins D B

Young Will

Akins Jasper

Atchley F M

Exempt from Privilege Tax for Year 1916

Battle Will

Bowyer A

Buokner J C

Carver Saml S

Claridy Joshua

Clift Mrss Jennie

Gilbert Geo.

Good Wm

Hall James

Hammond J C

Holland C A

Hubbard R H

Hutton Grover C

Istall J W

Jeno John

Jones Mrs E A

King Dave

Lacewell W L  
Lohan Mary

Exempt from Privilege Tax for Year 1916

Mack Annie  
Miller W N  
Minnis W E  
Morton Narcissa

MoIntire Mark  
McNatt W P

Sharp Julia  
Shepard S D  
Shubert W H  
Sims Robt  
Smith Jno  
Smith W W  
Sullivan Jennie

Thompson H C

Whitten Belle  
Williams S P  
Ware James

RESOLUTION - TITLR, A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY JUDGE TO EXECUTE A DEED CONVEYING HAMILTON COUNTY'S INTEREST IN CERTAIN PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY.

WHEREAS, The County of Hamilton has heretofore paid the sum of \$454.85 on the purchase price of certain property, hereinafter described, which was conveyed to R. H. Hunt, Trustee, and intended to be used jointly by the City of Chattanooga and the County of Hamilton for the location of a hospital for contagious diseases; and

WHEREAS, both the County of Hamilton and the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, have decided to abandon the property for such purposes; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session assembled, that the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, he, and he is, hereby authorized, empowered, and directed, the same being a county purpose, to execute a deed to Bernard E. Loveman, conveying all the county's interest in and to the following real estate in the 6th civil district of Hamilton County Tennessee, to-wit: Being Lots #34, 35, 36, 37, and 38, Brown, Wilson & Ramsey's Sub-Division, as per plat of said sub-division now found of record in Plat Book #3, page #1, of the Register's office of said county and state. Said conveyance will be made, however, on condition that said \$454.85 heretofore paid upon said property be refunded.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, Court then adjourned to reconvene pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, July 27th, 1916.

  
COUNTY JUDGE

## R E P O R T S

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL.

SUPERINTENDENT'S QUARTERLY REPORT

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

Gentlemen: We herewith submit our report for Qr. ending June 30, 1916.

Number Patients on Hand, Apr. 1st, 1916	129
Number Admitted during Quarter	97
Number Discharged during Quarter	111
Number Died during Quarter	19
Number on Hand, Jun 30, 1916	96
Average Number cared for during Quarter	106
Gross Cost of Maintaining Hospital During Quarter	3,774 06
Net Cost of Maintenance During Quarter	3,774 06
Net Cost of Maintaining each Patient per Day During Quarter	39

J F Vandergriff

J J Bork

W M Parks

Poor Com

## R E P O R T S

## R E P O R T O F C L A I M S C O M M I T T E E .

Chattanooga, Tennessee.  
July 3rd, 1916

To The Quarterly County Court:

We, your Claims Committee, beg leave to submit that we have examined the following claims against the County, find them correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid.

Asa Printing Company	18.00
Abbotts Store	5.50
Arcade Printing Company	189.00
Art Metal Construction Co	3.88
Chatta Ry & Light Co	669.90
City Water Company	346.89
Chatta Print & Engr Co	155.00
Chatta Towel & Supply Co	9.00
J Andrew Cain	13.90
Casey Hedges Co.	3.25
FRitts & Wiehl	43.38
MACGowan & Cooke	206.30
Groner Printing Company	3.25
Bork the Plumber	5.60
Mrs. A. Hallott	30.00
Hittler Barnes Co	43.90
Mt. City Broom Co	13.80
Otis Elevator co.	.90
The Peeples Store	4.00
A. Peachman	.30
L. J. Sharp Co.	19.00
Swift & Co.	7.00
W. C. Teas Co	3.60
The Tom Snow Company	23.75
Times Printing Company	.75
Thompson Printing Co	10.20
Tom Wilcox Plumt. Co.	38.05
Voigt Bros.	8.00
Chas. E. Watson	156.50
Dr. J. J. Gee	20.00
Dr. J. W. Horton	20.00
Tom Wilcox Plumt Co	13.75
Chatta Transfer Company	10.48
Mt City Stove & Mafg Co	3.75
Nick P. Bush	119.01
Dr. F. F. Gee	15.00
Dr. T. E. Aternathy	15.00

\$2249.59

Respectfully submitted,

Claims Committee,

H. H. Eagar Chairman

D Street

H. Humphreys

R E P O R T S  
R E P O R T O F C L A I M S C O M M I T T E E .

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

July 3rd, 1916

To The Quarterly County Court:

We, your Claims Committee, beg leave to report that we have examined the following claims in Lunacy cases, find the same to be correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid.

C. W. Abel, J. P.

Miss Cora Wilcoxon  
James Edw. Dooley

2 Cases 10.00

J. J. Bork, J. P.

Chas. Billingsley  
Steve Branch  
Robert Brown  
Delphia Brumlow  
Henry W. Callahan  
W. C. Cameron  
Jeff Carter  
Chas Cook alias  
Whitfield Gordon  
Roxie Cotton  
Chas Cox  
W B Gross  
Sylvia Deaver  
Annie Dodson  
Jack Effen  
Julius Fitzhugh  
Henry Gang  
Bertha Harris  
Jessie Hightower  
Bell Hill  
Seatorn Jones  
D. J. Kelly  
Dave McAllister  
Wille Meadows  
Ella Morris  
Adolph Parks  
Lille Todd  
Fred Underwood  
J A Watts  
Nancy Wheeler  
Chas Whitley

30 Cases 150.00

Ben Bush, J.P.

Dan Ellis  
Henry Moore

2 cases 10.00

H. H. Eagar, J. P.

Maude P. Lord  
Mrs. Mary Owens  
HotaptM. Smith

3 Cases 19.00

C. R. Kerby, J. P.

Grover Smith

1 Case 5.00

H. F. Lawrence, J. P.

Hugh Rowland

1 Case 5.00

D. Street, J. P.

Stacy Whacker

1 Case 5.00

J. M. Dotts, J. P.

John Anderson  
Thos Hill  
W. R. McKinney  
Mrs W. T. Reynolds

4 cases 20.00

J. T. Smith, J. P.

Annie Brymer  
Minne Price

2 cases 10.00

W. M. Parks, J. P.

Mrs. Julia E. Bates  
Ellen Brown  
Robert Gilliam  
Rosa Henderson  
H. Y. Hood  
Frank King  
Ida Knight  
J. E. Moore  
Mrs. E. G. Perry  
Lester Springfield  
Major Stephens

12 cases 60.00



T. U. Alford, D. S. Major Stephens	1 case	3.00
L. J. Carter, D. S. Chas. Billingsley Steve Branch Delphia Brumlow Jeff Carter W. B. Gross Dave McAllister	6 Cases	18.00
W. C. Clark, D. S. Robert Gilliam Rosa Henderson Frank King Grover Smith Lester Springfield	5 cases	15.00
F. D. Day, D. S. Mrs. E. G. Perry	1 Case	3.00
A. A. Holder, D. S. Ellen Brown	1 Case	3.00
J. C. Jones, D. S. Maude P. Lord Mrs. Mary Owens Hotart M. Smith	3 Cases	9.00
G. W. Kirclin, Constable. Henry W. Callahan Chas. Cook Sylvia Deaver Jack Eiffen Julius Fitzhugh Bertha Harris Wille Meadows Ella Morris Fred Underwood Charley Whitlet	10 Cases	30.00
W. M. Poe, D. S. Hugh Rowland	1 Case	3.00
L. Gordon, D. S. Thos Hill W. R. McKinney Mrs. W. J. Reynolds	3 Cases	9.00
Frank Hendrix, D S John Anderson	1 Case	3.00
J. L. Lacewell, D. S. Mrs. Ellis E. Bates Dan Ellis H. Y. Hood Henry Moore W. R. Powers	5 Cases	15.00
Tom J. Rogers, D.S. Ida Knight J. E. Moore	2 cases	6.00
S. H. Shipley, D. S. Adolph Park	1 Case	3.00
T. E. Sims, D. S. Stacy Whacker	1 Case	3.00
G. E. Tate, D. S. Annie Brymer Miss Cbra Wilcoxon James Edw. Dooley	3 Cases	9.00
R A. Turner, D.S. Robt. Brown W. C. Cameron Roxie Cotton Chas. Cox Annie Dodson Henry Gang Jessie Hightower Bell Hill Seatorn Jones D. J. Kelly Lille Todd L. A. Watts Nancy Wheeler		
	13 Cases	39.00
	Total	\$461.00

Report of Claims Committee, continued

Respectfully submitted,

Claims Committee,

H. H. Eagar

Chairman

D Street

H Humphreys

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REPORT OF COUNTY AUDITOR  
TO THE HONORABLE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

I, E. H. Williams, County Auditor, submit the following report for the quarter ending June 31, 1916.

I have checked the Justices of the Peace doing a criminal business, gone carefully over their books and have taken their reports and compared them with their records, and have turned the same in to the County Judge's office for collection.

I have checked the jail records, taking the accounts of the Sheriff against the County and comparing them with the records kept at the jail. I have found that these accounts are correct and that the amounts of each prisoner charged against the County is correct. In auditing these accounts, I take the report made by the Sheriff and go to the records and ascertain whether or not each prisoner charged for was actually in custody of the jailor, finding out when he went in and when he was turned out, if turned out.

I have checked the Trustee's office each month in the year, taking the reports that he makes out and comparing them with his records, and I find that his office is in splendid condition, that his reports are true and correct to a cent according to his books.

I have checked the County Court Clerk's office, taking his reports and comparing them with his records, also comparing them with the license stubs, checking and stamping each stub with the report and find and report that his office is in first-class condition and that his reports tally to a cent with his license stubs and other records.

I have checked the County Judge's office, taking the vouchers issued and comparing them with his records and report that every voucher is recorded properly and that the office is in good condition.

Very respectfully submitted

E. H. Williams

County Auditor

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1916

Court met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge, present and presiding, associated with the following Justices of the Peace, to-wit:

Esquires Bork, Dotts, Lawrence, Caulkins, Foster, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Atel, Cummings, Ragon, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 19

Those absent: Esquire Humphreys

The Minutes of the last Session were read.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the Minutes were approved as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO REFUND \$20.56 TO MRS. I. R. SUMMERS.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the sum of \$20.56 be refunded by the County to Mrs. I. R. Summers (Nee Louise Saffer) for taxes paid on erroneous assessments, as shown by the statements of Emil Wassman, Tax Assessor and Joe W. Clift, Trustee, hereto attached and that the County Judge be authorized and directed to issue his payable warrant for said amount.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

- REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE IN RE PETITION OF MRS. A. S. STEELE TO BE RELEASED FROM TAXES.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT

OF HAMILTON COUNTY TENNESSEE.

Referring to the attached petition of Mrs. A. S. Steele, the Finance Committee recommends that the property referred to in said petition be released from taxation so long only as it is used exclusively for charitable and educational purposes.

By order of the Committee this the 25th day of July 1916.

J. B. Ragon  
Chairman

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON

COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Your Petitioner, Mrs. A. S. Steele, shows that she is the life tenant and obligated

to pay all taxes that may be assessed against it, of the following described property, the fee of which belongs to Mrs. Elmira Steele Prinz:

Lots Nos. 14, 15 and 16 in Block No. 1, Seventh Ward, Chattanooga, Tennessee, and known as the Steele Home.

Said property is used exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, having been used, for the past twenty-nine years as a home for colored orphans. Your petitioner receives nothing from the County and has taken care of many children in said home who would have otherwise become a charge upon Hamilton County. The Honorable County Court has always released said property from taxes. Relying on said release, petitioner did not know that it had been reassessed and advertised for sale.

Petitioner prays that your Honorable Court release said property from taxes that have been assessed against said property, and from such taxes as will in the future be assessed against it, so long as it is used exclusively for charitable and educational purposes.

Respectfully,

Mrs. A. S. Steele

By R B Cooke ATty

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing report was unanimously adopted

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE IN RE APPROPRIATING \$1000.00 FOR BUILDING TWO RETAINING WALLS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF ROCK CREEK IN SEVENTH DISTRICT  
TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT  
OF HAMILTON COUNTY TENNESSEE:

The Finance Committee recommends the rejection of the attached resolution for the reason that the County Attorney has heretofore rendered said Committee a written opinion to the effect that this Court has no authority to make any appropriations for road purposes.

The Finance Committee, however, recommends that this resolution be referred to the Board of Highway Commissioners in order that they might be advised of the necessity of this work being done and which can only be done under their supervision.

The Chairman is directed, by the Committee, to so report this the 25th day of July, 1916.

J. B. Ragon  
Chairman

A RESOLUTION, TITLE, APPROPRIATING \$1000.00 FOR BUILDING TWO RETAINING WALLS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF ROCK CREEK IN SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in

## Quarterly Session Assembled:-

THAT, one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) be appropriated, or so much thereof as is necessary for the construction of one retaining wall on the south side of Rock Creek behind Dan Priddy and Mrs. Eldridge property in Sale Creek Township about 600 feet long and one retaining wall south of the pike on the south side of Rock Creek on the Fleming property about 400 feet long. These walls were located and estimated by County Engineer L. B. Bryan, who recommended the above appropriation for same.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing report was unanimously adopted.

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE FIXING TAX LEVY FOR 1916.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

Your Finance Committee having carefully estimated the receipts and expenses of the county from all sources and for all purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, to be provided for by the tax levy on assessment for 1916 and receipts from all other sources, submit the following estimate of receipts and expenses, with our recommendation for the tax levy, as follows:-

FIRST.

RESOURCES: We estimate the receipts for county purposes from all sources based upon a tax levy of \$1.60 per \$100.00 of property, and receipts from sources named for the year 1916 to be as follows:-

From Tax aggregate	\$55,180,028	\$882,880
" Less State Tax levy 35¢		<u>193,130</u>
Leaves .....		\$689,750
" County Court Clerk		50,000
" Circuit Court Clerk		4,500
" Clerk & Master		1,000.
" Workhouse Fines		3,500
" Justices of the Peace		3,000
" Miscellaneous Receipts		1,500.
" State - Grammar Schools		35,000
" " High "		1,500
" Polls by Trustee		8,000
" Delinquent Polls		2,000
" Telephone Rent		<u>300</u>
Total .....		\$800,050
Less due City on Schools (See Ex.#3)		<u>127,404</u>
Leaves .....		\$672,646

SECOND

EXPENSES: We estimate the expenses to be as follows:

For Maintenance of Work House	\$33,000
" Poor House and County Hospital	19,000
" Salaries (See Exhibit #1)	42,170
" Circuit & Criminal Court expenses	26,500
" Sheriff and Jail	15,500
" Court House and General office expenses	5,000
" Trustee's Commissions	10,000
" Public buildings and Grounds	1,000
" County Court, per diem	600
" Elections	5,000
" Making tax books	1,000
" Bridges	10,000
" Pauper Burials	2,500
" Lunatics	1,500
" Coroner	200
" Miscellaneous Fund	40,000
" Interest on Bonded indebtedness and Sinking Fund (See Exhibit #2)	231,628
" Grammar Schools (See exhibit #3)	138,021
" High Schools	45,027
" Carnegie Library	4,000
" Industrial School	12,500
" Erlanger Hospital	14,000
" Pine Breeze Sanitarium	6,000
" Vine Street Orphans Home	2,500
" Associated Charities	2,500
" Old Ladies Home	1,200
" Childrens' Refuge	1,000
" Crittenden Home	700
" Humane Society	<u>600</u>
Total .....	\$672,646

THIRD

To provide for the foregoing expenses, we recommend the following tax levy:

For State Tax	35¢
" Int. & Sinking Fund	42
" Grammar Schools	375
" High	0816
" repairing and maintaining hospitals, Sanitariums and charitable institutions	088
" Industrial School	023
" Bridges	0181
" County Proper	<u>2443</u>
Total -----	\$1.60

to be levied on all property subject to taxation in the County for the purposes specified above.

We further recommend that a tax on privileges for County Purposes be assessed at the

same rate on all property on which the State assesses and collects a privilege tax for State purposes.

We also recommend an assessment of One Dollar on person liable for a poll tax in the county for school purposes as provided by law.

We recommend the estimates above submitted for expenses for the several purposes stated and that the tax levy as above specified be adopted and ratified by the Court.

In closing we beg to quote from our report fixing the tax levy for the <sup>year</sup> 1913 as follows:-

"We finally and urgently recommend that all departments of the county for which the budgets are made be required to keep the expenditures within the limits of the same,"

with the provision that any surplus which may be in any of the departments be transferred to the Grammar School fund so as to carry out the spirit and recommendation of the sub-committee of the Advisory Committee of citizens in giving an eight months term to said schools.

This the 25th day of July 1916.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Ragon Chairman

J. J. Bork

H. F. Lawrence

W. M. Parks

J. W. Cummings

J. T. Smith

Ben Bush

J M Dotts

EXHIBIT NO. 1 TO REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

County Judge	\$5,000
Clerk County Judge	1,800
" " "	1,200
Superintendent Education	2,750
" " Clerk	1,500
County Attorney	2,000
Sealer of Weights & Measures	720
License Inspector	1,200
Tax Assessor	3,500
Deputy Tax Assessor	1,200
" " "	1,080
" " "	900
Copyist "	780



Exhibit #1 continued	
Deputy District Assessors	\$850
Physicians to County Hospital	1,200
County Physician	1,800
County Auditor	1,800
Supt. Board Public Road Com.	2,400
Superintendent Werkhouse	1,800
Board of Education	850
County Engineer	2,400
For Janitor Service at Court House	1,560
Elevator man	480
Night Watchman	600
Finance Committee	1,250
Claims Committee	200
Poor House Commission	300
Two firemen at \$75. per month for 7 months	<u>1,050</u>
	\$42,170

EXHIBIT #2 TO REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

COUNTY BONDS	4 1/2%	5%	5 1/2%
Funding		100,000	
"	100,000		
Tunnel		150,000	
School		75,000	
Bridge Refunding	100,000		
Rossville Boul.	50,000		
School	150,000		
St. Elmo			18,000
Roads	500,000		
Lookout Mt. Pike	65,000		
Court House	350,000		
Jail	75,000		
Rossville Boul.	100,000		
School	135,000		
Floating Indettedness	550,000		
Market St. Bridge		500,000	
Walnut St.		100,000	
Jail	25,000		
Main St.	25,000		
Glass St.		25,000	
School		228,000	
Erlanger		100,000	
Lookout Mt. Pike		125,000	
Riverside Drive		<u>25,000</u>	
Totals	\$2,225,000	\$1,428,000	\$18,000

SUMMARY	RATE	AMOUNT	INTEREST
Bonds	4 1/2%	2,225,000	100,125
"	5%	1,428,000	71,400
"	5 1/2%	<u>18,000</u>	<u>990</u>
Totals		\$3,671,000	\$172,515

EXHIBIT #3 TO REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

From .375¢ Levy 1916	\$206,925
" County Court Clerk (Estimated)	12,000
" Circuit " " "	1,500
" State " "	35,000
" Trustee on Polls	8,000
" Delinquent " "	<u>2,000</u>
Total .....	\$265,425

SCHOLASTIC POPULATION 1915

City of Chattanooga	14,477 -- 48%	
Districts	15,600 -- 52%	
Less 48% for City		<u>127,404</u>
Leaves		\$138,021

This statement is based on the scholastic population of 1915 as the census for the present year is not now obtainable.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Dotts, the foregoing report was adopted as read, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Dotts, Lawrence, Caulkins, Foster, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Atel, Cummings, Ragon, Street, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff, Total 18

Those voting no: Esquire Humphreys

Those absent: Esquire Kerty

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF LEVYING TAXES FOR THE BENEFIT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE FOR THE YEAR 1916.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled; That the tax levy for the year 1916 on all property in Hamilton County, Tennessee, subject to taxation, be and the same is hereby fixed on each \$100.00 worth of <sup>taxable</sup> property, as follows:-

For State Tax	.35
" Interest & Sinking Fund	.42
" Grammar Schools	.375
" High " "	.0816
" repairing and mainting hospitals, sanitariums and charitable institutions	.088
" Industrial School	.023
" Bridges	.0181
" County Proper	<u>.2443</u>
Total	\$1.60

A pike tax of ten cents on each \$100.00 of all property subject to taxation in the

county and an additional tax of ten cents on each \$100.00 of such property located outside of the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga for district road purposes, having been by this Court heretofore levied for the year 1916, the same is hereby re-affirmed and levied.

Also a resolution having been heretofore passed by this Court requiring all citizens of the County between the ages of 21 and 45 years of age, not living within the limits of the City of Chattanooga, to work on the roads of their respective sections for two days unless they pay to the Clerk of the Board of Highway Commissioners the sum of \$2.00 in lieu of said two days work as provided by law, the same is hereby in all things affirmed.

SECTION 2: Be it further resolved: That a tax on privileges for county purposes be assessed at the same rate on all privileges from which the State of Tennessee assesses and collects a privilege tax for State purposes

SECTION 3: Be it further resolved: That a poll tax of one dollar be assessed on each male person in Hamilton County liable therefor to be applied to school purposes as provided by law.

SECTION 4: Be it further resolved: That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Vandergriff, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Berk, Dotts, Lawrence, Caulkins, Foster, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Ragon, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 19

Those absent: Esquire Humphreys

RESOLUTION - TITLE , DESIGNATING AS A COUNTY PIKE THAT PORTION OF MISSIONARY AVE. LYING BETWEEN CATOR STREET AND WILLOW STREET.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That that portion of Missionary Ave. lying between Cator St. and Willow St., as shown by County Map be designated as a County Pike.

On motion of Esquire Dotts, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

## REPORT OF TENNESSEE RIVER BRIDGE COMMITTEE IN RE MARKET STREET BRIDGE.

TO THE WORSHIPFUL COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

Your Committee appointed to superintend the building and construction of the Market Street Bridge, submits the following report:

Following the execution of the original contract with The Vang Construction Company for the building of the bridge in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by B. H. Davis, engineer, your Committee considered it to be the manifest interest of the County to enter into several supplemental agreements of contracts which are herewith presented for the purpose of having the same entered on record as a part of this report. Said supplemental contracts are (1), changed all class "C" concrete to class "B" concrete, (2) changed foundations in north abutment from pile foundation to solid rock, (3), changed foundation for Pier No. 5 from what is known as a "spread footing" foundation to a solid rock foundation, (4), made changes whereby the Bascule Piers were enlarged, and footing foundations enlarged to insure stability, (5), changed foundation of south abutment from Pile foundation to solid rock, (6), foundation for Bascule Pier No. 4 carried to bed rock which was found at a much lower elevation than borings indicated, and which said foundation was below -14. All of these changes were found to be necessary from time to time as the work progressed, and were made pursuant to the advice of some of the best engineers of the country. The demand for these changes were imperative at the time they were made during the progress of the work, otherwise great damage would have resulted to the county by delay, however, it has been the purpose of your committee to carefully consider these matters with the view of protecting the county and at the same time obtaining and securing a substantial bridge structure.

Your committee believed in the outset from the information given it that the bridge could be built within the limit of the fund derived from the bond issue, but conditions have been such that no substantial bridge could have been secured for the sum appropriated.

Your committee dispensed with the services of the originally employed consulting engineer, which was, in the opinion of the committee, absolutely necessary looking to the interest of the county. But the committee has since, and now has, the services of splendid consulting engineers. The work is nearing completion, and in the opinion of your committee, unless unforeseen condition should arise over which the committee has no control, the bridge will be completed within the next six months.

Respectfully submitted,

TENNESSEE RIVER BRIDGE COMMITTEE

Theo F. King	Chairman
L. B. Bryan	Sec'y
J. W. Cummings	
J. B. Ragon	
H. F. Lawrence	

## SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT NO. 1

THIS AGREEMENT, between the County of Hamilton and the Tennessee River Bridge Committee, parties of the first part, and the Vang Construction Company, a corporation, party of the second part, WITNESSETH:

The original agreement of the parties executed October 31, 1914, relating to the construction of a concrete bridge at the foot of Market Street, in Hamilton County, Tennessee, is amended as follows: The Vang Construction Company agrees to furnish the labor and materials, and place in position, Nine Thousand Five Hundred ((,500) cubic yards of Class "B" concrete, at the Class "C" unit price, to-wit, Three and 75/100 (\$3.75) Dollars per cubic yard. No Class "C" concrete shall be used in the construction of the bridge, with the exception of the 2500 cu. yds. above mentioned to be paid for at \$3.75 per yd. and with the exception of Class "A" concrete, all other concrete shall be Class "B", and this concrete, including labor and materials, shall be furnished and placed in position by the party of the second part, and paid for by the parties of the first part at the Class "B" unit price per cubic yard, to-wit, Six and 75/100 (\$6.75) Dollars. All parts of the original contract and specifications in conflict herewith, are revoked; but the original contract is in no other respect modified, and shall in all other things remain in full force and effect.

WITNESS our hands, this 4th day of March, A.D. 1916

THE COUNTY OF HAMILTON

TENNESSEE RIVER BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

By Theo F. King Chairman

L. B. Bryan

J B Ragon

J. W. Cummings

H. F. Lawrence

VANG CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,

By George Vang Pres.

## AGREEMENT NO. 2

WHEREAS, under the terms and provisions of the contract between the undersigned Tennessee River Bridge Committee and Vang Construction Company, under the head "Extra Depth of Foundation," the following provision is in said contract:

EXTRA DEPTH OF FOUNDATION

"The boring data furnished were carefully taken and we believe to be correct. However, in the event it is necessary that the excavation be carried to a point below an elevation of minus fourteen feet, then additional work below said minus fourteen feet elevation shall be paid for on 'Extra Work Account,' as follows:"

And under the head "Extra Work Account", the following provision is in said contract:

EXTRA WORK ACCOUNT

"For extra work done on the written order of the Engineer in connection with said extra depth of foundation, and in the event no satisfactory price can be agreed upon, then the Contractor agrees to receive, and the County agrees to pay, the cost of all labor and materials used therein, plus 15% of such costs for the use of tools, superintending and contractor's profits.

"For other extra work done on the written order of the Engineer, the unit price herein stated shall be allowed the contractors; but if no unit prices are given in the proposal, to cover this character of such extra work, and no satisfactory price can be agreed upon, then the contractors shall be allowed the actual cost of all labor and materials used therein, plus 15% of such costs for the use of tools, superintending, and contractors profits."

NOW THEN, it being necessary to excavate below an elevation of minus fourteen feet in what is known as the East pit of the "North Abutment," and this excavation coming under the head of "Extra Work Account", specified in the contract; and the contractor having proposed to unwater said east pit and to make said excavation to solid rock not to exceed minus 34 feet elevation for a unit price of \$15.00 per cubic yard, with a minimum charge of \$2,500.00 for any excavation below said elevation of minus fourteen feet, it is hereby agreed by way of supplement, and in harmony with the original contract under the provision headed "Extra Work Account", that the proposition of the contractor be accepted and the Bridge Commission hereby agrees to pay Vang Construction Company \$15.00 per cubic yard for excavating below minus fourteen feet to solid rock not to exceed minus 34 feet elevation in North Abutment and further agrees to pay not less than \$2,500.00 for whatever excavation may be necessary below minus fourteen feet to reach solid rock in said North Abutment. Provided, solid rock is reached before said elevation of minus thirty-four feet is reached, it being the understanding of the parties that these unit prices are to apply only to excavation to an elevation of minus 34 feet or less, with a minimum price of (\$2500.00) Twenty five hundred dollars.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed their names, this February 25th, 1915.

COUNTY OF HAMILTON

STATE OF TENNESSEE

By Theo. F. King Chairman

L. B. Bryan

J. B. Ragon

H F Lawrence

THE VANG CONSTRUCTION CO.

C. L. Vang V. Pres. & Genl. Mgr.

B.H. Davis

Sec. & Enge'r.

SUPPLEMENT AGREEMENT NO. THREE

THIS AGREEMENT, between the County of Hamilton and the Tennessee River Bridge Committee, parties of the first part, and the Vang Construction Company, a corporation, party of the second part, WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the parties of the first part desire to place the foundation of Pier No. 5 on suitable foundation as determined by the Engineer at or above an elevation of minus forty-seven feet, in lieu of the elevation shown in the original plans, specifications and contract, to-wit; not to exceed minus fourteen feet, which change in the plans necessitates the use of three Pneumatic Caisons 12 x 24 feet long and 21 foot centers, together with an air plant, not required or contemplated by the original contract, plans and specifications;

NOW, THEREFORE, the original agreement of the parties executed October 31, 1914, relating to the construction of the concrete bridge at the foot of Market Street, Hamilton County, Tennessee, under the extra work account clause thereof, is supplemented as follows: The party of the second part is to lay the foundation of Pier No. 5 at an elevation not lower than minus forty-seven feet, in consideration for which the parties of the first part agree to pay the party of the second part the cost of labor, steel and material, together with all necessary and incidental expenses incident to the installation, erection and use of three Pneumatic Caisons 12 x 24 feet long and 21 foot centers, plus 15% of said additional labor, material and steel, for contractor's profit, use of plant, tools and superintendence, plus \$7000.00 in cash, representing 5½ per cent of the agreed present value and cost of certain air plant believed to be sufficient for doing the work, hereto set out and attached as Exhibit "A", and made a part hereof, being the agreed depreciation value of said air plant during the period of the progress of this work. In event additional air plant shall be found by the Engineer to be necessary, an additional sum shall be paid upon the basis of actual cost of same to contractor; and in event such plant cannot be rented, but is bought out-right, it shall become the property of the County.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that in event the total cost ~~including~~ of said three Pneumatic Caisons to the County of Hamilton, including the 15% contractor's profit and all other necessary expenses, including air plant shall exceed \$43,500.00, the parties of the first part shall not be required to pay said 15% contractor's profit upon any work in excess of \$43,500.00.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that below an elevation of minus 14 feet Class B Concrete shall be used in said Pier No. 5, and the party of the second part shall receive the Class B unit price provided for in the original contract plans and specifications for all concrete laid

and placed below an elevation of minus 14 feet, in connection with the foundation of said pier and said Caisons, except ceiling of Caisons in working chamber, in which latter Class B concrete shall be furnished by the party of the second part at Class B unit price to air lock, and shall then be placed by "sand hogs" on force account, to-wit: cost plus 15 per cent.

All parts of the original contract, plans and specifications in conflict herewith are revoked, but the original contract is in no other respect modified, and shall in all things remain in full force and effect.

WITNESS our hands, this 7th day of July, A. D., 1915.

COUNTY OF HAMILTON  
TENNESSEE RIVER BRIDGE COMMITTEE,

By Theo F. King Chairman

L. B. Bryan Secy.

VANG CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,

By George Vang

J. W. Cummings

J. B. Ragon

H. F. Lawrence

FIRST TOTAL COST OF PLANT WHICH IS EMPLOYED ON AIR LOCK WORK PIER #5.

150 H. P. Boiler	\$1100.00
60 H. P. Boiler	700.00
2 -- 30 H. P. Boilers	320.00
1 -- 5" x 6" Pump	200.00
2 Air Locks	2200.00
Compressor & Motor	3200.00
2 Steam Compressors	4800.00
Receiver	240.00
One double drum hoisting engine	800.00
Steel Cable for hoisting engine	62.00
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	13,622.00
Deducting 5½% for depreciation of plant and rental	7,000.00

This does not include derrick or hoister which is used on Pier #5.

EXHIBIT "A".



## SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT NO. 4

THIS AGREEMENT between the COUNTY OF HAMILTON and TENNESSEE RIVER BRIDGE COMMITTEE, parties of the first part, and the WANG CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, a corporation, party of the second part,

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the parties of the first part consider it necessary for the proper and safe construction of Pier No. 4, to place a part of the foundations of this pier at an elevation below minus fourteen, and to use in this part of the foundation three pneumatic caissons, and

WHEREAS, a cofferdam had been built and a part of the foundation under this pier had been excavated at unit price cost named in the original contract, before the necessity for deepening the foundation was determined, and because the excavation remaining to be done above and below elevation minus fourteen requires the reconstruction of this cofferdam,

NOW, THEREFORE, the original agreement of the parties executed October 31st, 1914, relating to the construction of a concrete bridge at the foot of Market Street, Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, under the "Extra Work Account" clause thereof is supplemented, as follows:

In the construction of Pier No. 4, the party of the second part shall,-

ITEM A, - furnish the use of all plant, apparatus, machinery, air lines, and all other equipment necessary for the speedy and proper execution of the extra work embraced in this supplemental agreement, with all air plant and apparatus complete for connecting up to the center caisson; also any and all parts, fittings, tools, plant or equipment necessary to repair, replace and maintain in operation the above described plant, etc. during progress of the work.

ITEM B, - furnish in addition to that specified in Item A, all necessary labor, materials, tools, steel sheet piling, temporary work, and all other means for facilitating temporary and permanent construction; carry contractors liability insurance sufficient to cover all labor; build and sink to solid rock three pneumatic caissons, the outside dimensions of which shall not exceed sixteen feet by twenty-six feet; reconstruct the cofferdam; make all excavations; prepare the rock bed for the foundations of the entire Pier; furnish and set anchor bolts where required; remove all temporary work, etc., and all materials which do not enter into or remain a part of the permanent structure; also do whatever incidental work which may be necessary or required for the hauling and handling and removing of plant and materials and for the proper, speedy and safe construction of the foundations and footing up to elevation plus one.

ITEM C, deliver to the site of the pier and place all class B concrete and all steel reinforcing bars required in the construction of the foundation and footing up to elevation plus one.

IN CONSIDERATION for the performance of the work embraced in the above named Items A, B, and C, the parties of the first part shall pay to the party of the second part the following prices and rates:

FOR ITEM A, a lump sum price of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars payable as follows: Two Thousand and Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars upon the execution of this contract; Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars on or before the 10th day of March, 1916; and, Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars on or before the 10th day of April, 1916

FOR ITEM B. the actual cost of all labor and materials plus fifteen per cent for use of tools, superintendence and contractors profit. It is understood and agreed that the labor cost shall include contractors liability insurance and the material cost shall include fuel, power, electricity, water and steam used in the operation of the plant and equipment furnished under this agreement; the actual cost of all new materials entering into the permanent or temporary construction and three fourths of the cost of new materials for all second hand materials used in the temporary constructions, with the exception of the steel sheet piling which is to remain the property of the party of the second part, and for the use of which payment shall be made at the rate of one-half pentoper pound.

FOR ITEM C. the unit price named in the original contract for Class B concrete and for reinforcing steel and in addition the force account cost, to-wit,- cost plus fifteen per cent for handling the concrete from the air lock and placing same in the working chamber of the caissons.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that should the work of building and sinking the three caissons to bed rock exceed the period of three months from the beginning of said work, through no fault of said party of the second part, said parties of the first part shall pay to the party of the second part the sum of Four Hundred Twenty (\$420.00) Dollars per month additional, which amount represents the rental on two air locks to be used on Pier No. 4, which said sum shall be paid on the 10th day of each month following the month for which the rent is to be paid.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that all cost in excess of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for handling, installing and connecting up the air plant ready to deliver air into the center caisson shall be borne by the party of the second part.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that a Consulting Engineer or Special Pneumatic Caisson shall be employed by the party of the second part and charged to the parties of the first part, except on the approval of the Engineer of Construction and County Engineer; but this shall not be held to limit the spirit and tenor of the original contract, under the head of "Skilled Workman", as follows: "The contractor shall employ only such superintendents, foremen, and workmen as are careful, competent and skilled in their various trades and callings"; and under the spirit of this clause it is understood and agreed that the party of the second part may employ, subject to the approval of the Engineer of Construction and the County Engineer, one special foreman at a salary not in excess of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars per day, and extra and competent pneumatic caisson men at the regular union wage scale for work of the character to be done; and sums paid out to such men shall be also included in the cost of labor to the party of the second part.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that all bills for materials, supplies, etc, shall be made out when needed, by the party of the second part, and delivered to the office of the Engineer of Construction, to be approved by said engineer and the County Engineer, before said parties of the first part place said order; PROVIDED, all bills delivered to the office of said Engineer of Construction on or before twelve o'clock (noon) shall be either O.K.'d, or rejected by five o'clock of the afternoon of the same day; and failure to either O.K. or

reject, as aforesaid, shall be construed to mean that said bills have been approved, and shall authorize the party of the second part to act accordingly.

THIS CONTRACT is entered into in accordance with the original contract between the parties, in order to fix the compensation for extra and additional work, plant and machinery herein set out, and except as herein supplemented, shall not be construed as in any manner altering or changing the terms of said original contract, which, with the other supplemental written contracts heretofore executed, remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 31 day of January, 1916.

COUNTY OF HAMILTON,

TENNESSEE RIVER BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

By Theo. F. King Chairman

L. B. Bryan Secretary

J. B. Ragon

H. F. Lawrence

VANG CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

By George Vang Pres

RESOLUTION & TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO RATIFY AND CONFIRM THE REPORT OF THE TENNESSEE RIVER BRIDGE COMMITTEE, AND TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE COMMITTEE TO EXPEND THE MONEY PROVIDED AND TO BE PROVIDED FOR THE BUILDING OF THE MARKET STREET BRIDGE

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, that the report of the Tennessee River Bridge Committee, this day presented to the Court, be ordered filed, and that the same be, and is, in all things hereby adopted, ratified and confirmed, and ordered to be entered upon the records of this Court.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, that said Tennessee River Bridge Committee, in addition to the powers heretofore conferred upon it by this Court, be, and it is, hereby given full power and authority to make such contracts and to take all such necessary steps as it may deem proper and necessary, looking to the best interest of the county, for the completion of said Market Street Bridge, in expending the money provided and to be provided for the same.

SECTION 3. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Dotts, Lawrence, Caulkins, Foster, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Atel, Cummings, Ragon, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 19

Those absent: Esquire Humphreys

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the following were elected as NOTARIES PUBLIC:

Atel C W	Hunter R C	Smith Miss Ethel
Fain Dan L	Morgan R R	Weatherford Thos H
Foster F R	Royal J W	Woodall T E
Huttle E F	Scoggins C A	Woody Jno H

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Dotts, the following

EXEMPTIONS were granted:

Barnes Joe	EXEMPT FROM POLL TAX FOR YEAR 1915
Bird Wm	
Coleman W J	
Duff W L	
Evans R M	
Goforth S R	
Hassil Wm	
Hill Jno	
Hixson O	
Huggins H F	
Lamt C D	
Lowry C L	
May W D	
Morgan Rees	
Morgan Will	
Pinion Geo W	
Pasey G F	
Pratt R L	
Rodgers J C	
Rogers J C	
Spann Chas S	
Underwood J W	
Walker Wm	
Wesley John	

Brown T S	EXEMPT FROM ROAD TAX FOR YEAR 1916
Chambliss E R	
Goforth S R	
Hixson Jno M	
Huggins H F	
Lowry C L	
Morgan Rees	
Morgan Will	
McKenney W R	
Rodgers J C	
Rogers J C	
Spann Chas S	

Howard Mrs M E	EXEMPT FROM PRIVILEGE TAX FOR YEAR 1916
Spann Chas S	
Stewart J P	
Williamson Bot	

It was moved by Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Conner, that the County Judge and the County Trustee be authorized to borrow \$25,000.00 to build the SUCK CREEK ROAD, and that the County Attorney be requested to draw the necessary resolution. A roll call vote being ordered, resulted as follows:

Those voting aye: Esquires Lawrence, Foster, Bush, Conner, King, Ragon, Kerty Eagar. Total 8

Those voting no: Esquires Bork, Dotts, Caulkins, Smith, Atel, Cummings, Parks,

Burgess and Vandergriff. Total 9

Those absent: Esquires Humphreys, Street and Morgan. Total 3.

The following REPORT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN RE MARKET STREET BRIDGE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE, was presented, with the request that his action in issuing warrant for \$965.18, in payment for expenses necessarily incurred by the committee in making its investigation, be ratified:

TO THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

I herewith transmit for your consideration and disposition a report of the Market Street Bridge Investigating Committee. I call your attention especially to the fact that the report strongly recommends the repeal of the resolution passed at the April Term, 1913, providing that only members of the Court should be appointed on Committees to supervise public improvements.

The testimony taken by the investigating committee is voluminous and a copy is now on file in my office opened to inspection.

The cost necessarily incurred by the committee in making its investigations amounting to 965.18 dollars has already been paid on warrants issued by me.

Respectfully,

Will Cummings

County Judge

It was moved by Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Dotts, that the action of the County Judge in making the aforesaid payment of \$965.18 ratified and approved

A roll call vote being ordered, resulted as follows:

Those voting aye: Esquires Bork, Dotts, Lawrence, Caulkins, Foster, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Ragon, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess and Vandergriff. Total 15

Those voting no: Esquire Conner

Those absent: Esquires Bush, Humphreys, Street and Morgan. Total 4.

The County Judge then submitted the REPORT OF THE MARKET STREET BRIDGE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

Esquire J. B. Ragon for the MARKET STREET BRIDGE COMMITTEE submitted its answer to the Report of the Market Street Investigating Committee

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Smith, the foregoing report of the Market Street Bridge Investigating Committee and the answer of the Market Street Bridge Committee were ordered filed with the County Judge and by him kept in his office so that any taxpayer, who might desire to read same, can have access thereto

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO EXTEND A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE TENNESSEE RIVER BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That in view of the report of the Investigating committee in reference to the building of the Market Street Bridge, and the report of the Tennessee River Bridge Committee showing the progress of the work, and what has been done, and in view of the fact that said committee is serving without compensation, a vote of thanks is hereby tendered for their services, and that this Court go on record as having the utmost faith and confidence in the integrity and honesty of said committee.

On motion of Esquire Abel, seconded by Esquire Morgan, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

MR. SOPER stated that he was preparing a statement with reference to the Report of the Market Street Bridge Investigating Committee

It was moved by Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Ragon, that Mr. Soper's statement be filed with the County Judge, to be kept by him with the Report of the Market Street Bridge Investigating Committee and the answer of the Market Street Bridge Committee


RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO TAKE SUCH STEPS AS MAY BE DEEMED PROPER TO PROTECT THE COUNTY UNDER ROAD MAINTENANCE BONDS.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the county attorney be, and he is, hereby authorized to bring suit, if necessary, to protect the interest of the county under any and all road maintenance bonds executed by contractors for the maintenance of highways improved by them for given periods, where the work has proved to be defective.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Dotts, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Parks, Court then adjourned sine die.

  
COUNTY JUDGE

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON (

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1916.

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this the 2nd day of October, 1916, a regular term of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was begun and held in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Present and presiding, the Hon. Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of said County

The County Court Clerk called the Roll of the Justices of the Peace of the County, and the following answered to their names:

Esquires Bork, Dotts, Lawrence, Caulkins, Foster, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Atel, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

Total 21

Absent: None

The Minutes of the last Session were read and approved

Nominations being order for Poor Commissioner, Esquire King nominated J. F. Vandergriff. There were no other nominations

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Conner, the election of Esq. Vandergriff was made by acclamation

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO EXEMPT THE LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE FROM PAYMENT OF PRIVILEGE TAX FOR THE HOLDING OF A CARNIVAL IN THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

Whereas the Loyal Order of Moose, a fraternal organization, desire to give a carnival in the City of Chattanooga for the benefit of said Order

Therefore be it resolved that said Loyal Order of Moose be relieved of any County taxes for the holding of said Carnival.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, THAT THE COUNTY JUDGE BE AUTHORIZED TO BORROW FROM TIME TO TIME SUCH AMOUNTS, NOT EXCEEDING \$50,000.00, AS MAY BE NEEDED TO CONTINUE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SUCK CREEK ROAD FROM GLENDALE TO THE MARION COUNTY LINE.

BE it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled;-

That the County Judge be, and he is herety authorized to borrow from time to time such amounts not exceeding \$50,000 as may be needed to continue the construction of the Suck Creek road, from Glendale to the Marion County Line, and that the County Judge and County Trustee be authorized to execute the note or notes of Hamilton County for such sums as may be needed to carry into effect this resolution.

Be it further resolved that the County Judge with the concurrence of the Hamilton County Highway Commission be authorized to make such contracts for the use of State convicts or otherwise as may be to the best interest of the County for the completion of said road.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Dotts, Lawrence, Caulkins, Foster, Bush, Conner, King, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Shipp, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess and Vandergriff. Total 17

Those voting No; Esquires Smith, Atel, Street and Morgan. Total 4

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO ESTABLISH A VOTING PRECINCT - 2ND CIVIL DISTRICT.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled;-

That a voting Precinct be established at Signal Mountain, Dewees' Store, 2nd Civil District, the Public welfare requiring same.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire King, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO AUTHORIZE THE HONORABLE WILL CUMMINGS JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT OF THIS COUNTY, AND CHARLES E. WATSON, CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT OF THIS COUNTY, to CARRY OUT THE AGREEMENT OF THE TENNESSEE RIVER BRIDGE COMMITTEE AND THE JUNIOR ORDER OF UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS, HILL CITY COUNCIL NO. 30, LOCATED IN NORTH CHATTANOOGA, FORMERLY HILL CITY, IN HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

BE IT RESOLVED by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-



That the Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and the Clerk of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, are hereby authorized and empowered and directed to execute a deed or other conveyance, conveying unto the Trustees of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Hill City Council No. 30, located in North Chattanooga, formerly Hill City, Hamilton County, Tennessee, so much of that part of Lot Number Fifteen (15) in Block Number Two (2), Frazier's Addition Number One (1) in North Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, as was condemned by the County of Hamilton in the case of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Hill City Council No. 30, vs. The American Telephone and Telegraph Co. et al., No. 14953, Chancery Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, final decree rendered by Supreme Court at Knoxville, Tennessee, that falls within the herein described boundaries:

Beginning at a point eight (8) feet South of the present curb on Frazier Avenue and twenty-five (25) feet East of the center line of the Market Street <sup>bridge</sup> as now being constructed across the Tennessee River by the County of Hamilton; thence Eastwardly and parallel with the South Curb line of Frazier Avenue and twenty-five (25) feet East of the center line of the Market Street Bridge as now being constructed across the Tennessee River by the County of Hamilton; Thence Eastwardly and parallel with the South Curb line of Frazier Avenue Thirty-one (31) feet and ten (10) inches to a point on the West line of a fifteen-foot alley and eight (8) feet South of said curb line on Frazier Avenue; thence Southwardly and along the West line of said alley and fifteen (15) feet from the East line of said Lot Number Fifteen (15) in Block Number Two (2), Frazier's Addition Number One (1), eighty-two (82) feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with the South line of Frazier Avenue Twenty-eight (28) feet and eleven (11) inches to a point twenty-five (25) feet from the center of the Market Street Bridge; thence Northwardly and parallel with the center line of the Market Street bridge eighty-two (82) feet to the beginning.

It is agreed and understood that an alley fifteen (15) feet wide shall be and is hereby opened, beginning on the South line of Frazier Avenue at the Northeast corner of said Lot Number Fifteen (15) and running Southwardly, of uniform width, between the property of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Hill City Council No. 30, as above described, along the East line of said Lot Number Fifteen (15) and said East line extended to the North line of Meadow Street, which alley is to be kept open and maintained by the County of Hamilton and for the use of all <sup>the</sup> property adjoining same.

A copy of the resolution of the Tennessee River Bridge Committee, being a committee appointed by this Court, is hereto attached and made a part of this resolution; also a

blue print, showing the location of said Junior Order lot as herein described and said alley lying along the East side of said property, is hereto attached and made a part of this resolution.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Foster, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Dotts, Lawrence, Caulkins, Foster, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 21

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO CHANGE THE CHATTANOOGA-BURNT MILL BRIDGE PIKE.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the route or course of the Chattanooga Burnt Mill Bridge Pike be changed and designated as follows,

Beginning at the City limits on Long Street and following Long Street to Mountain Avenue, thence east on Mountain Ave., to Central Avenue, thence South on Central Avenue to a point opposite Blount Street, thence Southeast to Oakland Avenue at its junction with Walnut Street, thence South on Oakland Avenue to Cedar Street and following Cedar Street to East End Avenue and following East End Ave., Southwardly to the Georgia State line connecting with the Chattanooga Kensington Pike.

It was moved by Esquire Shipp, seconded by Esquire Cummings, that action on the foregoing resolution be deferred until the next term of Court, and that a committee be named by the County Judge to investigate the advisability of the same. Thereupon the County Judge named Esquires Shipp, Conner, Ragon and Humphreys as such committee.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO EXEMPT "THE LOYAL WOMAN'S MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION FROM TAXES

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the Loyal Women's Memorial Association a Corporation organized for charitable purposes have purchased two lots at the south west corner of Duncan and Spruce streets in the 9th Ward of the City of Chattanooga, being lots 5 & 6 Block 2 Cooke & Hutchinsons Sub. Div. containing in front on Duncan Ave. 92 feet and in depth along Spruce St 135 feet, upon which they will erect a Memorial Hall, be and they are hereby exempted from all taxes in-

cluding the year 1915.

On motion of Esquire Street, seconded by Esquire Bush, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO EXEMPT THE CHATTANOOGA FAIR ASSOCIATION FROM PAYMENT OF PRIVILEGE TAX

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, That the Chattanooga Fair Association be, and it is, hereby exempted and relieved from the payment or liability for any privilege taxes for the year 1916.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Dotts, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION \* TITLE, TO EMPOWER THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO INSTITUTE CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the County Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and directed to institute condemnation proceedings against the City Water Company for the purpose of condemning a right of way through its lands in the first Civil District of Hamilton County, over which to construct the river side drive, which is now under course of construction, the same being for highway purposes.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$1500.00 TO DEFRAY ADVERTISING EXPENSES.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session assembled, that the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of advertising the resources of the county in connection with the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the County Judge is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to

draw a warrant for said sum, payable to the entertainment committee thereof, to be used by said committee in advertising Chattanooga & Hamilton County.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Dotts, Lawrence, Caulkins, Foster, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff

Total 21

Esquire Ragon submitted the following REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE AS TO AUDIT OF COUNTY OFFICES

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY TENNESSEE:§

At a former term of this Court a committee, consisting of the County Judge, County Attorney and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, was appointed to have audited all the county offices handling county revenue.

The Committee met and formulated plans for the proposed audit and it was agreed that one member of the Committee should have active charge in directing the audit, the other two members acting in an advisory capacity when called on by the active member.

The undersigned was selected as the member to direct the audit.

After full investigation Mr. C. S. Petersen, a public accountant and auditor, was selected to make the audit, he to receive the sum of \$15.00 per day for himself and assistant.

The offices of the Circuit Court Clerk (except as to delinquent taxes) The County Court Clerk, the Clerk & Master and the Board of Highway Commissioners have been audited and reports thereof made to the County Judge as to the work progressed. It was thought advisable not to audit the office of the County Trustee until the close of the fiscal year when it is recommended that the audit of this office be made and that of the Circuit Court Clerk be completed as to delinquent taxes.

The undersigned does not deem it necessary to specifically refer to any of said reports as they are now on file in the office of the County Judge, but it is proper to state that the result of said audit has amply shown its necessity.

As a direct and indirect result of said audit, it is shown in a report hereto attached that more than Twenty-five Thousand Dollars/into the county treasury which should have been theretofore paid and quite a large amount of unclaimed funds was paid to the

parties entitled between the commencement and completion of the audit.

Said audit developed the further fact that there are many thousands of dollars uncollected due to the county in the offices of the Criminal Court Clerk and of the Highway Commission which should have been collected long prior to said audit and paid into the county treasury. These amounts consist of fines imposed by the Criminal Court which were secured but which, as shown by the records, have not been collected. These various fines were imposed by the Court with the intention that they should be collected; the county has paid the expenses of holding said Court and should be partially reimbursed by the prompt collection of all fines imposed.

The undersigned respectfully recommends that the County Judge be authorized to employ a suitable person to collect all of said amounts in the Criminal Court Clerk's office and that of the Highway Commission, such person so employed to be paid a commission out of the collections, the amount to be agreed on by him and the County Judge; and, it is further recommended that the County Judge be authorized to have suit brought in the name of the County where necessary and to take any legal steps necessary for the collection of said amounts; and also to have such person so employed to pay promptly all amounts collected into the county treasury and make reports to the County Judge on the first day of each month.

It is further recommended that there should, in the future, be an annual audit of all of said offices in order that all funds belonging to the county may be promptly paid into the county treasury.

This the 2nd day of October 1916.

J B Ragon Chairman  
of Finance Committee

REPORT OF RESULTS OF AUDITS

to June 28, 1916

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

COUNTY COURT CLERK

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

CLERK AND MASTER OF THE CHANCERY COURT

C. S. PETERSEN

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR

Chattanooga, Tenn.

(over)

June 28,  
1916

Hon. J. B. Ragon, Chairman Finance Committee,  
County Court of Hamilton County,  
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your instructions to furnish you a report showing the results of the audit so far, I beg to submit the following:

The results are direct and indirect and it is hardly possible to distinguish between the two without doing an injustice either to officials in question, or to the audit;

The following facts, however, appear to be uncontrovertable:

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK:

Of the amounts shown in my reports to have been collected by this official and not reported, and not to have been collected, as far as the records showed, he has paid the County Trustee, less commission .....	\$6,715.52
he has furthermore paid to others .....	1,661.19
and applied in other cases .....	<u>180.78</u>
	\$8,557.49

The Board of Highway Commissioners has collected in full and paid County Trustee .....	76.00
and has in course of collection (secured) .....	<u>170.00</u>
Total .....	\$8,803.49

which may be said to be direct results, but which will be increased materially.

During the audit, and just prior thereto, the Clerk paid to the County Trustee; Fines, Litigation Tax, etc.....	\$1,862.16
Proceeds from redemption of property sold for taxes .....	<u>5,537.54</u>
	\$7,399.70

which should have been paid before, and which may be said to be the tangible indirect results to this point.

As more eloquent proof that the audit has had good effect in this department I beg to state, that the Clerk in question paid the County Trustee \$2,889.48 from all sources during the fiscal year ended August 31, 1915, and \$22,511.48 during the first three quarters of the current fiscal year, with the proceeds from redemption of property sold for taxes collected in April, 1916, still in his possession, which should have been paid to the County Trustee on or before May 10, 1916. His collections from the same source for May, 1916, which are considerable, have not been paid to the County Trustee either, although this should have been done on or before June 10, 1916.

I regret to have to call your attention to this, but if I am to perform my duty I see no alternative.

My total compensation, including stenographic work, for auditing this department amounted to \$ 1,274.85.

COUNTY COURT CLERK:

The audit of the records of the present incumbent was void of results.

The audit of the records of his predecessor showed \$ 37.00 due the County, which was promptly paid to the County Trustee.

My compensation for auditing this department amounted to \$ 158.12.

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS:  
(and their predecessors)

The results of the audit of this department, while apparent, are rather undeterminable, at this point and I will limit my remarks to stating that the Workhouse Fines and Costs paid to the County Trustee for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1915, amounted to \$ 3,708.83, and up to and including June 23, 1916, of the current fiscal year, to \$ 7,181.14, exclusive of \$ 1,050.00 paid by Esquire Hogan, Ex-Clerk, which he had held out while his salary was in litigation.

Collections immediately prior to, during and after the audit averaged substantially more than previously and there is yet in the hands of Mr. Chas. W. Hogan, Attorney, a considerable amount of money which he has collected and not paid to the Board of Highway Commissioners. This fact was brought out by the audit.

My compensation for auditing this department amounted to \$ 298.75.

CLERK AND MASTER OF THE -CHANCERY COURT:

The direct result of the audit of this department consisted of the payment to the County Trustee, of:

Unclaimed Funds and Costs .....	\$ 696.91
Litigation Tax .....	44.63
	<u>\$ 741.54</u>
and to others .....	696.41
Total .....	<u>\$1,437.95</u>

The indirect result consisted of the payment to the County Trustee of \$ 3,500.65, being Unclaimed Funds and Costs, during the general audit, but prior to the audit of his department, and also of materially increased Litigation Tax collections.

My compensation for auditing this department amounted to \$ 499.37.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. Petersen  
Public Accountant and Auditor.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Parks, said report, including the report of Auditor Petersen, was received and ordered filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY JUDGE TO HAVE COLLECTED ALL FINES DUE THE COUNTY IN THE OFFICES OF THE CRIMINAL COURT CLERK AND HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

Whereas it appears from the reports of C. S. Petersen, public accountant and auditor, made as to the audit of the offices of the Criminal Court Clerk and the Board of Highway Commissioners that there are fines amounting to several thousand dollars uncollected, and many of which are secured, due to Hamilton County and which should have been heretofore collected and paid into the county treasury

Therefore, be it resolved that the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ some suitable person to collect all of said amounts unpaid and said person shall be allowed such commissions out of said collections as the County Judge may think reasonable compensation.

Be it further resolved, that the County Judge be authorized, where necessary, to have suits brought in the name of the county for the collection of said amounts and to take any other legal steps necessary for the collection of said fines and costs.

Be it further resolved that he shall require such person, so employed, to make written reports at least once a month and to pay into the county treasury all amounts collected for the month preceeding said report.

Be it further resolved that, if the County Judge deems it advisable, he may have the amounts which may be turned over by the Highway Commission, collected through his office and only place with said collector subh of said claims as he thinks necessary

Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the same being so ordered.

Thereupon, the County Judge requested that the foregoing resolution be amended so as to name the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the County attorney to act with him.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Eagar, the foregoing resolution, as amended, was adopted.

THE QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, SHOWING A STATEMENT OF WARRANTS ISSUED AND THE BALANCES DUE THE SEVERAL BUDGETS, was received, and, on motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Vandergriff, ordered to be filed and recorded

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire King, the REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL was received, filed and ordered to be recorded.

Esquire Bork submitted the following REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ERRORS AND RELEASEMENTS:

Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1916

To the Hon. Wm Cummings

County Judge etc:

We the undersigned - Your Committee appointed to examine the report of errors on re-leasements of the County Trustee attached hereto, beg to report as follows: We have carefully gone over said list of the County Trustee and find the same correct and recommend that it be adopted and filed.

J. J. Bork

H. B. Caulkins

F. R. Foster

NAME OF OWNER	DESCRIPTION	WHY RELEASED	VALUE	STATE TAX
Crow L M	Impots	No House	1.50	
Summers I R	1 lot	Er Assessing	2.00	
Roterson E F	10 acres	Doutled	.30	
Russell D P	1 lot	Er. copping	2.00	
Bauml Joe	1 "	"	2.50	
Walker Thos	1 "	Doutled	8.00	
Moore Samuel P	1 "	Church	1.80	
James G W	50 acres	Doutled	6.00	
Tenn. Power Co	Rt. of Way	"	14.20	
" "	Personalty	"	14.70	
" "	Rt. of Way	"	13.30	
" "	"	"	81.50	
Bailey A H	Impots	Er Assessing	2.00	
Chatta Est Co	1 Lot	Doutled	1.00	
English Mrs B D	8 acres	Er assessing	7.00	
Dearing Mae O	1 Lot	" copying	4.00	
Citizens Trust Co	1 "	House burned	4.50	
(Chatta & Tenn River	Rt of Way	Doutled	363.90	
(Power Co	"	"	77.40	
Hargraves B W	1 Lot	Er Assessing	1.00	
Kosmos Cottage Assn	5 Lots	Charitable	24.50	
East Tenn Power Co	Rt of way	Doutled	21.60	
Haynes Oscar	1 lot	House Burned	1.00	
Baugh R L	1 "	Er Assessing	.80	



NAME OF OWNER	DESCRIPTION	WHY RELEASED	VALUE	STATE TAX
Burnette John	1 lot	Er Assessing	6.50	
Cummings N R	1 "	House burned	6.00	
Chatta Truck Farms Co	60 acres	Er copyang	2.80	
Blomyer E F	Personalty	N B Return	5.00	
Brown J C	"	"	27.80	
Chatta Taxi Auto Co	"	"	10.00	
Central Koke Co	"	"	27.50	
Chatta Creamery Co.	"	"	50.00	
" Stave & Cooperage Co.	"	"	10.00	
Converse W H	"	"	2.10	
Henderson Theo	"	"	28.10	
Laundry Empire	"	"	45.00	
Hamilton Lbr & Box Co	"	"	15.00	
Imperial Press	"	"	30.00	
Lumber Products Co.	"	"	20.00	
Nave Printing Co.	"	"	6.00	
Pointer Mfh. Co.	"	"	55.00	
Quackentoss F B	"	"	12.00	
Reese Wm G	"	"	14.40	
Sanitary Bottling Co.	"	"	5.00	
Star Printing co.	"	"	4.00	
Sou. Asceptic Cotton Co	"	"	100.00	
Smith Charley	"	"	1.70	
Jones Clinton	"	"	3.20	
Mays G W	"	"	6.80	
McClorg J C	"	"	17.20	
Cooper J T	"	"	22.30	
			<u>848.05</u>	

(Note: See Page 51, Releaselements)

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire King, the foregoing report, including the Report of the County Trustee, was received, and, on a roll call vote, ordered filed and recorded, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Dotts, Lawrence, Caulkins, Bush, Foster, King, Smith, Atel, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

Total 20

Those absent: Esquire Conner

Judge Will Cummings announced the appointment of the following Committees to serve for the ensuing year:

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE:

J. B. Ragon, Chairman  
 H. F. Lawrence  
 J. J. Bork  
 J. M. Dotts  
 D. Street  
 Ben Bush  
 H. B. Caulkins  
 J. W. Cummings

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS:

H. H. Eagar  
 G. W. Burgess  
 C. R. Kerty

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing appointments were unanimously approved on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye: Esquires Bork, Dotts, Lawrence, Caulkins, Foster, Bush, King, Smith, Atel, Cummings, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Eagar, Parks, Burgess and Vandergriff. Total 17

Those absent: Esquires Conner, Humphreys, Kerty and Morgan. Total 4

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Dotts, the REPORT OF THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE was received and ordered to be filed and recorded, and the County Judge instructed to issue his warrants for all O.Ked claims. The motion was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Dotts, Lawrence, Caulkins, Foster, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Eagar, Parks, Burgess and Vandergriff. Total 16

Those absent: Esquires Bush, Conner, Humphreys, Kerty and Morgan. Total 5

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Parks, the following were elected

as NOTARIES PUBLIC:

Annis B F	Landis C E
Burgess G W	Lawrence H F
Burton J G	Lusk John R
Campbell Paul	Mason Frank
Cornes E H	Milton C E
Duncan Dr D L	McClure W A
Garner J C C	Riley M K
Hogan Chas W	Silverman Ben
Howard J M	Silverman N M
Huttle E F	Sovelove Sam
Ingle W J	Thach P H
Kanester F P	Tousley J E
Jacocks G T	Wiltur N W

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO APPROPRIATE \$250.00 IN CONNECTION WITH THE MAKING OF THE TAX

BOOKS FOR THE YEAR 1916

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the sum of \$250.00, in addition to the \$1,000.00 provided at the last July Term of the Quarterly County Court for the making of the Tax Books for 1916, be paid to Chas. E. Watson, County Court Clerk, for his services in connection with the making of the Tax Books for Hamilton County for the year stated, making a total of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1250.00) to be paid said County Court Clerk upon the delivery of the Tax Books to The County Trustee, and the County Judge is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay said \$250.00 out of the miscellaneous Budget for the year 1916-17.

On motion of Esquire Dotts, seconded by Esquire Eagar, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Caulkins, Bork, Dotts, Lawrence, Foster, King, Smith, Cummings, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Eagar, Parks and Vandergriff. Total 14

Those absent: Esquires Bush, Conner, Abel, Humphreys, Kerty, Burgess and Morgan.

Total 7.

It was moved by Esquire Foster, seconded by Esquire Dobbs, that the County Judge request the Road Commission and Board of Education to make report at each quarterly term of Court

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Parks, the following EXEMPTIONS were granted:

	Exempt from Privilege Tax for the Year 1916
Barnes, Herbert	
Bettis K H	
Brooks C C	
Brown Geo B	
Cagle F M	
Carter Wm	
Dillard G C	
Eidson C G	
Hagerty J T	
Hodge Rott	
Joyner Bessie	
Kelley John L	
Lawing J T	
Loveless John	
Millhouse Bettie	
McDonald W M	
Patten Berry	
Powell Walter	
Smith G W	
Thomtrough Mrs H L	
Walker Will	
Dill M	Roads
Dooly Jack	"
Hill geo	"
Logan J W	"
Reddin Joe	"
Rose W M	"
Simmons Lee	"
Smith Lorce	"
Dill M	Poll
Hill Geo	"
Redwine T E	"
Taggart Clarence R	"
Loftis M L	Privilege

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Bork, Court adjourned sine die.

*Herb C. Quinn*  
COUNTY JUDGE

## R E P O R T S .

## R E P O R T O F T H E C O U N T Y J U D G E .

Chattanooga, Tennessee.  
October 2nd, 1916

To The Quarterly County Court:

I submit below a statement of warrants issued by the County Judge for the Quarter ending September 30th, 1916, which statement also shows balances due the several budgets.

DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT OF BUDGET	WARRANTS ISSUED	BALANCE TO CREDIT OF BUDGET
Workhouse	33,000.00	19,592.80	13,407.20
Poorhouse	19,000.00	4,553.50	14,446.50
Circuit Court	26,500.00	4,172.82	22,327.18
Salaries	42,170.00	10,936.59	31,233.41
C. H. & Gen Off Ex	5,000.00	1,996.92	3,003.08
Sheriff & Jail	15,500.00	4,326.80	11,173.20
Bridges	10,000.00	2,119.40	7,880.60
Industrial School	12,500.00	3,750.00	8,750.00
Tax Books	1,000.00	-----	-----
Public Bld & Grounds	1,000.00	291.09	708.91
Elections	5,000.00	2,901.15	2,098.85
Lunatics	1,500.00	585.76	914.24
Coroner	200.00	20.00	180.00
County Sexton	2,500.00	584.00	1,916.00
Co. Court Per Diem	600.00	82.70	517.30
Grammar Schools	138,021.00	12,144.65	125,876.35
Higj Schools	45,027.00	4,393.38	40,633.62
Int. & Sink Fund	231,628.00	56,823.42	174,804.58
Miscellaneous	40,000.00	6,073.04	33,926.96
Erlanger Hospital	14,000.00	3,499.98	10,500.02
Vine Street Home	2,500.00	624.99	1,875.01
Tuber-Sanitarium	6,000.00	1,250.01	4,749.99
Associated Xharities	2,500.00	624.99	1,875.01
Cranagie Library	4,000.00	1,250.01	2,749.99
Crittenden Home	700.00	175.00	525.00
Old Ladies Home	1,200.00	300.00	900.00
Childrens Refuge	1,000.00	200.00	800.00
Humane Society	600.00	150.00	450.00

Warrants have also been issued during this quarter from the following funds.

Wauhatchie Pike	12,562.73
Market Street Bridge	90,714.79
Glass & Lauderdale Street	4,177.21
Walnut Street Bridge	2.25
Riverside Drive	1,272.95
Erlanger Hospital Add	16,434.94
Pikes	16,134.31

Respectfully submitted,

Will Cummings

County Judge.

## R E P O R T S.

## REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL.

## HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

## Superintendent's Quarterly Report.

To The Honorable Poor Commissioners for Hamilton County, Tennessee:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for Qr, ending Sept. 30, 1916.

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Number Patients on Hand July 1st., 1916	96
Number Admitted during Quarter	89
Number Discharged during Quarter	66
Number Died during Quarter	20
Number on Hand, Sept. 30, 1916	99
Average Number cared for during Quarter	97 $\frac{1}{3}$
Gross Cost of Maintaining Hospital During Quarter	3,827 19
Net Cost of Maintenance During Quarter	3,438.50
Net Cost of Maintaining each Patient per Day, During Quarter	39 $\frac{1}{3}$

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J. J. Bork

W M Parks

## R E P O R T S

## REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE

Chattanooga, Tennessee.  
October 2nd, 1916.

To The Quarterly County Court:

We, your Claims Committee, beg leave to submit that we have examined the following claims against the county, find them correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid.

C. W. Abel	5.00
Archer Paper Co	11.00
Arcade Printing Co	216.25
Automobile Supply Co	54.00
Berk The Plumber	29.80
Cum Tel & Tel Co	88.68
Chatta Ry & Light Co	625.86
Chatta Steam Laundry	9.87
Chatta Print & Engr Co	40.00
Chatta Transfer Co.	1.28
City Water Co.	230.66
Dearing Print Co	6.00
Fritts & Wiehl Co	11.25
Dr J J Gee	85.00
Dr J W Horton	55.00
Independent Glass Co	2.10
Imperial Brush Co	31.00
International Red Cedar Wks	12.75
James Supply Co.	6.27
Lucas Smith Elevator Co	10.00
Morgan Printing Co	20.00
Maldezone Chem Co.	12.50
Otis Elevator Co.	6.04
T. H. Payne & Co.	7.80
Rogers Bailey Hard Co	59.07
Terrell Hedges Co	2.50
W C Teas Co	13.50
The De Free Chem Co	24.00
Thompson Printing Co.	145.90
Sou Rubber Co	12.32
Voigt Bros.	58.20
Chas. E. Watson	379.13
Nick P Bush	107.76
Chatta Steam Laundry	6.00
Miller Bros co	13.50
Artic Ice & Coal Co	12.00
A. Peachman	1.50
T. H. Payne & Co	5.00
W. B. Crenshaw	50.00
Chs. E. Watson	192.70
MacGowan & Cooke Co	<u>168.00</u>

\$2,829.19

Respectfully submitted,

Claims Committee

H. H. Eagar                      Chairman

H. Humphreys

D. Street

## Report of Claims Committee continued

Chattanooga, Tennessee.  
October 2nd, 1916

To the Honorable County Court:

We, your Claims Committee, beg leave to report that we have examined the following claims in Lunacy cases, find the same to be correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid.

C. W. ABEL, J.P.

Mrs. Jane Painter	1 case	5.00
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J. J. BORK, J.P.

Georgia Bloss		
Mollie Buchanan		
Julia Churn		
Will Clark		
Jno. S. Cott		
Lula Dave		
Sarah Jane Duncan		
Ida Dungan		
Will Ferrell		
Npra Fields		
Martha Jane Hinkle		
Annie Horton		
Nan Howard		
Mary Hughes		
C. A. Johnson		
Annie Mathews		
Mare Meddows		
Dan Morarity		
Jack Mosley		
T. C. Parker		
Ira Pennington		
Fred Reeves		
Kate Rudder		
Nellie Shepherd		
R. L. Smith		
Angaline Snodgrass		
Eva Stone		
Linnie Walker		
Manuel Woods		
Mary Woodson	30 cases	150.00

BEN BUSH, J.P.

Alford Beck		
A. Bluemberg		
Adison Cole		
G. B. Crawford		
Josie Spears		
Ida Warren	6 cases	30.00

H. B. CAULKINS J.P.

Edgar Lazard	1 case	5.00
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J. M. DOBBS, J.P.

Rpsie Griffin		
Walter Rhodes	2 cases	10.00

C. R. KIRBY, J.P.

J. P. Jolley		
Nettie Jones	2 cases	10.00

W. M. PARKS, J P

John Cain		
Mrs. Cowles		
Fate Evans		
Mrs. Ruth Macon		
Docie Nash		
Eugene Pearson		
Cleve Templin		
W. A. Wood	8 cases	40.00

D. STRETT, J.P.

McKinley Gibson		
Zack Green		
Emaline Tenyson	3 cases	15.00

## Report of Claims Committee continued

T. U. ALFORD, D.S. John Cain	1 case	3.00	
W. W. BAUGHN, CONST. J. P. Jolley	1 case	3.00	
L. J. CARTER, D. S. Mollie Buchanan Annie Horton C. A. Johnson Dan Morarity Nellie Shepherd R. L. SMITH Angaline Snodgrass	7 cases	21.00	
F. A. CHAMBERLAIN, D S Edgar Lazard	1 case	3.00	
F. H. DAY, D.S. Josie Spears	1 case	3.00	
L. GORDON, D.S. Rosie Griffin Walter Rhodes	2 cases	6.00	
A. A. HOLDER, DS Adison Cole Ida Ware	2 cases	6.00	
G. W. KIRKLIN, D. S. Geprgia Bloss Lula Dave Sara Jane Duncan Ida Dungan Nora Fields Martha Jane Hinkle Annie Mathews T. C. Parker Eva Stone Lennie Walker Mary Woodson	11 cases	33.00	
J. L. LACEWELL, D. S. Alford Beck A. Bluemterg Mrs. Arlene Cowles G. B. Crawford Fate Evahs Mrs. Ruth Macon Docie Nash Eugene Pearson Cleve Templin W. A. Wood	10 cases	30.00	
LOVE LOWERY, D S Emaline Tenyson	1 case	3.00	
GEO. McPHERSON, D.S. McKinley Gitson Zaok Green	2 cases	6.00	
P. PENEBAKER Manuel Woods	1 case	3.00	
R. A. TURNER, D.S. Julia Chrun Will Clark Jno. S. Cott Will Ferrell Nan Howard Mary Hughes Mare Meddows Jack Mesley Ira Permington Fred Reeves Kate Rudder	11 cases	33.00	
G. E. TATE D. S. Mrs. Jane Painter	1 case	3.00	
H. H. WEITHERS Nettie Jones	1 case	3.00	\$424.00

Respectfully submitted,  
Claims Committee,  
H. H. Eagar Chairman  
H. Humphreys  
D. Street



STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1917.

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this the 1st day of January, 1917, a regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Present and presiding, Hon. Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of said County

The County Court Clerk called the Roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names:

Esquires Bork, Dotts, Caulkins, Lawrence, Bush, Canner, Foster, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 21

Those absent: None

The Minutes of the previous Session were read, and, on motion, same were approved as read.

It was moved by Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Burgess, that, immediately after the holding of elections, Court adjourn until Monday, January 8th, 1917, out of respect and sympathy for Esquire Parks whose wife is lying at death's door

Esquire Parks nominated W. F. Chamlee for COUNTY ATTORNEY

There were no further nominations

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Bush the election of W. F. Chamlee was made by acclamation

Esquire Cummings nominated J. W. Abel for SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

There were no further nominations

On motion of Esquire Cummings, seconded by Esquire Dotts, the election of J. W. ABEL was made by acclamation

The election of members of the COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BOARD being next in order, Esquire Ragon nominated Frank Spurlock as a member from the Second District, and L. W. Bates as a member from the Fourth District

There were no other nominations

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Parks, the election of Messrs. Spurlock and Bates was made by acclamation.

Pursuant to the motion of Esquire Ragon, Court then adjourned until Monday, January 8th, 1917

  
COUNTY JUDGE

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1917.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, the Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge,  
present and presiding, associated with the following Justices of the Peace, to-wit:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Dotts, Lawrence, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Atel,  
Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerby, Ragar, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

Total 19

Those absent: Esquires Bush and Parks Total 2

The Minutes of the last Session were read

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bork, the same were approved  
as read

After hearing talks from Messrs. O. B. Andrews, L. B. Walker and J. H. Early as  
to a shortage of \$1500.00 at the Bonny Oaks Industrial School, the following resolution was  
introduced:

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO REFER NECESSITY OF AN APPROPRIATION OF  
\$1500.00 FOR BONNY OAKS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL TO COUNTY JUDGE AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in  
Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the matter of appropriating \$1500.00 for the use of maintenance of the Bonny  
Oaks Industrial School be referred to the County Judge and the Finance Committee with power  
to act.

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolu-  
tion was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being  
present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Dotts, Lawrence, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Atel, Cummings,  
Humphreys, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 19

Those absent: Esquires Bush and Parks

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO RESTORE THE REDUCTION IN APPROPRIATION FOR BARONESS  
ERLANGER HOSPITAL

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in  
Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the appropriation for Baroness Erlanger Hospital for the current year be

increased one thousand dollars, from \$14,000.00 to \$15,000.00.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire King, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Dotts, Uaulkins, Lawrence, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Atel, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 19  
Those absent: Esquires Bush and Parks

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO REFER TO FINANCE COMMITTEE AND COUNTY JUDGE THE MATTER OF PROVIDING FOR COLORED TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That it appearing to be necessary to provide some manner of caring for colored persons suffering with tuberculosis, the matter be referred to the County Judge and Finance Committee to consider & report back to the next term of court

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO ENABLE THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, HAVING IN CHARGE THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL, TO RUN THEIR SCHOOLS NINE MONTHS FOR THE YEAR 1916-17

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That there is hereby appropriated a sum sufficient in addition to the sum of \$176,000 heretofore set aside by this Court for the purpose of running the Grammar schools of Hamilton County, a fund sufficient, estimated at \$20,000, making a total of \$196,000, so as to enable the Grammar School Board of Hamilton County, Tennessee, to run the Grammar Schools of said County nine months, and the County Judge, as the financial agent of this County, is hereby instructed to procure and set aside to said sum of money above appropriated.

It was moved by Esquire Foster, seconded by Esquire Morgan to adopt.

It was moved by Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Dotts, that further consideration of this matter be deferred, and that, in the meantime, the following Committee consider same, also consider the matter of bonds requested for the Grammar Schools of

ADJOURNED

Hamilton County, and report back to the Court on Monday, January 22, 1917

It was moved by Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Burgess, that, before any further action be taken, Court go into recess until 1:30 P.M.

Motion to adjourn was put and carried

Thereupon, the County Judge declared an adjournment until 1:30 P. M.

*Will Cummings*  
COUNTY JUDGE

Court re-convened at 1:30 P. M., the County Judge, Will Cummings, present and presiding, associated with the following Justices of the Peace, to-wit:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Dobbs, Lawrence, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Shipp, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgand and Vandergriff.

Total 19

Those absent: Esquires Bush and Street

The motion of Esquires Lawrence to defer action on the foregoing resolution of Esquire Foster was taken up and adopted on a roll call vote, the following members being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, <sup>Dobbs</sup> Caulkins, Lawrence, Foster, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Shipp, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 18

Those voting no: Esquire Conner

Those absent: Esquires Bush and Street

Thereupon, the County Judge appointed the following Committee: Esquires J. F. Shipp and F. R. Foster, Mrs. E. F. Wheland, Prof. J. W. Abel, and Messrs. W. S. Beck, C. F. Miltorn and T. R. Preston

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE OF TENNESSEE TO AUTHORIZE HAMILTON COUNTY TO ISSUE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTYTWO THOUSAND DO LARS OF SCHOOL BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING NEW BUILDINGS AND MAKING ADDITIONS TO OLD BUILDINGS TO BE ERECTED AND EQUIPPED IN HAMILTON COUNTY, TENN

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Asssembled:-

That the Legislature of the State of Tennessee is hereby authorized and requested

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to require Hamilton County to issue One Hundred and Sixty-two Thousand Dollars of School Bonds to be used by the Grammar School Board of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in the erection of new buildings and additions to old buildings in Hamilton County, Tennessee, as shown by the resolution of said County Board of Education hereto attached and made Exhibit "A".

("EXHIBIT "A")

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS.

SECOND DISTRICT:

Hixon Col Building	3,000.00
Hixon Addition	12,000.00
Gann Building	10,000.00
Signal Mt. Building	12,000.00

THIRD DISTRICT:

Montlake Building	3,000.00
Bakewell Col Building	8,000.00
Union Fork Addition	2,000.00

FOURTH DISTRICT:

Wauhatchie Building (\$5,000.00 already provided)	10,000.00
Alton Park Improvements	1,000.00
So. St. Elmo Improvements	7,000.00

FIFTH DISTRICT:

Rossville Sanitary Improvements	5,500.00
Ft. Cheatham Col	2,500.00
Sunnyside Addition	10,000.00
East Side "	4,000.00
Chickamauga Building	4,000.00
Chickamauga Col "	3,000.00

SIXTH DISTRICT:

East Chattanooga Addition	30,000.00
Orchard Knot Col "	20,000.00
Magty Pond, Turkey Foot, Tyner Col	15,000.00

TOTAL	162,000.00
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On motion of Esquire Foster, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was

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referred to the same Committee, i.e., Esquires J. F. Shipp and F. R. Foster, Mrs. E. F. Wheeland, Prof. J. W. Atel, and Messrs. W. S. Beck, C. F. Miltorn and T. R. Preston.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Smith, the report of the Claims Committee was received and ordered to be filed and recorded, and, on a roll call vote ordered paid, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Dotts, Lawrence, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, <sup>Ph</sup>Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Shipp, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 19

Those absent: Esquires Bush and Street

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE FEDERAL AID FOR STATE ROADS.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, That the Financial aid provided by the Federal Government for State Roads be and the same is hereby endorsed, and our Senator and Representatives in the General Assembly are hereby requested to aid in the passage of all such necessary legislation as will enable Hamilton County to secure the benefits and advantages offered by the Federal government.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire King, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

REPORT OF LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN PIKE COMMISSION

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Eagar, the foregoing report was ordered received, filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF TENNESSEE RIVER BRIDGE COMMITTEE

Esquire King submitted the following report of the Tennessee River Bridge Commission:

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT  
OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

The Tennessee River Bridge Committee begs leave to submit the following report

showing the amounts expended in the erection of the Market Street Bridge, the sources from which the fund so expended was derived and an estimate as to the amount that will be necessary to complete the bridge in every respect and make it ready for use by the public.

F I R S T.

We herewith file as Exhibit "A" the estimate of J. E. Greiner, Consulting Engineer, showing the total cost of said bridge and we likewise file as Exhibit "B" a statement of the County Trustee showing the amount of the fund realized from the sale of the \$500,000.00 of bonds, together with the amount borrowed for the prosecution of said work.

S E C O N D

From the estimate of the Consulting Engineer (Exhibit "A") it will be seen that the total estimated cost of said bridge will be ..... \$1,100,000.00

From which deduct the amount realized, as shown

in the statement of the County Trustee (Exhibit "B") ..... 791,825.58

Leaves the sum of ..... \$ 308,174.42

To which add the amount heretofore borrowed

(See Exhibit "B") ..... 250,000.00

Makes the sum of..... \$ 558,174.42

that will have to be provided for in order to complete said bridge, pay for property damage and other expenses, as shown in the estimate of the Consulting Engineer.

It may be probable, and the Committee trust such will be the case, that it will not require as much as estimated to pay the property damage and the amounts set apart for estimated work and contingencies, but both the consulting Engineer and the Committee preferred to fix all of said estimates at an amount which they feel sure will not be exceeded for the purposes named.

The Committee again takes occasion to state that no citizen or taxpayer of the county regrets more than the members of the Committee, the excessive cost of this bridge over and above the amount it was originally estimated to cost the County.

But the contracts for its erection had been entered into in view of the original estimate as to its cost and the work had been commenced before it developed that the cost of the bridge would exceed the fund originally provided for its erection. In the progress of the work the excessive cost grew to alarming amounts and the committee then realized that it would cost much more than what had been thought; but, as stated, the contracts had been let, the county had been made liable for the amount necessary to build the bridge and had

already expended large sums in its partial construction.

Hence a condition confronted the Committee, and through it the county, and the only thing that could be done, from a business standpoint, was to complete the bridge and to make of it a structure that would last for all time; and this, they feel, has been done or will be accomplished on the completion of the bridge in the near future.

T H I R D

From the foregoing part of this report it is apparent that an additional bond issue will be necessary to provide funds with which to complete said bridge and to repay the loan of \$250,000.00 heretofore referred to. Hence, we respectfully petition the honorable Court to ask the present legislature to authorize the issuance of an additional \$550,000.00 of bonds for the purposes above stated.

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of January 1917.

Theo. F. King Chairman

L. B. Bryan Secretary

J. W. Cummings .

H. F. Lawrence

J. B. Ragon .

Exhibit "A" to report of )  
Tenn. River Bridge Committee)

Chattanooga, Tennessee.  
December 29th, 1916.

Mr. Theo. F. King, Chairman,

Tennessee river Bridge Committee,

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with your instructions, I submit below an estimate covering the total cost of the Market Street Bridge, when completed and in service:-

Amounts expended	\$799.606.04	
Retained percentage	44,606.00	
Amounts payable - October est.	1,822.04	
November "	4,730.21	
Greiner for Nov.	<u>750.00</u>	
Total expense to December 1st .....		\$851,514.29



Cost of completing Span #5:-

Concrete floor, etc	\$ 11,500.00	
Concrete counterweight	6,000.00	
Steel counterweight	2,000.00	
Railing & Posts	2,000.00	
Surface finish	2,000.00	
Sidewalks, etc	<u>500.00</u>	
		\$ 24,000.00

Cost of completing foundation, etc:-

Removing caisson Pns. 4 & 5	4,000.00	
Removing sheet piling	1,500.00	
Dredging	10,000.00	
Handling plant, etc	600.00	
Grouting	<u>2,000.00</u>	
		18,100.00

South Approach:-

Concrete	5,000.00	
Fill south of tunnel	2,000.00	
Fill north of tunnel	<u>1,500.00</u>	
		\$ 8,500.00

Bascule Span ..... \$ 83,602.83

Paving 1384 yd. Macadam @ .60	830.40	
8034 yd. Asphalt @ 2.50	<u>20,085.00</u>	
		20,915.40

Track work 3470 ft. @ \$4.00 13,880.00

Lighting System:

Bronze fixtures	6,000.00	
Wiring & Lighting	<u>5,000.00</u>	11,000.00
Bronze Name Plate Plate		1,000.00
Property damage		20,000.00
Engineering, Inspection, Clerking etc.		10,000.00
Contingencies, say		<u>37,487.48</u>
		\$1,100,000.00

Respectfully,

J. E. Greiner

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Receipts to Market Street Bridge Fund

From sale of Bonds (Original Issue)		\$500,000.00
" Premium on " "		19,798.62
" Miscellaneous (Refund)		47.94
" Borrowed Money		250,000.00
" Interest on Borrowed Money		69.45
" " on deposits	4,502.64	
	7,794.29	
	5,040.90	
	2,714.37	
	112.50	
	<u>1,744.87</u>	<u>21,909.57</u>

Exhibit "B" to report of )  
 Tenn. River Bridge Committee ) \$791,825.58

One warrant for \$10,000.00 (held by Hamilton National Bank) not included in our figures.

Balance on hand \$1,676.61 (with \$10,000 outstanding)

J. W. Clift County Trustee,

Dec. 29 1916

By T. N. Schneider.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO ADOPT AND RATIFY THE REPORT OF THE BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the report of the Tennessee River Bridge Committee this day presented to the County Court, be and it is in all matters and things adopted ordered filed, and ratified and confirmed.

On motion of Esquire Foster, seconded by Esquire Dotts, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Dotts, Lawrence, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Shipp, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess and Vandergriff. Total 18

Those absent: Esquires Bush, Street and Morgan

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE TO PASS CERTAIN <sup>LOCAL</sup> LEGISLATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, That the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, now in session, be, and it is herety requested to authorize and empower the County Court to issue and sell \$730,000.00 of the bonds of Hamilton County, for the purpose (1) \$550,000.00 to pay for the work of completing the Market Street Bridge across the Tennessee River; (2) \$80,000.00 for the purpose of building a public highway in the second civil district, known as the "Suck Creek Road"; (3) \$100,000.00 for the purpose of paying the floating indebtedness of said county,

And also to pass the following bills: (1) An Act to empower the County Court to borrow money for county purposes; (2) An Act to authorize the County Court to transfer surplus funds from one department of the county government to another, and (3) An Act to authorize the County Court to provide for Sinking Fund Commissioners.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Eagar, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Dotts, Lawrence, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Abel, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Shipp, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess and Vandergriff. Total 18

Those absent: Esquires Bush, Street and Morgan

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE COUNTY JUDGE OF HAMILTON COUNTY, AND THE COUNTY TRUSTEE OF SAID COUNTY, TO BORROW FOR THE USE OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, A SUM OF MONEY NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR A PERIOD OF NOT EXCEEDING NINETY DAYS, AND TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER THE INTEREST BEARING NOTE OR NOTES OF HAMILTON COUNTY THEREFOR, WHICH SHALL BE PAID OUT OF TAXES HERETOFORE LEVIED, AND DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE TRUSTEE OF SAID COUNTY OCTOBER 1, 1916. THE FUND, THUS BORROWED, SHALL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE BALANCE DUE FOR WORK OF COMPLETING THE MARKET STREET BRIDGE.

WHEREAS, the County of Hamilton requires funds with which to complete the work of building the Market Street Bridge, until such time as 1916 taxes are paid into its treasury; and

WHEREAS, the said County of Hamilton has not sufficient funds with which to pay for such work, and in order to provide the same it is necessary, and to the manifest interest of said county that sufficient funds be borrowed for said purpose until such time as the county may have funds in its treasury derived from payment of taxes as aforesaid to pay the same; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, That the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and the County Trustee of said county, be, and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed,-- the same being a county purpose-- to borrow, for the use of said County, for the purpose of paying the balance due for work of completing the Market Street Bridge, until such time, not exceeding ninety days, as the county may have funds in its treasury derived from the payment of taxes to pay off the indebtedness as aforesaid, a sum of money not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, and to execute and deliver the county's interest bearing notes therefor; said notes to be in the denomination of Fifty Thousand Dollars each, payable in lawful money of the United States at the National City Bank, New York City, and maturing ninety days after date. Warrants of the county shall be issued for the amount of the discount or interest on said notes,

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, That each of said notes shall be signed by the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and shall also be countersigned by the Trustee of said county.

SECTION 3. Be it further resolved, That said notes shall constitute, and are hereby declared to be, legal, binding, and general obligations of the entire County of Hamilton, and shall, at their maturity, be paid out of taxes levied for the year of 1916 on all the property of Hamilton County subject to taxation, which taxes are due and payable October 1, 1916.

SECTION 4. Be it further resolved, That all of the fund, thus borrowed, shall be kept by the trustee of said county separate and apart from all other funds, and shall be paid out for the purposes aforesaid upon warrants drawn by the County Judge.

SECTION 5. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Dotts, Lawrence, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Cummings,

Humphreys, Ragon, Shipp, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 18

Those absent: Esquires Bush, Atel and Street

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO PLACE A VALUATION AND TO SECURE OFFERS OF PURCHASE ON CERTAIN REAL ESTATE OWNED BY HAMILTON COUNTY.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

Whereas, the County of Hamilton is the owner of the following real estate, located in said County, viz:

- 1st. One tract known as the Chamberlain property near Citico in which the County Owns an undivided one-half interest
- 2nd One tract known as the County Hospital property as shown by deed of record in Book J Vol 2 page 192
- 3rd One tract known as the O'Rear Hospital property in which the County owns an undivided one half interest as shown by deed in Book O Vol 6 page 584
- 4th One lot on Main Street
- 5th One " " St Elmo Avenue
- 6th Two " " Missionary Ridge near the tnnel

And perhaps other property which can be shown by obtaining a list of all the property owned by the County from the Chatta Abstract Co. and which the County Judge is authorized and directed to obtain for the use of the Committee herein appointed

Whereas, the county does not now need to retain any of said real estate for county purposes, except temporarily what is known as the Orchard Knot property, and all of the same should be sold when a fair and adequate price can be obtained therefor; and,

Whereas, said Orchard Knot property is now within the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga; and, since its establishment as a workhouse and County Hospital site many years ago, has now been surrounded by many houses and residences, thereby making it unsuitable, <sup>for the purposes</sup> for which it has been and is now being used, as well as depreciating and holding back the increase in the value of adjacent property: and,

Whereas, said Orchard Knot property is now needed for residential purposes in the development of the City of Chattanooga and, it is believed, can be sold by the county for a good price; and

Whereas, the Orchard Knot Workhouse and the County Hospital should both be removed to

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more secluded and suitable sites; and,

Whereas, B. E. Loveman, T. P. Preston, John R. Evans and C. V. Brown, citizens of

of this county, and well acquainted with real estate values, have signified their willingness to assist the county in the disposition of all the above mentioned real estate by securing offers therefor at such prices as they would recommend its sale by the county.

Therefore, be it resolved that said B. E. Loveman, T. P. Preston, John R. Evans and C. V. Brown are hereby appointed a committee to examine all of said real estate, fix what they deem a reasonable price for each tract and to procure, if they can, an offer for the same at the prices named and to report fully their findings and recommendations to a subsequent term of this Court for such action as the Court may think proper. In making their report, however, as to the Orchard Knot property they are requested to place their valuation thereon and secure offers therefor as a whole including the buildings thereon and also as a whole excluding the buildings thereon and giving the county the right to remove all of said buildings therefrom within twelve months from the date of any sale thereof, so that said buildings may be removed and placed on other sites which may be selected for said workhouse and County Hospital.

Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Dotts, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TO EXEMPT THE FIRM OF MORRISON CO. FROM PERSONALTY TAX FOR THE YEAR 1916.

BE it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That, whereas it appears from the affidavit of James Morrison, of the firm of Morrison Co., bookbinders, hereto attached, said firm did not on the 10th Jan'y 1916 own personalty to the amount of \$500.00, and,

Whereas the Tax Assessor has made a written recommendation hereto attached that said firm be exempted from personalty taxes for the year 1916 by reason of the fact shown in said affidavit,

Therefore be it resolved that said Morrison Co. be relieved of said personalty assessment for the year 1916

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO RATIFY THE ACTION OF THE COUNTY JUDGE AS TO THE LONG STREET BRIDGE AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ERECTION OF THE SAME.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That, whereas the Long Street Bridge over the Chattanooga Creek, in the Fourth Civil District, connects the populous suburb of Alton Park with the City of Chattanooga by a direct route, and the road from said bridge to Alton Park is in first class condition and Long Street from said bridge to Main Street is in like condition: and,

Whereas, there are many important manufactories in Alton Park and others being erected at an expenditure of hundred of thousand dollars; and,

Whereas, said manufactories cannot haul their products over said bridge by reason of it not being of sufficient strength to bear the weight and by reason of its unsafe and dangerous condition for such traffic: and,

Whereas, the County Judge has recently had built concrete piers and abutments under said bridge so that a safe and substantial concrete bridge can replace the present steel structure in the early spring so as to meet the requirements of said manufacturing plants: and,

Whereas, it was necessary to build said piers and abutments before high waters would prevent their erection and to pay for the same out of the miscellaneous fund; and,

Whereas, the County Engineer estimates that the total cost of said concrete bridge complete will be about the sum of \$8500.00; now therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it resolved that the action of the County Judge in having said piers and abutments built, the same having been necessary and for a county purpose, be and the same is hereby in all things ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved that the Finance Committee be and they are hereby directed to include in the tax levy for 1917 for bridge purposes a fund sufficient to pay for the erection of said concrete bridge, not to exceed, however, the amount of \$8500.00 as estimated by the County Engineer for that purpose.

SECTION 3. Be it further resolved that, as said funds will not be available for said purpose until the taxes of 1917 shall become due, and as there is an urgent necessity for the completion of said bridge at the earliest date possible, the County Judge and County Trustee are hereby authorized to borrow the amount above mentioned so that the building of said concrete bridge can be proceeded with as soon as weather conditions will permit.

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SECTION 4. Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Dotts, Lawrence, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Shipp, Kerty, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 15

Those absent: Esquires Caulkins, Bush, Atel, Street, Eagar, and Parks. Total 6

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO AMEND THE ORDER OF THE COURT MADE ON THE 6TH DAY OF JANUARY 1890 CREATING A BOARD OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled:-

That the resolution or order of this Court made on the 6th day of January 1890, as it appears of record in Quarterly Record No.3, Page 498, et. seq., creating a Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners for Hamilton County, Tennessee, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Be it ordered by the County Court of Hamilton County that a Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, consisting of three citizens of said county, is hereby created and appointed for the purpose of taking in charge all amounts which are now in the hands or under the control of the present Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners and all amounts which may hereafter be set aside by this Court for the purpose of creating a sinking fund with which to pay the several bonds heretofore issued or which may be hereafter issued by said county.

Said Board of Sinking Fund commissioners shall execute a bond with some good surety or bonding company as surety, the premiums on which shall be paid by the county, in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) payable to the State of Tennessee for the use of Hamilton County, conditioned to faithfully and properly account for and pay over, as required by law, all funds which may come into their hands including interest on loans made by said Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Said Board shall receive from and receipt the County Trustee for all funds collected for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the purposes above stated and shall keep a correct account of all monies so received by them including interest on loans as hereinafter provided.



All funds received by said Board for the purposes named shall be invested by said Commissioners in good and first real estate mortgages so as to make the same absolutely secure and the real estate on which said mortgages are taken shall be located in Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Said Board shall collect the interest on such investments semi-annually and re-invest the same as often as a sufficient sum accumulates for such purposes.

Said Commissioners shall make and file with the County Court of said county at least once a year, and oftener if required by the County Judge, a report showing all funds in their hands or under their control and from what sources and when received, also all loans outstanding at the date of said report, the amount of each loan, to whom and when made, by what real estate secured and when due, and all disbursements made and for what purpose.

Said Board of Commissioners shall hold office without limit as to time, unless removed by death, resignation or the orders of this Court, but nothing in this order shall be so construed as to prevent the Court from removing any or all of said Commissioners at any time that in the opinion of the Court, the interests of the county appear to demand such removal.

Be it further ordered that the present Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, Herbert Bushnell, J. P. Hoskins and J. V. Williams shall continue to act as such in accordance with this order until such time as a vacancy may occur by reason of one of the causes above specified and that a certified copy of this order be furnished them by the Clerk for their guidance.

Be it further ordered and resolved that this order take effect from and after its passage.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read

RESOLUTION - TITLE, DESIGNATE A DISTRICT ROAD IN 3RD DISTRICT.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That a Road from the Chattanooga Road south of Sadd, Tenn., known as the Dallas Hollow intersecting Igo, be designated a District Road, the same being Public School road.

On motion of Esquire Smith, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TO GRANT TO NASHVILLE, CHATTANOOGA & ST. LOUIS. RAILWAY THE RIGHT AND EASEMENT TO CROSS CEDAR STREET, ALTON PARK, IN THE 4TH <sup>CIVIL</sup> DISTRICT OF HAMILTON COUNTY WITH A SINGLE TRACK RAILROAD.

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that the right and easement is hereby granted to the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway to cross Cedar Street, Alton Park in the 4th Civil District of Hamilton County with a single track railroad immediately east of the right-of-way of the Tennessee, Alabama & Georgia Railroad and between Broadway and Kirklins Avenues.

But said right-of-way or easement is granted only on the condition that the said railroad shall keep and maintain said crossing at street grade, and always in as good condition as the remainder of the street shall be kept and maintained.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution and right granted take effect from and after its adoption.

On motion of Esquire Shipp, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was referred to the County Engineer, with instructions to report back to the next session of Court.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION TO HON. SAM H. FORD AS COUNTY ATTORNEY DURING HIS INCUMBENCY OF THAT OFFICE.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

Resolved by this Court that we express our high sense of appreciation of the Services of Hon. Sam H. Ford as County Attorney during the past four years of his incumbency of that office-

We have found him ever ready to assist this Court and its members in the discharge of their public duties. He has been faithful to his obligation; Courteous in his relations to the members of the Court; watchful as to the Counties interests and efficient in the discharge of his legal obligations. In this small way we express our appreciation of the years of pleasant association with our former County Attorney.

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Smith, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO DESIGNATE "SHOTHOLLOW ROAD" IN THE 6th CIVIL AS A DISTRICT ROAD.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That Shothollow Road in the 6th Civil District, said road running in a northward direction, and connecting with the main Shothollow Road, be, and the same is hereby designated as a District Road.

Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Burgess, seconded by Esquire Smith, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY JUDGE TO EMPLOY COUNSEL, ETC.

WHEREAS, certain prisoners of the United States have been maintained at the county jail from time to time for the past twenty years or more, and

WHEREAS, it is claimed that the United States is due the County certain sums of money for the use of the jail and the maintenance of such prisoners; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, That the County Judge be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract with some attorney or attorneys to investigate and prosecute any and all claims Hamilton County may have against the United States for the use of the county jail and the maintenance of such Federal prisoners, and to stipulate with such attorneys the amount to be charged for their services; provided however, that the attorney fees shall be contingent upon recovery, and shall be paid only in the event there is a recovery.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Cummings, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was referred to the County Attorney, County Judge and Finance Committee, with power to act

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO OPEN A PUBLIC ROAD WITH ITS WESTERN TERMINUS LOCATED AT THE BEST POINT IN CAMPBELL ST., EAST CHATTANOOGA, AND THE EASTERN TERMINUS LOCATED AT THE BEST POINT IN THE CLEVELAND AND CHATTANOOGA ROAD NEAR THE ADAIR & MCCARTY BROS\_ FERTILIZERS WORKS.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That a public road be opened with its western terminus located at the best point in Campbell St., East Chattanooga, Tenn., (so that the public can come and go up and down Glass and North Campbell Streets where they will only have to climb a 4% grade instead of going and coming up and down Glass and East Campbell Streets as they now do, over about a 45% grade, in order to cross Missionary Ridge), and the eastern terminus located at the best point in the Cleveland and Chattanooga road near the Adair & McCarty Bros. Fertilizer Works, so as to eliminate the hard pull over Missionary Ridge

On motion of Esquire Burgess, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Hamilton County Highway Commission, with power to act.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO FINISH NORTH MARKET ST. NORTH CHATTANOOGA.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the sum of \$1500.00 Fifteen Hundred Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to build North Market St. from Bell Ave., north to its intersection with White Oak Road.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire King, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO COMPLETE CASANDRA SMITH BRIDGE ROAD

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the sum of \$2,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete the Casandra Smith Bridge Road in 2nd Civil District, *& appropriated*

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire King, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

## REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing report was received, and ordered to be filed and recorded

## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing report was received, and ordered to be filed and recorded

## REPORT OF COUNTY AUDITOR

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing report was received, and ordered to be filed and recorded.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY

On motion of Esquire Foster, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing report was received, and ordered to be filed and recorded

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the following

EXEMPTIONS were granted:

Browning A L Exempt from Road Tax for Year 1917

Fowler W P

Randolph B L

Rogers J E

Spann Chas

White S E

Buffington J H EXempt from Privilege Tax for Year 1917

Butler Chas

Carter Fannie

Davis H B

Dolan Jno

Eidson C G

Everett Henry

Gann Andy

Gann R B

Gordy Mark

Guedron Mrs E A

Headly J M B

Higgins Jno

Hogan Dan

Howard Mrs M E

Howell Jim

Huttard R H  
 Huckatee Mrs Ed  
 Kelly J L  
 Lawing J T  
 Miller L L  
 Millhouse Bettie  
 Morgan J A  
 McAlester H  
 Rotinson A J  
 Rotinson H C  
 Schwartz N I  
 Smith H M  
 Spann Chas  
 Thompson Jno W  
 Thorntrough Mrs H L  
 White S E  
 Williams S P  
 Wilson J H

Exempt from Privilege Tax for Year 1917

Good Wm  
 Hall Will  
 Lewellyn W A  
 Randolph B L  
 Ross E B  
 Spann Chas  
 Thompson John W  
 White S E

Exempt from Poll Tax for Year 1917

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE OF WARRANTS ISSUED DURING THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916

On motion of Esquire Dotts, seconded by Esquire Vandergriff, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Dotts, the following were elected

as NOTARIES PUBLIC:

Beckham D F  
 Biles J E  
 Billmeyer Fred  
 Bond Henry  
 J P Brown

Murphy Ethel  
 Myers Thos S

Owen Crate

Cairns E H  
 Casey May  
 Conner S J  
 Etter J H

Parks W M  
 Patterson R J

Rankin T T  
 Roters T J

Grady N H

Strang S Bartow  
 Street D

Haffner H G  
 Haffner J A  
 Hallberg Jno W  
 Horne M C  
 Huff J R  
 Humphreys H

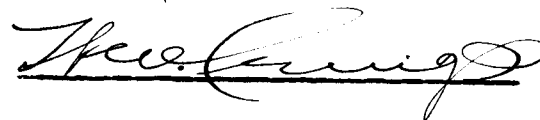
Tyler F E

Whittaker G C

Ziegler J B

Lawfield

On motion of Esquire Dotts, seconded by Esquire King, Court adjourned to reconvene in adjourned session on Monday, January 22, 1917. Thereupon, the County Judge declared the Court adjourned to reconvene on the date stated.



COUNTY JUDGE

## R E P O R T S

## REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

To The Honorable County Court:

We, your Claims Committee, beg leave to submit that we have examined the following claims against the county, find them correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid.

Arcade Printing Co	148.25
Brushy Mountain Coal Co	199.15
Chatta Times	54.00
Chatta Ry & Light Co	832.98
City Water Co	330.35
Chatta Steam Laundry	9.00
Chatta Mattress Co	8.25
Chatta Transfer Co	34.79
C. B. Dolge Co	12.00
J. J. Gee, M.D.	60.00
Hancock Sanitary Co.	14.00
Harral Soap Co	12.94
Hittler Barnes Co	36.20
Independent Glass Co	2.50
Mt. City Brocm Co.	5.25
McCauley & Cain	9.25
Ogden Coal Co	95.13
MacGowan & Cooke	1,141.80
Otis Elevator Co	17.79
R. H. Parrent	9.75
Rogers Bailey Hdwe Co	12.32
Rogers Bailey Hard Co	2.65
L. J. Sharp Co	15.00
Stagmaier Co	13.80
F. P. Sweet	37.65
Soddy Coal Yard	266.62
Terrell Hedges Co.	7.15
U. S. Incon Lamp Co	41.82
Chas. E. Watson	323.43
Voigt Bros.	193.75
Archer Paper Co.	7.50
Chatta Steam Laundry	6.00
Nick P. Bush	97.53
W. B. Crenshaw	50.00

\$4,363.40

Respectfully submitted,

Claims Committee,

H. H. Eagar

Chairman

G W Burgess

C R Kirby

## R E P O R T S

## REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE

Chattanooga, Tennessee.  
December 31st, 1916

To The Honorable County Court:

We, your Claims Committee, beg leave to report that we have examined the following claims in Lunacy cases, find the same to be correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid.

J. J. Bork, J.P.

Albert Anderson  
Ben Asker  
H. R. Boney  
Henry Cooley  
Lizzie Cox  
Willie May Darcis  
Dora Dean  
Harry Erwin  
Vance Furrow  
John Gains  
Mary Jane Graves  
Isabella Green  
Eva J. Hicks  
Annie Holtbert  
B. F. Holland  
W. W. Kirkpatrick  
King Nickerson  
Ed Parker  
Safrona Phelps  
E. Waterhouse  
Ella Weaver  
William A. Welch  
Emma Williams

23 Cases \$5.00 each 115.00

Ben Bush, J. P.

D. A. Campbell  
Annis Jones

2 cases 5.00 " 10.00

H. B. Caulkins, J. P.

Arthur Tarpley

1 case 5.00 " 5.00

J. M. Dotts, J. P.

James Alexander Brown  
Helen Douglas  
Mattie Smith  
Josie Jones

4 cases 5.00 " 20.00

H. H. Eagar, J. P.

Rva Hicks

1 case 5.00

H. F. Lawrence, J. P.

W. H. Dixon  
Bot Parker

2 cases 5.00 10.00

W. M. Parks, J.P.

John Brown  
Walter Taylor

2 cases 5.00 each 10.00

J. T. Smith, J. P.

Tex Miller

1 case 5.00

D. Street, J. P.

Mrs. Sarah Snow

1 case 5.00



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S. M. Adams, D.S. Eva Hicks	1 case		3.00
L. J. Carter, D. S. Alvert Anderson Harry Erwin Vance Furrow Isabella Green Eva L. Hicks Ed Parker Ella Weaver	7 cases	3.00 each	21.00 each
F. A. Chamberlain, D. S. Arthur Tarpley	1 case		3.00
J. T. Chamberlain, D. S. W. M. Dixon	1 case		3.00
F. M. Cornelson, D. S. John Brown	1 case		3.00
F. H. Day, D. S. Annie Jones Walter Taylor	2 cases		6.00
L. Gordon, D. S. James Alexander Brown Helen Douglas Mattie Smith	3 cases		9.00
G. W. Kirklin, Const. H. R. Boney Lizzie Cox Wille May Darois Mary Jane Graves B. F. Holland W. W. Kirkpatrick King Nickerson Safrona Phelps William A. Weloh Emma Williams	10 cases	3.00 each	30.00
L. A. Massengale, D. S. Bot Parker			3.00
A. E. McDonough, D. S. Mrs Sarah Snow			3.00
J. H. O'Rear, D. S. D. A. Campbell			3.00
P. C. Pannetaker, D. S. John Gains			3.00
J. H. Poe, D. S. Tex Miller			3.00
R. A. Turner, D. S. Ben Askew Henry Cooley Dora Dean Annie Holtbert H. Waterhouse	5 Cases	3.00 each	15.00
Ailen Parker Josie Jones	1 Case		<u>3.00</u>
			\$296.00

Respectfully submitted,  
Claims Committee,

H. H. Eagar Chairman

G. W. Burgess

C. R. Kerty

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REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

SUPERINTENDENT'S QUARTERLY REPORT

To The Honorable County Court for Hamilton County, Tennessee:

Gentlemen: We herewith submit our report for Quarter Ending Dec. 31. 1916.

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Number Patients on Hand, Oct. 1, 1916	99
Number Admitted during Quarter	95
Number Discharged during Quarter	87
Number died during Quarter	14
Number on hand, December 31, 1916	93
Average Number cared for during Quarter	101
Gross Cost of Maintaing Hospital, Quarter	3,775.20
Net cost of Maintainance, Quarter	3,775.20
Net Cost of Maintaining each Patient per Day, Quarter	.42 1/3

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Bork

W. M. Parks

J. F. Vandergriff

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## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS &amp; MEASURERS.

Dec. 30th, 1916.

Hon. Judge Will Cummings,

Hamilton County,

Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dear Sir:-

I submit you the following report for the year 1916;

Scales tested	969
Scales condemned	62
Scales confiscated	5
Measures Tested	785
Measures confiscated	15
Oil pumps tested	9
Oil Pumps condemned	0
Counterweights tested	368
Counterweights condemned	12
Complaints on short weight	49
Complaint adjusted	49
Arrests made	2
Package goods inspected	1559
Package Goods confiscated	11
Tons of coal weighed for consumers	68

In conclusion would state that this department has done good work and has saved consumers thousands of dollars by looking after their interests, I had an occasion to have three merchants related one \$350.00 one \$400 - one \$75.00 on account of short weight which showed to them that the department was doing everything for the public's interest.

Yours Sealer would gladly instruct the citizens within his territory in the method of using weighing or measuring devices and how to purchase such apparatus for their own use in checking and will freely answer to the call of any organization interested therein, to speak to them about matters relating to weights and measurers.

No charges are made inspecting weighing and measuring devices.

There has been much trouble and loss of money over the purchases of new and second handed weighing and measuring apparatuses and the repairing of same that the department of weights and measurers desire to offer the following suggestions; Whenever a new scale measure or pump is purchased no matter of what type or form what firm or individual do not pay any money until they have been tested and approved of by the Sealer of Weights and Measures, this method will insure protection and prevents paying out money for something that is not sure will pass inspection.

The States weights and Measurers laws does not permit the use of any weights or measuring apparatus that does not bear the Seal of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

If there is anything you can do to aid this department will be appreciated by me. Hoping that this report is satisfactory, I remain

Yours very truly,

T. F. Majoney

Sealer of Weights and Measurers

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## REPORT OF COUNTY AUDITOR

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

I, E. H. Williams, County Auditor, herety submit the following report for the quarter ending Decemter 31, 1916.

I have thoroughly checked the County Judge's Office for this quarter, comparing every voucher with his books, and find that each voucher issued was properly and correctly recorded on his books and reported.

I have checked the Justices of the Peaces doing a criminal business, ascertained the amount of fines and fail fees collected by them and have reported the amount due from each to ta County Judge's office.

I have checked the County Jail. I have taken the reports submitted by them to the County for prisoners in the jail and have checked the same with the records to ascertain whether or not the records at the jail tally with the report, and I find that the various board bills charged against the Count agrees with their record, and that the number of prisoners and the days which they have been in jail is properly reported according to their records.

I have taken the workhouse cases as submitted by the Justice of the Peaces of prisoners and have compared them with the jail records to ascertain whether or not the prisoners as reported from the Justices of the Peaces were in the workhouse, and I find with a few minor and unintentional error that their reports were cprrect.

I have checked the County Court Clerk's office, comparing his reports carefully with his record, and find that the same is correct.

I have checked the Trustee's office, compaing his reports with his record, and find that they tally to a cent.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. Williams

County Auditor.

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## REPORT OF BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

Chattanooga, Tennessee December 29, 1916.

To the Honorable Judge and County Court  
of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Gentlemen:-

The Board of Highway Commissioners submit herewith report covering period April 1, 1915, to and ending September 30, 1916, and transmit report of the Superintendent of Roads showing operations under jurisdiction of the Board, and which is made a part hereof, as are also the Statements and Exhibits of the various funds coming under control of this Board.

In the preparation of this report it is intended to eliminate unnecessary detail, the inclusion of which would make a cumbersome mass of matter of no particular value to your honorable body:

Members composing first Board of Highway Commissioners, as appointed in accordance with provisions of the road law, held their first meeting in office of the Commission, Court House, on the 8th day of April 1915 and organized, electing Honorable Frank Spurlock, Chairman. The same members being appointed for second term beginning July 1916, have continued the organization by election of former Chairman.

During the months of their incumbency, meetings of the Board have been held at frequent intervals and all business pertaining to matters under jurisdiction of the Department, embracing Workhouses, Pikes, District Roads and Bridges of the County has been given consideration and acted upon.

In carrying out purposes of the road law attention has been directed to its objects, Careful attention given to types of construction of highways and bridges throughout the County, as well as to best methods in maintaining same. All operations have been considered from viewpoints of efficiency in results and economy in execution.

Since organization of this Board a map of the County has been made by the Engineering Department of the County, on which is shown the officially designated Pikes and District Roads, also the division of the County by Road Districts as outlined and directed by this Board.

All appointments, as provided by road law, having been made, including Commissioners of the various Road Districts, this Board caused the organization of an Association of District Commissioners, the first meeting being held on the 16th day of December 1915. The object of the Association is primarily to interest the people of Hamilton County in

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Good roads and an appreciation of their value, as well as to afford an opportunity to members for interchange of ideas and experiences - all looking to greater efficiency and economy in building and maintaining District Roads. Membership of the organization consists of all Highway and District Commissioners, the County Judge, County Engineer, Superintendent of Roads, Superintendent of Workhouses, and the Clerk of the Board of Highway Commissioners. Meetings have been held at regular intervals and it is believed much benefit has resulted.

All vouchers issued by officers of this Department in disbursements of funds have been examined at meetings of Board, and all disbursements to date of this report have been approved.

A plant has been established at Workhouse (Orohard Knob, Camp #3) for the manufacture of concrete Pipe, Slabs and Blocks, to be used on County Highways for drainage, in replacing small wooden bridges when practical, and building of abutments for bridges. A considerable amount of this Concrete Material has been utilized during the past year and has meant a saving to the County.

On account of accessibility to territory wherein prisoners of County will be worked on main highways or pikes, site for Workhouse Camp was purchased and buildings erected near White Oak Springs. A Camp has been established at this point by removal of forces from Alton Park in the Fourth Civil District, which was a force maintained at Camp located on rented ground.

Road equipment being inadequate to growing demands and for more efficient results in construction <sup>and upkeep</sup> of highways in the judgment of this Board, as required from time to time during period of this report, the following (Not including smaller equipment and tools, replacing and repairs of machinery or other items of usual nature incident to operations) has been purchased from various funds:

- Six Motor Trucks with Hoist and Dump Bodies (1 White, 5 Standard)
- One Steam Excavator or Shovel
- One Concrete Mixer and Paver (Combined Mixer & Paver)
- One Auto Type (Truck "Kelly") Oil Heater and Distributor
- One Combination Sweeper and Sprinkler
- One Pump
- One 15 H.P. Motor (For Rock Crusher Outfit)

A building for housing and care of Machinery has been erected, a storage tank for Gasoline installed, a welding outfit purchased and installed for use in repairing machinery and a number of minor improvements made in looking to efficient handling of operations under control of this Board and from standpoint of economy, all of which purchases and expenses have been met by disbursements from funds of and under this Department. Fire Extinguishers

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have been installed on Trucks and in Workhouses as a precautionary measure against loss by fire.

As Pike Fund was not available under first levy (1915) until toward close of the year, and as division of County into or by Road Districts had not been made early enough for practical separation of funds for road work, all road work was continued to close of the year 1915 by disbursements from District Fund and which at close of that year (1915) showed a deficit of \$19,235.32, to overcome which, this amount was transferred from Pike Fund to credit of District Fund in January 1916, as authorized by resolution introduced and passed by the Board on the 29th day of December 1915, the approximate amount of deficit being known at that time. For and in consideration of said transfer it was agreed, as provided in resolution, that Road Machinery and Equipment, etc. (Scheduled) should become the property of Pikes, in effect being purchase from Districts of Machinery, etc. by Pike Fund.

As to principal operations of this Department attention is called to report of the Supt. of Roads. It is desired, however, to incorporate in this that funds available for road work has been augmented by State (Automobile) Tax, returns from this source to be applied only in maintenance of Pikes designated as State Highways. Under present system of handling it is necessary that disbursements first be made by County and certified statements rendered Department of Highways, State of Tennessee, for such items as permitted in maintenance work. So far funds received have been wholly used in preparation of Pikes and their treatment with Asphaltic Oil; covering necessary labor and material and a part of expenses of incidental nature. Much work has been done during the present year which could not have been undertaken without this benefit from taxes levied or assessed on automobiles, etc.

Workhouses have been maintained on as economical a basis as possible. The increased cost of supplies and expenses incident to the care and control of prisoners and working them on County Highways, as well as the number maintained, should be taken into consideration in all computations, and in comparison with former periods. It has been the purpose of this Department to have humane treatment accorded all prisoners; no distinctions made or discrimination shown by employees having them in charge; and to provide them with wholesome food and a reasonable amount of clothing, as well as such comfortable quarters as conditions will permit.

Pikes and District Roads of the County, considered as a whole, are in good condition. Bridges would average under fair condition. It is hoped sufficient funds will be made available to restore to satisfactory condition, or rebuild of permanent material, all

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 bridges of the County, of which there are of varying dimensions, approximately 1,800. Owing to changing conditions and the ever increasing demands caused thereby, too much stress cannot be put upon the importance of providing ample funds for the construction of the proper types of roads and bridges and their maintenance or upkeep.

For detail as to Funds see statements appended hereto.

Referring to work under way at this date and proposed, the improvement of Chattanooga-Graysville Pike by construction of Concrete and Macadamized-Asphaltic roadway for a distance of 2.6 miles deemed advisable at this time by reason of financial assistance pledged by subscription agreement of citizens to donate sums aggregating \$6,255.00 toward the cost of such construction, also the offer of material (Cement, Sand and Gravel) for this work at prices considerably under market prices. The same offer, applying to material, has been made for improvement of Chattanooga-Dayton Pike as proposed for a distance of 8/10 of a mile extending from Bell Avenue and through the Stringer's Ridge Tunnel. The citizens of Signal Mountain donated through subscriptions collected and turned over to this Board by Mr. C. W. Wallace, the sum of \$1,000. to be applied on improvement of the Chattanooga-Signal Mountain Pike.

All of the foregoing is respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON  
 COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

By Frank Spurlock  
 Chairman

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 29, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Highway Commissioners  
 of Hamilton County.

Gentlemen:-

I have the pleasure to submit report of operations under ~~your~~ your Department for period April 1, 1915, to and ending September 30, 1916, which is made more in the nature of a general review of what has been accomplished than that of formal statement,

Road Work - Pikes

Chattanooga-Harrison: 7 miles Subgraded and Resurfaced with Gravel. 1½ miles newly Graded, requiring removal of 8,000 Cubic Yards of Earth - this 1½ miles is known as the "Bell Road" and work was done under contract.



Chattanooga-Cleveland:

4 miles Scarified and Resurfaced with Gravel. 4 Miles subgraded and Treated with Asphaltic Oil, approximately 37546 Sq. Yds. surface covered.

Chattanooga-Graysville:

2860 lineal feet of 24 foot road East of Mission Ridge Tunnel constructed of Concrete, and Chert surface on Limestone Macadam Treated with Asphaltic Oil, 16 ft. width of Concrete averaging 7" thickness and 8 ft. width Limestone and Chert (6" x 3") 9" thickness with Asphaltic surface.  $\frac{3}{4}$  of mile Subgraded and Surfaced with Chert.

° In this may be included work on McCallie Avenue Extension-Dodds Ave. to Tunnel, as follows:

Sewer Construction (Tile) 1,300 lin. ft.

Drainage (Tile) 475 " "

Concrete Pavement 6,063 Sq Yds Brick Pavement 523 Sq.

yds. Total paved surface 1,700 ft. in length, 36 ft. in

width. Average thickness of Concrete 7".

(°) This part of McCallie is now known as Chatta. Graysville Pike.

Chattanooga-Ringgold:

4 miles Scarified, Graded and Rolled

Chattanooga-Kensington:

2 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles Subgraded and Surfaced with Water Bound Macadam ( limestone), approximately 4,400 Cu. Yards Stone used.

Chattanooga-Lookout Mountain:

1 mile Resurfaced with Limestone, approximately 1,500 cu. Yds. Stone used.

Chattanooga-Birmingham:

2 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles Resurfaced with Gravel.

Chattanooga-Nashville:

2 miles Graded. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  Surfaced with Gravel

Chattanooga-Dayton:

10 miles Scarified, Redressed and Rolled. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles Resurfaced with Gravel. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles treated with Asphaltic Oil; this includes Bell Avenue in North Chattanooga. Approximately 42,239 Sq. Yds. surface covered.

Chattanooga-Sequatchie County:

7/10 of mile Graded and Surfaced with Gravel; this work due to change in Pike around steel Plant. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles Subgraded, Macadamized with Sandstone and Surfaced with Gravel. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles Treated with Asphaltic Oil.

Chattanooga-Signal Mountain:

2 miles Graded, Rolled and Surfaced with Gravel.

Chattanooga-Doughty Ferry:

5 miles Scarified, Redressed and Rolled. 1½ miles  
Subgraded and Resurfaced with Gravel.

Road Work - District Roads.

Doughty Ferry or Shipley  
Hollow Road:

Regraded and Surfaced with Gravel - 2½ miles (Sale  
Creek to Rhea County) by County forces; 2½ miles  
(Sale Creek to Doughty Ferry Pike) by contract.

McCallie Ferry Road:

(Bakewell East) 1½ miles Regraded, Surfaced with chert  
and rolled by contract.

Cassandra-Smith Road:

1 mile Graded and Surfaced with Chert by contract.

MoBryant Road:

1 mile between Ringgold and Graysville Pikes Regraded  
and Surfaced with Chert by contract.

Dobbs Road:

1 mile Graded and Surfaced with Chert by contract.

Dodds Ave. or Avenue "K" East Lake:

2 miles of Concrete Curb and Gutter, 800 ft. Sewer  
(Pipe) laid, 1 mile Subgraded and Surfaced with Chert

Birds Mill Road:

7/10 of mile Subgraded and Macadamized (Limestone),  
width 12 feet.

Road Work - Riverside Drive

Work on both branches of what is known as the "Riverside Drive" funds for which construction was provided by Bond Issues, is well under way. The following estimate of material moved and used to recent stage of work will give an idea as to what has been accomplished:

Earth Excavation	70,000	Cubic Yards.
Limestone	6,000	" "
Gravel	3,000	" "

In addition to which there is about 1,500 Cubic Yards of Reinforced Concrete in  
Bridges and Culverts, the following being constructed:

Bridge (over Citico Creek)	30' x 150'
Twin (Double) Culvert	7' x 14' -80' long
Underpass Bridge (Wells)	8' x 30'
Culvert (Glass St. Extn.)	6' x 6' -50' Long
" (Boyce Branch)	4' x 6' -80' Long
" ( " " )	4' x 6' -50' Long
" ( " " )	3' x 4' 108' Long

In addition to Road Work shown by foregoing, general repairs have been made on

practioally all Pikes and District Roads of the County by Distriot Foremen in the Maintenance and imporvement of highways which has consisted principally in filling ruts, resurfacing with Chert and Gravel, grading, installing drainage pipe and ditching. Approximately 100 miles of road has been scarified, graded and rerolled. General repairs of the nature mentioned would apply to total mileage of County, which is considerably pver 500 Miles if all distriot roads are included. Marked improvement is shown in highways of this County both as to condition and class, taken as a whole, and in view of weather conditions causing washouts and rutting, all roads are in unusually good condition.

Other work of some magnitude, under contract prior to April 1, 1915, carried to completion within the period covered by this report is the Main Street Sewer Extension and Street Improvement.

Bridge Work (General)

Kings Point Bridge	Refloored.
Harrison "	Refloored.
Lightfoot Mill "	Repainted.
Shallowford "	Refloored and Repainted.
Shepherd "	Refloored and Repainted.
Friar "	Refloored and Repainted.
Birds Mill "	Repainted
Scruggs "	Refloored and REpainted.
Burnt Mill "	Refloored and Repainted.
Tenth St. "	Refloored and Repainted
Whiteside St. "	Refloored.
Lookout Incline"	Refloored.
Lookout Creek "	Refloored and Repainted.
Roek Creek "	Refloored and Repainted.
Falling Water "	Refloored and Repainted
Soddy "	Refloored and Repainted.
Sale Creek "	Refloored and Repainted.
Possum Creek "	Refloored and Repainted.
Hixson "	Refloored and Repainted
Canssandra-Smith "	Refloored and Repainted.
Hixson Upper Mill"	Refloored and Repainted.
Bandy "	Refloored and Repainted.

The above are all Steel Bridges with Wooden-Floors.

Repairs to some extent have been made to nearly all Brigges in the County, such as replacing broken planks in floors and replacing heavier timbers. Concrete Culverts have been substituted for small bridges as found practical, both on Pikes and District Roads, so far about thirty in number, 24" Concrete pipe or Slabs made by the Workhouse Department being used for this puppose.

County prisoners have been used on Road Work wherever practical in case of designated Pikes, and confined to Pikes except in such cases as it appeared would be of unusual benefit to County.

All matters pertaining to the Department have had earnest and careful attention. In carrying out plans in regard to construction or improvements and in the maintenance of roads and bridges, economy has been practiced.

In closing this report will give brief outline of the principal work now under way but not incorporated in foregoing;

Chattanooga-Graysville Pike: Concrete and Macadamized-Asphaltic 24 feet in width for distance of 2.6 miles.

Chattanooga-Birmingham Pike: 1 1/2 miles Treated with Asphaltic Oil. Approximately 11732 Sq. Yds.

Chattanooga-Signal Mountain Pike: Treated with Asphaltice Oil - Approximately 32790 Sq. Yds. of surface treated to this date.

Riverside Drive: Work under way. There remains to be done about 5,000 yds of earth Excavation and about 2250 yds. of Macadam, also 1,200 yds. of gravel.

Chattanooga-Sequatchie County Pike: Subgrading, Macadamizing and Surfacing.

all of which is to be included in next report.

Yours very respectfully,

(Signed) R. H. Crox,

Supt. of Roads.

STATEMENT OF WORKHOUSE FUND.

April 1, to June 30, 1915 (Inclusive)

1915. April 1, Balance, per Auditor's statement		6,655.25
" 6, Credit (Sales of Mules) Reo. Warrant #5887,		372.00
Total disbursements, per Vouchers Nos. 88		
to 190 inclusive,	\$14,668.47	
Overdraft		7,641.22
	14,668.47	14,668.47

July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916, inclusive.

Budget 1915-16		47,000.00
Credit:		
1916		
Apr. 5, Sale of Mules, Junk and Miscellaneous Collections		352.55
1915		
AUG. 5, Refund of wages (Employees PayRoll)		50.00
1916		
Jun.19, Miscellaneous Collections for April and May		16.29
Total Disbursements, per vouchers Nos. 101 to 174 inclusive,	59,018.05	
Overdraft,		11,599.21
	59,018.05	59,018.05

July 1m 1916, to Sept. 30, 1916, inclusive.

Budget 1916-17		33,000.00
Credit:		
July 1, By transfer of Funds for Concrete Pipe, Slabs		
Blocks, etc., viz.,		
District Fund	153.50	
Pike Fund	244.20	
Glass St.-Laud.	6.00	405.70
July 21, Collections (Mis'ol.)		14.60
Sept.23,       "       "		14.75
Total disbursements, per Vouchers		
Nos. 175 to 209 inclusive	19,592.82	
Balance	13,842.23	

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## WORKHOUSE DEPARTMENT - HAMILTON COUNTY.

Analysis of Purchases and Expense.

	1915 April, May June.	1915-1916 July to June inc.	1916 July, August Sept.
<b>Provisions. Tobacco.</b>			
Rations: 3295.05 83.05	3368.10		
14831.66 377.50		15209.16	
4128.75 99.65			4228.40
Forage (Feed, etc)	3202.14	8844.67	2238.08
Clothing and Bedding	498.90	4016.51	860.25
Road Equipment - Tools, Imple- ments, Vehicles, Harness, Blacksmithing etc	534.70	1767.11	363.79
Fuel, light, Water, Medicine	588.40	1712.10	412.57
Buildings and Building Repairs	402.25	1609.78	3197.33
Explosives	203.31	61.90	
Telephones & Tolls	53.96	217.77	43.28
Furniture & Fixtures (House, Kitchen Sundry)	99.30	574.91	277.30
Capturing Prisoners (Rewards and Exp)	10.00	43.50	73.43
Railroad Fares	5.85	19.80	.85
Land for Workhouse Site		1750.00	
Mules, (Exchange)	100.00		
Mules (Purchase)		200.00	(2) 450.00
Rent of ground	10.00	65.00	15.00
Concrete Plant		1107.21	120.11
Personal Injury		25.00	
<b>Miscellaneous Items:</b>			
Sundry Supplies & Expense	227.20	975.07	325.55
Ambulance,	3.00		
Physicians		26.00	
Bond (Supt)		12.50	
Auto Expense		786.74	225.17
Disinfectants,		285.00	150.00
Veterinary		40.50	44.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9307.11</b>	<b>39350.23</b>	<b>13025.11</b>
<b>Totals - Employees (Pay Rolls)</b>	<b>5313.83</b>	<b>21662.57</b>	<b>4986.12</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>14620.94</b>	<b>61012.80</b>	<b>18011.23</b>

STATEMENT OF BRIDGE FUND. (BUDGET)

April 1, 1915 to June 30, 1915 (Inclusive)

Balance, per audit, April 1, 1915		2711.87
Plus invoices deducted, included in April		37.25
" Voucher #4757 cancelled	9.13	
" " #4776 "	<u>17.51</u>	26.64
		2775.76

1915.		
Vouchers: April	358.65	
May	276.46	
June,	934.95	1570.06

Balance		1205.70
Outstanding Vouchers to New Account		47.84

July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916 (Inclusive)

1915		
July 1, Budget 1915-1916		5375.00
1916		
Jan. 27, Collections for Old Lumber (Wilson)		107.47
June 19, " " " " (Willis)		<u>3.50</u>
		5485.97

Vouchers July to June 1915-1916 inclusive	7403.05	
Plus Outstanding Vouchers 6/30/15	<u>47.84</u>	
	7450.89	
Less outstanding vouchers 6/30/16,	<u>222.99</u>	7227.90
Overdraft		1741.93

July 1, to Sept. 30, 1916

1916		
July 1, Budget 1916-1917		10000.00
July 1, Outstanding Vouchers	222.99	
Vouchers July 1, to Sept. 30, inc.	<u>2068.79</u>	
	2291.78	
Balance (Amount available Oct. 1, 1916 to July 1, 1917)	7708.22	

	10000.00	10000.00
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STATEMENT

DISTRICT FUND (To Dec. 31, 1915, inc)

1915		
Balance, per Trustee, April 1		11,209.26
Warrants Outstanding	271.25	
Vouchers Outstanding (For which warrant not issued)	8,657.37	8,928.62
Balance, if all outstanding Warrants and Vouchers were paid, per audit April 1, 1915		2,280.64
Total Trustee's Collections (net) All sources, Sept. 1, 1914, to Aug. 31, 1915 inclusive	35,759.18	
Less previously reported in balance of April 1, 1915	<u>26,101.97</u>	
For period Apr. 1, 1915 to Aug. 31, 1915, inclusive	9,657.21	
Trustee's Collections (Net)	<u>6,582.87</u>	16,240.08
		18,520.72

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Vouchers issued April 1, 1915, to Dec. 31, 1915, inclusive	37,369.53
Interest on Vouchers Nos. 4676 and 4761, as charged to Dist. Funds by County Judge's Office, included in Warrants issued	63.30
Warrants issued on County Engineer's Vouchers and charged Dist. Funds	120.00
Interest on Vouchers Nos. 4677 and 4762 to date of maturity, Feb. 1, 1916	<u>207.21</u> 37,760.04
Less Voucher #5184, cancelled	4.00
	37,756.04

#Deficit	19,235.32
	37,756.04
	37,756.04

# Transfer from Pike Fund to cover deficit see report of Dec. 29, 1916, Board of Highway Commissioners.

STATEMENT

DISTRICT FUND

(Jan. 1, to Sept. 30, 1916, inc.)

	Debit	Credit.
1916		
Jan. 1, To balance (Overdraft)	19,235.32	
" By Transfer from Pike Fund		19,235.32

Jan.-Aug. Inc. Trustee's Collections (net) all sources # 27,040.66 #

For year ending Aug. 31, 1916	
total	34,154.01
Less Commissions	<u>530.48</u>
	33,623.53

Previously reported to (To 12/31/15) 6,582.87

Jan.-Aug. .... # 27,040.66 #

Sept. Trustee's Collections (net) 1,251.37

Vouchers issued:

January,	232.01	
February,	1812.50	
March,	1711.09	
April,	3891.34	
May,	5189.18	
June,	3109.30	
July,	2687.80	
August	4238.48	
September	<u>1487.23</u>	24,358.93

July 1, Transfer for concrete

Pipe (Workhouse Fund) 153.50

24,512.43

28,292.03

Balance 3,779.60

28,292.03

28,292.03



Statement

Pike Fund

(Apr. 1, 15, To Sept. 30, 1916)

1915-1916

Trustee's Collections, all Sources

for period ending Aug. 31, 1916, Net

56554.78

Trustee's Collections for Sept. 1916 (net)

1225.10

57779.88

Vouchers

December 12,359.68

January 143.06 12,502.74

Trans. to Dists. 19,235.32

February 2,369.59

March 1,449.66

April 1,769.92

May 1,015.28

June 4,001.55

July 4,278.86

August 10,325.11

September 8,574.53

Transfer to Workhouse

Fund for Concrete Pipe

and Slats

244.20

65,778.66

Overdraft

7,998.71

65,778.66

65,778.66

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REPORT OF LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN PIKE COMMISSION.

Hon. County Court of Hamilton Co. Tenn.

January 1, 1917.

We beg to make the following report on the construction of the Chattanooga Birmingham Pike, more commonly called the New Wauhatchie Pike:

Amount paid for right of way	\$16,725.74
" " MoIsaac & Gentry Co. contractor	57,316.97
Engineering Inspection, Office and Miscellaney	<u>8,050.85</u>

Total expended to date as shown by records of County Engineer \$82093.56

The grading of the road from near Johnson's Store in St. Elmo to the bridge over Lookout Creek is nearing completion. The Contractors estimate that they will complete same in sixty working days.

As soon as the grading is completed the work of laying the concrete roadway pavement will begin, and prosecuted to early completion.

We have been notified by the County Engineer that the ultimate cost of building the above road will be well within the amount of money available for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted, this

the first day of January, 1917.

Lookout Mountain Pike Commission

H. F. Lawrence Chairman

Balance in Fund Dec. 31, 1916 as shown on books of

County Trustee ----- \$75,992.09

## R E P O R T S

## REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Jan. 1st, 1917

To The Quarterly County Court:

I submit below a statement of warrants issued by the County Judge for the quarter ending December 31st, 1916, which statement also shows balances due the several budgets.

DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT OF BUDGET	WARRANTS ISSUED	BALANCE CREDIT OF BUDGET
Poorhouse	\$19,000.00	4,827.69	9,618.81
Circuit Court	26,500.00	11,784.51	10,542.67
Salaries	42,170.00	10,570.56	20,662.85
Court & Gen Off Ex	5,000.00	1,643.14	1,959.94
Sheriff & Jail	15,500.00	4,097.59	7,075.61
Bridges	10,000.00	3,604.45	4,276.15
Industrial School	12,500.00	2,916.66	5,833.34
Tax Books	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Pub Bid & Grounds	1,000.00	375.76	333.15
Elections	5,000.00	2,894.70	over 795.85
Coroner	200.00	145.00	35.00
County Sexton	2,500.00	495.00	1,421.00
County Court Per Diem	600.00	43.60	473.70
Grammar Schools	138,021.00	76,658.43	49,217.92
High Schools	45,027.00	20,547.94	20,085.68
Interest & Sinking	231,628.00	27,988.93	146,815.65
Miscellaneous	40,000.00	7,802.92	26,124.04
Erlanger Hospital	14,000.00	3,499.98	7,000.04
Vine St Orphans Home	2,500.00	624.99	1,250.02
Tuberculosis Sanitarium	6,000.00	1,583.31	3,166.68
Associated Charities	2,500.00	624.99	1,250.02
Carnegie Library	4,000.00	916.65	1,833.34
Crittenden Home	700.00	175.00	350.00
Old Ladies Home	1,200.00	300.00	600.00
Childrens Refuge	1,000.00	200.00	600.00
Humane Society	600.00	150.00	300.00
Lunatics	1,500.00	496.27	417.97
Workhouse	34,186.00	14,630.97	over 36.97

Warrants have also been issued during this quarter from the following funds:

Wauhatchie Pike	16,655.53
Market Street Bridge	92,510.38
Glass & Lauderdale Street	5,727.26
Main Ave	387.85
Erlanger Hospital	1,498.96
Pike Funds	10,394.14
School Bonds 2nd District	146.81
Suck Creek Fund	4,757.29

Respectfully submitted,

Will Cummings

County Judge.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1917.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, the Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge, present and presiding, associated with the following Justices of the Peace, to-wit:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Dobbs, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Foster, Smith, Cummings, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 17.

Those absent: Esquires King, Atel, Humphreys and Parks. Total 4

The Minutes of the previous Session were read, and, on motion, same were approved as read.

ESQUIRE SHIPP SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING MAJORITY REPORT IN RE SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS, which matter was referred to his Special Committee at the last Session of Court

January 22, 1917.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT

OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

GENTLEMEN:

Your committee on school appropriations begs leave to submit the following report:

(1) In as much as there will be adjourned session of the State Legislature, thus allowing ample time for further investigation and deliberate consideration, we, your committee, on appropriation for buildings and permanent improvements ask that we be allowed until February 19th, 1917 in which to make our report.

(2) Owing to the almost unanimous demand for a nine months term, your committee recommends that the Court pass favorably upon the motion of Esquire Foster to provide \$20,000.00 additional fund to complete the nine months term.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. Shipp  
Chairman

J. W. Atel,  
Secretary.

MR. C. F. MILBURN OF THE SAME COMMITTEE SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING MINORITY REPORT ON THE SUBJECT.

"January 22, 1917

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TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT,  
OF HAMILTON COUNTY,  
STATE OF TENNESSEE

First I wish to say to this Court and the Citizens of Hamilton County that a very erroneous impression has gone out and has been fostered by some who in order to bolster up their cause, are endeavoring to discredit the Committee of which I am Chairman and me personally.

1. Let it be known that the County Court invited the citizens to one of its meetings last summer for the stated purpose to if possible help it, the Court, in making up its budget.

2. That at that meeting the County Court instructed its Judge to appoint a Committee of Citizens for that purpose.

3. That the Judge did appoint such Committee.

4. That the Court approved of those named on the Committee.

5. That the Committee so appointed by this Court met and elected J. H. Cantrell Chairman.

6. That the chairman so elected by the Citizens Committee divided the members into several small committees.

7. That on the Educational Committee he appointed Messrs Preston, Burton and Milburn, the last named being made Chairman.

8. That at a later meeting of the Citizens Committee at which the Chairman of the Grammar School Board was in attendance the finances and requirements of the County were gone over and the plan which was later laid before you was adopted and approved.

9. That the report of the Citizens Committee was presented to this Court and if I remember correctly was approved by you without one dissenting vote.

The above explanation will bring the matter up to the time of your meeting of two weeks ago.

At the meeting of this Court two weeks ago, it was brought out with much stress when asking for additional funds what Harristburg Pa was about to do for her schools and I admit that at that time the argument was like "knock out drops", but wishing to be as well informed on the subject as possible, I at once took the matter up with the Superintendent of Schools for Dauphin County, in which Harristburg is located and from information given by him can now say:

1. We pay our teachers more on the average per month than they do which is very much to their discredit as we pay ours too little.
2. That they have - quoting from the Supt. of their schools - seven months in most of their schools, in a few have eight months, which is again very much to their discredit as in our opinion we should have nine months or more.
3. The large bond issue they are about to make will not place them in advance of our schools but will bring their schools nearly up to our present standard, their county population being 50% larger than ours.
4. They have recently consolidated 15 small schools into one which is the true way to improve conditions, elevate education and work out economy.

I voted no on the resolution before you.

1. Because a sum of money had to be set apart for the Grammar Schools by this Court and no new reasons have been brought to the front for changing the amount, the nine months proposition been discussed before.

2. Because after knowing the amount set aside for their use the Grammar School Board paid no attention to it, but on the other hand employed about twenty new teachers, no doubt depending on their ability to gain your approval at the proper time after it was perhaps too late to change their plans.

3. I think one should not encourage such action as the above by giving it his approval by voting for it,

4. The tax rate was made based on the amounts appropriated and consequently if you now increase the amount to be allowed in this or any other department, you at once create a floating debt before those now before us have been taken care of by a new bond issue.

5. Please do not lose sight of the fact that if you do pass over to this fund \$20,000.00 more that by tracking the law you must also provide \$18,000.00 for the City and that while it may be possible to transfer the original amount of \$36,000.00 without an injunction, this new amount may bring that about.

6. If you finally vote to give these increased amounts please do it by increasing taxes. Let us stop now and for all time living beyond our income and curtail all departments that we may do and still maintain efficiency.

7. I wish to make this positive statement that no member of the Citizens Committee is in favor of less than nine months school that it is not their wish or desire to curtail

the efficiency of the schools in any way, shape, manner or form, but they and each of them think that a budget can be made and a tax assessed that will match each with the other and forever cut out over-drafts, and bonds for running expenses and that our tax rate should be large enough to do this by insuring that those in charge of spending the funds keep correct and accurate expense accounts and stay within their allowance.

The citizens Committee believes that from our income we should first provide for schools, second our charities and the remainder for other expenses of this County.

To carry out school demands and others with which you are familiar will no doubt increase our taxes 10 or 15% but this must be done or our desires curtailed.

Thanking you for your very considerate attention, I am

Yours truly,

C. F. Milburn

Chairman Citizens Committee of Education

It was moved by Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Smith, that the report of Mr. Milburn be received, filed and made a matter of record, and that he be thanked for the interest taken in the matter, and that the said report be considered in connection with the Majority Report

On a viva voce vote, the foregoing motion of Esquire Ragon was unanimously carried

It was moved by Esquire Shipp, , seconded by Esquire Burgess, that the Majority Report be adopted, and, on a viva voce vote, the said Report was unanimously adopted

Action then recurring to the Resolution of Esquire Foster, of record on page 107 of this Book, the said resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Dotts, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Foster, Smith, Cummings, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 17

Those absent: Esquires King, Abel, Humphreys and Parks. Total 4

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO THE LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN PIKE COMMISSION

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

Whereas, H. F. Lawrence, Chas. Watson, W. M. Parks, J. W. Cummings, Horace Humphreys, D. Street and J. B. Ragon were heretofore appointed by the County Judge as members of the Lookout Mountain Pike Commission and their duties prescribed in a resolution authorizing their appointment; and,

Whereas, the said Chas. Watson has since died and the said Horace Humphreys has resigned as a member of said Commission; and,

Whereas, the five remaining members of said Commission since then have been discharging the duties devolved upon it.

Therefore, be it resolved that said Lookout Mountain Pike Commission shall consist of the present five members as above stated; and,

Be it further resolved that their actions and doings, as such Commission are hereby in all things ratified by this Court.

Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Dotts, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, LAYING OUT AND DESIGNATING A COUNTY PIKE.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That a road leading up the mountain from the Chattanooga and Dayton Pike at Daisy in the Third Civil District of Hamilton County running by way of Mowtra Schoolhouse to the Sequatchie County line, be designated as a County Pike.

On motion of Esquire Smith, seconded by Esquire Vandergriff, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE TO ESQUIRE W. M. PARKS & FAMILY.

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

Whereas, on Friday night, January 19th, 1917, it pleased God in his Providence to call the aged companion and wife of our co-laborer, Esquire W. M. Parks

Therefore, be it resolved, that we take this method of expressing our sincerest regret at her death, and of extending our sympathy to the bereaved husband and children of the deceased. We hereby instruct that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Court, and a copy furnished to the family.

On motion of Esquire Burgess, seconded by Esquire Smith, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.



RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO GRANT THE RIGHT AND EASEMENT TO THE NASHVILLE, CHATTANOOGA & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY TO CROSS CEDAR STREET, ALTON PARK, IN THE FOURTH CIVIL DISTRICT OF HAMILTON COUNTY WITH A SINGLE TRACK RAILROAD

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee. That the right and easement is hereby granted to the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway to cross Cedar Street, Alton Park, in the Fourth Civil District of Hamilton County with a single track railroad immediately east of the right-of-way of the Tennessee, Alabama & Georgia Railroad and between Broadway and Kirklin Avenues.

But said right-of-way or easement is granted only on the condition that the said Railroad shall keep and maintain said crossing at street grade, and always in as good condition as the remainder of the street shall be kept and maintained, and if the grantee should at any time cease to use the crossing it will remove the same and restore the street, or authorize the removal of the same at its expense subject to the Supervision of the County Engineer; and that no frog will be constructed in said track within the limits of said street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution and right granted take effect from and after its adoption.

On motion of Esquire Shipp, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION PROTESTING AGAINST THE PASSAGE OF AN ACT BY THE LEGISLATURE PROVIDING FOR A STIPULATED SALARY FOR THE CORONER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Be it Resolved ~~Resolved~~, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That whereas, it has been brought to the attention of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that a bill has been, or is to be, introduced in the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee now in session fixing a stipulated salary for the County Coroner of Hamilton County, Tennessee, instead of having him work on fee as now provided by statute

It is the sense of this Court that the enactment of such a bill is undesired and we protest against its passage.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be furnished Senator W. R. Crattree, and a copy be furnished the Hamilton County delegation in the House of Representatives and the County Court Clerk is hereby requested to forward said copies to the aforesaid gentlemen for their information.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the foregoing resolution

was unanimously adopted as read.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the following were elected as NOTARIES PUBLIC:

Allin John B

Davis E S

Ballard Fred B

Houston R E

Carden Frank B

Meyer William R

PETITION OF RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE VICINITY CHATTANOOGA CREEK WITH REFERENCE TO THE SAID CREEK BEING USED MORE AND MORE AS AN OPEN SEWER. -

TO THE WORSHIPFUL COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENN:

We, the undersigned, residents, property owners and manufacturers in that part of Hamilton County lying South of and adjoining the City of Chattanooga, and drained by Chattanooga Creek, respectfully show to the County Court the very urgent need of the construction of a closed sewer in this section.

Chattanooga Creek is being used more and more as an open sewer, resulting in a breeding place of disease and of disgusting smells, to the great detriment of this entire locality. This condition must, in the course of time, become a great burden upon the County's health department.

Many new factories are being built in this section, threatening to discharge their refuse into this Creek to its further pollution and rendering it unfit for any use. Extensive litigation is in prospect, which threatens to seriously discourage the further operation and location of manufacturing plants in this vicinity unless relief is afforded. - thus retarding the future growth of this part of the County.

We, therefore, petition the Honorable County Court to promptly give this matter its serious consideration and take such steps as may be necessary to construct and maintain a closed sewer, so vitally necessary to the health of this thickly settled community, and to the continued operation and development of its necessary industries which support the larger part of its population.

This 3rd day of January, 1917.

Clifton Hills Realty Improvement Co.  
R B Cook Prest N T Montague Secy  
Central Park Land Co  
N Thayer Montague  
Mary T. Montague  
Richmond Hosiery Mills  
By G. Andrews Pres  
Carl White  
W. B. Riddell  
H. Bushnell

J H Lasley  
J F Johnston  
Frank Spurlock  
E. B. Thomasson  
  
I. W. Llewellyn  
W. D. Spears  
J. M. Card Lumber Co.  
By Fred Arn, Pres.

J S Poindexter  
 D. P. Montague  
 Mary Montague Guild  
 W. S. Weatherford  
 E T Hubble  
 W. C. Wallace  
 F S Severin  
 L. W. Bates  
 C. V. Brown  
 Central Park Land Company  
 Hamilton Trust & Savings Bank  
 W. E. Tomlinson  
 T J Roberts  
 M B Roberts  
 Theodore L Montague  
 A. M. Bickerson  
 E A Chadwick  
 S D Separd  
 Wheeler Lowry  
 J P Payne  
 E H Taylor  
 R T McClure  
 J H Bridgman  
 J A Alsotrook  
 W H Hartline  
 W C Hartline  
 W F Harper  
 J A Neal  
 A Ote Riler  
 Walter A Wood  
 Homer Terry  
 Rossville Fur. Co.  
 By D. M. Dixon  
 Jno. B. Henderson  
 F K Harper  
 J F Bennett  
 W M Gilliam  
 J M Dorton  
 W H Clark  
 A D Smith  
 Chas Terry  
 B Clarke  
 J H Funderturk & Co  
 Stith Coal Company  
 Pr J C Stith  
 W R Tucker  
 Brooks Oil Co. By G E S  
 D H Hixon J P  
 C R Brown  
 D M Howard  
 B L Denny  
 C L Taylor  
 W C Lemons  
 Frank Smitg  
 J J Higgin botham  
 W F Tarvin  
 J P McDaniel  
 R. S. Scruggs  
 Chas. W. Clark  
 Bert Clark  
 B. S. Johnson  
 P. E. Stone  
 L E Stone  
 L B Stone  
 J. A. Moreland  
 S B Bach  
 J P Hoskins  
 J F Lehman  
 Z T Wyrick  
 Pete Wappes  
 Dennis Green  
 Luther Whitaker  
 C Mofford  
 Willie Rush  
 Walter Price  
 Tom Goodman  
 R. Singleton  
 M H Glasscock  
 M H Gottiemhite  
 W.L. Stansell  
 Landes Price  
 Edd Evans  
 Claude Knight  
 Will Hardy  
 Memphis Thompson

L. W. Montague  
 Geo. M. Guild  
 J. Lee Allen  
 Chas. W. Twinam  
 H. E. Dagley  
 John R. Evans  
 W. B. Garvin  
 H. C. Adler  
 Chattanooga Real Estate Exchange  
 By S O Bankson, President  
 J J Wall Secretary  
 C. H. Gurney  
 John Burnette  
 J W Williams  
 Dr. R. H. Tatum  
 3915 Ave E  
 M E Stone  
 J D Edwards  
 S R Stansterry  
 R D Hawkins  
 S R Jenkins  
 W C Parker  
 T A Woody  
 Jeff Starnes  
 Rossville Hardware Co  
 C G Henderson  
 Allison & Lansford  
 M Jenkins  
 J W Terry  
 W F Motley  
 J W Bettis  
 L. J. Hughes  
 W C Rotinson  
 W H Frazier  
 W B Lowry  
 A A Martin  
 W W Castings  
 C E Rhodes  
 R Y Campbell  
 L W McCall  
 J D Neal  
 G W Campbell  
 P L Martin  
 T N Scoggs  
 Jesse M Littleton  
 F W Sorrell  
 H K Allison  
 G S Rogers  
 R C Alexander  
 Miles T Gilbert  
 Chas D Blaylock  
 James Morrison  
 G M Cawood  
 W H Quinton  
 H C McKaig  
 Alex Baker  
 F. A. Scruggs  
 E.L. Pack  
 S. A. Clark  
 H. E. McAfee  
 J J Moore  
 E J Crouch  
 O L Coleman  
 J C Roberts  
 Chattanooga Aseptic Cotton Co  
 By C D Richmond Pres & Treas  
 M H Senter  
 Key-James Brick Co  
 Per Jno D Key  
 T E Hall  
 Perry Murphy  
 Aaron Warren  
 Rufus Bruce  
 C C Johnson  
 Luther Daniel  
 Hugh Pierce  
 Whit Holland  
 B. Stovall  
 Joe Rotinson  
 Sylvester Shields  
 Hale Ramsey  
 John Reeves  
 Mack Ferguson  
 Roy Holland

E. M. Brown  
Geo Childress  
Charles Darr  
M J Dawson  
S C darr  
G A BRickel  
J W Sydtotn  
H C Leonard

Mrs Annie Turner  
P. L. Bueckel  
C W Benson  
R A Harrington  
G R Brickel  
A C Brickel  
F H Allen

The foregoing petition on being referred to the County Attorney, in was held by him that the County of Hamilton could not, legally, build sewers

The following communication from J. B. F. Lowry, cashier of the Hamilton National Bank in the matter of TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1916 DUE BY THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK.

"Chattanooga, Tenn.,  
January Eighth  
1917

Hon. Will Cummings,  
  
Court House,  
  
C I T Y.

My Dear Judge:

Some time ago the writer sent you a letter with regard to taxes due by the Citizens National Bank for the year 1916. In this letter we outlined the real facts to the absorption of the Citizens National by the HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK, which absorption took place August 26, 1916.

As a matter of right and justice the HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK would not be entitled to pay taxes for more than two-thirds of the year, but legally there may be a different situation.

Will you not kindly refer this letter to your County Attorney for investigation and recommendation? We do not want anything that is not right, but we believe you will see the justice of our position. Ask him to take the matter up as early as convenient, as we will have to do something at an early date. The taxes are now due and payable.


Yours Very truly,

J.B. F. Lowery  
C A S H I E R. "

JBFL/A

On motion of Esquire Dotts, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing letter was referred to the Finance Committee and the County Judge, with power to act

On motion of Esquire Foster, seconded by Esquire Dotts, Court then adjourned, to re-convene in adjourned session on Monday, February 19, 1917. Thereupon, the County Judge declared the Court adjourned to re-convene on the date stated.

  
COUNTY JUDGE

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1917.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge, present and presiding, associated with the following Justices of the Peace, to-wit:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

Total 19

Those absent: Esquires Dotts and Atel Total 2

The Minutes of the Last Session were read

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bork, the Minutes were approved as read

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO REFUND TO W. L. BEAM \$14.79 TAXES ERRONEOUSLY PAID BY HIM.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That, whereas it appears from the written statement of the County Assessor and County Trustee hereto attached that parts of Lots 7 & 8 in East End Land Co.'s Add. were doubly assessed for taxation for the years 1914 & 1915 and that the owner, W. L. Beam, has paid the taxes thereon for said years amounting to \$14.79 as shown by the tax receipts hereto attached, that part of said amount of \$14.79 collected by the County be refunded to said Beam and that the County Judge be authorized to issue a payable warrant therefor

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO AMEND THE RESOLUTION PASSED 8TH JANUARY 1917 CREATING A BOARD OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS & C

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the resolution to amend the order of the Court creating a Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners passed on the 8th day of January 1917 and recorded in Quarterly Record Book No. 10 on page 120 et seq., be and the same is hereby so amended as to make the bond of the Sinking Fund Commissioners payable to "the County Judge of Hamilton County or the State of Tennessee for the use of Hamilton County" and to make the penalty of the bond

Seventy Five Thousand Dollars instead of \$100,000.00 as provided for in said resolution, that amount being, in the opinion of the Court, sufficient to safeguard and protect the said fund.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that said resolution as above amended be and the same is herety re-adopted and re-affirmed, and the Commissioners therein named are herety appointed and elected as the Sinking Fund Commissioners for Hamilton County, for the term stated in the recent act of the general assemly of the State of Tennessee creating a Sinking Fund Commission for said County and this resolution is passed to fully carry out and comply with the provisions of said recent<sup>act</sup> referred to.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage.

on motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Lawrence,  
the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

Esquire Ragon submitted the following REPORT WITH REFERENCE TO THE PROPER CARING FOR OF COLORED PEOPLE SUFFERING WITH TUBERCULOSIS:  
TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

At the January term of said Court on the 8th of January 1917 there was referred to the County Judge and Finance Committee, the question of providing a suitable place or sanitarium for colored persons afflicted with tuberculosis and requiring them to report back to this Court with such recommendations as they might deem proper.

A meeting of said Committee was called for that purpose and Mr. John Stagmaier appeared before it and stated that the association with which he is connected and which controls the Pine Breeze Sanitarium owned land adjoining that of said sanitarium which was favorably located for the erection of buildings thereon for the use of colored people suffering with tuberculosis. He stated that his association desired the county and City of Chattanooga each to appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to erect said buildings.

The Committee, realizing the necessity of such an institution in the county, decided by unanimous vote to recommend to this Court that said amount be provided for by the county on condition that the City of Chattanooga would appropriate a like amount of \$10,000.00 for such purpose.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of February 1917..

J. B. Ragon Chairman  
of Finance Committee

RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE \$10,000.00 FOR THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT AND EXTENSION OF PINE BREEZE, TO CARE FOR INCURABLE TUBERCULAR PATIENTS AND FOR THOSE OF THE COLORED RACE

Chattanooga, Tennessee  
February 19, 1917.

Whereas the general public and tax payers of Hamilton County fully appreciate the necessity of protection from all contagious diseases and especially so of tuberculosis. And, whereas through public generosity and the assistance rendered by Hamilton County and the City of Chattanooga, the Chattanooga and Hamilton County Tuberculosis Association have erected, equipped and put in operation the Pine Breeze Sanitarium for the care and treatment of curable victims of tuberculosis and those in incipient stages of this disease.

And whereas the necessity for better and more humane accommodations for incurables and for those of the colored race is apparent to all who have investigated or know anything of the ravages of tuberculosis.

And whereas by the co-operative method of the city and county the equipment of Pine Breeze can be so extended as to provide in a large measure for the care and treatment of those in the two latter classes afflicted with tuberculosis, not originally provided for in the establishment of an services rendered at Pine Breeze.

Therefore be it ordered by the County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee that the sum of \$10,000.00 be and is hereby appropriated out of the next bond fund to be issued by the county, or from the proceeds of the tax levy for 1917 as the court may elect. The same to be applied in the further development and extension of Pine Breeze. This appropriation being conditioned on the City Commissioners making an appropriation by the city of like amount for this purpose.

In making said appropriation it being understood that the inmates of Pine Breeze are to be confined only to residents of Hamilton County. The public welfare requiring same and the City of Chattanooga through its board of Commissioners are hereby requested to cooperate with the county in developing the services and work of Pine Breeze by making a similar appropriation.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, /Humphreys, Cummings  
Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 19

Those absent: Esquires Dotts and Atel. Total 2.

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 RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO AMEND A RESOLUTION ENTITLED "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE NASHVILLE, CHATTANOOGA & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY TO CONSTRUCT TRACKS ACROSS CERTAIN PUBLIC HIGHWAYS FOR ITS LATERAL ROAD OR SPUR TRACK BETWEEN CRAVENS AND ALTON PARK", ADOPTED AT A FORMER TERM OF THIS COURT.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

SEC. 1 That a resolution heretofore adopted by this Court, entitled "A resolution authorizing the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway to construct tracks across certain public highways for its lateral road or spur track between Cravens and Alton Park", be, and the same is, hereby amended as follows: first, by striking out of section 2 of said resolution the words and figures "twelve and one half (12.1-2) feet", and inserting and interlining in lieu thereof the words and figures "twelve (12) feet", and second, by striking out of section 2 of said resolution the words and figures "four (4) per cent", and inserting and interlining in lieu thereof the words and figures "four and four tenths (4.4) per cent."

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read

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 RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE HAMILTON COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, TO ISSUE AND SELL ITS NEGOTIABLE COUPON BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH SHALL BE USED IN PAYING THE EXPENSES OF BUILDING<sup>AND</sup>/CONSTRUCTING A PUBLIC HIGHWAY IN THE SECOND CIVIL DISTRICT OF SAID COUNTY, KNOWN AS THE "SUCK CREEK ROAD", WHICH RUNS FROM A POINT NEAR GLENDALE TO THE MARION COUNTY LINE: TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST THEREON, AND TO PROVIDE A SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF SAID BONDS.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an Act passed January 25, 1917, and approved January 30, 1917, the same being Chapter 26 of the Private Acts of 1917, entitled:

"An Act to authorize and empower Hamilton County, Tennessee, to issue and sell four separate issues of its negotiable coupon bonds, aggregating \$790,000.00, for the purpose of paying its indebtedness and meeting its obligations as hereinafter set out: to provide for the payment of interest thereon, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of



the principal of said bonds."

Which Act confers upon the said County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, the power and authority to issue and sell the coupon bonds of said County to the amount of eighty thousand dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used in paying the expenses of building and constructing a public highway in the Second Civil District of said County, known as the "Such Creek Road", which runs from a point near Glendale to the Marion County line; now, therefore,

SECTION L. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, That the said County of Hamilton, under the authority conferred by the Act of the General Assembly aforesaid, be, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell its coupon bonds to the amount of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000.00), the proceeds of which shall be used in paying the expenses of building and constructing a public highway in the Second Civil District of said County, known as the "Such Creek Road", which runs from a point near Glendale to the Marion County line.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, That the bonds herein provided for shall be known as "Such Creek Bonds", shall be dated April 1, 1917, and shall mature in thirty years from the date of their issuance, and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding five per cent, per annum, said interest payable semi-annually, and there shall be attached to each of said bonds a coupon for each semi-annual installment of interest thereon, maturing at the proper date and bearing the number of the bond to which it is attached. Said bonds and semi-annual interest coupons shall be payable in lawful money of the United States at the National City Bank of New York City, State of New York.

SECTION 3. Be it further resolved, That each of said bonds shall be signed by the Judge of the County Court of said County, and shall be countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said County, with the Clerk's official seal affixed thereto, and said semi-annual interest coupons shall be authenticated by the lithographed signatures of said County Judge and said County Court Clerk, without the Clerk's official seal. Said bonds shall be in the denomination of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), and shall be numbered in the order of their issuance, beginning with number one, and said bonds shall not be sold below par.

SECTION 4. Be it further resolved, That it shall be the duty of said Quarterly County Court, of said County, annually to levy a tax upon all the taxable property of said County for the year in which said bonds are sold and for each succeeding year thereafter for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and for the further purpose of

creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the principal of said bonds at their maturity, and the Sinking Fund Commissioners of Hamilton County shall have charge of said sinking fund. The County Judge of said County shall keep in a well bound book, a record of the number and denomination of all of said bonds issued and sold.

SECTION 5. Be it further resolved, That all of the fund derived from the sale of said bonds shall be paid over to the trustee of said County and shall be kept by said Trustee separate and apart from all other funds, and shall be used and applied exclusively for the purpose named in said Act and in this resolution. Out of the proceeds thereof, the County Judge shall refund and pay such sums as have been advanced in cash and expended on said Suck Creek Road as may appear from the certificate of the County Engineer, as provided by said Act. Said Fund shall be paid out only on warrants of the County Judge of said County, in accordance with the provisions of said Act and this resolution.

SECTION 6. Be it further resolved, That the bonds herein authorized and directed to be issued and sold, shall have interest coupons attached, and shall be in substance as follows:

(FORM OF BOND)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TENNESSEE, COUNTY OF HAMILTON

"SUCK CREEK ROAD BOND."

No. \_ \_

\$1,000.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) on the First day of April, 1947, together with interest thereon, from the date hereof until paid at the rate of        per cent (    ) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of April and October of each year, upon the presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due, both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States at the National City Bank of New York City, State of New York, and for the payment of this bond with interest aforesaid at maturity, the full faith, credit, and resources of said county are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of eighty bonds of like tenor, and numbered consecutively from one to eighty inclusive, denominated and known as "SUCK CREEK ROAD BONDS", issued under and in all respects pursuant to a resolution of the quarterly County Court of

said County, and under the authority and in all respects in full conformity with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed January 25, 1917, and approved January 30, 1917, the same being Chapter 26, Private Acts of 1917, which Act confers upon said County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, the power and authority to issue the coupon bonds of said county to the amount of eighty thousand dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used in paying the expenses of building and constructing a public highway in the second civil district of said county, known as the "Suck Creek Road", which runs from a point near Glendale to the Marion County Line, and it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the laws and Constitution of the State of Tennessee to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been properly done and performed in regular and due form and time as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said county, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional limitations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Hamilton County, through its Quarterly County Court, has caused this bond to be signed by the County Judge of said County, and countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said County, with the Clerk's official seal affixed thereto, and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed with the facsimile lithographed signature of each of said officers, this the first day of April, 1917.

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 Judge of the County Court of  
 Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Countersigned:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 County Court Clerk of  
 Hamilton County, Tennessee

(FORM OF COUPON)

The County of Hamilton, State of Tennessee, will on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
 pay to the bearer at the National City Bank, New York City, State of New York, \$\_\_\_\_\_  
 lawful money of the United States of America, being for six (6) months interest due that  
 day on Suck Creek Road Bond No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated April 1st, 1917.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 County Judge.

Countersigned:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 County Court Clerk

SECTION 7. Be it further resolved, That the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, be and he hereby is authorized and directed to negotiate and sell and deliver

the said bonds at the lowest rate of interest in his judgment obtainable, not exceeding five per cent per annum, at either public or private sale. In the event of a public sale, he is hereby authorized to publish the notice of sale in the two daily newspapers published in the city of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and in such other newspaper, or newspapers, and for such time as he in his discretion may determine.

SECTION 8. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Shipp, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess and Vandergriff. Total 17

Those voting no.: Esquires Street and Morgan. Total 2

*Those Absent: Esquires Dolbe and Abel. Total 2.*

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE HAMILTON COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, TO ISSUE AND SELL NEGOTIABLE COUPON BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING OFF THE FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID COUNTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST THEREON, AND TO PROVIDE A SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF SAID BONDS.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an Act passed May 17, 1915, and approved May 17, 1915, the same being Chapter 637, Private Acts of 1915, entitled:

"An Act to authorize Hamilton County, in the State of Tennessee, to issue and sell its negotiable coupon bonds to an amount not to exceed \$54,000.00 for the purpose of paying off the floating indebtedness of said county; to provide for the payment of interest thereon, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds,"

which Act confers upon the said County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, the power and authority to issue and sell the bonds of said county to the amount of fifty four thousand dollars, for the purpose named in said Act: now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, That the said County of Hamilton, under the authority conferred by the Act of the General Assembly aforesaid, be, and it is, hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell its coupon bonds to the amount of fifty four thousand dollars, the proceeds

of which shall be used for the purpose of paying off the floating indebtedness of said county.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, That the bonds herein provided for shall be known as "Hamilton County Bonds", shall be dated April 1, 1917, and shall mature in thirty years from the date of their issuance, and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, said interest payable semi-annually, and there shall be attached to each of said bonds, a coupon for each semi-annual installment of interest thereon, maturing at the proper date and bearing the number of the bond to which it is attached, Said bonds and semi-annual coupons shall be payable in lawful money of the United States at the National City Bank of New York City, State of New York.

SECTION 3. Be it further resolved, That each of said bonds shall be signed by the Judge of the County Court of said County, and shall be countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said county, with the Clerk's official seal affixed thereto, and said semi-annual interest coupons shall be authenticated by the lithographed signatures of said county judge and said county court clerk, without the clerk's official seal. Said bonds shall be in the denomination of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), and shall be numbered in the order of their issuance, beginning with number one, and said bonds shall not be sold below par.

SECTION 4. Be it further resolved, That it shall be the duty of said quarterly county court annually to levy a tax upon the taxable property of said county for the year in which said bonds are sold and for each succeeding year thereafter for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and for the further purpose of creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the principal of said bonds at their maturity, and the Sinking Fund Commissioners of Hamilton County shall have charge of said sinking fund. The County Judge of said County shall keep in a well bound book, a record of the number and denomination of all of said bonds issued and sold.

SECTION 5. Be it further resolved, That all of the fund derived from the sale of said bonds shall be paid over to the trustee of said county and shall be kept by said trustee separate and apart from all other funds, and shall be used and applied exclusively for the purposes named in said Act and in this resolution. Said fund shall be paid out only on warrants of the county judge of said county, in accordance with the provisions of said Act.

SECTION 6. Be it further resolved, That the bonds herein authorized and directed to be issued and sold shall have interest coupons attached, and shall be in substance as follows:

(FORM OF BOND)

BOND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF HAMILTON

"HAMILTON COUNTY BOND"

(To refund floating indebtedness)

No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received, herety promises to pay to the bearer, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) on the 1st day of April, 1947, together with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the First day of April and October of each year, upon the presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due, both principal and interest, payable in lawful money of the United States at the National City Bank of New York City, State of New York, and for the payment of this bond with interest aforesaid at maturity, the full faith, credit, and resources of said county are herety irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of fifty four bonds of like tenor, date and amount, and numbered consecutively from one to fifty four inclusive, denominated and known as "HAMILTON COUNTY BONDS", issued under and in all respects pursuant to a resolution of the quarterly county court of said county, and under the authority of and in all respects in full conformity, with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed May 17, 1915, and approved May 17, 1915, and entitled, "An Act to authorize Hamilton County, in the State of Tennessee, to issue and sell its negotiable coupon bonds to an amount not to exceed fifty four thousand dollars (\$54,000.00), for the purpose of paying off the floating indebtedness of said county; to provide for the payment of interest thereon, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds," and it is herety certified and recited that all acts, conditions, and things required by the laws and constitution of the State of Tennessee to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been properly done and performed in regular and due from and time as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said county, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional limitations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Hamilton County, through its Quarterly County Court,

has caused this bond to be signed by the County Judge of said County and countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said County, with his official seal affixed thereto, and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed with the facsimile lithographed signature of each of said officers, this the first day of April, 1917.

Countersigned:

Judge of the County Court of  
 Hamilton County, Tennessee.

County Court Clerk of  
 Hamilton County, Tennessee.

(FORM OF COUPON)

COUPON

The County of Hamilton, State of Tennessee, will on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ pay to the bearer at the National City Bank, New York City, State of New York, \$25.00 lawful money of the United States of America, being for six (6) months interest due that day on Hamilton County Bond No. \_\_\_\_\_, dated April 1, 1917.

Countersigned:

County Judge

County Court Clerk.

SECTION 7. Be it further resolved, That the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to negotiate and sell and deliver the said bonds for the best price in his judgment obtainable, at either public or private sale. In the event of a public sale, he is hereby authorized to publish the notice of said sale in the two daily newspapers published in the city of Chattanooga, and in such other newspaper, or newspapers, and for such time, as he in his discretion may determine.

SECTION 8 Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 19

Those absent: Esquires Dotts and Abel. Total 2

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE HAMILTON COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, TO ISSUE AND SELL ITS NEGOTIABLE COUPON BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH SHALL BE USED IN PAYING OFF THE BALANCE OF EXPENSES OF COMPLETING THE WORK OF BUILDING THE MARKET STREET BRIDGE, ACROSS THE TENNESSEE RIVER AT MARKET STREET: TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST THEREON, AND TO PROVIDE A SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE SAID BONDS.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an Act passed on January 25, 1917, and approved January 30, 1917, the same being Chapter 26 of the Private Acts of 1917, entitled:

"An Act to authorize and empower Hamilton County, Tennessee, to issue and sell four separate issues of its negotiable coupon bonds, aggregating \$790,000.00, for the purpose of paying its indebtedness and meeting its obligations as herein after set out; to provide for the payment of interest thereon, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds,"

Which Act confers upon the said County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, the power and authority to issue and sell the coupon bonds of said County to the amount of five hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used in paying off the balance of expenses of completing the work of building the "Market Street Bridge", across the Tennessee River at Market Street; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled; That the said County of Hamilton, under the authority conferred by the Act of the General Assembly aforesaid, be, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell its coupon bonds to the amount of five hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000.00), the proceeds of which shall be used in paying off the balance of expenses of completing the work of building the "Market Street Bridge", across the Tennessee River at Market Street.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, That the bonds herein provided for shall be known as "Market Street Bridge Bonds", shall be dated April 1, 1917, and shall mature in thirty years from the date of their issuance, and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding five per cent (5%) per annum, said interest payable semi-annually, and there shall be attached to each of said bonds, a coupon for each semi-annual installment of interest thereon, maturing at the proper date and bearing the number of the bond to which it is attached. Said Bonds and semi-annual interest coupons shall be payable in lawful money



of the United States at the National City Bank of New York City, State of New York,

SECTION 3. Be it further resolved, That each of said bonds shall be signed by the Judge of the County Court of said County, and shall be <sup>Countersigned</sup> signed by the County Court Clerk of said county, the Clerk's official seal affixed thereto, and said semi-annual interest coupons shall be authenticated by the lithographed signatures of said County Judge and said County Court Clerk, without the Clerk's official seal. Said bonds shall be in the denomination of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), and shall be numbered in the order of their issuance, beginning with number one, and said bonds shall not be sold below par.

SECTION 4. Be it further resolved, That it shall be the duty of said Quarterly County Court of said County, annually to levy a tax upon all the taxable property of said County for the year in which said bonds are sold, and for each succeeding year thereafter for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and for the further purpose of creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the principal of said bonds at their maturity, and the Sinking Fund Commissioners of Hamilton County shall have charge of said sinking fund. The County Judge of said County shall keep in a well bound book, a record of the number and denomination of all of said bonds issued and sold.

SECTION 5. Be it further resolved, That all of the fund derived from the sale of said bonds shall be paid over to the trustee of said county, and shall be kept by said trustee separately and apart from all other funds, and shall be used and applied exclusively for the purpose named in said Act and in this resolution. Said fund shall be paid out only on warrants of the County Judge of said County, in accordance with the provisions of said Act and this resolution.

SECTION 6. Be it further resolved, That the bonds herein authorized and directed to be issued and sold, shall have interest coupons attached, and shall be substantially in the following form, respectively, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TENNESSEE, COUNTY OF HAMILTON

"MARKET STREET BRIDGE BOND."

No.

\$1,000.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received, herety promises to pay to the bearer, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) on the First day of April, 1947, together with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of ( ) per cent ( %) per annum

payable semi-annually on the First day of April and October of each year, upon the presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due, both principal and interest, payable in lawful money of the United States at the National City Bank of New York City, State of New York, and for the payment of this bond with interest aforesaid at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of said County are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of five hundred and fifty bonds of like date, amount and tenor, and numbered consecutively from one to five hundred and fifty, inclusive, denominated and known as "MARKET STREET BRIDGE BONDS", issued under and in all respects pursuant to a resolution of the Quarterly County Court of said County, and under the authority and in all respects in full conformity with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed January 25, 1917, and approved January 30, 1917, the same being Chapter 26, Private Acts of 1917, which Act confers upon the said County of Hamilton, in the state of Tennessee, the power and authority to issue the coupon bonds of said County to the amount of five hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used in paying off the balance of expenses of completing the work of building the "Market Street Bridge", across the Tennessee River at Market Street, and it is hereby certified and recited, that all acts, conditions and things required by the laws and constitution of the State of Tennessee to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been properly done and performed in regular and due form and time as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional limitations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Hamilton County, through its Quarterly County Court, has caused this bond to be signed by the County Judge of said County, and countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said County, with the Clerk's official seal affixed thereto, and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed with the facsimile lithographed signature of each of said officers, this the first day of April, 1917.

Countersigned:

Judge of the County Court of  
Hamilton County, Tennessee

County Court Clerk.

## (FORM OF COUPON)

## COUPON

The County of Hamilton, State of Tennessee, will on the            day of            19  
pay to the bearer, at the National City Bank of New York City, State of New York, \$  
lawful money of the United States of America, being for six (6) months interest that day on  
"Market Street Bridge Bond".

No.            , dated April 1, 1917.

County Judge

Countersigned:

County Court Clerk.

SECTION 7. Be it further resolved, That the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, he and he is hereby is authorized and directed to negotiate and sell and deliver the said bonds at the lowest rate of interest in his judgment obtainable, not exceeding five per cent per annum at either public or private sale. In the event of a public sale, he is hereby authorized to publish the notice of sale in the two daily newspapers published in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and in such other newspaper, or newspapers, and for such time as he in his discretion may determine.

SECTION 8. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total  
19

Those absent: Esquires Dotts and Abel. Total 2.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE HAMILTON COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, TO ISSUE AND SELL ITS NEGOTIABLE COUPON BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH SHALL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING OFF AND LIQUIDATING THE FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID COUNTY, ARISING FROM EXPENDITURES AND OVERDRAFTS MADE BY THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOARD: TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST THEREON, AND TO PROVIDE A SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF SAID BONDS.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an Act passed

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 January 25, 1917, and approved, January 30, 1917, the same being Chapter 26 of the Private Acts of 1917, entitled;

"An Act to authorize and empower Hamilton County, Tennessee to issue and sell four separate issues of its negotiable coupon bonds, aggregating \$790,000.00, for the purpose of paying its indebtedness and meeting its obligations as hereinafter set out; to provide for the payment of interest thereon, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds."

Which Act confers upon the said County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, the power and authority to issue and sell the coupon bonds of said County to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) the proceeds of which shall be used for the purpose of paying off and liquidating the floating indebtedness of said County, arising from expenditures and over drafts made by the Grammar School Board, now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, that the said County of Hamilton under the authority conferred by the Act of the General Assembly aforesaid, be, and is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell its coupon bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) the proceeds of which shall be used for the purpose of paying off and liquidating the floating indebtedness of said County, arising from expenditures and overdrafts made by the Grammar School Board.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, That the bonds herein provided for shall be known as "HAMILTON COUNTY FUNDING SCHOOL BONDS", shall be dated April 1, 1917, and shall mature in thirty years from the date of their issuance, and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding five per cent (5%) per annum, said interest payable semi-annually and there shall be attached to each of said bonds a coupon for semi-annual installment of interest thereon, maturing at the proper date and bearing the number of the Bond to which it is attached. Said bonds and semi-annual interest coupons shall be payable in lawful money of the United States at the National City Bank of New York, State of New York,

SECTION 3. Be it further resolved, That each of said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge of the County Court of said County, and shall be countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said County, with the Clerk's official seal affixed thereto, and said semi-annual interest coupons shall be authenticated by the lithographed signatures of said County Judge and said County Court Clerk, without the Clerk's official seal. Said bonds shall be in the denomination of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), and shall be numbered in the order of

their issuance, beginning with number one, and said bonds shall not be sold below par.

SECTION 4. Be it further resolved, That it shall be the duty of said Quarterly County Court of said County, annually to levy a tax upon all the taxable property of said County for the year in which said bonds are sold, and for each succeeding year thereafter for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and for the further purpose of creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the principal of said bonds at their maturity, and the Sinking Fund Commissioners of Hamilton County shall have charge of said sinking fund. The County Judge of said County shall keep in a well bound book, a record of the number and denomination of all of said bonds issued and sold.

SECTION 5. Be it further resolved, That all of the fund derived from the sale of said bonds, shall be paid over to the trustee of said County, and shall be kept by said trustee separate and apart from all other funds, and shall be used and applied exclusively for the purpose named in said Act, and in this resolution. Said fund shall be paid out only on warrants of the County Judge of said County, in accordance with the provisions of said Act and this resolution.

SECTION 6. Be it further resolved, That the bonds herein authorized and directed to be issued and sold, shall have interest coupons attached, and shall be substantially in the following form, respectively, to wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TENNESSEE, COUNTY OF HAMILTON

"HAMILTON COUNTY FUNDING

SCHOOL BOND"

NO. \$1,000.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) on the First day of April, 1947, together with interest thereon, from the date hereof until paid, at the rate of ( ) per cent ( % ) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of April and October of each year, upon the presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due, both principal and interest, payable in lawful money of the United States at the National City Bank of New York City, State of New York, and for the payment of this bond with interest aforesaid at maturity, the full faith, credit, and resources of said County are hereby irrevocably pledged.

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This bond is one of a series of one hundred bonds of like date, amount and tenor, and numbered consecutively, from one to one hundred inclusive, denominated and known as "HAMILTON COUNTY FUNDING SCHOOL BONDS," issued under and in all respects pursuant to a resolution of the Quarterly County Court of said County, and under the authority of, and in all respects in full conformity, with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed January 25, 1917, and approved January 30, 1917, the same being Chapter 26, Private Acts of 1917, which Act confers upon the said County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, the power and authority to issue the coupon bonds of said County to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), the proceeds of which shall be used for the purpose of paying off and liquidating the floating indebtedness of said County, arising from expenditures and overdrafts made by the Grammar School Board, and it is hereby certified and recited, that all acts, conditions and things required by the laws and constitution of the State of Tennessee, to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been properly done and performed in regular and due form and time as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional limitations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said Hamilton County, through its Quarterly County Court, has caused this bond to be signed by the County Judge of said County, and countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said County, with the Clerk's official seal affixed thereto, and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed with the facsimile lithographed signatures of each of said officers, this the First day of April, 1917.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Judge of the County Court  
 of Hamilton County,  
 Tennessee.

Countersigned:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 County Court Clerk.

(FORM OF COUPON)

COUPON

The County of Hamilton, State of Tennessee, will on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ pay to the bearer at the National City Bank of New York, State of New York, \$ \_\_\_\_\_, lawful money of the United States of America, being for six (6) months interest due that day on "HAMILTON COUNTY FUNDING SCHOOL BOND", dated April 1, 1917.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Countersigned

\_\_\_\_\_  
 County Judge,

\_\_\_\_\_  
 County Court Clerk.

SECTION 7. Be it further resolved, That the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, be and he herety is authorized and directed to negotiate and sell and deliver the said bonds at the lowest rate of interest in his judgment obtainable, not exceedin five percent per annum at either public or private sale. In the event of a public sale, he is herety authorized to publish the notice of sale in the two daily newspapers published in the city of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and in such other newspaper, or newspapers, and for such time as he in his discretion may determine.

SECTION 8. Be it further resolved, That this resolution taken effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire King, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrenoe, Bush, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Shipp, Kerly, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 18

Those present but not voting: Esquire Street

Those absent: Esquires Dotts and Abel. Total 2

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT OF AN EXPERT BOND ATTORNEY TO PASS ON BOND ISSUE.

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, February 19, 1917, resolutions were passed by a majority of the members of said Court, authorizing Hamilton County to issue and sell four separate bond issues, aggregating the sum of \$790,000.00, and

WHEREAS, the law Firm of Caldwell-Masslich of New York City, have a national reputation as expert bond Attorneys, and as the bond so issued and directed to be sold will sell more readily if the validity of said bonds have been approved by expert attorneys; therefore, further

Be it/resolved, by the Hamilton County Court in quarterly session assembled, That the County Judge is herety authorized and directed to secure an approving opinion as to the legality of said bond issue from J. H. Caldwell of the Firm of Caldwell-Masslich & Moore, of New York, and

Be it further resolved, That said advanced opinion be advertised along with the sale of said bond issue, and that the fee for said legal opinion shall not exceed the sum of \$500.00.

Be it resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

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On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Ragon, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Cummings, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess and Wandergriff. Total 17

Those voting no: Esquires Humphreys and Morgan. Total 2

Those absent: Esquires Botts and Abel. Total 2

Mr. B. E. Loveman of the COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO APPRAISE CERTAIN REAL ESTATE OWNED BY HAMILTON COUNTY submitted the following report:

January 31, 1917

To the Honorable County Court,  
of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, your Committee appointed at your January term to appraise certain real estate owned by Hamilton County and to perform other duties, beg to report that we have carefully examined the following real estate, the description of which was furnished to us by the County Judge, and beg to report the valuation of same according to our best judgment to be as follows:

#135	<u>Glenwood Lots</u>	
	Lots 5 and 6 Block 41 Glenwood Addition	\$600.00
#137	<u>4th District Lot</u>	
	On Chattanooga Valley Road, opposite John A. Patten's old residence	700.00
#136	<u>Main Street Lot</u>	
	lot 1, Block 6, Edeh Park, opposite new Junior High School	1000.00
# 18	<u>Potters Field.</u>	
	1/4 Acres on Collins Street, between 4th and 5th Streets	3000.00
#134	<u>Highland Park Lot.</u>	
	Lot 46 Block 43 James Addition #2 to Highland Park	500.00
#133	<u>Peatody Lot</u>	
	Lot on Mission Ridge over Tunnel, Buyer to assume all liability, County to reserve all tunnel rights	1800.00
	Forwarded	<u>\$7600.00</u>



Balance Forwarded Page #1. \$7600.00

#	<u>Drake Lot</u>	
	lot "A" Sherwood Home Place adjoining Peatody Lot, Buyer to assume all liability, County to reserve all Tunnel rights.	1500.00
#132	<u>Russell Lot</u>	
	On West side of Mission Ridge, Cor, McCallie Ave. extension and Tunnel road	1500.00
# 5	<u>Property at Orchard Knot</u>	
	Occupied for Hospital and Work House	22500.00
# 10	<u>O'Rear Hospital Lot.</u>	
	One-half interest, 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres on South Willow Street,	4500.00
#	<u>Contagious Hospital Lot</u>	
	Chamberlain property near Erlanger and Citico, one-half interest	6750.00
	Total .....	\$44350.00

The above appraisements are based on present market values and on terms, one-third cash balance in one (1) and two (2) years with interest at six per cent and include the usual expenses of sales, viz., Real Estate agents commissions and cost of abstract of title.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernard E. Loveman .

John R. Evans .

F. R. Preston

C. V. Brown .  
COMMITTEE.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Conner, Court adjourned until 1;30

P.M.

Will Cummings  
COUNTY JUDGE

Court re-convened at 1;30 P.M., the County Judge, Will Cummings, present and presiding, associated with the following Justices of the Peace, to-wit:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Cummings, Ragon, Shipp, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 17

Those absent: Esquires Dotts, Abel, Humphreys and Street. Total 4

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Prof. J. W. Abel, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, on behalf of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the present need of new school buildings, additions and improvements, submitted the following majority report:

ADJOURNED TERM, FEBRUARY 19, 1917.

HAMILTON COUNTY COURT:

Gentlemen:-

We your Committee, appointed at the Adjourned term of this Court January 8th, 1917, for the purpose of investigating the present needs of new buildings, additions and improvements, to accomodate the large increased attendance in our Grammar Schools, and to recommend such appropriations as we deem necessary to construct same, beg leave to make the following report:

We recommend that the amount set forth in this report be the maximum amounts to be used and that it be used at the points designated and at no other places. We further recommend that no contract for new buildings, additions or improvements of any kind be made unless the amounts set forth for such building, addition or improvement will positively cover and complete said building, addition, improvement or Equipment:

Allowance Daisy for improvement and equipment for Domestic Science and Agriculture .....	\$1,500.00
Addition to Hixon High School .....	5,000.00
Allowance " " " " for school equipment .....	500.00
New School at Wauhatchie, consolidating Wauhatchie and Patten Chapel .....	6,000.00
(Supplementing the \$5,000. heretofore appropriated)	
New School at Signal Mountain .....	10,000.00
(A 7-acre or more School site for this School is to be donated by Mr. C. E. James)	
New combined Jr. High & Grammar School, East Chatta. ....	30,000.00
Allowance for Domestic Science & Manual Training " " .....	1,250.00
Addition East Lake, combining Junior High & Grammar School .....	18,000.00
Allowance " " for Domestic Science and Manuel Training .....	1,250.00
Addition N. Chatta. combining Jr. High and Grammar .....	18,000.00
Allowance " " Domestic Science & Manual Training .....	1,250.00
Allowance 4th District combining Jr. High & Grammar for Domestic Science Equipment & Manual Training.....	18,000.00 1,250.00
Addition Lincoln High School, including Domestic Science and Manual Training .....	10,500.00
	<u>123,000.00</u>

Brt. Forwarded.....	\$123,000.00
Repairs at Magty Pond Turkey Foot & Tyner (Colored) .....	1,500.00
New Colored School at Hixon .....	2,500.00
Allowance Sunnyside for sanitary improvements & heat .....	1,700.00
Allowance So. St. Elmo for Tile drain sidewalk and grading .....	1,000.00
Allowance Alton Park for retaining walls & sanitary improvements .....	1,500.00
Allowance Rossville for Sanitary Improvements .....	2,500.00
Allowance Montlake - Repairs to present building .....	600.00
Allowance Bakewell - one school room addition .....	900.00
Allowance Union Fork for school room and repairs .....	1,000.00
Allowance for repairs at Gann School .....	800.00
Sundries .....	<u>2,000.00</u>
	139,000.00

We further recommend that if any funds are left on hand after the completion of the recommendations above that such funds to an amount of not more than \$5,000.00 be used in extending and enlarging the Tyner High School and for the completing of its equipment for vocational work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. Shipp Chairman

W. S. Beck

Mrs. E. F. Wheland

F. R. Foster

J. W. Atel

Mr. C. F. Milburn of the same Committee submitted the following minority report:

February 19th, 1917.

HONORABLE COUNTY COURT

HAMILTON COUNTY.

Gentlemen:-

After nearly an entire day's session of the committee appointed by this Court of which Capt. Shipp was Chairman, a report or list of recommendations was finally framed to which the entire committee gave their approval except Mrs. Wheland. Later it developed that the Fourth District was not satisfied with the recommendations, and without the Fourth District the plan proposed for the consolidation of Junior and Grammar Schools is not feasible. The total of these recommendations was \$120.00

Therefore -

I recommend that the amount set forth in this report be the maximum amounts to be used and that it be used at the points designated and at no other places. I further recommend that no contracts for new buildings, additions or improvements of any kind be made unless the amount set forth for such building, addition or improvement will positively cover and complete said building, addition or improvement or equipment.

Allowance Daisy for Improvements and Equipment for Domestic Science and Agriculture .....	\$1,500.00
Addition to Hixon High School .....	5,000.00
Addition to " " " for School Equipment .....	500.00
New School at Wauhatchie consolidating Wauhatchie and Patten Chapel ..... (Supplementing the \$5,000. heretofore appropriated)	5,000.00
New School at Signal Mountain .....	10,000.00
(A 7-acre or more school site for this school is to be donated by Mr. C. E. James)	
Addition East Chattanooga .....	25,000.00
Addition Lincoln High School including Domestic Science and Manual Training .....	10,500.00
New Building consolidating Magty Pond, Turkey Foot and Tyner (Colored) .....	6,000.00
New Colored School at Hixon .....	2,500.00
Allowance Sunnyside for Sanitary Improvements and Heat .....	1,700.00
Allowance South St. Elmo for Tile Drain Side walk and Grading .....	1,000.00
Allowance Alton Park for Retaining Walls and Sanitary Improvements .....	2,500.00
Allowance Rossville for Sanitary Improvements .....	3,000.00
Allowance Montlake repairs to present building .....	600.00
Allowance addition Bakewell .....	900.00
Allowance Union Fork repairs and addition .....	1,000.00
Allowance for repairs at Gann School .....	800.00
Allowance for addition & Equipment at Tyner High School .....	4,500.00
Allowance for addition and Equipment Central High .....	18,000.00
Total .....	\$100,000.00

I further recommend that if any funds are left on hand after the completion of the recommendations above that they be converted into the Treasury of the County.

C.F. Milburn

It was moved by Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Smith, that, when the Court adjourned, it adjourn until next Monday, February 26th, 1917, and that action on the foregoing reports be deferred until that time, and that the Committee then submit a report show-

ing the needs of the Grammar Schools, and also a separate report as to Junior High Schools and Central High School.

It was moved by Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Smith, and unanimously carried, that a Committee be appointed to confer with the City School Authorities with reference to the proposed educational survey.

It was moved by Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire King, and unanimously carried, that a vote of thanks be extended to Mrs. L. M. Russell for her address to the Court on School matters

RESOLUTION - TITLE, REQUESTING MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE TO PASS AN ACT AUTHORIZING COUNTY TO PAY JUDGMENT AGAINST GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOARD.

Whereas, suit was brought against the individual members of the Grammar School Board, to recover the cost of material furnished to a contractor under a contract let by the Grammar School Board in doing certain work, and

Whereas, a judgment was secured against each member of the said Board and the Supreme Court of the State has affirmed said judgment against said members and the same must now be paid, therefore

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that the Hamilton County's Senator & the Representatives be, and they are hereby requested to pass an Act at this session of the Legislature empowering and authorizing Hamilton County to pay said judgment, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Bush, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SENATOR AND REPRESENTATIVES IN THE LEGISLATURE TO PASS AN ACT RATIFYING THE EMPLOYMENT OF C. S. PETERSEN, EXPERT ACCOUNTANT, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF HIS SERVICES.

Whereas, the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, at its October Term, 1915, passed a resolution dated October 4th, 1915, authorizing and directing the County Judge, County Attorney and Chairman of the Finance Committee to employ an expert accountant to audit the County's books, and

Whereas, C. S. Petersen was employed and has rendered certain services in obedience to said employment and certain money has been paid to him, and certain money yet due, NOW

Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee that the Senator and Representatives from Hamilton County be, and they are hereby, requested to pass an Act ratifying said contract employment and providing for the payment of said services, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HAMILTON COUNTY TO ELECT THE OPTION OF REFUNDING ITS MISSIONARY RIDGE TUNNEL BONDS, AND DIRECTING THE TRUSTEE TO MAKE PUBLICATION OF SUCH CONTEMPLATED ACTION.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee passed an Act January 24, 1907, <sup>Approved January 30, 1907,</sup> same being Chapter 2, Private Acts of 1907, authorizing Hamilton County, Tennessee, to issue and sell its negotiable coupon bonds for the purpose of building and extending a road through Missionary Ridge, and,

WHEREAS, Hamilton County did issue its coupon bonds, known and designated as "Missionary Ridge Tunnel Bonds", dated April 1, 1907, in the aggregate amount of \$150,000.00, bearing interest at five per cent per annum, and,

whereas, said bonds are now outstanding, and constitute a legal and valid indebtedness of said County, and are due and payable April, 1927, and,

WHEREAS, said Act provides that said bond issue might be redeemable at the option of the County, at any time after the First day of April 1917, and,

WHEREAS, it is now possible for said County to make sale of refunding bonds bearing interest at the rate of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and it is, the judgment of this Quarterly Court, for the best interest of said County that refunding bonds of said County bearing interest at the rate of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent per annum, payable semi-annually be issued for the purpose of paying and redeeming said \$150,000.00 Hamilton County Tunnel Bonds, hereintofore described, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, That it be, and it is, hereby determined that said County redeem said \$150,000.00 bond issue on or after April 1, 1917, and,

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, That the Trustee be directed to call for said bonds by publication, published in any newspaper in this County in full conformity with

the provisions of said Act, relating thereto.

SECTION 3. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE. A RESOLUTION TO RELIEVE THE HAMILTON THE HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK FROM PAYMENT OF CERTAIN TAXES.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

WHEREAS, the Citizens National Bank was consolidated with the Hamilton National Bank on the 1st of September, 1916, and

WHEREAS, the shares of stock of the Citizens National Bank, which were largely owned by non-residents of Tennessee, had been assessed for taxation erroneously as a whole to the Citizens National Bank in the gross amount of \$231,320.00 for the year 1916, and

WHEREAS, the building in which the Citizens National Bank conducted its business, while assessed to the Citizens Block Company, was practically owned by the Bank and the taxes on this building therefore paid out of the assets of the bank, and

WHEREAS the Hamilton National Bank stock is also assessed in a large sum for the year 1916; but said bank now offers to pay the tax on the capital stock of the Citizens National Bank during the time it was in operation, waiving all questions as to the method of assessment or its liability for said tax, and

WHEREAS the Citizens National Bank was engaged in business for only eight months of the year and the affairs of said Bank have been liquidated and the former non-resident stockholders settled with without provision having been made for the payment of the taxes referred to above, and it appearing to be equitable and fair,

BE IT RESOLVED, the County Trustee is authorized to remit one-third of the county taxes on the shares of stock of the Citizens National Bank for the year 1916, said amount being \$1272.29; the Hamilton National Bank agreeing that it will pay the balance of the assessment on the shares of stock without reference to its liability or the validity of said assessment.

It was moved by Esquire King, seconded by Esquire *Lawrence* to adopt

A roll call vote was taken on said motion, which resulted as follows:

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Those voting in favor of the motion: Esquires Caulkins, Bush, King, Eagar, Parks and Vandergriff. Total 6

Those voting no: Esquires Bork, Lawrence, Conner, Smith, Cummings, Ragon, Shipp, and Morgan. Total 8

Those absent: Esquires Dobbs, Foster, Abel, Humphreys, Street, Kerty, Burgess. Total 7.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BUILDING OF A ROAD FROM THE HIXSON PIKE TO THE C. S. BRIDGE.

WHEREAS, the Citizens of Hamilton County have been urging the Naval Board to locate its Armor Plant in Hamilton County, and

WHEREAS, the vicinity of the C. S. Bridge, in said County, has been suggested as a proper and suitable location for said Plant; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, That in case said Armor Plant is located at said site, the Highway Commission of Hamilton County is hereby authorized and directed to construct and build a road from the Hixson Pike to the C. S. Bridge.

Be it further resolved, That this resolution is to take effect from and after the decision to locate said Armor Plant at said site, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Bush, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, ESTABLISHING SPRING STREET, BETWEEN 54TH AND 55TH STREET, ST. ELMO, TENNESSEE, AS A FORTY FOOT ROAD.

February 19, 1917.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of St. Elmo, Tennessee has passed a resolution establishing Spring Street between 54th and 55th street the width of forty feet, and said resolution is endorsed by the Road Commission of the 4th District, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Court now assembled that said road be and now is hereby established as a forty foot road.

On motion of Esquire Shipp, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.



On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire King, the following were elected

as Notaries Public:

Elder Jas W

Finlay James F

McAllister W L

Newton W T

Shelton Uno C

Simmons A S

Smedley W C

Smith Miss Ethel

Timothy C S Jr

Wayland P C

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the following

EXEMPTIONS were granted:

Atchley F M Exempt from Privilege Tax for the year 1917

Dale Fred "

Frazier Samuel D "

James W M "

Johnson G D "

St Pierre A "

Thomas A J "

Thomas A. J. Exempt from Road Tax for the year 1917

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Morgan, Court then adjourned, to re-convene on Monday, February 26th, 1917.



COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1917

Court met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court, present and presiding, associated with the following Justices of the Peace, to-wit:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 18

Those absent: Esquires Dotts, Bush and Atel Total 3

The Minutes of the last Session were read

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bork, the same were approved as read.

It was moved by Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Conner, that the resolution of Esquire King to relieve the Hamilton National Bank from payment of certain taxes, of record in Quarterly Record 10, page 183, and which was introduced at the last session - February 19, 1917, be re-considered. The motion was unanimously adopted.

Action then recurring upon the original resolution of Esq. King, a roll call vote was ordered, and resulted as follows:

That the said resolution be adopted:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Byrgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 18

Those Absent: Esquires Dotts, Bush and Atel. Total 3

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO PETITION THE LEGISLATURE NOW IN SESSION TO ENACT A LAW TO AUTHORIZE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURTS IN ALL COUNTIES OF THIS STATE HAVING A POPULATION OF NOT LESS THAN 89,000 NOR MORE THAN 90,000 BY THE FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1910 OR UNDER ANY OTHER FEDERAL CENSUS, TO LEVY ONE SCHOOL TAX IN SUCH COUNTIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE SCHOOLS IN SUCH COUNTIES FOR THE TERM OF NINE MONTHS IN EACH SCHOOLASTIC YEAR, INCLUDING THE SCHOOLS IN ANY INCORPORATED TOWN OR CITY LOCATED IN SUCH COUNTIES AND CONDUCTED BY THE TOWN OR CITY AUTHORITIES IN SUCH TOWNS OR CITIES.

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the legislature now in session be and it is hereby petitioned to enact the following proposed law:

"AN ACT to authorize Quarterly County Courts in all counties of this State having

a population of not less than 89,000 nor more than 90,000 by the federal census of 1910 or under any other federal census, to levy one school tax in such counties for the purpose of defraying the expenses of conducting the schools in such counties for the term of nine months in each scholastic year including the schools in any incorporated town or city located in such counties and conducted by the town or city authorities in such towns or cities.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

That, in all counties of this State having a population of not less than 89,000 nor more than 90,000 by the federal census of 1910 or under any other federal census, the Quarterly County Courts of such Counties shall have the authority, and it is hereby made their duty, at either the April or July term of such Courts in each year, to levy one school tax on all the taxable property of the county for the purpose of defraying the expenses of conducting the schools in such counties for the term of nine months in each scholastic year, including the schools in and heretofore conducted by the town or city authorities in any incorporated town or city in such counties, taking into consideration the probable amount that will be realized for school purposes from the state and other sources, as provided by law. Said tax so levied shall be known and designated as the "School tax of ----- county" and shall not exceed 60¢ on the \$100.00 and not less than 30¢ on the \$100.00 of said taxable property.

This tax shall be collected by the county trustees of such counties as other taxes are collected, shall be kept separate and apart from all other taxes and shall be, by him, paid to the proper school authorities of said counties and paid into the treasury of said cities and towns, in accordance with their respective budgets or estimates, as provided for in the next section of this act, and there shall be no other levy or appropriation made by the County Court in such counties for public schools except the levy herein provided for -- provided, however, that if at the end of any fiscal year there shall remain a balance appropriated to any other department of such counties and it should become necessary to meet the amounts mentioned in said budgets, it shall be lawful for such Quarterly County Courts to transfer such balance to said school fund to pay such amounts.

SECTION 2. Be it further enacted that it shall be the duty of the school authorities of said counties, cities and towns to submit, under oath, to the said Quarterly County Courts a carefully prepared, true and accurate estimate or budget, itemized so far as possible, showing the amount which will be required to conduct the schools of such counties, cities or towns for the scholastic year for which said tax is to be levied.

Said estimates or budgets shall be submitted to the County Judge or chairman of

every County Court falling within the provision of this act at least ten days before the meeting of the Quarterly County Court at which said levy is to be made.

SECTION 3. Be it further enacted that all school funds paid into the County Treasury of such counties by the State of Tennessee under the general laws of the State and other amounts provided for by law shall be treated as and become a part of the school fund for the payment of the amounts set out in the budgets of said county, city and town authorities as provided for in Section 2 of this act.

SECTION 4 Be it further enacted that the county trustees in said counties are hereby prohibited from paying to the school authorities of such counties, cities and towns, any amount in excess of the amounts stated and applied for in their respective budgets submitted as hereinafore required.

SECTION 5. Be it further enacted that this act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it."

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be at once forwarded to the Senator and Representatives from this County.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO REQUEST THE ISSUANCE OF \$18,000.00 OF BONDS FOR PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS AT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

-- Whereas, there was heretofore appointed what is known as the tax payers advisory committee, composed of John H. Cantrell, Chairman, T. R. Preston, A. J. Gahagan, R. B. Wilcoxon, T. C. Betterton, Bernard E. Loveman, Wm. E. Eckenrod, J. G. Burton, C. F. Milburn and J. T. Lupton, all prominent citizens and tax payers of the county, to consult with and advise the members of this Court in reference to the fiscal affairs of the County and, after investigation, to make recommendations as to county appropriations for the year 1916 and 1917; and,

Whereas, said Advisory Committee made its first report on the 21st day of July 1916, showing that its sub-committee, consisting of C. F. Milburn, Chairman, T. R. Preston and J. G. Burton, had visited many of the schools of the county and canvassed the absolute requirements sufficient, in their opinion, to meet the necessities of the school situation until a more perfect system for better school facilities could be inaugurated; and,

Whereas, said sub-committee, after fully considering the matter in all its different phases, made a report to the general committee which was approved by the General Committee; and,

Whereas, said report recommended among other things, that the sum of \$17,000.00 be provided for permanent improvements at the Central High School, but it now appears that the sum of \$18,000.00 should be so provided.

Therefore, be it resolved that the present legislature be and it is hereby requested to authorize the county to issue and sell its bonds to an amount of \$18,000.00 for the purpose of making permanent improvements at the Central High School.

Resolved further that this resolution take effect from and after its passage.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Shipp, Kerly, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 17

Those absent: Esquires Dotts, Bush, Abel and Street. Total 4.

The County Judge, in answer to certain recent newspaper criticism from R. T. Wright, submitted the following communication:

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

February 26th, 1917.

To The Honorable County Court:

Gentlemen:

I deem it my duty as County Judge of this County, to submit to this Court a statement showing Receipts & Disbursements of the Grammar Schools of this County for the past three years, and also the estimated deficit for the year of 1916 & 1917.

I am submitting this report in answer to a communication that appeared in the Chattanooga Times of a recent date, signed by Mr. R. T. Wright, criticising this Court for authorizing the issuance of One hundred thousand dollars to cover over-drafts now existing in the Grammar Schools of this County. The system of trying to run the schools nine months on a levy of One dollar and sixty cents, is responsible for these over-drafts.

To avoid a continuation of this practice, I have asked for a special levy for schools, which if adopted, will make it possible to have a floating debt in the future.

I do not now, nor ever have approved over-drafts in any department, and if the Legislature will enact laws that will give the County Judge the right of veto on all contracts, and also make it a misdemeanor for any official to overdraw budget as adopted by the court, then the tax-payers can rest assured that as long as I am County Judge of this county, not one dollar over-draft shall ever be charged to my administration.

Respectfully submitted,

Will Cummings

County Judge.

<u>Grammar Schools</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Distursed</u>	<u>Deficit</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Net overdraft, 3 years..</u>
Year 1913, '14	175,000.00	168,422.17		6,577.83	
" 1914, '15	128,993.00	182,668.49	53,675.49		
" 1915, '16	<u>136,816.00</u>	<u>190,335.04</u>	<u>53,519.04</u>		
	440,809.00	541,425.70	107,194.53	6,577.83	100,616.70
Transfer from County Fund, year ending 1916					50,775.48
Net overdraft					49,841.22
Overdraft on bond issue of \$228,000.00 for schools, chargeable to					
Grammar school Board					15,000.00
Estimated overdraft for schools 1916, 1917					57,979.00
Total overdraft					122,820.22
Estimated transfer from different funds, year ending 1917					25,000.00
Net overdraft					97,820.22

It was moved by Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Eagar, and unanimously carried, that the Court ratify and approve the action of the County Judge, in making the following contracts with Messrs. W. E. Dyer and Samuel I. Boddy, viz:

THIS DUPLICATE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT, WITNESSETH, That I, Will Cummings, County Judge and Financial Agent of Hamilton County, Tennessee, hereby agree with W. E. Dyer and Samuel I. Boddy that from the total amount of all Tax Sale Certificates issued by the Circuit Court Clerk of said Hamilton County to them or their request to any party, for lands sold for the delinquent taxes for the years 1914 and 1915, may be deducted such penalties due the County of Hamilton as are included in the total amount of said certificates so issued to them, or their representatives; and the said Circuit Court Clerk of said Hamilton County is hereby directed to deliver such Sale Certificates to the said Dyer and Boddy on payment of the amount called for by said Sale Certificates less said penalties due said Hamilton County.

It is further agreed that in the event any of said Sale Certificates so issued shall be or become void for any reason the said County of Hamilton will refund the amount of money actually received by it on proper certificate of said Circuit Court Clerk.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, THAT WHATEVER BONDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE PRESENT LEGISLATURE AND ISSUED TO PROVIDE FUNDS (NOT TO EXCEED \$400,000.00) FOR THE ERECTION OF NECESSARY SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE FIRST DISTRICT, BE BONDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY

WHEREAS, The policy of treating Hamilton County as a unit in the matters of taxation and bond issues for schools and school buildings, had become fixed; and,

WHEREAS, The first Civil District is a part of the County, and has within the past ten years been burdened with about seventy per cent (or \$700,000.00) of outstanding and authorized County bond issues aggregating approximately \$1,000,000.00, all of which has been used exclusively for school <sup>Buildings and</sup> improvements out side of the first district;

RESOLVED that it is the sense of the County Court of Hamilton County, representing all the people of said County, that it would be unjust and unfair for the people of the First District to be forced to issue their separate bonds to build the public school buildings now needed in their said District, and that whatever bonds are authorized by the present Legislature and issued to provide funds (not to exceed \$400,000.00) for the erection of necessary school buildings in said First District, should be the bonds of Hamilton County.

It was moved by Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins to adopt

It was moved by Esquire Shipp, seconded by Esquire Ragon, and unanimously carried, that action be deferred, and that the matter be referred to the following Committee, viz., Esquires King, Ragon, Bork, Lawrence, and Judge Will Cumming, to confer with the City authorities, and report back to the Court at some future Session

Esquire Foster of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the present need of new school buildings, additions, and improvements, submitted the following majority report:

The majority of your committee appointed by the Honorable Will Cummings, Judge of this Court, to investigate the request of the Grammar School Board for an appropriation of \$162,000.00 to make various improvements of the school system of Hamilton County, respectfully submit that after careful consideration of the various requests of said board and of the second request made by said board on the 22nd of February, 1917, they beg leave to submit that said request of 22nd February, 1917, hereto attached and made Exhibit "A"

should be granted. That if there is any saving in any of the items of expense that the same be held in the treasury of the county to meet any necessary improvements that may be needed in 1918.

While the estimates of the majority of your committee are in some instances larger than that of the minority report, we will be more than glad if any such reductions can be made and the money be held in the treasury of the county for further school improvements.

W. S. Beck

J. W. Abel

Mrs. E. F. Wheland

F. R. Foster

EXHIBIT "A".

Hixson Colored	\$2,500.00
Hixson Addition and improvements	12,000.00
Gann	10,000.00
Signal Mountain	10,000.00
Montlake	600.00
Bakewell colored	900.00
Union Fork	1,000.00
Daisy and repairs	2,000.00
Wauhatchie	6,500.00
Alton Park	3,000.00
South St. Elmo	(4,800.00)
	(2,700.00)
St. Elmo Colored	500.00
Various repairs heating	1,500.00
Rossville	5,500.00
Sunnyside	10,000.00
East Side	4,000.00
Chickamauga (White)	4,000.00
" (Colored)	500.00
Clifton Hills heating and filling	1,000.00
Rossville "	300.00
East Chattanooga	30,000.00
Orchard Knot and repairs	20,000.00
Magty Pond, Turkey Foot & Tyner Consld.	12,500.00
Silverdale	750.00
Emergency Fund	5,250.00
	<u>\$149,100.00</u>

Esquire Shipp of the same Committee submitted the following minority report:

HAMILTON COUNTY COURT

Gentlemen:

We, your Committee, appointed at the Adjourned Term of this court, January 8th, 1917 for the purpose of investigating the present needs of new buildings, additions and improvements to accommodate the large increased attendance in our Grammar Schools and to recommend such appropriations as we deem necessary to construct same, beg leave to make the following report:

We recommend that the amounts set forth in this report be the maximum amounts to



to be appropriated by this Court to erect new buildings, additions and new equipment for the County Grammar Schools, and that the respective amounts be used for the purpose specified and at the points designated, and at no other place and for no other purpose.

We further recommend that no contract for new buildings, additions or improvements of any kind be made unless the respective amounts specified will positively cover and complete said building, addition or improvements or equipment.

Allowance at the Daisy Grammar School for improvements, and equipment for Domestic Science and vocational work	\$2,000.00
Addition to Hixon High School and equipment for Domestic Science and vocational work	5,500.00
New School Building at Wauhatchie, consolidating Patten Chapel and Wauhatchie (Supplementing \$5,000.00 heretofore appropriated) including equipment	7,500.00
New School Building at Signal Mountain (on a 7-acre tract to be donated by Mr. C. E. James	10,000.00
New School Building and equipment, including repairs to old building East Chattanooga)	30,000.00
New School Building, Lincoln High (colored)	13,000.00
New Frame School Building at Hixson (colored) (Two Rooms equipped)	2,500.00
Repairs to School Building at Magty Pond, Turkey Foot and Tyners (colored)	1,500.00
Allowance at Sunnyside for Sanitary improvements and Heating Plant	2,500.00
Allowance South St. Elmo for grading, reinforced concrete sidewalk and drain	1,000.00
Allowance Alton Park for Sanitary improvements and retaining wall	3,000.00
Allowance at Rossville for Sanitary improvements, heating	4,500.00
Allowance at Montlake for repairs	600.00
Allowance at Bakewell on room addition (colored)	900.00
Allowance at Union Fork School - room and repairs	1,000.00
Allowance at Ganns School, repairs	800.00
Allowance at East Side for additions	2,000.00
New Lot South St. Elmo	3,800.00
REpairs St. Elmo School - colored	500.00
Grading & Filling lot at Clifton Hills	500.00
Incidentals	<u>2,150.00</u>
Totals of above .....	92,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. Shipp Chairman

C. M. Preston

C. F. Milturn

It was moved by Esquire Foster, seconded by Esquire Conner, that the majority report be adopted.

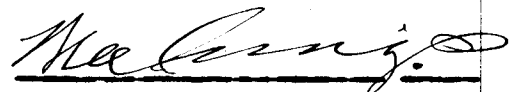
It was moved by Esquire Shipp, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, that Court adjourn until 1:30 P. M. A roll call vote being ordered, the same resulted as follows:

To adjourn: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, King, Cummings, Ragon, Shipp, Street Kerty, Eagar. Total 10

Those voting no: Esquires Conner, Foster, Smith, Humphreys, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 8

Those absent: Esquires Dobbs, Bush and Abel. Total 3

Thereupon, the County Judge declared the Court adjourned, to re-convene at 1:30 P.M.

  
COUNTY JUDGE.

Court re-convened at 1:30 P.M., the County Judge, Will Cummings, present and presiding, associated with the following Justices of the Peace, to-wit:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 18

Those absent: Esquires Dobbs, Bush and Abel. Total 3

The motion of Esquire Foster that the majority report be adopted, made at the morning session, was then taken up for consideration

It was moved by Esquire Shipp, seconded by Esquire King, that the minority report be substituted for the majority report. A roll call vote being ordered, the result was as follows:

Those voting to substitute: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, King, Cummings, Ragon, Shipp, Street and Parks. Total 9

Those voting not to substitute: Esquires Conner, Foster, Smith, Humphreys, Kerty, Eagar, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 9

*Those Absent: Esquires Dobbs, Bush and Abel. Total 3*

The result being a "tie" vote, the County Judge, Will Cummings, cast his vote "Aye to substitute", and, thereupon, the minority report was declared to have been substituted, for the majority report.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF BALANCE ON HAND IN WAMUT STREET BRIDGE FUND TO HIGH SCHOOL FUND.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Asssembled:-

That the balance now on hand in the Walnut St. Bridge Fund be and the same is hereby transferred to the High School Fund.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Vaulkins, Lawrence, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Cummings, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 17

Those voting no: Esquire Humphreys. Total 1

Those absent: Esquires Dobbs, Bush and Abel. Total 3

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the following

EXEMPTIONS were granted:

Thomas Lex	Exempt from Privilege Tax for the year 1917
Thomas Lex	" " Road Tax for the year 1917

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Smith, the following were elected as NOTARIES PUBLIC:

Hixson N

Ramsey R P

Raulston George

Esquire Foster made the point that the minority report on school improvements etc had not been adopted, but merely substituted for the majority report. Thereupon, the County Judge directed a roll call vote on the adoption of the minority report, which resulted as follows:

Those voting to adopt the minority report: Esquires Berk, Caulkins, Lawrence, King, Cummings, Ragon, Shipp and Parks. Total 8

Those voting no: Esquires Conner, Foster, Smith, Humphreys, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 10

Those absent: Esquires Dobbs, Bush and Abel. Total 3

Thereupon, the minority report was declared to have been rejected.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire King, the reports of the Special Committees on School Improvements were re-considered.

It was moved by Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire King, and unanimously carried, that the school reports/taken up seriatim

It was moved by Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire King, and unanimously carried on a viva voce vote, that all recommendations, wherein the majority and minority reports concur, be adopted

It was moved by Esquire Shipp, seconded by Esquire King, and unanimously carried, that the minority report providing for \$5500.00 for Hixson High School and equipment be adopted in lieu of the \$12,000.00 provided for in the majority report.

It was moved by Esquire Shipp, seconded by Esquire King, that the minority report providing for \$800.00 for Gann School be adopted in lieu of the majority report providing for \$10,000.00. A roll call vote being ordered, the result was as follows;

Those voting aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, King, Cummings, Ragon and Shipp. Total 7

Those voting no: Esquires Conner, Foster, Smith, Humphreys, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 11

Those absent: Esquires Dotts, Bush and Atel. Total 3

On motion of Esquire Shipp, seconded by Esquire King, the minority report providing \$7500.00 for New School Building at Wauhatchie, supplementing \$5,000.00 heretofore appropriated, was adopted in lieu of the majority report providing for \$6500.00

On motion of Esquire Foster, seconded by Esquire Shipp, \$7500.00 was provided for South St. Elmo School

On motion of Esquire Foster, seconded by Esquire Shipp, \$1500.00 was provided for Various Repairs on Heating Plants in the Fourth District.

On motion of Esquire Shipp, seconded by Esquire King, the minority report providing for \$4,500.00 Sanitary Improvements and Heating at Rossville, was adopted in lieu of the majority report which provided for \$5800.00

It was moved by Esquire Shipp, seconded by Esquire King, that the minority report providing \$2500.00 for sunnyside be adopted. A Roll call vote being ordered, the result was as follows:

Those voting aye: Esquires Park, Caulkins, Lawrence, ~~King~~, Cummings, Ragon, Shipp, and Parks. Total 8

Those voting no: Esquires Conner, Foster, Smith, Humphreys, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff Total 10

Those absent: Esquires Dotts, Bush and Atel. Total 3

The motion of Esquire Shipp having been defeated, on motion of Esquire Kerty, seconded by Esquire Street, and unanimously carried, the majority report providing for \$10,000.00 for Sunnyside was adopted in lieu of the minority report providing for \$2500.00

On motion of Esquire Foster, seconded by Esquire Eagar, the majority report providing for \$4,000.00 for East Side School was adopted in lieu of the minority report providing for \$2,000.00

On motion of Esquire Foster, seconded by Esquire Shipp, the majority report providing for \$4,000.00 for Chickamauga White School was adopted

On motion of Esquire Foster, seconded by Esquire Shipp, the majority report providing for \$500.00 for Chickamauga Colored School was adopted

On motion of Esquire Kerty, seconded by Esquire Shipp, the majority report providing for Clifton Hills heating and fillin was adopted

With reference to Orchard Knot and repairs, the majority report provided for \$20,000.00, while the minority report provided for \$13,000.00

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Foster, the amount provided for Orchard Knot was made \$15,000.00

On motion of Esquire Foster, seconded by Esquire Parks, the majority report providing for \$12,500.00 for Magty Pond, Turkey Foot & Tyner was adopted in lieu of the minority report providing for \$1500.00

On motion of Esquire Foster, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the majority report providing for \$750.00 for Silverdale was adopted

On motion of Esquire Cummings, seconded by Esquire King, the \$5250.00 provided in the majority report as an emergency fund and the \$2150.00 provided in the minority report for incidentals were both rejected

The reports of the two committees having been considered seriatim, it was then found that the following amounts had been provided for the various schools, viz:

Hixson Colored -	\$2500.00
Hixson Addition and Improvements	\$5500.00
Gann	\$10,000.00
Signal Mountain	\$10,000.00
Montlake	600.00
Bakewell Colored	900.00
Union Fork	1,000.00
Daisy and repairs	2,000.00
Wauhatchie	7,500.00
Alton Park	3,000.00
South St. Elmo	7,500.00
St Elmo Colored	500.00
Various repairs heating (4th District)	1,500.00
Rossville	4,500.00
Sunnyside	10,000.00
East Side	4,000.00
Chickamauga White	4,000.00
Chickamauga Colored	500.00
Clifton Hills heating and filling	1,000.00
East Chattanooga	30,000.00
Orohard Knot and repairs	15,000.00
Magty Pond, Turkey Foot and Tyner Consolidated	12,500.00
Silverdale	750.00

making a total amount of - \$134,750.00.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Eagar, the foregoing amounts were unanimously adopted as a whole

RESOLUTION - TITLE, THAT THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN TAXES BY THE GULF REFINING COMPANY OF LOUISIANA TO THE TRUSTEE OF HAMILTON COUNTY BE TREATED AS IF SETTLEMENT OF THE ADVALOREM TAXES HAD BEEN PROPERLY MADE WITH THE COUNTY COURT CLERK.

WHEREAS, It appears that the Gulf Refining Company of Louisiana have heretofore paid to the Trustee of Hamilton County taxes for 1916, on stock of oils carried by them as merchants, which taxes should have been paid to the County Court Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the additional collection of such taxes by the County Court Clerk will be and constitute a double taxation, upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee of this Court, therefore

Be it resolved, by the Court in Quarterly Session Assembled, that the payment of such taxes to the Trustee upon the stock of oils on hand January 10, 1916, as shown by such assessment, be treated as if settlement of the Advalorem taxes due and payable to the County Court Clerk for the year 1916, had been properly made with him under Section 26, Chapter 602, Acts 1907, and the County Court Clerk be instructed not to require additional payment thereof.

Be it further resolved that the County Trustee out of said taxes pay to the County Court Clerk the Commissions to which he would have been entitled had said taxes been paid through his office as required by law.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire King, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, Court adjourned Sine Die.



COUNTY JUDGE

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1917.

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this the 24th day of March, 1917, a Special Session of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was held in the Court House in Chattanooga, Tennessee, pursuant to the following Notice or Call, which is in the words and figures following, and which it appears was published in the Chattanooga News, a newspaper published in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, on March 19, 1917, to-wit:

TO THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE OF HAMILTON COUNTY,

TENNESSEE:

A special session of the quarterly court of Hamilton County is hereby called to convene at the courthouse in the city of Chattanooga, Tennessee, on Saturday, March 24th, 1917, for the purpose of receiving the report of the county judge as to the sale of \$550,000. Market street bonds; \$100,000 funding school bonds, and \$80,000 road bonds, for the purpose of passing proper resolutions ratifying and confirming the sale of the said bonds.

And for the further purpose of passing proper resolutions authorizing Hamilton County to refund its Mission ridge tunnel bonds, the public necessity requiring it.

This March 19, 1917.

Will Cummings,

County Judge

PRESENT AND PRESIDING, Hon. Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of said County

The County Court Clerk called the Roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Dobbs, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Foster, Smith, Cummings, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, <sup>Burgess</sup> Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 18

Those absent: Esquires King, Atel and Humphreys. Total 3

Thereupon, the County Court Clerk read the foregoing Notice or Call of the County Judge for this Special Session.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the reading of the minutes of the last Session was deferred until the next regular session of the Quarterly County Court



REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE AS TO BIDS FOR BONDS

TO THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT IN SPECIAL SESSION ASSEMBLED:

GENTLEMEN:

I beg leave to submit the following report, to-wit:

In conformity with resolutions duly passed by this court authorizing the sale of three bond issues aggregating the sum of seven hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$730,000.00) were advertised for sale on the 16th day of March, 1917, and on said day the following bids were submitted:

George B. Gibbons & Co., New York City	(4½%)	\$734,562.50
J. S. Rippel & Co., Newark, N. J.	(4½%)	733,650.00
Equitable Trust Company, New York City	(4½%)	731,387.00
Spitzer, Korick & Co., Toledo, Ohio	(4¾%)	738,350.00
The National City Co., New York	(4¾%)	735,066.20
The Tilston & Walcott Co.		
A. B. Leach & Co.		
R. M. Grant & Co.	(5%)	761,317.00
J. O. Mayes & Co.		
Provident Savings Bank & Trust Co.		
Brood, Elliott & Harrison		
550,000.00	4¾%	
100,000.00	4½%	
80,000.00	4½%	730,219.00
Harris Trust & Savings Bank	(4½%)	723,065.00
F. C. Hoehler & Co. Toledo, Ohio	(4¾%)	745,111.00
	(4½%)	98.38 per Bond
Weill, Rpth & Co.,		
Hamilton National Bank		
Hamilton Trust & Co., (all at 5%)		767,011.00
550,000.00	4½%	
100,000.00	4¾%	
100,000.00	4¾%	730,005.00
All at 4¾%		742,994.00

George B. Gibbons and Company being the highest and best bidders for all of said bonds, the three issues were accordingly sold to said George B. Gibbons Company.

Respectfully submitted,

Will Cummings,

County Judge.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING THE SALE OF HAMILTON COUNTY BONDS AGGREGATING THE SUM OF \$730,000.00; FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING ITS INDEBTEDNESS AND MEETING ITS OBLIGATIONS.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an Act passed January 25th, 1917, and approved January 30th, 1917, the same being Chapter 26 of the Private Acts of 1907, duly authorized Hamilton County, in the State of Tennessee, to issue and sell four separate issues of its negotiable coupon bonds aggregating the sum of \$790,000.00 for the purpose of paying off its indebtedness and meeting its obligations; and,

WHEREAS, the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, pursuant to and in conformity with, said Act of the General Assembly, ordered and directed, by separate resolutions duly passed, the issuance and sale of three of said bond issues as provided for in said Act, aggregating the sum of \$730,000.00; \$550,000.00 bonds to be used in paying the balance of expenses of completing the work of building the Market Street Bridge, across the Tennessee River at Market Street; \$80,000.00 to be used in paying the expenses of building and constructing a public highway in the Second Civil District of said County, known as the "Suck Creek Road", which runs from a point near Glendale, to the Marion County line; \$100,000.00 to be used for the purpose of paying off and liquidating the floating indebtedness of said County, arising from expenses and overdrafts made by the Grammar School Board, as provided for by the Act of the General Assembly aforesaid; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to, and in conformity with, said resolutions, all of said bonds were advertised for sale by the County Judge of Hamilton County, the advertisement stating that sealed bids would be received until eleven o'clock, A.M., on the 16th day of March, 1917, at the office of the County Judge in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and bids when received were opened at the time and place aforesaid; and

WHEREAS, the following bids were submitted,

George B. Gittons & Co., New York City	(4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %)	\$734,562.50
J. S. Rippel & Co., Newark, N. J.	(4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %)	733,650.00
Equitable Trust Company, New York	(4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %)	731,387.00
Spitzer, Korick & Co., Toledo, Ohio	(4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %)	738,350.00
The National City Co., New York	(4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %)	735,066.20

The Tilston & Walcott Co.			
A. B. Leach & Co.			
R. M. Grant & Co.	(5%)		761,317.00
J. O. Mayes & Co.			
Provident Savings Bank & Trust Co.			
Breed, Elliott & Harrison			
		4 1/2%	
	550,000.00	4 1/2%	
	100,000.00	4 1/2%	
	80,000.00	4 1/2%	730,219.00
Harris Trust & Savings Bank	(4 1/2%)		723,065.00
F. C. Hoehler & Co., Toledo, Ohio	(4 1/2%)		745,111.00
	4 1/2%	98.38 per bond	
Weil, Roth & Co.			
Hamilton National Bank			
Hamilton Trust & Co.			
	(All at 5%)		767,011.00
	550,000.00	4 1/2%	
	100,000.00	4 1/2%	
	100,000.00	4 1/2%	730,005.00
	All at 4 1/2%		742,994.00

WHEREAS, The bid submitted by George S. Gittons & Co., of New York City, "(4 1/2%) \$734,562.50, was the highest and best bid submitted, and was the successful bidder, now therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Special quarterly session assembled, that the bid of the said George B. Gittons and Co., be, and same is hereby accepted and the sale of the said \$730,000.00 Hamilton County bonds to said George B. Gittons and Company, be and same is now in all things ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, that the County Judge and County Court Clerk, be, and they are hereby ordered and directed to sign the said bonds, as required by said Act of the General Assembly, and the former resolutions of this Court, and deliver same to the purchaser, George B. Gittons, and Company.

SECTION 3. Be it further enacted that this resolution take effect, from and after its passage the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Dotts, Lawrence, Buoh, Conner, Foster, Smith, Cummings, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 18

Those absent: Esquires King, Atel and Humphreys. Total 3

RESOLUTION - TITLE, AUTHORIZING \$150,000 REFUNDING BONDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

WHEREAS, this, the county of Hamilton, did issue its Hamilton County Road Bonds, dated April 1, 1907, in the aggregate amount of \$150,000, bearing interest at five per cent per annum, under and pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee entitled, "An Act to authorize Hamilton County to issue negotiable bonds to an amount not exceeding One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) for the purpose of constructing and extending a public road through Mission Ridge in said County by means of a tunnel," approved January 30th, 1907; and

WHEREAS, said bonds are now outstanding and constitute legal and valid indebtedness of said County, and will become redeemable at the option of the county at any time after the first day of April, 1917; and

WHEREAS, it is now possible for said County to make sale of Refunding Bonds bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half percent per annum, payable semi-annually and it is, in the judgment of this Quarterly Court, for the best interests of said County that Refunding Bonds of said County, bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, be issued for the purpose of paying and redeeming said <sup>\$150,000.00</sup> Hamilton County Road Bonds hereintofore described; and

WHEREAS, contract for the sale to Halsey, Stuart and Company, Chicago, Illinois, of Four and One-half per cent Refunding Bonds of said County, issued for the purpose of redeeming said \$150,000 Hamilton County Road Bonds, and constituting the valid obligations of said County, at a price not less than the par value of said Refunding Bonds, has been made and entered into for and on behalf of said County:

NOW THEREFORE, be it and it is hereby resolved by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, in Special Session Assembled, in the State of Tennessee, as follows:

SECTION 1. That it be and it is hereby found and determined that said County did, under date of April 1, 1907, make and issue its Hamilton County Road Bonds, bearing interest at five per cent per annum, in the aggregate amount of \$150,000 in the denomination of \$1000 each, numbered from 1 to 150, both numbers included, and that said bonds are now outstanding and do constitute the legal and valid indebtedness of said County, and that said bonds will be redeemable at the option of said County at any time after April 1, 1917.

SECTION 2. That it be and it is hereby found for the best interests of said

County that the option to redem said Hamilton County Road Bonds be exercised on April 1, 1917, or as soon thereafter as may be, and that for the purpose of redeeming said bonds, Refunding Bonds of said County, bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, be issued;

SECTION 3. That said Refunding Bonds be dated April 1, 1917, be due April 1, 1927, be of the denomination of \$1000 each, numbered from 1 to 150, both numbers included, be signed by the County Judge of said County, and countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said County, with his official seal affixed thereto, and that said bonds bear interest at the rate of four-and-half per cent per annum, payable on the first day of April and October of each year, and that said interest be evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds, payable on the several days when interest on said bonds matures, and that said coupons be signed by said County Judge and County Court Clerk by their respective fac simile signatures, and that said Judge and County Court Clerk shall, by the execution of said bonds, adopt as and for their respective proper signatures, their respective fac simile signatures appearing on said bonds. That said bonds and coupons be payable at the office of Halsey Stuart and Company, in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois.

SECTION 4. That said Refunding Bonds and coupons be in substantially the following forms:

(FORM OF BOND)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF TENNESSEE COUNTY OF HAMILTON

REFUNDING TUNNEL BOND.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

\$1,000.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS. That the County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, acknowledges itself to owe and for value received promises to pay to bearer One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), lawful money of the United States of America, on April 1, 1927, with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of four and one-half per cent ( $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ ) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of April and of October of each year on presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally mature. Both principal hereof and interest hereon are herety made payable at the office of Halsey, Stuart and Company, in the City of Chicago, and state of Illinois,

For the prompt payment of this bond, both principal and interest, at maturity, the full faith, credit and resource of said County are herety irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds issued for the purpose of refunding bonds

heretofore issued by said County and which were determined to constitute the legal and valid indebtedness of said County by the passage of a formal resolution by the County Court, and this bond is issued in all respects in compliance with Chapter 506 of the Acts of the State of Tennessee passed by the Fifty-Fourth General Assembly, 1905, and by proceedings duly and properly had and taken by the Quarterly Court of said County.

And it is hereby certified and recited that all conditions, acts, and things required by law to exist and to be done precedent to and in the issuing of this bond did exist, did happen and were done and performed in regular and due form and time as required by law.

That the indebtedness of said County, including this bond, does not exceed any limitation imposed by law, and that simultaneously with the issue hereof, a like amount of the bonds of said County theretofore outstanding and constituting the legal and valid indebtedness of said County was retired.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, said County, by its quarterly Court, has caused this bond to be signed by the County Judge and countersigned by the County Court Clerk, with his official seal affixed hereto, and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be signed by said County Judge and County Clerk by their respective fac simile signatures, and said officers do, by the execution hereof, adopt as and for their respective proper signatures, their respective fac simile signatures appearing on said coupons, all this First day of April, 1917.

County Judge.

COUNTY COURT CLERK.

No.

On the first day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ The County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, promises to pay to bearer \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars at the office of Halsey, Stuart and Company, Chicago, Illinois, for interest due that day on its Refunding Bond, dated April 1, 1917, Number \_\_\_\_\_.

COUNTY JUDGE

COUNTY COURT CLERK.

SECTION 5. That contract for the sale of said bonds to Halsey, Stuart and Company, Chicago, Illinois, at a price not less than the par value of such bonds, heretofore made and entered into for and on behalf of this County, be and the same is hereby in all respects ratified and approved, and that the said Refunding Bonds be executed as herein provided, as soon after the passage hereof as may be, and be, after execution thereof,

delivered to Halsff, Stuart and Company, Chicago, Illinois, upon receipt of the purchase price aforesaid, provided, however, that none of said bonds shall be delivered save upon simultaneous payment and cancellation of Hamilton County Road Bonds of the description hereinbefore set out, and for the refunding of which the bonds by this resolution authorized are directed to be issued.


SECTION 6. That the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, for the year 1917 and for each succeeding year thereafter, shall levy a tax, in addition to all other taxes, on the taxable property and privileges in said County sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund which shall be sufficient with its accumulations for the payment of said bonds at maturity.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Dotts, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Foster, Smith, Cummings, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 18

Those absent: Esquires King, Atel and Humphreys. Total 3.

There being no further business, Court adjourned sine die.

  
COUNTY JUDGE

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1917

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this the 2d day of April, 1917, a regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Present and presiding, Hon. Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of said County

The County Court Clerk called the Roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names:

Esquires Bprk, Caulkins, Dotts, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 20

Those absent: Esquire Abel

The Minutes of the Sessions of February 26th, 1917, and March 24th, 1917, were read, and on motion, same were approved as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING \$150,000 REFUNDING BONDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

WHEREAS, this the County of Hamilton, did issue its Hamilton County Road Bonds, dated April 1, 1907, in the aggregate amount of \$150,000, bearing interest at five per cent per annum, under and pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee entitled, "An Act to authorize Hamilton County to issue negotiable bonds to an amount not exceeding One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) for the purpose of constructing and extending a public road through Mission Ridge in said County by means of a tunnel," "approved January 30, 1907"; and

WHEREAS, said bonds are now outstanding and constitute legal and valid indebtedness of said County, and will become redeemable at the option of this County at any time after the first day of April, 1917; and

WHEREAS it is now possible for said County to make sale of Refunding Bonds bearing interest at the rate of four and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and it is, in the judgment of this Quarterly Court, for the best interests of said County that Refunding Bonds of said County bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per



cent per annum, payable semi-annually, to be issued for the purpose of paying and redeeming said \$150,000 Hamilton County Road Bonds hereintefore descrited; and

WHEREAS, contract for the sale to Halsey, Stuart and Company, Chicago, Illinois, of Four and One-half Per Cent Refunding Bonds of said County, issued for the purpose of redeeming said \$150,000 Hamilton County Road Bonds, and constituting the valid obligations of said County, at a price not less than the par value of said Refunding Bonds, has been made and entered into for and on behalf of said County:

NOW THEREFORE, be it and it is hereby resolved by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, in the State of Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1. That it be and it is hereby found and determined that said County did, under date of April 1, 1907, make and issue its Hamilton County Road Bonds, bearing interest at Five per cent per annum, in the aggregate amount of \$150,000 in the denomination of \$1000 each, numbered from 1 to 150, both numbers included, and that said bonds are now outstanding and do constitute the legal and valid indebtedness of said County, and that said bonds will be redeemable at the option of said County at any time after April, 1917.

SECTION 2. That it be and it is hereby found for the best interest of said County that the option to redeem said Hamilton County Road Bonds be exercised on April 1, 1917, or as soon thereafter as may be, and that for the purpose of redeeming said bonds, Refunding Bonds of said County, bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, be be issued.

SECTION 3. That said Refunding Bonds be dated April 1, 1917, be due April 1, 1927, be of the denomination of \$1,000 each, numbered from 1 to 150, both numbers included, be signed by the County Judge of said County, with his official seal affixed thereto, and that said bonds bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum, payable on the first days of April and October of each year, and that said interest be evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds, payable on the several days when interest on said bonds matures, and that said coupons be signed by said County Judge and County Court Clerk by their respective fac simile signatures, and that said Judge and County Court Clerk, shall, by the execution of said bonds, adopt as and for their respective proper signatures, their respective fac simile signatures appearing on said bonds. That said bonds and coupons be payable at the office of Halsey, Stuart and Company, in the city of Chicago, State of Illinois.

SECTION 4. That said Refunding Bonds and coupons be in substantially the following forms:

A P R I L T E R M 1 9 1 7

(FORM OF BOND)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TENNESSEE, COUNTY OF HAMILTON

REFUNDING TUNNEL BONDS.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

\$1,000

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that the County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, acknowledges itself to owe and for value received promises to pay to bearer One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) lawful money of the United States of America, on April 1, 1927, with interest thereon from date hereof until paid at the rate of four and one half per cent ( $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ ) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October of each year on presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally mature. Both principal hereof and interest hereon are hereby made payable at the office of Halsey, Stuart, and Company, in the City of Chicago, and the State of Illinois,

For the prompt payment of this bond, both principal and interest at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of said County are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds issued for the purpose of refunding bonds heretofore issued by said County and which were determined to constitute the legal and valid indebtedness of said County by the passage of a formal resolution by the County Court, and this bond is issued in all respects in compliance with Chapter 506 of the Acts of the State of Tennessee passed by the Fifty-fourth General Assembly, 1905, and by proceedings duly and properly had and taken by the Quarterly Court of said County.

And it is hereby certified and recited that all conditions, acts and things required by the law to exist and to be done precedent to and in the issuing of this bond did exist, did happen and were done and performed in regular and due form and time as required by law. That the indebtedness of said County, including this bond, does not exceed any limitation imposed by law, and that simultaneously with the issue thereof, a like amount of the bonds of said County theretofore outstanding and constituting the legal and valid indebtedness of said County was retired.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, said County, by its Quarterly Court, has caused this bond to be signed by the County Judge and countersigned by the County Clerk, with his official seal affixed hereto, and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be signed by said County Judge and County Clerk by their respective fac simile signatures, and said officers do, by the execution hereof, adopt as and for their respective proper signature, their

respective fac simile signatures appearing on said coupons, all this First Day of April, 1917.

COUNTY JUDGE

COUNTY COURT CLERK.

(FORM OF COUPON)

No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

On the first day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, the County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, promises to pay to bearer \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars at the offices of Halsey, Stuart and Company, Chicago, Illinois, for interest due that day on its refunding bond, dated April 1, 1917, Number \_\_\_\_\_.

COUNTY JUDGE

COUNTY COURT CLERK.

SECTION 5. That contract for the sale of said bonds to Halsey, Stuart and Company, Chicago, Illinois, at a price not less than the par value of such bonds, heretofore made and entered into, for and on behalf of this County, be and the same is hereby in all respects ratified and approved, and that the said Refunding Bonds be executed as herein provided, as soon after the passage hereof as may be, and be, after execution thereof, delivered to Halsey, Stuart and Company, Chicago, Illinois, upon receipt of the purchase price aforesaid, provided, however, that none of said bonds shall be delivered save upon simultaneous payment and cancellation of Hamilton County Road Bonds of the description hereintefore set out, and for the refunding of which the bonds by this resolution authorized are directed to be issued.

SECTION 6. That the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, for the year 1917 and for each succeeding year thereafter, shall levy a tax in addition to all other taxes, on the taxable property and privileges in said County sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund which shall be sufficient with its accumulation for the payment of said bonds at maturity.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Dotts, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 20

Those absent: Esquire Atel

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Smith, the Court entered into the  
ELECTION OF MEMBERS FOR THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Esquire Conner nominated W. E. Brock and J. C. Griffiss. There were no other nominations, and, on motion, the foregoing gentlemen were elected by acclamation as members of the Hamilton County Board of Equalization.

The resignation of J. P. Hoskins as Sinking Fund Commissioner was presented, which is in the following words:

"Chattanooga, Tenn. March 22nd, 1917.

Judge Will Cummings,

C i t y.

My dear Judge:-

Some time ago Mr. Walter Cummings notified me that the County Court had been kind enough to elect me as one of the Sinking Fund Trustees. I thought at the time he notified me I would be able to accept this honor, and wanted to do so, but I find that my duties in the Bank are such that I cannot give the time and attention that I think it deserves, and I do not feel like taking the place unless I can serve with satisfaction to myself and the best interests of the County. I want to therefore ask that you bring this matter before the County Court and have them elect some one else to take my place.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. P. Hoskins"

Thereupon the County Judge stated that the resignation of Mr. Hoskins had been accepted by him.

Esquire Eagar nominated F. A. Nelson, as a successor to J. P. Hoskins

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Eagar, F. A. Nelson was elected by acclamation as SINKING FUND COMMISSIONER.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO EXEMPT THE DRAMATIC ORDER KNIGHTS OF KHORASSON FROM THE PAYMENT OF PRIVILEGE TAX ON CARNIVAL TO BE HELD APRIL 16-21, 1917

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That whereas the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorasson will entertain the Imperial Palace of said Order in Chattanooga during the month of August 1917, and are now endeavoring to raise sufficient funds for said purpose,

Therefore be it resolved that said Order is herety exempt from the payment of County privilege taxes on a carnival to be held in Chattanooga under their auspices April 16-21, 1917.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO RELEASE ORDER OF BEAVERS OF PRIVILEGE TAX.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:

That the Order of Beavers is herety exempted from payment of Privilege tax for conducting a Carnival Show in the County of Hamilton - one week in the month of April, 1917. The consideration being a part of proceeds derived therefrom donated to Charity as in the past.

On mption of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Eagar, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, NAME OLD DUMMY ROAD NOW KNOWN AS MORRISON SPRINGS ROAD BE DESIGNATED AS A DISTRICT ROAD.

Be It Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the old Dummy Road now known as the Morrison Springs road, be and is herety adopted as a District road from the Chatta-Dayton Highway to the Mountain Creek road. The same being in the Second Civil District. This resolution to take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring same.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Bush, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE ROAD HERETOFORE DESIGNATED AS THE CHATTANOOGA-SEQUATCHIE COUNTY PIKE, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE ROADS HEREINAFTER SET OUT

WHEREAS, the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, heretofore designated certain thoroughfares leading from Chattanooga to Walden's Ridge and Sequatchie County as the Chattanooga-Sequatchie County pike: and

WHEREAS, the road so designated, leading from Valdeau, in the Second Civil District of Hamilton County, to the foot of Walden's Ridge, is frequently covered by back water, thereby rendering it useless to public travel, during times of high water; and

WHEREAS, during such flood seasons, the only road which can be used in reaching Walden's Ridge and Sequatchie County is the road running from the Mountain Creek Schoolhouse, along the foot of Walden's Ridge, to the Hixson Road, and over the Hixson Road from the foot of Walden's Ridge, to the Chattanooga-Dayton pike at Red Bank; now therefore,

SECTION L. Be it resolved by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court in quarterly session assembled, that the road running from the Mountain Creek Schoolhouse along the foot of Walden's Ridge, heretofore known as the Morrison Springs Road to the Hixson Road, and the Hixson Road from the foot of Walden's Ridge to the Chattanooga-Dayton pike at Red Bank in the Second Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee, be, and the same is hereby designated as a pike and added to the road heretofore known as the Chattanooga-Sequatchie pike so that the Chattanooga-Sequatchie County pike shall include in addition to the roads heretofore designated, the roads described herein.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Bush, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO ADD TO AND EXTEND THE ROAD HERETOFORE KNOWN AS THE CHATTANOOGA-DAYTON PIKE SO AS TO INCLUDE THE ROAD IN THE SECOND CIVIL DISTRICT RUNNING FROM BARKER'S STORE ON NORTH MARKET STREET AND CONNECTING WITH BELL AVENUE AT THE TUNNEL ROAD.

WHEREAS, under Chapter 204, Private Acts of the General Assembly of 1915, the office of Highway Commission for Hamilton County, Tennessee was created; and

WHEREAS, in conformity with and pursuant to the requirements of said act, a resolu-

tion was duly passed by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court designating a main thoroughfare, leading from Chattanooga to Dayton, as the Chattanooga-Dayton Pike; and

Whereas, prior to that date Hamilton County had expended a large sum of money in building a permanent road from Barker's Store on North Market Street by the North Chattanooga School, to Bell Avenue, where the same connects with the tunnel road, said road being commonly known as Manning Street; and,

WHEREAS, since said road has been left to the care and management of the District Road Overseer, under the provisions of said act, the improvements and money expended by the County on it have rapidly gone to waste; and

WHEREAS, it is to the interests of the county to protect the improvements made on said road in order to save the money invested in the building of the same, and to maintain a pike by the property of the North Chattanooga School; now therefore

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court in quarterly session assembled that the road known as Manning Street, in the Second Civil District of Hamilton County, beginning at Barker's store, on North Market Street, and running to Bell Avenue, where the same intersects with the tunnel road, be, and the same is hereby designated as a pike and added to the road heretofore known as the Chattanooga-Dayton pike, so that the Chattanooga-Dayton pike shall include the road heretofore designated as such, and the road described in this resolution.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Foster, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION CREATING AN ELECTION PRECINCT AT MONTLAKE.

WHEREAS, there is a large voting population at Montlake, in the Third Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and

WHEREAS, there is not an election precinct in said District, conveniently located for the voters of Montlake and vicinity; now therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, in quarterly session assembled, that an election precinct be, and is hereby designated and created at Montlake in the Third Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee, for the purpose of holding elections.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Smith, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, CHANGING ROUTING OF BURNT MILL BRIDGE PIKE, AND CHANGING NAME TO ALTON PARK PIKE.

WHEREAS at a special term of this Court, June 8th, 1915, on the report of a special committee to designate county pikes under the Spurlock Road Law, said Committee designated and included in said report, what is known as the Chattanooga Burnt Mill Bridge Pike; beginning at the city limits on Long Street; thence across the Long Street Bridge on Bridge Street to the Boulevard; thence south to the Hooker or Government Road to Hamill Avenue; thence on East End Avenue to Burnt Mill Bridge; and

WHEREAS in consideration of the growth of Alton Park, both in commercial and manufacturing interests, and the large increased traffic originating in the same, thereby, making it necessary and important to change the routing of the said Burnt Mill Bridge Pike therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COURT AT ADJOURNED TERM,

That said Pike be so changed and routed as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Central Avenue and The Hooker Road; thence Southwardly along Central Avenue to the Right Away of the Chattanooga Railway & Light Co.; thence along said Right Away east side to Oakland Avenue; thence along Oakland Avenue to 45th or (Cedar Street; thence eastwardly along Cedar or 45th Street to East End Avenue; thence on East End Avenue to the Burnt Mill Bridge,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That for a better identification of said Pike, that the name be changed from the Burnt Mill Bridge Pike, and that the same be designated and known as the Alton Park Pike, and that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Highway Commissioners for their information and guidance.

On motion of Esquire Shipp, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.



RESOLUTION - TITLE, THAT THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION BE REQUESTED AND INSTRUCTED TO PLACE THE NECESSARY WORKHOUSE FORCES ON ALTON PARK PIKE, VIA LONG STREET TO PUT SAME IN FIRST-CLASS CONDITION. 3

WHEREAS on account of the large manufacturing interest located at Alton Park, and the large increase in traffic originating in that locality, which is now having to be hauled a long distance out of the way at a large daily cost to the Alton Park Manufacturers for the hauling of their products and supplies to and from the city, and:

WHEREAS on account of not being able to cross the Long Street Bridge now being rebuilt, and on account of the much needed repairs to the Alton Park Highway south of the Long Street Bridge, therefore, 3,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Highway Commission be requested and instructed to place the necessary Work House forces on said Alton Park Pike, via., Long Street to put the same in first class condition so it may be ready for use when the Long Street Bridge has been finished, otherwise the County will have a first class bridge without a fit Highway for public use.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be furnished the Highway Commissioner.

On motion of Esquire Shipp, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, RESCINDING A RESOLUTION PASSED AT PREVIOUS TERM OF COURT REDUCING THE WIDTH OF FLORIDA AVENUE, FORMERLY SPRING STREET.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:- 3

WE, the members of the County Court of Hamilton County, do hereby rescind our action taken at previous term - Reducing the width of Florida Avenue, formerly Spring Street, from fifty (50) to a forty (40) foot Street, and that the same be and remain as shown on plat book fifty (50) feet in width.

On motion of Esquire Shipp, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

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 THE FOLLOWING PETITION WAS PRESENTED BY MISS A. MARIE MACPHERSON:

" To the Honorable Will Cummings,

County Judge of Hamilton County

And The

Honorable Members of the County

Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee,

Gentlemen:-

Learning that a certain Bill, before the Tennessee Legislature, and already passed in the House, and awaiting the vote in the Senate, provides for the division of Hamilton County, into two distinct districts, marked by the Tennessee River, in each of which divisions, an adequate and sufficient fence, approved by your Honorable Body, shall constitute the required legal fence in this County, we are appearing before you, this morning, by your kind permission, for the purpose of calling to your attention, certain, to us, most important matters.

We most earnestly desire that you grant your approval, only, to such a fence, in all parts of this County as shall be sufficient to protect all growing crops, trees, decorative shrubs, flowers and vines, from the depredations of all and several, the horses, mules, cattle, hogs, goats, and every other animal, which may be allowed to roam at large

More especially would we call your attention to the contemplated beautification of the Dixie Highway, within the borders of Hamilton County. The Women of this City have organized themselves into a Dixie Highway Association, for this specific purpose.

The work along agricultural lines planned by the body of women, throughout Hamilton County, as the National League of Women for Service to the country, in this time of crisis, is especially active, along the lines of gardening and the utilization of all vacant lots and waste lands, in this County, with a view to raising more food and forage crops.

The endorsements, by this Honorable body, of a good and reliable "no fence" law, to the end that these crops shall have adequate protection, will greatly facilitate the carrying out of these plans. Otherwise the destruction of halfgrown crops, will tend to discourage and cripple, this really important work.

All that this representative Committee asks at your hands, is that your approved and established fences, for Hamilton County, shall be sufficient for the protection of growing crops, of all kinds, and also the decorative shrubs, flowers and vines, which it

is planned, by this Committee to plant, and care for, along the route of the Dixie Highway, as such Highway passes through Hamilton County.

With the highest hopes of your acquiescence, in this request, we have the honor to remain,

Most cordially yours,

- A, Marie Macpherson, Chairman
- Mrs. M. M. Allison, Womens' Dixie Highway Association
- Miss Sarah Frazier, Daughters of the Confederacy,
- Mrs. Mary G. Howard, Chattanooga Womans' Club
- Mrs. L. G. Browne, Kosmos Club
- Mrs. Morris Temple, Chattanooga Music Club
- Mrs. D. P. Montague, City Beautiful
- Mrs. Perry Fyffe, Editor "Dixie Highway"
- Mrs. R. E. Cooke, President of Farmers' Home-Makers  
 Section of Farmers' Institute.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Smith, action on the foregoing petition was deferred until the next session.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO AUTHORIZE COUNTY JUDGE TO PAY TO CERTAIN PERSONS MONEY ADVANCED IN THE BUILDING OF "SUCK CREEK ROAD"

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the County Judge be, and he is hereby authorized to pay to persons, who advanced money so as to enable the County to build the Suck Creek Road, the respective amounts each person advanced, provided the law changing the County line between Hamilton and Marion Counties be passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor of the State of Tennessee.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Dolbs, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total

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Those absent: Esquire Abel

RESOLUTION - TITLE, REGISTRATION OF HAMILTON COUNTY BONDS

BE IT RESOLVED by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that any

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Bonds of the County of Hamilton heretofore or hereafter issued may be registered as to principal only, on presentation to the County Judge, who shall write, print or stamp thereon a form substantially as follows:

"The within bond is registered at the office of the County Judge, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Date of Registry.	Name of Registered Owner	County Judge Registrar

After such registration said bonds shall be transferable only upon presentation to the County Judge at his office, with a written assignment of the registered holder or his attorney duly acknowledged, or approved. Any subsequent transfer may be to "bearer". The coupons shall remain payable to bearer.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

PETITION OF YOUNG MEN'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR FREE LICENSE FOR THEIR CARNIVAL DURING THE WEEK OF MARCH 19,-26

March 17, 1917.

Mr. Charles Watson,  
County Court Clerk  
Hamilton County.

Dear Sir:-

WE the undersigned, members of the County Court of Hamilton County request you to issue on the part of Hamilton County a free license to the Young Men's Chamber of Commerce of Chattanooga for the carnival they are bringing to Chattanooga during the week of March 19 to March 26th. This Carnival is being brought in to Chattanooga as a benefit to the Associated Charities, the Charities receiving a portion of the gate receipts of all the shows and a portion of the gate receipts of all the shows and a portion of the concession in money.

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|----------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| H. B. Caulkins | Ben Bush    | H. F. Lawrence | J. M. Dotts   |
| F. F. Shipp    | W. M. Parks | J. J. Bork     | D. Street     |
| J. B. Ragon    | H. E. Eagar | Theo. F. King  | Will Cummings |

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO EXEMPT THE YOUNG MENS' CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FROM  
 THE PAYMENT OF PRIVILEGE TAX ON A CARNIVAL SHOW.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in  
 Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That whereas the Young Mens Chamber of Commerce in the interest of flood sufferers  
 brought to Chattanooga a Carnival Company during week of March 19-26-1917

Therefore, be it resolved that the privilege tax therefor be exempted and the County  
 Court Clerk is authorized not to require the payment of the County privilege tax provided  
 for such privileges

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire King, the foregoing resolution was  
 unanimously adopted as read.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY SCHOOLS

On motion of Esquire Smith, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing report was received  
 and ordered to be filed and recorded.

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY POOR COMMISSION

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing report was re-  
 ceived and ordered to be filed and recorded

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing report was re-  
 ceived and ordered to be filed and recorded, and all O.Ked claims ordered to be paid,  
 The motion was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court  
 being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Dotts, Lawrence, Bush, King, Smith, Cummings, Ragon, Shipp,  
 Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vendergriff. Total 17

Those absent: Esquires Conner, Foster, Abel, and Humphreys. Total 4

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Parks, the following were elected

NOTARIES PUBLIC:

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|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Brooks S C         | Headrick Norris   | Legg W E      | Parks W M     |
| Buchanan Elliott M | Heiteck H L       | McCalla H C   | Rolston J H   |
| Carden Frank S     | Hogan J H         | Mylius C L    | Simmons A S   |
| Doty H Walter      | Howell F Randolph | Paris C C     | Smith J Early |
| Smith Ethel        | Wagner Jos W      | Wenning H F   |               |
| Snodgrass J T      | Waite Nellie      | Whiteside J D |               |
| Tyler F E          | Walline Chas G    | Wood E De L   |               |

On motion of Esquire Burgess, seconded by Esquire Smith, the following

EXEMPTIONS were granted:

Brammett J W Exempt from Privilege Tax for Year 1917

Davis J W

Duncan F F

Hayden Turner

Lawhorne W T

Lawson C W

Mason Gus

McDowell Lee

Eaton Eli Exempt from Road Tax for the Year 1917

Morgan Rees

Morgan will

Roterts Tom

Smith Loreoe

Stewart M

Coleman W J Exempt from Poll Tax for the Year 1917

Davidson Jack

Eaton Eli

Hickman George

Millsaps Bot

Morgan Rees

Morgan Will

Roterts Tom

Shadwick Alex

Smith Lawrence

Stewart M

Walsh - J R

COUNTY JUDGE'S REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1917, AND STATEMENT OF VARIOUS BUDGETS

IOUS BUDGETS

ON motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Dokts, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

The County Judge reported the appointment of Esquire H. H. Eagar and Mr. Z. C.

Patten/as Trustees of Erlanger Hospital

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Dokts, the appointment of

Esquire Eagar and Mr. Patten was ratified by the Court

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire King, Court then adjourned

until next Monday, April 9th, 1917, at 10:00 o'clock.

*William King*  
 COUNTY JUDGE

R E P O R T S.

REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT .  
OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

I have the honor to submit to you the following financial report of the schools of Hamilton County for the quarter beginning January 1st, 1917, and ending March 31st, 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Atel

Superintendent.

Chattanooga, Tennessee. April 1st, 1917.

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HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

Quarter Beginning January 1st, Ending March 31st, 1917.

BUDGET (ESTIMATED) 1916-17	45,027.00
EXPENDITURES 1ST HALF YEAR	<u>24,985.62</u>
BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 1st	20,041.38

DISBURSEMENTS:

Teachers Salaries	14,348.90
Janitor's Wages	727.50
Supplies	474.03
Repairs	148.82
Transportation	551.25
Furniture	108.75
Water & Lights	286.52
Domestic Science	25.00
Coal	22.50
Miscellany	<u>74.99</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>16,768.26</b>

BUDGET BALANCE APRIL 1st	<u>3,273.12</u>
	20,041.38      20,041.38

BUDGET BALANCE APRIL 1ST	3,273.12
EXTRA APPROPRIATION BY COUNTY COURT	<u>6,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET ON HAND APRIL 1ST</b> .....	<b>9,273.12</b>

GRAMMAR SCHOOL REPORT.

QUARTER BEGINNING JANUARY 1ST, ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1917.

BUDGET (ESTIMATED) 1916-17	176,021.00
EXPENDITURES FIRST HALF YEAR	<u>87,311.35</u>
BALANCE JANUARY 1ST, 1917	88,709.65
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION	<u>20,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET JANUARY 1ST, 1917</b>	<b>108,709.65</b>
BALANCE BUILDING FUND	12,738.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Teacher's Salaries	50,421.10
Janitor's Wages	4,676.05
Fuel Water & Light	2,271.74
Supplies	2,495.49
Repairs	711.42
Miscellany	1,053.45
Building Fund	2,244.30
Balance Building Fund	10,494.70
Budget Balance Apr. 1	<u>47,080.40</u>
	121,448.65      121,448.65

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R E P O R T S

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY POOR COMMISSION.

HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

SUPERINTENDENT'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE POOR COMMISSIONERS FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

GENTLEMEN: I HEREWITH SUBMIT MY REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING MAR. 31, 1917.

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NUMBER Patients on Hand, Jan. 1st, 1917	93
Number Admitted during Quarter	111
Number Discharged during Quarter	95
Number died during Quarter	18
Number on Hand, Mar. 31, 1917	91
Average Number cared for during Quarter	96 1/3
Gross Cost of Maintaing Hospital during Quarter	3,945.24
Net Cost of Maintenance During Quarter	3,945.24
Net Cost of Maintaining each patient peraday During Quarter	43 1/3

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J. J. Bork

W. M. Parks

J. F. Vandergriff

Respectfully submitted,

Will L. Bork, Superintendent

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R E P O R T S

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

Chattanooga, Tennessee  
April 2nd, 1917

TO THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT:

WE, your Claims Committee, beg leave to report that we have examined the following claims against the County, find them correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid.

Asa Printing Co.	7.50
Abbotts Store	.85
Arcade Printing	163.25
Artie Ice Company	3.00
Archer Paper Co.	3.93
Areher Paper Co.	22.50
Alvah Bushnell Co.	8.25
Betterton-Wallace Shoe Co.	5.56
Bryam Transfer Co.	86.25
Whatta Blow Pipe Co	63.30
R. J. Coulter	15.00
T. D. Charlton	56.00
Chatta Railway & Lt Co	906.48
Chatta Rut Stamp & Sten Co	.50
Chatta Print & Engr Co	150.00
Chatta Mattress Co.	8.25
Harry E. Chapman	22.50
Cumberland Tel & Tel Co	142.30
Chatta Steam Laundry	11.24
Davenport Bros.	3.48
Dearing Printing Co.	12.50
Sim Eldridge	15.00
Fritts & Wiehl	77.75
Germo Mnfg. Co.	39.00
Dr. J. J. Gee	35.00
Harral Soap Co.	12.94
Mrs. A. Hallett & Son	40.00
Harts Garage	3.55
Hiltner Barnes & Co.	691.55
Dr. J. W. Horton	20.00
Independent Glass Co.	3.75
James Supply Co.	.70
Lookout Boiler & Manfg. Co.	84.25
G. W. Meyer Jewelry Co.	5.00
Mt. City Broom Co.	8.25
MaoGowan & Cooke	508.25
Ogden Coal & Supply Co.	273.04
Otus Elevator Co	.77
S. H. Pearey	10.00
R. H. Parrent	5.60
C. M. P'Pool Hard Co	14.75
T. H. Payne & Co	163.85
Rogers Bailey Hard Co	8.25
Stovall Hard Co	1.20
Times Print. Co.	8.00
W. C. Teas Co.	2.40
Tom SBow Heat. & Roof Co	2.60
The Chatta Heating Co.	48.45
The W. E. SMith Co.	30.40
The Smead Manfg. Co.	26.75
The International Cedar Wks	11.75
The Brushy Mt Coal Co	461.83
Tom Wilcox Plumking Co	115.35
Voigt Bros.	39.35
T. F. Ware	1.15
Wileys Mt. City Bus College	9.25
City Water Co.	266.28
Chas. E. Watson	204.62
Chatta Steam Laundry	6.00
Nick P. Bush	115.68
	\$5,063.95

Respectfully submitted,  
Claims Committee

H. H. Eggar Chairman

G. W. Burgess

C. R. Kerty

R E P O R T S

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE CONTINUED.

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

MARCH 31, 1917

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

We, your Claims Committee, beg leave to report that we have examined the following claims in Lunacy cases, find the same to be correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid:

J. J. BORK, J.P.

Billingsley Helen  
Dhorn Agnes  
Doe John (Alias)  
Jones Meta  
Lucas Luther  
Medows Willie  
Mitchell Ethel  
Peek William  
Purple R H  
Rotinson Margaret  
Roth Julius  
Schwartout P H  
Sewell Belle  
Sparks Minnie  
Stuart Joe  
Suddath Geo R  
Teague Dan  
Thornton Elizabeth  
Weaver Henry  
West Willie  
Wiley Laura  
Williams Frank  
Williams Sam

23 cases 5.00 each \$115.00

BEN BUSH J.P.

Chapel Dudley

1 case 5.00 each 5.00

H. B. CAULKINS, J.P.

Adams Belle  
Hawkins Lew

2 cases 5.00 each 10.00

S. J. CONNER, J.P.

Reno Bertha

1 case 5.00 each 5.00

H. H. EAGAR, J.P.

Stoner L R

1 case 5.00 each 5.00

G. R. KERBY, J.P.

Holland Agnes  
Lerd Maude P  
Roy Dug

3 cases 5.00 each 15.00

H. F. LAWRENCE, J.P.

Williams Jess

1 case 5.00 each 5.00

W. M. PARKS, J.P.

Bell Mrs. Ida  
Jackson Dave  
Jones Fannie

3 cases 5.00 each 15.00

J. T. SMITH, J.P.

Brumley Mary  
Weise Tom

2 cases 5.00 each 10.00

D. STREET, J.P.

Blackwell M. A.

1 case 5.00 each 5.00

R E P O R T S

S. M. ADAMS, D.S.

Stoner L. R. 1 case 3.00 each 3.00

I. H. BAILEY, D.S.

Hawkins Lew 1 case 3.00 each  
2.73 mileage 5.73

L. J. CARTER D.S.

Lucas Lyther  
Peck Wm  
Schwartout P H  
Stuart Joe  
Suffath Joe  
Weaver Henry  
West Willie  
Wiley Laura 8 cases 3.00 each 24.00

F. A. CHAMBERLAIN, D.S.

Adams Belle 1 case 3.00 each 3.00

F. M. CORNELISON, D.S.

Billingsley Helen  
Rotinson Margaret  
Sparks Minnie 3 cases 3.00 each 9.00

F. H. DAY, D. S.

Jones Fannie 1 case 3.00 each 3.00

FARRELL D. S. DEp Sheriff

Williams Jess 1 case 3.00 each 3.00

T. J. GANN, D.S.

Weise Tom 1 case 3.00 each  
2.31 mileage 5.31

L. GORDON, D.S.

Chapel Dudley 1 case 3.00 each 3.00

G. W. KIRKLIN, D.S.

Jones Meta  
Meadows Willie  
Mitchell Ethel  
Purple R H  
Teague Dan  
Thornton Elizateth  
Williams Sam 7 cases 3.00 each 21.00

L. L. LACEWELL, D.S.

Bell Mrs Ida 1 case 3.00 each 3.00

L. C. LAWSON, D.S.

Holland Agnes 1 case 3.00 3.00

GEO MUPHERSON D.S.

Blackwell M A 3 cases 3.00 each 3.00

PENNEBAKER, P C D.S.

DHorn Agnes  
Sewell Belle 2 cases 3.00 each 6.00

J. H. POE, D.S.

BRumley Mary 1 case 3.00 each 3.44

W. J. SMITH, D.S.

Jackson Dave 1 case 3.00 each 3.00

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R E P O R T S

R. A. TURNER, D.S.

Doe John (Alias)			
Rath Julius			
Williams Frank	3 cases	3.00 each	9.00

G. A. WYRICK, D.S.

Lord Maude P.			
Rey Dug	2 cases	3.00 each	6.00

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	77 cases		306.48

Respectfully submitted,

CLAIMS COMMITTEE

H. H. Eagar                      Chairman

G.W. Burgess

C. R. Kerty

R E P O R T S

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE

Chattanooga, Tennessee

April 2nd, 1917

To the Honorable County Court,

I submit below statement showing warrants issued by the County Judge, from July 1st, 1917, to March 31st, 1917. This statement also shows the balances and overdrafts in the different departments.

DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT OF BUDGET	WARRANTS ISSUED	BALANCE & OVERDRAFTS
Workhouse	33,000.00	48,138.76	Over 15,138.76
Poorhouse	19,000.00	14,159.90	4,840.10
Circuit Court	26,500.00	23,623.58	2,876.42
Salaries	42,170.00	32,647.40	9,522.60
Court House & Gen Off	5,000.00	6,054.34	Over 1,054.34
Sheriff & Jail	15,500.00	14,282.52	1,217.48
Bridges	10,000.00	6,706.26	3,293.74
Industrial School	12,500.00	9,583.32	2,916.68
Tax Books	1,000.00	1,000.00	-----
Pauper Burials	2,500.00	1,538.00	962.00
Public Buildings & Gds	1,000.00	839.05	160.95
Elections	5,000.00	6,138.47	Over 1,138.47
Coroner	200.00	225.00	Over 25.00
County Court Per Diem	600.00	594.30	5.70
Grammar Schools	138,021.00	152,714.68	Over 14,693.68
High Schools	45,027.00	41,679.00	3,348.00
Interest & Sink-Fund	231,628.00	154,845.26	76,728.75
Miscellaneous	40,000.00	28,366.00	11,634.00
Erlanger Hospital	14,000.00	10,499.94	3,500.06
Orphans Home	2,500.00	1,874.97	625.03
Tuberculosis San-	6,000.00	4,416.63	1,583.37
Associated Charities	2,500.00	1,874.97	625.03
Carnegie Library	4,000.00	3,083.31	916.69
Crittenden Home	700.00	350.00	350.00
Old Ladies Home	1,200.00	900.00	300.00
Childrens Refuge	1,000.00	800.00	200.00
Humane Society	600.00	450.00	150.00
Lunatics	1,500.00	1,514.48	Over 14.48

Warrants issued during the quarter from the following Bond Funds.

Wauhatchie Pike	4,860.78	Suck Creek	13,183.47
Glass Street	2,418.16		
Walnut St. Bridge	1,610.15		
Pikes	14,468.81		
Market St. Bridge	40,809.76		
Bills Payable	300,000.00		
Sinking Fund	10,000.00		

Respectfully submitted,

Will Cummings

County Judge

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY\_ APRIL 9, 1917.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge, present and presiding, assisted by the following Justices of the Peace, to-wit:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Dotts, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Cummings, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 18

Those absent: Esquire Foster, Atel and Humphreys

The Minutes of the last session were read and approved

It was moved by Esquire Shipp, seconded by Esquire Burgess, and unanimously carried, that the County Court Clerk be instructed to secure certified copies of the "no fence" laws recently enacted by the Legislature, and that the County Attorney be requested to examine same and render an opinion at the next session of the Court as to the legality of the same.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION FIXING THE ROAD TAX FOR 1918

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:

That a Pike tax of ten cents be, and the same is, hereby levied on each \$100.00 of all property subject to taxation in Hamilton County for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1918, and that in addition a tax of ten cents be, and the same is, hereby levied on each \$100.00 of property in the County, subject to taxation, located outside of the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga, for district road purposes, the same to be applied respectively on the pike and district roads in the county as provided by law.

Be it further resolved, that all citizens of the county, between the ages of 21 and 45 years, not living within the limits of the city of Chattanooga, shall be required to work on the roads of their respective section for two days, unless they pay to the Clerk of the Board of Highway Commissioners the sum of \$2.00 in lieu of said two days work, as provided by law.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Smith, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Dotts, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Ragon, Shipp, Street, <sup>o/c</sup> Eggar,  
Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 15

Those absent: Esquires Lawrence, Foster, Atel, Cummings, Humphreys and Kerty

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE HAMILTON COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, TO ISSUE AND SELL ITS NEGOTIABLE COUPON BONDS IN THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$152,750.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING, BUILDING ADDITIONS TO, MAKING REPAIRS, EQUIPPING, AND FURNISHING SCHOOL BUILDINGS, IN SAID COUNTY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST THEREON, AND TO PROVIDE A SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF SAID BONDS.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee by an Act passed March 26th, 1917, and approved March 31st, 1917, same being Chapter 369, Private Acts 1917, entitled:

"An act authorizing Hamilton County in the State of Tennessee to issue, and sell its negotiable coupon bonds in the sum of one hundred fifty-two thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$152,750.00), for the purpose of erecting, building additions to, making repairs, equipping, and furnishing school buildings in said County, and to provide for the payment of interest thereon, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds."

Which act confers upon said County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, the power and authority to issue and sell the bonds of said County to the amount of one hundred fifty-two thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$152,750) the proceeds of which shall be used for the purpose of erecting, building additions to, making repairs, and equipping and furnishing school buildings in said county; now therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it resolved, by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, that the said County of Hamilton, under the power and authority conferred by said act of the General Assembly, aforesaid, be, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell its coupon bonds in the amount of one hundred fifty-two thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$152,750.00), the proceeds of which shall be used for the purpose of erecting, building additions to, making repairs, equipping and furnishing school buildings in said county.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, That the bonds herein provided for shall be known as "HAMILTON COUNTY SCHOOL BONDS", shall be dated \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ -19\_\_\_\_, and shall

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mature in thrity years from the date of their issuance, and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of, not exceeding five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and there shall be attached to each bond, a coupon for each semi-annual installment of interest thereon, maturing at the proper time and bearing the number of the bond to which it is attached, said bonds and semi-annual interest coupons shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the National City Bank, of New York City, in the State of New York.

SECTION 3. Be it further resolved, That each of said bonds shall be signed by the Judge of the County Court, and shall be counter signed by the County Court Clerk, of said county, with the Clerk's official seal affixed thereto, and said semi-annual coupons shall be authenticated by the lithographed signatures of said County Judge and said County Court Clerk without the clerk's official seal. Said bonds shall be in the denomination of (\$1,000.00) one thousand dollars, except the last numbered one, which shall be for seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00), and shall be numbered in the order of their issuance, beginning with number one. Said bonds shall not be sold below par.

SECTION 4. Be it further resolved, That it shall be the duty of said Quarterly Court to annually levy a tax upon all the taxable property of said county, for the year in which said bonds are sold, and for each succeeding year thereafter, for the purpose of paying off the interest on said bonds, and for the further purpose of creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the principal of said bonds at their maturity, and the County Judge of said county, shall keep in a well bound book, the number and denomination of each of said bonds, issued and sold.

SECTION 5. BE it further resolved, that all of the funds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be paid over to the Trustee of said County, and shall be kept separate and apart from all other funds, and shall be used and applied exclusively from the purposes of erecting, building additions to, making repairs, equipping and furnishing school buildings in said county, in the amount therein respectfully set out, to wit:

Central High School	\$18,000.00
Hixon High School	5,500.00
Hixon Colored School	2,500.00
Gann School	10,000.00
Signal Mountain	10,000.00



Mentlake School	600.00
Bakewell Colored School	900.00
Union Forks School	1,000.00
Daisy School	2,000.00
Wauhatchie School	7,500.00
Alton Park School	3,000.00 ✓
South St. Elmo School	7,500.00 ✓
St. Elmo Colored School	500.00 ✓
Repairing and heating schools in	
The Fourth District	1,500.00
Rossville School	4,500.00 ✓
Sunnyside School	10,000.00 ✓
Eastside School	4,000.00 ✓
Chickamauga School (White)	4,000.00
Chickamauga Colored School	500.00
Clifton Hills School (Heating and filling)	1,000.00 ✓
East Chattanooga	30,000.00 ✓
Orchard Knot	15,000.00 ✓
Magty Pond, Turkey Foot and Tyner	
Consolidated Colored School	12,500.00
Silverdale	750.00

Said funds shall be paid out only on warrants of the County Judge of said County, in accordance with the provisions of said act.

SECTION 6. Be it further resolved, That the bonds herein authorized and directed to be issued and sold, shall have interest coupons attached, and shall be in substance, as follows:

(FORM OF BOND)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TENNESSEE COUNTY OF HAMILTON

HAMILTON COUNTY SCHOOL BOND.

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the County of Hamilton in the State of Tennessee, acknowledges itself to owe and for value received, hereby promises to pay the

bearer the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, together with interest thereon, from the date hereof, until paid, at the rate of ( %) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of each year, upon the presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupon, as they severally become due, both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States at the National City Bank of New York City, and for the payment of this bond with interest aforesaid, at maturity, the full faith, credit, and resources of said county are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of one hundred fifty-three bonds of like tenor, date and amount, and numbered consecutively from one to one hundred fifty-three, both numbers, included, denominated and known as "HAMILTON COUNTY SCHOOL BONDS", issued under and in all respects pursuant to a resolution of the Quarterly Court of said county, and under the authority of, and in all respects in full conformity with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee, passed March 26th, 1917, and approved March 31st, 1917, same being Chapter 369, Private Acts 1917, which act confers upon said county of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, the power and authority to issue and sell the coupon bonds of said county in the amount of one hundred fifty-two thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$152,750.00), the proceeds of which shall be used for the purpose of erecting and building additions to, making repairs, equipping, and furnishing school buildings in said county of Hamilton: and it is hereby certified and recited that all act conditions, and things required by the laws and constitution of the state of Tennessee to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been done and performed in regular and due form and time, as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said county, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional limitations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said county of Hamilton, through its Quarterly County Court, has caused this bond to be signed by the County Judge of said County, and countersigned by the clerk of said county, with the clerk's official seal affixed thereto, and has caused the annexed interest coupon to be executed with the fac-simile lithographed signatures of each of said officers, this, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Judge of the County Court  
 of Hamilton County, Tennessee

Countersigned:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 County Court Clerk of  
 Hamilton County, Tennessee.

(FORM OF COUPON)

The county of Hamilton, state of Tennessee, will, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
 pay to the bearer at the National City Bank of New York City, in the state of New York,  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ lawful money of the United States of America, being for six months interest,  
 due that day, on Hamilton County's School Bonds, dated \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 County Judge.

Countersigned

\_\_\_\_\_  
 County Court Clerk

SECTION 7. Be it further resolved that the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee,  
 he and he is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate, sell and deliver the said bonds  
 at the lowest rate of interest in his judgment, not to exceed five per cent per annum, either  
 at Public or private sale, he is hereby authorized to publish a notice of the sale in the  
 two daily newspapers published in the city of Chattanooga and in such newspaper or newspapers  
 and for such a time, as he, in his discretion may determine.

SECTION 8. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after  
 its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

ON motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution  
 was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present  
 and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Betts, Lawrence, Bush, Vonner, King, Smith, Cummings, Ragon,  
 Shipp, Street Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 18

Those absent: Esquires Foster, Abel, and Humphreys

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE HAMILTON COUNTY IN THE STATE OF  
 TENNESSEE, TO ISSUE AND SELL ITS NEGOTIABLE COUPON BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY FOUR THOUSAND  
 DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING OFF A FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS IN SAID COUNTY; AND TO PRO-  
 VIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST THEREON, AND TO PROVIDE A SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF  
 THE PRINCIPAL OF SAID BONDS.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee by an Act passed May 17, 1915,  
 and approved May 17, 1915, same being Chapter 637, Private Acts of 1915, and amended by an

act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed March 29, 1917, and approved March 31, 1917, same being Chapter 368, Private Acts 1917, entitled:

"An Act to authorize Hamilton County in the State of Tennessee, to issue and sell its negotiable coupon bonds in a sum not exceeding \$54,000.00, for the purpose of paying off a floating indebtedness of said County, and to provide for the payment of the interest thereon, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds."

Which Act, as amended, confers upon the said county of Hamilton, in the state of Tennessee, the power and authority to issue and sell the bonds of said county, to the amount of fifty-four thousand (\$54,000.00) dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used for the purpose of paying off a floating indebtedness of said county; now therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, that the said county of Hamilton, under the power and authority conferred by the acts of the General Assembly aforesaid, be, and it hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell its coupon bonds to the amount of fifty four thousand (\$54,000.00) of paying off the floating indebtedness of said county.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved, That the bonds herein provided for shall be known as "HAMILTON COUNTY FUNDING BONDS", shall be dated \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and shall mature in thirty years from the date of their issuance, and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of, not exceeding five per cent (5%), per annum, payable semi-annually, and there shall be attached to each of said bonds, a coupon for each semi-annual installment of interest thereon, maturing at the proper date, and bearing the number of the bond to which it is attached. Said Bonds and semi-annual interest coupons shall be payable in lawful money of the United States at the National City Bank, of New York City, state of New York,

SECTION 3. Be it further resolved, That each of said bonds shall be signed by the Judge of the County Court, of said County and shall be countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said county, with the Clerk's official seal affixed thereto, and said semi-annual interest coupons shall be authenticated by the lithographed signatures of said County Judge and said County Court Clerk, without the Clerk's official seal. Said bonds shall be in the denomination of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, and shall be numbered in the order of their issuance, beginning with number one, and said bonds shall not be sold below par.

SECTION 4. Be it further resolved, That it shall be the duty of said Quarterly

County Court, of said County, to annually levy a tax upon all the taxable property of said county, for the year in which said bonds are sold, and for each succeeding year thereafter, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and for the further purpose of creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the principal of said bonds at their maturity, and the County Judge of said County shall keep in a well bound book, the number and denomination of each of said bonds, issued and sold.

SECTION 5. Be it further resolved, That all of the funds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be paid over to the trustee of said county, and shall be kept separate and apart from all other funds, and shall be used only for the purposes named in said acts, and under this resolution. Said funds shall be paid out only on warrants of the County Judge of said County, in accordance with the provisions of said acts.

SECTION 6. Be it further resolved, That the bonds herein authorized, and directed to be issued and sold, shall have interest coupons attached, and shall be in substance, as follows:

(FORM OF BOND)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TENNESSEE COUNTY OF HAMILTON

HAMILTON COUNTY FUNDING BOND  
(To refund the floating indebtedness)

No.     

\$1,000.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received, hereby promises to pay the bearer the sum of one thousand (1,000.00) dollars, on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, together with interest thereon, from the date hereof, until paid, at the rate of ( %) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of each year, upon the presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupon as they severally become due, both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States at the National City Bank of New York City, and for the payment of this bond, with interest aforesaid, at maturity, the full faith, credit, and resources of said county are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of the series of fifty-four bonds of like tenor, date and amount, and numbered consecutively from one to fifty-four, both numbers included, denominated and known as "HAMILTON COUNTY FUNDING BONDS", issued under and in all respects pursuant to a resolution of the Quarterly Court of said county, and under the authority of, and in all re-

speets in full oonformity with the provisions of an act of the General Assently of the State of Tennessee, passed May, 1915, and approved May 17, 1915, same being Chapter 637, Private Acts, 1915, and amended by an Act of the General Assently of the State of Tennessee, passed March 29, 1917, and approved March 31, 1917, same being Chapter 368, Private Acts 1917, which acts confer upon the said county of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, the power and authority to issue and sell the coupon bonds of said county o the amount of fifty-four thousand (\$54,000) dollars, proceeds of which shall be used for the purpose of paying off the floating indebtedness of said county; and it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions, and things required by the laws and constitution of the state of Tennessee, to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been done and peromed in regular and due form and time, as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said county, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional limitations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Hamilton County, through its Quarterly County Court, has caused this bond to be signed by the County Judge of said County, and countersigned by the Clerk of said county, with the clerk's official seal affixed thereto, and has caused the annexed interest coupon to be executed with the fac-simile lithographed signatures of each of said officers, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Judge of the County  
 Court of Hamilton  
 County, Tennessee

Countersigned

\_\_\_\_\_  
 County Court Clerk, of  
 Hamilton County, Tennessee.

(FORM OF BOND)

The county of Hamilton, state of Tennessee, will, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, pay to the bearer at the National City Bank, of New York City, in the state of New York, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ lawful money of the United States of America, being for six months interest due that day, on Hamilton County's Funding Bond, dated \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 COUNTY JUDGE

Countersigned

\_\_\_\_\_  
 County Court Clerk

## R E P O R T S

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

Chattanooga, Tennessee April 2, 1917

To : Honorable Judge and County Court  
of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted a general report of this department of the County for period October 1, 1916, to March 31, 1917, inclusive. Attached to and made a part hereof, copy of report to this Board by the Superintendent of Roads showing progress of work under way at date of last report but not coming within period covered by same. Also is submitted statements of various funds.

Concrete work on the Chattanooga-Graysville Pike was discontinued in month of December on account of extreme cold weather but it is intended to resume and carry this construction to completion as early as weather conditions will permit. It is also the intention of this Board to have paved with Concrete a section of the Chattanooga-Dayton Pike from Belle Avenue in North Chattanooga, through the Stringer's Ridge tunnel to Valdeau. It is proposed to begin this work as soon as that on the Graysville Pike is completed and funds are available for such construction.

It is intended to extend improvements on other principal pikes of the County, adhering to plan of treating those designated as State Highways with Asphaltic Oil. Additional work of this class proposed for this year as follows:

Chattanooga-Cleveland Pike	3½ miles
Chattanooga-Dayton Pike	8 miles
Chattanooga Signal Mountain Pike	1½ miles
Chattanooga-Birmingham Pike	1½ miles

Contracts have been closed for Crushed Stone required for use on State Highways and Oil is to be furnished by State (Department of Highways) under their contract with producers.

It is proposed to continue the work begun last year on the Chattanooga-Sequatchie County (Anderson) Pike, consisting of sub-grading, macadamizing and surfacing, Workhouse forces to be utilized, as available from time to time, for this purpose.

The Riverside Drive is to be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. It is hoped to have the entire length of this highway, embracing both tranches, completed and opened for traffic within three or four months. Two Crusher Plants are now being operated by this department to furnish Stone for macadamizing and surfacing this road, in addition which a considerable quantity of Furnace Slag will be used.

There are now employed on pikes designated as State Highways seven (7) regular patrolmen, as follows:

Chattanooga-Cleveland Pike	1
Chattanooga-Dayton Pike	3
Chattanooga-Sequatchie County and Signal Mountain Pike	1
Chattanooga-Birmingham Pike	1
Chattanooga-Atlanta Pike	1

These patrolmen are required to furnish a horse and cart and it is their duty to give constant attention to needed repairs on that section of highway to which they are specifically assigned. Compensation of patrolmen is provided by State or automobile Tax Funds. They have rendered valuable service in upkeep of pikes and we believe the system of patrolmen will result in a considerable saving to the County and State or in

SECTION 7. Be it further resolved that the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and he is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate, sell and deliver the said bonds at the lowest rate of interest in his judgment, not to exceed five per cent (5%) per annum, either at public or private sale, he is hereby authorized to publish a notice of the sale in the two daily newspapers published in the city of Chattanooga, and in such newspaper or newspapers and for such a time, as he, in his discretion may determine.

SECTION 8. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

ON MOTION of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Morgan, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Dobbs, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Cummings, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 18.

Those absent: Esquires Fister, Atel and Humphreys

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Ragon, the following were elected as NOTARIES PUBLIC:

Hagan T W

Oliphant J W

Shipp J F

REPORT OF BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing report was ordered received, filed and made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Morgan, Court adjourned sine die.

*W. Lawrence*  
COUNTY JUDGE



improved condition of highways.

During partial suspension of road work, Trucks and other Road Equipment is being thoroughly overhauled and worn parts repaired or renewed, in order to be ready for the demands of the present year

Capacity of the Concrete Plant for the manufacture of Pipe and Slats for bridges and drains, located at Camp No. 3 - Orchard Knot, has been increased by purchase of additional Pipe Molds, practically doubling output for time the plant shall be in operation each year.

Close attention has been given by the Board to the Workhouse Department and special effort has been made to maintain the various camps on an economical basis with due regard to efficient operation. Reductions have been made in forces wherever considered practical; Teams have been decreased by sale of fourteen (14) mules.

Attention is especially called to the steady increase in actual cost of maintaining prisoners and employes, for information percentages of increase over preceding year is shown for years 1916 and 1917 - compiled from bids (accepted) for quarters of year shown:

Rations - Coffee, Lard, Beans, Peas, Syrup, Meat, Flour, Meal, Salt, Tobacco, Cabbage, Potatoes, Baking Powder, Sugar.

Increase over preceding year	1916	1917
For 1st Quarter	3%	50%
For 2nd Quarter	15%	64%
For 3rd Quarter	30%	
For 4th Quarter	52%	

Forage - Hay, Oats, Corn - shows fluctuation by 1st Quarter only 1915 and 1916, steady increase since 1st October 1916 or as follows:

Increase over preceding year	1916	1917
For 2nd Quarter 1916	26%	
For 3rd Quarter 1916	45%	
For 4th Quarter 1916	53%	
For 1st Quarter 1917		21%
For 2nd Quarter 1917		34%

Recent heavy and continued rains, resulting in high or flood stage of river, caused much damage to bridges, Pikes and District Roads throughout the County.

Several bridges were displaced and a number of washouts occurred on roads. While no authentic estimate has been made of the total damage, it is safe to say that same will amount to several thousand dollars, probably to extent of \$7,000.00 or \$8,000. Damages are being repaired as rapidly as possible and it is hoped to reach normal condition in regard to bridges and roads within thirty to sixty days.

A considerable amount of relief work was done by County employes for those living in flooded sections, Trucks and Teams under this department being used in such connection.

In closing will say, this department has been hampered to a considerable extent on account of having to apply pike funds to maintenance of Workhouses and the purchase of a new site and construction of buildings at White Oak Springs, budget provided by County Fund not being sufficient. While not familiar with amendments to the State Highway Bill, it is believed that provisions under same will enable this department to accomplish a great deal more in improvement and maintenance of highways in regard to both Pikes and District Roads.

All of the foregoing is respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.

OF HAMILTON COUNTY TENNESSEE.

By Frank Sparlock  
Chairman.

Report of Board of Highway Commissioners, continued.

April 2, 1917

The Honorable Board of Highway Commissioners  
of Hamilton County,

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Gentlemen:-

I respectfully submit report of operations under my supervision, for and by authorization of your honorable body, for six months ending March 31, 1917:

Will first take up the principal work for the period; referred to in last report as under way at that date and briefly outlined therein.

Chattanooga-Graysville Pike

Concrete work on this pike was continued until cold weather caused it to be abandoned in December of last year. Construction has progressed for distance of about 1.2 miles, extending from the Bird's Mill Bridge westwardly to the McBryant Road. This refers to Concrete Only, being 16 feet in width. There remains unfinished of the proposed construction, about 1.4 miles of Concrete Slab (16' width) and 2.6 miles of Macadam with Asphaltic Oil surface (8' width).

Chattanooga-Birmingham Pike

Asphaltic Oil Treatment: Prepared and treated for distance of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles. To be done, as proposed for 1917, approximately  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

Chattanooga-Signal Mountain Pike

Asphaltic Oil Treatment: Prepared and treated for distance of 2 miles. To be done, approximately  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

Chattanooga-Sequatchie County Pike

Asphaltic Oil Treatment: About 1 mile prepared and treated, extending from Valdeau to point near the proposed Steel Mill or divergence of the old Waldens Ridge (Now Sequatchie County) Pike and the Signal Mtn. Pike.

Sub-grading, Macadamizing and Surfacing: Grading and macadamizing has been done from the "W" to a point about one-half mile east of Shackelford's, in all about three (3) miles; leaving  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles of the present proposed work to be done (Grading and macadamizing) and surfacing entire length of the macadamized roadway.

Riverside Drive

Previous to date of last report but since period covered by same, or October 1, 1916, 5000 Cubic Yards of Earth to complete fill near "Wells Brick Yard" (Total required for this fill approximately 14000 Yards) has been moved and the fill is complete. So far as regards grading the City end of the roadway is completed, macadamizing remains to be done. There remains to be done on the Glass St. branch of the roadway about 5000 yards of Earth to be moved in order to complete heavy fill in approach to viaduct over Southern and W. & A. Railroads and across the Citico Creek. Forces are being used on the work as weather permits and same will be pushed to completion.

Other work done during period of this report would include a part of that necessary in changing route of the Chattanooga-Riverside Drive-Cleveland Pike, making same over Allen Hill and taking out curve or loop, which requires a total of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles of construction. All has been cleared and about one-half mile has been graded, leaving unfinished about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile grading and surfacing for  $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles.

General repairs have, as usual, been made on other pikes, and forces of road districts have performed considerable work on various district roads in the County. Bridges also have been repaired where necessary.

ON account of recent heavy rains, resulting in flood stages of streams and consequent damage to bridges and all highways touched, much temporary work has been necessary. Substantial work is being done as rapidly as possible.

In addition to work shown by foregoing as unfinished and to be completed this year, there is an additional proposed extension of improvements for this year as follows:

Chattanooga-Cleveland Pike

About 3½ miles to be scarified, resurfaced, rolled and treated with Asphaltice Oil (Shallowford Bridge to Hickory Valley Road 1½ miles, Tyner High School to James County line 2 miles).

Chattanooga-Dayton Pike

About 8 miles to be resurfaced, rolled and treated with Asphaltic Oil.

During recent highwater in this section, County forces with Teams and Trucks of this department, were used in relief work. They have also been used in connection with sanitary work of suburbs since flooded in every way necessary.

Respectfully,

(Signed) R. H. Crox

Supt. of Roads.

Statement of Workhouse Fund

October 1, to December 31, 1916, inclusive.

(Budget 1916-17)

1916			
Oct. 1,	Balance		13842.23
		Credits:	
Oct. 25	Mis'cl. Collections (Sacks, Slops, Hog)		
	(Btl.s, Manure )		19.70
Nov. 8	Refud Wages (Pay Roll)		22.58
27	Mis'cl. Collections (Rags, Slops, Old Ltr.)		12.25
Dec. 12	" " (Slops, Manure )		14.00
12	By Transfer of funds for Concrete Pipe, Slats, Blocks, etc. viz:		
	District Fund	105.00	
	Pike Fund	202.40	
	Bridge Fund	375.83	683.23
16	Mis'ol. (Concrete Pipe)		61.05
			14655.04
	Total disbursements Oct. 1, to Dec. 31, per Vouchers Nos. 210 to 226 inclusive		14630.97
	Balance Dec. 31, 1916		24.07

Note: Disbursements for expenses incurred -tal. for Dec. 1916 and 1st Quarter 1917 not complete this date (Apr. 2, 1917).  
Workhouse account will show overdraft for impenses incurred To April 1st, 1917 of approximately 16300.00

WORKHOUSE DEPARTMENT - HAMILTON COUNTY

Analysis of Purchase and Expense for Forth (4th) Quarter 1916, being for months of October, November and December.

Rations: Provisions.	Totacco		
	4583.09	87.15	4,670.24
Forage (Feed),			2,372.44
Clothing and Bedding			1,252.16
Road Equipment - Vehicles, Tools, Implements, Harness, Blacksmithing, and Repairs etc.			238.85
Light, Water and Heat (Fuel			151.92
Medical: Drugs and Medicines	15.55		
Physicians	2.00		17.55
Building and Building Repairs			59.65
Telephones & Tolls			38.55
Furniture & Fixtures (House, Kitchen, Sundry)			75.10
Capturing Prisoners (Exp)			.50
Railroad Fares			3.60
Concrete Plant (Camp #3)			86.85
Miscellaneous Items:			
Automobile Expense (Repairs and Supplies)			133.54
Veternary			27.00
Amtulance			10.00
Bond (Premium) Supp.,			12.50
Sundry Supplies and Expense			160.63
Total			9,311.08
Total Employes (Pay Rolls)			4,567.75
Grand Total			13,878.83

Accounts for 1st Quarter 1917 not omplete, to be included in next report.

Bridge Fund (Budget 1916-17)

October 1, 1916, to March 31, 1917, inclusive.

1916			
Oct. 1, Balance			7708.22
Nov. 11 Credit By refund),			<u>1.40</u>
			7709.62
Vouchers:			
1916	October,	1313.12	
	November	1268.29	
	December	824.94	3406.35
1917	January	194.66	
	February	135.41	
	March	436.20	766.27
			<u>4172.62</u>
			3537.00
Less Voucher #6314 charged District Fund (Jan. 1916) should be Bridge Fund.			<u>19.25</u>
Balance March 31, 1917			3517.75

District Fund - October 1, 1916, to March 31, 1917, inclusive.

1916			
Oct. 1,	Balance		3779.60
	Trustee's Collections (Net) all sources:		
	October	1371.94	
	November	1721.40	
	December	2081.49	5174.83
			8954.43
	Vouchers:		
	October	2552.03	
	November	2367.77	
	December	2188.70	7108.50
	Balance Dec. 31, 1916		1845.93
1917			
	Trustee's Collections (net) all sources:		
	January	2373.03	
	February	9942.07	
	March	7976.60	20291.70
			22137.63
	Vouchers issued:		
	January	787.27	
	February	1552.18	
	March	1643.26	3982.71
			18154.92
	Plus Voucher #6314, charged to District Fund (Jan. 1916) Should be Bridge Fund		19.25
	Balance March 31, 1917		18174.17

Pike Fund - October 1, 1916, to March 31, 1917, inclusive

1916			Debit	Credit
Oct. 1	Balance	Overdraft	7998.71	
	Trustee's Collections (Net) all sources:			
	October	863.04		
	November	1780.58		
	December	4945.39		7589.01
	Vouchers:			
	October	3077.22		
	November	4225.25		
	December	10599.75	17902.22	
			25900.93	18311.92
	Total		25900.93	25900.93
1917.				
Jan. 1	Balance	Overdraft	18311.92	
	Trustee's Collections (Net) all sources:			
	January	7050.27		
	February	16931.78		
	March	23925.69		47917.74
	Vouchers:			
	January	1109.47		
	February	1272.91		
	March	1688.30	4070.68	
			22382.60	
	Balance March 31, 1917		25535.14	
	Total		47917.74	47917.74

Glass St. Lauderdale (Riverside Drive) Fund.  
October 1, 1916, to March 31, 1917, inclusive

1916	Balance		14361.87
	Vouchers:		
	October	1345.01	
	November	2268.81	
	December	2426.63	
			6040.45
	Balance December 31, 1916.		8321.42
1917	Vouchers:		
	January	1068.15	
	February	735.20	
	March	174.44	
			1977.79
	Balance March 31, 1917		6343.63

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY, JULY 2, 1917

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this the 2nd day of July, 1917, the same being the First Monday in July, 1917, a regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Present and presiding, Hon. Will Cummings, Judge, associated with the following Justices of the Peace, to-wit:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Dolts, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Cummings, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergiff. Total 19

- Those absent: Esquires Atel and Humphreys Total 2

The Minutes of the last Session were read.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the same were approved as read

MR. R. B. COOKE, by consent, addressed the Court on the subject of a Constitutional Convention

The following communication from the County Judge was presented to the Court:

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

July 2nd, 1917.

To The Honorable County Court:

Gentlemen:

I urge you the wisdom of assessing a Two Dollar poll tax. This means in the aggregate Fourteen thousand dollars or more, additional for our schools.

We are unable, this year, to appropriate to the schools all the money they ask for. This is a source of regret to me as I am sure it is to you, but circumstances over which we have no control, prevent us from appropriating for the schools as much as we would like to spend upon these educational institutions which are the pride of every public-spirited citizen.

The assessment of this additional one dollar poll-tax supplemented from other sources, will enable the school authorities of the county, I feel sure, to raise the pay of our faithful teachers.

If we expect to maintain the efficiency and good work of our schools we must be willing to pay for it. For my part I hope to see our schools maintained at their present high standard and improved from year to year. I hope to see the salaries of our teachers raised.

A teacher who is worth but a small salary is not the sort of teacher we need to train our

children. We must come to the point, and I hope speedily, where our county schools teachers will be paid what they are worth.

Then, and only then, will we have the right to expect their undivided and best energies and talents in the training of the County's Children.

Speaking for myself as a taxpayer and as the financial agent of this County, I favor paying substantial and adequate salaries thereby procuring the best teachers.

We cannot pay adequate salaries to the school teachers unless we provide the school authorities with the necessary funds from which such salaries can be paid.

This poll-tax, every dollar of it goes to our schools. It is a tax that falls equally upon every man.

Surely every man who participates in the benefits which our splendid school system brings to this community, whether he derives a direct benefit from the education of his own children or whether the benefit is only that shared by the community at large, should be willing to pay a Two dollar poll-tax.

This Poll-tax is the children's tax and we owe them the very best education we can provide.

If you, gentlemen, will vote this additional poll-tax, I feel sure that public sentiment will sustain you in your action, for it is a just tax and the public will be quick to realize the fairness and wisdom of your action.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Will Cummings  
County Judge

The following communication from Messrs. T. C. Betterton, Ed Bass and Ed Herron was presented to the Court:

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE,  
AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COURT.

Gentlemen:

At a recent meeting of the Board of City Commissioners we appointed a Committee to take up with your Honorable Body the Question of using for Park purposes the property known as the Citico Site, bought some years ago jointly by the City and County for the erection of a contagious Disease Hospital. The Board of City Commissioners petition your Honorable Body to donate the County's Interest in this property for use as a Park for colored people. The City and County have each paid about \$10,000 for this property. The City now purposes to spend \$15,000 to \$20,000, or whatever sum may be required to



beautify this property, and make out of it a desirable Park for the colored population of the City and County. The City will erect suitable Buildings and Stands, and also a Bathing Pool for colored children. All cost of these improvements and maintenance will be borne by the City, and legitimate amusements and outdoor sports furnished our colored people.

We feel that in consideration of the fact that the entire expense of improvement and upkeep is to be borne by the City, and also the fact that this Park is contiguous to a very large Colored population living just outside of the City that the County can well afford to grant to the City, without charge, its interest in this property.

Inasmuch as we are anxious to go to work at once on this Park we would appreciate prompt action on your part.

Respectfully,

T. C. Betterton

(Signed) Ed Bass

Ed Herron

Thereupon, the following communication from County will Cummings was presented to the Court:

Chattanooga, Tenn. July 2, 1917.

To The Honorable County Court:-

Gentlemen:-

A request will be given you today from the City Commissioners requesting that you give the County's interest in the Citico property owned jointly by the City and County, to be used as a park for our colored people.

This request meets with my hearty approval. I believe you will be serving well the best interests of the entire community if you grant the use of this land for park purposes, title to revert to the County at such time that it may cease to be used for park purposes.

We owe it to our colored population and to ourselves to make conditions more attractive for our colored citizens. It will make better citizens out of them to furnish them with clean, wholesome attraction and recreation spots, where they may get a breath of pure air and their children may grow healthy.

The colored population has been drifting North, and they will continue to go unless we improve conditions for them.

It is important to our industrial life and our well being to show a proper appreciation of our colored citizenship.

This is a move in the right direction and I trust that your action will be unanimous in granting this request.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Will Cummings.

County Judge

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO DONATE TO THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, FOR PARK PURPOSES, THE REAL ESTATE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED AND TO PROVIDE THAT IT REVERT BACK TO THE COUNTY UPON CEASING TO BE USED FOR PARK PURPOSES.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the County Judge of said County be, and he is hereby authorized & directed to execute and deliver a deed to the City of Chattanooga Tennessee to the following described real estate, to-wit: a certain tract of land known as the "Citico Site" bought some years ago jointly with the City of Chattanooga Tenn for the erection of a contagious Disease Hospital, provided that said real estate is used by the City of Chattanooga Tennessee exclusively for park purposes and provided further that the City of Chattanooga Tennessee take immediate steps to put said property in suitable shape to be used for park purposes.

Be it further Resolved That this resolution take effect from and after its passage the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Those voting aye: Esquire Bork, Caulkins, Dotts, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Cummings, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Parks and Vandergriff. Total 17

Those voting no: Esquires Burgess and Morgan Total 2

Those Absent: Esquires Atel and Humphreys. Total 2

The following REPORT OF THE COUNTY TRUSTEE ON ERRORS AND RELEASEMENTS were presented:

AT WHAT TERM	NAME OF OWNER	DESCRIPTION	WHY RELEASED	VALUE
July '17	Henry M F	4 acres	Doubled	80
	Maddox J H	1 lot	No Impvts	2.00
	Paul J R	1 "	Er assessing	.70
	Pinion T J	1 "	House burned	6.00
	Croft & Spencer	1 "	Er. Copying	17.00
	Shepherd Lewis	1 "	Doubled	2.00
	Pope Sallie	40 acres	"	7.00
	Crawford C C	Impvts	Er Assessing	4.00
	Barnes Jenie	1 Lot	"	.90
	Phillips O B	Personalty	Er Copying	7.00

NAME OF OWNER	DESCRIPTION	WHY RELEASED	VALUE
Harris Maggie	1 lot	House turned	200
Tate Mary	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres	Er copying	180
Storey Rufus	1 Lot	No House	1700
Stephens G L	1 "	Er Copying	200
Schrudder G I	$\frac{1}{4}$ acre	Er Assessing	100
Bruce J E	Personalty	None for 1916	360
Mertins F A	Impvts	" " "	300
Brown Jake M	4.22 acres	Doutled	1000
Standifer Oliver	1 lot	"	120
Buek C E	2 lots	"	140
Bowney Bros	Personalty	Er in schedule	1000
White Johh	Impvts	" assessing	250
Clemons T M	2 lots	" "	200
Roberts W A	Impvts	" "	50
Poe Porter & Ed	5 acres	" "	400
Griffiss & Evans	1 lot	" copying	50
MoKeehan J R	Impvts	House Burned	200
Martin T S	Personalty	None for 1916	100
Merrell R O	1 lot	Er assessing	640
Bedell Lena M	2 lots	" copying	600
Sheinert Ida	1 lot	# assessing	200
Cathcart J E	1 "	" "	300
Hale Tennie	Impvts	House turned	1000
Citizens TR. Co.	1 lot	Er Assessing	50
Wheeler Emma R	2 Lots	" copying	500
Montagure T L	1 "	" "	50
Cullen P C	2 "	" assessing	150
Rollins W A	1 "	" "	300
White Geo T	1 "	" "	5000
Reid Hattie	1 "	" "	1070
Riverview Co.	43 "	Doutled	10750
Roberts T F	1 Lot	Er assessing	50
Snyder Mrs M A	1 "	" "	500
Walker W G S	2 "	" "	1000
Harris Blanche	1 "	" "	2000
Banks W A	1 "	" "	100
Sanders J A	2 "	No House	650
Hensley McReynolds	1 "	" "	2000
Mitchell Mrs N L	2 "	Bar turned	300
Crain Mrs C F	1 "	House "	350
Hyder J D	1 "	Er Assessing	250
Montague M T	1 "	House turned	500
Key A L	2 "	Er Copying	510
Thomas G T	1 "	" "	430
Chamberlain H S	8 "	" "	5910
Chatta Mohry Co.	4 "	" Assessing	2000
Heiney Agnes	2 "	" "	20
Farris Isola	1 "	" Copying	50
Decker C O & L P	1 "	" Impvts	50
Luther W A	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Acres	Doutled	100
Doyle M A	1 lot	Er Impvts	100
Woodard & Barr	4 "	Doutled	250
Haynes Oscar	1 "	Er Assessing	100
Bank Citizens Natl	Personalty	ly County Court	74840
Light Thomas	1 lot	doutled	1500
King R M	1 "	Er copying	100
Faxon R S	1 "	No house	700
Lipphard Wm	28 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres	doutled	4200
Vennekins Victor	2 "	no house	150
" "	3 "	" "	150
Hunt Mrs L	7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Exempt	800
Wells J W	1 "	Church	4250
Bryant Ida	1 "	Er Assessing	800
Ward Bates )			
& Bradford )	1 "	"	100
Cummings J W	Personalty	Er in schedule	1000
McJunkins J L	1 lot	Doutled	400
Parker J F JR	120 acres	Er assessing	400
MoBroom W P )			
& L K Wert )	1 lot	no House	300
Montague M T	2 "	Er copying	90
Montgomery John	2 "	Doutled	450
Goddard Opie	1 "	Er assessing	100
Corley Mfg. Co.	Personalty	"	1000
Erelsford C A	2 lots	County Court	1100
Weatherly Ed	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres	doutled	1400
Morrison Book )			
Bindery )	Personalty	County Court	1000
Gladish Bros. Moh Wks	"	Er in schedule	300
Stacey W C	"	"	1000
Wright R T	1 Lot	Doutled	200
Walker G M	1 acre	"	20

Estill Henry W	1 Lot	Doutled	10
Severin F S & Co	Impvts	None for 1916	200
Sawyer J E Est	1½ Acre	Doutled	100
Gordon Katherine	1 Lot	Exempt	200
Loveman Land Co	1 "	Doutled	300
Gennoe Sarah P	1 "	"	70
Hixson S W	1 "	"	250
Quackentoss F B	Personalty	None for 1916	380
Montague Mary T	1 lot	Doutled	180
Kosmos Cottage )			
Association )	5 lots	Exempt	2450
Fritts T W	2 "	Doutled	900

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Dotts, a Committee of three, consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ was appointed to examine said list and report back to the next term of Court

The following petition of MRS. A. S. STEELE was presented to the Court:

TO THE WORSHIPFUL COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Petitioner, Mrs. A. S. Steele, represents unto your Honorable Court that she is a tenant of the property known as the Steele Home for needy children and of certain other property, which has been assessed for taxation to her daughter Almira Steele Printz.

Petitioner shows that she is, and has been for the last thirty-three years, conducting a home for needy children in Hamilton County; that said property formerly belonged to her, and in order that no claim might be asserted after her death that any of said property had been purchased with trust funds, she recorded a deed conveying the same to her daughter, Almira Steel Printz, setting out the facts that this property was purchased with her private means.

Petitioner did this at the instance of her attorney so that should any such claims be made they would have to be advanced during her life time. Said deed has been recorded for many years, and many public references to same have been made in the newspapers of Chattanooga and no attack has ever been made upon said transfer.

Petitioner further shows that said property has been put exclusively to charitable and educational uses, and the owner, petitioner's daughter, has made a lifetime lease to petitioner to said property, in consideration of petitioner paying any taxes that may be assessed against it and keeping up said property.

Petitioner now shows that said property has been assessed for taxation by the Tax Assessor for the years of 1916-17, and unless same is released she will be compelled to pay said taxes. She has relieved the county of the care of many orphan children, who would otherwise have been thrown on the county for support. She prays that said property be released from taxation as has been done every year heretofore.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Mrs. Almira S. Steele

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO EXEMPT THE PROPERTY OCCUPIED BY THE STEELE HOME FROM TAXATION.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the property set out in the attached petition be, and the same is, herety exempt from taxation so long as it is used for the purposes of operating an orphanage.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read

The following Communication from the LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, was presented to the Court:

July 2, 1917.

Hon. Members of the County Court,  
Hamilton Co., Tenn.

Dear Sirs:

On May 7th of this year the Lutheran Church of the Ascension of Chattanooga, Tenn., purchased the lot on the north-east corner of McCallie and East End avenues. The lot is 97½ by 144 and was purchased from Rosalie O'Neal. This property will be used exclusively for Church purposes.

We write in the name of our congregation asking the Court to release our property from taxation for that portion of this year during which the property has been in church control.

Hoping that you will find it possible to grant us this favor, we are,

Yours truly,

H B Schaeffer  
Pastor

L. Pearson  
Seco.

A. C. Liet  
Treas.

On motion of Esquire Berk, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing letter was referred to the Finance Committee, with power to act.

RESOLUTION, - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE A PIKE ROAD TO BE KNOWN AS THE

"MANUFACTURER'S PIKE

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in  
Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the following described road be and is hereby designated a pike road to be  
known as the "Manufacturer's Pike".

Beginning at the intersection of North Market Street and Frazier Avenue, North  
Chattanooga, and running thence in a southwestwardly direction along the route surveyed for  
the Moccasin Bend Road to the top of Stringer's Ridge at Devine's Gap; thence running  
northwardly and approximately parallel to the Chattanooga Traction Company's Signal Mountain  
Electric line to Baylor School; thence eastwardly along the Baylor School Road to the  
Chattanooga-Sequatchie Valley Pike.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire King, the foregoing resolution was  
unanimously adopted as read.

Mr. George W. Chamlee, for the Chattanooga Bar Association presented the REPORT  
OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE OF THE CHATTANOOGA BAR ASSOCIATION ON THE DEATH OF JUDGE LEWIS  
SHEPHERD.

On motion of Esquire Foster, seconded by Esquire Dobbs, the said report was ordered  
received and spread upon the Minutes of the Court, and is as follows:

REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

OF THE

CHATTANOOGA BAR ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Chairman, and Gentlemen of the Bar:

We meet to-day to pay our tribute of respect to the Dean of the Chattanooga Bar -  
Dean in length of continuous service as lawyer; the Dean in fertility of native intellect;  
the Dean in versatility of mind; the Dean in resourcefulness; the Dean in capacity for  
work; the Dean in the use of a facile pen; the Dean in any field of the law..

Lewis Shepherd was preemiently versatile. He had both the character and faculty of  
turning with ease from one occupation or task to another. He had an aptitude and the  
facility for applying himself to new and varied tasks and subjects. He had made a study  
of men. He knew human nature. His very unusual memory retained in clear outline faces,  
names, and facts. He was not a specialist. He had mastered the law in the full compre-

comprehensiveness of the term. He was at home in any court room, or in any law-suit. His race in preparing a pleading, or in the drafting of a contract in his office, was the same skill with which he did the briefing of a criminal or civil suit for a court of last resort, or in examining or cross-examining a witness in either a civil or criminal case, or in presenting his client's cause before a judge or jury in either a civil or criminal court. The singular versatility of his intellect made him conspicuous anywhere and everywhere. Throughout fifty-one years he was a practicing attorney. His last case was just before the noon hour of Monday, May 14, in which he defended, in the criminal court of this county, one of his negro servants. A few minutes after the conclusion of that suit, he walked from the court room to the Chambers of Judge S. D. Reynolds, where he was suddenly stricken. He was removed to Erlanger Hospital, and died at four o'clock the same afternoon.

Lewis Shepherd was born March 7, 1846, in Hickory Valley, of this County. His father, Col. Lewis Shepherd, was a native of South Carolina, and moved to Hamilton County in 1839, and died here in 1856. His mother was Margaret Donohoo, a native of East Tennessee, and she died in this city in 1889. His paternal grandfather was William Sheppard, of Newberry, S. C. His grandmother was Joyce Culpepper. A great grandfather was a revolutionary war veteran. United States Senator Sheppard, of Texas, is of the same family; but Lewis Shepherd's father changed the spelling of the name from "Sheppard" to "Shepherd".

Lewis Shepherd did not have the advantages of a full college training. His first education was received in the country schools of this County, and next at Burritt College, in Van Buren County, and later at Aldehoff's Institute, a school then located on Lookout Mountain. This was in the year 1861; and he was then a lad of fifteen years of age; and, in June of that year, he left school, and joined the Confederate Army. He became a member of Company "A", Fifth Tennessee Cavalry, and, at the time of the surrender, was serving with Vaughn's command that laid down its arms at Washington, Ga. While in service in the army, he was taken prisoner, and spent a year in prison at Camp Morton, near Indianapolis. While in Camp Morton he was exchanged, and thereafter took part on the closing battles and campaigns of the war,

An incident occurred just here, during Judge Shepherd's prison life in Camp Morton, which adds one other illustration to the multiplied thousands of other illustrations to be found the world over in all ages, of a mother's ceaseless care over the interests of her boy, and of her love of him, and her devotion to him; In some way, known perhaps only to Judge Shepherd's mother, she learned that her son was a prisoner in a prison camp in Indiana. Andrew Johnson was in office as Vice President of the United States, and he and

Judge Shepherd's father had been familiar acquaintances and friends. The mother laid her cause before the Vice President, and interceded through him in behalf of the pardon and release of her son. Whether a pardon was actually issued by President Lincoln, is, perhaps, uncertain, but, in any event, Judge Shepherd refused to receive, or to consider prison release in that form; and he remained a prisoner of war until exchanged in the regular way.

Under his father's will, D. M. Key, who was then a colonel in the Confederate Army, and who, later on, became United States Senator, Postmaster General, and Judge of the District Court of the United States, had been appointed to direct Judge Shepherd's education, and advised him to complete an education in the University of Virginia. For some reason, Judge Shepherd did not go to that University; and it is well known that, in his after years, he expressed much regret that he had not followed the advice of his father's friend. Instead of completing his education, he commenced to read law in Ringgold, Georgia, and, in the year 1866, when in his twenty-first year, was admitted to the bar; and, in 1870, began the practice of law in Chattanooga; and, within a year after opening an office in this city, was elected Attorney General of the Criminal Court of Hamilton County, of which A. G. W. Puckett was the presiding Judge; and Judge Shepherd held this position until the office was abolished. He was twice a member of the Tennessee Legislature - elected the first time in the memorable November campaign of 1876, and the second time, in 1890; and he was one of the commissioners named to compromise the State debt. During a part of the time covered by the illness of Judge D. C. Frewitt, he served as Special Judge of the Circuit Court; and he was Special Chancellor for two years during the term of Chancellor S. A. Key.

In December 1876, Judge Shepherd married Miss Lilah Pope, of Pikeville, Bledsoe County, Tennessee, the daughter of Col. T. A. Pope. The widow and five sons survive this husband and father. The eldest son, T. Pope Shepherd, is the present Assistant Attorney General in this County. Lewis Shepherd, Jr., is a merchant with his headquarters in Dallas, Texas. Will C. Shepherd is the well known court reporter for the Chattanooga Times. Fred S. Shepherd is a member of the bar of this city, and a representative in the lower house of the present legislature. Quintus, the youngest son, is at present in the training camp for reserve officers at Fort Oglethorpe.

Judge Shepherd's first partnership was in 1875, with George T. White, under the firm name of Shepherd & White. This partnership continued until 1878, when Judge Shepherd entered into partnership with W. H. DeWitt, under the firm name of DeWitt &



Shepherd; and this partnership existed for many years. In the early, and into the late, 1870's, there were at least six leading law firms in Chattanooga - Shepherd & White, DeWitt & Shepherd, VanDyke, Cooke & VanDyke, Dodson & Moon, Wheeler & Marshall, and Key & Richmond. Of the then members of these firms, George T. White and Congressman John A. Moon, are the only survivors. Theodore Richmond is dead; and we have no lawyer bearing his name. S. A. Key is dead; and no lawyer bears his name. W. S. Marshall is dead; and no lawyer bears his name. Xenophon Wheeler is dead; and no lawyer bears his name; and no lawyer bears his name. Judge T. N. VanDyke and his son, W. D. VanDyke, are dead; and no lawyer bears their name. Judge J. B. Cooke is dead; and two members of our bar bear his name - his sons, Thomas H. Cooke and Robert B. Cooke. Judge Moon is still living, and he and his son, W. D. Moon, are members of this bar. E. M. Dodson is dead; and no lawyer bears his name. George T. White is still living, and he and his son, Benton White, are members of this bar. Judge Shepherd is dead; and he leaves his two sons T. Pope Shepherd and Fred S. Shepherd, who are members of this bar.

After these distant years in the 70's, to which we have referred, other lawyers were admitted into this firm of DeWitt & Shepherd. W. G. M. Thomas entered it under the partnership name of DeWitt, Shepherd & Thomas. Next, Senator J. B. Frazier entered it under the name, DeWitt, Shepherd & Frazier. Later, Judge DeWitt retired, and the firm became Shepherd & Frazier; and after its dissolution, Judge Shepherd practiced law for some time without a partner, and until he and Col. E. Watkins formed the firm of Shepherd & Watkins, and later, Col. Creed P. Bates entered this firm under the name of Shepherd, Watkins and Bates. Judge Shepherd next formed a partnership with W. L. Frierson, This partnership continued for some thirteen years. Judge Shepherd's next, and last, partnership was with his son, T. Pope Shepherd and Judge-Martin Fleming, under the name of Shepherd, Fleming & Shepherd.

Among the present members of our bar who, as young lawyers, entered Judge Shepherd's firm, and received their early training under him, are George T. White, W. G. M. Thomas, J. B. Frazier, W. L. Frierson, Martin Fleming, T. Pope Shepherd and Fred S. Shepherd.

Your Committee have stated that Judge Shepherd was versatile. This is preeminently true. He was a great pleader, a great examiner, a great advocate - great in knowing his client's case, great in its preparation, great in discarding the non-essentials, and in discerning and reaching the storm center of the controversy. Perhaps it may not be said of him. Perhaps it may not be said of him that he was an orator as popularly understood; but he was an orator in the sense that his gifts gave him power in the use of convincing argument. He was analytical and logical; and he could enter the field of humor, and bring

laughter out of it; and, without any apparent effort, could do the very difficult thing of turning abruptly from humor to pathos, and change the laughter into tears.

It is, of course, of Judge Shepherd as a lawyer that we brethren of the bar wish particularly to speak; but he was richly gifted in other fields and pursuits; and into these other fields he often entered for the mere pleasure of it. He published an article on "The Life and Character of Judge D. M. Key," his benefactor, and his father's friend. He was an extensive writer of other biographies and of matters of local history. Indeed, no other man, member of this bar, or outside the bar, was his equal/poss-<sup>in</sup> session interesting and accurate information concerning the early history of Chattanooga and Chattanoogaans.

His long life as an active lawyer in the city did not ween him away from the love of the field and the farm. He loved the country; and, many years ago, established "Altemede", a large farming estate a few miles out from Chattanooga; and here he and his family spent a part of each year.

After his return from the army, Judge Shepherd joined the Baptist Church; and, many years ago, became a member of the First Baptist Church of this city. He was active in his church, and several times attended the Southern Baptist Conventions. In addition to this church connection in Chattanooga, he was founder and supporter of a church of that denomination at Shepherd, near his country estate at "Altemede."

Judge Shepherd was a student of the Bible. He was not a mere reader of that Book; he was a student of that Book. He accepted the Bible as God's revealed word to this world; and he had no patience with any form of what is known as "destructive criticism," and "higher criticism" of that Book. He accepted the Bible as the word of God; and aside from this highest worth of the Book, he believed it to be the greatest law-book known to men. It was rare that Judge Shepherd ever addressed a court or a jury without either quoting, or drawing an illustration from either the Old or the New Testament.

Judge Shepherd was a Knight Templar, and a member of Alhambra Temple of the Mystic Shrine, and a member of N. B. Forrest, U.C.V.; and from its beginning, was a member of the Bar Association of this city. In the year 1905, in recognition of his distinguished ability and achievements as a lawyer, the University of Chattanooga conferred upon him the degree of Master of Laws.

Judge Shepherd died as he had lived - "in the harness", and at work; and we feel sure were he able to speak to us to-day, that he would say: "I died as it was my wish - in the harness."

Brethren of the Chattanooga Bar, to furnish ourselves with convincing evidence that we are moving up, requires nothing upon our part but a mere glance at the "Roll of Attorneys of the Chattanooga Bar." Year by year we are moving up; sometimes, indeed, month by month we are moving up. To-day, each one of us is one number nearer the top than he was at this same hour on Monday of this week. Our names upon that roll are moving up. May we not to-day pause and ask ourselves: Are we, as men, citizens, and lawyers, moving up? - Are we to-day nearer the top, as honorable, successful lawyers, as good citizens and useful men, than we were at this time yesterday, or a year ago; and shall we on to-morrow, and the days or years ahead of us, be better men, citizens and lawyers than we are to-day?

Our chosen profession - the Law - is the conscious search for truth. Law is justice; and in this country of ours, justice stands for God. As has been said by a great lawyer: "Law is that rule of action which must prevail if justice itself is to prevail; and he is the greatest lawyer who, in the light of the greatest knowledge of whatever is knowable, most clearly perceives the just principle, and most persuasively advocates it."

We of the bar have a great treasure house within the reach of our hands. American Law is the accumulated wisdom of all ages and countries. It is the product of the wisdom, counsel, experience, and observation of many ages of wise and observing men, receiving progressively the sanction of the courts. It represents the thought and labor of learned men of all centuries. It is the result of the selection and preservation of the very best in each generation of men; and when we lawyers appeal to the law, we appeal to this treasure house of wisdom; and we have this treasure house because

"New times demand new measures and new men:

The world advances, and in time outgrows

The laws that in our fathers' day were best;

And, doubtless, after us, some purer scheme

Will be shaped out by wiser men than we,

Made wiser by the steady growth of truth."

Brethren of the Bar, death has again left an open place in our ranks; and, as the years come and go, the ranks will open at other places. We owe it as a very solemn duty to our God, to our country, to society, and to the Law, and to our exalted calling as lawyers, worthily to fill the ranks as ever and anon, they shall be reduced by the hand of Death.

Be it resolved, that, as a token of our regard for our deceased brother, and as a mark of respect for his memory, this memorial be filed and preserved of record in the office of the Chattanooga Bar Association; that the Supreme Court of Tennessee, the Court of Civil

Appeals, the Federal Court at Chattanooga, the Chancery Court, the Circuit Court, the Criminal Court, and the County Court be furnished a copy, and be requested to spread it of record upon the minutes; that copies be furnished for publication by the newspapers of the City; and that an engrossed copy, signed by the Chairman and Secretary of this Bar meeting, be furnished the family of the deceased.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. M. THOMAS

FOSTER V. BROWN

JOHN H. EARLY

Memorial Committee.

The following petition of RESIDENTS OF NORTH CHATTANOOGA was presented to the Court:

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

We respectfully petition the Honorable County Court to designate the following roads in the said County as pikes.

Dalton, Baker, Jarnigan and Beck streets in North Chattanooga.

J. Read Voigt	M. I. Bates	W. H. Beoker
W. P. Hays	B. F. Hunt	H. L. Bussell
M. J. Hays	J. N. Dicks	N. A. Tucker
J. G. Overtay	Chas. Hartwig	E. L. Brinkley
O. L. Davis	J. L. Gamble	F. V. DeArmond
W. M. Vaughan	B. N. Alvertson	A. B. Hulse
E. A. Millwood	S. E. Winton	W. S. Hulse
L. Beoker	S. E. White	
U. A. ford	V. T. Davis	
S. J. Dalton	J. A. Johnson	
J. A. Dalton	M. G. Kerr	
J. I. Brown	R. L. Kerr	
S. G. Bowlin	Christ Kreidel	
R. E. Dalton	H. F. Cartough	
W. C. Hartman	H. M. Beoker	

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO DESIGNATE DALTON, BAKER, JARNAGIN AND BECK STREETS IN NORTH CHATTANOOGA AS COUNTY PIKES

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the following roads in said County be designated County Pikes, Viz. Dalton, Baker, Jarnigan & Beck Streets in North Chatta.

On motion of Esquire Foster, seconded by Esquire King, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO PAY PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS TWELVE MONTHS INSTEAD OF NINE MONTHS EACH SCHOOL YEAR

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That said court herety appropriate for paying salaries of the teachers of Hamilton County grammar schools for the year 1917-1918 for twelve months instead of nine months as now paid, in order to put said teachers on an equal footing with all other county employees, the sum of \$205,437.66 to be apportioned among said teachers according to the schedule attached hereto, which schedule also shows the salaries paid other county employes, and

That this amount be included in the school budgets of Hamilton County.

SALARIES ASKED FOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL TEACHERS COMPARED WITH SALARIES OF OTHER COUNTY EMPLOYES.

Grammar School Teachers

Other County Employes.

4	Teachers	\$1740
1	"	1680
2	"	1620
3	"	1380
1	"	1260

County Judge	\$5000
Assessor	4000
Supt. of Roads	3000
Supt. of Schools	2750
Engineer	2400
Judge's Clerk	2400
Clerk of Road Com.	2400
Attorney	2000
Physioian	1800
Auditor	1800
Assessors' Clerk	1500
Clerk of Road Com.	1500
Farm Dem.	1500
Clerk Sipt. of Schools	1500.

		Judge's Clerk	1200
		Work H foreman	1200
		Health Officer	1200
		Supt of poor house	1200
		License Inspector	1200
2 teachers	\$1140		
1 "	1080	Assessor's Clerk	1080
		Assessor's Clerk	1020
		Work H. foreman	1020
3 "	1013.33		
5 "	960		
1 "	930		
17 "	900	Health officer	900
1 "	870		
10 "	840		
18 "	780	Court H Janitor	780
1 "	750		
22 "	720	2 Work H Guards	720
		Bridge watchman	720
		Sealer of, Wt & Meas	720
1 "	690		
36 "	660		
2 "	630		
		Engineer's Stenog	600
		8 Work H guards	600
		Humane officer	600
4 Teachers	570		
63 "	540		
1 "	497.67		
47 "	480	2 Work H. Guards	480
		2 Court House Janitors	480
		Elivator toy	480
38 "	420	Court H. Janitress	420
		Physicians office toy	240

It was moved by Esquire Foster, seconded by Esquire Kirly, to adppt

It was moved by Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, and unanimously

carried, that action on the foregoing resolution be postponed until after the consideration of the reports of the Finance Committee and the Advisory Committee as to Budgets and

Tax Levy

RESOLUTION - TITLE, REQUESTING BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS TO APPORTION OR SET APART OUT OF THE PIKE FUNDS, SUFFICIENT FOR RECONSTRUCTING ABOUT TWO AND ONE HALF MILE OF PIKE ROAD FROM DAISY TOWARD MOBAY

Be it Resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the Board of Highway Commissioners of Hamilton County be and is hereby requested to apportion or set aside out of the Pike Funds, sufficient funds for reconstructing about two and one half miles of a designated Pike leading from Daisy, on the Chattanooga Dayton Pike, in the Third Civil District Hamilton County toward Motray and Dunlap, Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said Board be requested to begin said work of construction on said road at once.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of the above resolution be furnished the said Board of Highway Commissioners.

On motion of Esquire Smith, seconded by Esquire Dotts, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION GRANTING TO THE NASHVILLE, CHATTANOOGA & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY THE RIGHT TO LAY A TRACK ACROSS EAST END AVENUE.

Be it Resolved, That the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway be granted the right to lay a track across East End Avenue just south of where the same is crossed by the tracks of the Central of Georgia Railroad, provided said crossing be laid and maintained so as not to interfere with travel upon said highway and so that the same also be maintained in good condition as required by law, and provided further that if any time the railroad ceases to use said track the right of way reverts back to the County.

On motion of Esquire Shipp, seconded by Esquire Cummings, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO REPORT AS TO THE ADVISABILITY OF PURCHASING A COMPILATION OF THE PUBLIC AND PERMANENT STATUTES OF THE FOR THE USE OF COUNTY OFFICIALS

WHEREAS, by an Act of the General Assembly, passed March 20th, 1917, and approved March 28th, 1917, same being Chapter 43 of the Public Acts of 1917, authorizing the County Courts of this State to purchase a Code for the use of County Officers; and,

WHEREAS, there are now on the market, two publications of the Statutes of Tennessee, one known as "Thompson's Shannon's Code", and one as "Shannon's Annotated Code of Tennessee" now therefore,

Section 1. Be it resolved by the County Court, in Quarterly Session Assembled, that the County Judge be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint a Committee of five members of the Chattanooga Bar, said Committee to act in conjunction with the Finance Committee and the County Attorney, whose duty it shall be to investigate the codes above referred to and to report to the next term of this Court, which of the two is most suited to the use of County officers, and which of the two is advisable to be purchased for said purpose.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Shipp, seconded by Esquire Dobbs, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read, and the following were named by the County Judge as the Committee, to act in conjunction with the finance Committee and the County Attorney, i.e.,

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION GRANTING TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE RIGHT TO LAY AND MAINTAIN WATER MAINS ALONG AND IN CERTAIN PUBLIC ROADS FROM THE CORPORATION LINE OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, TO THE GEORGIA STATE LINE.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County in quarterly session assembled, that the right be granted to the United States of America, its agents and assigns, to lay and maintain a water main along, through and in the following streets and County Roads, to-wit:

On Missionary Avenue from Watkins Street East to Avenue H, thence South on Avenue H. from Missionary Avenue to East Thirty-Fourth (34th) Street; thence East on East Thirty-fourth (34th) Street from Avenue H. to Avenue L.; thence South on Avenue L. from East Thirty-Fourth (34th) Street to East Forty Eighth (48th) Street; Thence West on East Forty-eighth (48th) Street from Avenue L. to Rossville Avenue; thence South on Rossville Avenue from East Forty-eighth Street to State Line.

That this franchise is granted to enable the grantee herein to lay and maintain water mains from Chattanooga, Tennessee, to the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park



for the purpose of supplying water at said Park and adjacent thereto for the uses of the grantee, and the right is hereby granted to maintain said pipe lines or mains so long as the said Park is maintained or the mains may be required for other uses of the grantee.

SEC. 2 Be it further resolved, That the United States may through its officers and agents regulate and control the use of said mains, and it is hereby empowered at all times to enter upon and make excavations in said streets and roads for the purpose of repairing the mains therein or laying such additional lines as may be necessary; Provided, that the County be indemnified on account of damages to persons or property by reason of said work or the existence of said mains and that the roads aforesaid be restored to their former condition whenever opened under the authority hereby granted.

SEC. 3. Be it further resolved, That the grantee shall have the right, in case it shall so determine, to abandon the use of said mains and to remove the same on condition that in case of removal the roads shall be restored as aforesaid.

On motion of Esquire Street, seconded by Esquire Smith, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read

RESOLUTION - TITLE, FIXING THE BUDGETS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the budgets of the various Public Schools of Hamilton County, Tennessee, be and they are hereby fixed as follows:

The County Board of Education, having in charge the grammar schools of said County -----	\$208,000.00
The County Board of Education having in charge the High Schools of said County -----	60,725.00
The City of Chattanooga Schools -----	180,000.00
The Town of Lookout Mountain Schools -----	4,197.00
Making a total of -----	<u>\$452,922.00</u>

for all the Public Schools of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

These amounts being the amounts necessary to run the Public Schools of Hamilton County, Tennessee, the school year of 1917-1918, nine months.

It was moved by Esquire Kerby, seconded by Esquire Foster, to adopt

It was moved by Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, and unanimously carried

that action on the foregoing resolution be deferred until after the consideration of the reports of the Finance Committee and the Advisory Committee as to Budgets and Tax Levy

RESOLUTION - TITLE, PLEDGING HAMILTON COUNTY TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSE OF MAINTENANCE ON THE CONSTRUCTION OR RECONSTRUCTION OF ANY ROAD, WHERE STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS HAVE BEEN APPLIED, AND PROVIDING HOW FUNDS SHALL BE APPROPRIATED AND PAID FOR SAID PURPOSE.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:

that the full faith and credit of this County is hereby irrevocably pledged to the Tennessee Department of Highways to defray the expense of maintenance on the construction or reconstruction of any road, where State and Federal funds have been applied, and that the necessary funds to meet the full requirements of the cost of said maintenance as directed by the said Department of Highways will be paid out of funds in the public Treasury of said county by the Chairman of this Court at such time or times as such expense for maintenance of said roads as the same may accrue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That at the January term of the County Court of said County, each year hereafter, or until otherwise notified by the said Department of Highways that there shall be appropriated out of the County Treasury of said County, or by annual tax levy for the purpose of maintaining the said road a sum sufficient and adequate to cover the full expense of same, in accordance with the plans, specifications, and under the direction of the State Highway Department; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions is hereby ordered to be furnished to the Secretary of said Department of Highways signed by the County Court Clerk, and County Judge or Chairman, with the seal of said county attached.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE AND THE COUNTY TRUSTEE TO PAY THE ENGINEERING EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT IN SURVEYING ROAD NO. 7 WITHIN THE BORDERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the County Judge is hereby instructed to immediately notify the Department of Highways of the State of Tennessee that the necessary expense in making the survey of the road designated as Road No. 7 a section of the Trunk Line System of roads submitted to the Federal Government by the State Highway Department for improvement, will be paid by said County, and that the County Trustee is hereby instructed to pay such warrant for the engineering expense incurred by the State Highway Department in surveying the said road within the borders of said County.

Be it further resolved that in the event there are no funds available in the County Treasury to meet such expense that the County Judge is hereby directed and authorized by this Court to borrow and pay out such funds upon the sworn statement of the Secretary and Chairman of the said Department submitted to the County Judge monthly for the expense of said Engineering and survey and approved by the State Highway Engineer and the resident Engineer in charge of said survey.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Kerby, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE AND THE COUNTY TRUSTEE TO PAY THE ENGINEERING EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT IN SURVEYING STATE AID ROAD KNOWN AS WAUHATCHIE PIKE LEADING TO TRENTON GA. AND BEING A SECTION OF THE ROAD FROM WASHINGTON TO NEW ORLEANS, VIA KNOXVILLE, CHATTANOOGA AND BIRMINGHAM, WITHIN THE BORDERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the County Judge is hereby instructed to immediately notify the Department of Highways of the State of Tennessee that the necessary expense in making the survey of the State Aid Road known as the Wauhatchie Pike leading to Trenton, Ga., a section of the Road from Washington to New Orleans, via. Bristol, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Birmingham, will be paid by said County, and that the County Trustee is hereby instructed to pay such warrant for the engineering expense incurred by the State Highway Department in surveying the said road within the borders of said County.

Be it further resolved that in the event there are no funds available in the County Treasury to meet such expense that the County Judge is hereby directed and authorized by this Court to borrow and pay out such funds upon the sworn statement of the Secretary and Chairman of the said Department submitted to the County Judge monthly for the expense of

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said engineering and survey and approved by the State Highway Engineer and the resident Engineer in charge of said survey.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Foster, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

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Esquire Ragon, Chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following REPORTS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEES AS TO THE TAX LEVY AND BUDGETS FOR THE YEAR 1917-1918.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Your Finance Committee and the Advisory Committee appointed by the County Judge, having carefully estimated the receipts and expenses of the County from all sources and for all purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, to be provided for by the tax levy on the assessment for 1917 and receipts from all other sources, submit the following estimate of receipts and expenses, with our recommendation for the tax levy as follows:

FIRST.

RESOURCES: We estimate the receipts for county purposes from all sources based upon a tax levy of \$2.00 per \$100.00 of property, and receipts from sources named for the year 1917 to be as follows:

From tax aggregate \$56,102,320	\$1,122,046
Less State Tax levy of 50¢	<u>280,511</u>
Leaves	\$ 841,535
" County Court Clerk	55,000
" Circuit Court Clerk	7,500
" Clerk & Master	750
" Workhouse Fines	4,000
" Justices of the Peace	3,000
" Miscellaneous Receipts	2,000
" Telephone rent	300
" State Grammar Schools	35,000
" State High Schools	1,500
" Polls by Trustee	14,000
" Delinquent Polls	<u>6,000</u>
	\$970,585

EXPENSES: We estimate the expenses to be as follows:

For Maintenance of Workhouse	\$50,000
" Poor House and County Hospital	25,000
" Salaries (See Exhibit #1	45,012
" Circuit & Criminal Court Expenses	26,000
" Sheriff & Jail	17,000
" Court House & Gen'l Office Expenses	13,000
" Trustee's Commissipns	20,000
" Public Buildings and Grounds	2,450
" County court Per Diem	600
" Elections	5,000
" Bridges, out of which is to be paid \$8,500. for building the Long St. Bridge, as here- tofore appropriated by the Court	23,563
" Pauper Burials	2,500
" Lunatics	1,500
" Coroner	300
" Miscellaneous Fund	30,000
" Interest on bonded indettedness and sinking fund (See Exhibit #2)	241,791
" Grammar Schools (See Exhibit #3)	187,975
" High Schools (See Exhibit #3)	54,878
" Schools in City of Chattanooga (See Exhibit #3)	162,668
" Schools in Town of Lookout Mountain (See Exhibit #3)	3,792
" Carnegie Library	4,000
" Industrial School	15,000
" Erlanger Hospital	20,000
" Pine Breeze Sanitarium	10,000
" Vine St. Orphans Home	2,500
" Associated Charities	2,500
" Old Ladies Home	1,200
" Childrens Refuge	1,000
" Crittendon Gome	700
" Humane Society	600
	\$970,529

To provide for the foregoing expenses, we recommend the following tax levy:

For State Tax	.50
" County Purposes	.30
" Interest & Sinking Fund	.431
" School Tax of Hamilton County	.60
" Repairing and maintaining hospitals Sanitariums and Charities Institutions	.10
" Industrial School	.027
" Bridges	<u>.042</u>
	\$2.00

to be levied on all property subject to taxation in the County for the purposes specified above.

We further recommend that a tax on privileges for County purposes be assessed and levied at the same rate on all property or other things on which the state assesses and levies a privilege tax for State purposes.

We also recommend an assessment of One dollar on persons liable for a poll tax in the County for school purposes as provided by law, and recommend that the trustee be required to collect the \$1.00 poll tax levied by the State.

We further recommend that a Pike Tax of ten cents be levied on each \$100.00 of all property subject to taxation in the County and that in addition a tax of ten cents be levied on each \$100.00 of property in the County, subject to taxation, located outside of the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga, for district road purposes, the same to be applied respectively on the pike and district roads in the County, as provided by law.

We further recommend that all citizens of the County, between the ages of 21 and 45 years, not living within the limits of the City of Chattanooga, shall be required to work on the roads of their respective section for two days, unless they pay to the Clerk of the Board of Highway Commissioners the sum of \$2.00 in lieu of said two days work as provided by law.

We recommend that the estimates above submitted for expenses for the several purposes stated and that the tax levy as above specified be adopted and ratified by the Court

This the 26 day of June 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Ragon Chairman

J. J. Bork

H. B. Caulkins

J. W. Cummings

H. F. Lawrence

Ben Bush

J. M. Dotts  
D. Street

We, the undersigned Committee of tax payers of said County, appointed by the County Judge under a recent act of the legislature, have attended and participated in the meetings of the Finance Committee in considering the matters set out in the above report and concur in the findings thereof.

This 26th day of June 1917.

C. A. Lyerly Chairman  
 J. O. Martin  
 R. H. Caldwell  
 W. L. Wergin

EXHIBIT NO. 1 TO REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

County Judge	\$5,000
Clerk to County Judge	2,400
Clerk to County Judge	1,200
Superintendent of Education	2,750
Clerk to Superintendent of Education	1,500
County Attorney	2,000
Sealer of Weights and Measurers	720
License Inspector	1,200
Tax Assessor	4,000
Deputy Tax Assessor	1,200
" " "	1,080
" " "	900
Copyist for Tax Assessor	780
Deputy District Assessors	850
Physicians to County Hospitals	1,200
County Physician	1,800
County Auditor	1,800
Superintendent of Highway Commission	3,000
Clerk of Highway Commission	1,800
Supt. of Workhouse	1,200
Board of Education	850
County Engineer	2,400
Janitor Service at Court House Elevator man and Night Watchman	2,782
Finance Committee	900
Claims Committee	200
Poor House Commission	300
Two fireman at \$75. per month for 8 months	<u>1,200</u>
	\$45,012

## EXHIBIT #2 TO REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

## HAMILTON COUNTY BONDS

OUTSTANDING ON JULY 1st 1917

Name	Date	Maturity	Amount	Rate og Int.	Annual Int.
Funding	12-1-1901	12-1-1921	\$100,000	5%	\$ 5,000
Funding and Refunding	4-1-1905	4-1-1925	100,000	4	4,500
High School	4-1-1907	4-1-1927	75,000	5%	3,750
Bridge Funding	10-1-1909	10-1-1929	100,000	4 2%	4,500
Rossville Road	10-1-1909	10-1-1939	50,000	4 2%	2,250
School	11-1-1909	11-1-1929	150,000	4 2%	6,750
School, St. Elmo (assumed)	4-1-1907	4-1-1927	18,000	5 2%	990
Road	4-1-1911	4-1-1941	500,000	4 2%	22,500
Rossville Road	6-1-1911	6-1-1941	100,000	4 2%	4,500
School	6-1-1911	6-1-1941	135,000	4 2%	6.075
Court House	4-1-1912	4-1-1942	350,000	4 2%	15,750
Jail	4-1-1912	4-1-1942	75,000	4 2%	3,375
Lookout Mountain Road	5-1-1912	5-1-1932	65,000	4 2%	2,925
Hamilton County (Float Ind)	7-1-1913	7-1-1943	550,000	4 2%	24,750
Main Avenue	7-1-1913	7-1-1943	25,000	4 2%	1,125
Jail	4-1-1913	4-1-1943	25,000	4 2%	1,125
Lauderdale & Glass St. Road	2-1-1914	2-1-1944	25,000	5%	1,250
Market Street Bridge	4-1-1914	4-1-1944	500,000	5%	25,000
Walnut St Bridge Repair	4-1-1914	4-1-1944	100,000	5%	5,000
School	4-1-1915	4-1-1935	228,000	5%	11,400
Lookout Mountain Road	4-1-1915	4-1-1945	125,000	5%	6,250
Erlanger Hospital	4-1-1915	4-1-1945	100,000	5 %	5,000
Boyce Highway	5-1-1915	5-1-1945	25,000	5%	1,250
Tunnel Refunding	4-1-1917	4-1-1927	150,000	4 2%	6,750
Market Street Bridge	4-1-1917	4-1-1947	550,000	4 2%	24,750
School Refunding	4-1-1917	4-1-1947	100,000	4 2%	4,500
Suok Creek Road	4-1-1917	4-1-1947	80,000	4 2%	3,600
			\$4,401,000		\$204,615



## EXHIBIT NO. 3 TO REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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## SCHOOLS

Grammar	expended 1916	\$193,946.13	Budget 1917	\$208,000
High	" "	52,026.97	" "	60,725
Chattanooga	" "	155,800	" "	180,000
Lookout Mountain	" "	<u>4,109.69</u>	" "	<u>4,197</u>
	Totals	\$405,882.79		\$452,922
From County Court Clerk		\$ 13,700		
" Circuit Court Clerk		2,500		
" State Grammar Schools		35,000		
" " High Schools		1,500		
" Trustee on Polls		14,000		
" Delinquent Polls		<u>6,000</u>		<u>72,700</u>
Leaves				\$380,222
Levy of 60 cents will produce				<u>336,613</u>
Leaves a deficit of				43,609

which will be further reduced by amount to be received from the State by reason of the distribution of the ten per cent of the General Education Fund, hereinafter referred to.

As shown by the above statement, the school funds do not equal the total amount of the budgets asked for and the school authorities of the County and the City of Chattanooga have agreed, and so directed the Finance and Advisory Committees, to report that the school funds shall be apportioned among them, taking as a basis for the distribution the budgets for 1917, as respectively submitted by them to said Committees.

The fund to be so distributed is as follows:

Amount produced by 60¢ levy	336,613
" from other sources	<u>72,700</u>
Total	\$409,313

Grammar School Budget	\$208,000
High " "	60,725
City of Chattanooga School Budget	180,000
Lookout Mountain " "	<u>4,197</u>
	\$452,922

Hence said Schools will be entitled to the following amounts:

Grammar Schools of the County	187,975
High - " " " "	54,878
Schools of City of Chattanooga	162,668
" " Lookout Mountain	<u>3,792</u>
Total	\$409,313

By Acts of 1909 Chapter 264 it is provided that Counties collecting a \$2.00 poll tax and levying a school tax of not less than forty cents, as therein set out, shall be entitled to participate in the distribution of the ten per cent of the General Education Fund set aside by said Act as a special fund to be used and expended for the purpose of more nearly equalizing the common schools in the several counties of the State and for other purposes.

And this County, having brought itself within the provisions of said Act for 1917, is therefore entitled to participate in the distribution of said special fund, and we recommend and direct that the amount so paid, or to be paid, be apportioned among said schools on the same basis as the above funds are apportioned.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing report was

adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Those voting aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Dotts, Lawrence, Bush, King, Cummings, Ragon, Shipp, Eagar, Parks, Burgess and Vandergriff. Total 13.

Those voting no: Esquires Conner, Foster, Smith, Street, Kerly and Morgan. Total 6

Those absent: Esquires Ael and Humphreys. Total 2

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF LEVYING TAXES FOR THE BENEFIT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE FOR THE YEAR 1917

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled; That the tax levy for the year 1917 on all property in Hamilton County, Tennessee, subject to taxation, be and the same is hereby fixed on each \$100.00 worth of taxable property, as follows:

For State Tax	.50
" County purposes	.30
" Interest & Sinking Fund	.431
" School Tax of Hamilton County	.60
" Repairing and maintaining hospitals, sanitariums and Charitable Institutions	.10
" Industrial School	.027
" Bridges	<u>.042</u>
Total	\$2.00

A pike tax of ten cents on each \$100.00 of all property subject to taxation in the County and an additional tax of ten cents on each \$100.00 of such property located outside of the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga for district road purposes, having been by this Court heretofore levied for the year 1917, the same is hereby re-affirmed and levied.

Also a resolution having been heretofore passed by this Court requiring all citizens of the County between the ages of 21 and 45 years of age, not living within the limits of the City of Chattanooga, to work on the roads of their respective sections for two days unless they pay to the Clerk of the Board of Highway commissioners the sum of \$2.00 in lieu of said two days work, as provided by law, the same is hereby in all things affirmed.

SECTION 2; Be it further resolved: That a tax on privileges for county purposes be assessed at the same rate on all privileges from which the State of Tennessee

assesses and collects a privilege tax for State purposes.

SECTION 3. Be it further resolved: That a poll tax of one dollar be assessed on each male person in Hamilton County liable therefor to be applied to school purposes as provided by law.

SECTION 4. Be it further resolved: That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:-

Those voting aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Dotts, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Cummings, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerly, Eagar, Parks, Burgess and Vandergriff.

Total 18.

- Those not voting: Esquire Morgan

Those absent: Esquires Abel and Humphreys Total 2

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY JUDGE TO TRANSFER THE SURPLUS FROM ANY BUDGET TO THE SCHOOL FUND IF NECESSARY

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That, if at or near the close of the present fiscal year the County Judge, as financial agent of the County, should be satisfied that there will remain a surplus in any of the budgets adopted at this term of the court after paying and providing for expenses of the departments for which said budgets are respectively made, the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer any such surplus, or such part thereof as may be necessary, to the school fund in order to pay the expenses of conducting the schools for a nine months term if the school fund provided for by the tax levy should not be sufficient for that purpose.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Smith, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Dotts, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Cummings, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerly, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 19

Those absent: Esquires Abel and Humphreys. Total 2

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HAMILTON COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, TO BORROW, FOR THE USE OF SUCH COUNTY, THE SUM OF NOT EXCEEDING THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$300,000.00), FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING OFF ITS EXISTING INDEBTEDNESS, AND TO DEFRAY ITS CURRENT RUNNING EXPENSES: AND TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ITS INTEREST BEARING NOTE THEREFOR.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee by an Act passed January 23, 1917 and approved January 26th, 1917, same being Chapter 17, Private Acts of 1917, authorizing Counties having a population of not less than eighty thousand (80,000), nor more than ninety thousand (90,000) inhabitants under the Federal census of 1910, or any subsequent Federal census to borrow money for County purposes; and,

WHEREAS, Hamilton County in the State of Tennessee, comes within the provisions of said act, and it is the opinion of the Quarterly County Court that it is necessary for the said County to borrow a sum of money to pay its existing indebtedness and defray its running expenses; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it Resolved, by the County Court of Hamilton County, in Quarterly session assembled, that the said County of Hamilton, under the authority conferred by the Act of the General Assembly aforesaid, be, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, for the use of said County, a sum of money, not to exceed the sum of three hundred thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved that the County Judge and Trustee of Hamilton County, Tennessee, be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to negotiate and borrow said sum of money, not to exceed the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00), and to execute and deliver a note or notes evidencing such indebtedness, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum, and said note or notes when delivered, shall constitute a legal, binding and general obligation of said County.

SECTION 3. Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Dotts, Lawrence, Bush, Foster, King, Smith, Cummings, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 18

Those not voting: Esquire Conner

Those absent: Esquires Abel and Humphreys. Total 2

PETITION OF B. O. HIGGINS FOR REFUND OF PERSONALTY TAX FOR 1916, ERRONEOUSLY ASSESSED.

Personally appeared, B. O. Higgins, who makes oath that, upon his failure to render personalty statement for 1916, the assessor's office made same, upon basis of 1915, assessing him for taxable personalty for 1916 - \$430.00; and that he paid same -- to County Trustee on Recpt #8416, to City on Recpt #3239

Second, that an automotile at \$500 and some notes of about \$200 listed in 1915 were not owned by him during 1916, and that without those there was no taxable personalty for 1916.

And said Higgins respectfully petitions that the said tax be refunded.

B. O. Higgins

I, Randolph Howell, County Tax Assessor, hereby certify that said Higgins made oath to above, and that the record bears out his statement that the tax statement for 1916 was made by this office, for personalty \$1430.00. Less \$1000.00 exemption - Total assessment being 430 @ 3.35 which was \$14.40

Randolph Howell

And the County Trustee's Office and the City Treasurer's Office hereby certify that the records show that said B. O. Higgins paid taxes on personalty of \$430.00 for 1916.

J. W. Clift, Trustee

By H. B. Moseley Depty.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Smith, the foregoing petition was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

#### REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE

On Motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the REPORT OF THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE was received and ordered to be filed and recorded, and, on a roll call vote ordered paid, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Dotts, Lawrence, Bush, Foster, King, Smith, Cummings, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerly, Eagar, Parks and Burgess. Total 16

Those absent: Esquires Conner, Atel, Humphreys, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 5

#### REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire King, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE OF WARRANTS ISSUED FROM JULY 1ST, 1916, TO JULY 1ST,  
1917

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Eagar, the REPORT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE was received, and ordered filed and made a matter of record

REPORT OF COUNTY AUDITOR

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire King, the REPORT OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR was received, and ordered filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1917.

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Smith, the REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS, was received, and ordered filed and made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Smith, seconded by Esquire Dotts, the following

EXEMPTIONS were granted:

Adams J L Exempt from Privilege Tax for the Year 1917

Cole Mrs B G  
Croft Julia

Dickson J E  
Driggs J S

Eastburn D F  
Edwards Sam  
Elder Isham  
Evans J G  
Everett Henry

Farley Mrs E  
Farley Mrs P F

Glover George  
Gordon Jack

Higdon D

Johnson G W  
Jones Mrs E A  
Jordan A R

Long Dook  
Lyles W B

Mack Anna  
Moore A  
Morgan Mrs T R

Simms R C  
Smith R L  
Stinnett A L  
Swaggerty J S

Upchurch

Williams T A  
Wilson Luke

Adams J L

Exempt from Road Tax for the Year 1917

Bandy C A  
Blizzard C E  
Brown T S

Chambliss E E  
Clingan Geo W  
Cook A G  
Summings W B C

Eidson C G  
Everett Henry

Hatfield A R  
Hixson A F  
Hixson John  
Huggins H F

Jinks Walter  
Jones Henry

Lane Emmett

Moon W D

Perrin J F

Randolph Burt  
Rogers J E

Shipley D H  
Shipley R  
Simms R C

Adams J L

Exempt from Poll Tax for Year 1917

Bandy C A  
Barnes Joe

Cantfell John  
Chambliss E E  
Clingan Geo W  
Cummings W B C

1916  
1917

Eidson C G  
Everett Henry

Hixson A F  
Hixson John  
Huggins H F

1916

Jones Henry

1917

Martin Alf  
Moon W D

Randolph Burt  
Rogers J E

1916  
1917

Shipley R  
Simms R C

Tittolds J W

1916

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Bork, the following were elected as

NOTARIES PUBLIC:

Anderson J W  
Barksdale G E  
Beokham D F  
Bright John  
Bright J Morgan  
Carter J O Jr  
Early John H  
Fowler Lyon H  
Fox Mrs M L  
Gerstle H L  
Gulden H J

Heal O V  
Hittets John C  
Horne M C  
Hooke M T  
Houston R E  
Jackson Creed  
Keene C E A  
Leake C S  
McMillon P E  
Noll Fred A  
O'Hara R C  
Owens Crate

Phelps Zack  
Sanders Bert P  
Wallace C R  
Walters Thos I  
Whitman C O  
Wilson D B  
Woodward Cortin


RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE LEGISLATURE OF 1919 TO FIX A  
TAX ON VEHICLES AND RELIEVE PERSONS FROM PAYMENT OF ROAD TAX.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee,  
in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the Legislature of 1919 State of Tennessee be requested to amend the Spur-  
lock Road Law by striking therefrom the working of the roads or the payment of a road tax  
and in lieu thereof fix a tax on all vehicles or owners thereof regardless of age or sex,  
within the bounds of Hamilton County the said tax thus derived to be used on the district  
roads of the County.

On motion of Esquire Kirty, seconded by Esquire Dobbs, the foregoing resolution  
was unanimously adopted as read

On motion of Esquire Dobbs, seconded by Esquire Parks, Court then adjourned sine  
die.

  
COUNTY JUDGE



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REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

To The Honorable County Court:

We, your Claims Committee, beg leave to report that we have examined the following claims in Lunacy cases, find the same to be correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid.

J. J. BORK, J.P.

J. H. Able			
Carl Biding			
Tilda Carson			
Hugh Costello			
Ben Dugger			
Lou Flannery			
Henry Gang			
Sam Green			
Mosie Hale			
Annie Harris			
Jennie Jefferson			
Rich Jenkins			
George Johnson.			
Herman Jones			
Emily Laman			
Will Liner			
Max Magrill			
John Nash			
Garfield Price			
Barney Quinn			
George Rice			
Lizzie Samples			
Paul Stone			
Arie Wells			
Frank White	25 cases	5.00 each	125.00

BEN BUSH, J.P.

Alford Anderson			
Lola Cook			
John Doe alias Tiger			
Will Edwards			
Amanda Hartley			
John W. Henson			
Dave Humphrey			
Paul McCamey			
Joe Stewart			
J. W. Wilcoxon	10 cases	5.00 each	50.00

H. B. CAUKINS, J. P.

Hattie Ling			
Texas Miller	2 cases	5.00 each	10.00

H. H. EAGAR, J.P.

Jim Dillingham	2 cases	5.00	10.00
Wm. Alexander Willingham			

C. R. KERBY, J.P.

L. A. Price	1 case		5.00
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H. F. LAWRENCE, J.P.

C. C. O. Donald			
Orine Ostram	2 cases		10.00

W. M. PARKS, J.P.

Ed Daniels			
John Fisher			
Lilly Harth			
George Majors	4 cases		20.00

J. T. SMITH, J.P.

Henry Loyd			
Mollie Newman			
M. Worp	3 cases		15.00

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J. F. VANDERGRIF, J.P.

John B. Zeigler	1 case		5.00
S. M. ADAMS, D. S.			
Jim Dillingham			3.00
IRA BAILEY, D.S.			
Texas Miller			
Mollie Newman			10.58
L. J. CARTER, D. S.			
Lola Cook			
John Doe alias Tiger			
Amanda Hearthley			
Jennie Jefferson			
Emily Lamar	5 cases		15.00
W. A. CLARK, D.S.			
John Fisher			
Lilly Harth			6.00
F. M. CORNE:SON, D.S.			
George Rice			
Paul Stone			6.00
F. H. DAY, D.S.			
Will Edwards			3.00
G. W. KIRKLIN, CONSTABLE			
J. H. Atle			
Carl Bidding			
Lou Planery			
Henry Geng			
Mosie Hale			
Annie Harris			
Rich Jenkins			
George Johnson			
Will Liner			
Garfield Price			
Barney Quinn			
Frank White	12 cases	3.00 each	36.00
ED LAWSON, D.S.			
Alford Anderson			3.00
E. S. MAHER, D.S.			
Orine Ostram			3.00
FRANK MAZY, D.S.			
Hattie Ling			3.00
J. H. POE, D.S.			
Henry Loyd			
M. Worp			11.50
J. L. LACEWELL, D.S.			
John W. Hanson			
Paul McCamy			
Jpe Stewart			
J. W. Wilcoxon	4 cases		12.00
ALLEN PARKER, D.S.			
Tilda Carson			
Hugh Costello			
John Nash	3 cases		9.00
W. M. POE, D.S.			
C. C. O. Donald			3.00
T. J. ROGERS, D.S.			
Dave Humphreys			
George Majors			6.00
H. R. SIMPSON, D.S.			
Ed Daniels			3.00
A. L. TEASLEY, D. S.			
L. A. Price			3.00

R. A TURNER, D.S.		
Ben Dugger		
Sam Green		
Herman Jones		
Max Magrill		
Lizzie Samples	5 cases	15.00
C. L. WILKINSON, D. S.		
Arrie Wells		3.00
J. F. BONNER, D.C.		
Wm. Alexander Willingham	1 case	<u>3.00</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

CLAIMS COMMITTEE,

H. H. Eagar Chairman  
 G. W. Burgess  
 C. R. Kerly

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

July 2nd, 1917.

To The Honorable County Court:

We, your Claims Committee, beg leave to submit that we have examined the following claims against the county, find them correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid.

Archer Paper Company	20.00	
D. S. Anderson	6.75	
Arcade Printing Company	211.00	
Adams & Schneider	30.00	
M. Block & Co.	34.95	
W. E. Burroughs	6.00	
Cumberland Tel & Tel Company	154.58	
Crisman Hardware Co.	5.85	
Chatta. Steam Laundry	9.00	
Dr. W. H. Cheney	20.00	
James Cunningham	17.00	
Fred Cantfell Co	23.00	
Chatta. Ry. & Light Co.	680.72	
Dr. J. J. Gee	15.00	
Gus C. Henning	2.75	
Dr. J. W. Horton	5.00	
Harts Garage	3.55	
Independent Glass Co.	2.35	
James Supply Co.	8.14	
McCauley & Cain	8.00	
Morgan Printing Co.	18.00	
Nicklin Drug Co.	.75	
S. H. Percy	50.00	
Rogers Bailey Hardware Co.	8.25	
Security Envelope Co.	2.13	
Timea Printing Co.	358.85	
Tom Snow Heating & Roof Co.	15.00	
Voigt Bros.	35.55	
Whiteside Coal Co.	313.04	
J. H. Wann & Son	3.00	
Chatta. Steam Laundry	6.00	
Nick P. Bush	112.00	
Home Ice Co.	<u>2.50</u>	
Chas. E. Watson	323.10	
		2511.81

Respectfully submitted,

CLAIMS COMMITTEE

H. H. Eagar Chairman  
 G. W. Burgess  
 C. R. Kerly

J U L Y T E R M, 1 9 1 7.

## R E P O R T S

## REPORT OF COUNTY HOSPITAL.

## HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

## SUPERINTENDENT'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

To The Honorable Poor Commissioners for Hamilton County, Tennessee:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for 2nd Quarter of 1917.

Number Patients on Hand, April 1st, 1917	91
Number Admitted during Quarter	83
Number Discharged during Quarter	70
Number Died during Quarter	17
Number on Hand, June 30, 1917	87
Average Number cared for during Quarter	93 $\frac{1}{3}$
Gross Cost of Maintaining Hospital for Quarter	4 515 72
Net Cost of Maintenance for Quarter	3 963.27
Net Cost of Maintaining each Patient per Day During Quarter	43 $\frac{1}{3}$

J. J. Bork

W M Parks

Respectfully submitted

Will L. Bork

Superintendent

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REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE

Chattanooga, Tennessee. July 2nd

To The Honorable County Court:

I submit below statement of warrants issued by the County Judge from July 1st, 1916 to July 1st, 1917. This statement also shows balance and overdrafts in each department.

DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT OF BUDGET	DISBURSEMENTS	BA LANCE	OVERDRAFTS
Poorhouse	19,000.00	20,433.68		1,433.68
Circuit Court	26,500.00	29,702.01		3,202.01
Salaries	42,170.00	43,357.67		1,187.67
Court House & Gen Office Ex	5,000.00	9,544.29		4,544.29
Sheriff & Jail	15,500.00	18,293.67		2,793.67
Bridges	10,000.00	8,880.27	1,119.73	
Industrial School	12,500.00	12,500.00		
Tax Books	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Public Building & Grounds	1,000.00	973.08	26.92	
Elections	5,000.00	6,548.87		1,548.87
Coroner	200.00	280.00		80.00
County Sexton	2,500.00	2,445.00	55.00	
County Court Per Diem	600.00	436.40	16.36	
Grammar Schools	138,021.00	196,012.87		57,991.87
High Schools	45,027.00	53,319.53		8,292.53
Interest & Sinking Fund	231,628.00	196,543.89	35,084.11	
Miscellaneous	40,000.00	41,331.67		1,331.67
Erlanger Hospital	14,000.00	14,000.00		
Vine Street Orphans Home	2,500.00	2,500.00		
Tuberculosis Sanitarium	6,000.00	6,000.00		
Carnegie Library	4,000.00	4,000.00		
Crittendon Home	700.00	700.00		
Old Ladies Home	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Childrens Relief	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Humane Society	600.00	600.00		
lunatics	1,500.00	1,840.74		340.74
Workhouse	33,000.00	60,199.93		27,199.93
Associated Charities	2,500.00	2,500.00		

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36  
74

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. Cummings  
County Judge

## R E P O R T S

## REPORT OF COUNTY AUDITOR

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

I, E. H. Williams, County Auditor, herety submit the following report for the quarters ending March 31, 1917, and June 30, 1917.

I have thoroughly checked the County Judg's office for these quarters, comparing every voucher with his Books, and I find that each voucher issued was properly and correctly recorded on his books and reported.

I have checked the Justices of the Peace doing a criminal business up to date except Esq. J. J. Bork and he is checked up to May 1, 1917, ascertaining the amount of fines and jail fees collected by them and have reported the amount due from each to the County Judge's office.

I have checked the County Jail. I have taken the reports submitted by them to the County for prisoners in the jail and have checked the same with the records to ascertain whether or not the records at the jail tally with the report, and I find that the various Board bills charged against the County agrees with their record, and that the number of prisoners and the days which they have been in jail is properly reported according to their records.

I have taken the workhouse cases reported by the Justices of the Peace and have compared them with the jail records to ascertain whether or not the County had actually received into the workhouse the Defendants so reported. I find that each Justice of the Peace had reported correctly the workhouse cases and that the County had actually received the benefit and labor of these various Defendants.

I have checked the County Court Clerk's office, comparing his reports carefully with his records, and I find the same is correct.

I have checked the Trustee's office, comparing his reports with his records, and found that they tally to a cent.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. Williams

County Auditor

## R E P O R T S

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, July 1, 1917

To the Honorable Judge and County Court  
of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Gentlemen:-

Report of this department for the Quarter ending June 30, 1917, consisting principally of a brief review of the more important operations for the period, is respectfully submitted:

## Riverside Drive.

Construction completed and opened to the public. Since last report grading done requiring removal of approximately 5800 yards of Earth: sub-grading 700 cubic yards; city end of road macadamized with Slag and Stone; surfacing with Chert and rolling, approx. 430 cubic yards Chert put on.

## CHATTA-GRAYSVILLE PIKE.

Considerable work done preparatory to resumption of concrete and Bituminous construction. Additional work of filling near Birds Mill Bridge to increase width of road; resurfacing with Chert for a distance of about one (1) mile.

## CHATTA-CLEVELAND PIKE.

Scarified, resurfaced and rolled section for distance of about 2½ miles. Resurfacing and preparing section of road for Asphaltic Oil treatment - approx. 3½ miles.

## CHATTA-DAYTON PIKE.

Widening and dressing a part of 8 mile section for Asphaltic Oil treatment.

A considerable quantity of material for bituminous treatment of the Cleveland and Dayton Pikes and for the combination (Concrete and Oil) construction for the Graysville Pike has been placed on the jobs by County forces.

## CHATTA-ATLANTA PIKE

On account of the heavy traffic demand created by mobilization of troops at Chickamauga Park and regarding the immediate improvement of the Atlanta Pike (Rossville Boulevard) as of paramount importance, forces have diverted from other work and are now engaged in preparing a width of roadway (24 ft.) from the City Limits to Georgia State line for treatment with Asphaltic Oil. It is also proposed to patch sides of the Pike (18 ft. each) and bring same to passable condition.

## CHATTA-RIVERSIDE DRIVE-CLEVELAND

Graded ½ mile across Allen Hill.

Chatta-Signal Mtn. Pike Extension, or the James Short Line to Anderson (Sequatchie) Pike.

Force used in making fill and general grading - approximately 2300 cubic yards of Earth and Stone moved.

## LIPPHARDT ROAD.

Grading, macadaming and surfacing a short section.

## PINE BREEZE SANITARIUM.

Grading new road, about 400 ft. 100 cubic yards of material moved.

## BAYLOR SCHOOL ROAD.

Grading, about 500 cubic yards of material moved.

In addition to foregoing, much general repair work has been done on the Chatta-Harrison Pike, Chatta-Doughty Ferry Pike and other pikes, as well as on District Roads of County; the work consisting in ditching, putting in drainage pipe, patching holes and surfacing with Chert. Quarries (East Chattanooga and Lieker's) have been operated a considerable part of period in furnishing Stone for the Riverside Drive and use on various Pikes and Roads.

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## BRIDGES.

An unusual amount of general repairs to Bridges has been done for the past three months, which in part was necessary on account of damage caused by recent highwater in this County. The policy of substituting Concrete Pipe and Slabs when practical for small bridges has been adhered to, several bridges being replaced by product of Concrete Plant at Camp #3 during the period.

General conditions, in view of damages caused by recent highwater and subsequent heavy rains, in regard to Bridges, Pikes and District Roads (as a whole) are in as good condition as could reasonably be expected. Favorable conditions prevailing for road work, the ensuing sixty to ninety days will show a marked improvement.

On June 6th last, this Board submitted to the Chairman of the Finance Committee of your Honorable body a detailed statement and analysis of disbursements for Workhouses for period May 1916 to April 1917 inclusive, also statement of disbursements, with analysis of vouchers to cover, June 1916 to May 1917 inclusive. Attention was called to inadequate provision for Workhouses and Bridges by budgets for two years ending June 30, 1917, and recommendations made on a most conservative estimate for provision by budgets for year ending June 30, 1918, as follows:

Workhouse Budget, 1917-1918	67,500.00
Bridge Budget, 1917-1918	27,000.00

(Including 8,000. for replacing Whiteside St. Bridge with a fifty foot Concrete Arch)

It is strongly recommended to the honorable Court that ample amount be allowed for maintenance of both Workhouses and bridges avoiding necessity of overdraft or provision by other means.

Hereto attached and made part of this report: statement of Workhouse Fund, Jan. 1, to March 31, inclusive.

Analysis of Purchases and Expense (Workhouses) for 1st Quarter of 1917.

Respectfully,

Board of Highway Commissioners  
of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

By Frank Spurlock  
Chairman  
Per D. F. Beckham  
Clerk

Statement of Workhouse Fund - January 1, to March 31, 1917 inclusive,  
(Budget-1916-17)

1917		
Jany. 1	Balance	24.07
	Credits:	
Jany. 24	Collection (1/4) for Slops	6.00
24,	Collections (1/20, 1/24) for sale of Mules Jan. 20th	998.50
Fety. 26,	Collection (2/14) for Slops -	8.00
		<u>1036.57</u>
	Total disbursements January 1, to March 31 inclusive per vouchers Nos. 227 to to 241 inclusive	13914.98
	Overdraft	12878.41
	Overdraft, March 31, 1917	<u>12878.41</u>

In addition to overdraft shown, expenses incident to Workhouses for months of April and May and part of June 1917 are chargeable to Budget for 1916-17. After all credits are given, disbursements for year will exceed budget \$24,578.40



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Workhouse Department - Hamilton County

Analysis of Purchases and Expense for First Quarter 1917, being for months of January, February and March.

Rations:	Provisions.	Totaooo	
	4032.39	85.10	4117.49
Forage (Feed)			1872.38
Clothing and Bedding			935.06
Road Equipment - Vehicles, Tools, Implements, Harness, Blacksmithing, and Repairsetc.			125.52
Light, Water, and Heat (Fuel)			545.08
Medical: (Drugs and Medicine)			36.03
Buildings and Building Repairs			14.83
Telephones and Tolls			54.00
Furniture & Fixtures (House, Kitchen, Sundry)			91.50
Capturing Prisoners			2.00
Railroad Fares (Car)			2.50
Concrete Plant (Camp #3)			538.51
Miscellaneous Items:			
Automobile Expense (Reps. and Sups.)			16.38
Insurance (Prem. Fire Ins. Walden's Ridge)			37.50
Advertising, (Sale of Mules 1/20/17)			22.40
Hogs,			94.25
SewerPipe			3.13
Sundry Supplies and Expense			249.78
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Total			8758.34
Total Employes (Pay Rolls)			3981.90
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GrandTotal			12740.24
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STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )                      SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1917

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 21st day of July, 1917, a Session of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was held in the Court House in Chattanooga, Tennessee, pursuant to the following Notice or Call, which is in the words and figures following, and which it appears was published in the Chattanooga Times, a newspaper published in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, on the 16th day of July, 1917,

to-wit:

"SPECIAL TERM OF COUNTY COURT.

The public necessity requiring it, a special term of the Quarterly County Court for Hamilton County is hereby called to meet in the County Court Room on the 21st of July, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing three sinking fund commissioners for the county and take such other action as may be necessary in relation to the interest and sinking fund of the County and for no other purpose.

This the 16th day of July, 1917.

Will Cummings  
County Judge"

PRESENT AND PRESIDING, Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge, associated with the following Justices of the Peace:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Dolts, Lawrence, Conner, Foster, Smith, Ragon, Shipp, Street  
Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 15

Those absent: Esquires Bush, King, Atel, Cummings, Humphreys and Kerty. Total 6

Thereupon, the County Court Clerk proceeded to the reading of the Call for the  
Special Term

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Conner, the reading of the Minutes of the July Term was deferred until the next regular Quarterly Session

THE RESIGNATION OF HERBERT BUSHNELL AS A MEMBER OF THE SINKING FUND COMMISSION was presented to the Court, and which is as follows:

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JUDGE WILL CUMMINGS

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I TENDER MY RESIGNATION AS SINKING FUND TRUSTEE HAMILTON COUNTY TENN

H BUSHNELL

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On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Smith, the resignation of Mr. Bushnell was accepted

The following communication from Joe V. Williams, a former member of the SINKING FUND COMMISSION was presented to the Court:

"July 21, 1917.

Judge Will Cummings,  
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dear Sir:-

There seems to be some misunderstanding as to whether or not I am one of the County Sinking Fund Commissioners.

In order to set the matter at rest, I might state that I was elected one of the Commissioners in 1903, and served in that capacity until January, 1907, at which time I was elected County Attorney. The minutes of the Quarterly Court show that on January 6, 1907, I resigned as a member of said Commission, and that my resignation was accepted and another elected in my stead.

From January, 1907, therefore, until January, 1917, I had no connection with the Sinking Fund Commission, but it seems that while I was away attending Court at Nashville in January, 1917, the Quarterly Court passed a resolution providing for the election of a new Commission, and whoever drew the resolution, evidently, was not cognizant of the personnel of the then Commission, and hence the resolution provided for the election of "the present members of the Sinking Fund Commission, namely, Herbert Bushnell, J. P. Hoskins and Joe V. Williams."

When I returned to the City at the time mentioned, I learned of the action of the Quarterly Court, and stated to you, Mr. Bushnell, and others, that I had not been a member of the Commission since 1907, having resigned at the time I was elected County Attorney, wishing, however, to serve the County in any way I could and approving the course which you had mapped out, to have an accounting, new bond executed, etc., and to safeguard the interests of the County in relation to this important matter, and not wishing to shirk any

duty, when the bond which was to be executed by the National Surety Company, was prepared for the Commissioners, I executed same assuming the other Commissioners would do likewise.

Thereafter Mr. Bushnell made two loans, about which he spoke to me, and asked my advice, and to that extent it might be construed that I acted as one of the Commission after January, 1917.

Inasmuch as Mr. Hoskins then resigned as Commissioner, and the proposed bond was never executed, and as I had never qualified as a commissioner, as I view the matter, even this act on my part did not make me one of the Sinking Fund Commissioners. If you construe the matter otherwise, however, you will please treat this letter as my resignation as a member of such Commission.

Assuring you always of my desire to assist you in any matter in which the interests of the County are involved, I am

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Joe V. Williams "

JVW/M

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Smith, the resignation of Mr. Williams was accepted.

The following communication from Frank A. Nelson, was presented to the Court:

"May 22, 1917.

Judge Wm. Cummings,

C I T Y.

Dear Judge Cummings:-

Having assumed a considerable amount of extra work I find that I will be unable to give the County Sinking Fund proper attention, - especially with the probable increase in the funds there will be to handle, and I ask to be excused from qualifying.

I was anxious to do what I could to serve the County and regret that circumstances forbid my giving the time I had thought possible.

I beg to remain,

Very truly,

(Signed) Frank A. Nelson "

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Smith, the resignation of Mr. Nelson as a member of said SINKING FUND COMMISSION was duly accepted.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO CREATE A NEW BOARD OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS FOR HAMILTON COUNTY AND TO DEFINE THEIR DUTIES, POWERS AND OBLIGATIONS.

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED:

That a new Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners for Hamilton County, Tennessee, consisting of T. R. Preston, J. B. F. Lowry, and The Hamilton National Bank of Chattanooga, is hereby created and appointed for the purpose of taking in charge all notes and amounts which are now in the hands or under the control of the former Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners and all amounts which may hereafter be set aside by this Court or otherwise provided by law for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for said Hamilton County with which to pay the several bonds with interest thereon heretofore issued or which may hereafter be issued by said County.

Said Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners shall execute bond with some good surety or bonding company as surety, the premiums on which shall be paid by the County, in the sum of (\$100,000.00) One Hundred Thousand Dollars, payable to the State of Tennessee for the use of Hamilton County, conditioned to faithfully and properly account for and pay over, as required by law, all funds which may come into their hands, including interest collected on loans made by said Board of Sinking Fund commissioners.

Said Board shall receive from and receipt the County Trustee for all funds collected for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the purposes above stated, and shall keep a correct account of all monies so received by them, including interest on loans as herein-after provided.

All funds received by said Board for the purposes named shall be invested by said Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners as soon as reasonably practicable in good first mortgage real estate loans, on real estate located in Hamilton County, Tennessee, so as to make the same secure. Said funds shall be loaned at six per cent interest, as soon as reasonably practicable after being received, such interest to be payable semi-annually, and all interest collected shall be paid over and accounted for by said Commissioners, and it shall be the duty of said Commissioners to use due diligence to keep all such funds, including interest collected from time to time on existing or future loans, so loaned or reloaned, as soon as safe and satisfactory loans can be arranged, and as fast as sufficient sums accumulate for such purposes, allowing a reasonable time to make careful investments, unless such funds are required to be used and applied to take up and pay maturing bonds of said County,

or interest on bonds of said County.

Said Board shall use due diligence in collecting at maturity the existing notes, including interest, which may be turned over to them by the County or the former Board, and shall be accountable for the proceeds or amount of said notes (including principal and interest) from time to time, as the same may be collected, and not otherwise; and said former board of Sinking Fund Commissioners will be credited with the amounts so paid but nothing in this Resolution shall be so construed as to release said former board from liability for such amounts as may not be collected on said notes or other assets for which they may be liable to the County.

Said Commissioners shall receive no compensation for their services, except that said Hamilton National Bank shall be allowed to make the usual and customary charges for transmission of funds to New York or other points outside of Hamilton County.

Said Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners shall make and file with the County Court of said County at least once a year, and oftener if required by the County Judge or County Court, a report showing all funds in their hands or under their control and from what sources and when received, also all loans outstanding at the date of said report, the amount of each loan, to whom made, by what real estate secured and when due, and all disbursements made not previously reported and for what purpose.

Said Board of Commissioners shall hold office without limit as to time unless removed by death, resignation, or the orders of this Court, but nothing in this order shall be so construed as to prevent the Court from removing all or any of said Commissioners at any time that, in the opinion of the Court, the interests of the County appear to demand such removal.

It being shown to the Court that the Chairman of the former Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners has deposited in the Hamilton National Bank of Chattanooga to the credit of J. B. Ragon, Chairman of the Finance Committee of Hamilton County, the sum of \$5708.34 on open account and the sum of \$20,116.67 on savings account, said J. B. Ragon, Chairman, is hereby authorized and directed to turn said deposits over to said new Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners as soon as they shall have executed bond as hereinbefore provided.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED AND RESOLVED, That this order and resolution shall stand in the place of all former resolutions defining the powers and duties of the Sinking Fund Commissioners of said County, that it take effect from and after its passage and that the Clerk of this Court furnish to said Sinking Fund Commissioners a certified copy of this resolution for their guidance.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Dotts, Lawrence, Conner, Foster, Smith, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 15

Those absent: Esquires Bush, King, Atel, Cummings, Humphreys and Kerty. Total 6

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Parks, Court then adjourned Sine Die.

  
COUNTY JUDGE

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1917.

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this the 1st day of October, 1917, a regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Present and presiding Hon. Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the Roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Dotts, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Cummings, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

Total 19

Those absent: Esquires Abel and Humphreys.

THE MINUTES of the last Session of the Court were read and approved

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Conner, Court went into election of POOR HOUSE COMMISSIONER.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, J. J. BORK was elected POOR HOUSE COMMISSIONER by acclamation.

Judge Will Cummings, offered the following RESIGNATION OF J. J. GEE, as CORONER:

" 6 Sept 1917

Will Cummings County Judge

City

Dear Sir:

I herewith hand you my resignation as Coroner of Hamilton County Tenn., to take effect Oct. 1, 1917.

Thanking you for any courtesies extended, I remain

Yours very truly

J. J. Gee

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Dotts, the resignation of Dr. J. J. Gee as Coroner was accepted.



Jack O'Donohue was nominated for Coroner to fill the vacancy caused by Dr. J. J. Gee's resignation.

There were no other nominations.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Dotts JACK O'DONOHUE was elected CORONER by acclamation.

The following REPORT OF THE COUNTY TRUSTEE ON ERRORS AND RELEASEMENTS were presented;

NAME OF OWNER	DESCRIPTION	WHY RELEASED	VALUE
Allen J B	10 acres	Doubled	\$150
Ferger J Fred	Improvements	Error Assessing	500
Cole Nachan	2 lots	Doubled	1350
Citizens Trust Co	1 "	"	450
" "	Improvements	"	150
Elder Thos Jr	Part 1 lot	"	180
Clift Mrs Sele	36 Acres	" )	190
" "	12 1/2 "	" )	
" "	14 "	" )	
Conner Mrs Sallie	rt 342 Acre tract	Error in Division	200
Foust Land Co	2 lots	" " "	200
Montague D P	1 lot	" " "	200
" N Thayer	1 "	" " "	200
Ashty J B	Pt 1 Lot	Doubled	40
Roberts M G L	Pt 1 lot	House burned	250
Printz Almira S	2 "	By County Court	9450
Chatta & Tenn River Power Co	Power Station	Doubled	27970
" " " "	Right of Way	"	2740
" " " "	" "	"	8600
" " " "	" "	"	1400
Auto Iivery & Taxical Co	Personalty	N B	1500
Brown J C	"	"	2780
Cory H L	"	"	30
Chatta Buick Co	"	"	3000
Central Coke Co	"	"	2750
Chatta Stave & Cooperage Co	Personalty	"	1000
Converse W H	"	"	210
Dixie Printing Co	"	"	1000
Empire Laundry Co	"	"	4500
Field D. S. & L	"	"	1000
Fuller E R	"	"	1500
Gerson M J	"	"	370
Greer J M	"	"	800
Hamilton Lumber & Box Co	"	"	1500
Imperial Press	"	"	3000
International Red Cedar Works	"	"	4000
Jeffrey A C	"	"	440
Lookout Carage	"	"	300
loop C L EState	"	"	2500
Milne John	"	"	1350
Pearson John Estate	"	"	3000
Planter Medicine Co	"	"	3000
Perry L S	"	"	1100
Reese Wm G	"	"	1440
Sawyers Mary E Estate	"	"	2370
Stauffer O B	"	"	2830
Star Printing Co	"	"	200
Sanitary Bottling Co	"	"	500
Williams K &	"	"	2500
Henderson Theo	"	"	2810
Nave Printing Co.	"	"	600
Montague Mary T	1 lot	Doubled	180
H & R Mfg. Co.	Personalty	N B	9000
J W Clift Trustee	Error in Tax Aggregate		7370

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Parks the foregoing list of errors and releasments was referred to same Committee appointed at July Term to examine and report back to the next term of Court.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION EXEMPTING CONVEYANCES DURING THE WEEK OF CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT FAIR.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:

That all owners of taxicabs, automobiles, trucks and other conveyances, residing in the City of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, be granted the privilege of operating without privilege licenses during the week of the Chattanooga District Fair, beginning October 1st 1917, provided that the maximum fare not exceed ten cents.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Dotts the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO RELEASE THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION FROM CERTAIN TAXES.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

Whereas it appears from the petition of the officials of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Ascension hereto attached that said Church on 7th May 1917 purchased from Rosalie O'Neal the lot on the N. E. Corner of McCallie and East End Avenues in the City of Chattanooga to be used for church purposes and assumed that portion of the 1917 taxes which would amount to two-thirds of the same.

Therefore be it resolved that on payment of one-third of the taxes for 1917 on said property by the grantor Rosalie O'Neal, the other two-thirds of the same be released to said Church.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Law-<sup>rence</sup> the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO ALLOW THE HAMILTON COUNTY COLORED ORPHANAGE; THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TO HAVE THE USE OF CERTAIN LAND OWNED JOINTLY BY SAID COUNTY & CITY:

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

Whereas the County of Hamilton and the City of Chattanooga jointly own a tract of land in said City consisting of about        acres lying along both sides of East End

Avenue, or Central Avenue extended and bounded on the north by the right-of-way and yards of the Southern Railway; and

Whereas the City of Chattanooga has given to the Hamilton County Colored Orphanage, the free use of approximately two acres in the northeast corner of said tract so long as said Orphanage shall maintain thereon and institution for the care of Colored orphans,

Therefore be it resolved that the County of Hamilton, as to its interest therein, hereby grants to said Orphanage a like use of said part of said tract for said purpose.

Be it further resolved that the City of Chattanooga shall be allowed to use the remainder of said tract of land as a park for Colored people and is privileged to establish and maintain thereon a park for colored people as a part of its general park system in accordance with a resolution passed by this Court at its July term 1917.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO REDUCE THE WIDTH OF FLORIDA AVENUE IN ST. ELMO TO 30 FEET.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

Whereas Florida Avenue in what is known as the D. P. Shauff Addition to St. Elmo in the 4th District of Hamilton County was laid off on the map showing it to be 50 feet wide between 54th & 55th Streets; and

Whereas said Avenue has been opened recently through the Scholze Addition which adjoins the Shauff addition on the north and said avenue through the Scholze Addition is only thirty feet wide; and

Whereas said Avenue extends only about one block south of 55th Street and has never been opened by the County; and,

Whereas the abutting property owners on the East and West side of said Avenue between 54th & 55th Streets have petitioned this Court to reduce the width of said avenue to 30 feet as that width will be amply sufficient to meet the necessities of travel:

Therefore, be it resolved that the width of said Avenue as above set out be reduced from 50 to 30 feet giving to each abutting property owner 10 feet in front of his or their present lot line as shown on the map above referred to.

Be it further resolved that a certified copy of this resolution be furnished by the Clerk of this Court to the Board of Highway Commissioners for their guidance.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Shipp, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

Esquire Ragon, Chairman of Finance Committee submitted the following REPORT ON THE PETITION OF B. O. HIGGINS TO HAVE REFUNDRED TO HIM PERSONALTY TAX FOR 1916 PAID BY HIM. TO THE COUNTY JUDGE OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

At the July term of Court there was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act, the petition of B. O. Higgins to have refunded to him the personalty tax for 1916 paid by him. He paid taxes on a personalty assessment of \$430.00 for 1916 and it appears that the assessment was made in error and that in fact he was not liable for such tax. County's part of said tax so paid was \$5.80, as shown by statement of Trustee hereto attached. the Finance Committee therefore directs that said sum of \$5.80 be refunded to said B. O. Higgins.

This 7th Sept. 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Ragon Chairman

of Finance Committee.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire King, the action of the Finance Committee was ratified.

#### REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Burgess, the REPORT OF THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE was received and ordered to be filed and recorded, and, on a roll call vote ordered paid, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Dotts, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Cummings, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff,

Total 19

Those absent: Esquires Atel and Humphreys

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO EXEMPT CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT FAIR FROM THE PAYMENT OF 1917 PRIVILEGE TAX.

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the Chattanooga District Fair Association be, and it is hereby exempted

from the payment of and relieved from the liability of the 1917 privilege taxes.

Be it <sup>further</sup> resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Vandergriff, seconded by Esquire King, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COUNTY JUDGE TO CONTRACT WITH WANN & SON TO BURY PAUPERS.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the County Judge be, and he is hereby authorized to enter into contract with Wann & Son to bury the pauper dead of Hamilton County for a period of two years at a \$15.00 per person with the right to bury in White Oak & Forest Hills Cemetery.

That this Resolution take effect from and after its passage the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Dotts, seconded by Esquire Bork the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE OPERATION OF A STREET RAILWAY ACROSS THE MARKET STREET BRIDGE AND GRANTING FRANCHISE TO CHATTANOOGA TRACTION COMPANY.

WHEREAS, the County of Hamilton has laid railway double-tracks between the northerly and southerly approaches, and from the one of said approaches to the other, upon the Market Street Concrete Bridge across the Tennessee river;

AND WHEREAS, said County may own and maintain these tracks, the roadway, rails, trolley-wire, and other over-head work and appliances upon said bridge;

AND WHEREAS, the Chattanooga Traction Company desires to use and cross said bridge with its cars:

Section 1.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the right of way over and across said Bridge to maintain and operate its railway is hereby granted the said Chattanooga Traction Company, its successors and assigns, subject to the provisions and conditions hereinafter set out, together with the right, at each end of the Bridge, to connect its tracks and wire to the said County's tracks and wires, and together with the right of way over and along the northerly of the North Market Street approach to the bridge, on which to lay and maintain its tracks,

and erect necessary poles for trolley and other wires, and operate its railway.

Section 2.

Be It Further Resolved, That, for the uses aforesaid of said bridge and of all said rails, tracks and other properties thereon of the County pertaining to said railway tracks, etc. the said Chattanooga Traction Company, its successors and assigns, shall pay the County a fair rental to be fixed by the County Court; but it is expressly provided that no contract as to the amount of rental to be paid shall be made by the County Court for a longer time than five years at any one time; and should said County Court, at the expiration of any existing rental contract, fail to renew or make a new contract within the five years, such failure shall not have the effect to grant said Chattanooga Traction Co. another five years term at the same rental price, but only for such time as may intervene between the time at expiration and renewal of the contract, or the making of a new one.

Section 3.

Be It Further Resolved, That it is expressly understood that the aforesaid grants shall in no way interfere with the County's rights, if at any time hereafter it should so determine to grant to any other railway or railways the like use <sup>said bridge, along with its use</sup> of said Chattanooga Traction Company; and the said Chattanooga Traction Company for itself, its successors, and assigns, by the acceptance of this franchise, hereby agrees to allow any other electric railway Company or Companies which may desire to run its cars across said bridge, to use that part of the Chattanooga Traction Co.'s tracks on the north approach from the points of curve as set out in Section Four (4) of this resolution, to the County's tracks on the north end of said bridge, upon paying to the said Chattanooga Traction Co. its successors and assigns, a reasonable rental for the use of said tracks, trolley and other wires and power and shall like wise agree upon payment of a reasonable rental to allow similar use of the tracks and wires of said Chattanooga Traction Co. on the south approach to said bridge which will connect with the County's tracks and wires on the south end of said bridge.

Section 4.

Be it Further Resolved, That it is also understood to be apart of this resolution that, at any time hereafter, if the County shall so determine, it shall have the right to acquire by purchase from said Chattanooga Traction Company, its successors or assigns that part of its tracks including road bed, paving and overhead material, and rails which shall extend in straight lines along the northerly approach to the bridge and

and between the point of the Concrete Bridge proper and the northerly extreme of the straight tracks, to the point of curve, a distance on east track of 142 feet, and to point of curve on west track, a distance of 121.05 feet; but, provided, however, that any such purchase by the County shall not interfere with the use of said tracks by the Chattanooga Traction Company, its successors or assigns, under the terms and provisions of this grant; and provided further that in case said straight tracks aforesaid shall be purchased by the County, or are used by any other railway, or railways, any such railway, or railways shall pay for all material, labor, etc. employed in making physical connections to said tracks; and for that part of said road bed, including paving, track material, poles and overhead wires, etc. the County is to pay the value of said improvements in place at the time of purchase, and that part of the franchise covered by said distances shall revert to the County, and shall not be taken into consideration in fixing the value of said improvements to be purchased by the County.

Section 5.

Be it Further Resolved, That the blue-print attached hereto, and made a part of this grant and resolution, sets forth in more particularity and definiteness the manner in which said Chattanooga Traction Company shall lay its tracks for operation under this franchise, and is hereby made a part of this resolution.

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

## REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Smith, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

## REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE OF WARRANTS ISSUED FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER

30th, 1917.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Smith, the REPORT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE was received, and ordered filed and made a matter of record.

## REPORT OF COUNTY AUDITOR

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Smith, the REPORT OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR was received, and ordered filed and made a matter of record.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER

30, 1917.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Conner, the REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS was received, and ordered filed and made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the following were

elected as NOTARIES PUBLIC:

Alper J M

Bush Ben

Beck B W

Brown Ira A

Burnett R L

Candler J C

Curtis D W

Collins, N J

Cofer Fred I

Cantrell John H

Carden Frank S

Etlen T N

Fletcher John S

Foust J L

Fink J

Gordon Luther

Hefferman H P

Harris M B

Hansterger Frank O

Johnson John N

Kimble Mary L

Mason Geo C

McAllister S J

Miller I D

Montgomery Jack

Mitchell James D

McDonald Miss Dorothy

Nolan EJ

Neightors Chas H

Pennetaker P C

Reynolds B K

Shepherd T Pope

Tankesley E I

Taylor Miss Tera

Thompson J W

Underwood F L

Waite J H

White Geo T

Worth Geo W



On motion of Esquire Burgess, seconded by Esquire Smith, the following

E X E M P T I O N S were granted:

Brown James	Exempt from Privilege Tax for the Year 1917
Crox J W	
Jammison W W	
Kline Mrs Bessie	
Lawing J C	
lowe Van	
MeKey James	
Potts Ollie	
Pratt R L	
Rudd J E	
Shaw Geo F	
Thomas Amanda	
Young love	

Brown I E	Exempt from Road Tax for the Year 1917
Burkhart Fred	
Coleman Jas A	
Compton W A	
Dedman Tom C	
Flerl W riley	
Gross Jess	
Heard Oston	
McMurray Grant	
Nichols W E	
Soloman John	
Stegar W M	

Brown I E	Exempt from Poll Tax for the Year 1917
Burkhart Fred	
Cannon M M	
Chambers F O	
Compton W A	
Flerl W riley	
Heard Oston	
leatherwood B	
luthreal C C	
Martin Alf	
Nichols W E	
Smith W E	
Solomon John	
Worley James	

On motion of Esquire Dotts, seconded by Esquire Parks Court then adjourned Sine

Die.

*Will Cummings*

COUNTY JUDGE

## R E P O R T S

## REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

## QUARTER IV REPORT

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

Gentlemen: We herewith submit our report for Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1917.

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Number Patients on Hand, July 1st, 1917	87
Number Admitted during Quarter	89
Number Discharged during Quarter	68
Number Died during Quarter	25
Number on Hand, Sept. 30, 1917	83
Average Number cared for during Quarter	96 $\frac{2}{3}$
Gross Cost of Maintaining Hospital during Quarter	3,486.09
Net Cost of Maintenance, During Quarter	3,486.09
Net Cost of Maintaining each Patient per Day during Quarter	.41

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Respectfully,

J. J. Bork

W M Parks

J F Vandergriff

Poor House Comrs

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REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

October 1st, 1917

To The Honorable County Court:

I submit below a statement of warrants issued by the County Judge for the Quarter ending September 30th, 1917, which statement also shows balances due the several budgets.

DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT OF BUDGET	WARRANTS ISSUED	BALANCE OF CREDIT OF BUDGET
Workhouse	50,000.00	14,171.59	35,828.41
Poorhouse	25,000.00	4,099.92	20,900.08
Circuit Court	26,000.00	7,069.25	18,930.75
Salaries	45,012.00	11,159.30	33,852.70
C.H. Gen. Off EX	13,000.00	2,155.15	10,844.85
Sheriff & Jail	17,000.00	4,893.78	12,106.22
Bridges	15,063.00	2,215.07	12,847.93
Industrial Schools	15,000.00	3,750.00	11,250.00
County Court Per Diem	600.00	70.40	529.60
Elections	5,000.00	3,437.45	1,562.55
Pauper Burials	2,500.00	641.00	1,859.00
Public Bld & Grounds	2,450.00	331.47	2,118.53
Lunatics	1,500.00	599.80	900.20
Coroner	300.00	25.00	275.00
Miscellaneous	30,000.00	6,911.49	23,088.51
Interest & Sink Fund	241,791.00	72,849.45	168,941.55
Grammar Schools	187,975.00	24,037.77	163,937.23
High Schools	54,878.00	9,205.85	45,672.15
Carnegie Library	4,000.00	916.65	3,083.35
Erlanger Hospital	20,000.00	4,999.98	15,000.02
Pine Breeze San	10,000.00	2,499.99	7,500.01
Vine St Orphans Home	2,500.00	624.99	1,875.01
Associated Charities	2,500.00	624.99	1,875.01
Old Ladies Home	1,200.00	300.00	900.00
Childrens Refuge	1,000.00	200.00	800.00
Crittenden Home	700.00	175.00	525.00
Humane Society	600.00	150.00	450.00

Warrants have also been issued during this quarter from the following funds:

Suok Creek	14,750.66
Market Street Bridge	44,569.77
Wauhatchie Pike	15,455.48
Glass Street	2,460.81
Pikes	24,405.19
Roads	9,871.83

Respectfully submitted,

Will Cummings

County Judge

Total warrants issued for

Quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1917.

\$289,629.08

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## REPORT OF COUNTY AUDITOR

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

I, E. H. Williams, County Auditor, submit the following report for the quarter ending September 30, 1917.

I have carefully checked the County Judge's office, comparing all the vouchers with his books, and find they are properly recorded and that his office is in first-class condition.

I have checked the Trustee's office from month to month, checking the County Warrants with his reports and also checking his reports with his record, and find that they all tally.

I have also checked the County Court Clerk's office, taking the license stubs and checking them with his reports, and find that all of the licenses issued have been accounted for in his reports to the County. I find that the reports are correct according to his records.

I have checked the various Justices of the Peace in the City doing a criminal business with the exception of Squire Ben Bush whose report was not ready. He says he will have his report ready by the early part of the week at which time I will check him up. I have taken the reports of the various Justices of the Peace and have compared them item by item and case by case with their dockets and find with the exception of a few errors which were unintentionally made and which were corrected that all of the money collected by them as shown on their dockets is reported to the County, and I have taken these reports and turned them in to the County Judge's office.

I have checked the various reports at the jail for the board of prisoners. These reports tally with the books. I checked from the time the prisoner went in until he went out, or until the account was made for him and find that the books and reports agree.

The workhouse cases have not been turned over to me yet by the various Justices of the Peace, but when they are I will check them with the jail records in order to see that these various workhouse warrants agree and tally with the records kept at the jail as to who is actually in the workhouse.

E. H. Williams

## REPORTS

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.

Chattanooga, Tennessee October 1, 1917.

To the Honorable Judge and County Court

of Hamilton County, Tennessee:

Gentlemen:--

The following is respectfully submitted as report of operations under this department for the Quarter ending September 30, 1917:

## CHATTA-GRAYSVILLE PIKE

Concrete construction of sixteen foot roadway resumed and carried to completion, the amount of work done during the quarter consists of sub-grading and concreting 16426 Square Yards, making total length of concreted road approximately two and seventenths (2.7). Other work on this pike, done during the quarter, consists of dressing surface and gravelling.

## CHATTA-ATLANTA PIKE.

Twenty four (24) foot width of roadway prepared and treated with Asphaltic Oil, from city limits to Georgia State line, 42240 Square Yards treated. Minor repairs made, such as patching on each side of the bituminous treatment, in order to bring same to passable condition.

## CHATTA-SIGNAL MOUNTAIN PIKE.

Sub-graded 9387 Square Yards, Asphaltic Oil treatment applied to extent of 21467 Square Yards.

## Chatta-Dayton Pike.

Sub-graded from Bell Avenue to Robert's place, approximately 61015 Square Yards. Asphaltic oil treatment 14080 Square Yards. Stone for further improvement of this highway has been distributed from Valdeau to Redtank, this material to be used in second treatment (Resurfacing) with Asphaltic Oil - a distance of about four miles

## CHATTA-BIRMINGHAM PIKE

Second treatment (Resurfacing) Asphaltic Oil, approximately 9000 Square Yards.

## CHATTA-KENSINGTON PIKE

Stone for bituminous treatment distributed, quantity sufficient for about one mile.

## CHATTA-SEQUATCHIE COUNTY (Anderson) PIKE.

Work of subgrading and macadamizing continued, about one mile subgraded and macadamized during the quarter.

## CHATTA-DOUGHTY FERRY PIKE

General repairs, principally dressing surface, for distance of six miles.

## DAISY TO MOWBRAY AND DUNLAP PIKE

In compliance with petitions and resolution of Court, a force is now engaged on this pike (Known as the Daisy Mountain Road) on improvement consisting of sub-grading and dressing road to put same in passable condition. Work well under way.

## MANUFACTURERS PIKE

Grading and macadamizing and the construction of necessary culverts has been arranged, the work of grading begun but in first stage.

In addition to foregoing considerable other work has been done on Pikes of County in nature of ditching, resurfacing with Chert, etc. by various forces, Workhouse forces also employed: (Camp #1) Baylor School Road in grading - 3500 Cubic Yards, subgrading 4693 Cubic Yards; Manning St. (North Chattanooga) in grading - 1500 Cubic Yards, subgrading and resurfacing with Chert - 2346 Square Yards. (Camp #2) Brow Road (Walden's Ridge) subgrading and dressing about 2½ miles; Road from Chatta-Sequatchie Co. Pike to Three Oaks by Van Dusen's place, subgrading and dressing 1½ miles.

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District forces of County have been employed principally in general repairs, such as dressing and resurfacing on various district roads, also in ditching and installing drainage pipe where needed.

Bridge work for the quarter consists principally in general repairs such as reflooring the larger bridges, and replacement of material in smaller bridges or substitution of Sewer Pipe when practical. During the quarter a Concrete Culvert was constructed on the Chatta-Graysville Pike to replace wooden structure.

The work of this department has been seriously affected by shortage of material (Limestone) for use in bituminous treatment of pikes designated as State Highways. This Board has under consideration the advisability of acquiring suitable machinery, such as pulverizers, for the production of proper material for the same work named, and will probably take up at early date the question of acquiring additional quarry or stone property advantageously located with regard to future operations both as to Asphaltic Oil treatment of highways and for purpose of producing with County Workhouse forces ample material for macadamizing various roads.

Attached hereto statements of various funds under control of this department, showing receipts, disbursements and balances for period April 1, 1917 to June 30, 1917, inclusive.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS OF

HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

By Frank Spurlock

Chairman

Statement of Workhouse Fund - April 1, to June 30, 1917  
inclusive.

(Budget 1916-1917)

1917			
April 1,	Overdraft,		12878.41
Total disbursements April 1" to June 30" 1917, inclusive, per Vouchers Nos. 242 to 262 inclusive			12061.16
Credits:			
April 27	Collections (3/24, 4/4, 4/16) Slops & Manure		14.00
28	Transfer from Pike Fund, for overdraft to date,		16339.19
May 22	Collections (5/4, 5/7, 5/18) Slops, Refund Fgt. & Storage		8.71
22	Transfer from Sundry Funds for Concrete Pipe, Blocks and slats furnished Dec. 1, 1916, to Apr. 30, 1917 inclusive		297.26
June 20	Collections 5/26, 6/4, 6/4) Tires, Iron, Sacks, Manure, Slops		41.20
Overdraft			8239.21 x
		24939.57	24939.57
Overdraft June 30, 1917			8239.21

## Note

Total excess disbursements over budget for year ending June 30, 1917, \$24578.40

## Workhouse Department.

Analysis of Purchases and Expense for Second Quarter 1917, being for months of April, May and June 1917.

Rations:	Provisions 3639.95	Tobacco 70.30	3710.25
Forage (Feed)			2479.68
Clothing & Bedding			393.65
Road Equipment - Vehicles, Tools, Implements, Harness, Blacksmithing, and Repairs, etc.			206.07
light, Water & Heat (Fuel)			390.84
Buildings & Building Repairs,			1006.32
Telephones & Tolls			54.00
Medical (Drugs, Medicines, etc.)			26.30
Furniture & Fixtures (House Kitchen Sundry)			4.25
Capturing Prisoners (Rewards)			2.00
Concrete Plant (Camp #3)			178.13
Miscellaneous Items: Automobile Expense (Repairs and Sups)			58.35
Disinfectants etc.			84.51
Advertising Sale of Mules			2.00
Ambulance			5.00
Tent (Camp #1)			22.50
Sundry Supplies and Expense			209.43
Total			8833.28
Total Employes (Pay Rolls)			3980.41
Grand Total,			12813.69

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## Statement.

## Bridge Fund (Budget 1916-1917).

April 1, 1917, to June 30, 1917, inclusive.

1917.			
April 1,	Balance	(As corrected)	3183.17
Vouchers:			
April		573.15	
May		993.35	
June		1275.79	
Transfer to Workhouse Fund for Concrete Pipe etc.		89.63	2931.92
Balance, (6/30/17)			251.25

## Statement.

District Fund - April 1, 1917, to June 30, 1917.  
inclusive

1917.			
April 1	Balance	(As corrected)	18100.07
Trustee's Collections (Net) all sources,			
	April	888.02	
	May	1684.21	
	June	2312.21	4884.44
			22984.51
Vouchers:			
April		3187.88	
May		3067.86	
June		3339.14	
Transfer to Workhouse Fund, for Concrete Pipe, etc.		86.35	9681.23
Balance (6/30/1917),			13303.28



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## Statement.

Pike Fund - April 1, 1917, to June 30, 1917,  
inclusive.

1917.

April, 1, Balance	(As corrected)	25315.15
Trustee's Collections (Net), all sources:		
April	1246.83	
May	1672.92	
June	2622.53	5542.28
		<hr/> 30857.43
Vouchers:		
April	2361.10	
May	3196.19	
June	5175.82	10733.11
Apr. Transfer to Workhouse Fund, for overdraft of Workhouse Budget	16339.19	
May, Transfer to Workhouse Fund, for Concrete Pipe, etc.	103.78	27176.08
		<hr/> 3681.35
Balance (6/30/1917),		

## Statement.

Glass St. - Lauderdale Fund (Riverside Drive)

April 1, 1917, to June 30, 1917, inclusive.

1917.

April 1, Balance		6343.63
Vouchers:		
April	745.45	
May	2298.62	
June	1194.46	4238.53
Transfer to Workhouse Fund (5/22) for Concrete Pipe, etc	17.50	4256.03
		<hr/> 2087.60
Balance (6/30/17)		

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## R E P O R T O F C L A I M C O M M I T T E E .

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

October 1st, 1917

To The Honorable County Court:

we, your Claims Committee, beg leave to submit that we have examined the following claims against the county, find them correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid.

Dr, J. J. Gee, four Inquests	20.00	
J. O'Donohue one inquest	5.00	
Dr. J. W. Horton, 2 Post Mortems	10.00	
Chas. E. Watson	176.82	
Chas. E. Watson	276.24	
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		\$488.06

Respectfully submitted,

Claims Committee

H. H. Eagar

Chairman

G W Burgess

C R Kerty

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## REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

To The Honorable County Court:

We, your Claims Committee, beg leave to report that we have examined the following claims in Lunacy cases, find the same to be correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid.

C. R. Kerby, J. P.

Charlie Mayfield		
James Worthington	2 cases	\$10.00

Dock Street, J. P.  
Ruten Bates

5.00

H. B. Caulkins, J. P.  
Luther Newlin

5.00

J. T. Smith, J. P.  
Annie Briner

5.00

H. H. Eagar, J. P.  
Joseph Leon Monning  
Claude O Donald  
William Willingham

15.00

Ben Bush, J. P.  
Stokes Huddleston  
Fannie Ward Lyons  
Frank White

15.00

H. F. Lawrence, J.P.  
R. C. Estill  
Mrs. E. A. IUpo  
Marie Lyons

15.00

W. M. Parks, J.P.  
Henry Curtis  
S. W. Elliott  
Henry Gang  
George Murray  
Mannie Owens  
Callie Vandergriffe  
John Young

35.00

J. J. Bork, J. P.  
George Baker  
Ollie Bakley  
Marranda Hennett  
Curtis Brummitt  
Almeta Burkin  
Andrew Cason  
Pearl Chambers  
A. P. Clark  
Earl Clark  
Pauline Cooper  
George Detheridge  
F. P. Exum  
Mary Gunter  
Clara Harding  
Kate Harris  
Kate Jackson  
L. Kelley  
Roberts McKisick  
Lille Manuel  
Flora Montgomery  
Josie McReynolds  
Lucenda Redmon  
Cora L. Sewell  
Mahala Singleton  
George R. Suddoth  
Lizzie Troy  
Ida Washington  
Scott Williams  
Julius Wixstrom  
Hattie Wilson

30 cases

150.00

## REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

Allen Parker, D. S. Hattie Wilson James Worthington	6.00
W. M. Poe, D. S. Marie Lyons	3.00
A. E. McDonough Ruben Bates	3.00
T. R. Lynch, D. S. Charlie Mayfield	3.00
J. L. Lacewell, D. S. Henry Curtis Stokes Huddleston Fanny Ward Lyons Nannie Owens Cecilia Vandergriffe Frank White John Young	21.00
G. W. Kirklin, Constt. Maranda Bennett Pearl Chambers George Detheridge Kate Jackson Robert McKisick Millie Manuel Lucinda Redmon Jessie McReynolds George E Suddeth Lizzie Troy Ida Washington Julius Wikstrom	36.00
S. P. Henderson D. S. F. P. Exum	3.00
D. S. Farrelll, D. S. Mrs E A Ippo	
F. A. Chamberlain Luther Gordon Newlin	3.00
J T Chamberlain, D. S. R C Estill	3.00
I H Bailey D S Annie Brimmer	3.00
S M Adams, D. S. Claude O. Donald	3.00
J F Bonner, D. S. Joseph Leon Monning William Alex Willingham	6.00
T J Rogers, D. S. S W Elliott	3.00
L J Carter, D. S. Scott William Cora I Sewell Flora Montgomery Katie Harris Clara Harding Mary Gunter Pauline Cooper A P Clark Andrew Cason Almeta Burkeen Curtis Brummitt Geo Baker	36.00
R A Turner, D S Allie Bakley Earl Clark L Kelley Matel Singleton	12.00
Chas. Whitcomb D S Henry Gang George Murray	6.00
	----- 408.00

Respectfully Submitted,  
CLAIMS COMMITTEE

H. B. Eagar, Chairman, G. W. Burgess, C. R. Kerby

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1918

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this the 7th day of January, 1918, a regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Present and presiding, Hon Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of said County

The County Court Clerk called the Roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Dotts, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Cummings, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

Total 19

Those absent: Atel and Humphreys Total 2

The Minutes of the previous Session were read, and, on motion, same were approved as read.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Smith the following ORDER OF ELECTIONS was decided on:

County Physician

County Coroner

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Burgess, B. A. DEAKINS was elected COUNTY PHYSICIAN by acclamation.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Bork, JACK O'DONOHUE was elected COUNTY CORONER by acclamation.

ESQUIRE RAGON SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING REPORT REGARDING SINKING FUND TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

The undersigned begs leave to submit the following report as to the audit of the Hamilton County Sinking Fund under a resolution heretofore passed by this Court:

FIRST

As stated in his report of Oct. 2nd, 1916, he was selected as the active member of the committee to have charge of the general audit of the different departments of the County but he has had the willing assistance of the County Judge and County Attorney (the other two members of the committee) at all times when called upon.

The audit was made from the time of the election of Hertert Bushnell, Chairman of said Commission and his associates in 1903 up to the 2nd day of July 1917 and was made by Mr. C. S. Petersen, Public Accountant and Auditor, and the undersigned takes pleasure in reporting that

the audit was conducted in a thoroughly painstaking, systematic and efficient manner. A copy of his report is filed herewith, made part hereof and is referred to for particulars. The original report, with other papers relating to said audit, is retained by the undersigned until the matters pertaining thereto shall have been settled.

SECOND

Said report shows that the following amounts constituted the Sinking Fund of the County on the 2nd day of July 1917:

Amount in Exhibit #1	\$4,886.26	
Int. from 4/1/05 to 7/2/17	----- 3,592.01	\$ 8,478.27
Amount in Exhibit #2	3,444.28	
Int. from 10/1/09 to 7/2/17	----- 1,601.74	5,046.02
Amount in Exhibit #3	65,000.00	
Int. to 7/2/17 as shown	----- 14,893.16	79,893.16
Amount in Exhibit #5 for 1911	1,922.48	
Int. to 7/2/17 as shown	----- 669.33	2,591.81
Amount in Exhibit #5 for 1912	5,799.55	
Int. to 7/2/17 as shown	----- 1,833.29	----- 7,632.84
 Total July 2, 1917		 \$103,642.10

While the original resolution passed by this court on the 6th of January 1890 creating the Sinking Fund Commission, required the Commissioners to collect the interest semi-annually on loans and re-invest ~~at~~ the same as often as a sufficient sum accumulated for that purpose, yet, in view of the fact that Mr. Bushnell stated he kept no book account of the Sinking Fund loans, and in order not to overcharge him with interest on said funds, the auditor was directed to figure interest at 6% per annum on the face of the real estate loans Mr. Bushnell received from his predecessor from the time he received them, less a thirty day allowance, to the time bond redemptions had to be made, and 6% per annum on the cash he received from his predecessor and from the County Trustee, less a sixty day allowance, these allowances being calculated to cover delays in making loans and idleness of the funds immediately prior to bond maturities. With this liberal allowance of time, together with the fact that he was required to account for only simple interest instead of compound interest, as required by said original resolution, the undersigned feels absolutely satisfied that no injustice has been done Mr. Bushnell in charging him with the interest, as shown in said auditor's and in this report.

THIRD

Said Bushnell deposited in the Hamilton National Bank to the credit of the undersigned the following amounts:

On Savings Account	\$20,116.67
On Open Account	5,708.34
Total -----	\$25,825.01

which amounts, with accrued interest on the Savings Account, be paid to the present Sinking Fund Commissioners on the 30th day of July 1917.

Mr. Bushnell also turned over notes aggregating the sum of about \$58,214.31 which, with interest thereon, when collected, are to be applied as a credit on the balance that may be due the County.

These notes are in the hands of Frank Spurlock, Attorney for the County, for the purposes of collection or getting them in satisfactory shape so that they will be well secured.

FOURTH

In addition to the assets mentioned in Item #3, Mr. Bushnell has executed two deeds of trust, one on his real estate and the other on his personalty, to Garnett Andrews as Trustee, to secure said indebtedness to the County; and, in addition thereto and as further security to cover said indebtedness, twenty certain persons, amply solvent, have each executed their respective notes for \$1,000.00, dated 15th day of October 1917, to Garnet Andrews, Trustee, and due one year after date. These notes have been delivered to, and are now in possession of the undersigned as security for any balance that may be owing to the County on the above account at the maturity of these notes.

They are to be so held for the sole purpose above indicated; and in the event they or any part thereof shall not be needed to satisfy the amount due the County from Mr. Bushnell, they or their unused portion are to be returned to the said Garnett Andrews, Trustee. These twenty notes, for preservation, have been placed in the personal safety deposit box of the undersigned in the vault of the American Trust & Banking Co.

FIFTH

With the assets mentioned in Item #3, with the two deeds of trust above referred to and with the twenty \$1000.00 notes, the undersigned is of the opinion that the indebtedness due the County from Mr. Bushnell is amply protected against <sup>any</sup> loss, and that the County will realize the full amount due it.

This 10th day of December 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Ragon Chairman  
of Finance Committee.

July 18  
1917

Hon. J. B. Ragon, Chairman Finance Committee,  
County Court of Hamilton County,  
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your instructions I have ascertained the amount of funds turned over to the Sinking Fund Commission of Hamilton County by the County trustee on warrants of the County Judge for the purpose of redeeming bonds at maturities, from the time the said Commission was created (January, 1890) up to and including July 2, 1917.

I have been unable to comply with your instructions to audit the records of the present Chairman of the Commission, Mr. H. Bushnell, as he states he has kept no record of receipts and disbursements.

He states that practically the entire Sinking Fund was constantly loaned out, and that 6% per annum on amounts received from his predecessor and from the County Trustee, from dates of such receipts until disbursements had to be made for bond redemptions, would be about what the loans from the Sinking Fund had yielded.

He furthermore states that the loans from the Sinking Fund with maturities beyond bond maturities were disposed of at face value plus accrued interest, and that the Sinking Fund had sustained no losses of interest in such instances.

In the absence of records to show the exact amount of interest collected, it became necessary to calculate same according to a fixed plan, and being without authority to exercise any discretion myself, I solicited your instructions in the matter.

You instructed me to figure interest at 6% per annum on the face of the real estate loans Mr. Bushnell received from his predecessor, from the time he received them to the time bond redemptions had to be made, less a 30 days allowance, and 6% per annum on the cash he received from his predecessor and from the County Trustee, less a 60 days allowance, these allowances being calculated to cover delays in making loans and idleness of the funds immediately prior to bond maturities.

You further instructed me to figure interest at 6% per annum on the discrepancies between the amount of interest arrived at according to above plan, and the amount Mr. Bushnell has given the Fund credit for, from the time such discrepancies became definitely apparent, up to the present time.

The part of this report pertaining to the Sinking Fund embraces four Exhibits, as follows:

Period August 13, 1903 - April 1, 1905 ..	Exhibit No. 1
Period April 1, 1905 - Oct. 1m 1909 ..	Exhibit No. 2
Period Oct. 1, 1909 - July 2, 1917 ..	Exhibit No. 3
Amounts Chargeable to Sinking Fund Commission, July 2, 1917 .....	Exhibit No. 4

In further accordance with your instructions, I have ascertained the amounts turned over to H. Bushnell, Chairman, by the County Trustee, on warrants of the County Judge, for the purpose of paying interest on Hamilton County Bonds, and my findings pertaining thereto are contained in Exhibit No. 5, last attached.

I have the honor to hand you Warrants designated in this report and also bond of Herbert Bushnell and Joe V. Williams for \$100,000.00, with the Citizens Bank & Trust Co., as surety, dated July 15, 1903, and entered in Probate Record Vol. 12, Page 10.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. Petersen

Public Accountant and Auditor.



EXHIBIT NO. 1

HAMILTON COUNTY SINKING FUND

Period August 13, 1903 - April 1, 1905

On August 11 and 13, 1903, T. G. Montague, Ex-Chairman of the Sinking Fund Commission, turned over to H. Bushnell, Chairman:

6% Real Estate Loan, with Face Value aggregating	\$56,438.01
Cash	<u>3,710.34</u>
Total .....	\$60,148.35

The following amounts were turned over to H. Bushnell, Chairman, during period in question, by the County Trustee:

August 6, 1903 - Warrant No. 60199	24,000.00	
August 9, 1904 - " " 65575	24,000.00	
March 24, 1905 - " " 69681	<u>37,545.05</u>	<u>85,545.05</u>
		\$145,693.40

On April 1, 1905, Funding Bonds, dated April 1, 1895, matured and were redeemed; This bond issue aggregated \$150,000.00 and H. Bushnell, Chairman, added interest on loans made from the Sinking Fund, to the amount of

<u>4,306.60</u>
\$150,000.00

in order to have sufficient funds to redeem the said bonds; and he did not subsequently give the Sinking Fund credit for any additional interest earned in this period.

Interest, according to the plan outlined on Page 1 of this report, for period in question, amounts to \$8,392.86, arrived at as follows:

6% on \$56,438.01, for 1 yr. and 230 da., less 30 da	\$ 5,241.78
" " 3,710.34, " 1 yr. " 230 " " 60 "	326.31
" " 24,000.00, " 11 " " 237 " " 60 "	2,138.30
" " 24,000.00, " ..... 234 " " 60 "	<u>686.47</u>
	\$ 8,392.86

To which is to be added the accrued interest on the loans turned over by Mr. Montague, which on August 13, 1903 amounted to

800.00

as near as it can be figured from the list of the loans

\$ 9,192.86

Applied by H. Bushnell, Chairman, as above

4,306.60

Discrepancy due Sinking Fund

\$4,886.26

EXHIBIT NO. 2

HAMILTON COUNTY SINKING FUND

Period April 1, 1905 - October 1, 1909

During this period, the following amounts were turned over to H. Bushnell, Chairman, by the County Trustee:

March 27, 1906 - Warrant No. 75364	\$24,000.00
March 18, 1907 " " 81412	23,000.00
March 21, 1908 " " 87020	24,000.00
April 5, 1909 " " 83990	20,000.00
Oct. 28, 1909 " " 97514	<u>1,981.40</u>
Forwd.	\$92,981.40

Amt. brought forward ..... 92,981.40

On October 1, 1909, Bridge Bonds, dated October 1, 1889, matured and were redeemed.

This bond issue aggregated \$200,000.00, of which \$100,000.00 was redeemed by the Sinking Fund.

At this time, H. Bushnell, Chairman, added interest on loans made from the Sinking Fund, to the amount of

7,018.60  
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\$100,000.00  
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In order to have sufficient funds to redeem the said bonds; and he did not subsequently give the Sinking Fund credit for any additional interest earned in this period.

Interest, according to the plan outlined on Page 1 of this report, for this period amounts to \$10,462.88, arrived at as follows:

6% on \$24,000.00 for 3 yrs. and 188 ds., less 60 ds.	\$ 4,824.99
" " 23,000.00 " 2 " " 197 " " 60 "	3,277.98
" " 24,000.00 " 1 " " 194 " " 60 "	1,968.66
" " 20,000.00 " ..... 179 " " 60 "	391.25
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	\$ 10,462.88

Applied by H. Bushnell, Chairman, as above ..... 7,018.60

Discrepancy due Sinking Fund ..... \$ 3,444.28

EXHIBIT NO. 3

HAMILTON COUNTY SINKING FUND

Period October 1, 1909 - July 2, 1917

During this period the following amounts were turned over to H. Bushnell, Chairman, by the County Trustee:

July 21, 1910 - Warrant No. 102229	\$10,000.00
April 17, 1911 " " 107833	10,000.00
June 6, 1912 " " 114571	10,000.00
March 25, 1913 " " 4038	10,000.00
March 25, 1914 " " 7840	5,000.00
July 28, 1916 " " 26863	10,000.00
March 17, 1917 " " 49443	10,000.00
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Total .....	\$65,000.00

Interest, according to the plan outlined on Page 1 of this report, for this period, amounts to \$14,893.16, arrived at as follows:

6% on \$10,000.00 for 6 yrs. and 346 ds., less 30 ds.	\$4,119.45
" " 10,000.00 " 6 yrs " 76 " " 30 "	3,675.62
" " 10,000.00 " 5 " " 26 " " 30 "	2,993.43
" " 10,000.00 " 4 " " 99 " " 30 "	2,513.42
" " 5,000.00 " 3 " " 99 " " 30 "	956.71
" " 10,000.00 " .....399 " " 30 "	507.95
" " 10,000.00 " .....107 " " 30 "	126.58
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Total .....	\$ 14,893.16

During this period, H. Bushnell, Chairman, has given the Sinking Fund credit for the following amounts of interest on loans, so far:

September 1, 1913 .....	\$ 3,737.95
August 31, 1914 .....	2,715.00
August 31, 1915 .....	3,000.00
December 5, 1916 .....	3,180.10
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Total .....	\$ 12,633.05

EXHIBIT NO.4

HAMILTON COUNTY SINKING FUND

AMOUNTS CHARGEABLE TO SINKING FUND COMMISSION, JULY 2, 1917.

Amount turned over to H. Bushnell, Chairman, by the County Trustee - See Exhibit 3	\$ 65,000.00
Interest on same - See Exhibit 3	14,893.16
Disorepanoy in interest, period August 13, 1903, to April 1, 1905 - See Exhibit 1	4,886.26
Interest on same, April 1, 1905 to July 2, 1917	3,592.01
Disorepanoy in interest, period April 1, 1905, to Oototer 1, 1909 - See Exhibit 2	3,444.28
Interest on same, Oototer 1, 1909, to July 2, 1917	1,601.74
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	\$ 93,417.45

Of this amount, H. Bushnell, Chairman, has turned over cash to the amount of \$ 25,825.01 now deposited in the Hamilton National Bank, in the name of J. B. Ragon, Chairman, Hamilton County Finance Committee:

Savings Account	\$ 20,116.67
Open Account	5,708.34
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	25,825.01

which leaves a balance of -----  
to be accounted for. \$ 67,592.44 -----

Mr. Bushnell has submitted notes, which, with accrued interest, aggregate upwards of this amount. Some of these notes are evidently amply secured by first real estate mortgages; others are secured by second real estate mortgages and others are unsecured. A large number of them are long past due and are in an otherwise bad and untusinesslike shape. They are now in the hands of the Hamilton National Bank for collection and analysis as to their merits, and, as I understand it, the present Sinking Fund Commission will be given credit for face value and accrued interest of such of these notes as are acceptable to its successors.

On a former occasion, however, Mr. Bushnell submitted a statement of Sinking Fund assets, dated December 5, 1916, showing loans aggregating \$ 66,475.10 and cash in bank -- 1,157.95 --

Total .....	\$ 67,633.05
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This statement covers the same period as is covered by Exhibit 3 of this report, except the last payment of \$10,000.00 by the County Trustee.

Exhibit 3 of this report shows payments by Trustee aggregating 65,000.00

Deduct last payment	-----
	10,000.00
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	\$ 55,000.00
Add interest, with which the fund has so far been credited for this period by H. Bushnell, Chairman - See Exh. 3.,	12,633.05
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Total .....	\$ 67,633.05
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## EXHIBIT NO.4\* (Continued)

Copy of the said statement follows:

loans:

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 5, 1916

	<u>Insurance</u>	<u>Amount</u>
J. M. Browne (Assumed by W. B. Cleage)	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,750.00
J. G. Norman	2,200.00	2,000.00
Frank Morton	1,500.00	2,000.00
J. G. Giltreath	1,700.00	2,500.00
R. B. Anderson	1,500.00	1,350.00
E. M. Ellsworth	4,100.00	1,500.00
W. E. Hays	2,000.00	2,100.00
Mollie Drinnon	1,100.00	1,600.00
J. A. Wardlaw	2,000.00	2,000.00
Ora Wright	1,500.00	800.00
J. M. McCutoheon	.....	800.00
R. E. Ureighton	1,500.00	1,250.00
J. H. McCailon	600.00	800.00
R. B. Cooke	.....	3,000.00
J. M. Lewis	1,200.00	1,130.10
R. J. McKinney	.....	700.00
J. G. Dotts	.....	6,500.00
Annie Snyder	2,400.00	1,500.00
H. H. Mason	1,000.00	1,000.00
M. A. Cooper	.....	1,000.00
J. F. Ferger	.....	3,000.00
F. B. Holt	.....	2,970.00
C. F. Morrison	1,250.00	1,600.00
Annie Snyder	1,500.00	1,500.00
J. Blumberg	1,500.00	2,500.00
Mrs. W. F. Walsh	750.00	1,625.00
J. A. Wardlaw	.....	1,000.00
Mrs. Wilson	.....	700.00
L. U. Warliok	.....	800.00
J. M. McCutoheon	4,500.00	3,000.00
C. J. Hetert	2,500.00	9,000.00
Flora Breeding	1,500.00	1,500.00
E. L. Reid	2,250.00	2,000.00
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		\$66,475.10
Cash in Bank		1,157.95
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		\$67,633.05
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On hand last report, September 30, 1915		\$54,452.95
From County, July, 1916		10,000.00
Interest collected		3,180.10
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		\$67,633.05
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Except in a very few instances, the loans shown in this statement are entirely different from the notes formerly mentioned in this Exhibit and submitted by Mr. Bushnell as Sinking Fund assets at this time.

If the loans in above statement of Mr. Bushnell have been diverted or misplaced, no time should be lost in ascertaining their present status or whereabouts, that the rightful ownership may be re-established, and I understand you have already taken steps to this end.

EXHIBIT NO. 5

FUNDS TURNED OVER TO H. BUSHNELL, CHAIRMAN, FOR BOND INTEREST  
FOR WHICH HE HAS NOT ACCOUNTED.

H. Bushnell, Chairman, was furnished the correoy amounts with which to pay interest on Hamilton County's bonds, from the time he took office up to and including the calendar year 1910.

To pay bond interest for the calendar year 1911 he was furnished the following warrants:

March 21 - Warrant No. 107328	\$ 20,848.72	
Sept. 12 - " " 110124	25,056.96	
Oct. 30 - " " 110949	2,000.00	
Nov. 29 - " " 111374	6,053.19	
	<u>53,958.87</u>	\$53,958.87

The bond interest for that year amounted to \$51,777.50, due as follows:

April 1,	\$17,370.00	
May 1,	3,375.00	
Oct. 1,	17,310.00	
Nov. 1,	3,375.00	
Dec. 1,	10,287.50	
	<u>\$51,777.50</u>	\$51,777.50

which, with \$5.00 per \$ 1,000.00 added 258.89  
makes ..... 52,036.39

Overpayment to H. Bushnell, Chairman \$1922.48  
which amount was not subsequently applied on bond interest.  
Interest on said discrepancy from Sept. 12, 1911 to 669.33  
July 2, 1917

To pay bond interest for the calendar year 1912 he was furnished the following warrants:

March 26 - Warrant No. 113402	50,000.00	
Sept. 27 - " " 464	11,768.58	
Sept. 28 - " " 469	16,767.67	
Nov. 27 - " " 1925	<u>7,000.00</u>	\$85,536.25

The bond interest for that year amounted to \$79,340.00, due as follows:

April 1,	\$28,620.00	
May 1,	3,375.00	
June 1,	5,287.50	
Oct. 1,	28,395.00	
Nov. 1,	3,375.00	
Dec. 1,	10,287.50	
	<u>\$79,340.00</u>	79,340.00

which, with \$5.00 per \$ 1,000.00 added 396.70  
makes 79,736.70

Overpayment to H. Bushnell, Chairman 5799.55  
which amount was not subsequently applied on Bond Interest.  
Interest on said discrepancy from March 26, 1912 to 1833.29  
July 2, 1917

Total due Hamilton County from this source \$10,224.65

I have had this matter up with Mr. Bushnell several times, but so far he has failed to show what became of these apparent over-payments.

He has been furnished the correct amounts to pay bond interest with ever since.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing Report was received and ordered made a matter of record.

ESQUIRE BORK SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING REPORT ON ERRORS AND RELEASMENTS:

"Chattanooga, Tenn. Jan. 7, 1918

To the County Court,

Hamilton County, Tenn.

We, the Committee appointed to verify the credits of J. W. Clift Trustee as

"Errors & Releasements" on the 1916 tax levy leg to report as follows:

We find the total credit due J. W. Clift to be \$4,757.26

chargeable to the various funds as follows:

State	\$ 965.44
County	1,030.04
Grammar School	1,034.40
High School	225.08
Sinking Fund	1,158.52
Roads	67.94
Pikes	275.84
Total .....	\$ 4,757.26

The above figures correspond with the credits taken by J. W. Clift as shown by his annual report, copy of which is submitted herewith, same to be filed with the County Court Clerk.

Respectfully,

J. J. Bork Chairman

W. M. Parks

H. B. Caulkins

Balance Sept. 1 1916	\$499,733.94	
General levy	824,775.41	
Railroad Assessments	109,332.49	
Picked up 1916 taxes	2,489.93	
" " Back "	7,083.02	
Interest & Penalty	2,649.12	
Poll Tax	6,273.00	
Delinquent Polls	3,213.00	
Road Tax	4,052.00	
From County Court Clerk	66,035.58	
" Circuit "	18,853.82	
" Clerk & Master	736.59	
" State for Grammar Sch	37,929.91	
" " " High Schools	1,300.00	
Workhouse Fines	10,677.32	
Justices of the Peace	5,740.35	
Interest on Deposits	7,300.20	
From State for Pikes	16,598.38	
" Bond Sales	735,102.43	
Borrowed	490,747.07	
Miscellaneous Receipts	10,873.42	
		Delinquent \$25,639.70
		Releasements 4,757.26
		Warrants Paid 2,363,692.06
		Commission 20,699.07
		Balance 8/31/17 446,708.80
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	\$2,861,496.98	\$ 2,861,496.98

STATE FUND

Balance Sept. 1, 1916 \$891.21  
 General levy 166,826.24  
 Picked Up Taxes 1916 503.69  
 " " Back Taxes 1,458.57  
 Interest & Penalty 672.52

Delinquent \$5,120.59  
 Releasements 965.44  
 Warrants Paid 160,098.03  
 Commissions 3,357.70  
 Balance 810.47

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 \$170,352.23

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 \$170,352.23

COUNTY FUND

Balance Swpt 1 1916 ..... \$27,406.13  
 General Levy 177,979.77  
 Railroad Assessment 28,977.16  
 Picked Up Taxes 1916 537.36  
 " " Back Taxes 1,789.69  
 Interest & Penalty 1,174.59  
 From County Court Clerk 38,353.20  
 " Circuit " " 12,877.63  
 " Clerk & Master 736.59  
 Workhouse Fines 10,677.32  
 Justices of the Peace 5,740.35  
 Interest on Deposits 1,255.15  
 Miscellaneous Receipts 2,983.12  
 By Transfer 23,191.31

Delinquent 5,462.92  
 Releasements 1,030.04  
 Warrants Paid 291,804.98  
 Commissions 4,954.09  
 By transfer 190.50

To Balance 24,575.42

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 \$330,848.66

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 \$330,848.66

GRAMMAR SCHOOL FUND

Balance Sept. 1 1916 ..... \$ 47,146.09  
 General Levy \$178,742.40  
 Railroad Assessment 29,101.35  
 Picked Up Taxes 1916 539.66  
 " " Back Taxes 1,529.30  
 Interest & Penalty 802.01  
 From County Court Clerk 14,906.03  
 " Circuit Court Clerk 4,827.74  
 Polls 6,213.00  
 Delinquent Polls 3,213.00  
 From Bond Sale 100,700.00  
 " State of Tenn 37,929.91  
 " Miscellaneous Receipts 3,238.76  
 By transfer 290.82

Delinquent 5,486.34  
 Releasements 1,034.40  
 Warrants Paid 374,656.79  
 By Transfer 3,428.43  
 Commission 4,987.27

To Balance 54,645.34

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 \$436,739.32

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 \$436,739.32

HIGH SCHOOL FUND

Balance Sept. 1 1916	.....	\$2,993.34
General Levy	\$ 38,894.35	
Railroad Assessment	6,332.45	
Picked Up Taxes 1916	117.43	
"    " Back taxes	389.21	
From State of Tenn	1,300.00	
"    Miscellaneous Receipts	528.75	
By Transfer	6,246.70	

Delinquent	1,193.83
Releasesments	225.08
Warrants Paid	53,252.93
By Transfer	871.82
Commission	933.37

To Balance	5,661.48
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	\$59,470.37

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	\$ 59,470.37

SINKING FUND

Balance Sept. 1 1916	\$17,088.95
General Levy	200,191.48
Railroad	32,593.51
Picked Up 1916 Taxes	604.42
"    " Back Taxes	1,501.02

Delinquent	6,144.71
Releasesments	1,158.52
Warrants Paid	187,223.67
By Transfer	4,469.34
Commission	4,699.67
Balance	48,283.47

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	\$251,979.38

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	\$251,979.38

ROAD FUND

Balance Sept. 1 1916	\$ 5,229.79
General Levy	14,476.53
Railroad Assessment	4,567.66
Picked up 1916 Taxes	43.46
"    " Back Taxes	132.24
From County Court Clerk	12,776.35
"    Circuit "    "	1,148.45
Road Polls	4,052.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	4.20
By Transfer	150.17

Delinquent	\$ 768.38
Releasesments	67.94
Warrants Paid	27,688.52
By Transfer	41.25
Commission	559.42
Balance	13,455.34

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	\$42,580.85

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	\$ 42,580.85

PIKE FUND

Balance Sept. 1 1916	\$ 6,731.54
General Levy	47,664.64
Railroad Assessment	7,760.38
Picked Up 1916 Taxes	143.91
"    " Back Taxes	282.99
From State of Tenn	16,598.38
"    Miscellaneous Receipts	3,955.04

Delinquent	\$ 1,463.02
Releasesments	275.84
Warrants Paid	58,650.26
By Transfer	16,428.51
Commission	1,146.98
Balance	5,172.25

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	\$ 83,136.86

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	\$ 83,136.86



GLASS STREET BOND FUND

Balance Sept. 1 1916	\$15,102.98		
Interest on Deposits	310.20		
Miscellaneous Receipts	15.00		
By Transfer	172.05		
		Warrants Paid	\$14,432.16
		Commission	3.10
		Balance	1,164.97
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	\$15,600.23		\$15,600.23

WAUHATCHIE PIKE FUND

Balance Sept. 1 1916 .	\$96,129.87		
Interest On Deposits	1,963.96		
By Transfer	6.10		
		Warrants Paid	\$37,722.70
		Commission	19.65
		Balance	60,357.58
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	\$98,099.93		\$98,099.93

MARKET STREET BRIDGE FUNDS

Balance Sept. 1, 1916	\$109,901.78		
From Bond Sale	553,850.00		
Borrowed	199,888.23		
Interest on Deposits	2,664.11		
Miscellaneous Receipts	111.27		
		Warrants Paid	\$738,045.11
		By Transfer	13.33
		Commission	26.73
		Balance	128,330.22
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	\$866,415.39		\$866,415.39

WALNUT STREET BRIDGE FUND

Balance Sept 1 1916	\$ 6,986.72		
Interest on Deposits	185.50		
		Warrants paid	\$ 2,000.25
		By transfer	5,170.11
		Commission	1.86
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	\$ 7,172.22		\$ 7,172.22

GRAMMAR SCHOOL BUILDING FUND.

Balance Sept. 1, 1916	\$14,083.47		
Interest on Deposits	339.27		
By transfer	753.75		
		Warrants	\$ 246.81
		Commission	3.39
		By Transfer	28.65
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	\$15,176.49		\$ 15,176.49

ER LANGER HOSPITAL FUND

Balance Sept. 1 1916	\$12,642.93		
Interest on Deposits	184.51		
Miscellaneous Receipts	21.68		
By Transfer	18.90		
		Warrants Paid	\$ 12,850.35
		By Transfer	15.81
		Commission	1.86
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	\$12,868.02		\$ 13,868.02

## RIVERSIDE DRIVE FUND

Balance Sept 1 1916 \$156.93  
Interest on Deposits 22.50

Warrants Paid \$7.15  
Commission .23  
By Transfer 172.05  
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\$179.43

## BILLS PAYABLE FUND

Balance Sept 1 1916 \$292,333.33  
Borrowed 241,861.11

Warrants Paid \$300,000.00  
Balance 234,194.44  
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\$534,194.44

## SUCH CREEK ROAD FUND

From Bond Sale \$80,552.43  
Borrowed 48,997.73  
Interest on Deposits 315.00  
Miscellaneous Receipts 15.60

Warrants Paid \$105,012.35  
Commission 3.75  
Balance 24,924.66  
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\$129,940.76

On motion of ESquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing <sup>report</sup> was unanimously adopted on a Roll Call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Dobbs, Lawrence, Bush, <sup>Conner</sup> Foster, King, Smith, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerly Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 18

Those absent: Esquires Abel, Cummings, Humphreys Total 3.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE THE ROAD LEADING FROM THE NORTH END OF THE CAR LINE ON MARKET STREET, NORTH CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, NORTHWARDLY AND WESTWARDLY BY WAY OF THE WHITE OAK SPRINGS ROAD TO THE DRY VALLEY ROAD, A PIKE, AND TO BE MAINTAINED AS SUCH.

Sec. 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, That the road leading from the north end of North Market Street, North Chattanooga, Tennessee, northwardly and westwardly by way of the White Oak Springs Road to the Dry Valley Road, and known as the White Oak Springs Road, be, and the same is hereby declared to be a pike, in said County, and that the same shall hereafter be improved and maintained as such.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Smith, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TENNESSEE RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION THE COUNTY JUDGE AND COUNTY ATTORNEY TO MAKE A FIVE YEAR RENTAL CONTRACT WITH THE CHATTANOOGA TRACTION COMPANY TO OPERATE ITS CARS OVER AND ACROSS THE MARKET STREET BRIDGE OVER THE TENNESSEE RIVER.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY TENNESSEE IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED:

THAT WHEREAS this Court, at a former term, granted a franchise to the Chattanooga Traction Company over and upon the southern and northern approaches to the Market Street Bridge across the Tennessee river on certain conditions and under certain restrictions, for the particulars of which reference is here made to said franchise, which has been spread of record on the minutes of this Court; and,

WHEREAS said Chattanooga Traction Company is desirous of entering into a contract with said County for the use of its tracks on said Market Street Bridge so as to operate the electric cars of said Company over, upon and across said bridge, connecting with its own tracks at each approach to the bridge; and,

WHEREAS it will be for the public good and a convenience to the travelling public to have electric street cars operated on and across said bridge; and,

WHEREAS said Chattanooga Traction Company has laid its tracks and stretched its trolley wires on each approach to said bridge and has also stretched its said trolley wires across said bridge and connected the same with the wires on the approaches, all at an expense of about \$7800.00;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tennessee River Bridge Committee, the County Judge and the County Attorney be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make and enter into a written contract with the said Chattanooga Traction Company for the use of the County's tracks on said bridge for a period of five years from the 1st day of January, 1918, at the reasonable rental of six-hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly or quarterly from the time said Chattanooga Traction Co. begins to operate its cars over and across said bridge. Said Committee so appointed is directed to see that all proper provisions and conditions are embraced in said rental contract with said Traction Co. to protect and safeguard the rights and interests of the County in all respects in relation to the use of said tracks and the operation of said cars over the same.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Vandergriff, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION ENTITLED TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE IN RELATION TO ESTABLISHING A MARKET HOUSE IN NORTH CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That, whereas, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, at its Session of 1917, Chapter 27 of the public Acts of said Session, passed an enabling act permitting the Quarterly County Courts of Tennessee to appropriate sufficient funds to establish a market house within the confines of each County in the State: and

Whereas, the city of Chattanooga has a market house, but the county has not, and

Whereas, there is no Market house in North Chattanooga, whose citizenship is composed largely of the working and laboring element, and which town is composed of several thousand people; and

Whereas, there is a large agricultural region north of the river, and encouragement should be given for the raising of truck etc.,

Therefore, be it resolved that a committee composed of the justices of the peace north of the river be, and they are hereby, designated as a committee to investigate and report back to the next term of this court the feasibility of establishing a market house in North Chattanooga, the cost of the same, location, and the full facts in regard thereto.

Be it further resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE A DISTRICT ROAD IN THE THIRD DISTRICT OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

To designate the road that leaves Chattanooga & Dayton Pike at Daisy known as Bean St. running East to the Igoe Road to be designated as District Road of Hamilton Co., Tenn.

On motion of Esquire Smith, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

## REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and recorded, and, on a roll call vote ordered paid, the following members of the Court Being present and voting aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Dotts, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Cummings, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 19

Those absent: Esquires Atel and Humphreys

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WATERING TROUGH AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SUNNYSIDE SCHOOL ROAD & THE GRAYSVILLE PIKE.

BE IT RESOLVED. BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED:-

That the County Judge be, and he is hereby authorized to have built at the intersection of Sunnyside road and Graysville Pike, a Watering Trough provided the cost of building and constructing the same does not exceed one hundred dollars, and the county Judge is authorized to pay for same by warrant drawn on the County Treasury.

On motion of Esquire Street, seconded by Esquire Bork the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE AS A DISTRICT ROAD THE PROPOSED ROADWAY BEGINNING AT THE WEST LINE OF THE GERMANTOWN ROAD ON THE SECTION LINE BETWEEN SECTION 24, AND 25, IN THE FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the road herein described be designated as a district road, said proposed roadway being described as follows: Beginning at the west line of the Germantown road, on the Section line between Section 24, and 25, in the Fifth Civil District of Hamilton Co., Tenn., and extending westwardly 526 feet more or less, to a line, extending northwardly between J. Walter Gillespie and W. & E. I. Stutz, 350 feet more or less, thence westwardly to the Cleveland Pike or Tunnell Road.

On motion of Esquire Kerty, seconded by Esquire Vandergriff, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION- TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE AS A PUBLIC ROAD THE ROAD LEADING FROM THE SHOT HOLLOW ROAD TO C. B. HANCOCK'S DAIRY.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

Whereas, there has been filed this day in Court, a petition signed by the Representative citizens of Hamilton County, Sixth District, to have designated as a public road, the road leading from the Shot Hollow Road to D. B. Hancock's Dairy, a distance of about one-half mile.

Be it Resolved, that said petition be granted and that the road leading from the Shot Hollow Road to D. B. Hancock's Dairy be designated as a public road, the public welfare demanding it.

On motion of Esquire Burgess, seconded by Esquire Parks, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAMILTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION TO REPAIR NORTH MARKET STREET FROM BELL AVENUE TO INTERSECTION WITH THE WHITE OAK ROAD, THENCE EAST ON WHITE OAK PIKE TO HAMILTON AVENUE: THENCE NORTH ON HAMILTON AVENUE TO AND THROUGH THE GROUNDS OF THE TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM IN HILL CITY, SECOND CIVIL DISTRICT, HAMILTON COUNTY.

Be it resolved, That the Hamilton County Road Commission be requested to repair as soon as possible North Market from Bell Ave. to the intersection with the White Oak Road, thence east on the White Oak Road to Hamilton Ave., thence north on Hamilton Ave., to and through the grounds of the Tuberculosis Sanitarium -in the 2nd Civil District Ham. Co.

Be it further resolved that the County Judge appoint a Committee of four from this Court and the County Judge, A. J. Gahagan and John Stagmaier to present this resolution to the Road Commissioners

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire King, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

The County Judge thereupon appointed the following Committee: Esquire Conner, King, Foster and Bush, A. J. Gahagan, John Stagmaier and County Judge.

RESOLUTION, TITLE, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT BY COUNTY JUDGE OF A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE COST OF AN ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT TO BE BUILT FOR THE PURPOSE OF FURNISHING THE COUNTY WITH ELECTRICITY.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the County Judge be authorized to appoint a Committee of three from the members of this Court with the County Judge and County Attorney to investigate the cost of erection of an electric light plant which would furnish all electricity necessary for lighting, heating & motor power in County institution.

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Conner the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

The County Judge thereupon appointed the following Committee: Esquires King, Foster & Dotts of the Court, the County Judge and County Attorney.

#### REPORT OF SINKING FUND COMMISSION

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Smith, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO INCREASE THE PRESENT SALARY OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES FROM \$60.00 PER MONTH TO \$75.00 PER MONTH.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

WHEREAS, The annual report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures has been submitted for the year ending January 1st, 1918, and said report upon the inspection of the court now in session shows the good and efficient work being performed by this office, and

WHEREAS, On account of the present critical time of war, and the consequently scarcity of food and vital necessity for the conservation of our supply, the said office of Sealer of Weights and Measures has risen above its former importance and now stands out as pre-eminently essential in our national co-operative movement for food conservation, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the salary of the Sealer of Weights and Measures be increased from the present rate of \$60.00 per month to \$75.00 per month, on condition City Commissioners of Chattanooga increases salary \$15.00 a month, same to take effect from the first day of January 1918, the public welfare demanding it.

This resolution is void if Sealer of weights & measures fails to purchase and operate

automobile or truck in connection with and for said position.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Conner, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

REPORT OF COUNTY AUDITOR

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire King, the REPORT OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR was received, and ordered filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Smith, the REPORT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE was received, and ordered filed and made a matter of record,

REPORT OF POOR HOUSE COMMISSION

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Smith, THE REPORT OF THE POOR HOUSE COMMISSION was received, and ordered filed and made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Smith, the following were elected

as NOTARIES PUBLIC:

Ashly W G	McAllester Sam J
Atohley J F	McKenzie L T
Barker Gertrude	Newton H R
Brown C V	Roterson J H
Conner S J	Rawlston Z T
Choate J C	Seymour W W
Chamtliss Jno A	Thomas L M
Crattree Ben	Taylor Tera
Duncan Lewis	Voigt J Read
Evans Jno R	Watson Will J
Fletcher T D	Williams L C
Griffith Jno C Jr	
Gifford A M	
Hon C O	
Hargraves Boyd W	
Haskins B D	
Jackson Roy	
Jackson W Lindsay	
Jacobs H E	
Kinvel Albert	
Longley Ida M	
Manning W E	
Morgan A H	
Meacham C W K	
Mullery Sue O'Rear	



On motion of Esquire Connor, seconded by Esquire Smith, the following EXEMPTIONS

were granted:

Brown Wm	Exempt from Privilege Tax Year 1918
Davis H B	
Dolan J W	
Duke Chas	
Duncan F F	
Farley Mrs E	
Good Wm	
Gordy J L	
Guedron Mrs E A	
Hayden Turner	
Headley E C	
Hughs J H	
Jamison W W	
Jorden A	
lawson J Floyd	
Moore T F	
McCormack T D	
McNatt W P	
Owenty E G	
Reno George	
Rotinson H C	
Samples Tom	
Bowhorn W T	
Tittsworth J W	
Underwood E C	

Canon M M	Exempt from Road Tax for year 1918
Eldridge J W	
Gan Andy	
Holland Alvis W	
lawson J F	
Lowery Cecil	
Sledge Joe	
Smith Lawrence	
Solemon John	

Campbell John C	Exempt from Poll Tax Year 1918
Eldridge J W	
Hale Will	
Holland Alvis W	
Lawson J F	
Lowery Cevil	
Sledge Joe	
Smith Lawrence	

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION PASSED AT OCTOBER 1917, TERM, ENTITLED, "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COUNTY JUDGE TO CONTRACT WITH WANN & SON TO BURV PAUPERS."

BE IT RESOLVED by the Quarterly County Court that the resolution heretofore passed authorizing J. H. Wann & Son to contract with Forest Hills and White Oak Cemeteries for the burial of the county paupers, be and the same is hereby amended to read:

That J. H. Wann & Son be hereby authorized to contract with any incorporated cemetery for the burial of the county pauper dead.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Vandergriff, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

## REPORT OF COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Lawrence the REPORT OF THE COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION was received and ordered filed and made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Cummings, Court then adjourned.

Sine Die.

  
COUNTY JUDGE

R E P O R T S

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE

Chattanooga, Tennessee.  
January 7th, 1918

The Honorable County Court:

We, your Claims Committee, beg leave to report that we have examined the following claims in Lunacy cases, find the same to be correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid.

		Brot. forward	\$190.00
C. R. Kerly, J. P.		F. H. Day, D. S.	
Burl Wilson	1 case	Ethel Williams	
	\$5.00	Jno Woodard	
H. F. Lawrence, J. P.		Roy Watkins	
Mrs. O. B. Webb		Kate Pratt	
	5.00	Will Lynch	
D. Street, J. P.		Geo. Allen Love	18.00
Susan Killingsworth			
Anne Bell	10.00	I. J. Carter, D.S.	
		Davy Edwards	
J. T. Smith, J. P.		Miles Harris	
H. Loyd		Dolphus Yates	
	5.00	Edward Carter	
W. M. Parks, J. P.		Gep. Rogers	
Alfred Graves		Victoria Williams	
J. H. Starnes	10.00	Clifford Ward	24.00
Ben Bush, J. P.		G. W. Kirclin, Constt.	
Mack Wallace		Lucy Ann Brandon	
Frank Swick		Reddie Jones	
Dennis Carroll		Cornelius Armstrong	
Martha Bowman	20.00	Ed Dean	
		John Brandon	
J. M. Dotts, J. P.		Mandy Corsey	
Estelle Alexander	5.00	Minne Porter	21.00
J. J. Bork, J. P.		P. C. Pannetaker, D.S.	
Ethel Williams		Nola Hixson	3.00
Davy Edwards			
Mile Harris		W. E. Setliff, D. S.	
John Woodard		Ollie Plaster	3.00
Roy Watkins			
Kate Pratt		Ed Boydston, D. C.	
Will Lynch		Addie Bonds	3.00
Geo. A len Love			
Henry Harris		J. F. Conner, Constt.	
Dolphus Yates		Ottie Mae Arwood	3.00
Edward Carter			
Gerge Rogers		Luther Gordon, D. S.	
Victoria Thomas		Estelle Alexander	3.00
Clifford Ward			
lucy Ann Brandon		I. C. Lawson, Constt.	
Reddie Jones		Dennis Carroll	
Cornelius Armstrong		Burl Wilson	6.00
Ed Dean			
John Brandon		J. I. lacewell, D.S.	
Mandy Corsey		Frank Swick	
Minnie Porter		Mark Wallace	
Nola Hixson	110.00	Martha Boman	
		J. H. Starnes	12.00
H. B. Caulkins, J.P.			
Ollie Plaster		W. A. Clark, D.S.	
Ottie Mae Arwood		Alford Graves	3.00
Addie Nonds	15.00		
		J. P. Poe D. S.	
J. T. Smith, J.P.		H. Loyd	3.00
Mack Windham	5.00	W. W. Baugh, D. S.	
	-----	Anne Bell	
	\$190.00	Susie Killingsworth	6.00
		D. S. Farrell, D.S.	
		Mrs. O. B. Webb	3.00
		J. H. Poe, D. S.	
		Mack Windham	2.53
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			\$306.53

Respectfully submitted,  
CLAIMS COMMITTEE,

H. H. Eagar Chairman  
G. W. Burgess  
C. R. Kerly

## R E P O R T S

## REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

Chattanooga, Tennessee.  
January 7th, 1918

To The Honorable County Court:

We, your Claims Committee, beg leave to submit that we have examined the following claims against the county, find them correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid.

Chas. B. Watson, C C C		\$184.65
Do		123.15
Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co.		122.78
City Water Company		353.80
Chatta Railway & Light Company		563.65
Marshall Bruce & Company		21.63
N. P. Bush, Sheriff		139.13
N. P. Bush, Sheriff		136.61
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Dr. J. W. Horton	5.00	\$1,645.40
J. O'Donohue	10.00	
J. T. Smith	5.00	
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		20.00
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		\$1,665.40

Respectfully submitted

Claims Committee

H. H. Eagar, Chairman

G. W. Burgess

C. R. Kerby

## R E P O R T S.

## REPORT OF SINKING FUND COMMISSION.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, January 2-1918

Hon. William Cummings,  
Court House  
C I T Y

My Dear Judge:

Attached hereto you will find Report of your Sinking Fund Commission of Hamilton County, Tennessee, elected by the County Court in July, 1917. This Report shows in detail all funds that have come into the hands of your Sinking Fund Commission - separate reports being made as to payment received on notes owned by the old Commission - principal and interest - and a separate report as to payments received on notes owned by the new Commission - Principal and interest.

EXHIBIT A - shows payments made on notes and interest held by the old Commission.

EXHIBIT B - shows payments made on notes and interest, held by the new Commission.

EXHIBIT C - shows receipts and and distursements consolidtaed, and net balance on hand Decoemter 31, 1917.

EXHIBIT D - shows Distursements - amounts paid out in the purchase of first mortgage real estate loan - dates and amounts.

EXHIBIT E - shows list of loans owned by your present Commission for benefit of the County, with dates and maturities of the notes.

We shall continue to keep entirely independent all receipts on notes turned into and held by the HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK by the old Commission, rendering you, at intervals, a detailed report of same.

If there is any additional information wanted by you or your office you have but to call upon us.

Trusting that you will find this Report satisfactory and in order, we are

Yours very respectfully,

HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK

By J. B. F. Lowery  
CASHIER

J. B. F. Lowery

T. R. Preston

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SINKING FUND COMMISSION OF  
HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

## R E P O R T S

Report of Sinking Fund Com., continued:

## REPORT SINKING FUND COMMISSION OF

HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

DECEMBER 31, 1917

## E X H I B I T \$A-

Receipts on notes and interest held by old Commission.

Paid		Principal	Interest
July 3, 1917,	Calvin Sims	\$ 11.00✓	\$ 4.20✓
July 9, "	L. A. Warliok	12.50✓	3.25✓
July 9, "	C. Baras	30.00✓	8.85✓
July 9, "	Malone	5.00✓	1.77✓
July 10, "	P. E. de Turmillan		10.00✓
July 10, "	T. S. Wilcox	25.00✓	.75✓
July 13, "	B. Williams	30.00✓	
	C. C. Fowler	25.00✓	7.50✓
July 31, "	J. B. Ragon, Chairman	20,116.67	
July 31, "	J. B. Ragon, Chairman	5,708.34	
July 31, "	J. B. Ragon, Chairman		
	(Interest on Bal. July 1917		67.05✓
Aug. 2, "	C. Sims	11.00✓	4.07✓
Aug. 5, "	T. Stylyes	10.00✓	2.90✓
Aug. 6, "	P. E. de Turnillan		11.50✓
Aug. 7, "	C. Baras	30.00✓	9.00✓
Aug. 7, "	T. S. Wilcox	25.00✓	.87✓
Aug. 9, "	C. C. Fowler	150.00✓	45.75✓
Aug. 10, "	A. B. Littleton	35.00✓	3.38✓
Aug. 11, "	L. A. Warlick	12.50✓	3.32✓
Aug. 15, "	L. A. Turner	50.00✓	1.15✓
Aug. 15, "	Malone	5.00✓	1.75✓
Aug. 17, "	C. W. Hall		34.53✓
Sept. 4, "	J. H. Howard		15.00✓
Sept. 4, "	C. Sims	11.00✓	4.12✓
Sept. 4, "	A. B. Littleton	35.00✓	4.02✓
Sept. 6, "	C. Baras	30.00✓	9.15✓
Sept. 10, "	L. A. Warlick	100.00✓	18.00✓
Sept. 10, "	L. A. Warlick	12.50✓	3.88✓
Sept. 26, "	W C Malone	5.00✓	1.80✓
Oct. 1, "	Citico Brick Company	250.00✓	
Oct. 3, "	W C Malone	5.00✓	1.85✓
Oct. 5, "	C. Baras	30.00✓	9.30✓
Oct. 17, "	C. Simms	15.00✓	
Nov. 3, "	W. C. Malone	5.00✓	1.87✓
Nov. 10, "	Warliok	12.50✓	3.50✓
Nov. 19, "	C Sims	15.00✓	
Nov. 22, "	C Baras	30.00✓	9.45✓
Nov. 30, "	A B Littleton	35.00✓	4.52✓
Nov. 30, "	A B Littleton	35.00✓	4.37✓
Dec. 5, "	W C Malone	5.00✓	1.90✓
Dec. 10, "	L. A. warliok	12.50✓	3.56✓
Dec. 10, "	N W Wiltur		42.00✓
Dec. 11, "	C. Baras	10.00✓	3.20✓
Dec. 12, "	B. Williams	20.00✓	
Dec. 17, "	J. H. Howard		15.00✓
Dec. 19, "	C. Sims	12.75✓	
Dec. 27, "	J. B. Brown	12.00✓	4.14✓
Aug. 9, "	H. P. Frank		30.00✓
Sept. 19, "	C. Sims	15.00✓	
Oct. 9, "	L A Warliok	12.50✓	3.94✓
Dec 29, "	H P Larimore		45.00✓

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\$27,017.76-----  
\$461.16

R E P O R T S

Report of Sinking Fund Com. continued.

EXHIBIT -B-

Receipts on notes, and interest, held by the new Commission.

<u>Paid</u>		<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
Sept. 29, 1917	E. M. Wayt,,		42.00
Nov. 16, 1917	Helen M. Johnson		54.00
	(W. A. Dewees)		
Dec. 6, 1917	(R. R. Davenport)	3,500.00	78.75
Dec. 28, 1917	J. M. Holloway		45.00
		<u>3,500.00</u>	<u>219.75</u>
		\$ 3,500.00	\$ 219.75

EXHIBIT -C-

Receipts and Distursements consolidated, and Net balance on hand December 31, 1917:

Received on notes turned over through the old Commission:		
Principal .....	\$1192.75	
Interest .....	461.16	
		\$1,653.91
Received from J. B. Ragon, Chairman		25,825.01
Received from notes owned by the new Commission		3,500.00
Received from Interest on notes owned by new Commission		219.75
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b>\$ 31,198.67</b>
Invested by new Commission in First Mortgage Real Estate Notes		<u>29,668.30</u>
<b>BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1917</b>		<b>\$ 1,530.37</b>

I certify that the books of the Hamilton National Bank, at the close of business December 31, 1917, shows a credit standing to the account of the SINKING FUND COMMISSION OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, of Fifteen Hundred Thirty Dollars Thirty Seven Cents (\$1530.37).

E. B. Shadden

A U D I T O R

EXHIBIT -D-

Distursements - Amounts paid out in the purchase of First Mortgage Real Estate loans.

<u>Date</u>		<u>Amount</u>
July 31, 1917, -	W.A. Dewees note	\$3,504.66
July 31, 1917, -	J. H. Daly	3,824.70
July 31, 1917, -	F. G. Joyce	3,516.34
July 31, 1917, -	Luther Williams	4,500.00
August 3, 1917, -	J. H. Johnson	2,005.00
August 3, 1917, -	E. M. Wyatt	1,429.40
August 3, 1917, -	J. M. Holloway	1,520.00
August 3, 1917, -	W E Lindsay	2,011.00
August 7, 1917, -	W E Lindsay	2,212.20
October 5, 1917, -	H M Johnson	1,845.00
Nov. 21, 1917, -	A H Cate	700.00
Dec. 10, 1917, -	N. Hixson	1,100.00
Dec. 11, 1917, -	M Magrill	1,500.00
		<u>\$ 29,668.30</u>

## R E P O R T S

Report of Sinking Fund Commission.

## E X H I B I T - E - - -

List of loans owned by present Commission  
for the benefit of Hamilton County, with  
dates and maturities of the notes.

Date		Due	Amount
Sept. 27, 1917	A. H. Cate	Sept. 27, 1919	\$700.00
Dec. 22, 1916	J. H. Daly	Dec. 22, 1918	3,800.00
Jan. 18, 1916	Jas. H. Johnston,	Jan. 18, 1918	500.00
Jan. 18, 1916	Jas. H. Johnston,	Jan. 18, 1918	500.00
Jan. 18, 1916	Jas. H. Johnston,	Jan. 18, 1920	500.00
Jan. 18, 1916	Jas. H. Johnston	Jan. 18, 1921	500.00
May 29, 1916	N. Hixson	May 29, 1918	550.00
May 29, 1916	J. Hixson	May 29, 1919	550.00
May 15, 1917	J. M. Holloway	May 15, 1920	1,500.00
May 4, 1917	Helen M. Johnson	May 4, 1920	1,800.00
Jan. 3, 1917	F. G. Joyce Auto Sales Company	Jan. 3, 1920	3,500.00
July 1, 1912	W. E. Lindsay	July 1, 1918	1,000.00
July 1, 1912	W. E. Lindsay	July 1, 1919	1,000.00
July 1, 1912	W. E. Lindsay	July 1, 1920	1,000.00
July 1, 1912	W. E. Lindsay	July 1, 1921	1,200.00
April 24, 1916	Max Magrill	April 24, 1918	500.00
April 24, 1916	Max Magrill	April 24, 1919	500.00
April 24, 1916	Max Magrill	April 24, 1920	500.00
April 1, 1916	Ethel M. Wyatt,	April 1, 1919	1,400.00
Feb. 2, 1914	Paralee M. Whiteside (Assumed by Arthur Williams)	Feb. 1, 1919	4,500.00
			\$26,000.00



## R E P O R T S

## REPORT OF COUNTY AUDITOR

Chattanooga, Tenn.,  
Jan. 5, 1918

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

I, E. H. Williams, County Auditor, do hereby submit the following report as required by law for the quarter ending December 31, 1917.

I have checked up the County Judge's office, comparing all his vouchers with his records. I examined each voucher and checked them item by item with the entries on his books, and find that his records are absolutely correct according to the vouchers in his office.

I have checked the County Court Clerk's office and have taken his report and compared each item with the license stubs kept in his office, and find that he has reported all of the money collected by him. His license stubs and his report were in perfect accord.

I have checked the Trustee's office month by month, have taken the warrants issued by the County Judge and have compared them with his records item by item, and have taken his report and compared the same with his records, and find that his records, reports, and vouchers tally.

I have checked the County Jail. I have taken the reports for the Board and keep of prisoners, and together with the Committee appointed by this Honorable Court, we have gone over the same item by item and have found that the accounts as presented by the Sheriff against the County for the Board and keep of the various prisoners is correct as shown by the records in his office.

I have also taken the workhouse papers of the various Justices of the Peace and have compared them with the jail records and checked them separately to see whether or not the records of the Jail show that the prisoners so reported by the Justices of the Peace papers were actually in the workhouse, and have found with the exception of a few minor and unintentional errors that they tally.

I have gone to the offices of the various J.P.'s doing a criminal business, and have taken their reports submitted to the County Judge and checked with their criminal dockets to ascertain whether or not the report correctly stated the amount of money collected to the County, and I report that in each case with a few minor and unintentional errors the reports in the main were correct. This excepts Esq. Ben Bush who failed to report.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. Williams

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COUNTY AUDITOR.

## R E P O R T S

## REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE

Chattanooga, Tennessee. Jan. 7th, 1918.

To The Honorable County Court:

I submit below a statement of warrants issued by the County Judge, from July 1st, 1917, to Dec. 31st, 1917. This statement also shows balances due each budget.

	Amount of Budget	Warrants Issued First-Quarter	Second Quarter	Total War- rants issued	Balance to Cre of Budget
Workhouse	50,000.00	14,171.59	12,548.21	26,719.80	23,280.00
Poorhouse	25,000.00	4,099.92	4,740.59	8,840.51	16,159.49
Salaries	45,012.00	11,159.30	11,358.89	22,518.19	22,493.81
Circuit Court	26,000.00	7,069.25	5,511.72	12,580.97	13,419.03
Sheriff & Jail	17,000.00	4,893.78	3,143.50	8,037.28	8,962.72
Court House & Gen Off Exp	13,000.00	2,155.15	1,356.41	3,511.56	9,488.44
Public Building & Gds	2,450.00	331.47	298.36	629.83	1,820.17
County Court Per Diem	600.00	70.40	38.50	108.90	491.10
Elections	5,000.00	3,437.45	524.60	3,962.05	1,037.95
Bridges	15,063.00	2,215.07	4,464.64	6,679.71	8,383.29
Pauper Burials	2,500.00	641.00	510.00	1,151.00	1,349.00
Lunatics	1,500.00	599.80	504.36	1,104.16	395.84
Coroner	300.00	25.00	40.00	65.00	235.00
Miscellaneous	30,000.00	6,911.49	5,444.17	12,355.66	17,644.34
Interest & Sinking Fund	241,791.00	72,849.45	31,082.08	103,931.53	137,859.47
Grammar Schools	187,975.00	24,037.77	70,714.97	94,752.74	93,222.26
High Schools	54,878.00	9,205.85	20,284.34	29,490.19	25,387.81
Carnegie Library	4,000.00	916.65	916.65	1,833.30	2,166.70
Industrial Schools	15,000.00	3,750.00	3,750.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Erlanger Hospital	20,000.00	4,999.98	4,999.98	9,999.96	10,000.04
Pine Breeze Sanitarium	10,000.00	2,499.99	2,499.99	4,999.98	5,000.02
Orphans Home	2,500.00	624.99	624.99	1,249.98	1,250.02
Associated Charities	2,500.00	624.99	624.99	1,249.98	1,250.02
Old Ladies Home	1,200.00	300.00	300.00	600.00	600.00
Childrens Refuge	1,000.00	200.00	200.00	400.00	600.00
Crittenden Home	700.00	175.00	175.00	350.00	350.00
Humane Society	600.00	150.00	150.00	300.00	300.00
	<b>\$775,569.00</b>	<b>\$178,115.34</b>	<b>\$186,806.94</b>	<b>\$364,922.28</b>	<b>\$410,646.72</b>

Respectfully submitted,

Will Cummings,

County Judge

R E P O R T S  
 REPORT OF POOR HOUSE COMMISSION.  
 HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

Quarterly Report

To The Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee:

Gentlemen: We herewith submit my report for Quarter, ending Dec. 31, 1917

Number Patients on Hand, Oct. 1st, 1917	83
Number Admitted during Quarter	64
Number discharged during Quarter	40
Number Died during Quarter	22
Number on Hand Dec. 31st., 1917	85
Average Number cared for during Quarter	83 2/3
Gross Cost of Maintaining Hospital, Quarter	3,533.10
Net Cost of Maintenance, Quarter	3,533.10
Net Cost of Maintaining each Patient per Day, During Quarter	.47

J. J. Bork

W. M. Parks

Poor House Commissioners

## R E P O R T S

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

Chattanooga, Tennessee January 1, 1918.

To the Honorable Judge and County Court  
of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Gentlemen:--

Report of this department of the County, covering principal operations during the Quarter ending December 31, 1917, is respectfully submitted:

PIKES.CHATTANOOGA-GRAYSVILLE

Roadway widened (Where necessary to secure more uniform width) from junction with Chattanooga-Cleveland Pike to the Chickamauga Creek Bridge; fills made during progress of this work required 2500 Cubic Yards of earth.

Four foot width on each side of Concrete Pavement partially constructed and a considerable quantity of material placed for use in bituminous treatment of these sides of roadway.

CHATTANOOGA - SIGNAL MOUNTAIN

Reconstructed section from Shoal Creek Bridge to top of Signal Mountain - Graded, gravelled, rolled - and treated with Asphaltic Oil.

Second treatment of Asphaltic Oil applied from Shoal Creek Bridge to a point about 3500 feet Southwardly; area covered approximately 6225 Square Yards.

Grading "James Road" or Signal Mtn. Pike Cut-off, approximately 1400 Cubic Yards earth moved. Surfacing with Chert, 1100 Cubic Yards.

CHATTANOOGA - SEQUATCHIE COUNTY.  
(ANDERSON PIKE)

Work of sub-grading and macadamizing continued, about one-half mile subgraded and macadamized during the Quarter. This work has progressed westwardly to a point near the Conner place.

CHATTA-RIVERSIDE DRIVE-CLEVELAND  
(TYNER PIKE)

Constructed (Graded, Surfaced, Rolled) one-half mile from Tyner Westwardly; grading necessitated removal of 3000 Cubic Yards of earth.

## CHATTANOOGA-DOUGHTY FERRY

Asphaltic Oil applied on section from Frazier Ave. Northwardly for distance of about four-tenths of a mile.

## MANUFACTURER'S

Grading practically completed to the Liphardt plant; this work done on force account by the Chatta.Traction Company's force and required moving 25000 Cubic Yards of earth.

Constructed Concrete Culvert 103 feet in length with opening 5' x 6', approximately 109 Cubic Yards material required for culvert.

## CHATTANOOGA-KENSINGTON.

Stone distributed for an additional mile of bituminous treatment.

Roadway prepared and treated with Asphaltic Oil for distance of two miles, about 2000 Square Yards treated.

## CHATTANOOGA-DAYTON.

Stone for extension of bituminous treatment of highway distributed, approximately 250 Cubic Yards during the Quarter.

## CHATTANOOGA-BIRMINGHAM

Second treatment (Resurfacing) Asphaltic Oil, about one-half mile or 4500 Square Yards.

## CHATTANOOGA-LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

Resurfaced with Chert and Stone and rolled from junction with Chatta-Birmingham Pike to "Cravens Place" about six-tenths of a mile.

Resurfaced and rolled from old "Mountain House" to Incline Station (Top of Mountain), a distance of one and one-tenths miles.

Roadway on top of Mountain prepared and treated with Asphaltic Oil for distance of one-half mile.

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The usual amount of general repairs have been done on all pikes; patrolmen regularly employed giving attention to patching roads and keeping drainage clear on sections to which they are assigned, other repairs made by foremen of road districts most convenient to pike on which they may be directed to work by the Superintendent of Roads.

DISTRICT ROADS.

General work of repairing and improving roads under directed of the various District Commissioners has continued up to recent date. For the Quarter ending December 31st activities in the main consist of filling ruts, ditching, and resurfacing with Chert or Gravel, and extending surfacing to limit of funds available. Nearly all districts have added to Cherted or Gravelled surfaces during period of this report. Also during the Quarter the Shallowford Road, from McCallie Avenue to the Government Boulevard on Missionary Ridge, has been scarified, rolled, and treated with Asphaltic Oil, a distance of about one-half mile; the Ringgold Road has been resurfaced and rolled a distance of one-half mile, approximately one-third of this treated with Asphaltic Oil.

BRIDGES.

Repairs have been made to a number of bridges throughout County, such consisting in replacement of heavy timbers and reflooring. A number of small wooden bridges have been eliminated by substituting Clay and Concrete Pipe: several Concrete Culverts, varying in length from four to thirty feet, have been constructed during the quarter, thereby further reducing the number of wooden bridges and cost of maintaining same. A force has been employed in the latter class of work for the past ten or twelve weeks, as it is the policy of this Board to reduce wooden structures to minimum possible under budgets provided. Approximately 200 wooden bridges and culverts eliminated during the year 1917.

WORKHOUSE DEPARTMENT

Owing to partial inactivity of Workhouse forces during Winter months and to reduce expense incident to maintenance of separate camps, the Board at meeting on December 4th ordered abandonment of camp on Signal Mountain - forces of Camps #1 and #2 to be moved to White Oak Springs. The small number of prisoners on hand at all camps making further consolidation practical, transfer of prisoners from Orchard Knob (Camp #3) to White Oak Springs was ordered. Such employes not necessary have been released and expenses in connection with department reduced to minimum consistent with proper care and handling of prisoners and management of institution. The Number of prisoners on hand at close of this year 66; at close of year 1916, 175.

Herewith statements of various funds and analysis of Workhouse expenses for period July 1 to Sept. 30, 1917.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS OF  
HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE,

By Frank Spurlock  
Chairman

Statement of Workhouse Fund (Budget) - July 1, to Sept. 30, 1917, inclusive.  
(Budget 1918-1918.)

1917			
July 1,	Budget		50,000.00
	Credits:		
July 30,	Collections (7/6-6)		
	Slops, Manure	6.80	
Aug. 28,	Collection (8/6)		
	Slops,	4.00	
Aug. 30,	Transfer from Sundry Funds for Concrete Pipe, etc. fur- nished May 1, to Aug. 15, 1917, inclusive	765.28	
Sept. 26	Collections (9/10-11)		
	Slops, manure	11.00	787.08
			50,787.08
	Debit:		
Aug. 30,	Transfer to Pike Fund for Cement used by Concrete Plant, Camp #3	328.35	
	Total disbursements, per Vouchers Nos. 263 to 280 inclusive, July 1 to Sept. 30, 1917, inc.	14,171.59	14,499.94
	Balance (Credit) Sept. 30, 1917		36,287.14

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## Workhouse Department.

Analysis of Purchases and Expense for Third Quarter 1917, being for months of July, August and September 1917.

Rations:	Provisions.	Tobacco	
	4000.00	62.00	4062.68
Forage (Feed).			2753.76
Clothing & Bedding			685.95
Road Equipment - Vehicles, Tools, Implements, Harness, Blacksmithing, and Repairs, etc.			259.60
Light, Water, and Heat (Fuel)			244.25
Buildings & Building Repairs			949.99
Furniture & Fixtures			33.25
Telephones & Tolls			54.10
Medical (Drugs etc.)			23.15
Concrete Plant, (Camp #3)			13.00
Veterinary			15.00
Mules (2)			475.00
Capturing Prisoners (Rewards and Expense),			13.05
Miscellaneous Items:			
Automobile Expense (Supt) Reprs. and Sups.			40.94
Hog (1)			12.00
Prem. (Ins.) Supt's Bond			12.50
Seeds			26.25
Disinfectants,			80.00
Sundry Supplies and Expense			128.30
Total			9882.77
total Employees (Pay Rolls)			3903.39
Grand Total,			13786.16

## STATEMENT.

Bridge Fund (Budget 1917-1918).

July 1, 1917, to September 30, 1917, inclusive.

1917.			
July 1, Budget		23500.00	
less included for long St. Bridge (Transferred)		8500.00	Net 15000.00
Vouchers: (Outstanding)	408.15		
July	572.64		
August,	600.73		
September	723.76		
Aug. 30, Transfer to Work house for Pipe, etc	589.23		2894.51
Balance (Credit) Sept. 30, 1917			12105.49

## Statement.

District Fund - July 1, 1917, to Sept. 30, 1917,  
inclusive.

July 1, Balance		13303.28
Trustee's collections, all sources, Net, July	2037.29	
August	2162.48	
September	1794.05	5993.82
		19297.10
Vouchers:		
July	2655.21	
August	3213.66	
September	3151.07	9019.94
Aug. 30, Transfer to Workhouse for Concrete Pipe, etc.	55.90	9075.84
Balance (Credit) Sept. 30, 1917		10221.26

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Statement:

Pike Fund - July 1, 1917, to Sept. 30, 1917,  
inclusive.

July 1,	Balance		3681.35
Trustee's Collections, all sources			
Net	July	5202.05	
	August	6072.80	11274.85
	Sept.	None	
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Aug. 30	Transfer from Workhouse		
for Cement		328.35	11603.20
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			15284.55

Vouchers:

July	7213.77	
August	13847.17	
September	15053.88	36114.82
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Aug. 30, Transfer to		
Workhouse for Pipe		31.30
		36146.12

Overdraft		20861.57
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STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1918.

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this the 1st day of April, 1918, a regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Present and presiding, Hon. Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Dobbs, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Cummings, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerly, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 19

Those absent: Atel And Humphreys.

The minutes of the last Session were read and approved.

Nominations being declared in order for Members of the School <sup>Board</sup> Esquire Kerly nominated Mrs. H. R. Lacy for the four year term and Chairman of said Board. Esquire Caulkins nominated E. Y. Chapin for the two year term, and S. J. McAllister for the four year term as members from the First District, or the City of Chattanooga.

On motion of Esquire Conner Mrs. H. R. LACY, E. Y. CHAPIN and S. J. MCALLISTER were elected by acclamation.

For the two year term for territory north of river, Esquire Bush nominated J. B. Brown. Esquire Conner nominated Esquire Foster. Roll call vote was taken and resulted as follows:

Those voting for J. B. Brown, were Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Bush, King, Cummings, Ragon, Shipp, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 13

Those voting for Esquire Foster were: Esquires Dobbs, Conner, Foster, Smith, Street, and Kerly. Total 6

J. B. BROWN, having received the majority of votes cast was declared to be elected.

For the four year term for the territory north of the river, Esquire King, nominated Dr. J. C. Bell.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, he was elected by acclamation.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, Mrs. E. F. WHELAND was elected for four <sup>year</sup> Term and JOHN BURNS for the two year term for that section south of the river.



For EQUALIZATION BOARD, Taylor Durham, W. B. Rollins and Grover C. Jones were nominated.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing named gentlemen were elected members of the Equalization Board by acclamation.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$1,000.00 FOR REPAIRS ON ARMORY, CORNER FOURTH & MARKET STREETS.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

1st. That the sum of \$1000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the County Treasury for the purpose of repairing the Armory at the corner of Fourth & Market Streets in the City of Chattanooga, Tenn and the County Judge is authorized to expend said sum for the purpose above indicated.

2nd. Be it further Resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Dotts, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Dotts, Caulkins, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Cummings, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 19

Those absent: Esquires Abel and Humphreys. Total 2

RESOLUTION - TITLE, RESOLUTION TO DECLARE DAYTON-HARRISON FERRY ROAD A COUNTY PIKE.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the road beginning at the residence of Emmett Pitts on the Dayton Chattanooga Pike and running in an easterly direction by way of O'Rears Sand Spur along Chickamauga Creek, crossing same at the Hixson Mill, thence along the present District Road, by way of the Phillip Bradfield and James Hixson farms to the Doughty Ferry Pike, including the Mill Road from the O'Rear Sand Spur by way of Jane Norris Residence, Hixson Colored School, and Hixson High School to the Hixson Doughty Ferry Road," The latter being along Mail Route No. 2 be and the same are hereby designated as a County Pike, The Public welfare requiring same.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO REFER TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE THE APPLICATION OF

L. W. BATES TRUSTEE OF CERTAIN REAL ESTATE

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the application of L. W. Bates Trustee for the correction of an assessment as to certain real estate on Bluff View in the City of Chattanooga referred to in the paper hereto attached, be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Dolts, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO CORRECT AND REDUCE THE ASSESSMENT OF THE MORRIS

PLAN BANK OF CHATTANOOGA.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

Whereas The Morris Plan Bank of Chattanooga was organized with a capitalization of \$50,000. for the purpose of enabling the small borrowers to provide a way to meet their necessities at a reasonable rate of interest and on easy terms of payment, such as could not be secured at a commercial bank: and

Whereas said bank does not do a regular banking business but is more of a philanthropic institution for the accommodation of persons of small means who may be in great need of a small amount of money to meet their urgent necessities: and

Whereas the commercial banks of the county were assessed by the County Tax Assessor on a basis of 70% of their capital stock for the year 1917 and said Morris Plan Bank was assessed at the same rate for said year; and

Whereas said basis of said assessment of said bank was too high, considering the objects and earnings thereof, as shown by the papers hereto attached; and

Whereas the County Tax Assessor has recommended that said assessment of said bank for said year be fixed on a basis of 50% of its capital stock; and it appearing to the court that this would be an equitable and just assessment

Therefore be it resolved that the assessment of said bank for 1917 be reduced so as to make it 50% of its capital stock of \$50,000. and the Trustee of this County be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make settlement with said bank upon that basis for the year 1917.

Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Foster, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Dotts, Lawrence, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Cummings, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 18

Those absent: Esquires Bush, Abel, Humphreys. Total 3

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE \$5000.00 TO THE FLORENCE CRITTENDEN LEAGUE OF MERCY

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

Whereas the Florence Crittenden League of Mercy is enlarging the scope of its rescue work, the necessity for which has been brought about by the war conditions now in our midst; and

Whereas it will take a considerable sum of money to inaugurate and carry out this laudable work in which said League is now engaged; and

Whereas the Rotary Club of the City of Chattanooga has donated the sum of Five thousand Dollars to said League for such purposes, and the League is asking that Hamilton County and the City of Chattanooga each appropriate a like sum for such purposes.

Therefore be it resolved that the sum of Five thousand Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the aid of said league to be paid out of the tax levy to be made for the present year and the Finance Committee of this Court be required to include this amount in its report fixing the tax levy and appropriations to be paid out of the same.

Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Lawrence the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Dotts, Caulkins, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Cummings, Ragon, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 19

Those absent: Esquires Atel and Humphreys

RESOLUTION- TITLE, A RESOLUTION EXEMPTING CENTRAL LABOR UNION FROM PAYMENT OF PRIVILEGE TAX ON CARNIVAL WEEK, APRIL 1st TO 6TH, INCLUSIVE.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the Central Labor Union be and is hereby excused from the payment of the privilege tax for operating a carnival in the City of Chattanooga, during the week April 1st, to April 6th, inclusive. Said Carnival will be given for charitable purposes.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Dotts, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO THE SCHOOL FUNDS.

1. Be it Resolved by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court, in quarterly session assembled, that the County Judge be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to divert any surplus fund in any department of the County government, and apply such balance to the public school fund.

2. Be it further Resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Dotts, Caulkins, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Cummings, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 19

Those absent: Esquires Atel and Humphreys.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Dotts, the REPORT OF THE CLAIMS was

received and ordered to be filed and recorded, and, on a roll call vote ordered paid, the following members of the court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Dotts, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 19

Those absent: Esquire Atel and Humphreys Total 2

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT ALL PUBLIC WORK DONE FOR THE COUNTY OF HAMILTON, BE DONE BY UNION LABOR, AND THE UNION LABEL BE ATTACHED WHEREVER IT IS PRACTICABLE TO DO SO.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That hereafter all building, printing and all public work done under the jurisdiction of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee be done by union labor wherever it can be done as cheap, and as efficient as when by non-union, or unskilled labor, where it is practicable to do so, and in such cases that the union label be attached or impressed upon all such work so done or caused to be done by the County Court, or any of its committees, agents or officers.

On motion of Esquire Burgess, seconded by Esquire Dotts, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Dotts, Caulkins, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Cummings, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 19

Those absent: Esquires Atel and Humphreys.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO REGULATE THE ROAD TAX FOR THE YEAR 1918.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That all male citizens of Hamilton County be required to work two days or pay two dollars into the County Road Commissioners office their road poll for the year 1918. This to apply to all of the county except the City of Chattanooga.

On motion of Esquire Smith, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

The following communication from the GOVERNOR, TOM C. RYE, was read by the

County Judge:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
Nashville, Tenn.

March 7, 1918.

TO COUNTY JUDGES  
CHAIRMEN OF THE COUNTY COURT,  
AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE:

As the United States is involved in the gravest crisis in its history, I deem it my solemn duty to ask the County Courts of Tennessee at their quarterly meeting on the first Monday in April, 1918, to suspend business for one hour at one o'clock in the afternoon, so that people in every county in Tennessee may assemble at the court house and consider the grave questions involved in this world war.

The State Council of National Defense has prepared a full statement of facts. This statement is earnestly commended to your attention, and I ask that it be read at one o'clock by some good reader whom you may select for this purpose. After this statement has been read, brief and appropriate remarks should be made by citizens selected by you, emphasizing the necessity of the patriotic fulfillment of our obligation to our County in this emergency. In this manner, at one o'clock on the afternoon of April 1st, 1918, will be held in every county in our State a great patriotic meeting, where the problems that confront us will be considered and explained, and a proper tribute be paid those noble sons of your county who have joined the ranks in our defense.

So important is this occasion that I wish to charge the responsibility to each justice for representation from his district at this meeting.

For your information, the Chairmen of the County Councils of Defense, County Food Administrator, County Fuel Administrator, local Exemption Boards, legal Advisory Boards and Medical Advisory Boards have been directed to co-operate with you in this meeting, and you are at liberty and requested to call upon these for such assistance as may be necessary to make this meeting a success.

In meetings of this character, our forefathers fostered liberty, and in this manner let us preserve that liberty for our children.

Respectfully,

TOM C. RYE

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, it was decided that when adjournment was taken it would be until one o'clock, when Court would then convene for Patriotic services.

REPPRT OF BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1918.

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Dolts, the REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS was received, and ordered filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Dolts, THE REPORT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE was received, and ordered filed and made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Smith, the following were elected as

N O T A R I E S P U B L I C:

Arnold R W

Trotter J V

Tilford S M

Brown Ate  
Bogle Lucille

Thomas D W

Buchholz P R  
Butler Annie Lee  
Brown R G  
Burnett John  
Bragg J H

Watson Allan

Crumtliss R C  
Carlin J D

Dale Gertrude  
Dickerson A M  
Benton H J

Elton Will H

Farrar Wade H

Gould H N  
Gfroerer Wm W

Henry D S  
Harrod H B  
Hyde Chas R

Iler Walter W

Kaderly May

Lewis Frank

Milligan J B  
Mullery S C  
Moore Chas C

McCartt May  
Macdonald G W  
MoLean Jas Hodge  
McCallum J H

Norris W F

Pennetaker Thos P

Smith W F  
Stegall H W  
Shaw Geo G  
Shackleford E F  
Spriggs Fred  
Selcer R F

On motion of Esquire Bobbs, seconded by Esquire Foster, the following E X E M P-

T I O N S were granted:

Barnes William J Exempt from Privilege Tax, 1918

Davis J W

Gordy E L  
Goins Mrs Mae

Hanna Mrs Ethel  
Hudson Lula

Lawhorn W T  
Lawing J T

McAlister H  
McDonough Will

Morgan J A

Robinson A J

Seeter J H

Terrell Robert  
Thomas Geo W  
Thompson Jnow

Williamson W J

Bandy Arthur Exempt from Road Tax, 1918.  
Brown Bol W

Chambliss E E  
Coleman J A

Drake W M

Junks J W

Flerl Wriley

Gallaher Tom  
Gordy E L  
Gross Jess  
Guider J L

Herd Oston  
Higdon B  
Hixson John

Seeter J H  
Smith Ed  
Smith Waiter

Thomas Lex

Varneil Fred

White S E

Bandy Arthur Exempt from Poll Tax, 1918  
Bohan W E  
Brown Bol W

Chamless E E  
Clark Nathaniel  
Coleman Will J  
Coleman J A

Drake W M

Flerl Wriley

Gallaher Tom  
Gordy E L  
Griggsty James L  
Gross Jess  
Guider J L



Herd Eston  
 Hickman George  
 Higdon B  
 Higgins John

Jenkins Howard  
 Junks J W

Morgan Rees

Pinion Geo W

Roberts Tom

Shadwiok Alex  
 Short Geo  
 Stewart M  
 Seeler J H  
 Smith Walter

Thomas A J  
 Thomas lex  
 Thomas S J  
 Thompson Jno W

Vainell Fred

wade W M  
 Walker Jim  
 weloh J W  
 White S E  
 Worley Jim

REPORT OF COUNTY AUDITOR

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire King, the REPORT OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR was received and ordered to be filed, and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Dotts, the REPORT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Parks, seconded by Esquire Bork, Court adjourned Sine Die.

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COUNTY JUDGE

## R E P O R T S

## REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

April 1st, 1918.

To The Honorable County Court:

Gentlemen:

We, your Claims Committee, beg leave to report that we have examined the following Lunacy cases, find same correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid.

BEN BUSH, J.P. Thos. I. Owens Martha Defer S. W. Wilson W. M. Sills Nellie Brown Daisy Blansett J. H. York Lavine Lawson	8 Cases	5.00 each	40.00
D. STREET, J.P. Rott. Crump Arthur Ferguson	2 cases	5.00 each	10.00
W. M. PARKS, J.P. Mrs. Hayes Chas. Bright Mrs. Lena Hatley Miss Alice Foster Josephine Stencil	5 cases	5.00 each	25.00
J. M. DOBBS, J.P. Chas. Pratt R. L. Guinn	2 cases	5.00 each	10.00
C. R. KERBY, J.P. Wm. B. Lowery	1 case		5.00
H. B. CAULKINS, J.P. Phoete Allen Whitney			5.00
J. J. BORK, J.P. Dewey Edwards Chas. Kellerhals Albert Cain Mandy Logan Henry Mier Jean Means Lee Thomas Sam Adams Matilda Romine Claude Knight Ella Lou Wagner Emma Randolph Jim Penny Clara Patterson Ephra, Boils Earl Clark	16 cases		80.00
C. F. ALREAD, D.S. Arthur Furgeson Robert Crump	2 cases	3.00 each	6.00
CHAS. S. WHITCOMB, D.S. Martha Defer Willie Brown Charlie Bright Josephine Stencil Phoete Allen Whitney	5 cases	3.00 each	15.00
W. M. BAUGHN, Constable. Wm. B. Lowery	1 case		3.00

ALLEN PARKER, D.S. R. L. Guinn Chas. Pratt	2 cases	6.00
W. J. SMITH, D.S. J. H. York Daisy Blansitt W. M. Sills S. W. Ellson	4 cases	12.00
T. J. ROGERS, D.S. Thos. I. Owens	1 case	3.00
W.A. CLARK, D.S. Mrs. Hayes Mrs. Lena Hatley Alice Foster	3 Cases	9.00
I. C. LAWSON, ConSTABLE levine lawson	1 Case	3.00
I. J. CARTER, D.S. Sam Adams Henry Mier Mandy Logan Altert Cain Emma Randolph Chas. Patterson Dewey Edwards	7 cases	21.00
F. H. DAY, D.S. Chas. A. Kellerhals Malinda Romine Ella Lou Wagner Jim Penny Earl C. Larke Ephram Boils	6 cases	18.00
G. W. KIRKLIN, CONSTABLE Lee Thomas Jean Means Claude Knight	3 oases	9.00
		----- 280.00
Also Claim:		
CHAS. E. WATSON, C.C.C.	\$321.20	
J. O'DONOHUE, Coroner	5.00	
Dr. J. W. HORTON	5.00	
	----- \$331.20	

Respectfully submitted,  
Claims Committee

H.E. Eager Chairman

C. R. Kerty

G. w. Burgess

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

Chattanooga, Tennessee April 1, 1918.

To the Honorable Judge and County Court  
of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Gentlemen:-

Herewith is submitted for your information, a general report of this department for the Quarter ending March 31, 1918:

Activities for the period consists largely in effort to overcome the effects of severe weather of winter months - repeated snow and rainfall, extreme cold weather, followed by flood stage of streams, resulting in heavy damage to both highways and bridges.

In addition to minor repairs, principal operations as follows:

## PIKES.

## Chattanooga-Graysville.

Four (4) foot width on each side of concrete Pavement macadamized with Limestone and bound with gravel; about 2500 Cu. Yards of Stone and Gravel required for this work. Fill made East of Bird's Mill Bridge to widen roadway, which required moving 500 Yards of Earth.

Attention May be called to fact that Concrete Pavement as now constructed on Graysville Pike extends from Dodds Avenue (City limits to bridge over Chickamauga Creek, a total distance of about four and one-half miles.

## CHATTANOOGA-SIGNAL MOUNTAIN.

Filling ruts and rolling at various point.

## CHATTA.-RIVERSIDE DRIVE-CLEVELAND.

Fill made at Tannery Branch Creek, near Southern Railway viaduct, to remedy damage from washout. About 120 Yards of new material (Stone and Chert) placed on roadway and rolled.

## CHATTANOOGA-CLEVELAND.

Section graded and surfaced with limestone and gravel - about 150 Yards Material used. Filling at approaches of new Concrete Bridges or culverts, 40 Yards Earth moved.

## CHATTANOOGA-BOYCE

Resurfacing (To remedy damage caused by freezes) about 30 Yards limestone used.

## CHATTANOOGA-ROSSVILLE.

Filling ruts and 200 Yards Limestone deposited for use in proposed Oil treatment of this pike.

## CHATTANOOGA-LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN.

Filling ruts and dressing roadway - about 100 Yards Crushed Limestone put on and rolled.

## CHATTANOOGA-BIRMINGHAM

About 100 Yards Limestone placed on roadway. General repairs.

## MANUFACTURER'S

Resurfaced with limestone, about 1/4 mile, with material (Stone) furnished by manufacturing plants on this pike, and rolled. 1500 Yards of Chert and Gravel placed for future use.

## CHATTANOOGA-HARRISON.

Filling holes and restoring roadway to passable condition, principal work on section between Boyce and Bartlebaugh.

## CHATTANOOGA DOUGHTY FERRY.

County Workhouse forces now on this highway North of Hixson, reconstructing section damaged by highwater.

## CHATTANOOGA-DAYTON.

Subgrading and surfacing (Section B) by patrolmen and extra labor, preparatory to proposed extension of bituminous treatment of this pike.

Arrangements have been made for purchase of crushed limestone in sufficient quantity for prosecution of State Highway improvements for the year 1918. The highways heretofore treated with Asphaltic Oil are considered, as a whole, in good condition, Some damage to sections not having firm foundation and in places lacking in drainage.

Additional patrolmen have been employed on County Pikes as follows:

Chattanooga-Graysville.  
Chattanooga-Doughty Ferry

Duties of patrolmen on Graysville pike include care of the Mission Ridge Tunnel, which has heretofore been under care of a watchman employed for that specific purpose.

Workhouse forces having been greatly reduced, which coupled with inability to employ the prisoners on highways for approximately six weeks on account of severe weather, has delayed to a considerable extent the work of restoring highways to passable condition. This work is being pushed as rapidly as possible under existing conditions.

## DISTRICT ROADS.

Following a more or less inactive period of sixty days, Road Commissioners are now directing efforts to overcome conditions resulting from unusual weather conditions in general repairs to roads of various districts.

The attention of your honorable body is called to recommendations made by the Association of District Commissioners of Hamilton County, which have heretofore been transmitted through the Clerk of County Court after approval by this Board, viz:

1st. Increase of district roads prorata of general tax levy - five cents on each one hundred dollars of levy or assessment.

2nd. To make levy for 1918 road duty at April term and fix duty at three days; to fix delinquent date for non-performance of duty or payment in lieu thereof as September 1, 1918.

Your earnest consideration of these recommendations is requested.

## BRIDGES

Ordinary repairs, such as replacement of timbers and reflooring of wooden structures, has been done in various parts of County: in addition to which a number of small bridges have been replaced by use of sewer Pipe or Concrete Culverts. Principal new construction during the quarter as follows: Three (3) Concrete Bridges (Or culverts) on Chattanooga Cleveland Pike at and near Silverdale:

1 - 4' x 6' opening 28 ft. long  
1 - double 4' x 8' openings 24 ft. long  
1 - double 6' x 6' openings 24 ft. long

Concrete gang now employed in construction of culvert and sewer extension at intersection of North Market St. and White Oak Road, this culvert will be about 200 ft. long with sewer extension of 65 ft. or more.

## WORKHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Number of prisoners for quarter approximately sixty (60) as against average of 154 for corresponding period of 1917. All prisoners cared for at White Oak Camp. Forces used as directed by the Supt. of Roads when weather permitted their use on highways. Inclusion conditions prevented such use for practically one-half of quarter.

Prisoners and teams used to some extent in clearing roads and bridges of Ice and Snow, in cutting and hauling wood and for relief of persons living in flooded districts.

Attached hereto, statements of various funds and an analysis of Workhouse expenses for period October 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> 1917.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

By Frank Spurlock

Chairman By D.F.B.

Statement of Workhouse Fund (Budget) October 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917, inclusive  
(Budget 1917-1918)

1917		
October 1, Balance		36,287.14
	Credits:	
October 4, Collection for Slops	4.00	
November 26, " " Sacks, (11/1)	3.75	
December 31, " " Manure (12/7)	11.55	
" " Sacks (12/28)	11.46	30.76
Debit:		
Total disbursements, per Vouchers Nos. 281 to 294 inclusive, Oct. 1, to Dec. 31, 1917, inclusive		12,548.21
Balance (Credit) December 31, 1917		23,769.69

## Workhouse Department.

Analysis of Purchases and Expense for Fourth (4th) Quarter 1917, being for months of October, November and December 1917.

Rations:	Provisions 3478.27	Tobacco 60.95	3,539.22
Forage (Feed)			2,863.72
Clothing and Bedding			462.70
Road Equipment - Vehicles, Tools, Implements, Harness, Blacksmithing			
Repairs, etc.			213.78
Light, Water and Heat (Fuel)			257.69
Building and Building Repairs			69.27
Furniture & Fixtures (House, Kitchen Sundry)			40.05
Telephones & Tolls			54.00
Medical (Drugs and Medicine, etc.)			27.55
Concrete Plant (Camp #3)			229.46
Veterinary			54.50
Capturing Prisoners (Rewards and Expense)			34.39
Miscellaneous Items:			
Auto Expense (Supt's Repairs and Sups.)			46.01
Engine and Pump (For Water Works "White Oak Spgs. Camp")			175.00
Sundry Supplies and Expense			127.74
Total Total			\$195.08
Total Employes (Pay Rolls)			3439.41
Grand Total,			11634.49

Statement.

Bridge Fund (Budget) Octoter 1, 1917, to Decemter 31, 1917, inclusive.

1917		
Octoter 1, Balance		12,105.49
Vouchers:		
Octoter	1970.41	
Novemter	1728.26	
Decemter	1627.60	5,326.27
Balance		6,779.22

District Fund - Octoter 1" to Decemter 31" 1917, inolusive

1917.		
Octoter 1, Balance, as corrected		10,220.10
Trustee's Collections, all sources, net		
Octoter	2290.39	
Novemter	1832.77	
Decemter	1513.16	5,636.32
		15,856.42
Vouchers:		
Octoter	3110.20	
Novemter	3908.64	
Decemter	1719.86	8,738.70
Balance (Credit) Dec. 31, 1917		7,117.72

Pike Fund - Octoter 1" to Decemter 31" 1917, inclusive.

Oct. 1, Overdraft		20,880.93
Vouchers:		
Octoter	9774.00	
Novemter	7444.19	
Decemter	4971.96	22,190.15
		43,071.08
Trustee's collections, all sources, net		
Octoter	6595.28	
Novemter	5518.59	
Decemter	6789.39	18,903.26
Overdraft		24,167.82

## R E P O R T S

## REPORT OF COUNTY AUDITOR

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

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I, E. H. Williams, County Auditor, do hereby submit the following report as required by law for the quarter ending March 31, 1918.

I have checked the County Trustee's office for the last quarter carefully comparing the County warrants with his books item by item, and I find that his report tallies with his records.

I have checked the County Court Clerk's office taking the stubs books of the license issued and comparing them with the various reports made by the County Court Clerk, and find that he has reported and turned into the County all moneys collected by him according to the records in his office.

I have checked carefully the County Judge's office comparing the vouchers issued with his records and find the same correct.

I have checked the Justices of the Peace doing a criminal business, taking their reports and going over their dockets case by case and report that the reports made by the J.P.'s are correct as to the amount of money they have collected in fines and jail fees going to the County.

In connection with the Committee appointed by the County Court I have each month checked the report from the Jail with the records kept at the jail, and find that the amount charged against the County for the board of prisoners and for the turn keys is correct according to their records.

I have also taken the work house cases which have been turned in by the various Justices of the Peace wherein the costs is chargeable to the County and have compared these cases with the jail records in order to ascertain whether or not the County has had the benefit of the work of the prisoners in the various cases, and with the exception of a few cases which was chargeable to error alone I find that the County has actually had in the workhouse the prisoners for which the Justices of the Peace are asking the County to pay the costs,

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. Williams



R E P O R T S  
R E P O R T O F C O U N T Y J U D G E

Chattanooga, Tennessee. April 1st, 1918

To The Honorable County Court:

I submit below a statement of warrants issued by the County Judge, from July 1st, 1917, to April 1st, 1918. This statement also shows balances due each budget.

DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT OF BUDGET	WARRANTS ISSUED THIRD QUARTER	TOTAL WARRANTS ISSUED	BALANCE TO CREDIT OF BUDGET
Workhouse	50,000.00	9,413.96	36,173.36	13,826.64
Poorhouse	25,000.00	4,838.36	13,678.87	11,321.13
Salaries	45,012.00	10,795.59	33,313.78	11,698.22
Circuit Court	26,000.00	4,697.14	17,278.91	8,721.09
Sheriff & Jail	17,000.00	3,306.72	11,344.00	5,656.00
Court House & Gen'l office expense	13,000.00	4,015.29	7,526.85	5,473.15
Public Aid & Grounds	2,450.00	460.13	1,089.96	1,360.04
County Court Per Diem	600.00	38.50	147.40	452.60
Elections	5,000.00	379.00	4,341.05	658.95
Bridges	15,063.00	3,692.43	10,372.14	4,690.86
Pauper Burials	2,500.00	679.00	1,830.00	670.00
Funerals	1,500.00	354.71	1,458.87	41.13
Coroner	300.00	20.00	85.00	215.00
Miscellany	30,000.00	9,069.13	21,424.79	8,575.21
Interest & Sinking Fund	241,791.00	79,759.10	183,690.63	58,100.37
Grammar Schools	187,975.00	72,720.32	167,473.06	20,501.94
High Schools	54,878.00	19,735.85	49,226.04	5,651.96
Carnegie Library	4,000.00	916.65	2,749.95	1,250.05
Industrial School	15,000.00	3,750.00	11,250.00	3,750.00
Erlanger Hospital	20,000.00	4,999.98	14,999.94	5,000.06
Pine Breeze Sanitarium	10,000.00	2,499.99	7,499.97	2,500.03
Orphans Home	2,500.00	624.99	1,874.97	625.03
Associated Charities	2,500.00	624.99	1,874.98	625.03
Old ladies Home	1,200.00	300.00	900.00	300.00
Children's Relief	1,000.00	2,200.00	600.00	400.00
Crittenden Home	700.00		350.00	350.00
Humane Society	600.00	150.00	450.00	150.00
	<b>\$775,569.00</b>	<b>\$238,041.83</b>	<b>\$603,004.51</b>	<b>\$172,564.49</b>

Respectfully submitted  
Will Cummings,

County Judge

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY, JULY 1, 1918.

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT ON THIS THE 1ST DAY OF July, 1918, the same being the First Monday in July, 1918, a regular Term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Present and presiding, Hon. Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County,

and the following answered to their names:

Esquires Bork, Dotts, Caulkins, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Foster, King, Smith,

Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff. Total 20

Those absent: Esquire Abel Total 1

The Minutes of the last Session were read and approved.

Esquire Conner made a motion which was seconded by Esquire Smith that when Court

adjourned it adjourn till Monday July 8, 1918, and that elections of the Court be postponed

until that date. Esquire Parks moved that the motion of Esquire Conner be tabled. Upon a

vive voce vote the motion of Esquire Parks prevailed.

Messrs. I. G. Walker and Mercer Reynolds of the Board of Trustees, Bonny Oaks Industrial School, appeared on behalf of said Board with reference to a new building for the colored children, the building heretofore used for that purpose having been recently destroyed by fire.

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Foster the plans presented by

Messrs. Walker and Reynolds were referred to the County Judge and Finance Committee with

power to act, on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and

voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Dotts, Caulkins, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Cummings,

Humphreys, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

Total 20

Those absent: Esquire Abel.

Elections of County Highway Commissioners were declared in order. Esquire Vandergriff nominated Messrs. Spurlock, Sadd and Fryar.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing gentlemen were elected as members of the Hamilton County Highway Commissioners by acclamation.

Mr. Earl Wester presented a matter of appropriating the sum of \$5000.00 provided the City Commissioners appropriate a like amount for the purpose of erecting a hospital for venereal diseases - the U. S. Government to keep up and operate the institution.

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Foster the matter was referred to the County Judge and Finance Committee with power to act upon a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Dotts, Caulkins, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerly, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

Total 20

Those absent: Esquire Abel

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO REFUND TO RALPH L. ROGERS \$50.00 PAID ON LICENSE TAX DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the County Judge be authorized and is hereby directed to issue his Payable Warrant for \$50.00 to Ralph L. Rogers the same being in refund of like amount paid by him on 16 May 1917 to the County Court Clerk on County license that day issued which was assessed against him as a privilege tax and which tax has been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the State, all as shown by petition eo. hereto attached.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Smith, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Dotts, Caulkins, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerly, Eagar, Parks, Burgess, Morgan and Vandergriff.

Total 20

Those absent: Esquire Abel

Esquire Ragon presented the following Report of the Finance Committee and Advisory Committee:

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Your Finance Committee and the Advisory Committee appointed by your County Judge, having carefully estimated the receipts and expenses of the county from all sources and for all purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, to be provided for by the tax levy on the assessment for 1918 and receipts from all other sources, submit the following estimate of receipts and expenses, with our recommendation for the tax levy as follows:

FIRST

RESOURCES: The exact amount of the tax aggregate of the County could not be ascertained at the time this report was being made for the reason that the equalization board of the County had not finished its work, but the County Tax Assessor states to the Committee that the tax aggregate will amount to at least \$56,900,000. and this report is based on that amount.

We estimate the receipts for County purposes from all sources based upon a tax levy per \$100.00 of property, and receipts from sources named for the year 1918 to be as follows:

From tax aggregate \$56,900,000.	\$1,138,000.
less State tax levy of 50¢	----- 284,500
Leaves	853,500
" County Court Clerk	65,000
" Circuit Court Clerk	10,000
" Clerk & Master	1,000
" Workhouse Fines	4,000
" Justices of the Peace	3,000
" Miscellaneous Receipts	2,000
" Telephone Rent	300
" State Grammar Schools	40,000
" State High Schools	2,000
" Polls by Trustee	14,000
" Delinquent Polls	----- 4,000
Total	\$998,800

SECOND

EXPENSES: We estimate the expenses to be as follows:

For Maintenance of Workhouse	\$45,000
" Poor House and County Hospital	25,000
" Salaries (See Exhibit #1)	44,732
" Circuit and Criminal Court Expenses	26,000
" Sheriff and Jail	16,000
" Court House & Gen'l Office Expenses	13,000
" Public Bldgs. grounds & School houses	10,000
" County Court Per Diem	600
" Elections	9,000
" Bridges	26,723
<p style="margin-left: 40px;">Out of which is hereby appropriated the sum of \$2500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to build a concrete bridge over Mackey's Branch on the Chattanooga-Graysville pike and a concrete bridge over Timmons creek on the road leading from the town of Shepherd to the Chattanooga-Cleveland highway.</p>	
" Pauper Burials	2,500
" Lunatics	1,500
" Coroner	200
" Miscellaneous Fund	3,067
" Interest on bonded indebtedness and sinking fund (See Exhibit #2)	242,331
" Industrial School	15,000
" Erlanger Hospital	20,000
" Pine Breeze Sanitarium	9,000
" Chattanooga Public Library	4,000
" Vine St. Orphans Home	2,500
" Associated Charities	3,500
" Old Ladies Home	1,200
" Childrens Refuge	1,000
" Crittenden League of Mercy	1,000
" " " " Special appropriation heretofore made on account of purchase of property for home etc.	5,000
" Humane Society	1,000
" SCHOOLS	
" County Grammar (See Exhibit #3)	227,025
" " High (See Exhibit #3)	63,393
" City of Chattanooga (See Exhibit #3)	175,500
" Town of Lookout Mtn (See Exhibit #3)	4,029
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TOTAL	998,800

Under Chapter #47 of the Acts of 1917 the fees, commissions and emoluments earned by the offices of the County Trustee, County Court Clerk, Sheriff and County Register after Sept. 1st 1918 are declared to be the property of the County after paying the salaries and expenses of said respective offices as provided by law but it is now impossible to now approximate the amounts which may be realized therefrom and we recommend that the same be transferred to the miscellany fund when paid into the County treasury.

### THIRD

To provide for the foregoing expenses, we recommend the following tax levy:

For State Tax	.50
" County Purposes	.30
" Interest & Sinking Fund	.426
" School tax of Hamilton County	.60
" Repairing and Maintaining hospitals, Sanitariums and Charitable institutions	.10
" Industrial School	.027
" Bridges	.047
Total	\$ 2.00

to be levied on all property subject to taxation in the County for the purposes specified above.

We further recommend that a tax on privileges for County purposes be assessed and levied at the same rate on all property or other things on which the State assesses and levies a privilege tax for State purposes.

We also recommend an assessment of one dollar on persons liable for a poll tax in the county for school purposes as provided by law, and recommend that the trustee be required to collect the \$1.00 poll tax levied by the State.

We further recommend that a pike tax of ten cents be levied on each \$100.00 of all property subject to taxation in the County and that in addition a tax of ten cents be levied on each \$100.00 of property in the County, subject to taxation, located outside or the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga, for district road purposes, the same to be applied respectively on the pike and district roads in the county, as provided by law.

We further recommend that all citizens of the County, between the ages of 21 and 45 years, not living within the limits of the City of Chattanooga, shall be required to work on the roads of their respective section for two days, unless they pay to the Clerk of the Board of Highway Commissioners the sum of \$2.00 in lieu of said two days work as provided

by law.

We recommend that the estimates above submitted for expenses for the several purposes stated and that the tax levy as above specified be adopted and ratified by the Court.

This 25th day of June 1918.

J B Ragon CHAIRMAN

H F Lawrence

Ben Bush

H. B. Caulkins

J M Dolts

J. J. Bork

J. W. Cummings

D Street

We, the undersigned Committee of tax payers of said County appointed by the County Judge under a recent act of the legislature, have attended and participated in the meetings of the Finance Committee in considering the matters set out in the above report and concur in the findings thereof.

This 25th day of June 1918

C A Lylery Chairman

Jo H Caldwell

J. O. Martin

W. L. Wergin

Isaac Moore BY

J. B. Ragon by Moore's direction over the telephone

EXHIBIT NO. 1 TO REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

SALARY LIST

<u>NAME OF OFFICE</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
County Judge	\$5,000
Clerk to County Judge and Purchasing Agent	2,400
Clerk to County Judge	1,200
Superintendent of Education	2,750
Clerk to Superintendent of Education	1,500
County Attorney	2,000
Sealer of Weights and Measures	900
License Inspector	1,200
Tax Assessor	4,000
Deputy Tax Assessor	1,440

Deputy Tax Assessor	\$1,200
" " "	1,140
" " "	1,020
Physicians to County Hospital	1,200
County Physician	1,800
County Auditor	1,800
Superintendent of Roads	3,000
Clerk of Highway Commission	1,800
Superintendent of Workhouse	1,200
County Engineer	2,400
Chairman Board of Education	62.49
Four Members Board of Education	150
Chairman of Finance Committee	200
Three Members of Finance Committee	300
Chairman of Claims Committee	100
Two Members of Claims Committee	200
Three Members of Poor House Commission	300
Day and Night Fireman for 7 months	1,050
Head Janitor of Court House	840
Two Janitors at \$600. each	1,200
One Janitor	480
Elevator Man	600
	600
Total.. .. .	\$44,732.49

EXHIBIT #2 TO REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

HAMILTON COUNTY BONDS

OUTSTANDING ON JULY 1st 1918

Name	Date	Maturity	Amount	Rate of int	Annual Int.
Funding	12-1-1901	12-1-1921	\$100,000	5%	\$5,000
Funding and Regunding	4-1-1905	4-1-1925	100,000	4 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub> %	4,500
High School	4-1-1907	4-1-1927	75,000	5%	3,740
Bridge Funding	10-1-1909	10-1-1929	100,000	4 2%	4,500
Rossville Road	10-1-1909	10-1-1939	50,000	4 2%	2,250
School	11-1-1909	11-1-1929	150,000	4 2%	6,750
School, St Elmo (Assumed)	4-1-1907	4-1-1927	18,000	5 2%	990
Road	4-1-1911	4-1-1941	500,000	4 2%	22,500
Rossville Road	6-1-1911	6-1-1941	100,000	4 2%	4,500
School	6-1-1911	6-1-1941	135,000	4 2%	6,075
Court House	4-1-1912	4-1-1942	350,000	4 2%	15,750
Jail	4-1-1912	4-1-1942	75,000	4 2%	3,375
Lookout Mtn Road	5-1-1912	5-1-1932	65,000	4 2%	2,925
Hamilton County (Float Inf)	7-1-1913	7-1-1943	550,000	4 2%	24,750
Main Avenue	7-1-1913	7-1-1943	25,000	4 2%	1,125
Jail	4-1-1913	4-1-1943	25,000	4 2%	1,125
Lauderdale & Glass St Road	2-1-1914	2-1-1944	25,000	5 %	1,250



Market Street Bridge	4-1-1914	4-1-1944	500,000	5 %	25,000
walnut St Bridge Repair	4-1-1914	4-1-1944	100,000	5 %	5,000
School	4-1-1915	4-1-1935	228,000	5 %	11,400
lookout Mountain Road	4-1-1915	4-1-1945	125,000	5 %	6,250
Erlanger Hospital	4-1-1915	4-1-1945	100,000	5 %	5,000
Boyce Highway	5-1-1915	5-1-1945	25,000	5 %	1,250
Tunnel Refunding	4-1-1917	4-1-1927	150,000	4 2%	6,750
Market Street Bridge	4-1-1917	4-1-1947	550,000	4 2%	24,750
School Refunding	4-1-1917	4-1-1947	100,000	4 2%	4,500
Suxk Creek Road	4-1-1917	4-1-1947	80,000	4 2 %	3,600
			\$4,400,000		\$ 204,615

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| 1. Annual interest on bonds   | \$204,615.00 |
| 2. Exchange for transmission on Int.                                  | 716.50       |
| 3. Interest on loan of \$300,000 from<br>15 July 1918 to 15 Mch. 1919 | 12,000.00    |
| 4. For Sinking Fund   | 25,000.00    |
| Total .....   | \$242,331.50 |

EXHIBIT #3 TO REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

SCHOOLS

While it will be impossible to provide a sufficient amount of revenue out of a levy of \$2.00 to meet all expenses of the county as shown in this report and also allow the full amount of the school budgets as submitted by the County and City authorities, yet we are of the opinion that, after making a ten per cent reduction in the respective budgets, the funds to be derived will be sufficient to meet the same; and we further believe that, with careful and economic management by the school authorities, the efficiency of the schools will not in any way be endangered.

Making said reduction of ten per cent, it will be seen that the respective school budgets will be as follows:

County Grammar Schools asked for	\$ 252,250 - 10%	\$227,025
County High                      "                      "	70,435 - "	63,393
City of Chattanooga                      "                      "	195,000 - "	175,500
Town of lookout Mt.                      "                      "	4,476 - "	4,029
Totals	\$522,161	\$469,947

A levy of 60 cents on the tax aggregate \$56,900,000

will produce the sum of \$341,400

To which add amounts estimated to be received as follows:

From County Court Clerk	\$ 15,000	
" Circuit                      "                      "	4,000	
" State Grammar Schools	40,000	
"                      " High                      "	2,000	
" Trustee on Polls	15,000	
" Delinquent                      "                      "	4,000	79,000
Total		\$ 420,400

The Purchasing Agent of the County requests that it be shown in this report, separately, the amount due each item in the County GRAMMAR and HIGH SCHOOL budgets as allowed by the Committee.

Hence, the following statement shows the itemized budgets of said schools as applied for and the same with the 10% reduction:

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

ITEMS	ORIGINAL BUDGET	REDUCED BUDGET
Teachers Salaries	\$210,000	\$189,000
Janitrs "	13,000	11,700
Supervisors "	2,500	2,250
Transportation	2,500	2,250
Supplies	4,300	3,870
Repairs	4,000	3,600
Rent	250	225
Fuel, lights & Water	8,000	7,200
Insurance	2,200	1,980
Miscellaneous	5,500	4,950
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	\$252,250	\$227,025

HIGH SCHOOLS

ITEMS	ORIGINAL BUDGETS	REDUCED BUDGET
Teachers Salaries	55,180	49,662
Janitors "	2,300	2,070
Supervisors "	800	720
Transportation	2,250	2,025
Supplies	918	827
Repairs	1,172	1,055
Rent	50	45
Fuel, lights & Water	1,185	1,067
Insurance	174	157
Agriculture	5,100	4,590
Domestic Arts	1,305	1,175
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Totals	\$ 70,435	\$ 63,393

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF LEVYING TAXES FOR THE BENEFIT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE FOR THE YEAR 1918.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled; That the tax levy for the year 1918 on all property in Hamilton County, Tennessee, subject to taxation, be and the same is hereby fixed on each \$100.00 worth of taxable property, as follows:

For State Tax	.50
" County Purposes	.30
" Interest & Sinking Fund	.426
" School Tax of Hamilton County	.60
" Repairing and maintaining hospitals, sanitariums and Charitable Institutions	.10
" Industrial School	.027
" Bridges	.047
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Total .....	\$ 2.00

A pike tax of ten cents on each \$100.00 of all property subject to taxation in the county and an additional tax of ten cents on each \$100.00 of such property located outside of the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga for district road purposes, having been by this court heretofore levied for the year 1918, the same is hereby re-affirmed and levied.

Also a resolution having been heretofore passed by this Court requiring all citizens of the County between the ages of 21 and 45 years of age, not living within the limits of the City of Chattanooga, to work on the roads of their respective sections for two days unless they pay to the Clerk of the Board of Highway Commissioners the sum of \$2.00 in lieu of said two days work, as provided by law, the same is hereby in all things affirmed.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved: That a tax on privileges for county purposes be assessed at the same rate on all privileges from which the State of Tennessee assesses and collects a privilege tax for State purposes.

SECTION 3. Be it further resolved: That a poll tax of one dollar be assessed on each male person in Hamilton County liable therefor to be applied to school purposes as provided by law.

SECTION 4. Be it further resolved; That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Dotts, Caulkins, Lawrence, Bush, Foster, King, Smith, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Parks, Burgess and Vandergriff. Total 18

Those absent: Esquires Abel and Morgan Total 2.

## REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE

On motion of Esquire                      seconded by Esquire                      the REPORT OF

THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE was received and ordered to be filed and recorded, and, on a roll call vote ordered paid, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Dobbs, Caulkins, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, Foster, King, Smith, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Shipp, Street, Kerly, Eagar, Parks, Burgess and Vandergriff. Total 19

Those absent: Esquire Abel and Morgan

Esquire Bork presented the following list of errors and reaselements:

NAME OF OWNER	DESCRIPTION	WHY RE LEASED	VA LUE	STATE TAX
July 1918				
Maddox J H	1 lot	No Impvts 1917	200	
Pinion T J	Impvts	"	300	
Stewart Mrs T F	4 lots	Er Assessing	400	
Holmes I T	Impvts	No Impvts 1917	230	
Roe Nelson	60 acres	Clerical error	300	
Hutcheson C I	1 lot	No Impvts 1917	500	
Schweiger Edw	23.49 acres	Doubled	1100	
Johnson A E	23 "	"	100	
Carpenter C & J	4.32 "	"	100	
" "	4 lots	Er Assessing	460	
Storey R	2 "	"	1700	
Cain D C	1 "	No House	300	
Leighton A W	Impvts	No impvts	700	
Rust Mrs A E	"	"	1800	
Schlessinger J P	1 lot	Doubled	50	
Shelton W C	Impvts	House turned	1000	
Pearson Martha	"	"	400	
Ga Ind Realty Co	R R light of Way	Doubled	1360	
Ferguson S H	1 lot	Er assessing	240	
Martin T S	Personalty	None for 1917	100	
Poe Porter & Ed	5 acres	No impvts	400	
McBroom W P	1 lot	"	1500	
Williamson Mrs I	1 acre	Doubled	400	
Wilkerson I F	2 lots	House turned	400	
" W E & L F	1 "	"	500	
Stein Cons Co	personalty	Er in schedule	600	
Diekerson A M	1 lot	" copying	10	
Frazier & Van Dyke	24 acres	Doubled	1620	
Baehrer F A	5 "	Er Copying	1000	
Rowland H P	1 lot	" assessment	400	
Hood Mrs Myrtle	Impvts	House turned	500	
Hellman J T	1 lot	" not finished	500	
Hicks Roxie	1 "	" turned	250	
Watkins Mrs IC	32.82 acres	Doubled	3300	
Henderson A E	1 lot	House turned	150	
Voigt F G	1 "	No impvts	400	
Chambers D N	1 "	Er Assessment	300	
Blumberg H	1 "	No Impvts	500	
Wassman C S & A	1 "	Er Assessing	200	
Uroy Rosalie	1 "	no impvts	300	
Rivers W I	1 "	"	200	
Coolidge W P	1 "	"	250	
Barker J E	1 "	"	250	
Poss Sam	1 "	"	200	
Wofford S H	Personalty	Er in schedule	2900	
Walker Dr W S	1 lot	No Impvts	1000	
Barnes Bettie B	1 "	Er in Impvts	750	
Potts Florence M	1 "	Doubled	300	
Gardenhire F M Est	1 "	Co Road	250	
Clifton Hills Co	1 "	Er Assessing	100	
Franklin M s M R	1 "	House turned	500	
Chamterlain H S Est	Personalty	Er in schedule	2 0000	
Allison J H	1 lot	House turned	1500	
Hapton Mrs A	60.7 acres	Doubled	1100	
Jones B J	1 lot	House turned	150	
Bright John	Personalty	Er in schedule	750	

Walton Mrs Edith	1 lot	Er assessing	500
Stivers W T	1 "	No house	300
Holland Claud	1 "	Er copyig	150
Parris C C	1 "	House burned	600
Bohr H F	Impvts	" not finished	1500
Merrell H T	1 lot	Clerical error	40
Brown C V Tr	4 lots	er assessing	460
Austin H S	1 "	" "	70
Ferger J Fred	2 "	" "	300
Central Impvt Co	1 "	No Impvts	1500
Bragg Hill Id Co	Bragg Hill Add	Er Assessing	7050
Ragon Minnie	1 lot	No Impvts	300
Bank Mo. ris Plan	Perwonalty	Rel ty Fin. Com	18260
Hoghn S l	5 1/2 acres	no house	600
Ward I H	6 1/2 "	Doubles	1600
Martin W A	1 lot	No Impvts	500
" Geo R	6 acres	Doutled	200
Smith N R	20 "	Er assessing	310
Gray Chas E	44 "	"	410
ippardt Wm	28.34 acres	Doutled	4200
Woodturn M A	9 lots	"	5030
" "	10 "	"	1200
Holmes Ben	1 "	"	30
Watkins Mrs Annie	40 aer s	"	10000
Me lean lumber Co.	Impvts	No impvts	5700
Ch Estates Co	36.47 acres	Doutled	1300
Walker J I	2 lots	"	100
Dewitt W H	Personalty	Er in schedule	320
Sheiton Nancy	1 lot	House burned	4400
Wofford M E	1 acre	doutled	100
Ochs M B	1 lot	Er assessing	200
Risley Ruth & R L	1 "	House burned	1000
Converse W H	1 "	Er in Assessment	750
Keily A C	1 "	Doutled	150
Crouch Mrs J W	1 "	"	200
Farrar W H	1 "	County Rd	20
Clark Dr E B	1 "	Doutled	10
Evans John R Tr	1 "	Exempt	420
Disney B A	1 "	"	1400
Stewart Carl	1/5 acres	Doutled	2500
Rains D H	1 lot	"	550
Hamill Albert	2.9 acres	Er. assessing	30
Chauta Est Co	1.25 "	Doutled	450
Ch. Sav. Bk Trustee	1 lot	Exempt	4700
Clift Mrs Sete	36 acres	Doutled	100
" " "	12 1/2 "	"	50
" " "	14 "	"	40
Penny Sallie	40 "	"	180
Dodd G W	42 "	"	130
Templeton A R	Personalty	Er in schedule	220
Lee G G	2 acres	Church property	700
Holland R H	1 Lot	Er copying	150
Bass A D	1 "	Doutled	1200
Johnson R E	1 lot	House burned	1400
Miller P M	1/8 Int 65 acres	Doutled	70
Fleming Mrs Susan	1 lot	"	160
Haggard W T	1 "	Er assessing	100
Farrar W H	1 "	No Impvts	300
Utility Mfg. Co.	Personalty	N B return	3000
Central Trust Co	"	"	1400
Rose Randolph	#	"	3000
Artic Ice & Coal Corp	"	"	9000
Beard Walter E	"	"	300

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Conner, a committee of three consisting of Esquire Bork, Caulkins and Dotts, was appointed to examine said list and report back to the next term of Court.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING MCNEIL AVENUE FROM WILSON STREET TO RIVERSIDE DRIVE A COUNTY PIKE.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That McNeil Avenue from Wilson Street to Riverside Drive be designated as a County Pike.

Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Burgess, seconded by Esquire Parks the foregoing resolution was adopted as read

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE CASANDRE SMITH ROAD A COUNTY PIKE.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

1st. That the road known as the "Casandre Smith Road" in the Second Civil District be and the same is hereby designated as a County Pike.

2nd. Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Bush, seconded by Esquire Smith, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$3500.00, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING THE "CASANDRE SMITH ROAD" IN THE 2ND CIVIL DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the road commonly known as the "Casandrie-Smith Road", in the Second Civil District of Hamilton County, is in a bad state of repair; and,

WHEREAS, it appearing that the adjoining property owners along said road from the Billy Barker place to a point where said road intersects with the Fairview Road, have signed a release, relieving the County from any and all liability in damages or otherwise by reason of the building of said road, changing the grades, etc., now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly Session Assembled:-

FIRST, That the sum of \$3500.00, be appropriated for the purpose of building what is commonly known as the "Casandrie-Smith Road", from the Billy Barker place to a point where said road intersects the Fairview Road.

SECOND, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Bush, seconded by Esquire King that it is the sense of the County Court that the amount of \$3500.00 be appropriated by the Highway Commission for the improvement of the foregoing road with request that same be taken care of.

REPORT OF COUNTY AUDITOR

On motion of Esquire Shipp, seconded by Esquire Eagar, the REPORT OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR was received and ordered filed and made a matter of record.

COUNTY JUDGE, WILL CUMMINGS, read to the Court the following message:

"Chautanooga, Tennessee.

June 30th, 1918.

To the Honorable County Court:

Gentlemen:

It is with much gratification that I transmit herewith the annual statement of our County's financial condition. This statement shows an actual net surplus in the treasury of \$9,683.64. This is the first time in the history of Hamilton County that a surplus has ever been shown at the end of a fiscal year. The preceding year, for instance there was a deficit of some \$47,000.00.

The workhouse budget shows a surplus of \$7,108.99, the Poorhouse a surplus of \$3,186.31, the Circuit Court a surplus of \$3,100.12. There is a surplus of \$7,420.33 in the Budget for bridges, and a surplus of \$5,580.13 in the Miscellaneous fund. The Interest & Sinking Fund budget shows a surplus of \$2,656.70.

Fourteen budgets of our departments show a surplus over the amount allotted them.

A total surplus of \$35,103.60 is shown in all of these budgets. As authorized and directed by law to do in such instances, I have caused to be credited to Grammar School the sum of \$19,092.60 and to High Schools the sum of \$6,327.36 of this surplus to prevent the over-drawing of the school budgets. The School department has been compelled to add the sum of \$17,000.00 to the pay of the teachers the past year which ran the expenditures for this department higher than they would otherwise have been. This was necessary that the services of our very excellent teachers might be retained.

This splendid showing and this surplus in our County Treasury shows conclusively that Hamilton County is on a war footing. It shows that the most rigid economy is being practiced in every county department and that the very efficient system of business government which we have inaugurated is beginning to do all that is expected of it.

Permit me to thank you members of the Court for your hearty co-operation with me, for without your help I could have accomplished but little.

Hamilton County never had in its history a more economical County Court, responsive at all times to the public welfare, and always faithful to every duty and obligation.

Respectfully

Will Cummings

County Judge



## REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE

The REPORT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE was read, and,

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Smith was ordered filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO FIX TIME OF MATURITY OF WORK ON THE PUBLIC ROADS IN HAMILTON COUNTY.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

1st. Be it resolved that Sept. 1, 1918 be and the same is hereby designated as the day on which work is to mature on the public roads in Hamilton, and that those who are liable for road duty or tax shall be delinquent after the above named date & the tax shall be collected according to law after said date.

2nd. Be it Resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Smith the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.

On motion of Esquire Foster, seconded by Esquire King, the REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS was received, and ordered filed and made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Burgess, seconded by Esquire Parks, the following were elected

## NOTARIES PUBLIC:

Alexander M

Bogle buise  
Barnett Cal  
Bostrom RuchCurrier Gus S  
Conner S J  
Chamberlain F A  
Clark James  
Carson Clyde

Dunning Jno T

Edwards A T

Fletcher Jno S

Guthrie R H  
Glover A SJones M M  
Johnson A DLandis F D  
Lachman Stanley

Mattice W A

McVeigh J H  
McCarron Ida

Oldfield J J J

Reeves O W  
Rollins H MSmith J T  
Syler B L  
Sherrill W M

Tator R S

Wood Gus A  
Welch T J

On motion of Esquire Eagar, seconded by Esquire Parks, the following

EXEMPTIONS were granted:

Arnold Percy M	Exempt from Road Tax 1917
Brown Warner	
Davis W H	
Eaton Ed	
Green G C	
Hartman Jeff	
Hixson J M	
Hixson A P	
Johnson Thomas E	
Jones P H	
Jones Henry	
Langston Henry	
Massingall Aroh	
Moon W D	
Minnis W E	
Perrin J P	
Rogers J E	
Rogers Jack	
Shiple R	
Sims Robert	
Springfield Luther	
Turner Dock	

Brown Warner	Exempt from Privilege Tax for Year 1917
Cole Will	
Cox A J	
Elder Isham	
Hill John	
Johnson G W	
Miller W N	
Minnis W E	
Phelps Mrs Lula	
Russell William	
Shubert W H	
Sims Rott	
Taylor Will	
Wade W A	
Wolfe H A	

Adcock	Exempt from Poll Tax for Year 1917
Arnold Percy M	
Aymond I C	
Barnes Joe	
Cagle John A	
Clark J B	
Clark W W	
Castle Jno R	
Chasteen James	
Collins Grover	
Cook W M	
Crumby Andrew	
Cry Jim	
Davis W H	
Dooley Jack	
Dorsey J E	
Eaton ed	
Elder T S	
Ellis V E	
Engler Jacob	
Fagaly Wesly	
Farmer Jhna	
Green G C	
Hartman Jeff	
Hixson A P	
Hixson J M	
Hughes Richard	
Haggia W H	
Ingle Jake	
Johnson Thomas Ernest	
Jones Henry	
Jenkins Manuel	
Jones P H	
Langston Henry	
Leeroy James	
levy Chas	

Lindsay Jack  
 Massengall Arch  
 Masterson J V  
 Millseps Raht  
 Minnis W E  
 Moon W D  
 McKeehan W H  
 McKinsey Wm  
 Putman W H  
 Rogers Jack  
 Rogers John  
 Rogers J C  
 Rogers J E  
 Rudolph W R  
 Sanders J P  
 Shannon J T  
 Shipley R  
 Shriner Dan W  
 Sims Robert  
 Smith Ed  
 Springfield Luther  
 Thomas John  
 Turner Dock  
 Underwood J W  
 Wade G G  
 Wade Wm  
 Waiker Will  
 Wood Homer  
 Young Will

## Poll exemptions, continued

Ranson Burkett  
 Rogers J C  
 Smith John  
 Tittolds J  
 Good Walter  
 Smith James

DR. C. P. KNIGHT appeared before the Court and requested an appropriation of \$2000.00 as an additional amount to the \$3000.00 appropriated October 1917 for rural sanitation and and appropriation of \$2000.00 for material for the eradication of malarial diseases.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE \$2000.00 for RURAL SANITATION WORK & \$2000.00 FOR MALARIA WORK.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

Whereas the U. S. Public Health Service has expended Government funds for the sanitation of Hamilton County, and whereas this work has greatly benefited the community in the marked reduction of the prevalence of communicable disease, and whereas the U. S. Government Health Service has requested the County Court of Hamilton County to co-operate financially in this sanitary work, be it resolved that the said County Court appropriate, and the same is hereby appropriated the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars in addition to the \$3000.00 appropriated October 1st, 1917, for rural sanitation work. Be it further resolved that the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000) be, and is hereby appropriated, for malaria control work.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Shipp the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee and County Judge with power to act, on roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Dotts, Caulkins, Lawrence, Bush, Foster, King, Smith, Cummings, Humphreys, Ragon, Shipp, Kerly, Eagar, Parks, Burgess and Vandergriff. Total 17

Those absent: Esquires Conner, Abel, Street and Morgan Total 4

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Parks, Court adjourned Sine Die.

*W. C. ...*

COUNTY JUDGE

R E P O R T S  
REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE

Chattanooga, Tennessee

June 30th, 1918

Departments	Amount of Budget	Collections	Disbursements	Balances	Overdrafts
Workhouse	50,000.00	2,212.81	45,103.82	7,108.99	
Poorhouse	25,000.00	155.00	21,968.65	3,186.35	
Salaries	45,012.00		44,810.90	201.10	
Circuit Court	26,000.00		22,899.88	3,100.12	
Sheriff & Jail	17,000.00		16,248.29	751.71	
Court House & Gen Off Ex-	13,000.00		9,778.13	3,221.87	
Public Building & Grounds	2,450.00		1,393.66	1,056.34	
County Court Per Diem	600.00		185.90	414.10	
Elections	5,000.00		4,820.14	179.86	
Bridges	23,563.00		16,142.67	7,420.33	
Pauper Burials	2,500.00		2,479.00	21.00	
Lunatics	1,500.00		1,500.00		
Coroner	300.00		95.00	205.00	
Miscellaneous	30,000.00	6,433.30	30,853.17	5,580.13	
Interest & Sinking Fund	241,791.00		239,134.30	2,656.70	
Grammar Schools	187,975.00	1,192.22	208,259.82		19,092.60
High Schools	54,878.00	349.55	61,554.91		6,327.36
Carnegie Library	4,000.00		4,000.00		
Industrial School	15,000.00		15,000.00		
Erlanger Hospital	20,000.00		20,000.00		
Pine Breeze Sanitarium	10,000.00		10,000.00		
Vine Street Orphans Home	2,500.00		2,500.00		
Associated Charities	2,500.00		2,500.00		
Old Ladies Home	1,200.00		1,200.00		
Children's Refuge	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Crittenden Home	700.00		700.00		
Humane Society	600.00		600.00		
	\$784,069.00	\$10,342.88	\$784,728.24	\$35,103.60	\$25,419.96
Net Balance from all departments			35,103.60		
Overdrafts from School Department					25,419.96
Net balance for year of 1917 & 1918					9,683.64

Respectfully submitted,

Will Cummings,

County Judge



Report of Claims Committee

ALLEN PARKER D S

Mary J. Trotter  
Julia Walters 2 cases 3.00 each 6.00

C. C. TAYLOR D S  
J W Bettis 1 case 3.00 3.00

J. F. BONNER D. S  
Mary House 1 case 3.00 3.00

J. C. CLARK D.S.  
Ophelia Hinlin 1 case 3.00 3.00

W. J. SMITH D. S.  
Bellie Vaughn  
Rosie Stotts  
Mary Dial 3 cases 3.00 9.00

CHAS. S. WITHCOMB D. S.  
John Reel  
J S Willson 2 cases 3.00 6.00

J. B. JONES D.S.  
John Huffstetter 1 case 3.00 3.00

FRANK MAZY D.S.  
John Wilson 1 case 3.00 3.00

F. N. CORNELISON D S  
Minnie Hatley 1 case 3.00 3.00

L. J. CARTER D S  
Luther Adams  
Howard Lowe  
Julia Ware  
Della Preston  
Earl Johnson  
Elizabeth Brown  
F H Woodwrth 7 cases 3.00 21.00

I. H. BAILEY D S  
Billie Nea (5.31)  
Garfield Brown  
Eva Rawlings 3 cases 2 at 3.00 one at 5.31 11.31

W. A. CLARK D S  
Mrs Annie Brooks  
Myrtle Orton 2 cases 3.00 each 6.00

G. W. KIRKLIN, CONSTABLE  
Ike Blloenthal  
John Rotinson  
Will Sims  
Thomas Redding  
Laura Iesh  
Mildred Hall  
Jennie Green  
C M Branseont 8 cases 3.00 each 24.00

J. H. DAY D S  
J H Guess  
Deed Parks  
Annie Sitley  
James Isham  
Mattie Tutt  
Maude Waldon  
Sam Wilson  
Joseph Joyce

ALSO CLAIMS:

CHAS. E. WATSON,  
County Court Clerk

---404.10  
\$762.41

Respectfully submitted,  
CLAIMS COMMITTEE

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## R E P O R T S

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.

Chattanooga, Tennessee July, 1, 1918

To the Honorable Judge and County Court  
of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Gentlemen:-

We present the following as report of this department for the Quarter ending  
June 30, 1918:

PIKES.

## Chattanooga-Cleveland

175 Cubic Yards of Limestone distributed for bituminous treatment of highway from its intersection with the Chattanooga Graysville Pike to Hornsville, a distance of about 1½ miles,

350 Cubic Yards of Limestone deposited on section from Tyner High School to James County Line, a distance of approximately 2½ miles; this material for use in bituminous treatment after road is properly prepared.

## Chattanooga-Dayton

120 Cubic Yards of Limestone deposited for use in retreatment with Asphaltic Oil as needed on portions of highway from Valdeau Northwardly.

## Chatta-Sequatchie County.

Resurfaced from "W" Southwardly for distance of 1½ miles, 2300 Cubic Yards of Chert spread and rolled.

## Chatta-Signal Mountain

Filling ruts (dressing and resurfacing with Chert from top of Ridge to Chatta-Sequatchie County Pike; approximately 150 Yards of Chert spread and rolled.

## Chattanooga-Birmingham

1200 lineal feet resurfaced with Limestone; 350 Cu. Yards of material used in this work

## Chatta-Doughty Ferry

Redressed with grader, as needed, over section A River Northwardly (10 miles)  
Resurfaced with Chert from Hixson Station Northwardly about three-tenths of mile; 400 Cubic Yards material used.  
General repairs on North end of this highway (Section C) dressing, etc.

## Chattanooga-Ringgold

Dressing and resurfacing from Georgia State line Westwardly for distance of 1½ miles; 350 Cubic Yards Chert used.

## Chattanooga Rossville

Scarified, reggraded and rolled from City limits to the Georgia State line.  
Deposited about 300 Cubic Yards of limestone for Oil treatment, about half of this material distributed.

## Chatta-Boyce

Limestone distributed for bituminous treatment from McCallie Avenue Northwardly, about two miles; 240 Yards Stone distributed.

## Chatta-Riverside Drive Cleveland

Limestone for Oil treatment of highway distributed from City limits Eastwardly about 1 mile to intersection with Chatta-Harrison Pike: thence from point about one mile from City limits to Boyce Station (1 mile). 250 Cubic Yards Stone distributed on the two branches of this pike.

## Chattanooga-Harrison

Scarified, regarded and rolled from Glass St. Northerly, 1 mile. Limestone distributed for Oil treatment, 125 Cubic Yards.



Chatta-Kensington.

Resurfaced and rolled two-tenths of mile section just North of Georgia State line. 250 Yards of Chert spread.

In addition to foregoing, during the period general repairs have been made by regular Patrolmen on principal pikes, this work consisting in main of filling ruts (dressing), ditching, surfacing.

DISTRICT ROADS.

General work has been done in nearly all Road Districts of County during second quarter of 1918; plan as heretofore followed in the maintenance of roads pursued for the period, work directed by Commissioners as to roads, kind of work to be done, etc. Sections of several roads practically reconstructed to overcome conditions resulting from bad weather of the past Winter and Spring. Work in various districts consists largely in ditching (Drainage), dressing and surfacing.

BRIDGES

Policy of substituting Concrete Structures, and Concrete and Clay Pipe, for wooden bridges and culverts wherey they require rebuilding has been adhered to. During the quarter just ended a considerable number of small wooden bridges have been replaced with Sewer Pipe invarious Road Districts of County and on main highways or Pikes. Principal Concrete construction as follows:

Completion of Culvert and Sewer Extension at intersection of North Market St. and White Oak Road, reference to which was made in last report.

- Two (2) Culverts (4' x 6' openings, 24 ft. long) on road connecting the Graysville and Cleveland Pikes. This construction of Concrete Blocks.
- On Chatta-Doughty Ferry Pike, viz;
- 1 - 4' x 9' opening, 24 ft. long
- 3 - 3' x 3' " 24 " " (pipe)
- 1 - Double 4' x 6' openings, 24 ft. long
- 1 - 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>' x 8' opening, 24 ft. long
- 2 - 2' x 2' opening, 24 ft. long (Pipe)
- 2 - 1' x 1' " 24 " " (Pipe)
- 1 - 16" x 16" " 24 " " (Pipe)
- 2 - 20" x 20" " 24 " " (Pipe)

In addition to which, there was put in on the Chatta-Doughty Ferry Pike 4 -24"x24" openings, 24 ft. long, culverts of Clay Pipe; making number of wooden bridges eliminated during the period of this report on this pike alone, seventeen (17)

Other bridge work consists of ordinary repairs to structures, filling in at approaches, etc.

WORKHOUSE DEPARTMENT

County prisoners have been worked to best advantage and as directed by the Superintendent of Roads; average number on hand during quarter about 64

The purchase of an additional ten acres of land for White Oak Springs Camp is recommended. This land should be acquired at early date in order to secure it at price now offered and for its preparation for purpose of producing garden truck, etc, the coming year.

Hereto attached, statements of various funds and analysis of Workhouse expenses for period January 1st to March 31st, 1918.

Respectf ully submitted,

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS  
of HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

By Frank Spurlock  
Chairman

Report of Highway Commission continued

Statement of Workhouse Fund (Budget) - January 1, 1918, to

March 31, 1918, inclusive.

(Budget 1917-1918)

1918	credit:	
January 1, Balance,		23,769.69
January 29, Collection for hauling wood (1/14)		38.25

23,807.94

Debit:

Total disbursements, per Vouchers Nos. 295 to 305 inclusive, Jan. 1st to Mch. 31st, 1918, inclusive		9,413.96
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Balance (Credit) March 31, 1918		14,393.98
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## Workhouse Department.

Analysis of Purchases and Expense for 1st Quarter 1918, being for months of January, February and March 1918

	Provisions	Tobacco	
Rations:	2172.82	52.20	2,225.02
Forage (Feed)			2,394.66
Clothing and Bedding			943.36
Road Equipment - Vehicles, tools, Implements, Harness, Blacksmithing, Repairs, etc.			232.94
Light, Water, and Heat (Fuel)			575.43
Buildings and Building Repairs			99.35
Furniture & Fixtures, (House, Kitchen Sundry)			9.25
Telephones & Tolls			28.80
Medical (Drugs, Medicine, etc)			23.90
Concrete Plant (Camp #3)			246.00
Veterinary			18.00
Capturing Prisoners (Rewards and Expense)			None
Mules (Purchased)			None
Miscellaneous Items:			
Sundry Supplies and Expense			73.23
Auto Expense (Supt) Repairs and Sups.			28.02
Ambulance			None
Ad. Sale of Mules			6.20
Seeds and Fertilizers			12.50
Installing Engine and Pump (White Oak Sprgs. Water Sup)			40.90
Hauling Wood			52.55
Cans (Vegetable) Canning			22.85
Total			7032.96
Total Employes (Pay Rolls)			2812.34
Grand Total			9845.30

Statement.

Bridge Fund (Budget) January 1, 1918, to March 31, 1918 inclusive

1918			
January 1, Balance			6779.22
Vouchers:			
January	533.72		
February	1137.58		
March	1222.02		2893.32
Balance			3885.90

Statement

District Fund - January 1, 1918, to March 31, 1918 inclusive

1918			
January 1 Balance			7117.72
Trustee's collections, all sources, net:			
January	3327.89		
February	12968.53		
March	7200.50		23496.92
			30614.64
Vouchers:			
January	95.00		
February	1369.33		
March	1920.78		3385.11
Balance,			27229.53

Pike Fund - January 1, 1918, to March 31, 1918, inclusive

1918			
January 1, Overdraft (Per vouchers)	24167.82		
Trustee's collections, all sources net:			
January			5545.66
February			21212.31
March			18759.47
			45517.44
Vouchers:			
January	2076.90)		
February	3216.95)		
March	4627.62)	9921.47	34089.29
Balance			11428.15

## R E P O R T S

## REPORT OF COUNTY AUDITOR

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn:

I, E. H. Williams, County Auditor do hereby submit the following report for the quarter ending June 30th, 1918 as required by law:

I have checked up the various county offices. I have checked the County Jail. I have taken the reports of the Sheriff for the Board of Prisoners, the same being a charge against the County and have carefully checked these reports with the records kept at the County Jail to ascertain just when each prisoner charged for was committed to jail and when he was turned out. In each instance I find the report tallies with the records kept by the Sheriff and I approved the same for payment to the Criminal Judge and Attorney General.

I checked the County Trustee's office, taking the county warrants paid by him and in his possession and comparing them with his records. I find that each county warrant was properly entered on the record and the total of the county warrants tallied with the total entered on the record. I also took his report and compared the report made to the County Judge with the records in his office and find and report that the same is true and correct.

I have checked the County Court Clerk's office, taking the report as submitted by him to the County Judge and comparing the, and checking the same with the stub books in his office, I find that the same tallies and that every item of revenue collected in this way from the County Court Clerk was properly and correctly reported to the County Judge.

I have checked the County Judge's office by taking the vouchers and comparing them and checking them with the record of the warrants issued by the County Judge. I find that they tally and that all of the vouchers are properly entered in the voucher book and that his records and reports accurately agree.

I have not checked all of the Justices of the Peace for this quarter who are doing a criminal business. I have omitted to do this because some of them will retire from office in a few weeks, and I desire to make one final check of their entire records just before their retirement from office, which I will do between now and the first of September.

Very respectfully submitted.

E. H. Williams

County Auditor

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1918.

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this the 7th day of August, 1918, a Special Session of the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was held in the Court House in Chattanooga, Tennessee, pursuant to the following Notice or Call, which is in the words and figures following, and which it appears was published in the Chattanooga Daily Times and the Chattanooga News, newspapers published in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, on the 2nd day of August, 1918, to-wit:

"To the Justices of the Peace of Hamilton County:

By virtue of the authority vested in me under the law, a special session of the quarterly county court is hereby called to convene Aug. 7, 1918, at 10 o'clock, at the Courthouse in Hamilton County, for the purpose of arranging finances and settling controversies growing out of the construction of the Market Street Bridge, and for electing notaries public; also for the purpose of declaring and establishing certain roads leading from Soddy and from Sale Creek to the line between Hamilton and Sequatchie counties as pike roads of the County.

This Aug. 2, 1918.

WILL CUMMINGS, County Judge"

PRESENT AND PRESIDING, Hon. Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of said County,

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names: Esquires Bork, Dotts, Caulkins, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Cummings, Ragon, Shipp, Parks and Vandergriff. Total 13

Those absent: Esquires Foster, Atel, Humphreys, Street, Kerty, Eagar, Burgess and Morgan Total 8

COUNTY JUDGE, WILL CUMMINGS, read the following message to the Court:

"Chattanooga, Tenn. August 7, 1918.

To the Honorable County Court  
of Hamilton County.

Gentlemen:-

Permit me to submit to you my final communication before the new Court and my successor assume the responsibilities of office.

I respectfully call your attention to the urgent need of a pike road leading from Sale Creek to the Bledsoe County line and of a pike road leading from Soddy up Big Soddy Gulch and west to the Bledsoe County line. These pike roads are badly needed and should be

constructed. I recommend that your Honorable Body designate these two roadways as pike roads.

As you know, Hamilton County faces serious litigation growing out of the Market Street Bridge construction and out of the Wauhatchie Pike construction.

Engineer Davis originally employed on the Market Street Bridge has begun suit against the County and the McIsaac-Gentry Company will begin litigation over the Wauhatchie Pike.

It is my earnest desire, and I know it is your desire, to see that the interests of Hamilton County are fully protected in these lawsuits. Our able County Attorney, Hon. W. F. Chamlee, has his time fully occupied with the varied and increasing duties of his office, which duties I may add, he is discharging with unusual ability. His labors will be largely increased by reason of a new administration assuming charge September 1st, which will necessitate his constant attention for sometime to come. After consultation with the County Attorney I suggest and recommend, that the Court empower me as County Judge to employ the law firm of Brown, Spurlock and Brown to assist the County Attorney in these two exceedingly important lawsuits. Mr. Spurlock of this firm is thoroughly familiar with every phase of these two contracts and his services will be invaluable to the County in the trial and conduct of these lawsuits. It is necessary, in my judgment, that such legal aid be had.

In parting with you members of the Court, I feel as if it were the parting with those near and dear to me. I can say for you that you have discharged your duties with a fidelity seldom equaled and with the highest order of integrity. You have been faithful to the County's interests. This I know, because I have been with you and am conversant with your every action.

Hamilton County has never had a better or more faithful County Court than the one composed of you gentlemen.

In laying aside the responsibilities of office, I am not unmindful of the cordial personal relations that should exist between the Judge and the members of the Court. These relations have existed between each of you and myself, and I hope such relations will continue between my successor in office and the members of the new Court.

I shall remember always, each of you with the kindest personal feelings and feel that I am parting with each of you a personal friend.

Respectfully submitted,

Will Cummings,

County Judge.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY JUDGE OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND THE TRUSTEE OF SAID COUNTY TO BORROW THE SUM OF \$200,000.00; THE SAID SUM TO BE USED IN MEETING AND DEFRAYING CURRENT EXPENSES:

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, that the County Judge and Trustee be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate and make a temporary loan in the sum of \$200,000.00, the proceeds of which shall be used to meet and defray current expenses.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Vandergriff the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Berk, Dotts, Caulkins, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Cummings, Ragon, Snipp, Parks and Vandergriff. Total 13.

Those absent: Esquires Foster, Abel, Humphreys, Street, Kerby, Eagar, Burgess and Morgan. Total 8

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO EMPLOY BROWN SPUR LOCK & BROWN, ATTORNEYS, BY THE MARKET STREET BRIDGE COMMITTEE TO DEFEND THE SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST THE COUNTY BY B. H. DAVIS IN THE FEDERAL COURT AND BY THE WAUHATCHIE ROAD COMMITTEE TO DEFEND SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST THE COUNTY BY McISAACS & GENTRY AND THE SOUTHERN SURETY COMPANY.

Resolved, That this Court does hereby ratify the employment of Brown, Spurlock & Brown, by the Market Street Bridge Committee to defend the suit brought against the County by B. H. Davis in the Federal Court, and the employment of said firm by the Wauhatchie Road Committee to represent the County in the adjustment of its differences with McIsaacs & Gentry and the Southern Surety Company. That said firm is hereby given authority to make such defense in the County's behalf as they may deem advisable in the said suit and controversy hereinbefore stated.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLEm RECOMMENDING SETTLEMENT OF HAMILTON COUNTY THROUGH THE MARKET STREET BRIDGE COMMITTEE AND W. E. BROCK, J. T. LUPTON AND THE CROWN LAUNDRY.

WHEREAS, W. E. Brock, J. T. Lupton and the Crown Laundry have made to the Bridge Commission the following proposition of settlement, to-wit:

"For some time there has been pending our claim for damages to our property on Market Street, by reason of the construction of the concrete bridge, at the North end of said Street.

"To settle this matter, we jointly and severally agree to accept the sum of \$15,000.00. If acceptable you may pay the amount to W. E. Brock for our use. We will execute all proper releases that you may require,

"In our conference with the Bridge Commissioners they have agreed that whenever W. E. Brock, or his successor in title to his lot improve the same, the right shall be given him to connect with this bridge. It is our desire that this right be defined in writing to the end there may be no misunderstanding about it in the future."

WHEREAS, the said Commission has unanimously resolved to recommend the acceptance of the same as reasonable and fair,

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the settlement in question be, and the same is hereby accepted, ratified and approved.

That the County Judge be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to conclude the same by making and delivering to W. E. Brock, Trustee, for the use of himself and his associates aforesaid, the two promissory notes of this County of even date herewith, each in the sum of \$7,500.00 payable respectively in Twelve (12) and Eighteen (18) months from date, with interest.

That, the said Brock as the owner of the property at the north end of Market Street and adjacent to said Market Street Bridge and his successors in title to said property, be and is hereby given the right of reasonable access to said bridge for commercial purposes from his said property whenever he or his successor in title shall undertake to place improvements on said property. The exercise of the right, however, shall be subject to the reasonable regulations of the County Engineer.

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Shipp, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a rollcall vote the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Dotts, Caulkins, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Cummings, Ragon, Shipp, Parks and Vandergriff. Total 13.



Those absent: Esquires Foster, Atel, Humphreys, Street, Kerly, Eagar, Burgess and Morgan. Total 8.

Esquire King submitted report on MARKET STREET BRIDGE, as follows:

"August 7, 1918.

The Hon. Members of County Court.

Gentlemen:-

I beg leave to submit the following report on the Market Street Bridge:

Receipts	
Proceeds of Bonds 1914	519798.62
"    "    "    1917	553850.00
Interest	25605.51
Junk Sale	9.00
Refund Hamilton Nat. Bank	102.27
"    Mr. Theo F. King	47.94
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Total Receipts .....	\$10994413.34

DISBURSEMENTS	
Total Vouchers Paid	\$1072830.83
Interest paid out on loans	20025.63
Trustees Commission	247.27
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Total Disbursements to Date .....	\$1093103.73
Balance held to date, County Engineer's Books	6309.61
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Total .....	\$1099413.34

<u>Construction Claims Unpaid</u>	
Vang Construction Co. due Feb. 1, 1919	\$ 5000.00
West " " , paving (estimated)	6500.00
Fred Cantrel Co. wiring	6000.00
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Total Unpaid Claims .....	\$ 17500.00

<u>Property Damage Claims unpaid</u>	
Messrs. Brock, Apton & Cantrell	
Property on East Side of Bridge between 1st St. and Tenn. river Amt. recommended by Bridge Com. in full Settlement	15000.00
Extract Wool and Merino Co. Unpaid judgment	7000.00
J. A. Caldwell - filed Suit No estimate submitted	

All other property and damage claims due to the building of the Market Street Bridge have been settled by the Bridge Committee and paid for out of the Bridge Bond Funds, and there are no unpaid claims of any consequence other than those shown in this report.

The Market St. Bridge having been completed, and the Bond Funds being exhausted the Tennessee River Bridge Committee offers this as a final report to the Hon. County Court and submit herewith a resolution authorizing the County Judge and County Trustee to borrow the necessary funds to pay off the unpaid claims amounting to approximately twelve thousand dollars. We respectfully request that said committee be discharged and relieved from all further duties.

Respectfully submitted,

Theo F. King  
Chairman

L. B. Bryan Secy.  
J. B. Ragon  
J. W. Cummings  
H. F. Lawrence

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COUNTY JUDGE & TRUSTEE TO MAKE TEMPORARY LOAN OF \$12000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING CLAIMS ON MARKET STREET BRIDGE.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

Section 1. That the County Judge and the Trustee be and they are hereby authorized to make a Temporary loan of \$12000.00 the proceeds of which shall be used in paying the unpaid construction claims on the Market St. Bridge.

On motion of Esquire King, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Dotts, Caulkins, Lawrence, Bush, Conner, King, Smith, Cummings, Ragon, Shipp, Parks, and Vandergriff. Total 13.

Those absent: Esquires Foster, Abel, Humphreys, Street, Kerty, Egar, Burgess and Morgan.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING CERTAIN ROADS HEREIN DESCRIBED AS COUNTY PIKES.

Section 1. - Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, that the road from Soddy, leading north and following the east side of C. N. O. & T.P. Railroad to Big Soddy Creek, thence up Big Soddy Creek, and Waldens Ridge following a westerly and northwestwardly course to the line between Hamilton County and Sequatchie County. Be, and the same is hereby designated as a County Pike.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Vandergriff, seconded by Esquire Conner the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING CERTAIN ROADS HEREIN AS COUNTY PIKES.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, that the road from Sale Creek up Waldens Ridge following the north bank of Rock Creek for one mile, thence continuing in a northwestwardly direction to a line between Hamilton County and Bledsoe County, a part of said road being known as the Leggett Road. Be, and the same is hereby designated as a County Pike.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Vandergriff, seconded by Esquire Smith the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

On motion of Esquire Conner, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the following were elected as NOTARIES PUBLIC:

Boyd Miss A S

Perrin C E

Carpenter C E

Pennetaker O F

Dotts J M

Spielberger Mrs Florence Randall

Hagan T P

Smith Ubert

Johnston F M

Thompson T C

Whitaker W O

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE ADMINISTRATION OF COUNTY JUDGE WILL CUMMINGS.

Whereas, this will be the last term of this Court, over which Honorable Will Cummings will preside:

Be it resolved:

That we, the members of the County Court do hereby express our sincere feelings of good-will toward the retiring County Judge.

We can say for him, that Hamilton County has had in him a faithful and conscientious Public servant, whose sole aim and desires have been the up-building of our County and a watchful and economical administration of our public affairs.

It is not unlikely that Hamilton County will never again in its history, have at its head so courageous and forceful a character -- a community builder, whose vision has extended far into the future.

We part with Judge Cummings in a spirit of truest friendship and feel as if his retirement is Hamilton County's great loss.

On motion of Esquire Ragon, seconded by Esquire Dotts, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

On motion of Esquire Dotts, seconded by Esquire Bork, Court adjourned Sine Die.

*Sam. A. Conner*

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1918.

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this the 7th day of October, 1918, a regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Present and presiding Hon. Sam A. Conner, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the Roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humohreys, Taylor and Crowe. Total 7.

THE MINUTES of the last session of the Court were read and approved.

Judge Sam A. Conner presented the following RESIGNATIONS OF W. A. SADD AND FRANK SPURLOCK, AS MEMBERS OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION:

"September 5, 1918

Hon. Sam A. Conner, County Judge,  
Chattanooga, Tennessee.

My dear Sir:-

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Highway Commission of Hamilton County to take effect as soon as my successor can be elected.

Yours very truly,

Frank Spurlock."

"September 7, 1918.

Hon. Sam A. Conner,  
County Judge, Hamilton County,  
Chattanooga, Tenn.

My dear Mr. Conner:-

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Hamilton County Highway Commission, to be effective as soon as my successor can be appointed for same. I remain

Yours very truly,

W. A. Sadd."

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the resignation of Frank Spurlock and W. A. Sadd were accepted.

On motion of Esquire Bork, the Court went into ELECTION OF OFFICERS in the following order:

Poor House Commissioner  
 Road Commissioner  
 Delinquent Toll Tax Collector

Esquire Crow nominated Esquire Humphreys for Poor House Commissioner.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, ESQUIRE HUMPHREYS WAS ELECTED POOR HOUSE COMMISSIONER by acclamation.

For Road Commissioners, Esquire Caulkins nominated Fred Arn and Esquire Crow nominated N. P. Hixson.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bork, FRED ARN AND N. P. HIXSON WERE ELECTED ROAD COMMISSIONERS by acclamation.

Esquire Caulkins nominated John Tinker for Delinquent Poll Tax Collector.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Crow, JOHN TINKER WAS ELECTED DELINQUENT POLL TAX COLLECTOR by acclamation.

REPORT OF C. S. PETERSEN, SPECIAL AUDITOR.

October 7  
 1918

Hon. Sam A. Conner, County Judge,  
 City.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions to furnish you at this time tentative figures showing the County's current financial condition, and other data, I beg to submit the following:

The present system of accounting, employed by the County, which was put in operation September 1, 1913, was started on an erroneous basis.

The system itself is too primitive and indefinite to yield a comprehensive statement of the financial transactions of the County, and a thorough analysis of all disbursements, absolutely independent of the books, is necessary to determine what the County's money has been spent for.

Annual appropriations have been made for specific purposes, but in many instances no consistency has been exercised in charging disbursements, and disbursements for the same purpose have been charged first to one account and then to another.

In order to enable the County Judge to exercise control over disbursements in all tranches of the County Government and to keep them within respective appropriations an up-to-date Disbursement Record is necessary, and, as instructed by you, I have designed such a record and will install it as of July 1, the beginning of the present Budget Year.

It will contain a sufficiently detailed classification within each appropriation division to safeguard against duplicate payments and prevent mix-ups of entries, and, while it will require a little more work to keep it than the record now in use, it will curtail other work in the office. Its main feature will be simplicity and it will aid the County Judge in enforcing economy.

When it shall have been in operation for a year it will furnish a reliable guide for appropriations for another year.

The Floating Debt of the County has never been an exactly known quantity at any one time during the six years I am auditing, and is not at this time; the figures later herein furnished are in some cases only approximately correct, but will probably not be materially changed in my final report.

The margin of uncertainty is caused mainly by failure to pay bills promptly and with regularity; by promptly I mean the month succeeding the month in which the expense accrued. Thus, for instance, during the month of August 1918, may bills were paid which covered expense for several months, and several large claims covering expense incurred several months back in previous administration are yet unpaid.

As you know, the Fiscal Year of the County covers the period September 1 - August 31, inclusive, where-against the Budget Year covers the period July 1, - June 30, inclusive. Thus your administration commenced at the beginning of the third month of the present Budget Year, with revenue estimated and appropriations made for the twelve months beginning July 1, 1918, by the previous administration.

The revenue collections anticipated by the previous administration for County purposes for the present Budget Year aggregate \$998,800.00 made up as follows:

Property Tax	\$ 853,500.00
County Court Clerk	65,000.00
Circuit and Criminal Court Clerks	10,000.00
Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court	1,000.00
Workhouse Fines and Costs	4,000.00
Justices of the Peace, Fines	3,000.00
Telephone Rent (Walnut Street Bridge)	300.00
Schools from State	42,000.00
Poll Tax - current	14,000.00
Poll Tax - delinquent	4,000.00
Miscellaneous	2,000.00
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	\$ 998,800.00
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The Property Tax is based on \$1.50 per \$100.00 of a tax aggregate of \$ 56,900,000.00. Taking into consideration the fact that the tax aggregate will be larger, it appears nevertheless that with no allowances made in the estimate for errors, releases and delinquents the anticipated receipts from this source is probably a little excessive.

Anticipated revenue from the County Court Clerk's office is, as I understand it, intended to cover the gross revenue collected through this department, but, as from 20 to 25% of the said revenue is applicable to the District Roads Fund, that part, say \$12,500.00, must be eliminated from this estimate.

While the anticipated receipts from the remaining sources appear to be conservative, yet, with the general slump in all classes of litigation, the receipts from Workhouse Fines, Justices of the Peace, Fines, etc. may fall somewhat short. Likewise Poll Taxes may fall short of the estimate by virtue of the absence of so many tax payers.

To sum it up, unless revenue from unforeseen sources is collected, it will be safer to reduce the above total estimate by \$ 10,000.00.

The appropriations made from the foregoing estimated receipts follow:

	Appropriations Budget Year 1918-19 -----	Warrants issued for First Quarter -----
Salaries	\$ 44,732.00	\$ 11,396.50
Workhouse	45,000.00	8,216.04
Poor house and County Hospital	25,000.00	4,456.06
Circuit, Criminal and Chancery Courts	26,000.00	2,757.25
Sheriff and Jail	16,000.00	3,288.45
Court House and General Office Expenses	13,000.00	5,115.51
Public Buildings, Grounds & School Houses	10,000.00	2,318.54
County Court Per Diem	600.00	66.10
Elections	9,000.00	4,493.14
Bridges (including erection of two specified concrete bridges, to cost not over \$2,500.00)	26,723.00	8,609.95
Pauper Burials	2,500.00	435.00
Lunatics	1,500.00	740.89
Coroner	200.00	22.80
Public and Charitable Institutions	58,200.00	14,669.45
Special Appropriation to Crittenton League of Mercy	5,000.00	5,000.00
Interest on Bonds and expense incident) thereto, Interest on Temporary loans ) and Addition to Sinking Fund )	242,331.00	80,606.14
County Schools	290,418.00	11,009.73
City of Chattanooga Schools	175,500.00	.....
Town of Lookout Mountain Schools	4,029.00	.....
Miscellaneous	3,067.00	9,283.81
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	\$ 998,800.00	\$ 172,485.36
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In addition to these general appropriations the following items appear, for the payment of which no definite provisions have been made:

Warrants Issued  
first quarter  
Budget Year  
1918-19

Special Appropriations:

U. S. Public Health Service (unexpended part of a total appropriation of \$ 7,000.00)	\$5, 296.11	\$ 3,421.94
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Appropriation to Bonny Oaks Industrial School (which, however, is not recorded in the Quarterly Court Record, but which was left with the County Judge and Finance Committee with power to act) for replacement of burned building and the erection of an additional one. My understanding is that the Industrial School Authorities are going ahead with a view of expending \$30,000.00, less \$ 2,500.00 insurance collected and retained by the said authorities to be applied on the said construction work	27,500.00	1,033.24
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I further understand that it was the intention of the former administration to sell certain vacant real estate and apply the proceeds hereon.

Balance due on construction of Market Street Bridge:

Vang Construction Company, due Feb. 1, 1919	5,000.00	.....
Fred Cantrell Co., for wiring and lights, due on completion (estimated)	6,000.00	.....
Other items " "	1,000.00	.....
(Authority for the County Judge to borrow \$12,000.00 for payment of these items was given by the Quarterly Court in special session Aug. 7, 1918 - \$700.00 of this was borrowed in August)		

Claims for property damage by virtue of construction of Market Street Bridge, settled out of Court:

W. E. Brock et al This was temporarily settled with two notes for \$ 7,500.00 each - one payable Aug. 7, 1919 and the other Feb. 7, 1920, with interest.	15,000.00	.....
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Claims for property damage by virtue of construction of Market Street Bridge, now in litigation:

Extract Wool & Merino Co. Judgment was rendered against the County for this amount in the Circuit Court (case No.24626) and appeal to the Supreme Court has been taken.	7,000.00	.....
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J. A. Caldwell, suit in Circuit Court (Case No.27923) for \$15,000.00 - still untried. (My understanding is that an attempt was made to settle this out of court, but that the said claimant wanted \$ 9,500.00, which was deemed excessive.

----- \$ 66,796.11	----- \$ 4,455.18
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I wish to call your attention to the last item of the general Appropriations;

Miscellaneous	\$3,067.00
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and that about three times this amount has been expended during the first quarter of the Budget Year.

In addition to the \$ 3,067.00, the former administration appropriated to this account what is left of the fees, commissions and other emoluments earned by the County Trustee, County Clerk, Sheriff and County Register, after salaries and expenses of respective offices have been deducted, which as you know becomes County revenue beginning with September 1, 1918, under Chapter #47 of the Acts of 1917.

The constitutionality of this law has been attacked, and should it be declared unconstitutional and the fee system reinstated, then a large deficit will of course accrue in the Miscellaneous account, as a great many items, not otherwise provided for in the budget, must be paid out of this account (which for the previous year amounted to about \$20,000.00) and out of which over \$9,000.00 has already been paid in the first quarter of the present Budget Year.

But in the event the law is constitutional, or is made constitutional by the next legislature, the status will be the same, if I understand the law correctly, as far as the present Budget Year is concerned.

The law provides that these officials shall make reports semi-annually to the County Judge, not later than April 1, and October 1, but I fail to see where they must remit until after the close of the twelve months. On the contrary the law provides that the said officials for such months as said fees, etc. are insufficient to pay salaries, etc. may reimburse themselves from excesses from previous or subsequent months (within the twelve months) which I take to mean that no remittances shall be made until after the close of the twelve months, and if this interpretation is correct, no revenue from this source will be collected within the present Budget Year.

I further beg to call your attention to the appropriations for bridges, which including \$2,500.00 for specified work, amounts to \$26,723.00; with \$8,609.95 already expended in the first quarter of the year, which includes practically none of the \$2,500.00 for the specified work, it will be seen that unless decided retrenchment is made for the remaining nine months, this appropriation will be greatly overdrawn.

Without going into further details about the general appropriations enough has been shown conclusively to warrant the assertion: that unless a large amount is saved by retrenchment in such of the appropriations that are not for absolutely fixed charges, (such as Bond interest etc.) a material deficit at the end of the Budget Year will be the consequence, over and above the special appropriation to U. S. Public Health Service, and expense, incurred and to be incurred, for the payment of which no specific provisions have been made, such as the Bonny Oaks Industrial School improvement, payments of the balance due on construction of the Market Street Bridge, the balance of the property damage claims (determined and undetermined) by virtue of the construction of said bridge, special attorneys fees for defending damages suits by B. H. Davis (Market Street Bridge) and McIsaacs-Gentry Company (Wauhatchie Road) and the possible judgements and costs resulting from said suits.

CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF BUDGET YEAR

On July 1, 1918, the status of the funds pertaining to the budget was as follows:

General County Fund, Balance in Trustee's hands	\$ 62,050.50
less unpaid Warrants	10,671.14
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Net Balance .....	\$51,379.36

Interest Fund Balance in	
Trustees hands	\$ 12,982.78
less unpaid Warrants	12,982.78
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Net Balance .....	none

Total Net Balances \$51,379.36

School Fund, Overdraft	\$53,329.17
Plus unpaid warrants	2,554.88
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Total overdrafts .....	\$55,884.05

ITEMS PERTAINING TO PREVIOUS BUDGET YEAR  
UNPAID AT BEGINNING OF THIS BUDGET YEAR

City of Chattanooga, School proportion	\$42,668.00
Town of Lookout Mountain " "	739.55
	<u>-----</u>
Total .....	\$43,407.55

SUMMARY OF CONDITIONS AT BEGINNING OF PRESENT BUDGET YEAR.

Overdraft in School Fund, as shown	\$55,884.05
Due City of Chattanooga and Town of Lookout Mountain	43,407.55
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	99,291.60

By applying on this, out of the General County Fund	
Balance as intended by the former administration	45,291.60
	<u>-----</u>
	\$54,000.00

An Overdraft is left in the School Fund amounting to .....	\$54,000.00
and a balance in the General County Fund amounting to	\$6,087.76



This overdraft of \$54,000.00 in the School Fund would not have existed, as payment thereof had been provided for by the proceeds from the sale, of the \$100,000.00 Funding School Bonds, dated April 1, 1917, issued for the purpose of paying Floating Debt of the Schools, but, \$54,000.00 thereof was diverted to the payment of a Temporary Loan of \$54,000.00, previously made for the purpose of taking up interest-bearing warrants issued for the payment of discount on the \$550,000.00 Floating Debt Bonds, the \$25,000.00 Jail Bonds and the \$25,000.00 Main Avenue Bonds issued in 1913.

The legality of the payment of this bond discount has, as you know, been assailed, and is now being tested in the Courts.

A Separate Bond Issue of \$54,000.00 has been authorized to pay the said Temporary Loan, but as yet these bonds, designated as "Hamilton County Bonds" have not been issued; if issued, the proceeds from the sale will go to the School Fund to eliminate the overdraft in same. The issuance of these bonds would add \$2,700.00 to the County's annual bond interest and increase the bonded debt to \$ 4,455,000.00.

#### SUMMARY

A summary as near as possible at this time of the conditions existing at the beginning of the Budget Year and the prospective conditions at the close of the Budget Year would be about as follows:

Overdrafts in School Fund	\$54,000.00
Prospective overestimate of revenue receipts	10,000.00
Prospective overdraft in appropriations by virtue of apparent failure to receive any revenue arising from the excess of fees and other emoluments of Trustees; County Court Clerk, Sheriff and Register over salaries and other expense of respective offices, within the Budget Year (which had been anticipated and appropriated to Miscellaneous Account)	20,000.00
Special Appropriation to U. S. Health Service	5,296.11
Prospective Expenditures by Bonny Oaks Industrial School Authorities	27,500.00
Balance due on construction of Market Street Bridge, with nothing in the Market Str. Bridge Bond Fund to meet it (which includes a temporary loan of \$ 700.00 now outstanding)	12,000.00
Claims for property damage, by virtue of construction of Market Str. Bridge, settled out of Court with notes (with interest from August 7, 1918)	15,000.00
Judgments for same class of claims (appealed)	7,000.00
	<u>\$150,796.11</u>
From which is to be deducted balance in General County Fund	<u>6,087.76</u>
	<u>\$144,708.35</u>

This does not take into consideration the suit of J. A. Caldwell for property damage account Market Str. Bridge, nor other pending or prospective law suits, nor special attorneys fees in connection therewith.

The exact size of this prospective deficit at the close of the Budget Year depends of course on the possible additions to the above, and on how much thereof can be absorbed by retrenchment during the year, and such other factors as may be brought to light at the completion of the audit.

The Temporary loan of \$ 200,000.00 made in August 1918, and now outstanding, has nothing whatever to do with anything in this statement; it was made within the present Budget Year and will be eliminated out of the funds arising from revenue collections within the present Budget Year; such loans being always necessary on account of the County's revenue collections being light for the first four or five months of the Budget Year.

An additional \$ 100,000.00, or the larger part thereof, will probably have to be borrowed, unless large early tax collections, stimulated by inducements to tax payers, which I notice is contemplated, should develop.

Respectfully submitted

C. S. Peterson

Special Auditor.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record:

JUDGE SAM A. CONNER delivered the following message to the Court:

"Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 7, 1918.

To the Honorable County Court,  
Hamilton County, Tenn.

Gentlemen:--

This is the initial session of this Court and we are met following an emphatic verdict of the people of this County for retrenchment in public affairs. This court is expected to administer the affairs of the county for some years to come and I submit that there is no person, within or without the court, that would gainsay the statement that our people have decreed a period of restricted expenditure of public revenue. War taxes have come to stay for a long time and the people will meet that extraordinary financial burden without complaint, because the revenue thus provided is for the support of our sons who are fighting our battles for us in the trenches and on the fields of France and Belgium. Our State will continue to levy the present heavy tax until some person solves her financial problems and removes the cause for the large annual deficits. Our own tax levy at the high figure of \$2.10 and \$2.20 is fixed for this year. The people have already said it is too high, but we cannot provide any relief in that direction. What we can do, and what we must do, if we are to abide the expressed will of the voters and tax payers, is to stop this business of creating deficits from year to year. If present practices are to be maintained in the various departments of the county government, our record will be no improvement upon those of former administrations.

Mr. Petersen's preliminary report of the audit of county books and accounts in which he is engaged, is submitted today for the purpose of emphasizing the facts I have alluded to. We must close out this year without any deficit. Every department must join cheerfully and willingly in the program of retrenchment. We are threatened, on the basis of the present budget and appropriations, with a deficit of \$140,000.00. I am not speaking for sake publicity, neither am I taking any satisfaction in public criticism of any former official. It is solely from a definite knowledge that our county's finances are not in good condition and a sense of the responsibility voted upon us by the people that I am emphasizing the duty we have of sensible administration. At the very first opportunity we must reduce the tax rate, but in the meantime we must reduce the county's business to a war basis and to a standard that any conservative business man would adopt in his own personal affairs.

A COUNTY AUDITOR.

My opinion is that the city and county should join in the employment of an auditor

for public accounts. The same people support both governments and the same people to a great extent are interested in the condition of accounts. It would be practical economy for the two governments to divide the cost of auditing the books. It should cost both governments no more for this work than each has been paying for several years. The man chosen should be capable and should possess the confidence of the people, It should be a man whose figures would always be taken as final.

#### THE ROAD DEPARTMENT.

Our Highway Commission has already begun a reduction of over-head. Within the last 30 days, they have closed the Orchard Knob work house, sold 14 head of mules and dispensed with three salaried men. The force of guards has also been reduced. This is all very proper, but there are further reductions possible. There are about 20 prisoners on hand now and yet 18 head of mules are maintained. My opinion is that the commission should sell six more of the animals and one automobile. There is no necessity for retaining a clerk of the work-house department, his work being now reduced to almost nothing. The superintendent of the work house should be dispensed with and the office left vacant for the present. The superintendent of roads should be placed in complete charge, who might be empowered to employ a competent foreman to work the prisoners. The expense of maintaining a workhouse with 20 prisoners is now out of proportion with result that can be shown.

#### BONNY OAKS.

Those excellent gentlemen who compose the board of trustees of the County Industrial School have likewise seen the necessity of reducing over head and have begun by the sale of all surplus stock. In my opinion the Bonny Oaks farm has not produced anything like its capacity. Steps should be taken this winter to make that farm produce all it is capable of producing next year. It should be made the county demonstration farm and the county demonstrator should be required to visit it at least twice a week. He should hold public demonstrations there and Mrs. Audertach should hold her canning and other preserving demonstrations there, teaching the boys and girls how to preserve their products. At the same time certain community days might be advertised so as to bring together on that farm from time to time citizens and housekeepers who might learn their lesson in preserving and at the same time develop an interest in the county's most worthy enterprise, that of caring for the homeless, the friendless, the poor and even the incorrigible boys and girls who without this home would be an expensive liability to the county.

I find that the county court at the last July term provided \$20,000 for the erection

of a building on the Industrial Farm for the colored children, but made no appropriation nor other provision for the money. The foundation is in and orders have been placed for large amounts of material. If we proceed now to erect this building it can do nothing but create for us a floating indebtedness, unless by extra economies in other departments we can produce a surplus that can be used. That remains to be seen. It appears that the building is a pressing necessity and that it should be completed as soon as possible. Therefore the county judge will endeavor to find the funds to meet the expense and then we will all have to help find the places where economies can be effected sufficient to equal the outlay. Unless in the event of serious emergency, we must set our faces against the appropriation or expenditure of funds that we do not possess.

In my judgment, the Orchard Know work house and County hospital site should be sold as soon as conditions will enable us to realize a normal price for the property and then suitable buildings should be erected on the Bonny Oaks farm for the county's patients. Many of them are able to perform reasonable tasks. They could be employed in the dairy or in garden cultivation and, with ground available they could contribute materially toward making the hospital self-supporting. Consolidation of general management would then reduce the overhead of both. The farm would show an increase in production and very soon we would find our appropriations for the industrial school materially cut.

#### COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Our schools are opening with a deficit already existing of more than \$50,000. My opinion is that, unless there is a material modification of system and very material economies effected, there will be even a larger deficit at the end of this year. The schools should be run for a full term of nine months as planned, if it is possible, but there can be no justification of extending the term beyond the time our funds are exhausted. I have therefore called upon the board of education to make a survey of the situation to see where economies can be effected so the budget as provided by the county court just returned will keep the schools going as planned. I trust we shall secure information upon which to announce that the school term is not to be abridged.

The school buildings are many of them in exceedingly bad repair. To restore them to good repair is necessary but it will be very expensive. I recommend that, in order to eliminate duplication of work and unnecessary salary and expense, the probation officer, who has a county automobile, be detailed to look after these repairs. Under his routine he must pay periodical visits to the various schools. He might be required, when he visits a school, to have with him necessary tools with which to make emergency repairs instead of

coming back to the office to make a report of such being needed.

It seems like wasted motion and energy to have one man discover the need of repairs, make a return trip in order to report it and then another man make the same trip in order to effect the repair the first man might have made within a few minutes. While such a saving may appear small it should be remembered that gasoline and time are important items in the cost of maintaining the probation officer in his position, in addition to which the board might eliminate the time and expense of the second man entirely.

#### BRIDGES.

It has appeared to me that useless expense is being created in the matter of maintaining the two bridges across the Tennessee river, which are only two blocks apart. It costs \$185 a month for two watchmen, when it is evident that one watchman would be sufficient. One man should be placed in charge of both bridges. There are other excessive expenses incident to the maintenance of the two bridges to which I will call your attention as soon as I can have certain checking of bills done.

#### OTHER ECONOMIES POSSIBLE.

I find from the record that the court last January failed to elect a county engineer. Mr. Bryan is holding over until his successor is elected. It is probable that he should be permitted to continue in office as at present until the Suck Creek Road is completed, or until the January quarterly court. My belief is that at that time we should dispense with the office as now conducted and eliminate that expense until such time as times become normal and the Highway department are able to undertake important constructions. In the meantime, the county should employ an engineer, merely furnishing him with an office and equipment in the court house, but without salary, provision being made to pay him for any services the road or other department might require. We may satisfy ourselves now that there will be no new road construction, excepting military roads, until after the war, Our task is maintenance of what we have, which can be done through the efforts of an efficient superintendent of roads.

The offices of license inspector and sealer of weights and measures should be consolidated and one salary thereby eliminated.

The Hamilton County Election Commission is costing the county now a total of \$1,500 a year. In my opinion such an amount is excessive and unnecessary from any view point. I recommend to this court that this be reduced to \$600 a year, allowing each commissioner \$200 a year for his services. Under present conditions of county finances, not a member of that commission can offer the slightest objection to this reduction.

The County Attorney is drawing a salary of \$2,000 a year.

I find that numerous lawyers of Chattanooga would accept this retainer for \$100 a month. If it can be done, I would recommend that the salary of this office be reduced at the close of the present term to the rate of \$1,200 a year.

There are numerous savings that could be effected if we had necessary legislation passed. Even some of those I have mentioned cannot be accomplished without legislation, unless the heads of departments are willing to co-operate for a general reduction of expenses, I am asking the co-operation of every person connected with the County government. I am particularly asking for the co-operation of this court. I enjoy the personal friendship of every member of the court and I know you are all anxious to serve your constituents to the very best of your ability. There will be no partisan politics injected into this administration. So far as I am concerned every one of you stand upon the same level and I with you. I will need not only your co-operation, but your advice and suggestion. And throughout our terms of office I hope you will all feel free to come to me and ask any questions or make any suggestions that you deem proper and right.

As I have intimated, our course has to a great extent been mapped out for us by our predecessors and to that extent we are limited in formulation of plans. The county is running on borrowed money and interest rates are bound to increase. I see no way to avoid further loans. Certainly there is no way excepting through the authorization of a discount on taxes in order to tempt the thrifty citizen to thereby save something in his tax bill. I am proposing that the trustee be authorized by resolution to allow a discount of 2 per cent on taxes either until some definite amount has been paid in, which is probably the better way - or until say the first of December. Our recent heavy interest payment all but denuded the treasury and in the meantime we have regular school pay rolls to meet and other current expenses which will be in excess of the revenues unless larger payments are secured through the offer of a discount. We have a large note due in New York the 8th of December. It probably can be renewed on terms nearly as favorable as originally made. If it should become necessary to retire that note, materially larger sums must be realized from ordinary revenue sources.

That the county is facing serious financial problems growing out of disputes in connection with heavy contracts of recent years, is altogether probable. That we are sure to end this fiscal year with a large deficit unless some of the economies I suggest can be effected,

I am certain. In order to protect our people and make for ourselves creditable records, we must co-operate in the management of the public's business, which I am sure we will do throughout this administration.

Respectfully submitted,

Sam A. Conner,

COUNTY JUDGE

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Taylor the Court concurred in the recommendations set out in the foregoing message, and the MESSAGE was ordered filed and made a matter of record.

COMMUNICATION FROM L. B. BRYAN, COUNTY ENGINEER TO JUDGE SAM A CONNER IN REGARD TO THE SUCK CREEK ROAD:

"Oct. 5th 1918.

Hon. Sam A. Connor, County Judge,

C I T Y.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request, I submit the following information in regard to the Suck Creek Road:

The macadam roadway has been completed from Glendale, westwardly toward Whitwell, to the Shoal Creek Bridge a distance of 2-1/8 miles.

The concrete bridge across Shoal Creek has been completed.

The entire road from Shoal Creek Bridge to the Hamilton County line at the forks of Suck Creek has been rough graded, but in its present condition, it is possible for an automobile to go from Chattanooga via Suck Creek Road to Whitwell.

The macadam is now being laid from the Shoal Creek Bridge, westwardly toward Middle Creek, and the concrete bridge over Middle Creek is under construction.

The three concrete bridge across Shoal Creek, Middle Creek and Suck Creek were not provided for in the Original Bond Issue for the Suck Creek Road, but it was decided to build them of concrete when the State Dept. of Highways agreed to pay a portion of the cost.

The estimated cost of completing the project and laying macadam to the forks of Suck Creek, including the concrete bridges at Middle Creek and Suck Creek, estimated to cost \$15000.00, is \$35,000.00

The amount of funds available for doing this work is the balance of original fund from sale of bonds which amount is \$10372.58 and an appropriation by the State Dept. of Highways of \$20000.00 which is payable on estimates as the work is completed.

Thus to complete the work as contemplated under State and Federal Aid will require about \$5000.00 in addition to the funds already provided.

This work has not been rushed to early completion by the County Engineer, because a certain amount of time was necessary in which to secure State and Federal Aid, and the project could not have been completed as now planned without such aid. The road is now being constructed as rapidly as the contractor can crush the stone and haul it to the road, and the work will be pushed to early completion.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. Bryan

County Engineer.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing communication was received and ordered filed and made a matter of record.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS TO SAM A CONNER IN REGARD TO THE STATUS OF CERTAIN ROAD DISTRICTS.

October 7, 1918.

Hon. Sam A. Conner,

County Judge.

Dear Sir:-

Complying with your request for information as to status of certain Road Districts, that is those appearing to have overdraft, herewith statement showing approximate amounts overdrawn, also amounts outstanding (not vouchered) in cases of Road Districts #15, 19, 25 and 42, and total required.

Approximate figures only can be given for reason that exact amount of allotments for 1918 cannot be determined until end of year, at which time each Road District is credited with its prorata of actual collections of Trustees on basis of its tax aggregate.

It has been suggested that relief can be afforded by authorization of transfer from Workhouse Budget or a direct credit given District Fund for specified Districts on payment to Trustee of amount realized from recent sale of mules. A Transfer from Fund would be preferable.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS  
OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
BY D. F. Beckham  
Clerk of Board.



October 1, 1918.

Approximate overdrafts of Road Dists. as numbered below.

	Appx. Overdraft.	Outstanding.	Total
#1, M. C. Hickman, D.C.	72.00		72.00
#2, W. J. Coleman, Acting D. C.	400.00		400.00
#13, G. M. Sherrill, D.C.	490.00		490.00
#14, W.W. Zorn, D.C.	190.00		190.00
#15, Sidney Allison, D.C.	225.00	239.50	464.50
#18, C.F. Bandy, D.C.	150.00		150.00
#19, O.A. Shipley, D.C. (Cr. Bal.) (105.00 )	None	338.65	227.65
#23, W. W. Bailey, D. C.	52.00		52.00
#25, Frank Fryar, D.C.	82.50	242.75	325.00
#41, D. C. Woltaoh, D.C.	95.00		95.00
#42, J. T. Howard, D.C.	202.50	172.80	375.30
	<u>1959.00</u>	<u>993.70</u>	<u>2841.45</u>

If appropriation of amount from sale of mules only, recommend apportioned as follows:

#1,	75.50
#2,	400.00
#15,	475.00
#25,	250.00
#42,	300.00
	<u>1500.50</u>

Nearly all of above have sufficient allotments, made after Jan. 1, each year, to carry overdraft against 1919.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins and seconded by Esquire Lawrence the foregoing communication was received and ordered filed and made a matter of record.

The Committee appointed to examine the Trustee's list of errors and releasements submitted the following report:

"Chattanooga, Tenn. Oct. 7, 1918.

To the County Court,

Hamilton County, Tenn:-

We, the committee appointed to verify the credits of J. W. Clift Trustee as

Errors &amp; Releasements beg to report as follows:

We find the total credit due J. W. Clift to be \$4,492.16

chargeable to the various funds as follows, - State	\$1,046.10
County	981.24
Schools	1,255.32
Sinking Fd.	901.74
Roads	98.54
Pikes	209.22
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	\$ 4,492.16

The figures correspond with the credits by J. W. Clift as shown by his annual report, copy of which is submitted herewith, same to be filed with the County Court Clerk.

Respectfully,

J. J. Bork

H. B. Caulkins

Committee.

Report of J. W. Clift Trustee,

for the year ending August 31 1918.

Balance Sept. 1 1917	\$446,708.80		
General Levy	1,033,886.57	By Delinquent Tax	\$37,664.66
Railroads	140,546.28	Releasements	4,492.16
Picked Up 1917 Tax	2,198.74	Warrants Paid	1,834,07k.32
Picked Up Back Tax	6,276.78	Miscellaneous	25,130.14
Interest & Penalty	2,709.48		
Polls	15,734.00		
Delinquent Polls	5,322.00		
Road Polls	4,532.00		
County Court Clerk	77,209.86		
Circuit Court Clerk	19,190.16		
Clerk Master	1,473.33		
Workhouse Fines	4,596.74		
Justices of the Peace	2,901.31		
Interest on Deposits	5,460.11		
Grammar Schools from State	37,193.48		
High Schools from State	1,181.84		
Pikes from State	25,139.72		

Wauhatchie Pike from State	29,896.22		
Borrowed	225,700.00		
Miscellaneous Receipts	18,414.42	By Balance 9/1/18	204,913.56
	<u>                    </u>		<u>                    </u>
	\$2,106,271.84		\$2,106,271.84

State Funds

Balance Sept. 1, 1917	\$ 810.47		
General Levy	242,570.80	By Delinquent	8,752.13
Picked Up 1917 Tax	516.27	Releasements	1,046.10
Picked Up Back Tax	1,253.30	Warrants Paid	230,323.77
Interest & Penalty	789.73	Commission	4,108.30
	<u>                    </u>	By Balance 9/1/18	1,709.27
	245,939.57		<u>                    </u>
			\$ 245,939.57

COUNTY FUND

		To Balance 9/1/17	\$ 24,575.42
General Levy	227,531.41	By Delinquents	8,209.48
Railroads	39,708.08	Releasements	981.24
Picked Up 1917 Tax	484.26	Warrants Paid	286,171.32
Picked Up Back Tax	1,338.97	Commission	6,137.77
Interest & Penalty	910.94	By Transfer to High Schools	8,906.69
County Court Clerk	43,388.90		
Circuit Court Clerk	13,699.61		
Clerk & Master	1,473.33		
Workhouse Fines	4,596.74		
Justices of the Peace	2,901.31		
Interest on Deposits	524.79		
Miscellaneous Receipts	12,328.06		
By transfer from Grammar Schools	60.65	By Balance 9/1/18	13,966.03
	<u>                    </u>		<u>                    </u>
	\$348,947.95		\$348,947.95

Grammar School Funds.

		By Balance 9/1/17	\$ 54,645.34
General Levy	291,084.96	By Delinquents	10,502.55
Railroads	50,799.25	Releasements	1,265.32
Picked Up 1917 Tax	619.52	Warrants Paid	381,468.44
Picked Up Back Tax	1,341.47	Commission	7,827.78
Interest & Penalty	1,008.81	Transfer to County	60.65
Polls	15,734.00	" to Hi. School	54,000.00
Delinquent Polls	5,322.00		
County Court Clerk	19,365.99		
Circuit Court Clerk	4,275.25		
From State	37,193.48		
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,171.39		
By transfer from High School	60.19		
By transfer from Int. & S. Fund	28,000.00		
To Balance 9/1/18	53,783.77		
	<u>                    </u>		<u>                    </u>
	\$509,760.08		\$ 509,760.08

## High Schools.

		To Balance 9/1/'17	\$5,661.48
Picked Up Tax	\$292.67	Warrants Paid	63,695.45
From State	1,181.84	Commission	21.27
Miscellaneous Recpts.	347.30	By transfer to Grammar School	60.19
By transfer from Sinking Fund	4,709.89		
By transfer from County	8,906.69		
By transfer from Grammar School	54.00		
	<u>54.00</u>		
	\$69,438.39		\$ 69,438.39

(Account Closed)

## INTEREST &amp; SINKING FUND.

Balance Sept. 1, 1917	\$48,283.47	By Delinquents	\$ 7,544.34
General Levy	209,096.03	Releasements	901.74
Railroads	36,490.79	Warrants Paid	234,700.56
Picked Up 1917	445.03	Commissions	4,903.63
Picked Up Back Tax	1,499.38	By transfer to Bills payable	15,805.56
To Balance 9/1/'18	751.02	By transfer to Grammar School	28,000.00
	<u>751.02</u>	By transfer to High School	4,709.89
	296,565.72		<u>4,709.89</u>
			\$296,565.72

## District Road Funds.

Balance Sep. 11, 1917	\$13,455.34		
General Levy	15,089.21	By Delinquents	905.73
Railroads	5,081.62	Releasements	98.54
Picked Up 1917 Tax	30.40	Warrants Paid	40,791.47
Picked Up Back Tax	195.67	Commissions	602.60
County Court Clerk	14,454.97		
Circuit Court Clerk	1,215.30		
Road Polls	4,532.00		
Miscellaneous Receipts	285.50	By Balance 9/1/'18	11,941.67
	<u>285.50</u>		<u>11,941.67</u>
	\$54,340.01		\$ 54,340.01

## PIKE FUNDS

Balance Sept. 1 1917	5,172.25		
General Levy	48,514.16	By Delinquents	\$ 1,750.43
Railroads	8,466.54	Releasements	209.22
Picked Up 1917 Tax	103.26	Warrants Paid	84,692.90
Picked Up Back Tax	356.32	Commission	1,176.70
From State	25,139.72		
Miscellaneous Receipts	3,881.27	By Balance 9/1/'18	3,804.27
	<u>3,881.27</u>		<u>3,804.27</u>
	\$91,633.52		\$91,633.52

GLASS STREET BONDS.

Balance Sept. 1 1917	\$1,164.97		
Interest on Deposits	80.49	Warrants Paid	\$351.89
		Commissioned	.60
		By Balance 9/1/'18	892.97
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	\$1,245.46		\$1,245.46

WAUHATCHIE PIKE

Balance Sept. 1 1917	\$60,357.58		
Interest on Deposits	1,179.81	Warrants Paid	86,999.86
From State	29,896.22	Commission	314.75
Miscellaneous Receipts	400.00	By Balance 9/1/'18	4,519.00
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	\$91,833.61		\$91,833.61

MARKET STREET BRIDGE

Balance 9/1/1917	128,330.22		
Interest on Deposits	2,707.25	Warrants Paid	\$130,959.32
Borrowed	700.00	Commission	27.07
		By Balance 9/1/'18	751.08
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	\$131,737.47		\$131,737.47

GRAMMAR SCHOOL BLDG. BONDS.

Balance 9/1/1917	14,897.64		
Interest on Deposits	372.17	Warrants Paid	\$ 3,963.96
		Commission	3.72
		By Balance 9/1/'18	11,302.13
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	\$15,269.81		\$ 15,269.81

BILLS PAYABLE

Balance 9/1/'17	234,194.44		
Borrowed	225,000.00	Warrants Paid	\$ 275,00.00
By transfer from Int. & Sinking Fund	15,805.56	By Balance 9/1/'18	200,000.00
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	\$ 475,000.00		\$ 475,000.00

SUCK CREEK ROAD

Balance 9/1/17	\$ 24,924.66		
Interest on Deposits	595.60	Warrants Paid	\$ 14,952.38
		Commission	5.95
		By balance 9/1/18	10,561.93
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	\$ 25,520.26		\$ 25,520.26

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Humphries the REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ERRORS AND RELEASEMENTS was ordered adopted and the following additional list of errors and releasements, submitted by the trustee at this term of court was ordered to be checked by the committee and when approved by them, credit be allowed trustee for the amount shown.

## ADDITIONAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY TRUSTEE ON ERRORS &amp; RELEASEMENTS

AT WHAT TERM	NAME OF OWNER	DESCRIPTION	WHY RE LEASED	VALUE	STATE TAX
Oct, 1918	Hertman Lauder	5 Acres	Doubled	100	
	Raymore W M	1 Lot	"	200	
	Sims M P Est	1 "	County Property	150	
	Raoul G C	1 "	Errors in Impvts	2000	
	Memphis-Chatta Ry	33 $\frac{1}{4}$ Acres	Doubled	6550	
	Ga Ind Realty Co	1 Lot	"	1 550	
	Loveman B R	12 Lots	City School	3800	
	Atle J C	Impvts	Clerical Error	400	
	Brown Jesse W	Personalty	N B Return	950	
	Branham Chas F	1 Lot	Clerical Error	100	
	Conner Sallie	242 Acres	" "	200	
	Scudder G I	$\frac{1}{4}$ "	Error Assessinf	100	
	Foust Land Co	1 et	" copying	100	
	Summerfield Realty Co	1 lot	Clerical Error	100	
	Chatta Iron Wks	Personalty	N B Return	2000	
	Hicks J F D	1 lot	No house	300	
	Golibart J Victor	Personalty	N B Return	4350	
	Perry L S	"	"	150	
	Reese Wm G	"	"	1440	
	Raht W E	"	"	170	
	Powell Dr W F	"	"	300	
	Milne John	"	"	1350	
	Loop C Est	"	"	2500	
	Chatta Stave & Cooperage Co.	"	"	800	
	Brown Jake M	"	"	350	
	Bill Henry W	"	"	1500	
	Cedar Products Co	"	"	3000	
	Leolerq Sam	"	"	320	
	Cook R B	"	"	2400	
	Morrison Book Bindery	"	"	400	
	Pepsi Cola Bottling Co	"	"	1500	
	Planter Medicine Co	"	"	2000	
	Velvet Ice Cream Co	"	"	5500	
	Alexander R C	1 lot	Error Assessing	400	
	Sharp I F Co	Personalty	N B Return	7000	
	Montague M T	1 lot	Doubled	180	
	Cagle W H	1 "	Error in Impvts	250	
	Vарner I M	125 Acres	" " Assessment	300	
	Moore V M	Personalty	Doubled	300	
	Field D S & Levi	"	N B return	1000	
	Biese C W	"	Doubled	500	

## RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COUNTY TRUSTEE TO DISCOUNT TAXES.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in

Quarterly Session Assembled:-

Sec. 1. That J. W. Clift, County Trustee be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to discount all taxes paid, 2 per cent, up to and until he has collected the sum of \$100,000.00 and he is authorized and empowered to discount all taxes paid 1 per cent up to and until Dec. 1, 1918.

Sec. 2. That this resolution take effect from and after its passage the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor and Crowe. Total 7.

PETITION OF EPHRIAM FRANK AND WIFE FOR REFUND OF STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

TO THE HON. WILLIAM CUMMINGS, JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

PETITION OF EPHRIAM FRANK AND WIFE FOR  
REFUND OF STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

YOUR PETITIONERS WOULD RESPECTFULLY REPRESENT TO YOUR HONOR:

1. That on the day of May, 1918, they paid to the County Court Clerk of Hamilton County Tennessee, the sum of \$51.50 as state and county charges for license privilege for the purpose of telling fortunes in Hamilton County, Tennessee.

11. That immediately thereafter they entered upon their profession in good faith and continued in their business for about one week; that at the expiration of this time, or about this time, Sheriff Nick Bush of Hamilton County informed them that they would have to leave Hamilton County; that complaints were made of their residence in the county, and that as a result of this warning they became alarmed lest they would be arrested in a strange city and left the county and went into the State of Georgia in which State they are well known and where they felt sure of being unmolested in their trade.

111. That as a result of the Sheriff's order they were forced to leave the county and abandon their trade here, for which they had paid the sum above mentioned for a period of one year from date.

Iv The premises considered petitioners pray:

FIRST: That your Honorable Court refund to them the full amount of taxes paid, to-wit: \$51.50, or if they are not entitled to a refund of all of said amount, that such amount be refunded to them as is legal and right under the circumstances.

SECOND: That they have such further and other relief as they may be entitled to.

Ephriam Frank

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Annie x Frank  
mark

WITNESS

T. A. Shealy  
Seal)

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF )

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Ephriam Frank, who being duly sworn, makes oath that the facts set forth in the above petition are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Ephriam Frank

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
on this 13 day of June, 1918.

(Seal) T. A. Shealy  
Notary Public  
Notary Public, Bibb County, Georgia  
My Commission expires July 11th, 1921

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Humphreys the foregoing petition was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

REPORT OF LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN PIKE COMMISSION

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the REPORT OF THE LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN PIKE COMMISSION was received, ordered filed and made a matter of record and the committee discharged.

JUDGE SAM A. CONNER announced the appointment of the following Committees to serve for the ensuing year:

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

W. H. CROWE, Chairman

J. J. BORK

HORACE HUMPHREYS

H. B. CAULKINS

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS:

G. Z. TAYLOR, Chairman

H. F. LAWRENCE

F. M. WELLS

JAIL COMMITTEE

J. J. BORK, Chairman

H. B. CAULKINS

F. M. WELLS

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Humphreys the foregoing appointments were unanimously ratified.

Judge Sam A. Conner appointed Esquire H. F. Lawrence as Judge Pro Tem for twelve (12) months

On motion of Esquire Humphreys seconded by Esquire Bork the foregoing appointment was unanimously ratified.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS TO REBUILD AND REPAIR CERTAIN PARTS OF ROSSVILLE BOULEVARD.

Whereas the Rossville Boulevard is and has been in a bad state of repair; and,

Whereas the Chattanooga Railway and Light Company has a franchise over the south end of the <sup>road</sup> Rossville Boulevard where the said street joins the Georgia line and has constructed



a street car track over and along said south end of the Rossville Boulevard; and,

Whereas it is the legal duty of the said Chattanooga Railway and Light Company to rebuild, repair and maintain that part of said Rossville Boulevard which is between its said tracks; and,

Whereas the Government of the United States through the War Department desires to rebuild and repair the said Rossville Boulevard from the city limits of Chattanooga, Tennessee to the Georgia line provided the County of Hamilton will agree to rebuild and repair that part of said Rossville Boulevard between the street car tracks of the south end of/said Rossville Boulevard; now therefore,

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled, that the Hamilton County Highway Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to repair and rebuild that part of the Rossville Boulevard between the tracks of the Chattanooga Railway and Light Company at such time as the War Department begins the construction of the repairing and rebuilding of said Rossville Boulevard.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Crowe the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE TO PURCHASE COMPILATIONS OF THE STATUTES OF TENNESSEE.

Whereas the acts of 1917 Chapter 43 authorized the several County Courts of this State, at their discretion, to purchase the statutes of the state for the use of Justices of the Peace and County Officers; and,

Whereas it appears that W. T. Shannons' compilation of the Statutes and laws of Tennessee is the most accurate of any publication of the Statutes; and,

Whereas, the Justices of the Peace and County Officers of Hamilton County have not had a compilation of the statutes and laws of Tennessee since 1896; now therefore,

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, that the County Judge be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase for each Justice of the Peace of said County, and such County officers as require the use of same, a copy of W. T. Shannon's compilation commonly known as Shannons' Code of Tennessee and draw his warrant on the County Treasury in payment for same.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this act take effect from and after its passage the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Caulkins the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor and Crowe. Total 7

RESOLUTION § TITLE, A RESOLUTION RESCINDING THE ACTION OF THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT IN PASSING RESOLUTION MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR COMPENSATING ELECTION COMMISSIONERS: AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$600 AS COMPENSATION OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

Whereas the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee, has heretofore ~~been~~ passed a resolution appropriating the sum of \$1500 per year as compensation for the services of the Election Commissioners of Hamilton County; now therefore,

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court, of Hamilton County Tennessee, in Quarterly session assembled, that the former action of the Quarterly County Court appropriating the sum of \$1500 as compensation of the Election Commissioners of Hamilton County be, and is hereby rescinded.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that the sum of \$600 be appropriated out of the County Treasury for the purpose of compensating the Election Commissioners of Hamilton County for their services; and that the sum of \$200 be paid to Theo F. King, Chairman, the sum of \$200 be paid to J. B. F. Lowery, Secretary, and the sum of \$200 be paid McKinley Hays, the third member of the board of Election Commissioners and that said amount be paid to their successors in office; and that the County Judge be, and he is hereby empowered to draw his warrant on the County Treasury for said amount, payable quarterly.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Crowe, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, and Crowe. Total 7

## REPORT OF COUNTY AUDITOR

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Crowe the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1918.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS was received, and ordered filed and made a matter of record.

## RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO FIX THE COMPENSATION FOR THE RESPECTIVE COUNTY PRIMARY BOARDS.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

Whereas by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, being Senate Bill #308, Chapter 118 Authority is hereby vested in the County Courts of the Respective Counties, and incumbent upon them to fix the compensation for the respective County Primary Boards,

Therefore Be it Resolved by this Court that the amount of (\$200.00) Two Hundred Dollars be appropriated and fixed as compensation for the respective members of said Boards Per Annum said amount to be paid quarterly.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with request that it report back to the next term of Court.

## RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION PERMITTING THE RED CROSS CHAPTER OF EAST CHATTANOOGA TO HOLD A CARNIVAL WITHOUT THE PAYMENT OF TAX THEREFOR.

Be it Resolved, by the quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the Red Cross Chapter of East Chattanooga be permitted to hold a Carnival without the payment of a tax therefor for the year 1918, they having entered into a contract with a Carnival Company whereby 15% of the gross receipts and \$150.00 of each concession goes to the benefit of the Red Cross Chapter of East Chattanooga.

On motion of Esquire Taylor, seconded by Esquire Humphries the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor and Crowe. Total 7

In explanation of their vote, Esquires Lawrence and Bork stated they were opposed to

carnivals, but in this instance voted for the resolution to assist the Red Cross Chapter at East Chattanooga

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING TO THE ROAD COMMISSION AND SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS THAT THE OIL NOW ON HANDS OR THE NEXT RECEIVED BE PLACED ON THE CHATTANOOGA AND DAYTON PIKE.

Whereas, The Chattanooga and Dayton Pike has been very much neglected and is now in very bad repair

And whereas, this road is one of the most important thoroughfares in the County

And Whereas it is very important that some repairs be made in this road before the winter weather sets in

And Whereas, The Superintendent of Roads has made the statement several times that he would oil this road as far as Daisy this year but when a carload of oil arrives, it is always placed on some other road

Therefore Be it Resolved that this Court do recommend to the Honorable Road Commission and Superintendent of Roads that the oil now on hands or the next received, be placed upon this road as we all know that the north side of the river has been sadly neglected in regard to oil or concrete roads and it is only just that this should be done,

On motion of Esquire Crowe, seconded by Esquire Humphreys the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

#### REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Caulkins the REPORT OF THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE was received and ordered to be filed and recorded and on a roll call vote ordered paid, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor and Crowe. Total 7

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Taylor the following

EXEMPTIONS were granted:

Becker, E. L.  
Clark, J B  
Clark W W  
Cook A G  
Fisher John  
Gaines G F  
Shipley D H  
Thompson Tom

Exempt from Road Tax 1918

Collins Bill  
 Dickson J E  
 Duggan H P  
 Gordy Mark  
 Hayes F W  
 Johnson A H  
 McKelvey W J  
 Ridley Will  
 Stinnett A L  
 Whalen James

Exempt from Privilege Tax for the year 1918

Adcock W B  
 Cook A G  
 Crawford J C  
 Foster W S  
 Gaines G F  
 Griffiss Uhas  
 Thompsom Tom

Exempt from Poll Tax for year 1918

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Crowe, the following were elected

NOTARIES PUBLIC:

Adams A B

Beene Wm  
 Bryan E J  
 Bass E D  
 Burnes Oscar  
 Beok W S  
 Boddy Saml L

Cope O J

Davis Tom

Griswold D H

Hargraves N B  
 Hixson Minerva  
 Henderson W D D  
 Hood John A.  
 Hodges J K

lane C A

Myers T S  
 Morrow J A

McBryde R W

Newman T G  
 Neligan John T  
 Nichols Gordon L

Ponter R S  
 Price John H

Roterts Hannah E

Strickland J T  
 Shalliday Miss Agnes  
 Stillman Geo R

Taylor C Z

Willur N W  
 Whitiee W A  
 Wagner L M  
 Whelock J H

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Crowe, Court adjourned Sine Die.

*Sam A. Coover*

COUNTY JUDGE

## R E P O R T S

## R E P O R T O F L O O K O U T M O U N T A I N P I K E C O M M I S S I O N

Hon. Hamilton County Court,

Hamilton Co. Tenn.

Gentlemen:

The Lookout Mt. Pike Commission, appointed by the Hamilton County Court, for the purpose of expending the proceeds of a certain bond issue in the building of a road around Lookout Mt. locally known as the Wauhatchie Pike leg leave to make its final report, and respectfully request the release and discharge of the said Pike Commission as the has been completed and the same opened to public travel.

Final report shows the amounts expended as follows, the figures being taken from the books of the Commission now in the office of the County Engineer:

Total paid McIsaac Gentry Co.	\$58316.97
McIsaac Gentry Material Bills Paid by Co	5721. 18
Other material bills paid by the County	851.46
Paid Southern Surety Co.	11988.37
" Smallwood & Co. Material Bills	30733.54
" " " " Labor Payroll	47452.12
Right of Way Cost	19023.74
Building connecting roads, Office expenses	
Engineering & Miscellaneous	14302.11
Total expended to date	<u>\$ 188429.49</u>
Total amount received from the State of Tenn. Dept. of Highways	\$ 30607.75
Balance Cash on hand, County Trustee	3707.76
Total amount of money expended, furnished by Hamilton Co, being proceeds of Bond Issues	157821.74

Your attention is respectfully called to the fact that this contract was completed under agreement with the bonding company on the original contract and the County of Hamilton now has a valid claim against the bonding company. The Southern Surety Co. The amount of this claim can only be determined when the final estimate is made, and consequently, can not be given at this time.

This 7th day of October 1918.

Respectfully submitted,

Lookout Mt. Pike Commission

H. F. Lawrence

Chairman

## R E P O R T

## REPORT OF COUNTY AUDITOR

I, Eugene H. Williams, County Auditor, do hereby submit the following report for the quarter ending September 30, 1918, as required by law.

I have checked the County Judge's office up to September 1st, covering the work of the retiring County Judge Hon. Will Cummings. I took the vouchers and compared them carefully with the records of the County Judge's Office, and I find the vouchers and records talley. Every voucher was entered upon the books that County Warrants had been issued for.

I have checked the County Court Clerk's office, taking the stubs kept in his office, of the licenses issued and compared them with his report, and find that he has reported to the County all the money received by him, as appears of record in his office.

I have checked month by month the record of the County Jail, taking their account as sworn to by him, and comparing the same, item by item, with the jail records, and I find that, with a few inadvertent errors, the reports made to the County for payment for Board and Keep of the prisoners compared with the record kept in their office. I checked this by ascertaining from the records the time each prisoner was put in jail, and the time he was turned out, as stated above, comparing the report with these records.

I have checked the various Justices of the Peace, who are doing a criminal business, going over the records and comparing their reports with the cases tried, which appear of record, and have submitted the reports to the County Judge which covers all the money received by them from fines, jail fees, etc., and which is due the county.

I have checked the Trustee's office, month by month, taking the County warrants paid by him, and compared them with his records and reports, and find that the reports made by him to the County Judge are true and correct, and talley with the County warrants paid, and the records kept in his office.

The new law, which is now in effect, putting the various county officials on salaries, will require careful auditing, and while this law was passed long after the creation of the County Auditor and the specific duties assigned to him in such act, still the County Judge has the authority to call on the Auditor to do this work. I mention this for the information of the incoming Judge.

Very respectfully submitted,

E. H. Williams

Auditor

## R E P O R T S

## REPORT - BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.

Chattanooga, Tennessee October 1, 1918.

To the Honorable Judge and County Court

of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Gentlemen:--

We respectfully submit for your information, a report covering principal operations of this department for the Quarter ending September 30, 1918:

PIKES .

CHATTANOOGA-CLEVELAND

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Bituminous treatment applied on section of highway from the Chatta-Graysville Pike to Hornsville, approximately one and one-half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) miles.

Section from Tyner High School to the James County line scarified, regraded and rolled two and one-half ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ ) miles; this work preparatory to bituminous treatment which it is proposed to complete during month of October.

CHATTANOOGA-DAYTON

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About fifty (50) cubic yards of additional material (Limestone) deposited for retreatment of this highway with Asphaltic Oil; one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) mile prepared and forces now engaged in preparing additional section. (Scarifying, regrading and rolling) for retreatment necessary on account of damage caused by freezing the past winter.

CHATTA-SEQUATCHIE COUNTY.

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Section from Valdeau Northwardly, for distance of three-tenths ( $3/10$ ) of mile, scarified regraded and rolled; about seventy five (75) cubic yards of limestone deposited for use in retreatment with Asphaltic Oil.

CHATTA-DOUGHTY-FERRY

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General repairs extensively continued during quarter; principally grading and dressing roadway.

CHATTANOOGA-ROSSVILLE

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Stone distributed and Asphaltic Oil applied from City limits to the Georgia State line, approximate distance two and three-tenths ( $2-3/10$ ) miles.

CHATTANOOGA-BOYCE.

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Treated with bituminous material from McCallie Avenue Northwardly, about two (2) miles.

CHATTA-RIVERSIDE DRIVE-CLEVELAND

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Approximately one hundred (100) cubic yards Limestone distributed and Asphaltic Oil applied on both branches of this pike aggregating distance of three (3) miles

\$ CHATTANOOGA-HARRISON

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Additional material distributed (25 Cu. Yds. Limestone) and Oil treatment applied from Glass St. Northwardly to Lane's Store, a distance of one (1) mile.

CHATTANOOGA - LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

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Completed work begun last year by distributing additional Limestone - 25 cu. yards, and treatment of approximately seven-tenths ( $7/10$ ) of mile with Asphaltic Oil.

In addition to foregoing general work of maintenance has been continued on nearly all main highways of County, at this time there are employed regularly seven (7) patrolmen on highways known as State Highways and four (4) on other pikes of County, their work consists mainly in filling ruts (Dressing), ditching and surfacing, and results obtained from such services has been satisfactory and is considered an economical method of maintenance.



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Considerable delay has been caused by difficulty in securing shipments of Asphaltic Oil, but it is hoped to carry out plans for season in respect to work of class for which such material is required.

DISTRICT ROADS

During the quarter just ended considerable work has been done in nearly all Road Districts of County and under plan heretofore followed. District work in main consists of ditching, installing drainage pipe and dressing and surfacing roads. Taken as a whole, and allowing for conditions as to labor, the work in various Road Districts for the period is considered satisfactory.

BRIDGES

Principal operations for the quarter consists in replacing wooden bridges with Concrete Culverts varying from 3' x 4' x 20' to 20' x 5' x 20' constructed on the Chattanooga Dayton Pike, eleven (11) in number, and substituting with Clay and Concrete Pipe, ranging from 15" to 24" indiameter, fourteen (14) small wooden bridges, making total number of wooden bridges eliminated on this Pike alone for the period, twenty-five (25). A number of small wooden bridges in various Road Districts were replaced with Sewer Pipe. Usual repairs on wooden bridges, such as reflooring and replacement of heavy timbers, done during the period.

WORKHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

County prisoners reduced in number to an average of twenty-seven (27). Worked on various Pikes as directed by the Superintendent of Roads.

Workhouse employes reduced in number during the period as changes in plans and conditions warranted. One (1) horse and fourteen (14) mules disposed of by sales.

Reduction in number of employes and sales of live-stock will materially decrease expenses of the institution. It has been the policy of this Board to conduct the Workhouse Department on as economical a basis as possible consistent with efficiency in its operation and utilization of prisoners labor.

Attached hereto, statements of various funds under control of this Board and an analysis of Workhouse expenses, period April 1st to June 30, 1918.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS  
OF HAMILTON COUNTY  
BY Frank Spurlock  
Chairman

Statement of Workhouse Fund (Budget) April 1, to June 30, 1918 inclusive.

(Budget 1917-1918)

1918.	
Apr. 1, Balance	14393.98
Apr. 25, Collections-Sales of Mules-Fety., Moh. April	2122.00
	16515.98
Total disbursements, per-Vouchers Nos. 306 to 321 inclusive, -Apr. 1st to June 30, 1918 inclusive	8970.06
Balance	7545.92

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## Workhouse Department.

Analysis of Purchases and Expense for 2nd Quarter 1918, being for months of April, May and June, 1918.

	Rations	Tolacco	
Rations	2355.86	63.80	2419.66
Forage (Feed)			1425.61
Clothing and Bedding			441.92
Road Equipment - Vehicles, Tools, Implements, Harness, Blacksmithing, REpairs etc.			249.36
Light, Water and Heat (Fuel)			30.40
Buildings and Building Repairs			110.66
Furniture & Fixtures (House, Kitchen, Sundry)			72.30
Telephones & Tolls			29.24
Medical. (Drugs, Medicines etc)			21.00
Concrete Plant (Camp #3)			139.35
Veterinary			15.00
Capturing Prisoners (Rewards and Expense)			40.83
Miscellaneous items:			
Sundry Supplies and Expense			61.74
Auto Expense (Supt) Repars and Sups.			126.95
Amulance			16.00
Damage to Buggy (Repairs)			21.00
Seeds			47.30
Drainage Pipe (White Oak Camp Road)			7.96

Total			5276.28
Total Employes (Pay Rolls,)			3190.29

Grand Total			8466.57
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## Statement

Bridge Fund (Budget) April 1, 1918, to June 30, 1918, inclusive.

1918			
Apr. 1 Balance			3885.90
Vouchers:			
April	2162.47		
May	2432.92		
June	1356.80		
	5952.19		
Overdraft			2066.29

Overdraft	2066.29		
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## Statement.

District Fund \$ April 1, 1918, to June 30, 1918  
inclusive.

1918.			
April Balance,			27229.53
Transfer from Pike Fund (R.D.#9)			486.85
Trustee's collections, all sources, Net			
April			1501.74
May			1945.16
June			760.59
			31923.87
Vouchers:			
April,	4737.69		
May	4219.84		
June	3645.35		
			12602.88
Balance			19320.99

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## Statement.

Pike Fund - April 1, 1918 to June 30, 1918  
inclusive

1918			
Apr. 1	Balance		11428.15
	Trustee's collections, all sources, Net:		7973.00
May			3476.06
June			1927.72
			24804.93
Vouchers:			
April	6292.13		
May	5005.01		
June	5578.22		
Transfer to Dist. Fund (R.D.#9)	486.85		17362.21
Balance			7442.72

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## REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE

Chattanooga, Tennessee

October 7, 1918

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

We, your Claims Committee, beg leave to report that we have this day examined the following claims in lunacy cases, find the same correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid.

BORK, J J, J P		
Abercrombie J R		
Anderson Kellar C		
Arnold Rachel		
Brown Florence		
Bell Hattie		
Coleman Newman		
Clemons Selma		
Dutcher George		
Davenport Margaret		
Evans Elizabeth		
Eager J D		
Eldridge Ed		
Freeman Sam		
Hampton Laura Irene		
Harris Wm alias Hammond		
Johnson Carrie		
Larkins Ada		
Lawrence D D		
Nolan Thomas		
Standford Susie		
Tidwell John		
Vincent Carrie Belle		
Williamson Simon		
Williams Clara		
Willis Fannie		
Washington Andy	26 cases @ 5.00	130.00
GAULKINS H B J P		
Baulack Mrs D a		
Ling Mrs Hattie		
Smith Cora		
Thomas Ada		
Shannon Annie	5 cases @ 5.00	25.00
CONNER S J J P		
Glenn Mamie		
Huffstetter John	2 cases @ 5.00	10.00
EAGAR H H J P		
Walker Carrie E	1 case @ 5.00	5.00
KERBY C R J P		
Green Ida	1 case @ 5.00	5.00
MARKS W M J P		
Hackney Anna		
Moore Leona		
Spradling Mrs J R		
Stamps Lucinda		
Wood Mrs Lawrence	5 cases @ 5.00	25.00
SMITH J T J P		
Carlise Nancy	1 case @ 5.00	5.00

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ADAMS S M	D S			
Baulack Mrs D A		1 case	3.00	3.00
BAILEY I H	D S			
Hackney Anne		1 case	3.00	3.00
BAKER C A	CPNS			
Thomas Ada		1 case	3.00	3.00
BONNER J F	D S			
Eagar J D		1 case	3.00	3.00
CARTER L J	D S			
Alercrombie J R				
Anderson Kellar C				
Arnold Rachel				
Bell Hattie				
Dutcher George				
Evans Elizabeth				
Lawrence D D				
Williams Clara				
Willis Fannie		9 cases	3.00	27.00
CHAMBRELAIN J T	D S			
Smith Cora		1 case	3.00	3.00
CHAMBERLAIN I A	D S			
Ling Mrs Hattie		1 case	3.00	3.00
CONOR J F	Cq, s			
Walker Mrs Carrie E		1 case	3.00	3.00
DAY F H	D S			
Clemons Selma				
Tidwell John		2 cases	3.00	6.00
HENDRIX FRANK	D S			
Nolan Thomas		1 case	3.00	3.00
HENDERSON S P	D S			
Johnson Carrue				
Williamson Carrie		2 cases	3.00	6.00
JONES J G	D S			
Huffstetter John		1 case	3.00	3.00
KIRKLIN G W	D S			
Brown Florence				
Coleman Newman				
Davenport Margaret				
Eldridge Ed				
Freeman Sam				
Hampton Laura Irene				
Harris Wm alias Hammond				
Larkins Ada				
Stanford Susie				
Vincent Carrie Belle				
Washington Andy		11 cases	3.00	33.00
LAWSON FARRY	Cons.			
Gleen Mamie		1 case	3.00	3.00
PRUITT J H	D.S.			
Green Ida		1 case	3.00	3.00
SMITH J T	CONS			
Shannon Annie		1 case	3.00	3.00
O'DONOHUE J	CORONER I'QUESTS			
Bailey Geo				
Jones Claude				
Sweeney Frank		3 cases	5.00	15.00
WATSON CHAS. E.	C C C			
for services performed during the quarter				393.05
				\$ 721.05

Respectfully submitted,

C Z Taylor

F M Wells

H F Lawrence

Claims Committee

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1919.

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this the 6th day of January, 1919, a regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Present and presiding Hon. Sam A. Conner, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the Roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County,

and the following answered to their names:

Esquires Bork, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown and Crowe. Total 7

Those absent: Esquire H. B. Caulkins.

THE MINUTES of the last session of the Court were read and approved.

Judge Sam A. Conner presented the following RESIGNATION OF FRED ARN, AS MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS:

"Chattanooga, Tenn. Dec 7th, 1918.

Hon. Sam A. Conner, County Judge

C I T Y.

Dear Judge Conner:

You will recall that upon my election in October I expressed the opinion that it would not be possible to devote sufficient time to the duties of this office.

This has proven to be the case as the demands of my private business and the necessity for frequent trips render it impossible for me to give that time to the road business of the county which its importance requires and to properly bear the responsibilities attached to this office.

Accordingly, I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the Board of Highway Commissioners to become effective at the meeting of the County Court next month.

In this connection I wish to express my appreciation of the spirit of co-operation and effective assistance you have rendered to this Board during my brief service.

Yours Truly,

Fred Arn."

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Taylor the resignation of Fred Arn was accepted.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, the Court went into

ELECTION OF OFFICERS in the following order:

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

COUNTY ATTORNEY

MEMBERS BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

Esquire Bork nominated J. A. Roberts for County Superintendent of Schools

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Taylor J. A. ROBERTS WAS ELECTED COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS by acclamation.

Esquire Crow nominated S. B. Strang for County Attorney.

On motion of Esquire Crow, seconded by Esquire Brown, S. B. STRANG WAS ELECTED COUNTY ATTORNEY by acclamation.

Esquire Taylor nominated P. H. Thach as a member of the Board of Highway Commissioners.

On motion of Esquire Taylor seconded by Esquire Humphries, P. H. THACH WAS ELECTED MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS by acclamation.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE AND THE HAMILTON COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS TO MAKE A FIVE YEAR RENTAL CONTRACT WITH THE CHATTANOOGA TRACTION COMPANY TO OPERATE ITS CARS OVER AND ACROSS THE MARKET STREET BRIDGE OVER THE TENNESSEE RIVER.

WHEREAS the Quarterly Court, at a former term, granted a franchise to the Chattanooga Traction Company to operate its cars over and upon the southern and northern approaches to the Market Street bridge across the Tennessee River on certain conditions and under certain restrictions; and,

WHEREAS at a former term of this Court a resolution was passed authorizing the County Judge and the Tennessee River Bridge Commission to enter into a contract with the said Traction Company permitting it to operate its cars over said bridge; and,

WHEREAS the Tennessee River Bridge Commission was discharged and distanded before any contract was made; and,

WHEREAS the Chattanooga Traction Company being desirous of entering into a contract with the County for the use of its tracks on said bridge did enter into a verbal agreement with the County Judge to operate its cars on said bridge and has been operating its cars on said bridge since Dec. 1, 1918; and

WHEREAS it is for the public good and convenience of the traveling public to have electric street cars operated on and across said bridge, and since the Tennessee River Bridge Commission has been discharged it is necessary to have additional authority to sign and execute said contract; now, therefore,

Sec. 1. Be it resolved by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court in Quarterly session assembled, that the County Judge and the Hamilton County Highway Commissioners be, and they

are hereby empowered and authorized to make and enter into a written contract with the said Chattanooga Traction Company for the use of the County's tracks on said bridge for a period of five years from the first day of January 1919 to the firstday of January 1924, at the reasonable rental of \$600.00 per annum, payable quarterly.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE RECORD OF WILL F. CHAMLEE AS COUNTY ATTORNEY FOR HAMILTON COUNTY.

WHEREAS the Honorable Will F. Chamlee is about to retire as County Attorney for the County of Hamilton; and,

WHEREAS he has made an enviable record in said office; and,

WHEREAS he has always been diligent, honest and faithful to the trust which the County imposed upon him and has always looked after and guarded the interests of the taxpayers of Hamilton County; and

WHEREAS through his careful study and prompt opinions upon all matters submitted to him he has saved the County much money and litigation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HAMILTON COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED, That his record be endorsed and that this resolution be adopted and made a record in this Court.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE COUNTY JUDGE TO ACT ON CONTRACT HERETO ATTACHED.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the proposed agreement with W. E. Dyer and Samuel I. Boddy relative to Tax Sale Certificates, a copy of said agreement being hereto attached and made part of this resolution, be and the same is hereby referred to the Finance Committee and the County Judge with power to act .

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after



its passage

(AGREEMENT)

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this day of January, 1919, by and between Hamilton County, Tennessee, by Order of the County Court of said County, of the first part, and W. E. Dyer and Samuel I. Boddy, of the second part, WITNESSETH:

THAT FOR A VALUABLE CONSIDERATION said first party hereby agrees to sell to said second party, or to parties to whom said second party may direct the Tax Sale Certificates to be issued, such property as is described in the delinquent Tax lists for the years 1916 and 1917, now on file in the Circuit Court Clerk's Office of said Hamilton County, Tennessee, on the following basis, and the said Circuit Court Clerk is hereby authorized to issue and deliver Tax Sale Certificates for such of said delinquent property to said second parties as they may purchase on payment to him of the total amount called for by said Tax Sale Certificates less such penalties as may have accrued in favor of said Hamilton County, Tennessee, on said Tax Sale Certificates so purchased on the date said Certificates issue to said second parties, which sum so paid shall be in full consideration for said Tax Sale Certificates so issued and delivered, and the sum so paid for said Tax Sale certificates shall be the original tax delinquent against the property so sold, six per cent thereon to the date of issue of said Tax Sale Certificates, penalty due the State of Tennessee, and the Circuit Court Clerk's costs thereon.

IT is further agreed that in the event any of said Tax Sale Certificates so issued to said second parties shall for any reason become void, said second party may surrender the same to the Circuit Court Clerk and have issued to them or their representatives Other Tax Sale Certificates in the place of said Tax Sale Certificates so surrendered, and this agreement shall be the authority of said Clerk for issuing other Tax Sale Certificates in lieu of the Tax Sale Certificates so voided, the Tax Sale Certificates so issued shall bear the date of the Tax Sale Certificate so voided.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE - REFUNDING \$12.75 for YEAR 1915 TO N. B. HAYMES.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That this petition be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

## PETITION

"TO THE WORSHIPFUL COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY,

TENNESSEE

Petitioner N. B. Haymes most respectfully shows unto the Court:

That on February 25, 1915, while he was sick one of his agents paid taxes to the County Trustee on his lands and by mistake in the office of the Trustee the taxes were credited on lot 53, Thurmans Addition to the town of St. Elmo, when in fact this petitioner was the owner of lot 52, Thurmans Addition to the town of St. Elmo, and the amount of the taxes paid were \$12.75.

Petitioner is now advised that because of this oversight or error his taxes were certified to the Circuit Court Clerk as being delinquent and he was caused to have to pay the taxes a second time.

Wherefore, Petitioner prays that this honorable Court refund to him \$12.75, which was paid by mistake and which he has to pay a second time, and was paid on the same lot of land.

Respectfully submitted,

N. B. Haymes

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION- TITLE, A RESOLUTION RATIFYING PAYMENT TO J. C. CANDLER OF THE SUM OF \$955.30 FOR WORK DONE ON "DAISY MOUNTAIN ROAD".

WHEREAS during the administration of the County Judge Will Cummings an agreement was entered into with J. C. Candler wherein the said Candler was to rebuild and repair the "Daisy Mountain Road"; and,

WHEREAS by virtue of said agreement the said Candler did repair the said "Daisy Mountain Road", at the cost of \$955.30 and,

WHEREAS many laborers were on the pay roll of said Candler and were in need of their wages as well as being entitled to the same; and,

WHEREAS the County Judge authorized the payment of said pay roll to the said Candler, and the same was paid; now therefore,

Sec. 1. Be it Resolved by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court in Quarterly session assembled that the action of the County Judge authorizing and paying to the said J. C. Candler the sum of \$955.30 be, and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Sec. 2. Be it further Resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its

passage the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown and Crow. Total 8

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE WORKHOUSE BUDGET TO DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

WHEREAS during the year of 1918, certain Road Districts expended more money than was apportioned to the district and thereby incurred certain debts and liabilities; and,

WHEREAS by reason of the above facts certain laborers were due wages for services rendered and certain materials were unpaid for; and,

WHEREAS to meet these expenses, it became necessary to overdraw the District Road funds of certain Road Districts in the sum of approximately \$3,000.00; now, therefore,

Sec. 1. Be it Resolved by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court in Quarterly session assembled, that the County Judge be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer the sum of \$3000.00 from the Workhouse Budget to the District Road fund for the purpose of meeting said overdraft.

Sec. 2. Be it further Resolved that this resolution take effect from and after passage the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

REPORT OF C. S. PETERSEN, SPECIAL AUDITOR

"January 6  
1919

Hon. Sam A. Conner, County Judge  
City.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions to furnish you with the status of the different appropriations at the close of the first half of the current Budget Year I beg to hand you itemized statement of each, in binder provided for that purpose and part of the new accounting system.

Summary of same, on sheet last attached, shows the following:

Total appropriations for year		\$ 998,800.00
Disbursements for first half of year:		
Pertaining to this Budget Year	\$400,985.80	
Pertaining to previous Budget Years	14,014.67	
Items, for which no provision was made	9,501.83	424,592.30
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Unexpended Balances Jan. 1, 1919		\$ 574,297.70

You have further requested me to point out such matters, that in my judgment would throw additional light on the subject, and aid you in your determination to make the County live within its income.

Taking for granted that the revenue of the County, for the purposes specified in said summary, will reach the estimated amount of \$998,800.00, the odds are still greatly against you,

In the first place \$ 14,014.67 has been disbursed so far this Budget Year, for items past due at the beginning thereof.

In the second place \$ 9,501.83 has been disbursed, for which no provision was made.

In the third place only \$ 3,067.00 was appropriated under the head of Miscellaneous, which covers Board of Health, U.S. Public Health Service and all other items not included in any of the other appropriations, and which up to Jan. 1, 1919 amounted to \$ 16,109.82 in excess of the said \$ 3,067.00.

It is true that the fees, etc., of the Trustee, County Court Clerk, Register and Sheriff in excess of the salaries etc., of respective offices, were appropriated to augment the said \$3,067.00, but none of any consequence will be collected within this Budget Year, which I dwelt on in my report in October.

The Trustee, which is the only one of the four from which a considerable amount could be expected, will most probably be able to see his way clear to turn over about \$15,000.00 within this Budget Year and still have enough left for salaries and expenses of his office to the close of the Fiscal Year, but, this would be automatically offset by Trustee's commission on the Revenue collected that pertains to appropriations in question, which he is rightfully retaining, and which is not included in the appropriations.

The Trustee's commission on State, District Road and Pike Funds will about pay the expenses of the Trustee's office, and all the County can ever expect from that source, if the Salary Bill is held constitutional, is to get free Trustee Service as far as the County, School and Interest Funds are concerned.

Yet, with the steps you have already taken, and those you are contemplating, towards reducing expenses, it is my opinion that you will be able, even in the face of before mentioned odds, to run the County to the close of the year without increasing the deficit that existed at the beginning thereof, provided the County Schools are not allowed to overdraw their appropriations.

Respectfully submitted

C. S. Petersen

Special Auditor"

Disbursements for first half of Year

	Appropriations for Year	Pertaining to this Budget Year	Pertaining to previous Budget Years	Items for Unexpended which no Balance Provision Jan. 1, 1919 was made
Salaries	\$44,732.00	\$ 25,590.41		\$ 19,141.59
Workhouse	45,000.00	13,267.52	540.51	31,191.97
Poor House and County Hospitals	25,000.00	10,369.98	126.13	14,503.89
Chancery, Circuit and Criminal Courts	26,000.00	5,104.26	104.00	20,791.74
Sheriff and Jail	16,000.00	7,861.97	434.50	7,703.53
Office Expense	13,000.00	6,261.80	1,301.93	5,436.27
Buildings and Grounds	10,000.00	4,613.37	2,749.01	2,637.62
County Court Per Diem	600.00	88.28		511.72
Elections	9,000.00	6,814.34		2,185.66
Bridges	26,723.00	12,328.76	291.63	14,102.61
Pauper Burials	2,500.00	1,033.50		1,466.50
Lunatics	1,500.00	934.34	240.00	325.66
Coroner	200.00	37.80		162.20
Public & Charitable Institutions	58,200.00	29,269.35		28,930.65
Interest	217,331.00	108,240.04		109,090.96
Addition to Sinking Fund	25,000.00			25,000.00
Crittenden League of Mercy (special)	5,000.00	5,000.00		
County Schools	290,418.00	147,558.20	5,101.57	137,758.23
City of Chatta Schools	175,500.00			175,500.00
Town of Lookout Mt "	4,029.00	560.45		3,468.55
Miscellaneous - Board of Health		4,193.18	719.13	
Miscellaneous U S Pub Health Service	3,067.00	5,084.31		0/D 16,109.82
Miscellaneous General		6,773.94	2,406.26	

Judgment & Interest				7,455.00
Extract Wool & Merino Co				2,046.83 0/D 9,501.83
Bonney Oaks Industrial Improvements				
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Totals .....	\$ 998,800.00	400,985.80	\$ 14,014.67	9,501.83 \$574,297.70

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing report was received and ordered made a matter of record.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

On motion of Esquire Caulkins seconded by Esquire Wells, the Report of the Sealers of Weights & Measures was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.

On Motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the Report of Board of Highway Commissioners was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

On motion of Esquire Taylor, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the REPORT OF THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE was received and various items ordered to be filed and recorded and on a roll call vote ordered paid, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown and Crow. Total 8

RESOLUTION AS TO GENERAL ALEXANDER P. STEWART MONUMENT.

WHEREAS:- Mrs C. A. Iyerly, <sup>Chairman</sup> and her Associates on the Committee heretofore appointed for the purpose by the Gen. A.P. Stewart Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy located at the City of Chattanooga in the County Of Hamilton and State of Tennessee, have procured a fine and correct bronze figure or form of that distinguished and beloved Tennessean, Alexander P Stewart, who was one of the ablest lieutenant Generals of the Army of the former Confederate States, and, later, for many years a resident of said City of Chattanooga and a United States Commissioner of the Chattanooga Chickamauga National Military Park near said City:- and have also procured a beautiful and appropriate pedestal for said figure, - the two together making an impressive and ornamental monument:-

AND WHEREAS: - The said Daughters of the Confederacy, through said Committee, desire and propose, in honor of said General Stewart and to keep his memory alive, to present said monument to said County, to be placed on some conspicuous and suitable site in said City and County:-

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED:- That the County Judge be, and he is, authorized empowered and directed to let said Committee select, with his approval, and appropriate place for

said monument to be erected by said Committee in or at the Court House, or on the grounds surrounding the Court House of said County: - and said County Judge is hereby authorized, in behalf of said County, to accept said monument when presented.

On motion of Esquire Wells, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION, ENTITLED A RESOLUTION EXPRESSIVE OF THE SORROW OF THIS COURT OVER THE DEATH OF HON. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

WHEREAS, the news of the death of the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt has just come to us, and,

WHEREAS, the passing of this great man, an ex President of the United States; a soldier and a statesman of world wide fame, has cast a gloom of sorrow over the Country; now therefore,

Be it Resolved by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court, in Quarterly session assembled that this Court express to the people of this community and of this nation its sincere sorrow over the loss they have sustained in the death of this great man and that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Court.

On motion of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Crowe, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Wells, the following were elected

N O A T R I E S P U B L I C:

Benson, John O  
Bare, William  
Brown, Cyrus R  
Brown G Russell  
Billmeyer Fred W

Weatherford W S  
Wilkinson C E  
Wilkerson I F  
Whitice W A  
Winer Harry

Cate, M O  
Cleage John H  
Chamlee W F

Darr M  
Dixon F I

Gardenhire George

Hammock Paul E  
Hood John A

Marshall J B  
May T J  
Morgan A H

Ragon J B Jr  
Runyan I H  
Rosenheim Morris

Stafford Will  
Sims T F  
Stanfiel James P

Underwood Tom

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the following

E X E M P T I O N S were granted:

Cortin, E C Exempt from Road Tax, 1919  
Marshall B I  
Moon W D

Cortin E C Exempt from Poll Tax 1919  
Marshall B I  
Moon W D

Davis H B  
Fulton D B  
Guedron Mrs E A  
Headly Mrs E C  
Hatfield Mrs S J  
Hickey Jesse P

Morgan J A Exempt from Privilege Tax 1919  
Owens S J  
Parker Annie  
Parker Mrs W C  
Pugh John  
Pugh John (merchant)  
Robinson H C  
Whalen James

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AS TO PAYMENT OF THE PRIMARY BOARDS

"Chattanooga, Tennessee.

31st December 1918.

To Honorable Hamilton County Court,

We beg to hand you herewith recommendation of the Finance Committee regarding the amount of compensation paid into the Hamilton County Primary Board.

We recommend that members of said board be paid Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars each or Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for the entire board for the year 1918. This amount to be paid out of elections fund.

Respectfully,

W. H. Crowe  
Chm.

On motion of Esquire Crowe, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing recommendation was received and ordered to be filed and recorded and on a roll call vote ordered paid, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown and Crowe.

COMMUNICATION FROM B. A. DEAKINS, COUNTY PHYSICIAN

Chattanooga Tenn.,  
Jan. 2nd 1919

Hon. Sam A. Conner,  
County Judge  
City.

I feel that I have been slandered through the Chattanooga Times by the "Great Banker"

on the strength of my letter to you in the interest of our unfortunate poor.

This "Great" man says I have no standing, and he says Judge Conner just laughed, as much as to say that was the view you taken of the matter.

Now Judge Conner as financial agent of this County, you requested me to practice economy in the discharge of my duties as County Physician and to recommend to you, such things as appeared to me that would better the condition of the County's poor and sick.

Having complied with your request sir, I hope you will not be satisfied with this great man's ridicule of me, but make a thorough and searching investigation on your own account.

I also insist on you comparing my record in handling contagions, the cost of same, the time it required to swamp them out, and the number of them since I have been on the County's pay roll, with that of my predecessors.

As the banker has tried to belittle me in doing what I honestly believed to be my duty in the interest of those who are not able to help themselves, and which I am paid to look after I will ask each and every member of the County Court, and all tax-payers that are interested, to do a little investigating and observing for themselves.

The Hamilton National Bank is a great institution, and has without doubt been wisely managed but it is my humble opinion that if the same brains and slipshod business methods had been used in this great institution that has applied at Erlanger the past few months its doors would long since been closed.

While you are investigating, look up a patient that I sent out from the County Jail last Aug. 9, 1918, her name was Berta Stults alias Phillips. She died Aug. 17th, 1918, of Spinal Meningitis. When she left the Jail she had on her person seven twenty dollar bills. This woman did not live long after entering the hospital, when she died she was turned over to Wann the Undertaker for burial, and he collected the cost of same from the County Treasury. Where is the \$140.00.

I can't get a prisoner when sick to agree to go to Erlanger if they have been there once, they say they fare much better in the Jail.

I shall comply with your request in making recommendations in the interest of the County's poor. As County Physician, I recommend that you employ a competent house physician, who will be responsible to the Court for his actions. Let this paid physician be the permanent chief of staff. Let him be responsible for the medical treatment of all charity patients until he can assign the, to some responsible doctor that will look after them.

I also recommend a male Superintendent to be placed in charge of the general management of the hospital, one competent to buy supplies at the lowest possible price, and one that designing men can't put anything over.

Miss Pearson, the present Superintendent, is an estimable lady and no woman can do better than she. It does not require a very smart man to know the general management of an institution of this character is not a woman's job.

Someone said I was playing politics. I am a dyed-in-the-wool democrat, hence don't see see much chance to get a snap for any of the faithful out of this administration,

Judge, you say you will use the pruning knife any and everywhere you find the need of it, and have called on me to point out in my department. I say unhesitatingly that with the proper management at Erlanger you can save from five to ten thousand dollars per annum, and give the poor their dues. I recommend the Hamilton County Medical Society to recommend a House Physician to the Honorable County Court.

Yours very respectfully,

Dr Byron A. Deakins

County Physician.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Brown, that a committee of three together with the County Judge and County Attorney be appointed to investigate the matters set out in Dr. Deakins' communication and such other matters coming to their attention and report their finding to the Trustee of the Hospital and the next Session of the County Court, the motion was unanimously adopted. Thereupon County Judge appointed Esquires Humhreys, Taylor and Bork on the Committee.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, Court adjourned Sine Die

*Samuel Conner*  
COUNTY JUDGE





## R E P O R T S

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

"January 1, 1919

To the Honorable Judge and County Court

of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Gentlemen:-

For information of your honorable body, we herewith submit report of principal operations during Quarter ending December 31, 1918, to which is attached and made a part, statements of various funds under control of this Board, and an analysis of Workhouse expenses, for previous quarter or period July 1st to Sept. 30th. 1918.

## PIKES..

## CHATTANOOGA-CLEVELAND

Bituminous treatment applied on section of this highway from Tyner High School to James County line, a distance of two and one-half ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ ) miles.

Second treatment with bituminous material from point beginning about one-half mile South of McCutcheon place and extending to Tyner High School, distance approximately one and three-fourths ( $1\frac{3}{4}$ ) miles.

## CHATTANOOGA-DAYTON

Work of regrading and rolling the two sections of pike damaged by freezes of past winter, which was begun during previous quarter, finished during period of this report and Asphaltic Oil applied for distance aggregating one and one-fourth ( $1\frac{1}{4}$ ) Miles.

Additional section of highway beginning at point of old work and extending Northwardly about one and one-half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) miles treated with Asphaltic Oil.

## CHATTANOOGA-SEQUATCHIE COUNTY.

Section from Valdeau Northwardly for distance of three-tenths ( $3/10$ ) of mile, which was damaged by freezes of past winter, retreated with bituminous material.

## CHATTA-DOUGHTY FERRY

Scarified, regraded, rolled and retreated with Asphaltic Oil from Barton Avenue Northwardly for distance of five-tenths of a mile.

## CHATTANOOGA-HARRISON

Scarified, graded and rolled from City limits to Glass Street, East Chattanooga, one and one-half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) miles, and approximately one hundred and thirty-five (135) cubic yards of limestone deposited for bituminous treatment of this section.

Section extending from lane's store to point about one and one-half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) miles North of Chickamauga Creek rescarified, graded and rolled - a total distance of two and one-half ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ ) miles.

## CHATTA-RIVERSIDE DRIVE-CLEVELAND

Concrete pavement on Glass Street, four-tenths of a mile, treated with bituminous material; about forty (40) cubic yards of limestone and two thousand (2000) gallons of Asphaltic Oil was required for this work.

## CHATTANOOGA-GRAYSVILLE

Bituminous treatment applied from Chickamauga Creek Eastwardly for about three-tenths of a mile; thirty (30) cubic yards of limestone and fifteen hundred (1500) gallons of Asphaltic Oil being used in this surface treatment.

Highway extending from Redbank to the Sequatchie County Pike was regraded and surfaced with Gravel from the love, am place South for distance of one and one-half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) miles.

In addition to foregoing ordinary maintenance was continued in use of Workhouse force and Patrolmen on various piked; Workhouse force being utilized as authorized and directed, Patrolmen pursuing usual methods in general maintenance of sections assigned them.

The Board has authorized and directed the Superintendent of Roads to extend the Manufacturers Pike from point as now completed to plant of the Chattanooga Stamping and Enameling Company, new work to be in nature of temporary construction to make passable the extended section until permanent work can be done. The Chatta. Stamping and Enameling Company have agreed to contribute the sum of Five Hundred Dollars toward the cost of the temporary highway.

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In order to facilitate operations in bituminous treatment of highways and prevent unnecessary expense due to delays in shipments of material, accumulation of demurrage charges, etc, the Board for sometime had under consideration the construction of Asphaltic Oil Storage Tanks and at meeting of December 5th, 1918, authorized the construction of such a plant and the acquirement of site suitable as location for same.

## DISTRICT ROADS.

little work has been done during the quarter as nearly all districts had roads in fair condition or had practically exhausted funds for year 1918, work in main consists of ditching installing drainage pipe, dressing and surfacing roads. It is hoped later conditions will be more favorable in near future for effective work in those districts nearest the City, as many of the suburban streets need improvement; condition of roads in rural districts, taken as a whole, regarded as fair.

## BRIDGES.

Principal construction for the period covered by this report is as follows:

Concrete tops or floors over culverts: near Hornsville (6' x 24'), near Chickamauga Quarry (4' x 24'), South of Tyner (8' x 24'), all with head-walls.

Concrete Culverts: Two on Chickamauga Road near Chickamauga Station, 4' x 4' x 20' One South of Redbank on Chatta-Dayton Pike, 16' x 24'. One on 43rd St. near Rossville Blvd. on Chatta-Atlanta Pike 40' x 12½'

Concrete Pavement at Mountain Creek Branch on Back Valley Road near long place; Apron or pavement at outlet of drain near Flynn place; Apron or pavement near Hornsville.

Retaining Wall and Breakers in ditch on Chatta-Cleveland Pike near Hornsville.

In addition to which, Clay and Concrete Pipe installed to replace small wooden bridges or culverts in several sections of County; Usual repairs in reflooring and renewing timbers, etc.

## WORKHOUSE DEPARTMENT

On account of the small number of prisoners on hand during the quarter employes have been reduced in number and office of the Assistant Foreman abolished. With the small force at present time little can be done on public highways, the labor available will be used to best advantage.

Workhouse site on Waldens Ridge, near Fairmount, has been permanently abandoned and action taken at meeting of Nov. 12, 1918, instructing removal of all County property from the site. This site, in accordance with agreement for its use, reverting to Geo. T. Smith.

Workhouse budget for year 1918-1919 has been considerably augmented by sale of Mules and other property of Workhouse Department. In view of probable unexpanded balance, caused by great decrease in number of prisoners to be maintained, and the need of labor in carrying on work of the department, it is contemplated at later date to take up with your honorable body the question of using any unexpended balance in employment of free labor.

The Board has taken up with various Railroads the matter of improved crossings at highways and have been promised that prompt attention would be given.

Superintendent of Roads and County Engineer have been authorized and directed to have signs made and placed on bridges, showing maximum capacity, as in their judgment may be necessary or as a precautionary measure for safety of the public.

County Engineer has been requested to make inspection of several of the larger bridges of County and make recommendations as to rebuilding or repairs to same.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

By Fred Arn  
Chairman

## R E P O R T S

Statement of Workhouse Fund (Budget) July 1, to Sept. 30, 1918, inclusive.

(Budget 1918-1919)

1918	
July 1, Budget	45,000.00
Aug. 31, Collections - Sale of Tomatoes, Rags and Sacks, Horse (Aug.)	41.24
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	45,041.24
Sept. 30, By transfers from Sundry Funds (Bridge, District, Pike) for Concrete Pipe, etc.	1,034.66
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	46,075.90
Total disbursements, per Vouchers #322 to #332 inclusive - July Aug. Sept.	8,170.54
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Balance	37,905.36

Workhouse Department.

Analysis of Purchases and Expense for 3rd Quarter 1918, being for months of July, August and September, 1918.

Rations, (Provisions and Tobacco)		1,362.12
Forage (Feed)		2,172.81
Clothing and Bedding		219.20
Road Equipment - Vehicles, tools, Implements Harness, Blacksmithing, Reprs.		181.31
Light, Water and Heat (Fuel)		95.41
Buildings and Building Repairs		None
Furniture & Fixtures (House, Kitchen, Sundry)		none
Telephones & Tolls		28.90
Medical (Drugs, Medicine, etc.)		12.70
Concrete Plant (Camp #3)		None
Veterinary		None
Capturing Prisoners (Rewards and Expense)		None.
Miscellaneous items:		
Sundry Supplies and Expense	25/72) 7.00)	32.72
Auto Expense (Supt.) Repairs and Supplies,		143.87
Ambulance		None
Funeral Expense (Prisoner)		49.75
Seeds,		2.50
Insurance Premium (Supt's Bond)		12.50
Advertising Sale of Mules		16.10
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Total,		4,329.89
Total Emp oyes (Pay Rolls)		2,595.07
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Grand total		6,924.96

Statement.

Bridge Fund (Budget) July 1, 1918, to Sept. 30, 1918,  
inclusive.

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1918		
July 1, Balance Budget 1918-1919, (As adjusted)		26723.00
Vouchers:		
July 1, Outstanding (Unpaid at close 6/30/1918)	321.34	
July,	2840.34	
August,	3724.68	
September,	2509.46	
Sept. 30, Transfer to Workhouse Fund for Concrete Pipe, etc.	846.98	10242.80
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Balance		16480.20
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Statement.

District Fund - July 1, 1918, to Sept. 30, 1918  
inclusive.

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1918.		
July 1, Balance		19320.99
Trustees collections, all sources, less commissions,	Net	
July	341.09	
August (Including adjustment of dif- ferences year ending ' /31)	3801.93	
September	2515.54	6658.56
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Vouchers:		25979.55
July	5224.99	
August	7010.90	
September	3338.62	
Sept. 30, Transfer to Workhouse Fund for Concrete Pipe	130.68	15705.19
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Balance		10274.36
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Statement

Pike Fund - July 1, 1918, to Sept. 30, 1918  
inclusive.

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1918		
July 1, Balance		7442.72
Trustee's collections, all sources less commissions,	Net	
July	1808.67	
August (less adjust. of differences year ending 8/31)	3718.77	
September	1468.40	6995.84
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Vouchers:		14438.56
July	6574.77	
August	8871.17	
September	9603.81	
Sept. 30, Transfer to Workhouse Fund for Concrete Pipe	57.00	25106.75
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Overdraft	10668.19	
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## R E P O R T S

## REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

January 6, 1919.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

We, your Claims Committee, beg leave to report that we have this day examined the following claims in lunacy cases, find the same correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid:

BORK, J J J.P.		
Allright David		
Bamfort J S		
Branch Steve		
Burrus Iamon		
Coleman Lawrence B		
Colquit A E		
Cummings A E Della		
Davis P Fred		
Dedrick George		
Garney Albert		
Grayham Sam		
Gurley Ma comb R		
Harris Ida		
Henderson Alex		
Holt Dave		
Johnson Arthur		
King Willie		
McCarthy Chas		
Moore Alice		
Morrow Lillie		
Pierce Frank		
Ray Jack		
Shaw Idel		
Simms Will		
Smith John Doe		
Spencer Paralee		
Watkins Jake		
West Sallie		
Woodley Chas		
Ware Thelma	30 cases @ 5.00	150.00
CAULKINS H B J.P.		
Baker Mae Lucille		
Lazard Prosper		
Lungelord Henry		
Olson Miss Annie		
Porten Cora		
Shannon Annie		
Wallis Miss M		
Willis Flora		
Montgomery Chas	9 cases @ 5.00	45.00
BROWN G RUSSELL J.P.		
Massingale Anna	1 case @ 5.00	5.00
LAWRENCE H. F. J.P.		
Davis Wiley Walker		
Gladhill Annie M		
Seacrest Ella	3 cases @ 5.00	15.00
ADAMS S M D. S.		
Lungelord Henry		
Wallis Miss M		
Willis Miss Flora		
Montgomery Chas	4 cases @ 3.00	12.00
CARTER I J		
Allright David		
Bamfort J S		
Coleman Lawrence B		
Cummings Della		
Davis G Fred		
Harris Ike		
Holt Dave		
McCarthy Chas		
Ray Jack		
Shaw Idel		
Simms Will		
Spencer Paralee		

Wstkins Jake Woodley Chas	14 cases @ 3.00	42.00
CONNER J F D.S. Baker Mae lucille Iazard Propser Olson Miss Annie Porten Cora Massingale Anna	5 cases @ 3.00	15.00
EIDRIDGE J W D.S. Seacrest Ella M	1 case @ 3.00	3.00
KIRKLIN G W Constalle Johnson Arthur Moore Alice Smith John Doe Ware Thelma	4 cases @ 3.00	12.00
SMITH J T D. S. Shannon Annie	1 case @ 3.00	3.00
SMITH W C D.S. Branch Steve Burrus Iamon Colquit A E Dedriok George Garner Allert Grayham Sam Gurley Malcomb R Henderson Alex King Wallie Morrow Willie Pierce Frank West Sallie	12 cases @ 3.00	36.00
WATSON CHAS. E CCC For services rendered during quarter		283.25 ----- 621.25

Respectfully submitted,  
 Chairman C Z Taylor  
 F M Wells  
 H F Lawrence  
 Claims Committee

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1919.

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this the 7th day of April, 1919, a regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Present and presiding Hon. Sam A. Conner, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the Roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown and Crowe. Total 8

THE MINUTES of the last session of the Court were read and approved.

Judge Sam A. Conner presented the following RESIGNATION OF I. B. BRYAN, COUNTY ENGINEER AND COUNTY SURVEYOR:

"Hon. Hamilton County Court,

Gentlemen:

I herewith tender my resignation as County Engineer and County Surveyor, same to take effect April 7, 1919.

In this connection I wish to thank each and every member of the County Court for the co-operation you have given me while in office.

Respectfully submitted,

I. B. Bryan

4-7-19

County Engineer"

On motion of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the resignation of I. B. Bryan, was accepted.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Brown, the Court went into ELECTION OF OFFICERS in the following order:

County Engineer and County Surveyor

Members of Board of Equalization.

Esquire Bork nominated E. G. Murrell for County Engineer and County Surveyor.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Crowe, E. G. MURRELL WAS ELECTED COUNTY ENGINEER AND COUNTY SURVEYOR by acclamation.

Esquire Crowe nominated J. J. Mahoney and T. E. Hall for members of Board of Equalization.

On motion of Esquire Crowe, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, J. J. MAHONEY AND T. E. HALL WERE ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION by acclamation.



## PETITION OF A. BLUMBERG FOR REFUND OF STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

"Honorable County Court:

I hereby petition your honorable body for refund on taxes paid on lot #279 Orange Grove -10th Ward for the year 1916, on improvements to the amount of \$500.00 as there were no improvements on said lot at that time The assessment being \$500.00 the rate \$1.70 total tax \$8.50.

A. Blumberg

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On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing petition was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

## PETITION OF W. A. SLAYTON FOR COMPENSATION FOR BUILDING GUTTER.

"Chatt. Tenn. Ap. 8th, 1919.

To the County Judge

S. A. Connor & Members

Hamilton Co Court

Gents I wish to present a claim for a cement Gutter built by me on Barton Ave in front of my place during the construction of said Road for which I consider I am entitled to reasonable compensation

Resp W. A. Slayton

We the following named Residents of said St consider this claim just and think the petition should be reasonably compensated for same.

A. E. Conner

S. J. Hogan

A. S. Trewwhite

Geo. B. Sawyer

E. I. Hunt

W. G. Kinser

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing petition was referred to the Finance Committee and County Engineer for investigation and report at July term.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE ACTION OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF THE CHATTANOOGA MEDICINE COMPANY TO PURCHASE FROM THE COUNTY A STRIP OF LAND IN ST. ELMO.

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Hamilton County, recently accepted a proposal from the Chattanooga Medicine Company in which the said Medicine Company agreed to pay and did pay the

and did ~~pay the~~ County \$250.00 cash in part consideration for a strip of land seventy feet long and thirty feet deep on the west side of lot #1 Kirklin's Plan of St. Elmo, Tennessee and further agreed to complete the street improvement of St. Elmo Avenue in front of said property by concreting same and laying a curbing connecting up the present <sup>street</sup> line on the adjoining property so as to make the west side of St. Elmo Avenue a straight line, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED By the County Court of Hamilton County in Quarterly session assembled that the action of the County Judge in accepting the aforesaid proposal of the Chattanooga Medicine Company be and the same is hereby ratified and approved, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown and Crow. Total 8

RESOLUTION - REGARDING OFFER RECEIVED THROUGH C. V. BROWN & BRO. TO PURCHASE FROM THE COUNTY lot 1, BLOCK 6, EDEN PARK

WHEREAS, an offer has been received, through C. V. Brown & Bro., to purchase from the County, lot #1, Block 6, Eden Park, said lot fronting 50 feet on Main Street and 142 feet on Kelly Street, for the sum of \$1000.00, NOW THEREFORE, upon recommendation of the Finance Committee and the County Judge,-

BE IT RESOLVED that said offer to purchase the said lot be accepted for and on behalf of Hamilton County by the County Court of said County in Quarter Session assembled, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor Brown and Crowe. Total 8

REPORT OF BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the report of the Board of Highway Commissioners was ordered received, filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE

ON motion of Esquire Taylor, seconded by Esquire Wells, the REPORT OF THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE was received and ordered filed and recorded and on a roll call vote the various claims were ordered paid, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown and Crow. Total 9

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the following were elected

NOTARIES PUBLIC:

Anderson J H  
Alexander W A  
Anderson J W

Kirk O B  
Leavitt Pierce  
Littleton Rott. A  
Lewis J S

Baro W E  
Beene J J  
Barnes E M  
Beall Jesse

Maroney S N  
Maroney H H  
Miller Ben  
Martin O

Cantrell J H  
Clift C E  
Childress R M  
Caulkins H B

Porter A P  
Pollard W I  
Roberts Will  
Rogers J B

Dement M E  
Dilley F E  
Duntar F D

Shelton E M  
Shelton A J  
Shepherd Paul W

Farriss J C  
Fain C M  
Fox G R  
Ferguson N E

Turner Ed T

Henderson Sam P  
Hewitt F M  
Hitz Bertha  
Hall C F  
Harris J E

White J W  
Weitzell W S

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Bork, the following EXEMPTIONS

were granted.

Brown W H  
Green Sam  
Holland Alvis W  
Lowry Cecil  
Townsend E C  
Thomas lex

Exempt from Road Tax, 1919

Barnes Joe  
Bayless J B  
Brown W H  
Chasteen J H  
Cagle John  
Dyer Will  
Ellis V E  
Engler Jason  
Garrett Chas F  
Green Sam  
Grigsty J I  
Holland Alvis W  
Irwin Chas C  
Jenks J W  
Jenkins E A  
Jones Ross I  
Lewis D  
Lowry Cecil  
Long J B  
Thomas lex  
Thomas A J  
Townsend W C  
Townsend R O  
Walker Geo  
Welch R I  
Wade Wm

Exempt from Poll Tax 1918

Buffing J H  
 Duncan F F  
 Dunn Leonard E  
 Evans Will  
 Farley Mrs I  
 Foster J T  
 Gprdy Joseph I  
 Grafty J I  
 Hale Will  
 Hayden Turner  
 Hiokey Jesse  
 Higgins Mrs John  
 lawing J T  
 Owenly E G  
 Smith W W  
 Terrell Mary  
 Taylor William  
 Woods Will

Exempt from Privilege Tax 1919

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the resolution of the former County Court requiring that a member of the Court be appointed on a Board of Trustees of Erlanger Hospital was rescinded.

The County Judge announced the appointment of D. W. Thomas as Trustee of Erlanger Hospital, vice H. H. Eagar whose term has expired.

On motion of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Crow, the appointment of D. W. Thomas was ratified.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Taylor, it was decided to request the Board of Trustees of Erlanger Hospital to submit a quarterly report to the County Court.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO HAVE THE STATE OF TENNESSEE GIVE TO THE TENNESSEE SOLDIERS WHO SERVED OVERSEAS TWO MONTHS PAY.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That we, endorse the plan suggested by Mr. J. I. Levine to have the State of Tennessee pay to each Sailor and Soldier who is a citizen resident of Tennessee, and who served overseas with the Army or Navy of the United States, a sum equivalent to two months pay as a bonus or gift in appreciation of their glorious and heroic service

Be it further Resolved, that the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee should pass such bill or bills whereby said fund shall be derived from a tax in which every tax payer of Tennessee shall participate.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown and Crow. Total 8.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Wells, Court adjourned Sine Die.

*Sam A. Cornish*

COUNTY JUDGE

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.

April 4, 1919.

To the Honorable Judge and County Court  
of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Gentlemen:

For the information of your honorable body, we herewith submit report of principal operations during the Quarter ending March 31, 1919, to which is attached and made a part, and an analysis of various funds under control of this Board including an itemized account of Workhouse expenses, for the previous quarter or period from October 1st to December 31st, 1918.

PIKES:

CHATTANOOGA-CLEVELAND

This being a State Pike the Patrolmen pursued the usual method of maintenance in the sections assigned to them. This Pike is in good condition, little work being necessary.

CHATTANOOGA- DAYTON

This State Pike during the last quarter was kept in very good shape by the Patrolmen in their respective sections. Cleaning ditches and a little patch work being all that was necessary for its upkeep.

CHATTANOOGA-SEQUATCHIE COUNTY:

Practically all work done during the last quarter on this Pike was done by the Patrolman. This Pike is in good condition.

CHATTANOOGA-HARRISON

This pike during the last quarter has been scarified, graded and rolled commencing at the North end and extending for a distance of four (4) miles.

CHATTANOOGA-RINGGOLD

This road has been scarified, rolled and graded from the end of the piled road, for a distance of nearly four (4) miles.

HARRISON-TYNER

This road has been scarified, graded and rolled a distance of just over two (2) miles during the last quarter.

TYNER-RINGGOLD ROAD

This road has been scarified, graded and rolled a distance of nearly two (2) miles during the last quarter.

In addition to the foregoing, ordinary maintenance was continued by use of the Workhouse Force, although during the last three months this force has been small. The Workhouse force was utilized as has been authorized and directed. The Patrolmen pursued the usual methods in the maintenance of their respective sections.

The Board has authorized the Superintendent of Roads to work in conjunction with the County Judge to buy for the County some road machinery, it is expected with the addition of this machinery that road work during the coming months will increase greatly.

Work on the lookout Mountain Road and the Signal Mountain Road is expected to commence within a very short time.

DISTRICT ROADS:

Many of the Districts have done much work in the improvement of the roads in their

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respective districts. Grading, ditching, placing of drainage pipe, dressing and resurfacing of the roads has been extensively carried on. Labor conditions during the last few months haven't been of the best and this has greatly hampered more extensive work.

Several Districts have bought road grading machinery during the last two weeks, better results are expected during the coming quarter.

District Roads as a whole are considered in very fair condition.

BRIDGES:

The principal construction of Bridges during the period covered in this report is as follows:-

Concrete tops, or floors, over culverts were placed:-

Two on the Lakeview Pike size 10 x 22 Ft.

Three concrete tops on Ringgold Road size 1 x 22 ft. 7 x 22 Ft. 4 x 22 Ft.

The Birds Mill Bridge was strengthened and refloored with new lumber;

Clay and concrete pipe was put in to replace small wooden culverts in several sections of the County. The usual repairs in re-flooring and renewing of timbers etc., was carried out.

WORKHOUSE DEPARTMENT:

On account of the small number of prisoners on hand during the quarter just ended little work has been done on the public highways, all available labor is being used and will be in the future used to the best advantage.

The Workhouse site at White Oak is the only one in use at the present time as a Workhouse, Orchard Knot being used as a workshop for the upkeep and repairing of County Machinery.

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The Board has taken up with the various Railroads the matter of improved crossings at highways, all such matters have had prompt attention from the Railroads and many crossings have been improved to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Roads.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

By P. H. Thach

Chairman

Statement of Workhouse Fund: October 1, to December 31, 1919.

1918:	
October 1, 1918; Balance	\$37,905.36
Collections from Sale of Mules; Rags Tomatoes etc.	2,777.88
	\$40,683.24
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Total Expenditures, Oct. Nov. Dec. 1918 per vouchers ##33 to 345 Inclusive	5,793.59
BALANCE ON DECEMBER 31, 1918:	\$34,889.65

WORKHOUSE DEPARTMENT:

Analysis of expenditures for 4th., Quarter 1918, being for the months of October, November, December, 1918;

Rations; (Provisions and Tobacco)	\$1061.39
Forage (feed)	659.30
Clothing and Bedding	187.50
Light, Water, Heat, (Fuel)	222.75
Building and Building Repairs	58.35
Telephones and Tolls	16.50
Medical Supplies	2.50
Sundry Supplies	54.85
Advertising Sale of Mules	29.60
Crittenton Home (White Female Prisoners)	1155.75
Insurance (Fire) Fairmount Camp	8.92
Veterinary	5.00
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TOTAL	\$3462.41
Total Employes (Pay Roll)	1436.69
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	\$4899.10
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Statement

Bridge Fund: October, November, December 1918;

1918:	
October 1, 1918: Balance	\$ 9757.20
Increase by Adjustment for year 1918-19	6723.00
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	\$ 16480.20

Vouchers:

October	\$1443.01	
November	1327.71	
December	1024.22	
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TOTAL:	3794.94	3794.94

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1918 \$ 12685.26

Statement:

District Fund: October, November, December; 1918;

1918;	
October 1, 1918; Balance	\$ 1074.36
Trustees Collections- less Commission;	
October: \$4622.23	
November 4317.05	
December 2588.12	
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TOTAL	11527.40
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	\$21801.76

Vouchers;

October	\$ 2401.07	
November	1160.80	
December	2055.40	
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TOTAL	5617.27	

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1918 \$16184.49

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Statement:

Pike Funds: October, November, December 1918;

1918:

October 1, 1918; Balance (Overdraft) \$10668.19

Trustees Collections-lee Commissions:

October; \$5696.49

November 10028 .55

December 2363.87

TOTAL

19086.91

8418.72

Vouchers:

October \$4436.47

November 3085.40

December 4797.72

TOTAL

\$12319.59

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1918; (OVERDRAFT)

\$ 3900.87



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 REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

April 7, 1919

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

We, your Claims Committee, beg leave to report that we have this day examined the following claims in lunacy cases, find the same correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid.

BORK J J JP

Allen Minnie		
Arwood K l		
Bennett John		
Bair Maggie		
Bayless Lucinda		
Brown John		
Cannon F G		
Colling Florence May		
Culpepper Henry		
Dixson Eugene		
Foster Will		
Gastma Hattie		
Grimes Jess		
Hamilton Ovella		
Harrell Jordan		
Harty Ellen		
Jennings, Raymond		
logan Vince		
Palmer Julia		
Rodrick Alice		
Selvidge Earl		
Smith Mrs lee		
Simpson, James		
Ellison Wm E	24 cases @ \$5.00	120.00

CAULKINS H B JP

Langston Henrietta		
Magill George		
Mathis Susan		
Newsom Ollie		
Seymour Matilda	5 cases @ \$5.00	25.00

LAWRENCE H F JP

Templin William		
Jernigan Amanda	2 cases @ \$5.00	10.00

ADAMS S.M DS

Mathis Susan		
Magill George	2 cases @ \$3.00	6.00

CARTER I J DS

Arwood K l		
Bennett John		
Brown John		
Culpepper Henry		
Dixon Eugene		
Ellison Wm E		
Foster Will		
Gaston Hattie		
Hamilton Ovella		
Harty Ellen		
Jennings Raymond		
Rodrick Alice		
Smith Mrs lee		
Simpson James	14 cases @ \$3.00	42.00

CONNER J F DS

Langston Henrietta		
Seymour Matilda	2 cases @ \$3.00	6.00

EIDRIDGE J W	DS		
Harrell Jordan			
Newsom Ollie		2 cases @ \$3.00	6.00
FARRELL	DS		
Templin William		1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
SMITH W C	DS		
Allen Minnie			
Blair Maggie			
Bayless Lucinda			
Cannon F G			
Collins Florence May			
Grimes Jess			
Logan Vince			
Palmer Julia			
Selvidge Earl		9 cases @ \$3.00	27.00
O'FONOHUE J	CORNER INQUEST		
Giltreath Cook		1 case @ \$5.00	5.00
HORTON DR J W	POST-MORTEM		
Giltreath Cook		1 case @ \$10.00	10.00
WATSON CHAS E	CCC		
For services rendered during quarter			272.83
BASS R P	SHERIFF		
EX-officio Acct. for Quarter ending Mar. 31, 1919			139.01

Respectfully submitted,

C. Z. Taylor

F. M. Wells

H. F. Lawrence

STATE OF TENNESSEE

MONDAY, JULY 7, 1919

COUNTY OF HAMILTON

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 7th day of July, 1919, a regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had to-wit:

Present and presiding Hon. Sam A. Conner, Judge of the County Court of said County,

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown and Crowe, Total 8.

THE MINUTES of the last session of the Court were read and approved, on motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Taylor.

The following REPORT OF THE COUNTY TRUSTEE ON ERRORS AND RELEASMENTS was presented:

AT what Term	Name of owner	Description	why released	Value	State Tax
Jul '19	Brown, Clara P.	1 lot	Clerical error	50	
	Sturdivant, Mary E.	"	Error assessing	140	
	Davidson, Henry	improv'ts	NO improvements 1918	90	
	Fairweather, Frank	7 lots	Error assessing	3440	
	Central Park Ind Co	1 "	"	1000	
	Ballard, G. W.	1 "	"	300	
	Schulligan, Herbert	3 acres	Error Copying	70	
	Bernard, Sallie	1 lot	" assessing	300	
	Armour & Co	personalty	doutled	1250	
	Leffew, Jas.	1 lot	no house	350	
	Huckabee, Martha	1 lot	" "	250	
	Wilson & Co	personalty	error in schedule	8300	
	Pieroe, F. D.	1 lot	" "copying	2900	
	Long, W. E.	2 lots	no house for 1918	200	
	Mahr, E S.	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres	doutled	300	
	Luttrell, C. C.	$\frac{3}{4}$ acres	no house	100	
	Watkins, Mrs, I. C.	17 acres	doutled	1700	
	Brown, Geo.	improvements	no house	50	
	Vickers, Lucy	56 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres	doutled	250	
	Brooke, Telfair	1 lot	"	100	
	Ga. Ind. Realty Co.	1 lot	"	1550	
	Robinson, H. S.	1 lot	no house	1100	
	James, G. W.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres	clerical error	130	
	Hixson, J. D.	4 acres	doutled	50	
	Pace, J. C.	1 lot	no improvements	400	
	Dutton, J. A.	1 lot	error assessing	200	
	Chatta land Co	1 lot	no house 1918	400	
	Williams, I. J.	Improvements	"	500	
	Ziegler, Dr. T. J.	1 lot	"	200	
	Green, Andrew	35 acres	error copying	600	
	Cooper, M. A.	1 lot	house burned	200	
	Field, D. S.	1 lot	doutled	3500	
	Slover, Mrs. Alice	2 lots	error assessing	100	
	Hurst, E. F.	3 lots	" copying	100	

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Term

AT What Term	Name of owner	Description	why released	Value	state tax
Jul. '19	Cagle, W. J.	1 lot	error assessing	700	
	Potts, F. A.	1 lot	"	150	
	Walsh, J. F. & Bro	7 lots	"	800	
	Taylor, Mrs. S. E.	1 lot	no house	600	
	Bell, O. E. & J. E.	$\frac{3}{4}$ acres	doutled	1050	
	Walker, J. S.	1 lot	no house	650	
	Chamberlain Est.	1 lot	error copying	2230	
	Mitchell, J. A.	1 lot	"	1000	
	Annis, Mrs. Kittie	1 lot	doutled	750	
	Chatta. Auto. Co.	personalty	"	8500	
	Alexander, W. T.	1 lot	No improvements	300	
	Renshaw, J. A. Est.	"	error assessing	200	
	Summers, Emma R.	1-64/100 acres	County property	1300	
	Martin, W. M.	1 lot	no house	1200	
	Roof, Wm.	"	error copying	120	
	Wheatley, E. A.	$2\frac{1}{2}$ acres	doutled	1400	
	Kelly, J. W. Co	impvt on 39 a. tr.	no impvts 1918	6000	
	Roberts, M. G. I.	5 lots	error copying	400	
	Harris, Mary E.	1 lot	"	40	
	Dowler, H. H.	3 acres	doutled	300	
	Ellis, E. M.	1 lot	error copying	300	
	Hoyle, Chas.	improvements	no impvts 1918	200	
	Stone, Grady	1 lot	error Copying	430	
	Bingham, Virgil	"	"	1000	
	Hooker, Claud	improvements	No, ouse 1918	200	
	Shelton, E. M. Tr	1 lot	doutled	300	
	Iauter, Mrs. A. Extrx	personalty	"	1500	
	Koons, H. H	improvements	"	1800	
	Gill, Mary W.	3 lots	"	1100	
	Bratton, W. M.	personalty	error in schedule	500	
	Schaeffer H.B. et al	2 lots	church property	3900	
	Printz, Almira G.	2 "	Orphans Home	9450	
	Allen, W. S. & A. M.	1 "	error copying.	80	
	Ballard, J. H.	3 "	doutled	1400	
	Shipley, Geo. C	$\frac{3}{4}$ acres	"	10	
	Lightfoot, John	40 acres	"	290	
	Rogers, P. A.	$15\frac{1}{2}$ acres	"	50	
	Barton, Lillie M	2 lots	"	100	
	Chattanooga Land Co	"	"	240	
	Patten, J. A.	1 lot	church property	800	
	Holt, F. B.	1 lot	doutled	150	
	Martin, J. C.	$1\frac{1}{4}$ acre	church property	500	
	Chattanooga Gas Co	personalty			
	"	19 lots	doutled by R.R.Com	392220.	
	Citizens Trust Co	Blks 8-9-11	doutled	400	
	Madeline Hosiery Mills	personalty	"	42000	

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At what term	Name of owner	Description	Why released	Val.	State tax
July '19	Planters Medicine Co	1 lot	Personalty	Out of business	2000
	Sou. Ferro Alloys Co	"	"	Equalization Bd	5000
	Peake, Jane	1 lot	"	Doubled	150
	Sprinkle, L S	"	"	Er in sSchedule	750
	Bradford, G S	1 lot	"	" " Copying	1000
	Travis, Dr B F	"	"	" " SCHEDULE	90
	Overland Garage	"	"	@ " "	1000
	Ochs, M B	1 lot	"	" " assessing	50
	Miller, P W	5 lots	"	" " "	250
	Lookout Paint Co	1 "	"	" " Impots	1500
	Patterson, Mrs J. A	3 aCres	"	Doubled	30
	Cary, A C est	"	"	"	18750
	Heggie M E	"	"	"	2500
	Cedar Products Co	"	"	N B Return	3000
	Barnwell J G	"	"	" " "	2500
	Chatta Iron Wks	"	"	" " "	4000
	Wingers MCGee Co	"	"	" " "	2200
	Worsham L D	"	"	" " "	590
	Williams D N	"	"	" " "	200
	Scherer Mfg Co	"	"	" " "	3000
	Rogers, W M	"	"	" " "	800
	Perry, I S	"	"	" " "	350
	Nelson L A	"	"	" " "	150
	Jones, P F	"	"	" " "	180
	Field, D S & Levi	"	"	" " "	1000
	Chatta Cereal Co	"	"	" " "	1000
	Beard, Walter E	#	"	" " "	300
	Chatta Ld Co	"	"	" " "	3000
	Limestone Products Co	"	"	" " "	9000 In litigation
	Vang Const. Ci	"	"	" " "	2000 And in pro-
	Hitt Lumber & Box Co	"	"	" " "	17400 Cess of Col-
	Moe, S. B est	"	"	Settled in	1880
				1917	

On motion of Esquire Bork, seCoded by Esquire Taylor the foregoing list of errors and ReleaseMents was referred to a Committee of threeto be appointed by the Judge to examine and report laCk to the next term of Court. Whereupon Judge Conner appointed esquires Bork, Caulkins and Humphreys on said Committee.

RESOLUTION- TITLE, A RESOLUTION FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE ELECTION COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

Be It Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarter-ly Session Assembled:

That the Compensation of the EleCtion Commissioners of Hamilton County for the year July 1919 to July 1920 be and the same are hereby fixed at the sum of \$900.00, this amount to be divided and paid as follows:

THEO. F. KING, Chairman, \$300.00: J. B. F. LOWRY, SeCretary, \$300.00: and M. J. HAYS, \$300.00

Be it further resolved, that the County Judge be hereby authorized and direCted to is-sue his warrent Quarterly, in payment of the above amount.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seCoded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a rollCall vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, lawrenCe, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown and Crow. Total 8.

RESOLUTION - TITLE: A RESOLUTION TO REFUND \$13.20 TAXES TO J. M. FITCH:

Be It Resolved, by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:

That "Resolution to refund \$13.20 overCharge" on taxes be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seCoded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION - TITLE: A RESOLUTION REFERRING TO THE DITCH ON THE PROPERTY OF ROY BLEVINS IN ST EIMO.

Be It Resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:

That the above matter be and same is hereby referred to the County Engineer and Road Commissioner of Road District #31, with power to act.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seCoded by Esquire Taylor, the foregoing resolution was referred to the County Engineer and Board of Highway Commissioners, with power to act.

RESOLUTION - TITLE: A RESOLUTION GRANTING COUNTY TRUSTEE EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO PREPARE AND CERTIFY A LIST OF DELINQUENT ROAD TAXES.

WHEREAS, the County Trustee has reported that it is neCessary that he have an extension of time from July the first, 1919, within which to prepare and Certify a list of delinquent road taxes under the provisions of the Hamilton County Road Law as amended by the legislature at its session of 1919, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Court of Hamilton County in Quarterly Session assembled, that the County Trustee be, and he is hereby granted, an extension of one month or until August first, 1919, within which to prepare and Certify a list of those persons who are delinquent in the payment of their road taxes.

On motion of Esquire Brown, seCoded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE: A RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE THE CORRAL ROAD ON <sup>Waldw</sup>MISSION RIDGE A DISTRICT ROAD.

Be It Resolved, By the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:

That the Corral road, or that part of said road, running from or beginning at a point on the Sawyer's and Fairmount Road about one half mile southwest of the old William Gadd place, and running southwest to a distance of about three miles, interseCting with the Anderson Pike at the J. A. Kell place - be and the same is hereby designated as a District Road.

On motion of Esquire Brown, seCoded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION- TITLE: A RESOLUTION TO GRANT RIGHT TO J. O. U. A. M. HILL CITY COUNCIL NO 30 TO CONSTRUCT BRIDGEWAY OVER A 15 FT. ALLEY ADJOINING THEIR PROPERTY ON THE EAST AT THE NORTH END OF THE MARKET STREET BRIDGE.

Be It Resolved, By The Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, In Quarterly Session Assembled:

WHEREAS, the J. O. U. A. M. owns the property immediately adjoining the north approach to the Market Street bridge, on the East in Hill City Tenn; and

WHEREAS, the said J. O. U. A. M. has heretofore granted an easement to the general public of and to a 15 foot alleyway adjoining its said property on the east; and

WHEREAS, the said J. O. U. A. M. desires to have and reserve the right to Construct a bridge across said alleyway, if in the future it desires to make said improvement;

NOW, Therefore, be it Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County in Quarterly Session Assembled that the said J. O. U. A. M. be, and it is hereby, granted the right to Construct a bridge across the 15 foot alleyway immediately adjoining its said property on the East, which said property is situated to the East of the Market Street Bridge, in Hill City, Tenn.

On motion of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the foregoing resolution was referred to the County Engineer for investigation and to report at the next term of Court.

:::REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE:::

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY TENNESSEE:

Your finance Committee and the Advisory Committee appointed by the County Judge, having Carefully estimated the receipts and expenses of the County for the Budget Year beginning July 1, 1919 and ending June 30, 1920, same to be provided for by the tax levy on the assessment for the year 1919, and the receipts from all other sources, beg leave to report as follows:

FIRST.

Because of the County Board of Equalization not having had time to Complete their work, we are not in possession of the actual Tax Aggregate for the year 1919, but the Tax Assessor advises us that it will not be less than \$58,500,000.00, and this report is based on that amount.

SECOND

We find that the legislature, by Chapter 111, Acts of 1919, levied an additional tax of five (5) Cents for school purposes on all taxable property, thus increasing the state levy from fifty (50) Cents to fifty-five (55) Cents.

It, therefore, became necessary for us, in order to hold the total levy for all purposes at \$2.00, to reduce the levy for County purposes, from One Dollar (\$1.50) and fifty Cents to One Dollar (\$1.45) forty-five Cents, which we have done, and these estimates are based on a levy of \$1.45 for County purposes and 55¢ for state purposes insted of 50¢ for state purposes and \$1.50 for County purposes, as was the Case last year.

THIRD

RESOURCES: We estimate the receipts for all purposes, based upon a levy of Two (\$2.00) dollars on each one hundred dollars of all property subject to taxation in the County, and from all other sources to be as follows:

From Tax Aggregate of \$58,500,000.00 .....	\$1,170,000.00
Less State Tax Levy of 55¢ .....	321,750.00
Leaves .....	848,250 00
Less estimated Delinquent Taxes .....	20,000.00
Balance.....	\$ 828,250.00

	(Balance for'd)	\$ 828,250.00
From County Court Clerk.....		65,000.00
From Circuit Court Clerk .....		20,000 00
From Criminal Court Clerk. ....		4,000 00
From Clerk and Master of Chancery Court.....		1,000 00
From Workhouse Fines and Costs.....		4,000 00
From Justices of the Peace.....		2,500 00
From Polls by Trustee .....		16,000 00
From Polls by Delinquent Poll Tax Collector.....		8,000 00
Schools - From State.....		55,000 00
From Cumberland Tel & Tel Company - Rent Walnut Street Bridge.....		300 00
From Chattanooga Traction Company - Rent Market Street Bridge.....		600 00
From all Other Sources.....		<u>10,000 00</u>
		\$ 1,014,650.00

FOURTH

EXPENSES: We estimate the expenses for all purposes to be as follows:

Bridges .....	\$ 20,000.00
Buildings and grounds.....	12,000 00
Board of Health .....	4,000.00
Chancery Court .....	1,000 00
Circuit Court.....	8,000.00
Criminal Court.....	11,000.00
Coroner .....	100.00
County Court Per Diem.....	100 00
Elections.....	5,000.00
Insanatics .....	2,000.00
Office Expense .....	12,000 00
Pauper Burials .....	2,500 00
Poor House and County Hospital.....	22,500 00
Public and Charitable Institutions (Exhibit No 1) .....	58,200 00
Salaries (Exhibit No 2).....	39,570 00
Sheriff and Jail.....	16,000.00
Workhouse.....	25,000 00
Schools - County (Exhibit No 3) .....	320,000.00
Schools - City of Chattanooga (Exhibit No 3) .....	170,000.00
Schools - Town of Lookout Mountain (Exhibit No 3) .....	4,500 00
Interest on Bonds (Exhibit No 4) .....	205,433.46
Interest on Temporary Loans .....	9,000 00
Addition to sinking fund .....	25,000 00
Trustee's Commission .....	19,000 00
Miscellaneous. ....	<u>23,246 54</u>
Total .....	\$ 1,014,650 00



FIFTH

To provide for the foregoing expenses, we reCommend the following tax levy:

State Tax.....	.55
County Purposes.....	25
Interest and sinking fund .....	41
Schools.....	60-
Bonny Oaks Industrial School..	026
Bridges .....	034
Hospitals, Sanitariums, and Charitable Institutions	<u>13</u>
Total.....\$2.00	

SIXTH

We also reCommend that a privilege tax for County purposes, be levied on all property, and at the same rate, on which the state assesses and Collects a privilege for state purposes.

We further reCommend an assessment of One (\$1.00) Dollar for school purposes, on each person liable for a Poll Tax in the County, in addition to the One (\$1.00) Dollar already provided for by statute.

We further reCommend that a Pike Tax of ten Cents be levied on each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars of all property subject to taxation in the County, the same to be applied on the pike roads of the County as provided by law.

We also reCommend that a tax of ten Cents be levied on each one Hundred (\$100 00) Dollars of property, located outside the Corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga, subject to taxation, same to be used on the District Roads as now provided by law.

We reCommend that the estimates and the tax levy as above specified be adopted and ratified by the Court.

This 26th day of June, 1919.

- W. H. CROW,  
Chairman.
- J. J. BORK
- H. B. CAULKINS
- H. HUMPHREYS

We, the undersigned tax payers of Hamilton County, appointed by the County Judge as provided for under Chapter 424 of the Acts of 1917, do hereby Certify that we have attended and participated in the meetings of the Finance Committee in Considering the matters set out in the above report and that we ConCur in the findings thereof.

This 26th, day of June, 1919.

- F. A. SEAGLE  
Chairman.
- S. W. HIXSON
- J. READ VOIGT
- L. S. ROBERSON
- C. A. LYERLY.

EXHIBIT NO 1.PUBLIC AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS

Erlanger Hospital .....	\$ 18,000 00
Bonny Oaks Industrial School.....	15,000 00
Chattanooga Public Library .....	4,000 00
Pine Breeze Sanitarium .....	9,000 00
Associated Charities.....	3,500 00
Vine Street Orphans Home .....	2,500 00
Old Ladies Home.....	1,200 00
Childrens Refuge .....	1,000 00
Humane Society.....	1,000 00
Florence Crittenden Home. ....	<u>3,000 00</u>
Total.....	\$ 58,200 00

EXHIBIT NO 2.SALARIES

County Judge.....	\$ 5,000 00
Chief Clerk to County Judge and Purchasing Agent .....	1,800 00
Clerk to County Judge.....	1,200 00
Superintendent of Education .....	2,750 00
Clerk to Superintendent of Education.....	1,200 00
County Attorney .....	2,000 00
County Physician .....	1,800 00
Physicians at County Hospital.....	1,200 00
Tax Assessor and Clerks.....	10,000 00
County Engineer.....	2,400 00
Superintendent of Roads .....	1,800 00
Clerk to Board of Highway Commissioners .....	1,800 00
License Inspector .....	1,200 00
Chairman Finance Committee. ....	200 00
Three Members of Finance Committee (\$100.00 each).....	300 00
Three Members Claims Committee (\$100.00 each) .....	300 00
Three Members Poor House Commission (\$100.00 each).....	300 00
Head Janitor Court House.....	900 00
Assistant Janitor Court House .....	720 00
" " " " .....	480 00
Night Janitor Court House.....	780 00
Elevator Man .....	540 00
Day and Night Fireman, Jail (six months ) .....	<u>900 00</u>
Total .....	\$ 39,570 00

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EXHIBIT NO 3.SCHOOLS

It is impossible to provide sufficient revenue for the County Schools, and the City of Chattanooga, and Lookout Mountain School proportions, based on a sixty (60) cent levy for those purposes, on the assessment for the year 1919. It will, therefore be necessary to provide the sum of \$41,500.00, which must be taken from all other appropriations as a whole in order to take care of this deficit in the school appropriation.

We estimate the receipts for school purposes from all sources, and the amount required to complete the school appropriation to be as follows:

From Property Tax .....	\$351,000.00
From County Court Clerk.....	16,000 00
From Circuit Court Clerk.....	5,000 00
From State.....	55,000 00
From Trustee on Polls.....	16,000 00
From Polls by Delinquent Poll Tax Collector.....	8,000 00
From All Sources.....	<u>2,000 00</u>
Total .....	\$453,000 00
Total School Appropriation .....	\$ 494,500 00
Less Receipts as Above.....	<u>453,000 00</u>
Leaving amount to be provided for .....	<u>41,500 00</u>
Total .....	\$494,500 00

EXHIBIT NO 4.BONDS AND BOND INTEREST.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Interest</u>
Funding	12-1-1901	12-1-1921	\$ 100,000	5%	\$ 5,000
Funding and refunding		4-1-1925	100,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	4,500
High School	4-1-1905				
	4-1-1907	4-1-1927	75,000	5%	3,750
Bridge Funding	10-1-1909	10-1-1929	100,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	4,500
Rossville Road	10-10-1909	10-1-1939	50,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	2,250
School	11-1-1909	11-1-1929	150,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	6,750
School-StElmo, assumed		4-1-1927	18,000	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	990
	4-1-1907				
Road	4-1-1911	4-1-1941	500,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	22,500
Rossville Road	6-1-1911	6-1-1941	100,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	4,500
School	6-1-1911	6-1-1941	135,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	6,075
Court House	4-1-1912	4-1-1942	350,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	15,750
Jail	4-1-1912	4-1-1942	75,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	3,375
Lookout Mtn Road	5-1-1912	5-1-1932	65,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	2,925
Ham Co Float In	7-1-1913	7-1-1943	550,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	24,750
Main Avenue	7-1-1913	7-1-1943	25,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	1,125
Jail	4-1-1913	4-1-1943	25,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	1,125
Lauderdale & Glass Sts		2-1-1944	25,000	5%	1,250
	2-1-1914				
Market St Bridge	4-1-1914	4-1-1944	500,000	5%	25,000

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Interest</u>
Walnut St Bridge	4-1-1914	4-1-1944	\$ 100,000	5%	\$ 5,000
School	4-1-1915	4-1-1935	228,000	5%	11,400
Lookout Mt Road	4-1-1915	4-1-1945	125,000	5%	6,250
Erlanger Hospital	4-1-1915	4-1-1945	100,000	5%	5,000
Boyoe Highway	5-1-1915	5-1-1945	25,000	5%	1,250
Tunnel Refunding	4-1-1917	4-1-1947	150,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	6,750
Market St Bridge	4-1-1917	4-1-1947	550,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	24,750
School refunding	4-1-1917	4-1-1947	100,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	4,500
Suck Creek Road	4-1-1917	4-1-1947	80,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	3,600
Total .....			\$4,401,000		\$ 204,615

Annual Interest on Bonds .....	\$ 204,615.00
Commissions, etc.....	818.46
Total .....	\$ 205,433.46

On motion of Esquire Crow, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, the REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE was received, and ordered filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION- TITLE: A RESOLUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF LEVYING TAXES FOR THE BENEFIT OF HAMILTON COUNTY TENNESSEE FOR THE YEAR 1919.

SECTION 1. Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled: That the tax levy for the year 1919 on all property in Hamilton County, Tennessee, subject to taxation, be and the same is hereby fixed on each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars worth of property as follows:

For State tax.....	55 ¢
For County Purposes.....	25
For Interest and Sinking Fund.....	41
For Schools.....	60
For Bonny Oaks Industrial School.....	026
For Bridges.....	034
For Hospitals Sanitariums and Charitable Institutions.....	13
Total	\$ 2.00

SECTION 2: Be it further Resolved: That a privilege tax for county purposes be levied on all property, and at the same rate, on which the State assesses and collects a privilege for State purposes.

SECTION 3: Be it further Resolved: That an assessment of One(\$1.00) Dollar for school purposes, be made on each person liable for a Poll Tax in the County, in addition to the One Dollar already provided for by statute.

SECTION 4: Be it further Resolved: That a Pike Tax of ten cents be levied on each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars of all property subject to taxation in the County, the same to be applied on the Pike roads of the County as provided by law.

SECTION 5. Be it further Resolved: That a road tax of ten cents be levied on each one hundred (\$100.00) Dollars of property, located outside the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga, subject to taxation, same to be used on the District Roads as now provided by law.

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SECTION 6: Be it further Resolved: That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

W. H. CROW.  
Chairman  
Finance Committee..

APPROVED:  
BARTOW STRANG  
County Attorney.

On motion of Esquire Crow, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll-call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires:	Bork	Caulkins	Lawrence	Wells
	Humphreys	Taylor	Brown	Crow.
				Total, 8.

RESOLUTION- TITLE: A RESOLUTION TO EMPOWER THE COUNTY JUDGE AND THE COUNTY TRUSTEE TO BORROW A SUM NOT EXCEEDING TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE RUNNING EXPENSES OF SAID COUNTY FROM AND AFTER JULY 1, 1919.

WHEREAS, From and after July 1, 1919, the County of Hamilton will require funds for the payment of its current expenses, indebtedness, and liabilities, until such time as the 1919 taxes are paid into its treasury; and

WHEREAS, the said County of Hamilton has not sufficient funds with which to pay its necessary running expenses, liabilities and indebtedness for said period of time, and in order to provide such funds it is necessary, and to the manifest interest of said County, that sufficient funds be borrowed for said purposes until such time as the County may have funds in its treasury, derived from the payment of taxes as aforesaid, to pay the same; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED: By the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, that the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and the County Trustee of said County be, and they are hereby, authorized, empowered and directed - the same being a county purpose - to borrow for the purpose of defraying the running expenses and paying the indebtedness and liabilities of said County from and after July 1, 1919, until such time, not exceeding six months, as the County may have funds in its treasury, derived from the payment of taxes as aforesaid, to pay off the indebtedness, the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, and to execute and deliver the County's interest bearing notes therefor: said notes to be in the denomination of Fifty thousand Dollars each, payable in lawful money of the United States. Warrants of the County shall be issued for the amount of the discount or interest on said notes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That said notes shall constitute, and are hereby declared to be, legal, binding and general obligations of the entire County of Hamilton, and shall, at their maturity, be paid out of the taxes levied for the year 1919 on all property of Hamilton County subject to taxation, which taxes are due and payable on October 1, 1919.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That each of said notes shall be signed by the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and shall also be countersigned by the Trustee of said County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

W. H. CROW  
Chairman  
Finance Committee.

## APPROVED:

BARTOW STRANG  
County Attorney.

On motion of Esquire Crow, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted, on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires:	Bork	Caulkins	Lawrence	Wells
	Humphreys	Taylor	Brown, and	Crow.
				Total, 8.

## REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE:

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE was received, and ordered filed and made a matter of record.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS:

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the report of the BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS was received and ordered filed and made a matter of record.

## REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY POOR COMMISSIONERS:

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Brown, the report of the HAMILTON COUNTY POOR COMMISSIONERS for Quarter ending March 31st 1919 was received and ordered filed and made a matter of record, and the report of the HAMILTON COUNTY POOR COMMISSIONERS <sup>for Quarter</sup> ending June 30, 1919, was ordered to be handed into the Clerk for filing, recording and making a matter of record.

## REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE:

On motion of Esquire Taylor, seconded by Esquire Crow, the REPORT OF THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE was received and ordered filed and recorded and on a roll-call vote the various claims were ordered paid, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye;

Esquires:	Bork	Caulkins	Lawrence	Wells
	Humphreys	Taylor	Brown, and	Crow.
				Total, 8.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Brown, the following were elected as NOTARIES PUBLIC:

Allin, J. Landes	Frazier, Fred B.	Mann, H. V.	Russ, S. E.
Allin, J. B.	Goldstein, M.	Milligan, D. L.	Ryder, Nettie D.
Cantrell, J. H.	Hughes, W. B.	Mueller, J. E.	Roberts, M. G. L.
Chapin, E. Y. Jr	Hixson, E. F.	McCarty, Geo	Shaner, C. C.
Charles, Geo W.	Lovell, John E.	Newton, C. R.	Stephens, C. C.
Edwards, Geo W.	Lynch, Carter	Prince, J. G.	Sohenok, C. H.
		Price, I. M.	Schoolfield, W. A.
			Stanfield, C. E.
	Taylor, F. B.	Thomas, Willis	
	Thompson, G. F.	Watson, S. S.	
	Thompson, Emmet M.	Wilkes, A. S.	
	Tater, A. W.		

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the following EXEMPTIONS were granted:

Audsley, Luoy	Exempt from Privilege tax for the year 1919.
Brant, W. M.	Norwood, Benson
Brummit, John A.	Phillips, John
Clayton, T. J.	Pugh, John
Clift, A.	Strioklin, Birdie
Elder, Jas. M.	Sparks, A. A.
Free, Clifford	Wiley, John
Henry, Carl	

Balew, A.	Exempt from Road Tax for year 1919.
Green, Sam	
LeCroy, Jas	
Rogers, J. E.	
Sims, R. C.	
White, S. E.	

Balew, A.	Exempt from Poll Tax for year 1918.
Brown, I. E.	Langston, Henry
Cook, H. A.	Rogers, J. E.
Green, Sam	Sims, R. C.
LeCroy, Jas	White, S. E.

RESOLUTION- TITLE: A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING TO HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS THAT A REFUND OF \$40.00 BE PAID SLAYTON FOR CONSTRUCTING A GUTTER ON THE HIXSON PIKE.

Be It Resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:

That the Highway Commissioners be requested to pay the sum of \$40.00 to Slayton in reimbursement for money paid by the said Slayton in constructing a needed gutter on the Hixson Pike in North Chattanooga.

On motion of Esquire Crow, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll-call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye: Esquires, Bork                      Caulkins                      Lawrence                      Wells

Humphreys                      Taylor                      Brown, and                      Crow.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bork, L. D. Miller, F. T. Carter, and J. H. Anderson were selected to attend the meeting of the Constitutional Convention.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Brown, Court adjourned, Sine Die.

*James A. [Signature]*

COUNTY JUDGE.

R E P O R T SREPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE:

Chattanooga, Tenn, July 7, 1919.

Hon. Sam A. Conner, County Judge

Sir:

Upon request, I have the honor to furnish you statement of estimated and actual receipts and appropriations and disbursements for the budget year ended June 30, 1919 — pertaining to the 1918 - 19 Budget:

R E C E I P T S

	<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Actual Rots.</u>	<u>Actual Rots.</u>
	<u>Estimated.</u>	<u>Actual.</u>	<u>over Estimated</u>	<u>under Estimated</u>
Property Tax	\$ 853,500 00	\$ 863,972 68	\$ 10,472 76	.....
County Court Clerk	65,000 00	75,763 05	10,763 05	.....
Circuit & Criminal Court Clk	10,000 00	26,827 47	16,827 47	.....
Clerk & Master of the Chancery Ct	1,000 00	1,029 95	29 95	.....
Workhouse Fines & Costs	4,000 00	3,094 19	.....	\$ 905 81
Justices of the Peace, Fines and Jail Fees	3,000 00	2,627 25	.....	372 75
Telephone Co (use Walnut St. Bridge)	300 00	600 00	300 00	.....
Schools - from State	42,000 00	42,090 47	90 47	.....
Poll Tax - Col. by Trustee	14,000 00	13,974 00	.....	26 00
Delinquent Poll Tax	4,000 00	6,204 00	2,204 00	.....
Miscellaneous	<u>2,000 00</u>	<u>17,868 12</u>	<u>15,868 12</u>	<u>.....</u>
<b><u>T O T A L S</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 998,800 00</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,054,051 26</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 56,555 82</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,304 56</u></b>

Actual Receipts Over Estimated Receipts . . . . . \$ 55,251 26



DISBURSEMENTS

	<u>Appropriations</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Disbursements over appropriations</u>	<u>Disbursements under appropriations</u>
Bridges	\$ 26,723 00	\$ 19,405 49	.....	\$ 7,317 51
Buildings and Grounds	10,000 00	11,974 59	\$ 1,974 59	.....
Chancery, Circuit and Criminal Courts	26,000 00	15,672 49	.....	10,327 51
Coroner	200 00	52 80	.....	147 20
County Court Per Diem	600 00	105 64	.....	494 36
Elections	9,000 00	8,056 44	.....	943 56
Lunatics	1,500 00	1,679 97	179 97	.....
Office Expense	13,000 00	9,063 31	.....	3,936 69
Pauper Burials	2,500 00	2,003 50	.....	496 50
Poor House & County Hospital	25,000 00	20,387 13	.....	4,612 87
Public & Charitable Institutions	58,200 00	58,116 59	.....	83 41
Salaries	44,732 00	43,415 72	.....	1,316 28
Sheriff and Jail	16,000 00	13,594 11	.....	2,405 89
Workhouse	45,000 00	25,390 77	.....	19,609 23
Special Appropriation to Crittenton League of Mercy	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....
		6,819 86 )		
Miscellaneous: ( Board of Health )		5,636 71 :	21,849 71	.....
( U S Pub Health Serv: )	3,067 00	12,460 14 )		
( General )				
County Schools	290,418 00	303,534 29	13,116 29	.....
City of Chatta Schools	175,500 00	175,500 00	.....	.....
Tn of Lookout Mt "	4,029 00	4,029 00	.....	.....
Interest on Bonds & Loans	217,331 00	211,061 60	.....	.....
Addn to Sinking Fund	25,000 00	25,000 00	.....	.....
Trustee's Commission	.....	19,777 44	19,777 44	.....
Discount & Taxes	.....	3,895 02	3,895 02	.....
<b>T O T A L S</b>	<b>\$ 998,800 00</b>	<b>\$1,001,326 61</b>	<b>\$ 60,793 02</b>	<b>\$ 57,960 41</b>

Disbursements over Appropriations . . . . . \$ 2,832 61

ACTUAL RECEIPTS OVER ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$ 55,251 26
DISBURSEMENTS OVER APPROPRIATIONS	<u>2,832 61</u>
<u>REVENUE OVER EXPENSES</u>	<u>\$ 52,418 65</u>

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. PETERSEN

Special Auditor.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.

Chattanooga, Tennessee

June 30th, 1919.

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE AND COUNTY COURT  
OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

GENTLEMEN:

For the information of your Honorable body we herewith submit report of the principal operations of this department during the Quarter ending June 30th, 1919, and an analysis of various funds under the control of this Board, including an itemized statement of Work-house expenses for the previous quarter or period from January 1 to March 31, 1919.

PIKES; All the designated State Highways - Chattanooga-Cleveland; Chattanooga-Dayton; Chattanooga-Pikeville; Chattanooga-Trenton; Chattanooga-Jasper; Chattanooga-LaFayette; have been kept in good condition during the past quarter by the patrolmen of these designated Pikes. Patrolmen have been given a supply of Asphaltic Oil to be used in patching holes in their respective Pikes where needed, and stone has been placed at convenient intervals; by this means the State Highways have been kept in condition.

A patching Gang has been organized whose duty it is to go over the oiled roads of the County and patch holes and put these roads in good condition; they are now engaged in this work on the Signal Mountain Pike.

Chattanooga-Dayton Pike.

The Chattanooga-Dayton Pike has received much attention during the last quarter; it has been scarified, graded and rolled from the bridge over Chickamauga Creek to about one mile the other side of Daisy. The road has been put in excellent shape, and during the coming quarter it is the intention of the Board to have this Pike for a distance of about eight miles treated with Asphaltic Oil by the Superintendent of Roads and his forces. Lack of stone is the main hindrance to this work at the present time, but it is hoped to relieve this situation at an early date.

This Pike from the North Chattanooga street car line to the town of Valdeau has been patched with Asphaltic Oil where necessary and is now in very fair condition.

Chattanooga-Harrison Pike.

This Pike during the past quarter has received attention, a treatment of Asphaltic Oil has been applied extending from Lane's Store for about one and one-half miles, and the Pike put in first class shape; it is hoped to extend this work during the coming quarter.

Chattanooga-Birmingham Pike.

During this last quarter the above Pike has had several bad places patched with oil and stone, and the Pike from the Viaduct to the Bridge has been graded and rolled and Asphaltic Oil applied for a distance of about one-half mile; this Pike as far as it extends in this County is in very fair shape.

Chattanooga-Sequatchie Pike.

This Pike from Valdeau, half way up Signal Mt, has received attention from the patching gang, and all bad holes have been patched and the Pike put in much better shape.

Chattanooga-Lookout Mountain Pike.

During the past Quarter this Pike has received much attention; it has been graded and rolled, from the Concrete road to the Lookout Mountain House, and Asphaltic Oil has been applied for the same distance about three and one-half miles. This Pike is now in first class shape and several letters of commendation have been received by the Board and by the Superintendent of Roads from residents of the Mountain, all testifying to the good condition that the road has been placed in. The people of Lookout Mt are to pay the County Pike fund the sum of \$1,000 to help repay the County for the cost of building this road.

McNeil Street.

This road has been oiled during the last quarter for a distance of one and one-half miles, and has been put in first class shape.

Chamberlain Avenue, East Chattanooga.

During the last quarter the County prisoners have done a lot of work on this road; chert has been dumped along this road and has been spread and the road rolled and put in very good shape.

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Chattanooga-Kensington Pike.

This Pike has been scarified, graded and rolled from the end of the St. Elmo car line to the State Line, Asphaltic Oil has been applied and the Pike put in good condition; this is a distance of about three-fourths of a mile.

Alatama Avenue.

Alatama Avenue, in St. Elmo, has been treated with Asphaltic Oil during the Quarter, commencing at 43rd Street and extending for about one-half mile; the County has been repaid by the Town of St. Elmo for all material used on this road.

During the last Quarter about 2000 yards of crushed stone was put on the roads and nearly 30,000 gallons of Asphaltic Oil. The Highway Commission hopes to continue during the next Quarter at the rate set during the last quarter.

The small rock crusher owned by the County has been moved to Walden's Ridge near Fairmount. The main Ridge road has been graded, rolled and covered with stone from the School House to Fairmount; this makes a very acceptable road. The crusher will remain on Walden's Ridge for the greater part of the summer and crush stone, which will be used to put the roads on Walden's Ridge in good shape. A part of the Workhouse force is on the Ridge helping in this work.

DISTRICT ROADS: Much work has been done by many of the County Road Districts during the quarter just ended, good weather for road work has prevailed which greatly helped in putting the District roads in good shape.

Grading, ditching, putting in drainage pipe, dressing and re-surfacing the roads has been most extensively carried out. Several Districts have bought road graders and are using them to advantage under the general supervision of the Superintendent of Roads. Labor is very scarce at the present time, but district work is progressing nicely.

The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway have very kindly given permission to the District Commissioners in East Lake and Anton Park to take and use chert from their tracks near Long Street free of charge. This chert is a great benefit to these Districts.

Road District #44, Missionary Ridge Taxing District, has been given permission by the Highway Board, and the Superintendent of Roads has been authorized to lend assistance, in oiling the road leading from the Shallowford Road to the Crest Road on the west side of Missionary Ridge. Other districts are having oil put down where necessary and where money is available for this sort of work.

BRIDGES: On account of the scarcity of labor the bridge gang has not done as much work during the last quarter as had been expected and planned, but for the period covered by this report the following is a list of the principal construction:

Concrete tops, or floors, over culverts were placed --

- One on the Chattanooga-Ringgold Pike;
- One in North Chattanooga on Cowart Street;
- Four large ones on the Chattanooga-Dayton Pike;
- Two this side of Falling Water;
- One between Falling Water and Daisy, and
- One at Daisy.

The bridge gang has done a great deal of work on the Lookout Mountain Pike due to the lack of labor at the time of oiling, the bridge over the inoline on the Mountain has been strengthened, so also have two bridges on the Dayton Pike, this being necessary so that the oiler could pass over.

WORKHOUSE DEPARTMENT: On account of a scarcity of prisoners during the past quarter little work has been done on the public roads by the workhouse forces, all available labor is being used and will continue to be used to the best advantage.

Chamberlain Avenue, in East Chattanooga, was worked by the workhouse forces, and part of the work being done on Walden's Ridge is being done by them. The prisoners were used in the gravel pit a great deal to load the County trucks, and prisoners were used to help on the oiling of Lookout Mountain.

The workhouse site at White Oak, the only one now in use, is kept in a clean and sanitary condition, the prisoners are well treated, clothed and fed properly and few complaints have been made.

The number of prisoners on hand at the close of this quarter is 44, at the close of the same quarter last year the number was 66.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS  
OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

By: P. H. THACH, Chairman.

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## BRIDGE FUND: January, February, March, 1919.

January 1, 1919: Balance - \$ 12,685.26

Vouchers Expended:

January	\$ 1,033.60
February	1,240.34
March	<u>1,005.89</u>

TOTAL 3,279.83

Balance March 31, 1919 - \$ 9,405.43

## DISTRICT FUNDS: January, February, March, 1919.

January 1, 1919: Balance - \$ 16,259.24

## Trustee's Collections Less Commission:

January	\$ 3,330.85	
February	11,521.47	
March	<u>4,642.26</u>	\$ 19,494.58

Vouchers expended - \$ 35,753.82

January	\$ 1,945.28	
February	3,039.02	
March	<u>4,438.96</u>	<u>9,423.26</u>

Balance March 31, 1919 - \$ 26,330.56

## PIKE FUND: January, February, March, 1919.

January 1, 1919: Balance - (over) \$ 3,900.85

## Trustee's Collection Less Commission:

January	\$ 8,869.25	
February	19,129.10	
March	<u>13,251.60</u>	\$ 41,249.95

\$ 37,349.10

## Vouchers Expended:

January	\$ 7,979.79	
February	2,598.61	
March	<u>3,414.13</u>	\$ 13,992.53

Balance March 31, 1919 - \$ 23,356.57

Statement Of Workhouse Funds: January 1 to March 31, 1919.

January 1, Balance	\$ 34,889.65
Collection from sale of four hogs, 1 pr scales -	52.46
	<u>\$ 34,942.11</u>
Total expenditures, January, February March, 1919. Per Vouchers #346-356, inclusive.	\$ 4,773.04
Balance on March 31, 1919	\$ 30,169.07

WORKHOUSE DEPARTMENT:

Analysis of expenditures for 1st Quarter 1919, being for the months of January, February, and March.

Rations (provisions and Tobacco)	\$ 944.69
Forage (feed)	598.46
Clothing and bedding	349.13
Light, Water, Heat (fuel)	177.82
Building and building repairs	10.91
Road Equipment and tools	116.12
Telephone and tolls	33.33
Sundry supplies	139.75
Medical Supplies	3.35
Capture of escaped prisoners (rewards)	20.00
Crittenden League of Mercy	1,309.50
Miscellaneous expenses	294.00
Furniture and Fixtures	<u>9.10</u>
	TOTAL \$ 4,006.16
Total employees (pay roll)	<u>1,398.60</u>
	Grand Total \$ 5,404.76

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REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY POOR COMMISSIONERS  
HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITALSuperintendent's Quarterly Report.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE;

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our report for Quarter Ending Mar. 31, 1919.

Number Patients on Hand, Jan 1, 1919	79	
Number Admitted During Quarter	53	
Number Discharged During "	40	
Number Died During Quarter	17	
Number on Hand, March 31, 1919	75	
Average number cared for during Quarter	83 2/3	
Gross Cost of Maintaining Hospital during Quarter		\$ 4,122.89
Net Cost of Maintenance		4,122.89
Net Cost of Maintaining Each Patient per day		.54

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. BORK

H. H. HUMPHREYS.

HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL  
SUPERINTENDENT'S QUARTERLY REPORT

To The Honorable Poor Commissioners for Hamilton County, Tennessee:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for Quarter ending June 30, 1919.

Number Patients on Hand Apr 1, 1919	75	
Number Admitted During Quarter	56	
Number Discharged during Quarter	46	
Number died during Quarter	8	
Number on Hand June 30, 1919	77	
Average number cared for during Quarter	81	
Gross Cost of Maintaining Hospital, Quarter 1919		\$ 4,735.71
Net cost of Maintenance " "		4,150.41
Net Cost of Maintaining each Patient per day Dr. Quarter		57 1/3

J. J. BORK, Chairman  
Sec'y.

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REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

Chattanooga, Tennessee

July 7, 1919.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

We, your claims Committee, beg leave to report that we have this day examined the following claims in Lunacy cases, find the same correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid.

J. J. BORK, J. P.

Adair, E. T.  
Alexander, James  
Bright, Chas  
Brown, J. A.  
Brown, Mary Belle  
Burnett, Bernice  
Cartine, Marie  
Clark, William Page  
Churn, Julia  
Gravitt, H. M.  
Goldon, Jim  
Hart, Elizabeth  
Hurley, William

Johnson, Lavata  
Lawson, C. A.  
Lowe, Sallie  
McMinn, Mkie  
Redmon, Vennie  
Rogers, Henry  
Rosser, Marion  
Smith, Hubert  
Steele, Mrs Nell  
Threlkeld, L. M.  
Walker, John  
White, Mrs. Nannie  
Woodson, William

26 cases at \$5.00 each - \$ 130.00

CAWKINS, H. B.; J. P.

Heiser, Mrs. Henry A.

Walters, S. H.

2 cases at \$5.00 each 10.00

ADAMS, S. M.: D. S.

Heiser, Mrs. Henry A.

Walters, S. H.

2 cases at \$3.00 each 6.00

BASS, R. P: Sheriff

Alexander, James

1 case at \$3.00 3.00

CARTER, L. J: D. S.

Brown, J. A.  
Johnson, Lavata  
Lowe, Sallie  
McMinn, Mike  
Redmon, Vennie

Rogers, Henry  
Rosser, Marion  
Smith, Hubert  
Threlkeld, L. M.

9 cases at \$3.00 27.00

HUMPHRIES, HORACE

Chapman, Jno

1 case and mileage for Deputy Sheriff 5.60

ELDRIDGE, J. W: D. S.

Bright, Chas  
Burnett, Bennie

Clark, William Page  
Hurley, William

4 cases at \$3.00 each 12.00

JONES, F. M: D. S.

Steele, Mrs. Nell

1 case at \$3.00 3.00

SMITH, W. C: D. S.

Adair, E. T.  
Brown, Mary Belle  
Cartine, Marie  
Chrun, Julia  
Gravitt, H. M.  
Goldon, Jim

Hart, Elizabeth  
Lawson, C. A.  
Walker, John  
White, Mrs. Nannie  
Woodson, William

11 cases at \$3.00 each 33.00

CHAS. E. WATSON C. C. C.

299.38

Total \$ 528.98

Respectfully submitted, C. Z. TAYLOR: F. M. WELLS: H. F. LAWRENCE, Claims Committee.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1919

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 6th day of October, That on this the 6th day of October, 1919, a regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Present and presiding Hon. Sam A. Conner, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the Roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Brown, Crow, Humphreys and Taylor. Total 8.

THE MINUTES of the last session of the Court were read and approved, on motion of Esquire Eaulkins, seconded by Esquire Bork.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the Court went into the election of Poor Commissioner. Esquire Lawrence nominated W. H. Crow for Poor Commissioner.

On Motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, W. H. CROW was elected POOR COMMISSIONER by acclamation..

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THANKS TO GARNETT ANDREWS FOR SERVICES RENDERED THE COUNTY.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

WHEREAS, Herbert Bushnell, former Chairman of the Hamilton County Sinking Fund Commission, conveyed by Trust Deeds to Garnett Andrews, Trustee, certain real estate, stocks, bonds, etc., subject to encumbrances thereon, and vested in the said trustee the power to dispose of the said equities and to pay with the proceeds therefrom his (Bushnell's) indebtedness to the Interest Fund and to the Sinking Fund of Hamilton County, and

WHEREAS, the said Garnett Andrews, Trustee, has exercised exceptional diligence in realizing upon the said equities and has paid the said indebtedness to the county in full, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Quarterly County Court in regular Session assembled does hereby extend to the said Garnett Andrews its thanks for the services he has voluntarily and successfully rendered the County, and that a copy of this resolution be conveyed to the said Garnett Andrews.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.



RESOLUTION \$ TITLE, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COUNTY TRUSTEE TO DISCOUNT TAXES PAID DURING MONTHS OF OCTOBER -NOVEMBER, and DECEMBER.

WHEREAS, It is deemed advisable, in order to secure the speedy payment of County Taxes, to offer an inducement to taxpayers, to pay their taxes promptly,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the County Court in Quarterly session assembled, that the County Trustee be, and he is hereby authorized to offer a discount of 2% on County taxes paid during the months of October and November<sup>1919</sup> and a discount of 1% on County taxes paid during the month of December, 1919.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Brown, Crow, Humphreys and Taylor. Total 8.

The Committee appointed to examine the Trustee's list of errors and releaselements submitted the following report:

The list of Errors and Releaselements as issued by the Tax Assessor and handled by the Trustee for the year 1919 and reported to the July 1919 term of the County Court, has been checked by us and found to be correct.

this Oct. 6th, 1919.

H. B. Caulkins, Chm.

J. J. Bork

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Crow, the REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE on ERRORS AND RELEASEMENTS was ordered adopted and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF COUNTY TRUSTEE.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Brown the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICT ROADS IN HAMILTON COUNTY.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:

That upon a petition from the people of Cravens Terrace, Lookout Mt. Tennessee, requesting that a District Road in the 27th Road District be built and re-located as asked for in the attached petition, said petition meeting with the approval of the Supt. of Roads and the

County Highway Commission, the right of way being conveyed to the County free of charge for the purpose of opening this road, said petition is granted;

Be it further resolved; That upon a petition from the people living in Road District #24 requesting that a District Road be established running from Robert Ganns, South, to the Kirklin Place, same meeting with the approval of the Supt. of Roads and the County Highway Commission, the right of way being conveyed to the County free of charge for the purpose of opening this road, said petition is granted.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE WEST 37th STREET, ST. ELMO, A DISTRICT ROAD.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

West 37th Street, St. Elmo for a distance of 400 ft. west of Church Avenue be and the same is hereby designated a district road.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING N. T. MONTAGUE, TRUSTEE TO CLOSE THAT PORTION OF BARKSDALE AVENUE RUNNING FROM NINTH STREET THROUGH THE TRIANGULAR END OF BLOCK 88, TO OLIVE STREET IN EAST END LAND COMPANY'S ADDITION NO. 1 TO CHATTANOOGA.

WHEREAS, the property known as the East End Land Company's Addition No. One, in the Fifth, formerly the Ninth Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was purchased and held by T. G. Montague, deceased, by his devisee Mary T. Montague, and by N. Thayer Montague, Trustee, as acreage property, but there was, and is, on record a plat of said East End Land Company's Addition NO. One, showing lots and blocks and streets, and the rights of the said T. G. Montague were acquired by foreclosure sale under a lien superior to the title of the said East End Land Company; and the said Montague, and his successors in title had the right to disregard or close all streets which were not actually in use by the public, or needed by lot owners as a means of access to their property; and there appears upon said plat an open strip or space which is an extension of a platted street called Barksdale Avenue.

At the point where this Barksdale Avenue crosses East Thirty-Sixth (36th) Street and intersects with Olive or Jerome Street, there is a small triangle bounded on the South by

East Thirty-Sixth (36th) Street; on the Northwest by Olive Street; and on the East by the platted lots or block Eighty-Eight (88), East End Land Company's Addition No. One, through which triangle Barksdale Avenue, if extended, would run.

AND WHEREAS, there is no property to be reached by this extension of Barksdale Avenue; the same is not platted; is not a street, and nothing is to be reached by it which would not be reached by East Thirty-Sixth and Olive Streets. The public has never accepted the same. It has never been used as a street; and is useless for street purposes.

AND WHEREAS, there is erected upon said triangular strip a house, or building, belonging to the said N. Thayer Montague, Trustee, which he desires to sell, and the purchaser is in fear that the title to his lot might some time be questioned by the public authorities.

NOW THEREFORE, to remove all doubt concerning the title to said triangular strip, and to quiet the fears of said purchaser, it is hereby resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that the triangular strip aforesaid, is no part of any street, or road-way of Hamilton County; and that any right, title or interest which the said County of Hamilton might be supposed to now have by virtue of the recorded plat of said East End Land Company's Addition No. One in and to said triangular strip of land, or any part thereof, is hereby removed, released and forever quitclaimed unto the said N. Thayer Montague, Trustee, his successors and assigns, free from any and all right of easement, or other claim whatsoever.

On motion of Esquire Taylor, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Brown, Crow, Humphreys and Taylor. Total 8.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A DISTRICT ROAD IN THE NEW THIRD CIVIL DISTRICT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

The Road leaving the Brown's Chapel Road at Mrs. Samuel Hixson's barn, running north through the farms of Mrs. Samuel Hixson, John Martin Samuel Guess, Roy Sively, Frank Crumley, James Jordan, and A. Vandergriff and intersecting with the Brown's Chapel Road at the V. M. Moore farm, be and the same is hereby declared a District Road, said road being about one and one-fourth miles in length and being in the 3rd District of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

On motion of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A DISTRICT ROAD IN THE NEW THIRD CIVIL DISTRICT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Be it RESolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

The Road leaving the Big Ridge Road east of Hixson at the Falkner Gap, in said Ridge Road, and running east and northeast through the farms of Joseph Kirklin, William Kirklin, Charles Ashley, Elisha Kirklin, James Ashley and R. B. Gann and intersecting with the said Ridge Road at or near R. B. Gann's Store; Be, and the same is hereby declared to be a district road, the said road being about one and one-fourth miles in length, and being in 3rd District of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

On motion of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO TRANSFER A BALANCE OF \$11,862.93 FROM THE SCHOOL BOND FUND TO THE GENERAL SCHOOL FUND.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That whereas there remains an unexpended balance of \$ 11,862.93 in the School Bond Fund authorized in April 1915, and whereas it is necessary and expedient that said balance be transferred into the general School Fund of the County.

Therefore, be it resolved that said unexpended balance of \$11,862.93 of the School <sup>Bond</sup> Fund be, and it is, hereby transferred to the general School Fund, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

ESquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Brown, Crow, Humphreys, and Taylor. Total 8

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A VOTING PRECINCT AT RED BANK, TENNESSEE.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That whereas a petition has been presented to the County Court by the voters resident at and near Red Bank in the Third Civil District of Hamilton County to have a voting precinct declared & Established there, and

Whereas it appears necessary and proper for the convenience of the voters resident at and near Red Bank that a separate voting precinct be there established

Now therefore be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County in Quarterly Session Assembled, that a separate voting precinct be and it is hereby established at Red Bank Tennessee, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Brown, Seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Brown Crow, Humphreys, and Taylor. Total 8

JUDGE SAM A. CONNER announced the appointment of the following committees to serve for the ensuing year:

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Horace Humphreys, chairman

J. J. Bork

H. B. Caulkins

C. Z. Taylor

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

H. F. LAWRENCE, Chairman

G. Russell Brown

F. M. Wells

Judge Sam A. Conner also appointed Esquire H. B. Caulkins as Judge Pro Tem for the ensuing year.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing appointments of the County Judge were confirmed.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE.

ON motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE

ON motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Brown, the REPORT OF THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE was received and ordered to be filed and recorded and on a roll call vote ordered paid, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Brown, Crow, Humphreys, and Taylor. Total 8.

REPORT OF SINKING FUND COMMISSION

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was received and filed and made a matter of record.

## REPORT OF COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION

ON motion of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Crow, the REPORT OF THE COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION was received and ordered filed and made a matter of record.

## REPORT OF POOR HOUSE COMMISSION

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, the REPORT OF POOR HOUSE COMMISSION was received and ordered filed and made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bork, the following EXEMPTIONS were granted:

Adams, J S	Exempt from Privilege Tax, Year 1919.
Bennett, John W	
Berry, William	
Burkett, Tom	
Brantley, W T	
Buchanan, T M	
Clayton, T J	
Donaldson, Georgia	
Duckett, W B	
Haynes, Arthur	
Hunnicut, T M C	
Johnson, G W	
Moulder, John	
Robinson, A J	
Snodgrass, W G	
Stallings, Henry	
Walter, Travis	

Eldridge, J W	Exempt from Poll Tax, year 1919.
Pennington, Ira	

Eldridge J W	Exempt from Road Tax, year 1919
Pennington Ira	

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bork, the following Exemption was

refused:

Friedman, Sarah	Privilege Tax for year 1919.
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On motion of Esquire Cawkins, seconded by Esquire Crow, the following were elected as

## NOTARIES PUBLIC:

Burger, John M  
 Burton, J G  
 Brown, J M  
 Bowers, C J  
 Burnett, Jno

Crabtree, W R  
 Cotton, Frank O

Duff, E K  
 Duff, Kate

Edwards, Geo W

Fox, Myrtle

Goins, Jno. C.

Hixson, J C  
 Hulse, Herbert C  
 House, A W  
 Henderson, J C  
 Hardison W E

Keller, J H

Lowenthal, L  
 Lewis, D l  
 Lockwood, L B

Morrison, C L  
 Mason R R

McCarty, Geo S

Rogers, Mrs Mamie  
 Ray Jno. W

Spencer, Herbert W  
 Shelton, J C  
 Smedley, W C  
 Sloan, W S  
 Smock, A F  
 Scroggins, T S  
 Scoggins, J P  
 Sloan N S

Vaught, Will F

Wunschow, O B

On motion of ESquire Lawrence, seconded by ESquire Wells, action on the J. O. U. A. M. request o close alley was deferred until January 1920 term.

Mr. J. Lon Foust, attorney, presented the following memorial on behalf of Bennett & Maloney:

To the Honorable Quarterly County Court:

The firm of Bennett and Maloney hereby makes a claim against the County for the sum of Three Thousand Dollars on their contract on building what is known as the Suck Creek Road, because of delays caused by the action of the County in suspending the work while they procured State and Federal aid, and change in Bridge plans, which delayed the work until prices for everything doubled and the cost of the work greatly increased, resulting in a heavy loss to the contractors, which they would not have suffered but for said delay.

Respectfully submitted

Bennett & Maloney

By W. A Bennet

" J L Rogers

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Crow, the matter was referred to the Finance Committee to report back to the January Term of Court.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Crow, Court then adjourned Sine Die.

*Sam A. Denny*

COUNTY JUDGE

## R E P O R T S

## REPORT OF COUNTY TRUSTEE

REPORT OF J. W. CLIFT, TRUSTEE, FOR THE YEAR ENDINGAUGUST 31st, 1919.

Balance Sept 1st, 1918.	\$204,913.56		
General levy	1,065,326.37	Delinquent	\$33,796.97
Railroad levy	146,664.97	E. & R & N.B.	12,590.82
Picked up 1918	2,433.76	Warrants Paid	
Picked Up Back Tax	1,951.82	to State	238,417.64
Interest & Penalty	3,253.13	County	294,063.03
Polls	13,974.00	Schools	462,536.17
Delinquent Polls	2,290.00	Int. & Sink-Fund	236,446.79
Road Polls	7,012.00	Roads	43,770.52
County Court Clerk	94,323.97	Pikes	79,402.62
Circuit Court Clerk	25,116.51	Wauhatchie Pike	4,496.85
Clerk & Master	1,013.60	Market St Bridge	1,067.70
Workhouse Fines	2,317.57	Suck Creek Road	25,181.68
Justice of Peace	2,377.25	Bills Payable	260,000.00
Interest on Deposits	1,206.99	Commissions	26,248.62
State, School Funds	46,583.42	Discount-Allowed	3,895.02
State, Pike Funds	15,943.04		
State, Suok Creek Funds	15,156.26		
State, Wauhatchie Pike	711.46		
Criminal Court Clerk	3,445.57		
Miscellaneous Gen'l Receipts	44,808.18		
Borrowed	110,300.00		
		By Balance	89,209.00
	\$1,811,123.43		\$1,811,123.43

STATE.

Balance Sept 1st 1918	1,709.27		
General levy	249,881.90		
Picked up 1918	576.57		
Picked up Back Tax	428.36		
Interest & Penalty	863.12		
General Receipts (Dr. Hawk)	1,323.23	Delinquent	7,837.90
		E & R & N B	2,985.45
		Warrants Paid	238,417.64
		Commission	4,206.48
		By balance	1,334.98
	\$254,782.45		\$254,782.45





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INTEREST AND SINKING FUND.

Balance Sept. 1st, 1918			751.02
General levy	212,899.38		
Railroad	37,696.27		
Picked Up 1918	491.24		
Picked Up Back Tax	440.02		
Miscellaneous Gen'l Receipts	10,580.98		
		Delinquent	6,677.89
		E.&.R.&.N.B.	2,543.60
		Warrants Paid	236,446.79
		Commission	5,070.72
		Transfer to Suck Creek	87.50
		Transfer to County	62.50
		To Balance	10,467.87
	\$ 262,107.89		\$262,107.89

R O A D S.

Balance Sept 1st, 1918	11,941.67		
General levy	15,822.39		
Railroad	5,082.75		
Picked Up 1918	12.15		
Picked Up Back Tax	15.12		
Road Polls	7,012.00		
County Court Clerk	17,332.14		
Circuit Court Clerk	673.77		
Misoe;-General Receipts	692.91		
Transfer from Pikes	1,300.80		
		Delinquent	877.79
		E.&.R.&.N.B.	51.93
		Warrants Paid	43,770.52
		Commission	707.81
		To Balance	14,478.25
	\$59,886.30		\$59,886.30

PIKES

Balance Sept. 1st, 1918	3,804.27		
General levy	49,976.38		
Railroad	8,848.89		
Picked Up 1918	115.32		
Picked Up Back Tax	103.62		
Circuit Court Clerk	1,370.68		
State	15,943.04		
Miscel-Gen'l Receipts	9,095.73		
		Delinquent	1,567.58
		E.&.R.&.N.B.	597.09
		Warrants Paid	79,402.62
		Commission	1,429.55
		Transfer to Roads	1,300.80
		Transfer to County	380.48
		To Balance	4,579.81
	\$89,257.93		\$89,257.93

GLASS STREET BONDS.

Balance Sept. 1st, 1918	892.97		
Interest on Deposits	40.97		
Miscel-Gen-Receipts	4.82		
		Commission	.27
		Transfer to County	113.85
		To Balance	824.64
	\$938.76		\$938.76

MARKET STREET BRIDGE.

Balance Sept 1st 1918	751.08		
Interest on Deposits	38.61		
Borrowed	300.00		
		Warrants Paid	1,067.70
		Commission	.38
		To Balance	21.61
	\$1,089.69		\$1,089.69

SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS

Balance Sept 1st, 1918	11,302.13		
Interest on Deposits	367.02		
		Commission	3.67
		To Balance	11,665.48
	\$11,669.15		\$11,669.15

## SUCK CREEK ROAD.

Balance Sept. 1st, 1918	10,561.93		
Interest on Deposits	149.91		
From State	15,156.26		
Miscel Gen'l Receipts	299.01		
Transfer from Int & Sink	87.50	Warrants Paid	25,181.68
		Commission	156.05
		To Balance	916.88

\$26,254.61

\$26,254.61

BILLS PAYABLE-

Balance Sept 1st, 1918	\$200,000.00		
Borrowed	110,000.00	Warrants Paid	260,000.00
		To Balance	50,000.00
	\$310,000.00		\$310,000.00

R E P O R T S  
REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE

Chattanooga, Tenn., October 1, 1919

To the Honorable County Court:

I submit below a statement showing appropriations for the Budget Year 1919-20, and warrants issued by the County Judge for the quarter ending September 30, 1919, also balances of appropriations September 30, 1919.

	Appropriations for Budget Year 1919-20	Warrants issued Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1919	Balances of Appropriations Sept. 30, 1919.
Bridges	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 5,941.96	\$ 14,058.04
Buildings and Grounds	12,000.00	1,565.10	10,434.90
Board of Health	4,000.00	1,149.41	2,850.59
Chancery Court	1,000.00	18.00	982.00
Circuit Court	8,000.00	1,169.93	6,830.07
Criminal Court	11,000.00	2,932.96	8,067.04
Coroner	100.00	.....	100.00
County Court Per Diem	100.00	13.68	86.32
Elections	5,000.00	2,757.20	2,242.80
Insanatics	2,000.00	334.97	1,665.03
Office Expense	12,000.00	2,163.36	9,836.64
Pauper Burials	2,500.00	420.00	2,080.00
Poor House and County Hospital	22,000.00	5,817.95	16,182.05
Erlanger Hospital	18,000.00	4,500.00	13,500.00
Bonney Oaks Industrial School	15,000.00	3,750.00	11,250.00
Pine Breeze Sanitarium	9,000.00	2,250.00	6,750.00
Chattanooga Public Library	4,000.00	999.99	3,000.01
Associated Charities	3,500.00	874.98	2,625.02
Florence Crittenton Home	3,000.00	853.74	2,146.26
Vine Street Orphans Home	2,500.00	624.99	1,875.01
Old ladies Home	1,200.00	300.00	900.00
Childrens Refuge	1,000.00	249.99	750.01
Humane Society	1,000.00	249.99	750.01
Salaries	39,570.00	9,637.43	29,932.57
Sheriff and Jail	16,000.00	3,845.54	12,154.46
Workhouse	25,000.00	5,538.50	19,461.50
Schools - County	320,000.00	28,334.66	291,665.34
Schools - City of Chattanooga	170,000.00	.. . . .	170,000.00
Schools - Town of Lookout Mountain	4,500.00	. . . . .	4,500.00
Interest on Bonds	205,433.46	76,010.33	129,423.13
Interest on Temporary loans	9,000.00	2,062.50	6,937.50
Addition to Sinking Fund	25,000.00	.. . . .	25,000.00
Miscellaneous	23,246.54	2,477.51	20,769.03

Floating Debt Paid:

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Note and Interest, W. E. Brook et al	\$7,950.00
Fred Cantrell Co. in full Market Street Bridge	4,495.00
Crittenton league of Mercy	5,000.00
Balance on Temporary loan Market Street Bridge	700.00
City of Chattanooga Schools	10,000.00
Town of lookout Mountain Schools	739.55
Payments on Bonney Oaks Industrial School Improvements	712.46

The following other warrants have been issued during  
the Quarter ending September 30, 1919;

Road Fund	16,296.36
Pike Fund	41,751.35
Suok Creek Road Bond Fund	4,870.35

Respectfully submitted,

Sam A. Conner,

County Judge

## R E P O R T S

## REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

Chattanooga, Tenn. October 6, 1919.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

WE, your Claims Committee, beg leave to report that we have this day examined the following claims in lunacy cases, find the same correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid.

BORK, J. J. J.P.

Brook, Sam  
Burchfield, Walter

Barnes, Hannah

Campbell C E  
Cummings, Isaac

Clويد I F

Dillingham J W

Daniels Jim

freeman, S M

Fisher J M

Gages Nell

Gray, Annie lee

Green Bessie

Garrett, Charley

Goodwin Mrs

Hatfield Mary Jane

Johnson Pearl

Jackson Matilda

Knight Claud

Moore, Albert

Mooneyham Bertha

Maxwell, Cam

McCracken, Mrs S M

McDonald, William

Pearson, John

Ray, Bertha

Sims Will

Stedman Myers

Simmons, Jess

Sewall, Cora lee

Tatum, William

Wicks, James

West, M C

33 cases @ \$5.00 each

165.00

CAULKINS, H.B. J.P.

Horner, William

Way, Oscar

2 cases @ \$5.00 each

10.00

ADAMS, S.M. DEP. SHERIFF

Way, Oscar

1 case \$3.00

3.00

BURKE, WALTER, DEP. SHERIFF

Hatfield, Mary Jane

1 case @ \$3.00

3.00

BASS, R. P. SHERIFF

West, M.C.

1 case @ \$3.00

3.00

CHAMBERLAIN, F.A. D.S.

Horner, William

1 case @ \$3.00

3.00

ELDRIDGE, J E D.S.

Sims, Will

Dillingham, J W

Burchfield, Walter

3 cases @ \$3.00

9.00

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GRUBBS, G T	D.S.		
Campbell, C E			
Garrett Charley			
Moore, Albert			
Maxwell, Cam			
McCraoken Mrs S M			
Ray, Bertha			
Simmons, Jess			
Sewell, Vora lee			
Tatum, William		9 cases @ \$3.00	27.00
JONES, P M	D.S.		
Barnes, Hannah			
Cloid I F			
Daniels, Jim			
Gates, Nell			
Green, Bessie			
Mooneyham, Bertha			
Wioks James		7 cases @ \$3.00	21.00
Jones, R.M.	D.S.		
Goodwin Mrs		1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
SMITH W.C.	D.S.		
Brock, Sam			
Cummings, Isao			
Freeman S M			
Fisher J M			
Gray Annie lee			
Johnson, Pearl			
Jackson, Matilda			
Knight, Claud			
McDonald William			
Pearson, John			
Stedman, Myers		11 cases @ 3.00	33.00
O'DONOHUE - JACK	CORONER INQUEST		
looke, Hugh		1 case	5.00
HORTON, Dr. J.W.	POST-MORTEM		
locke, Hugh H		1 case	10.00
WATSON, CHAS. E.	C.C.C.		
For services rendered during quarter			226.40
		Total	\$ 521.40

Respectfully submitted,

C. Z. Taylor Chman

F. M. Wells

H. F. Lawrence



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REPORT OF SINKING FUND COMMISSION.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, October 2, 1919:

Hon. Sam A. Conner, County Judge  
Court House,  
City.

My Dear Judge Conner:

In addition to the accompanying Report and the Exhibits attached thereto, I thought it would be of value to your office, to have a few condensed figures, as to the present condition of the Sinking Fund of Hamilton County.

For your information, there has come into the hands of the present Commission, for investment, for the benefit of the County, the following items:

Received from J. B. Ragon, Chairman	25,825.01
Collected on account of Principal notes held by old Commission	24,191.16
Interest on the above	5,583.54
1918 Appropriation	25,000.00
1919 Appropriation	25,000.00
Received from your office account of Bushnell settlement	9,000.00
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T O T A L . . . . .	\$114,599.71
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Your Commission holds notes as per Exhibit C, in the aggregate of \$116,599.21. Has Cash in the Bank \$3419.62. Accrued interest on Notes to September 30, 1919, \$2548.07. In other words, the Assets now in the hands of the present Commission were worth September 30, 1918, a total of . . . . . \$122,566.90

Trusting the results accomplished will be satisfactory to you and your Finance Committee we are

Yours very respectfully,

HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK

BY J. B. F. lowry

C A S H I E R

T R Preston (1)

J. B. F. lowry

Sinking Fund Commission of  
Hamilton County, Tennessee

Chattanooga, Tennessee, October 2, 1919

Hon. Sam A. Conner, County Judge,  
Court House  
C I T Y.

My Dear Judge:

Attached hereto you will find report of your Sinking Fund Commission of Hamilton County, Tennessee, covering period from October 1, 1918, to September 30, 1919, showing in detail all funds that have come into the hands of your Commission - separate reports made as to payments received on notes owned by the old commission - Principal and interest - and a separate report as to payment received on notes owned by the new Commission - Principal and Interest.

EXHIBIT A - will show payments made on notes, and interest, held by the old Commission.

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EXHIBIT B - will show payments made on notes, and interest, held by the present Commission.

EXHIBIT C - will show list of notes owned by the present Commission, as of September 30, 1919.

EXHIBIT D \$ will show Disturbments - amounts paid out in the purchase of notes for account of the present Commission - October 1, 1919 to September 30, 1919, inclusive.

EXHIBIT E - will show Receipts and Disturbments consolidated, and Net balance standing to the credit of present Commission, on the books of the HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK, as of September 30, 1919.

The past year we have made reasonably good progress, as to the winding up of affairs of the old Commission, and believe that within period of the next twelve months this will be entirely cleared up.

We deem it necessary to consult the County attorney, and are having his so-operation. We believe the results accomplished will be satisfactory to you and your finance committee.

If there is any additional information you desire, you have but to call upon us.

Very respectfully,

HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK

BY J. B. F. lowry

C a s h i e r.

T. R. Preston 1.

J. B. F. lowry

Sinking Fund Commission of  
Hamilton County, Tennessee.

## E X H I B I T - A -

Receipts on Notes - Principal and Interest  
purchased by old Commission and turned over to present Commission  
October 3, 1918 to September 30, 1919.

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<u>Paid</u>		<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
Oct. 3, 1918	- Ben Williams	5.00✓	
Oct. 5,	" - Wallace Beavers,	5.00✓	
Oct. 8,	" - l. A. Warlick	12.50✓	4.18✓
Oct. 8,	" - C. Sims	12.50✓	
Oct. 9,	" - J. E. Houston	25.00✓	6.37✓
Oct. 9,	" - C. Sims,	3.00✓	
Oct. 10,	" - Mrs. H. A. Dearing		54.00✓
Oct. 10,	" - Kate l. Price	25.00✓	8.75✓
Oct. 12,	" - Wallace Beavers	5.00✓	
Oct. 14,	" - Howard lime & Cement Company	18.75	
Oct. 19,	" - Wallace Beavers	4.00✓	
Oct. 24,	" - M. H. Senter		33.00✓
Nov. 2,	" - Wallace Beavers	4.00✓	
Nov. 6,	" - Thos. H. Styles (6)	60.00✓	21.60✓
Nov. 11,	" - Katie l. Price	25.00✓	8.87✓
Nov. 12,	" - l. A. Warlick	12.50✓	4.25✓
Nov. 16,	" - Wallace Beavers	4.00✓	
Nov. 16,	" - Ben Williams	8.00✓	
Nov. 18,	" - Howard, L. C. & J. H.		15.00✓
Nov. 25,	" - Wallace Beavers	4.00✓	
Nov. 25,	" - C. Sims	15.00✓	
Nov. 30,	" - Wallace Beavers.	3.00✓	
Dec. 2,	" - N. W. Willur		42.00✓
Dec. 3,	" - J. E. Houston	25.00✓	6.62✓
Dec. 7,	" - Kate l. Price,	25.00✓	9.00✓
Dec. 7,	" - A. B. littleton	1,540.00✓	288.03✓
Dec. 7,	" - Wallace Beavers	4.00✓	
Dec. 14,	" - Wallace Beavers	4.00✓	
Dec. 21,	" - Wallace Beavers	4.00✓	
Dec. 17,	" - l. A. Warlick	12.50✓	4.35✓

Dec. 18, 1918	- H. P. Iarmore		45.00✓
Dec. 28,	" - Wallace Beavers	3.00✓	
Jan. 2, 1919	- C. Sims	15.00✓	
Jan. 4,	" - Wallace Beavers	4.00✓	
Jan. 7,	" - J. H. Cartwright		6.00✓
Jan. 7,	" - H. P. Iarmore	800.00✓	
Jan. 7,	" - J. E. Houston	25.00✓	6.88✓
Jan. 11,	" - Kate I. Price	25.00✓	9.10✓
Jan. 13,	" - I. A. Warlick	12.50✓	4.37✓
Jan. 18,	" - Wallace Beavers	6.00✓	
Jan. 25,	" - Wallace Beavers	5.00✓	
Jan. 29,	" - J. E. Houston	25.00✓	6.95✓
Jan. 30,	" - H. P. Iarmore	200.00✓	
Feb. 1,	" - Wallace Beavers	2.80✓	
Feb. 4,	" - C. Sims	15.00✓	
Feb. 6,	" - T. H. Styles	10.00✓	3.80✓
Feb. 7,	" - J. C. & J. H. Howard		15.00✓
Feb. 7,	" - H. W. Steiner		36.00✓
Feb. 8,	" - Kate I. Price	50.00✓	18.50✓
Feb. 8,	" - Wallace Beavers	5.00✓	
Feb. 17,	" - I. A. Warlick	12.50✓	4.41✓
Feb. 20,	" - H. P. Iarmore	200.00✓	
Feb. 21,	" - T. H. Styles	10.00✓	3.80✓
Feb. 24,	" - T. T. Wilson	40.00	
Mar. 1,	" - Wallace Beavers	7.00✓	
Mar. 3,	" - Ben Williams		5.00✓
Mar. 3,	" - J. E. Houston	25.00✓	7.12✓
Mar. 5,	" - C. Sims	15.00✓	
Mar. 7,	" - I. A. Warlick	505.00✓	167.05✓
Mar. 8,	" - Wallace Beaver	6.00✓	
Mar. 12,	" - C. A. Noone	325.00✓	100.00✓
Mar. 15,	" - J. E. Watkins	200.00✓	22.90✓
Mar. 15,	" - Wallace Beavers	6.00✓	
Mar. 17,	" - Frank Allen	500.00	15.00
Mar. 20,	" - Styles	20.00✓	7.70✓
Mar. 22,	" - Wallace Beavers	4.00✓	
Mar. 29,	" - Wallace Beaver	5.00✓	
Mar. 31,	" - T. H. Styles	30.00✓	11.55✓
Apr. 1,	" - William Fryar	60.00✓	33.00✓
Apr. 5,	" - Wallace Beaver	3.00✓	
Apr. 7,	" - C. Sims	15.00✓	
Apr. 12,	" - Mrs. H. A. Dearing		56.00✓
Apr. 12,	" - Wallace Beaver	5.00✓	
Apr. 19,	" - Wallace Beaver,	4.00✓	
Apr. 18,	" - W.E. Lindsey, assumed by A.M. Miller	200.00	
Apr. 23,	" - W. O. Cullen		25.00✓
Apr. 25,	" - Marie Hall (C.W.)	1,151.47✓	1.50✓
Apr. 26,	" - Wallace Beaver	3.00✓	
May 10,	" - Wallace Beaver	6.00✓	
May 17,	" - Wallace Beaver	5.00✓	
May 19,	" - C. Sims	15.00✓	
May 23,	" - J. B. McBraw	33.75✓	
May 23,	" - H. H. Vandergriff	15.00✓	7.42✓
May 26,	" - Rent - Wiehl Street (J.R. Evens, Agt)		13.13✓
May 31,	" - Wallace Beavers	5.00✓	
June 2,	" - N. W. Willbur		42.00✓
June 2,	" - Mrs. H. A. Dearing		1.24✓
June 2,	" - J. E. Houston,	50.00✓	15.00✓
June 14,	" - Wallace Beavers	5.00✓	
June 16,	" - Mrs. H. A. Dearing		47.00✓
June 17,	" - W. T. McAllister		75.00
June 18,	" - H. P. Iarimore		11.82✓
June 21,	" - Wallace Beaver	4.00✓	
June 27,	" - J. H. Cartwright,		6.00✓
June 27,	" - Vandergriff (Dagley)	15.00✓	7.50✓
Jul 1,	" - H. P. Iarimore	300.00✓	.75✓
Jul. 2,	" - T. T. Wilson - Sossman	25.00	
Jul. 2,	" - C. Sims	15.00✓	
Jul 3,	" - J.E. Houston	25.00✓	6.37✓
Jul. 5,	" - S.V. Robinson, assumed by P.C. Cullen	300.00	
Jul. 5,	" - Wallace Beaver	4.00✓	
Jul. 7,	" - W. T. McAllister		75.00
Jul. 9,	" - T. T. Wilson	21.24	20.62
Jul. 10,	" - Oscar Cherry, proceeds of sale	69.00	
Jul. 10,	" - Jenks Anderson, proceeds of sale	69.00	
Jul. 12,	" - Wallace Beavers	3.00✓	
Jul. 24,	" - M. A. Cooper	15.00✓	17.32✓
Jul. 26,	" - Wallace Beaver	4.00✓	
Jul. 28,	" - H. W. Steiner		36.00✓
Aug. 12,	" - O. Cherry, a/o Edington	395.00	
Aug. 12,	" - J. Anderson, a/o Edington	395.00	
Aug. 13,	" - Judge Conner, a/o H. Bushnell	9,000.00	
Aug. 13,	" - Wallace Beaver	4.00✓	
Aug. 13,	" - C. Sims	15.00✓	

## R E P O R T S

Aug. 13, 1919	- Vandergriff (Dagley)	15.00✓	7.60✓
Aug. 18, 1919	- Rent - Wiehl St. property from John R. Evans, Agent	12.60✓	-
Aug. 20, 1919	- J. E. Houston	25.00✓	7.75✓
Aug. 25, "	- Wallace Beaver	4.00✓	-
Aug. 30, "	- Wallace Beaver	3.00✓	-
Sept. 4, "	- J. E. Houston	25.00✓	7.87✓
Sept. 5, "	- C. Sims	15.00✓	-
Sept. 6, "	- Wallace Beaver	4.00✓	-
Sept. 8, "	- Mrs. H. A. Dearing	-	7.00✓
Sept. 10, "	- J. E. Edington, proceeds of sale of lots	158.25	-
Sep. 11, "	- C. J. Helert	8,000.00✓	2,044.07✓
Sep. 20, "	- Proceeds sale of lots B. I. Dunning, J. A. Jenkins R. E. Flegal, H. R. Griffin J. G. Ostorn, F. B. Snider J. F. Wilson	61.25	-
Sep. 22, "	- Wallace Beaver	4.00✓	-
Sep. 24, "	- J. B. James by E.O. Morgan	20.00	8.90
Sep. 24, "	- Proceeds Conoway sale J. E. Edington	350.10	-
Sep. 24, "	- Vandergriff (Dagley)	15.00✓	7.67✓
		<u>26,045.71</u>	<u>3,590.68</u>

## E X H I B I T - B -

Receipts on Notes, and Interest, held  
by the present Commission.  
October 4, 1918 to September 30, 1919

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<u>Paid</u>		<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
Oct. 4, 1918,	- Ethel M. Wyatt		42.00✓
Oct. 12, 1918	- E. O. Morgan		42.00✓
Oct. 28, 1918	- M. Magrill	500.00✓	30.00✓
Oct. 24, 1918	- Citizens Auto Co.	600.00✓	-
Nov. 1, 1918	- Citizens Auto Co.	600.00✓	-
Nov. 9, 1918	- Annie Miller		15.00✓
Nov. 15, 1918	- J. M. Holloway		45.00✓
Nov. 15, 1918	- W. J. Thompson	50.00✓	.75✓
Nov. 25, 1918	- N. Hixson		33.00✓
Dec. 2, 1918	- I. B. Bryan		105.50✓
Dec. 3, 1918	- A. M. Miller	200.00✓	7.00✓
Dec. 9, 1918	- I. E. Freudenberg		24.00✓
Dec. 12, 1918	- R. F. Gray		60.00✓
Dec. 12, 1918	- J. H. Daly		117.42✓
Dec. 17, 1918	- J. H. Brotleek	5.00✓	-
Dec. 18, 1918	- N. P. Butler	1,241.15✓	27.28✓
Dec. 23, 1918	- Chas. Helmich		17.50✓
Dec. 24, 1918	- J. H. Brotleek	175.00✓	-
Dec. 31, 1918	- Citizens Auto Co.,		117.00✓
Jan. 10, 1919	- J. J. Hennessy,		75.00✓
Jan. 13, 1919	- Helen M. Johnson		54.00✓
Jan. 17, 1919	- H. P. Erskine		105.00✓
Jan. 18, 1919	- Geo. B. Adams,		90.00✓
Jan. 18, 1919	- W. G. Ashly (Cate)		42.00✓
Jan. 25, 1919	- F. G. Joyce Auto Co.		105.00✓
Jan. 31, 1919	- J. H. Brotleek		3.50✓
Feb. 5, 1919	- I. Williams		135.00✓
Feb. 6, 1919	- DeKall County, Alabama	200.00✓	4.88✓
Feb. 6, 1919	- Dekall County, Alabama	200.00✓	5.56✓
Feb. 7, 1919	- A.C. Ragsdale		18.00✓
Feb. 15, 1919	- C. C. Morris		12.00✓
Feb. 20, 1919	- W. B. Anderson		6.67✓
Moh. 3, 1919	- C. C. Morris		7.00✓
Moh. 10, 1919	- Paralee Whiteside.	1,500.00✓	-
Mch. 22, 1919	- J. H. Daly		115.60✓
Mch. 26, 1919	- E. O. Morgan		42.00✓
Moh. 26, 1919	- W. J. Thompson	50.00✓	1.50✓
Moh. 26, 1919	- W. J. Thompson		27.00✓
Moh. 29, 1919	- W. B. Anderson	1,000.00✓	4.44✓
Moh. 31, 1919	- E. M. Wayt	200.00✓	42.00✓
Apr. 2, 1919	- County Judge's appropriation	25,000.00	-
Apr. 10, 1919	- J. G. LaFerry	1,000.00✓	-
Apr. 16, 1919	- J. C. Ryan	3,000.00✓	112.50✓
Apr. 18, 1919	- M. H. Senter		33.00

Apr. 19, 1919	- J. G. laFerry		60.00✓
Apr. 21, 1919	- Citizens Auto Co.	1,200.00✓	
Apr. 21, 1919	- J. H. Brotleek	100.00✓	
Apr. 21, 1919	- W. I. Thomas	1,500.00✓	107.69✓
Apr. 24, 1919	- M. Magrill	500.00✓	15.00✓
May 11, 1919	- Paralee Wgiteside assumed by 1. M. Williams	1,500.00✓	
May 3, 1919	- Heden M. Johnson		54.00✓
May 6, 1919	- A. M. Miller	100.00✓	
May 7, 1919	- H. G. Hemphill (Hamill note)		60.00✓
May 8, 1919	- C. J. Green		37.50✓
May 12, 1919	- W. G. Ashly		21.00✓
May 15, 1919	- J. M. Holloway		45.00✓
May 16, 1919	- C. C. Morris		6.75✓
May 17, 1919	- I. B. Bryan		105.55✓
May 19, 1919	- J. W. Washburn		30.00✓
May 23, 1919	- Paralee Wgiteside assumed by 1. M. Williams	500.00✓	
May 23, 1919	- Citizens Auto Co.		85.90✓
May 23, 1919	- Riverview Company	1,000.00✓	23.66✓
May 28, 1919	- C. C. Driskill	700.00✓	
May 29, 1919	- Napoleon Hixon		33.00✓
June 7, 1919	- Citizens Auto Co.	2,000.00✓	
June 9, 1919	- I. E. Freudenberg		24.00✓
June 12, 1919	- C. S. Petersen		78.95✓
June 16, 1919	- R. F. Gray		60.00✓
June 24, 1919	- J. G. Dotts		66.00✓
June 24, 1919	- J. H. Daly		114.00✓
June 25, 1919	- Wm. Schenok	40.00✓	4.20✓
June 25, 1919	- Chas. Helmich		17.50✓
June 28, 1919	- W. J. Thompson	50.00✓	2.25✓
June 30, 1919	- Annie Miller		15.15✓
June 30, 1919	- S. P. Shields	12.00✓	18.00✓
June 30, 1919	- Citizens Auto Co.,	2,400.00✓	35.13✓
June 30, 1919	- Iila W. Rogers		12.00✓
June 30, 1919	- A. M. Miller		116.50✓
Jul. 2, 1919	- Fred A. Frawley		30.70✓
Jul. 1, 1919	- Riverview Company		120.00✓
Jul. 1, 1919	- W. B. Anderson	500.00✓	
Jul. 3, 1919	- F. G. Joyce Auto Sales Co.		105.00✓
Jul. 5, 1919	- J. J. Hennessey		75.00✓
JUL. 12, 1919	- Frank E. Millturn		15.00✓
Jul. 19, 1919	- M. A. Erskine	1,000.00✓	105.00✓
Jul. 21, 1919	- A. M. Miller	75.00✓	
Jul. 21, 1919	- Wm. Schenok	40.00✓	4.40✓
Jul. 23, 1919	- J. W. Adams		90.00✓
Jul. 28, 1919	- Paralee Whiteside, assumed by 1. M. Williams		62.50✓
JUL. 28, 1919	- N. S. Durham	370.00✓	6.50✓
Jul. 29, 1919	- J. D. Wade	60.00✓	1.80✓
Aug. 1, 1919	- C. C. Morris		10.00✓
Aug. 5, 1919	- A. M. Miller	50.00✓	
Aug. 12, 1919	- leo Wilson		45.00✓
Aug. 16, 1919	- C C Morris		15.50✓
Aug. 20, 1919	- Wm. Schenok	40.00✓	4.60✓
Aug. 28, 1919	- F. W. Hoffmeyer		30.00✓
Aug. 30, 1919	- Geo. H. Butler		45.45✓
Aug. 30, 1919	- C. S. Petersen (balance)		12.50✓
Aug. 30, 1919	- J. H. C. Blansit		105.00✓
Sept. 3, 1919	- Geo. H. Butler		45.00✓
Sept. 3, 1919	- E l Brinkley,	30.45✓	
Sept. 4, 1919	- F. A. Frawley		30.00✓
Sept. 4, 1919	- A. C. Ragsdale		18.00✓
Sept. 5, 1919	- T. C. Copening		11.10✓
Sept. 5, 1919	- J. G. Walker	400.00✓	45.00✓
Sept. 8, 1919	- S. P. Shields	229.00✓	2.55✓
Sept. 8, 1919	- E. E. Faris		19.50
Sep. 10, 1919	- Mary J. Howland	250.00✓	3.75✓
Sep. 12, 1919	- Paralee M. Whiteside assumed by 1. M. Williams	1,000.00✓	6.83✓
Sept.16, 1919	- Chatta. Home Invest. Co.		45.00✓
Sept.18, 1919	- H. E. Allen		45.00
Sept.19, 1919	- A. M. Miller	50.00✓	
Sept.23, 1919	- E. O. Morgan		42.00✓
Sept.29, 1919	- E. M. Wyatt		36.00✓
Sept.29, 1919	- E l Brinkley		6.10✓
Sept.30, 1919	- I. F. Wilkerson	-----	24.00✓
		\$51,217.60	\$4,237.61

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## E X H I B I T - C -

List of Notes owned by present Sinking  
Fund Commission of Hamilton County, Tennessee  
as of September 30, 1919

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Maker	Amount
Allen, H E	1,500.00 54
Ashly, W G	700.00 11
Adams, J W	3,000.00 23
Anderson C W	2,500.00 57
Ault Chas	1,000.00 81
Blansit J H C	3,500.00 53
Blocker Mary E	250.00 39
Pohr H F	1,500.00 91
Bryan I B	1,000.00 83
Brinkley E I	1,219.55 89
Bryan E J	725.00 80
Bryan I B	3,500.00 21
Burnett I E	1,500.00 55
Butler Geo H	1,500.00 46
Cockreham John A	1,500.00 32
Chattanooga Home Investment Co.	1,500.00 58
Copeland C E	2,000.00 96
Copening T C	370.00 50
Cory H I	3,000.00 71
DeKalt County Warrant	500.00 38
Daly J H	3,800.00 2
DeKalt County Warrant	500.00 51
J G Dotts	2,200.00 59
Dyer W E & S I Boddy	790.00 86
Erskine Martha Harris	2,500.00 30
Paris E E & R I Roberts	650.00 49
Frawley Fred A	1,000.00 19
Freudenberg I E.	800.00 28
Gray R F	350.00 84
Gray R F	2,000.00 26
Green C J	1,250.00 60
Hales J T	1,200.00 69
Hales R A	4,500.00 87488
Hayes, M J	1,500.00 61
Helmich Chas	500.00 14
Hennessey, Jas J	2,500.00 29
Hite Frank E	2,500.00 93
Hamill D B	2,000.00 68
Howland I D	1,000.00 92
LaFerry Jas G	300.00 27
liet A C	938.00 97
Johnson Helen M	1,800.00 10
Jpyoe Auto Sales Co. F G	3,500.00 3
Hubble E F	2,500.00 52
Hoffmeyer F W	1,000.00 62
Holloway Mayme R	1,500.00 7
Hixson Napoleon	1,100.00 12
lewis Agnes	200.00 15 x 253.00
Melton R C	1,250.00 77
Merriam Jr I B	2,550.00 85
Morgan E O	1,400.00 20
Milburn Frank H	500.00 40
Miller A M	1,525.00 9 x
Miller, Annie	500.00 24
Morris C C	850.00 33
Paalzow John Fater	3,000.00 90
Pearce F G	1,200.00 76
Pennelaker P C	300.00 79
Ragsdale A C	600.00 17
Ryan J C	4,000.00 56
Riverview Company	4,000.00 70
Rogers lila W	400.00 42
Saunders Margaret W	1,500.00 95
Schenck Wm	1,200.00 75
Sims Wallace	125.00 94
Southern Rag & Metal Company	1,500.00 47
Steiner H W	276.66
Thompson W J	1,400.00 34 x 26
Thomas, W I	1,500.00 31

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Washburn	J W	1,000.00	65
Wade	John D	1,280.00	72
Walker	J G	1,100.00	64
Ware	A J	2,000.00	82 1/2
Wilkerson,	F	800.00	62
Wayt	Ethel M	1,200.00	6
Wilson	leo	1,500.00	67
Wood	Clarence	1,500.00	66 x 1000
		<u>116,599.21</u>	

I certify that the above notes listed as  
 exhibit "C" are in the collection department of the Hamilton  
 National Bank for the Credit of The Hamilton County Sinking  
 Fund Commission, this the second day of October 1919.

J. H. Brotleck

Collection Teller.

## E X H I B I T -D-

## DISBURSEMENTS

Amounts Paid out in the Purchase of Notes for  
Account of the present Commission  
October 1, 1918 to September 30, 1919.

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Date		Amount
Oct. 7, 1918	- 2 DeKall County Warrants	705.00 ✓
Oct. 8, "	M R & Agnes Blocker (Note)	250.00 ✓
Oct. 19, "	F E Millurn (Note)	500.00 ✓
Oct. 23, "	J C Ryan (Note)	3,000.00 ✓
Oct. 29, "	1 W & M A Rogers 2 (Notes)	400.00 ✓
Oct. 30, "	DeKall Co., Ala. Warrant	200.00 ✓
Oct. 31, "	H. O. Nelsom 19 notes	368.52 ✓
Dec. 4, "	C. C. Driskill note	679.00 ✓
Dec. 18, "	G. H. Butler Note	1,528.75 ✓
Jan. 10, 1919	Sou. Rag & Metal Co 2 Notes	1,506.50 ✓
Jan. 22, "	W. B. Anderson, Note	993.33 ✓
Feb. 15, "	Rhoda M. Martin Note	650.00 ✓
Mar. 1, "	T. C. Copening Note	370.00 ✓
Mar. 19, "	DeKall Co Ala. Warrant	505.78 ✓
Apr. 1, "	Sam Erwin C & M a/c E. F. Hubble Note	2,500.00 ✓
Apr. 5, "	J H C Blansit Note	3,517.50 ✓
Apr. 11, "	R. G. Frank et al Note	1,505.00 ✓
Apr. 14, "	L. E. Burnett Note	1,500.00 ✓
Apr. 16, "	J. C. Ryan Note	4,000.00 ✓
Apr. 23, "	11 Notes & Int. from Hamilton Tr. & Savings Bank	15,946.36
Apr. 23, "	D. B. Hamill note taken back and interest	2,120.00 ✓
May 6, "	3 notes J. T. Hales, Ft. Payne, Ala.	1,234.29 ✓
May 7, "	5 Riverview Company Bonds	5,105.00 ✓
May 9, "	Note assumed by H. I. Cory and interest	3,005.00 ✓
May 15, "	22 notes @ \$60 ea., 1 @ \$20.00 signed J. D. Wade and wife	1,340.00 ✓
May 16, "	Proceeds note W. B. Anderson	493.38 ✓
May 22, "	Note N.S. Durham	370.00 ✓
May 22, "	Notes Wm. Schenck and interest	1,370.00 ✓
June 5, "	Note G. F. Pearoe	1,200.00 ✓
June 6, "	Note R. C. Melton and Wife	1,250.00 ✓
June 11, "	Note Mary J. Howland	250.00 ✓
June 20, "	P. C. Pennetaker (loan)	294.00 ✓
July 9, "	Note E. J. BRyan	725.00 ✓
July 21, "	Note Chas. Ault & Wife	1,000.00 ✓
July 24, "	Note H. Held	1,990.00 ✓
July 31, "	Note L. B. Bryan	1,600.00 -

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Aug. 1, 1919	Note R: F. GRay and wife	350.00 ✓
Aug. 8, "	5 Notes I. B. Merriam Jr	2,550.00 ✓
Aug. 12, "	" E Dyer & S l Body (Note)	790.00 ✓
Aug. 14, "	2 Notes E A Hales	4,016.00 ✓
Aug. 14, "	Balance Hales Notes	500.00 ✓
Aug. 18, "	Proceeds note E. l. Brinkley	1,242.00 ✓
Aug. 29, "	Note J. J. & M. l. Paalzow	3,000.00 ✓
Sep. 9, "	Note H. F. Bohr	1,500.00 ✓
Sep. 10, "	Note l. D. Howland	980.00 ✓
Sep. 12, "	Note & Int. Frank E. Hise	2,512.50 ✓
Sep. 17, "	Note Wallace Sims	125.00 ✓
Sep. 17, "	Note Margaret W. Saunders	1,500.00 ✓
Sep. 19, "	5 Notes C. E. Copeland	1,995.15 ✓
Sep. 23, "	2 Notes A. C. liel	930.00 ✓
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		\$85,363.71

## E X H I B I T - E -

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS CONSOLIDATEDAND NET BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 30, 1919.

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Balance on hand September 30, 1918, as per report	3,691.73
Collections on account of notes turned over through the old Commission - Principal	17,045.71
Interest	3,590.68
Received from Judge Conner on account Bushnell settlement	9,000.00
Collections on notes held by present Commission Principal	26,217.60
Interest	4,237.61
Received from office of County Judge, account of appropriation, April 2, 1919	25,000.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS . . . . .	88,783.33
Invested by present Commission in Notes and Mortgages, as per EXHIBIT D	85,363.71
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BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 30, 1919 . . . . .	\$ 3,419.62

I certify that the books of the HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK, at the close of Business September 30, 1919, show a credit standing to the account of the Sinking Fund Commission of Hamilton County, Tennessee, of \$3,419.62.

T. E. Powell

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Asst. A U D I T O R.



## R E P O R T S

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONS

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

October 2 1919

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE AND COUNTY COURT  
OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

GENTLEMEN:--

For the information of your honorable body we herewith submit report of the principal operations of this department during the Quarter ending September 30th 1919; and an analysis of various funds under the control of this Board, including an itemized statement of Work-house expenses for the previous quarter or period from April 1 to June 30th 1919;--.

P I K E S:

The road forces of the County under the supervision of the Supt. of Roads, have done a great deal of road work during the quarter just ended. During the quarter the State Highway Commission has designated four more pikes to be known as State Highways in this County, making a total of ten designated State Pikes for which we may receive aid from the state automobile fund. The four additional pikes are: Chattanooga to Ringgold, 6 miles in Hamilton County; (2) Chattanooga to Harrison, 12 miles in Hamilton County; (3) Chattanooga to Doughty's Ferry, 34 Miles in Hamilton County; (4) Chattanooga to Fairmount, 12 miles in Hamilton County. This County now has about 150 miles of State Highways within its borders.

Patrolmen have been placed in charge of all the above highways and are responsible for their up-keep, where the pikes are oiled the patrolment have been furnished with oil and a small oiler to patch and keep in condition these oiled pikes, with this system the main pikes of the county have been kept in very fair shape. The salaries of these patrolmen are paid out of the state fund also all material which the patrolmen use in the upkeep of their respective Pikes.

The Chattanooga-Dayton Pike has received most attention during the past quarter from the county forces. It has been oiled with Asphaltice Oil from about one mile this side of Daisy up to the town of Soddy, giving a total of twenty miles of oiled road on the Dayton Pike.

The Chattanooga-Pikeville Pike (Signal Mt.) has received attention during the past quarter, the circle at the Inn has been oiled, for which a bill has been presented to the Signal Mt. Inn authorities, the Pike has been re-oiled where the previous oil had worked into bad condition, making the Signal Mt. Pike in very passable condition.

Decatur Street, running from Main St. to the Rossville Boulevard has been oiled by the County forces for a distance of about one mile. Part of this street is in the city limits, the County and City worked in conjunction on this matter and the city scarified, graded and rolled the street, and furnished the sand for the oiling. The County oiled and street, furnishing the oil and labor necessary for this work.

The road running from the Shelliford Road on the side of Missionary Ridge to the Crest Road has been scarified, graded and rolled, and Asphaltic Oil has been applied, a distance of about one-half mile. This road is in Road District #44, and the District payed for all material furnished on this job.

The County Patching gang, has been kept busy during the last quarter patching the Cleveland Pike, Dayton Pike and other oiled pikes in the County; this gang has now been moved to the Daisy Mt. Road and is trying to put this road in shape for travel. The Daisy Mt. Road is nearly impassable at the present time, but it is hoped that before the bad weather sets in this road will be put in much better shape, this road is by far the worst in Hamilton County.

A great deal of Chert work has been done during the past Quarter, due chiefly to the new Steam Shovel which the County has purchased. This shovel is saving the county much money which would have to be paid out for loading trucks etc., and the shovel has worked in conjunction with the District Commissioners in loading their wagons for District Work. The Shovel has lived up to its contract and has made possible a great deal of work that could not have been done had the county not bought it. The Waldens Ridge road from just below the "W" has been cherted and the Brow Road has also been cherted, about 800 yards of chert has been placed on these Waldens Ridge Roads during the past three months, and rolled. It is hoped to continue this work during the winter.

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Two miles of chert has also been placed on the Glass St. Road running to the Tyner-Harrison Road, also the Graysville Pike for a distance of about two miles. The steam shovel has been moved to the East side of the Ridge, and the Ringgold Pike has been cherted for a distance of nearly two miles.

Including the work done by the District Commissioners it is estimated that at least twelve miles of chert road has been built, due primarily to the Steam Shovel during the past three months.

The County has also acquired two tractors during the past quarter. One was given to the County by the State Highway Commission, it is a 'Holt Caterpillar Tractor, 20 Ton'; The other tractor was bought by the county from the Holt Caterpillar Tractor Co., and it is a 5 Ton tractor. It is impossible to get the large tractor over the bridges in the county, due to its size and weight, but it is capable of fording most streams of the County and in this manner it moves from one district to another. The large tractor has done much work since the county acquired it, and much scarifying and grading has been done.

The Riverside Drive Cleveland Pike has been scarified, graded and rolled for a distance of about one mile, to the Harrison Pike;

The Riverside-Drive-Cleveland Pike from the concrete on Glass Street to the Tyner-Harrison Pike has been scarified, graded and rolled, a distance of about 5 miles, 2 miles of which has been re-cherted.

One mile of road running from the Tyner-Harrison Pike to Magly's Pond Pike has been scarified, graded and rolled. All the above work has been done by the large tractor. The average cost of running the tractor including employees is \$25.00 per day and the tractor is capable of doing one-half mile of road per day.

The smaller tractor has been used since its purchase for hauling sand, gravel and other material for road work, the tractor pulls four trailers and moves about twelve yards of material at a time. This means a great saving on the county trucks. The average cost of operating this machine is not quite half the cost of the large tractor.

The County has also acquired from the state Highways Commission five new trucks for road purposes. Two of these trucks came from Asheville, and three came from Knoxville; dump bodies have been ordered and three of the trucks have been equipped, it is expected that the other two will be equipped with dump bodies before the end of the month.

DISTRICT ROADS:

District Commissioners in their respective districts have accomplished much work during the past three months. All districts have done some amount of work, according to the amount of money available, and all district roads as a whole are in very fair shape. Lack of rain during the last six weeks has greatly handicapped the district work.

Ditching, grading, cherting, and putting drainage pipe has been the chief work of District Commissioners. Labor at the price paid by the County is scarce but most districts have accomplished a great amount of work. Several districts have been able to take advantage of the location of the steam shovel and this has helped them in putting down chert, the Chattanooga Districts have been able to use much of this chert as has also Road Districts #7 and #43 East of Missionary Ridge.

Several districts have been given permission to put in concrete culverts where small wooden bridges were in use, and Road District #44 Missionary Ridge Taxing District has had about one-half mile of oil put down by the County and charged to the District.

Most districts have about used up their allotment of money for this year, those which have not are still continuing the good work. District Roads as a whole can be considered as being in very fair shape.

BRIDGES:

The following is a list of the principal constructions of the County Bridge Gang, due to the scarcity of labor this gang although working each day has not accomplished as much as was planned;

Concrete tops, or floors, over culverts were placed;-

Four on the Chattanooga-Dayton Pike between Soddy and Sale Creek;

One large one at Soddy;

Two on the Chattanooga-Cleveland Pike;

Two Aprons have been put in on the Chatt. Dayton Pike between Soddy and Sale Creek;

One top has been put on in Alton Park;

The Macky's Bridge is now being built with concrete.

Two Concrete tops are at the present time in the process of construction at Daisy;

The Chattanooga-Dayton Pike from Chattanooga to Sale Creek is now free of all wooden bridges and there is only one left on this pike between Sale Creek and the County line.

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A painting gang has been organized composed of a fireman and six men, these men have been moving from one bridge to another in the upper end of the county giving bridges a new coat of paint. This gang has painted seven bridges at a cost of about half, if a contract for this work had been let, of the contract price. It is hoped that this gang this month will move to the other side of the river and paint all bridges on the south side. It is expected that all bridges in the county will have received, where needed, a new coat of paint before the bad weather sets in.

Several wooden bridges have been re-floored during the last three months.

WORKHOUSE DEPARTMENT:

The workhouse site at White Oak is being kept in a clean and sanitary condition, the prisoners are being well treated, clothed and fed properly, and few complaints have been made.

There are now fifty-two prisoners in the White Oak Camp

The prisoners have been used where oil has been placed, and the prisoners are used with the steam shovel. Part of the prisoners are now working at Daisy with the Bridge Gang, due to the scarcity of labor around Daisy.

All available labor is being used and will continue to be used to the best advantage.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS  
OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

BY P. H. THACH Chairman

BRIDGE FUND,

APRIL MAY, JUNE, 1919

1919;

April 1 1919; Balance		\$9405.43
Vouchers Expended;		
April	\$1106.62	
May	1405.98	
June	1104.92	
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TOTAL		3617.52
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	Balance July 1/19	\$5787.91

DISTRICT FUNDS:

APRIL, -MAY, JUNE.

April 1 1919; Balance		\$ 26,330.56
Vouchers Expended		
April	\$3910.86	
May	4275.00	
June	5328.35	
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		13,514.21
		-----
		\$ 12,816.35

Trustees Collections less Commission:-

April;	\$1285.20	
May	2531.68	
June	3142.44	
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		6,959.32
		-----
		\$19,775.67
Credit District Fund from Pike Fund;		
Per order Co. Auditor;		1,300.80
		-----
	Balance July 1 1919	\$21,076.47

## PIKE FUND:

APRIL MAY, JUNE.

April 1 1919	Balance		\$23,356.57
Vouchers Expended;			
April	\$4,788.15		
May	7,859.17		
June	11,148.63		\$23,795.95
		Overdrawn:-	\$ 439.38
Trustees Collections; less Comm;			
April	\$3,309.73		
May	2,749.20		
June	2,104.54		8,163.47
			\$ 7,724.09
Transferred to Dist. Funds; per order			
	County Auditor;		1,300.80
Transferred to County Fund; " "			
			380.48
		Balance July 1 1919	\$ 6,042.81

## STATEMENT OF WORKHOUSE FUNDS: APRIL 1 to JULY 1 1919:

1919		
April 1,	Balance	\$30,169.07
Total Expenditures, April, May, June Per Voucher; #357-368 (Inclusive).		7,472.51
	Balance June 30, 1919;	\$22,696.56

## WORKHOUSE DEPARTMENT:

Analysis of Expenditures for 2nd Quarter 1919, being for the months of April, May, June.

Rations; (Provisions and Tobacco)	1,680.25
Forage	848.92
Clothing & Bedding:	488.25
light, Water, Heat; (Fuel)	44.36
Building & Building Repairs	None
Road Equipment & Repairs, Tools etc	178.45
Telephone & Tolls	27.50
Sundry Supplies	352.81
Medical Supplies & Attention	19.90
Capture of Escaped Prisoners (Rewards)	17.50
Furniture & Fixtures	50.50
Miscellaneous Expenses	36.57
Crittenton league of Meroy:	113.75
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TOTAL	\$3858.76
Total Employees; - (Pay Roll)	1956.90
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GRAND TOTAL :	\$5715.66

## R E P O R T S

## REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

## HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

## Superintendent's Quarterly Report..

To The Honorable Poor Commissioners for Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for Qr. Ending Sept. 30, 1919

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Number Patients on Hand, July 1, 1919	77
Number Admitted during Quarter	62
Number Discharged during Quarter	43
Number Died during Quarter	9
Number on Hand Sept. 30, 1919	87
Average Number cared for during Quarter	77
Gross Cost of Maintaining Hospital During Quarter	4954 95
Net Cost of Maintenance During Quarter	4093 50
Net Cost of Maintaining each Patient per Day During Quarter	59 2/3

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Respectfully submitted,

Will L. Bork, Superintendent

J. J. Bork Chm.

Poor Commission

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1920

BE IT REMEMBERED -That On this the 5th day of January, 1920, a regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was legun and held in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Present and presiding, Hon. Sam A. Conner, Judge of the County Court of said County.

Dr. T. S. McCallie, being present, at the request of the County Judge, opened Court with prayer.

The County Court Clerk called the Roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County and the following answered to their names:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown and Crow. Total 8.

THE MINUTES OF THE LAST SESSION of the Court were read and approved, on motion of Esquire Bork, seonded by Esquire Caulkins.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seonded by Esquire Caulkins, the Report of the James County Commissioners was heard. S. Bartow Strang submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Sam A. Conner, County Judge, and Quarterly Court of Hamilton County:

- 1 -

Under Chapter 695 of the Private Aots of 1919, the undersigned were appointed Commissioners, and were invested with power and authority to carry into effect the provisions of the Act.

- 2 -

An election was held on December 11, 1919, and the Commissioners of Election of James County, after having canvassed the vote and returns, found that more than a constitutional majority of the qualified voters in the County voted for its atolishment; and the Commissioners of Election accordingly certified the vote and results to the Secretary of State and to the Clerks of the County Court of Hamilton County and James County.

- 3 -

We leg further to report that we organized by electing J. W. Davis, Chairman, and S.B. Strang, Secretary; and we have thus far performed in part the duties imposed upon and entrusted to us by the legislature. All the territory and property of James County, of every kind and character, have been received by Hamilton County. The Looks, records and other property of the Register's office and the Assessor's office have been delivered, pursuant

to the Act, to the like offices and officers of Hamilton County.

- 4 -

The title to all the territory of James County, together with all public buildings and other permanent improvements thereon, together with highways and rights of way, passed by transfer to Hamilton County, by and under the action of the legislature; and the Court House Jail, School buildings and other improvements have been received by Hamilton County.

- 5 -

Certain Furniture and equipment in the Court House, such as iron safes, tables, chairs, etc., are still in the Court House at Ooltewah, where they may be had and used as Hamilton County may find it to be appropriate.

- 6 -

The expense incident to our administration of this trust will be not more than a few dollars; and this we will submit to your Honorable Court when we present our final report.

- 7 -

The books and other records of all offices, other than those herein reported upon, would have been delivered heretofore to the like offices of Hamilton County, but for the fact that Mr. Petersen, the accountant engaged by his Honor, Judge S. A. Conner, has not yet completed his work of checking them up. This, however, we expect will soon be done; and then we shall be pleased to render our final report.

- 8 -

We are preserving upon a permanent record all proceedings of our Commission, together with the full details of carrying into effect, (1) the abolishment and dissolution of James County, and (2) the provisions of said Chapter 695 of the Private Acts of 1919.

- 9 -

Finally, we beg to offer three suggestions for your consideration and action:

- 1 - For the immediate convenience of the people living in the territory which now becomes a part of Hamilton County, we respectfully suggest that your Honorable Court appoint a suitable number of Notaries Public within that territory.
- 2 - The abolishment of James County is unique action. It is the first time that a county has ever been dissolved in Tennessee. The territory and the people of that County are now in Hamilton County, and form a part of Hamilton County, and a part of the population of Hamilton. Should not the people upon both sides of the line, which formally separated the two Counties, commemorate in some suitable way the fact that the line which once

separated them is no longer a line either visible or invisible -- that the two counties are now but one County; that the two territories are now but one territory; that the two peoples are now but one people, under one and the same government, and with equal and common rights, duties and responsibilities?

We beg to suggest for your consideration the erection upon the former county line, at a point where it crossed the Chattanooga - Ooltewah - Cleveland highway, a suitable monument or marker suitably inscribed. This slab or stone would stand as a witness to the fact that the inhabitants of James County, by their free, voluntary action, erased that dividing line between the two counties, and that the inhabitants of Hamilton County extended to all the people of James County an open, and warm welcome as neighbors, associates and friends.

3 - We respectfully recommend that this report be filed and spread of record upon the minutes of your Court.

This January 5, 1920.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Davis

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Chairman of Commission.

Ed Robinson

H. E. White

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Commissioners for James County.

T. S. McCallie

S. B. Strang

W. G. M. Thomas

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Commissioners for Hamilton County.

By S. Bartow Strang

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Secretary of Commission.

RESOLUTION ABOLISHMENT OF JAMES COUNTY AND THE TRANSFER TO HAMILTON COUNTY OF ITS TERRITORY PROPERTY, OFFICES, RECORDS, etc.

Messrs. H. E. White, J. W. Davis and Ed. Robinson, citizens of the former County of James, and T. S. McCallie, S. B. Strang and W. G. M. Thomas, citizens of Hamilton County, having been appointed by the Legislature Commissioners by and under Chapter 695 of the Private Acts of 1919; and said Commission having rendered to-day its report to Hamilton County, in which it sets forth its action in the premises with respect to the abolition of James County and the transfer to Hamilton County of the territory and property of the former County of James, and of the receipt and taking over by the proper offices and officers of Hamilton



County of the Books, records and other properties of the like offices in said James County,

Therefore, be it Resolved,

- 1 - That said report of the Commissioners be filed and spread of record upon the minutes of this Court; and that the action of the Commission in the premises is ratified and confirmed.
- 2 - That Hamilton County receives, accepts and assumes the territory and properties of said former County of James, together with the provisions of the said Chapter 695 of the Acts of 1919, and the benefits, responsibilities and obligations accruing under, and which are imposed by said Act; and it extends a friendly and cordial greeting and welcome to the people who now constitute a part of the inhabitants of Hamilton County;
- 3 - That the County Judge and other officials of Hamilton County be requested to co-operate with said Commissioners to the end that the duties of said Commission may be fully performed as soon as may be practicable under the circumstances.
- 4 - That, as requested by said Commission, this Court elect, at the present session a suitable number of Notaries Public for the convenience of the people residing within the territory now transferred to Hamilton County.
- 5 - That the County Judge, together with  
 are hereby appointed a special committee to take under consideration the subject-matter of the Commission's suggestion that there be the erection of a suitable monument or marker at some point upon the former county line which once separated the two counties; and this committee be vested with full power and authority to determine whether such a monument or marker shall be erected, and, if so, at what place or spot, and its Character and cost, the inscription to be placed upon it, and in what way and from what source its cost shall be provided. And this Court hereby expresses itself in favor of the erection of such a permanent marker; and if this special committee shall agree with the Court and shall be able to furnish a necessary fund without calling upon this Court for an appropriation, the said Committee is hereby directed and authorized to have such a monument or marker erected; but, if it shall be found that further action by this Court in the premises may be necessary or appropriate, said special committee is requested to make its recommendations hereafter to this Court.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown and Crow. Total 8

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, it was resolved that a committee

of five he appointed by the County Judge as provided in the resolution above adopted.

On motion of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the James County Commissioners were extended a rising vote of thanks for their services rendered.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Brown, the Court went into elections in the following order:

COUNTY PHYSICIAN

COUNTY CORONER

Esquire Lawrence nominated Dr. E. R. Hochstetter, Jr. for County Physician

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, Dr. E. R. Hochstetter, Jr. was elected COUNTY PHYSICIAN by acclamation.

Esquire Caulkins nominated Jack O'Donohue for County Coroner.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Bork, Jack O'Donohue was elected COUNTY CORONER by acclamation.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING SETTLEMENT OF HAMILTON COUNTY THROUGH THE MARKET STREET BRIDGE COMMITTEE AND W. E. BROCK, J. T. LUPTON AND THE CROWN LAUNDRY, PASSED SPECIAL AUGUST TERM, 1918, AND GRANTING ALHAMBRA TEMPLE MOSQUE COMPANY THE RIGHT OF ACCESS TO AND FROM SAID BRIDGE.

WHEREAS, at a special term of this Court held on August 7, 1918, a resolution was passed approving the settlement made by the Hamilton County Bridge Commission having in charge the construction of the Market Street Bridge across the Tennessee River, and W. E. Brock and others, and their successors in title and interest to the real estate adjoining said bridge on its south end, granting the right to the owners of said property and their successors in interest to connect with the Market Street Bridge for commercial purposes from said property whenever improvements were placed on same, subject to reasonable regulations of the County Engineer, which resolution was duly recorded in Quarterly Record Vol. 10, page 400.

AND WHEREAS the Brock Candy Company, as the owner of real estate abutting the east side of the south end of said Market Street Bridge has sold to the Alhambra Temple Mosque Company said property subject to the confirmation by this court of the right of reasonable access to said bridge.

THEREFORE, BE it Resolved by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County that the resolution hereinabove referred to be, and the same hereby is amended and modified in that the Alhambra Temple Mosque Company as the purchaser of said property, and its successors in title or

interest, are hereby granted the right of access to and from said bridge for any building or improvements which may be placed on said property. And the said Alhambra Temple Mosque Company will have and enjoy all of the rights of an abutting property owner to and over said bridge just the same as though the grade of Market Street at that point had not been changed. The exercise of this right, however, shall be subject to the reasonable regulations of the County Engineer, of Hamilton County.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Humphreys the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye: Esquires Bark, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, and Crew. Total 8.

CAPT. H. S. CHAMBERS presented the following memorial on behalf of Samuel H. Jenkins TO THE HONORABLE SAMUEL A. CONNER, COUNTY JUDGE OF THE COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, presiding over the JANUARY TERM 1920 OF THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF SAID COUNTY; and

THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE OF SAID COUNTY IN SAID QUARTERLY COURT ASSEMBLED:-

Your Petitioner, SAMUEL H. JENKINS, a citizen and resident of said County of Hamilton in the State of Tennessee, respectfully represents to this Court that on consideration that said County should build what is commonly known as the Suck Creek Road on the North side of the Tennessee River, which road runs Eastwardly from the line of Marion County through and across the real estate owned by the Petitioner in said Hamilton County, to a station known as Glendale on the Chattanooga Traction Company's Signal Mountain line; and in consideration also of the possible benefit of said Road when completed, to your Petitioner, he, in order to help and encourage said County to build and maintain said Road as a first class road, and without any financial consideration whatever, conveyed to said County a right of way for said Road, Fifty (50) feet wide, and wider for cuts and fills, through his said real estate, a distance of about One and One Quarter ( $1\frac{1}{4}$ ) miles; and also agreed that said County might use, and it did use, - such timber, limestone and sandstone from his said real estate as was necessary and convenient for the authorities of said County to use in the construction of said road.

Said right of way took up a little more than Six acres of said real estate reasonably worth about Fifty Dollars an acre, or, altogether, a little more than Three Hundred Dollars; - about Five Thousand cubic yards of stone, reasonably worth about Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, was taken from said real estate to make said Road and its bridges; and, in addition much timber from said real estate was taken and used for trestles and for false work on the bridges of said Road, including one across Shoal Creek and another across Middle Creek. Petitioner

is not just now able to give the exact quantity and value of the timber so used.

Petitioner believes and, on such belief avers, that the value of his property so taken and used by said County as aforesaid, was reasonably worth, altogether, about Five Thousand Dollars.

In addition to said property above mentioned, said County took and destroyed or permitted to be taken and used or destroyed, the stone of a good fence which was the only protection to the cultivated part of Petitioner's land which fence was located along said right of way.

Before Petitioner made to said County the conveyance of said right of way and right to use said material such as timber &c as aforesaid, he expressly told the Engineer of said County, who was acting for it with Petitioner, that said County must, as Petitioner understood was customary, protect his tenant and himself against the destruction of said fence if it was taken, used or destroyed, by building another for the same purpose for which the existing fence was used, - to do which in this instance would make a fence necessary on only one side of the Road or right of way, while in most cases fences on both sides were required.

But said County took and used the stone of said fence, or permitted it to be taken and used, and did not build one to replace it, and left Petitioner's cultivated land without any protection whatever, - to his great loss and damage, - which included the loss of two years rent amounting to about Four Hundred and Ten Dollars.

Petitioner was, therefore, compelled to build a fence for the portion of his cultivated land, which will cost him about Five Hundred and Twenty Dollars, as shown by the following items:-

Getting out and placing posts for the $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles	\$206.25
at 25 Cents per post	
Twenty (20) spools of barbed wire, at \$5.30 per spool	104.00
6.600 feet of woven wire at 23 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents per rod	99.00
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To which add the two years rent	\$409.25
amounting to	410.00
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Making a total loss of - - - - -	\$819.25

Said sum of \$819.25 or more is justly due to Petitioner from said County.

While Petitioner was willing to convey, as he did, without consideration the valuable things hereintofore mentioned, he never intended, and after his previous conferences with said County Engineer, did not understand that the said existing fence was, or was intended to be, embraced or covered by said conveyance and given to said County without compensation. If he had so understood said conveyance, he never would have executed it. He was willing to give to said County the valuable timber, stone and right of way which did not need or could be replaced, without compensation therefor and which required no expenditure on his

part, but he was unable and unwilling and never intended without compensation therefor, to give said existing fence which required a large expenditure for its necessary replacement.

Petitioner, therefore prays this Worshipful Court to cause the cost and damage to him by the loss of said rents and the building of said new fence which he has been compelled to build as aforesaid to be repaid to him by said County; and that, to this end, all power and necessary orders, and steps be authorized and taken by the court.

Chambers & Bowlin  
Attys for Petitioner

Samuel H. Jenkins

On motion of Esquire Wells, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing memorial was referred to the Finance Committee to report back to the April term of the Court.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A NEW VOTING PRECINCT IN THE SECOND CIVIL DISTRICT.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled:-

That another voting precinct to be known as The Fort Cheatham Precinct be, and the same is hereby created and established in the Second Civil District of Hamilton County. The boundary lines of said new voting precinct shall be as follows:

Beginning at the corner of East 28th street and Rossville Boulevard; thence north with said Rossville Boulevard to the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga; thence north with said line to Missionary Ave., thence east with said Missionary Ave. and the said Corporate line of said City of Chattanooga to the corporate limits of the town of Mission Ridge; thence south with said line to east 28th Street or said street extended east; thence west with said 28th street to the beginning.

Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the foregoing was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown and Crow. Total 8.

RESOLUTION - PROVIDING FOR AN AUTOMOBILE PRIVILEGE TAX FOR COUNTY PURPOSES ON AUTOMOBILES ETC. OWNED AND OPERATED IN HAMILTON COUNTY, AND FOR THE COLLECTION OF SAME.

WHEREAS, the present and contemplated system of Pike and County Roads of Hamilton County, Tennessee, is a very vital factor in the growth and development of the County's resources, and

WHEREAS, the continually increasing use of the County's Pikes and roads by automobiles and

motor driven vehicles, necessitate the expenditure of larger and larger sums of money in the maintenance and upkeep of the County's thoroughfares throughout the County, and

WHEREAS, the funds received from the State Highway Department and from Federal appropriations under the "Federal Aid Act" are insufficient to adequately maintain the County's present system of thoroughfares or to properly construct new ones:

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled,

FIRST:

That before any automobile, motorcycle, auto truck, electric automobile or truck or other vehicle of like character used for the purpose of carrying persons or freight or for any other purpose, whether such vehicle is propelled by steam, gasoline, or electricity, or any other mechanical power, and owned or operated by a resident of Hamilton County, Tennessee, or resident agent or employee of the owner, shall be operated or shall be permitted to be operated upon any street, road, highway or any other public thoroughfare in Hamilton County, Tennessee, such owner shall register such vehicle with the County Court Clerk of Hamilton County, Tennessee, giving the motor serial number, rated horsepower, tonnage capacity of motor trucks, and make of same, together with the name and address of such owner, and shall pay the following license fees:

For all motor trucks, freight or passenger, twenty-five cents per rated horsepower of motor so operated, as rated by the Society of Automobile Engineers, and an additional fee of \$2.50 per ton for each ton carrying capacity (factory rating); for automobiles, motorcycles or other vehicles of like character, twenty-five cents per rated horsepower of the motor so operated as rated by the Society of Automobile Engineers; and electric automobiles or trucks, \$12.50 each and \$2.50 per ton carrying capacity (factory rating).

The owner shall receive from the County Court Clerk a license showing such registration of an automobile, motorcycle, automobile truck, electric automobile or truck or other vehicle of like character.

When it satisfactorily appears to the County Court Clerk by affidavit from a proper official that a vehicle for which application for registration is made is actually owned, and operated exclusively for the State, County, City, or Federal Government, he will issue a license but no fee will be charged therefor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

SECOND:

That all dealers in our manufacturers of motor vehicles, motorcycles, auto trucks, electric automobiles or trucks, or like vehicle, resident in Hamilton County, shall instead of registering each motor vehicle, motorcycle, auto truck, electric automobile or truck, or like vehicle owned by him, make application to an received from the County Court Clerk a license to be known as a demonstration license, covering the use of any vehicle while actually being demonstrated to a customer or prospective purchaser, and for which such dealer or manufacturer shall pay an annual registration fee of \$10.00.

Motor vehicles and motorcycles, auto trucks, electric automobiles or trucks, or like vehicles used in the service of the manufacturer, sales agent or dealers, resident in Hamilton County, will be charged with fees set forth in Section One Of this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

THIRD:

That the funds derived from the County's automobile license fees herein provided, shall go into the Pike Fund and it shall be the duty of the County Court Clerk to collect the fees provided for in this Resolution, and to remit and report on the first day of each month to the County Trustee all moneys at that time collected by him under the provisions of this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

FOURTH:

That after the first day Of September of any year applicants shall be required to pay but one half of the registration fees herein provided for.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

FIFTH:

That whenever the ownership of any automobile, motor cycle, auto truck, electric automobile or truck, or other vehicle shall become changed by sale or otherwise, the purchaser thereof shall be required to notify the County Court Clerk of such transfer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

SIXTH:

That the County registration of vehicles herein provided for take effect from and after January 1, 1920, and that each resident owner or resident agent or employee of the owner of any vehicle described in Section One, hereof, shall then and annually thereafter on or before the first day of January of each year make application to the County Court Clerk for annual

registration giving the same information and paying the same county license fee as required in an original registration, and upon payment of such fee shall receive from the County Clerk a license showing such registration.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown and Crow. Total 8

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION CLOSING CERTAIN STREETS AND AVENUES IN EAST CHATTANOOGA.

WHEREAS, the roads hereinafter named and described were dedicated to public use by the owners of the tracts of land through which they were surveyed by platting the same into lots and streets and registering the same, and

WHEREAS, said roads have never been accepted or used by the public, and

WHEREAS, there is no public need for said roads,

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the said roads hereinafter described are abandoned, and the owners of the adjacent property are permitted to close the said roads.

Said roads hereby abandoned are bounded and described as follows, as shown on a plat of East Chattanooga, middle section, filed for record on April 18, 1890;

That part of Sixth Street as shown on said plat between Second Avenue and Third Avenue, and between Third Avenue and Fifth Avenue; that part of Fourth Street between ~~Fourth Street~~ between Second Avenue and Third Avenue, and between Third Avenue and Fifth Avenue; that part of Fourth Avenue between Seventh Street and Fifth Street, and between Fifth Street and Third Street; that part of Third Avenue between Seventh Street and Fifth Street.

On motion of Esquire Taylor, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown and Crow. Total 8

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A NEW VOTING PRECINCT IN THE THIRD CIVIL DISTRICT.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That another voting precinct to be known as The North Chattanooga Precinct be, as the same is hereby created and established in the Third Civil District of Hamilton County. The



boundary lines of said new voting precinct shall be as follows:

Beginning on the North Bank of the Tennessee River in the center line of the right of way of the Walnut Street bridge; thence north along the center line of the said right of way and along the center line of Forrest Ave. to the center line of Colville Street and in line of the corporation of North Chattanooga; thence following said line to Mississippi Avenue near Federal Street; thence along Mississippi Avenue to the old Dallas Road; thence following the old Dallas Road to the new Hixson Pike; thence following the new Hixson Pike to the north line of the Caldwell Farm, thence east with said line to the Tennessee River, and thence South with the Tennessee River to the beginning.

Be it further Resolved, that this Resolution take effect from and after its passage the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown and Crow. Total 8

RESOLUTION - TITLE - A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SAM A. CONNER, COUNTY JUDGE AND CHARLES E. WATSON, COUNTY COURT CLERK, TO EXECUTE TO THE JUNIOR ORDER UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS, HILL CITY COUNCIL NO. 30, A DEED TO THE TEN FEET OF LAND LYING IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF THE BUILDING OF THE JUNIOR ORDER UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS.

WHEREAS, On October 30, 1916, the Board of Trustees of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, Hill City Council, No. 30, in consideration of an exchange of real estate conveyed to Hamilton County, Tennessee, a part of lot Number Fifteen (15) in Block Number Two (2), Frazier's Addition Number One (1) North Chattanooga, formerly Hill City, in Hamilton County, Tennessee, as shown by plat of record in Plat Book Number Four (4) page sixteen (16), Register's office of Hamilton County; beginning on the northeast corner of said lot; thence westwardly along the north line of said lot fifteen (15) feet; thence southwardly and parallel with the east line of said lot, one hundred ninety-three (193) feet to an alley; thence eastwardly and along the south line of said lot fifteen (15) feet; thence westwardly along the east line of said lot, one hundred ninety-three (193) feet to the beginning, in exchange for real estate which on the same day was conveyed by Hamilton County to the Junior Order United American Mechanics, Hill City Council No. 30, and said real estate being described as follows:

Part of Lot Number Fifteen (15) in Block Number Two (2), Frazier's Addition Number One (1), North Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, beginning at a point eight (8) feet south

of the present curb on Frazier Avenue and twenty-five (25) feet east of the center line of Market Street Bridge as same was then being constructed across the Tennessee River by the County of Hamilton; thence eastwardly and parallel with the south curb line of Frazier Avenue thirty-one (31) feet and ten (10) inches to a point on the west line of a fifteen (15) foot alley, an eight (8) feet south of the said curb line on said Frazier Avenue; thence southwardly along the west line of said alley fifteen (15) feet from the east line of said lot Number Fifteen (15), in Block Number Two (2), Frazier's Addition Number One (1) eighty-two (82) feet; thence westwardly and parallel with the south line of Frazier Avenue twenty-eight (28) feet and eleven (11) inches to a point twenty-five (25) feet from the center of Market Street Bridge; thence northwardly and parallel with the said line of Market Street Bridge eighty-two (82) feet to the beginning; and

WHEREAS, the Junior Order United American Mechanics, Hill City Council No. 30, has since the execution of said deeds claimed that under the exchange of property made between it and Hamilton County, Tennessee, that it was to have acquired title to all that portion of Lot Number Fifteen (15) in the rear of its present building, and bounded by the fill of the Hamilton County Bridge on the west and by an alley on the east; and

WHEREAS, the Junior Order United American Mechanics has constructed a building fronting thirty-one (31) feet and ten (10) inches on Frazier Avenue and running back parallel with the Hamilton County Bridge eighty-two (82) feet,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that Sam A. Connor, County Judge, and Charles E. Watson, County Court Clerk, are hereby authorized and directed, in consideration of the premises, to execute to the Junior Order United American Mechanics, Hill City Council No. 30, a deed to the ten (10) feet of land lying immediately south of the building of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, and bounded on the east by the Market Street Bridge and on the west by an alley. Said deed to also include the small triangular strip of land in the rear of the building of the Junior Order United American Mechanics not occupied by the fill of the Market Street Bridge, the same being bounded on the east by said fill and on the west by an alley.

On motion of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Crow, it was resolved that a committee of three be appointed to review the matter to report at the April Term of Court. Esquires Brown, Taylor and Lawrence were appointed on the committee.

## RESOLUTION - TITLE - DESIGNATION OF PIKE ROADS:

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly

## Session Assembled:

That that part of the Chattanooga-Cleveland Pike from the old Hamilton County Line to the Bradley County Line be and the same is designated as a Pike;

Also that the Chattanooga-Graysville Pike from the old Hamilton County Line to Georgia State Line be and the same is designated as a Pike;

Also that the Harrison Pike from the old Hamilton County Line be extended northwardly by way of Savannah Valley to the Meigs County Line at Georgetown, and from Hamilton Co. line by way of Birchwood to Meigs Co. line, and the same is designated as a Pike;

This done at the request of the Hamilton County Highway Commission.

On motion of Esquire Crow, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

## RESOLUTION - DESIGNATING THE DAISY &amp; HARRISON ROAD A PIKE.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the Daisy and Harrison road connecting the Chatta-Dayton Pike on west and intersecting the old Chatta. road on the east at Dallas Spring be designated a Pike.

On motion of Esquire Crow, seconded by Esquire Humphreys the foregoing resolution was referred to the Highway Committee to report back to the April Term of Court.

## RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE A SUM OF MONEY TO AID IN THE ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY IN THE TERRITORY FORMERLY JAMES COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the matter of an appropriation of money necessary to properly list and assess for taxation the property in the newly annexed territory, formerly James County, be and the same is referred to the Finance Committee with Power to Act.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

## REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Wells, the REPORT OF THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE was received and ordered to be filed and recorded and on a roll call vote ordered paid, the following members of the Court being Present and voting aye;

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown and Crow. Total 8

## REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE:

ON motion of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

## REPORT OF COUNTY ATTORNEY:

On motion of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

## REPORT OF COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

## REPORT OF POOR HOUSE COMMISSION

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Humphreys the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the following were elected as

## N O T A R I E S P U B L I C.

Bowers C J	Hallberg, Jno W	Peok, Mrs L L
Bork J F	Joyce M H	Phillips I G
Cofer C	Kimble Mary L	Robinson H T
Contor Isaac	Lynch Carter	Russ S E
Cogswell R A	Langley W F	Ruffin J F
Crimm C H	Levine J L	Smith M D
Catron Mrs H J	Lewis J M	Stephens W S
Dagley H E	Marshall A W	Smith J D
Draper W W	Myers E C	Vaughn S B
DeFreice D P	Noone C A	Wunschow O B
Eldridge James W	Nipper J C Jr	Wilkey E B
Furches Hunter	Norvell W H	
Fain Dan L		
Frost M M		
Gladish W C		
Hall T E		

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Brown, the following EXEMPTIONS were granted:

Brandt M M Exempt from Privilege Tax, year 1920

Brumitt John A

Campbell Robert

Graham Chas V

Gordon Mrs M A

Holder J L

Rotinson L L

Hood G W Exempt from Poll Tax, Year 1920

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Crow, Court then adjourned sine die.

*Sam A. Osmer*

COUNTY JUDGE

## R E P O R T S

## REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE

Chattanooga, Tennessee  
January 5th 1920

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

We, your CLAIMS COMMITTEE, beg leave to report that we have this day examined the following claims in Lunacy cases, etc., find the same correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid:

BORK J J JP

Colyar Caroline  
Daniels Oscar  
Darty Will  
Guille C R  
Harris Henry  
Harrison Charles  
Higdon Mrs J C  
Hitchcock Maggie  
Jamison James O  
Jones Jack  
Ledletter Mannon  
May Florence  
Olden C  
Roberts Joe  
Sowers Emma  
Taylor Eugene  
Thompson Dollie

17 cases @ 5.00 each 85.00

CAULKINS H B JP

Guill Hazel  
Guill Dr M B

2 cases @ 5.00 each 10.00

ADAMS S M DS

Dr M B Guill  
Guill Hazel

2 cases @ 3.00 each 6.00

BAKER C A Cons.

Harris Henry

1 case @ 3.00 each 3.00

CORNETT J H DS

Sowers Emma

1 case @ 3.00 3.00

GILLESPIE J A DS

Daniels Oscar  
Ledletter Mannon

2 cases @ 3.00 each 6.00

GRUBBS G T

Colyar Caroline  
Guille C R  
Harrison Charles  
Hitchcock Maggie  
Jones Jack  
Olden C  
Roberts Joe

7 cases @ 3.00 each 21.00

SMITH W C DS

Darty Will  
Higdon Mrs J C  
Jamison James O  
May Florence  
Taylor Eugene  
Thompson Dollie

6 cases @ 3.00 each 18.00

O'DONOHUE JACK Coroner  
Gardenhire Tomes  
Love Ruten K

2 cases @ 5.00 each

10.00

WATSON CHAS. E. C.C.C.

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243.38  
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H. F. Lawrence  
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F. M. Wells  
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G. Russell Brown  
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Committee

## R E P O R T S

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE

Chattanooga, Tenn., January 5, 1919.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

I submit below a statement showing appropriations for the Budget Year 1919, and warrants issued by the County Judge for the six months ending December 31, 1919, also balances of appropriations December 31, 1919.

	Appropriations for Budget Year 1919-20	Warrants issued Six months ending Dec. 31, 1919	Balances of Appropriations Dec. 31, 1919.
Bridges	20,000.00	\$ 12,861.77	\$ 7,138.23
Buildings and Grounds	12,000.00	5,131.31	6,868.69
Board of Health	4,000.00	2,822.40	1,177.68
Chancery Court	1,000.00	36.00	964.00
Circuit Court	8,000.00	4,917.17	3,082.83
Criminal Court	11,000.00	5,356.59	5,643.41
Coroner	100.00	15.00	85.00
County Court Per Diem	100.00	26.86	73.14
Elections	5,000.00	3,434.52	1,565.48
Lunatics	2,000.00	721.25	1,278.75
Office Expense	12,000.00	3,823.42	8,176.58
Pauper Burials	2,500.00	690.00	1,810.00
Poor House and County Hospital	22,000.00	11,529.27	10,470.73
Public and Charitable Institutions	58,200.00	28,815.36	29,384.64
Salaries (seven months)	39,570.00	22,538.67	17,031.33
Sheriff and Jail	16,000.00	9,266.82	6,733.18
Workhouse	25,000.00	12,015.32	12,984.68
Schools - County	331,862.93	169,546.01	162,316.92
Schools - City of Chattanooga	170,000.00	33,500.00	136,500.00
Schools - Town of Lookout Mountain	4,500.00		4,500.00
Interest on Bonds	205,433.46	103,344.23	102,089.23
Interest on Temporary Loans	9,000.00	2,608.70	6,391.30
Addition to Sinking Fund	25,000.00		25,000.00
Miscellaneous	23,246.54	7,599.49	15,647.05

## Floating Debt Paid:

Note and Interest, W.E. Brook et al	\$ 7,950.00
Fred Cantrell Co., in full Market Street Bridge	4,495.00
Note Crittenton League of Meroy	5,000.00
Balance on Temporary Loan Market Street Bridge	700.00
City of Chattanooga Schools	10,000.00
Town of Lookout Mountain Schools	739.55
Payments on Suok Creek Road	5,036.53
Payments on Bonny Oaks Industrial School Improvements	3,950.51

The following other warrants have been issued during the six months ending December 31, 1919.

Road Fund	21,532.83
Pike Fund	84,850.47
Suck Creek Road Bond Fund	4,870.35

Respectfully submitted,

Sam A Conner

County Judge



## R E P O R T S

## REPORT OF COUNTY ATTORNEY.

TO THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.  
GENTLEMEN:

I beg to submit herewith a report and account of my attorneyship for 1919.

LITIGATION.

When I assumed Office on January first, 1919, there were thirty-eight pending suits in the various local courts, in which the county was either sole defendant or sued jointly with others. I append hereto as Exhibit "A" a list of these litigated cases showing the Court having jurisdiction and the action taken in each case during the year.

It will be seen that of the twenty-three (23) cases tried during the year, nineteen were dismissed. The trial of three (3) of the cases resulted in aggregate verdicts against the County of \$6010.00. These verdicts were paid.

Two cases were compromised, the County paying \$225.00 in settlement thereof.

Two cases in which the County set up cross actions, were compromised, the Hogan and Null case and the McIsaacs Gentry case in which the County received an aggregate sum of \$26,750.00. Special counsel appeared in both of these cases - in the first as representing taxpayers and in the second by special agreement with the former Court.

Six (6) cases were dismissed without trial and five (5) of the cases pending on January 1, 1919, are undisposed of. These cases were prepared for trial during the year, - two of them at two terms of Court but were continued by the plaintiffs.

During the year four suits were instituted against the County so that there are now outstanding nine suits.

With the exception of the two suits compromised at a manifest saving to the County. I have adhered to a policy adopted at the beginning of the year and sanctioned by the County Judge, viz: to let a jury assess any damages that might be claimed against the County of an unliquidated nature.

LEGISLATION

During the 1919 session of the Legislature, there seemed to be very little need of local County Legislation, a fact of which we should be proud. Of the few measures drawn, mention might be made of the Amendment to the Spurlock Road Law investing the County Attorney with the duty of collecting delinquent Road Polls and the Act abolishing the office of County Auditor.

At the Quarterly terms of the County Court I have prepared numerous resolutions for the various Districts and the County at large.

A D V I C E

The various county officials, especially those who assumed office in 1919, have called upon me for advice and opinions frequently during the year and it has been a pleasure and agreeable duty to serve them. Recently I have had occasion to advise and assist the outgoing officials of James County in connection with the public affairs of that County.

DELINQUENT ROAD POLLS

Since August 1st, when the County trustee certified to me a list of the delinquent Road Polls, I have endeavored thru carefully selected deputies to collect these taxes. An approved bond was required of each collector and several hundred dollars has been collected.

to date. I regret that a definite report cannot be made at this time, but it has been impossible to reach my appointees in the various parts of the County during the Holiday season.

The delinquent subscription list to the construction of the Birds Mill Road was turned over to me for attention by the Highway Commission. Quite a number of these subscriptions have been paid and I am preparing to institute suit on those remaining unpaid.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Bartow Strang

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County Attorney

## R E P O R T S

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

Chattanooga, Tennessee; January 2nd 1920

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE AND COUNTY COURT:  
OF HAMILTON COUNTY TENNESSEE:

GENTLEMEN:-

For the information of your honorable body we herewith submit report of the principal operations of this department during the quarter ending December 31, 1919, and an analysis of various funds under the control of this board, including an itemized statement of Workhouse Expenses for the previous quarter or period from July 1 to September 30 1919:-

## PIKES

Due to the fine work accomplished by the new Caterpillar Tractors which the County acquired during the past summer, much scarifying and grading has been done during the last quarter on the Pikes of the County. Scarifying, grading and cherting have been the main Pike operations of the county road forces during the past three months and much good work has been accomplished.

The principal work has been done East of Missionary Ridge and on the Doughty Ferry Pike;

The Lightfoots Mill Road, east of the Ridge has been scarified and graded for a distance of SIX miles and TWO miles of this road have been re-cherted. The side roads leading from the Lightfoots Mill Road have been scarified and graded for a total of three miles.

The Ringgold Pike from the Birds Mill Road southward on the east side of Mission Ridge has been graded and scarified for a distance of SIX miles.

The Graysville Pike has been scarified, graded and rolled for a distance of TWO miles from the ending of the oiled road.

On the Doughty Ferry Pike from Chattanooga to Hixson much work has been done. Commencing at Pattons Hill and extending northward to Hixson the Pike has been scarified and graded a distance of SEVEN miles. The steam shovel is located on this pike and is now engaged in cutting out many curves, making fills, and in places widening the pike. When this work is finished the Hixson Pike will be in first class shape.

The Doughty Ferry Pike from Hixson northward has also received much attention during the past quarter. TWO miles of this pike have been graded, for a mile or more the grade has had to be re-located due to the low land on which the old right of way was located, the new location of this pike is far superior to the old one and it is hoped by this board that during the year 1920 more of this pike may be re-established. Just over FIVE miles of chert has been placed on this pike during the quarter and the whole pike from Chattanooga to the County Line is in very fair shape.

The Manufacturers Pike on the north side of the River has been graveled for a distance of THREE-FOURTHS of a mile and the county forces are now engaged in laying out and building another half mile of this pike.

In North Chattanooga two miles of chert work has been done, On Waldens Ridge there is now located a small Workhouse force this force will be kept there until many of the main roads on the Ridge are put in shape. The rock crusher is in operation with this force and it is hoped that a lot of good work may be accomplished as the Roads now in use on the Ridge are not in good shape.

The Daisy Mt. Road has had a force of ten men working there during the whole of the last quarter, these men have put this road in much better shape, it is hoped that at a later date more work may be done on this road. At the present time weather conditions are such that little good work can be done on this sort of a road.

Two cars of Asphaltic Oil have been used on the Pikes during the past quarter. The Dayton Pike has been treated with a second application eight feet in width from the Chickamauga Creek southwards.

The Graysville Pike has been oiled for a distance of ONE and ONE HALF miles. This work commenced just this side of Worley and continued Eastward.

The Chattanooga-Harrison Pike was oiled from Orchard Knob northwards for a distance of ONE-FOURTH mile;

The following is a general summary of the years work in this County on PIKES.

Forty Miles of Pike Road has been scarified, graded and rolled.

Twenty Two Miles of Pike Road has been cherted.

Twenty Three miles of Pike Road has been treated with Asphaltic Oil.

It has taken approximately 112,000 Gallons of Asphaltic Oil and 3800 Tons of crushed stone to do this work.



R E P O R T S

BRIDGE FUNDS:

JULY SEPTEMBER AUGUST

1919:

July 1 1919: Balance \$18,895.08

Vouchers Expended:

July: \$1,821.15

August 2,166.02

September 2,431.86

TOTAL \$ 6,419.03

Balance Oct. 1, 19; \$12,476.05

DISTRICT FUNDS:

JULY AUGUST SEPTEMBER:

July 1 1919: Balance \$21,076.47

Vouchers Expended:

July \$4,852.79

August 5,752.32

September 5,203.10

\$15,808.21

\$ 5,268.26

Trustees Collections less Commission:

July \$2,827.51

August 1,611.95

September 948.21

5,387.67

Balance October 1, 19; \$10,655.93

PIKE FUNDS:

July 1 1919; Balance; \$ 6,042.79

Vouchers Expended;

July \$9,489.83

August 13,831.24

September 20,968.67

\$ 44,289.74

\$ 38,246.95

Trustees Collections Less Commission:

July \$ 119.98

August \$11,690.73

September 8,775.31

\$ 20,586.02

\$ 17,660.93

ST TEMENTS WORKHOUSE FUNDS: JULY 1 to OCTOBER 1 1919;

1919  
July 1 Budget (1919-1920) \$ 25,000.00

Total Expenditures, July, Aug. Sept.  
Per vouchers; #369-377 (Inclusive) \$5,521.50 5,521.50

Balance; \$ 19,478.50

WORKHOUSE DEPARTMENT:

Analysis Of Expenditures for 3rd Quarter 1919, being for the months of July, August September.

Rations; (Provisions and Tobacco) \$ 1,850.79

Forage 387.45

Clothing & Bedding 813.13

Light, Water & Heat 165.10

Building Building Repairs 122.13

Road Equipment and Repairs, Tools etc 149.90

Telephone & Tolls 7.80

Sundry Supplies 479.61

Medical Supplies 18.55

Capture Escaped Prisoner (Rewards) 25.00

Furniture & Fixtures 53.95

Miscellaneous Expenses 46.55

TOTAL; \$4,119.96

Total employees: (Pay Rolls) 1,887.00

GRAND TOTAL: \$6,006.96

## R E P O R T S

## REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

## SUPERINTENDENT'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

TO the Honorable Poor Commissioners for Hamilton County, Tenn.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for the Quarter ending, Dec. 31, 1919.

Number of Patients on Hand October 1st, 1919	87
Number Admitted during Quarter	48
Number Discharged during Quarter	43
Number Died during Quarter	6
Number on Hand December 31st 1919	86
Average Cared for during Quarter (in numbers)	77
Gross Cost of Maintaining Hospital During Quarter	\$4, 432.36
Net Cost of Maintaining Hospital During Quarter	4, 098.36
Net cost of Maintaining each patient per day	.59

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. Bork Supt.

J. J. Bork  
Ch., Poor Com.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1920.

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this the 19th day of January, 1920, a Special Session of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was held in the Court House in Chattanooga, Tennessee, pursuant to the following Notice or Call, which is in the words and figures following, and which it appears was published in the Chattanooga Daily Times and the Chattanooga News, newspapers published in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, on the 14th day of January, 1920, to-wit:

"CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COUNTY COURT"

A special session of the quarterly court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, is hereby called to convene on Monday, Jan. 19, 1920, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the courthouse, Chattanooga, Tenn., for the purpose of reconsidering a resolution introduced <sup>and passed</sup> at the regular session of said court on Jan 5, 1920, providing for an automobile privilege tax for county purposes on automobiles etc., owned and operated in Hamilton County, and for the collection of same.

The call is made by authority and at the instance of the undersigned, the public necessity requiring it.

SAM A. CONNER, Judge

Present and presiding, Hon. Sam A. Conner, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names:

Esquires Bork, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown and Crow. Total 7

Absent: Esquire Caulkins. Total 1.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO RESCIND AND REPEAL A RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT THE REGULAR JANUARY SESSION OF THE QUARTERLY COURT, LEVYING A PRIVILEGE TAX ON AUTOMOBILES FOR COUNTY PURPOSES.

BE it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Special Session Assembled:-

That a Resolution introduced and adopted at the Regular Quarterly Session of the County Court, on January 5, 1920, levying a Special or privilege tax on Automobiles and motor driven vehicles, for County purposes, and providing the method for the collection of said tax, be & the same is hereby rescinded & repealed, the public necessity requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present

and voting ~~aye~~:

Esquires Bork, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown and Crow. Total 7

Absent: Esquire Caulkins. Total 1

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Wells, Court adjourned Sine Die.

*Sam A. Quinn*

COUNTY JUDGE



STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1920

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 5th day of April, 1920, a regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Present and presiding, Hon. Sam A. Conner, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the Roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County and the following answered to their names:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor and Crow. Total 7

Those absent: Esquire Brown.

THE MINUTES of the last session of the Court were read and approved, ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Bork

THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL JANUARY TERM were read approved, On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Lawrence.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the Court went into elections in the following order:

MEMBERS OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

MEMBERS OF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Esquire Crow nominated J. B. Rogers of Third District, Esquire Taylor nominated Robert Lewis of Fourth District and Esquire Humphreys nominated D. Street of Second District as members of the Board of Equalization.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Taylor, J. B. Rogers, Robert Lewis and D. Street were elected members of The Board of Equalization, by acclamation.

The following nominations for County School Board were made.

Esquire Lawrence nominated E. Y. Chapin of First District.

Esquire Taylor nominated D. M. Raulston of Second District and Esquire Crow nominated J. B. Brown of Third District.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Bork, E. Y. Chapin, D. M. Raulston and J. B. Brown were elected by acclamation, members of the County School Board.

RESOLUTION - TITLE - A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY JUDGE TO BORROW A SUM OF MONEY FOR THE REPAIR AND UPKEEP OF THE COUNTY'S PIKES AND ROADS.

WHEREAS, On account of a depleted Pike Fund due to the operation of the Stockard Road law, under which the major portion of the Automobile licenses are diverted from the County,

the Highway Commission has not sufficient funds with which to repair and rebuild the County's Pike's and Highways, and

WHEREAS, the recent heavy rains and floods have wrought very great damage to the County's system of Roads, THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee, in quarterly Session assembled that the County Judge be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Twenty thousand (\$20000.00) Dollars, or such part thereof as may be necessary to repair and rebuild the County's pikes and Roads, the Public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor and Crow. Total 7. Those absent, Esquire Brown.

RESOLUTION - TITLE - A RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF DIVORCE PROCTOR FOR THE COUNTY OF HAMILTON AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF SUCH OFFICIAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 121 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF TENNESSEE FOR 1915.

WHEREAS, Chapter 121 of the public acts of the general assembly of Tennessee for 1915, creates the office of divorce proctor in each county in Tennessee having a population of 100,000 or over by the Federal Census of 1910 or any subsequent Federal Census; and

WHEREAS, the population of Hamilton County, Tennessee, according to the Federal Census of 1920, when announced, will bring said county within the terms of said legislation, and that an official announcement of the same will be made previous to the next term of the quarterly county court of this county:

Sec. 1. Therefore, be it resolved by the Quarterly county court of Hamilton County that there is hereby created the office of Divorce Proctor in and for said county in accordance with said legislation, his term of office to begin upon the official announcement of the population of said county according to the 1920 Federal Census, and to run for a period of four years therefrom, or until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, That John Helmich be, and he is hereby elected as subh Divoroe Proctor for said county, and that this resolution take effect as above provided from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the foregoing resolution was

adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye;

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor and Crow. Total 7.

Those absent Esquire Brown.

RESOLUTION - TITLE - A RESOLUTION CREATING A NEW VOTING PRECINCT AT GANN'S SCHOOL IN THE THIRD CIVIL DISTRICT .

Be It Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That a voting precinct be and the same is hereby created at Ganns School House having the following boundaries - On the North, the line between Henry Shannon's & Sam Smith - On the South and west by Chickamauga Creek and on the East by the Lake Branch.

That this resolution take effect from and after its passage to public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor and Crow. Total 7.

RESOLUTION - TITLE - TO PROVIDE A ROOM AT THE COURT HOUSE WHERE INACTIVE RECORDS OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE MAY BE KEPT.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That all inactive records of Justices of the Peace of Hamilton County be, and they are hereby required to be brought to the Court House and delivered to the Custodian thereof, who will provide a place in the Courthouse in which they shall be kept, and who will be responsible for their safekeeping.

Be it further resolved that any person who may desire access to any of said records shall apply to the custodian of the Court House and of said records for permission to inspect said records, and his request will be granted.

Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its adoption, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE - INSTRUCTING COUNTY JUDGE TO PLACE ORDER FOR PLAT BOOKS 1 2 and 3, OF THE REGISTER'S OFFICE AND INSTRUCTING COUNTY REGISTER TO HAVE THESE BOOKS RE-COPIED.

WHEREAS: On account of long usage and wear, Plat Books Numbers One, Two and Three of the Hamilton County Register's Office have become damaged and faded to such an extent, that in order to preserve these records it is necessary that new Plat Books be made and that they be re-copied.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Hamilton County Judge is hereby instructed to place an order for these books, and that the County Register is instructed and ordered to have them recopied getting the best price possible for having the work done, and that said expense be charged to the County.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Wells, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, and Crow. Total 7.

Those absent: Brown.

RESOLUTION - TITLE - A RESOLUTION TO RATIFY AND CONFIRM THE DEED MADE BY SAM A. CONNER, *Judge of this Court* AND CHAS. E. WATSON, CLERK OF THIS COURT, TO THE CHATTANOOGA MEDICINE COMPANY, OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, DATED 7th FEBRUARY, 1920

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the Deed heretofore executed by Sam A. Conner, Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and Chas. E. Watson, Clerk of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, to The Chattanooga Medicine Company, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, dated 7th February, 1920, for the following real estate in the old Fourth, now a part of the new Second Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the present East line of St. Elmo Avenue (formerly called the Chattanooga Valley Road) with the line between Sections Five (5) and Eight (8) in Township Three (3) in Range Four (4) West of the Basis Line in the Ocoee District, and running thence Southwardly with the East Line of St. Elmo Avenue seventy and one-tenth (70.1) feet, more or less, to the South line of the land heretofore conveyed by E. C. Evans to said Hamilton County by deed dated 29th August 1911, in Book Z, Volume 10, page 368, in Register's office of Hamilton County, Tennessee; thence along and with said South line South 66° 30' East 40.8 feet, more or less, to the West line of the former right of way of the Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain Railway Company; thence North 33° East along and with said West line 70 feet

more or less, to said section line; thence Westwardly along and with said section line to the place of beginning; subject to the right of way of W. T. Shirley and A. F. Cole and their assigns to the use of water from the well on the road, and also to use the North eight (8) feet of said land as a part of the lane leading Eastward from said St. Elmo Avenue; being the same real estate heretofore conveyed or intended to be conveyed to said Hamilton County by the deed of said E. C. Evans heretofore referred to, except only so much thereof as has heretofore been used and taken by said County for the widening of said St. Elmo Avenue, and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

This resolution is to take the place of the resolution passed by this Court on Monday, April 7th, 1919, as shown by Quarterly Record No. 10, page 457, said resolution not fully describing the property intended to be conveyed by said Court under said resolution.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor and Crow. Total 7.

Those absent. Esquire Brown

RESOLUTION - TITLE - A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SETTLEMENT OF THE CLAIM OF THE BENNETT-MALONEY CO. GROWING OUT OF THEIR CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SUCK CREEK ROAD.

WHEREAS, at the January 1920 term of the Quarterly County Court, the claim of the Bennett-Maloney Company for \$3,000.00, on account of loss occasioned to said Company in the construction of the Suck Creek Road by reason of a change in the plans and specifications, was referred to the Finance Committee with the direction to investigate said claim and report back to the present term of the Court; and

WHEREAS, the said Finance Committee has recommended the allowance of said claim in the sum of \$3,000.00;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, that said claim of the Bennett-Maloney Company as reduced to \$3,000.00 be and the same is hereby allowed and ordered paid, and the County Judge is authorized to borrow money if necessary with which to satisfy said claim,

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor and Crow. Total 7.

Those absent: Esquire Brown.

## RESOLUTION § TITLE - A RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE THE "GUNBARREL" ROAD AS A COUNTY PIKE

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly

Session Assembled:-

That the "Gunbarrel" Road in the 2d Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee commencing at the Byrd's Mill Road & running northwardly a distance of Two & one quarter  $2\frac{1}{4}$  miles to the Cleveland Highway & the same is designated a County Pike.

Be it further resolved that this Resolution take effect from and after its adoption, the Public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye: Esquires Fork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor and Crow. Total 7.

Those absent: Esquire Brown.

RESOLUTION - TITLE - A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO EXECUTE FOR THE COUNTY A CONVEYANCE OF A TEN FOOT STRIP OF LAND ON THE WEST SIDE OF HIGHLAND AVENUE, ALTON PARK, BETWEEN POPLAR & MAPLE STREETS, TO THE CHATTANOOGA BOTTLE AND GLASS MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

WHEREAS, the Chattanooga Bottle & Glass Manufacturing Company owns and operates a glass factory at Alton Park, this County, which is situated on the west side of Highland Avenue, between Poplar Street and Maple Street; and,

WHEREAS, said Company desires to have the right to extend its factory over the west side of said Highland Avenue from Poplar Street and Maple Street, the width of said strip or parcel of land to be ten feet; and,

WHEREAS, it appears that the ten feet in question is, in fact, an open ditch <sup>drained</sup> and is not used as a part of said street; that if the petition of the said Company is granted, it will properly fill said strip and construct and maintain thereon a proper sewerage, and that, in thus granting this right, the value or utility of Highland Ave will not be impaired;

BE IT RESOLVED, That all right, title and interest of the County of Hamilton in and to the strip or parcel of the west side of Highland Avenue, Alton Park, Hamilton County, extending from Poplar Street and to Maple Street, and in width ten feet, be conveyed to the Chattanooga Bottle & Glass Manufacturing Company, its successors and assigns, and the County Judge, His Honor, Sam A. Conner, is hereby authorized and directed to execute for this County a conveyance of the property aforesaid to the said Chattanooga Bottle & Glass Manufacturing Company.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the foregoing resolution was referred to the County Judge, County Attorney and Highway Commission with power to act.

RESOLUTION - TITLE - GRANTING PETITION OF EMMETTE H. TAYLOR AND WIFE, MAYME H. TAYLOR,  
 ASKING A CHANGE OF THE LINES OF THE STREET OF THE EAST END LAND COMPANY'S ADDITION NO. 1  
 KNOWN AS 17TH OR EAST 44TH STREET, BETWEEN ROSSVILLE BOULEVARD AND PINCARD AVENUE.  
 TO THE WORSHIPFUL COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

THE PETITION OF EMMETTE H. TAYLOR, and wife, MAYME H. TAYLOR, RESPECTFULLY SHOWS UNTO THE  
 COURT: that at, or about the time the addition or subdivision known as the East End Land  
 Company's Addition No. 1 was laid out, there was built, and has since existed on the ground  
 which was then or afterwards included in a street then known as 17th Street, and now known  
 as East 44th Street, a house; and that said house, by oversight or otherwise, was located  
 outside of the original lines of the platted lots and within the lines of said street.

That no one having any interest in the location of the Street lines at that point, except  
 Mary T. Montague and C. R. Karty <sup>the said C R Karty</sup> and Mary T. Montague did, on February 8th, 1913, enter into  
 a deed or agreement by which the street lines were changed so as to include the said house  
 in the platted lots, and not on the street; and to take from the property upon the opposite  
 side of the street a certain amount of ground for street purposes; making the street and the  
 lot lines, as shown on a map or plat attached to said deed or agreement, a true copy of which  
 deed and map are attached hereto and made part of this petition. The original street lines  
 being shown on said map of Cushman & Fairleigh, Engineers, attached to said deed of February  
 8th, 1913, by dotted, or broken dash lines, and the lines as re-platted being shown by solid  
 lines.

It appears by an examination of the printed atlas known as Hopkins' Atlas, as though said  
<sup>17th</sup> or 44th street, originally extended still further to the north, as far as the line of the  
 right of way of the Belt Railway. Petitioner does not know by what right or authority the  
 said Hopkins' plat locates said street but avers that said street, as replatted on February  
 8th, 1913 is sufficient for all public use; is more convenient and suitable than it was before,  
 because it coincides with 44th street on the east side of Pincard Avenue, making a direct  
 crossing.

Petitioners would now show to the Court that no change was made in the location of said  
 street lines which affected the rights of the public or interfered in any way with the  
 public use of the streets; that the old house had been upon the ground for many years and still  
 remains there, and it was doubtful whether any power existed on behalf of the county or any  
 one else, to require its removal; and that the change made by the parties aforesaid on  
 February 8th, 1913, was not only for their own benefit, but for the public good as well.

Petitioners do not know when said house was erected, or whether it was erected before or

after East End Land Company's Addition No. 1, was platted, but is informed and believes and so avers that it was erected by W. G. McDoo, one of the parties originally interested in said East End Land Company, either shortly before or shortly <sup>said property</sup> was laid out,

Petitiners are the owners of property affected by said change of street lines, which change is entirely satisfactory to them; they are about to sell their property, and on being required to give a title guaranty, or insurance policy, insuring that they have a good title to the same, they learn that the Title, Guaranty Company is unwilling to guarantee the title unless said change of street lines made in 1913, be ratified, confirmed and approved by the County Court on behalf of the public.

Petitioners therefore pray that the said street lines be changed and established in accordance with the agreement and the plat filed herewith, and made part hereof, and that all right and interest which the public might or could have in any part of said property, or in any other property affected by said change of said lines, be released, abandoned and exchanged by the Public for the street acquired for public use under said deed of February 8th, 1913.

AND PETITIONER PRAYS FOR GENERAL RELIEF.

Whereas, U. R. Kerly and Mary T. Montague are the owners of the only property which will be affected by the change of street lines hereinafter set forth, and it is desired to modify the street lines of 17th Street on the West side of Pinckard Avenue, between Pinckard and Rossville Avenues so as to conform to the lines of said street on the East of Pinckard Avenue,

Now, therefore in consideration of the premises it is agreed by and between the said Mary T. Montague and C. R. Kerly that the said street lines shall be modified in accordance with the plat drawn by Cushman & Fairleigh, Civil Engineers, in April 1912, which plat is attached hereto and made part hereof, and the lines of streets and lots thereon shown are hereby modified to conform to the lines shown upon said plat as though fully and particularly set forth by courses and distances thereon.

In witness whereof the said C. R. Kerly has signed his name, and the said Mary T. Montague has caused these presents to be executed in her name by N. Thayer Montague her duly authorized attorney ~~attorney~~ in fact this 8th day of Fely. 1913.

Mary T. Montague  
by N. Thayer Montague, atty-in-fact

C. R. Kerly

N. Thayer Montague and C. R. Kerly are acknowledged in proper form before John Burnette of Hamilton County State of Tennessee.

This being the 15th Fely. 1913

John Burnette N.P. (seal)



On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esq. Lawrence it was resolved that the petition of Emmette H. Taylor and wife Mayme H. Taylor, asking a change of the lines of the street of the East End Land Company's Addition No. 1, known as 17th or East 44th Street, between Rossville Boulevard and Pinckard Avenue as shown on the map or plat attached to said petition, and now of record in the Register's Office in Book Z, Vol. 11, pages 436 and 437, be granted, and that all right, title, easement or interest of any character of Hamilton County, or the public in and to the said 17th or 44th Street, as originally platted, be and they are hereby released, abandoned and transferred to the owners of the property abutting upon the said street, as the same is replatted by said map and agreement of February 8th, 1913, in exchange for the street acquired under the agreement of Mary T. Montague and C. R. Kirby, dated February 8th, 1913, as shown by said map or plat. Said map is made a part of this resolution as fully as though copied upon the minutes of this Court.

The petitioner, or any person interested therein, may have a certified copy of this resolution for record in the Register's office of Hamilton County, upon paying the legal fee therefor.

said resolution was duly adopted, a majority of the justices being present and voting therefor.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor and Crow. Total 7

*Those absent - Esq. Brown.*

RESOLUTION - TITLE - A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE WEST LINE OF WEST AVENUE EXTENDING SOUTHWARDLY FROM LOOKOUT AVENUE ALONG THE CALEB REYNOLDS TRACT.

Be it and it is hereby resolved that the East line of the Northwest quarter of section 9 in township 3 and range 4 West of the basis line in the Ocoee District in Hamilton County Tennessee, be and the same is hereby established as the West line of the county road known as West avenue extending Southwardly from Lookout Avenue along the Caleb Reynolds tract,

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor and Crow. Total 7.

Those absent: Esquire Brown.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the committee on the Jenkins Memorial was granted further time.

RESOLUTION - TITLE - A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHANGE OF ALIGNMENT OF 49th STREET EAST LAKE.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the line of 49th street East Lake be changed as showed by the accompanying map.

On motion of Esquire Taylor, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing resolution was referred to the County Engineer and Highway Commission with power to act.

RESOLUTION - TITLE - A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING PIKE ROADS:

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the Chickamuga Road running from the Bird's Mill Road to the Cleveland Pike intersecting at the Quarry, be designated as a Pike Road.

Also be it resolved that the road running from Daisy to the Dougherty Ferry Pike known as the Green Pond-Dallas Hollow road be designated as a Pike;

This done at the request of the Highway Commission.

On motion of Esquire Taylor, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Highway Commission to report back to next term of Court.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the Resolution to designate the "Guntarrel" Road as a County Pike was reconsidered.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Crow, the Resolution to designate the "Guntarrel" Road as a County Pike was referred to the Highway Commission to report back to the July Term.

PETITION OF MRS. ANNIE SMITH FOR REFUND OF STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

"Chattanooga, Tenn. Moh. 24th 1920.

Hon. Sam A. Conner,

City.

Dear Sir: Please have your honorable court at the coming session, to take proper action to have Mrs. Annie Smith protected in payment of her tax for 1918. I paid the tax for her and I was not aware of the fact that there was another by same name in the old 4th Dist, Wauhatchie precinct. The amount being about what she had been paying and I never give it a thought about it being wrong in any way. I did not discover the mistake until after I had payed her tax

for 1919, in Fely. this year assessment being \$3.30 on six acres. She thought they had assessed her too much and I went to trustees office to have them rectify same when they looked over the books they found that her tax for 1918 had not been paid, but I produced a receipt they had given me and they found that the \$2.20 I paid was on some property of a Mrs. G. Annie Smith. I went to Circuit Court Clerk and settled it by paying the cost \$1.50, \$3.30 was her assessment and \$1.50 cost made \$4.80 total cost.

She is an aged widow past the 70th mile stone and should be protected in this matter and the \$2.20 refunded her while the amount is small yet at the same time it is big sum to a poor lonely widow in need. I am inclosing the receipt that was given instead of hers proper.

and the record will show that her tax proper for the year 1918 has been paid and the \$1.50 cost also.

She is aunt of mine and is a devout christian woman and does not seek nor would she have one cent that did not rightfully belong to her.

Thanking you and the honorable court in advance for any efforts you put forth in her behalf and earnestly hope you can see your way clear to grant the relief prayed for

Very respectfully yours,

J H Johns

On motion of Esquire Crow, seconded by Esquire Humphreys the foregoing petition was on a roll call vote referred to the Finance Committee with power to act, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor and Crow. Total 7.

Those absent - Esquire Brown.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHIEF TAX STATISTICIAN, A. V. LOUTHAN, WAS READ:

"My Dear Judge:

I am transmitting herewith an address, signed by each member of the State Board of Equalization and by the Chief Tax Statistician, a copy of which we are mailing to each county Judge in the State, with the request that if possible it be read in full to the County Court when it meets in Quarterly Session on the first Monday in April.

The purpose of this address is to outline clearly the policy which the State Board of Equalization has in mind in administering the assessment laws of the State of Tennessee. We are especially anxious to get before your County Court a positive assurance that all railroad and public utility property of every kind and character will be assessed this year at actual cash value. We feel that this assurance should be given the public at this time in reply to reports which have been in circulation that this class of property would not be raised

to its actual cash value. We are also especially anxious to get before your County Court before it acts in selecting the members of your County Board of Equalization the importance of selecting men of the very highest integrity, men of sound judgment, men of conservative temperament, and men who will neither grant favors nor impose punishments. The work of the County Board of Equalization has never been as important before as it will be this year, and the selection of proper men on this Board will insure a well-nigh perfect assessment before it ever leaves the county in which it is made. We also want to direct your attention to that part of the address which discusses special tax levies, which exist in certain counties.

We are of course aware of the fact that the time of your County Court for the transaction of its important business is limited, but we trust it will be possible for you to read this address in full to your County Court in open Session. If this is not possible, won't you please especially read that part of the address which discusses the assessment of railroad and public utility property, the importance of the high class men of sound judgment and conservative temperament on the County Board, and the discussion of the special levies, in order that these three points may be impressed upon the mind of each magistrate.

Thanking you for the co-operation which you have been giving us in the past in administering the assessment laws, and thanking you for any attention you may give this matter, I am

Yours very truly,

A. V. LOUTHAN,

Chief Tax Statistician.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE:

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE:

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and recorded and on a roll call vote ordered paid, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, and Crow. Total 7.

Those absent: Esquire Brown.

REPORT OF COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION:

On motion of Esquire Crow, seconded by Esquire Wells, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Crow, seconded by Esquire Wells, the following were elected as

N O T A R I E S P U B L I C :

Altaffer, J. H

Blevins D B

Dempsey, R E  
Doyle A C

Englehardt F B

Fressrand Joe  
French, Clara

Goldstein Sam  
Gill E Stuart  
Gorman Miss B M

Hitzfeld Allen  
Hamby Horace

Kennedy J R

Lusk Chas W  
Lowman E H

Murray G C  
Murray George A

Patterson Chas D  
Perry L D

Rains A B

Schwartz William B  
Smith E Lee  
Shepherd B R  
Setliffe G C  
Seymour W W  
Stagmaier Harry H  
Stanfield T W

Wallace C W  
Womack E A  
Winn J P  
Wright R T  
Wrinkle John S  
Worley Matel

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the following EXEMPTIONS were

granted:

Cate D C

Exempt from Privilege Tax, year 1920

Elder D M

Franklin A R

Guedron Mrs E A

Hagerty J T  
Hale Will  
Higgins Margaret  
Happell C C

Loftis M L  
Lawtherne W T  
Lusty Cora E

Morgan J A  
Minnis W E

Penny J A  
Phillips John

Smith John  
Short J C

Williams Walter

Yarbrough J S

Holland Alvis W

Exempt from Road Tax, year 1920

Lowery Cecil

Minnis W E

Sparks A A

Thomas, Lex

Vines A W

Brown L E  
Gowen H I  
Holland Alvis W  
Irvin Chas C

Exempt from Poll Tax, year 1919

Langston Henry  
Lowery Cecil

Exempt from Poll Tax, year 1919

Minnis, W E

Sparks, A A  
Strickland A A

Thomas Lex

Hon. S. Bartow Strang submitted the following report as to the annexation of James County:

JAMES COUNTY ABOLISHMENT

TO Hamilton County and

Hon. S. A. Conner, County Judge:

Final Report of the of the Commission Appointed

by the Legislature under Chapter 695 of

the Private Acts of 1919.

The Commission begs to make its final report as follows:

- 1 - The trust committed to us has been fully completed; and, from and after December 11, 1919, former James County has been the 4th Civil District of Hamilton County.
- 2 - All State and County officers in former James County have surrendered their offices, books, records, funds and other property, and have accounted to the like officers of Hamilton County, all as prescribed by said Chapter 695.
- 3 - The Tax Assessor of Hamilton County has organized his office, appointed deputies, and is assessing the property -- said 4th district.
- 4 - The Register is registering all deeds embracing and in said 4th District
- 5 - The Chancery Court has assumed jurisdiction of the Chancery causes which were pending in James County, and the files of papers are in the office of the Clerk & Master at Chattanooga.
- 6 - The Circuit Court has assumed jurisdiction of the civil causes which were pending in James County, and the files of papers are in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court.
- 7 - The Criminal Court has assumed jurisdiction of the criminal cases which were pending in James County, and the records and filed of papers are in the office of the Clerk of the Criminal Court; and already some of such cases have been heard and disposed of by that Court.
- 8 - The County Court has assumed jurisdiction. On January 5, 1920, the Quarterly County Court elected Notaries Public in and for said 4th District. It also received our report presented on that day, and took the action which will appear in the Clerk's office and upon the minutes. In addition to this, the Clerk's office is conducting all business arising in, and coming from said 4th District.

9 - The Department of Schools of Hamilton County has assumed jurisdiction of the school teachers, schools and school buildings of former James County, and the teachers are being paid by Hamilton County.

10 - The Department of Roads of Hamilton County has assumed jurisdiction of the highways of former James County, and are administering them.

11 - All details of said Chapter 695 have been carried out; and the Commissioners are unaware of anything else to be done. The dissolution and abolishment of James County is complete; and the organization of former James County as a part of Hamilton County, as the 4th Civil District of Hamilton County, is executed and affected. James County stands abolished, and its territory is now a part of Hamilton County, and all its property, offices, obligations, evidences of debt and all else, have been taken over by Hamilton County.

12 - The expense of the Commission is as follows:

Record Book - - - - -	\$6.00
Auto expense, trip to Ooltewah for records - - - - -	3.00

13 - This Record Book contains the Commission's minutes, and it with the Commission's papers, are delivered with this report, the same to be preserved by Hamilton County,

14 - While it appears that there will be nothing further for this Commission to do, nevertheless we shall not ask to be discharged at this time, but we shall hold ourselves subject to any other possible service.

Respectfully submitted

J. W. Davis \_\_\_\_\_ Chairman

S. Bartow Strang \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary

H.E. White \_\_\_\_\_

W. G. M. Thomas \_\_\_\_\_

Ed Robinson \_\_\_\_\_

T. S. McCallie \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioners

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Crow the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

Mr. Strang also filed the minute Book of the Committee on the annexation of James County to be filed in the office of the County Court Clerk.

REPORT OF POOR COMMISSIONERS.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, court then adjourned

Sine Die.

*Sam A. Connor*  
COUNTY JUDGE



R E P O R T S

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE

Chattanooga Tenn. April 5, 1920

To The Honorable County Court:

I submit below a statement showing appropriations for the Budget Year 1919-20 and warrants issued by the County Judge for the nine months ending March 31, 1920, also balances of appropriations March 31, 1920.

	Appropriations for Budget Year 1919-20	Warrants Issued nine months ending March 31, 1920	Balances of Appropriations March 31, 1920	Overdrawn March 31, 1920
Bridges	\$20,000.00	\$16,110.60	\$3,889.40	\$ .....
Buildings & Grounds	12,000.00	12,025.39	.....	25.39
Board of Health	4,000.00	4,179.02	.....	179.02
Chancery Court	1,000.00	126.00	874.00	.....
Circuit Court	8,000.00	9,035.73	.....	1,035.73
Criminal Court	11,000.00	9,117.45	1,882.55	.....
Coroner	100.00	25.00	75.00	.....
County Court Per Diem	100.00	52.72	47.28	.....
Elections	5,000.00			
		3,716.92	1,283.08	.....
Lunatics	2,000.00	1,098.28	901.72	.....
Office Expenses	12,000.00	7,643.37	4,356.63	.....
Pauper Burial	2,500.00	960.00	1,540.00	.....
Poor House & County Hospital	22,000.00	16,430.12	5,569.88	.....
Public and Charitable Institutions	58,200.00	43,199.66	15,000.34	.....
Salaries	39,570.00	30,503.39	9,066.61	.....
Sheriff and Jail	16,000.00	15,114.33	885.67	.....
Work House	25,000.00	20,350.94	4,649.06	.....
Schools - County	331,862.93	273,528.98	58,333.95	.....
Schools - City of Chatt	170,000.00	103,500.00	66,500.00	.....
Schools Twn of Lookout Mtn	4,500.00	2,000.00	2,500.00	.....
Interest on Bonds	205,433.46	183,119.56	22,313.90	.....
Interest on Temporary Loans	9,000.00	2,671.20	6,328.80	.....
Addition to Sinking Fund	25,000.00	.....	25,000.00	.....
Miscellaneous	23,246.54	9,994.67	13,251.87	.....
Floating Dept paid:				
W. E. Brock et al, notes and interest (in full damages Market St Bridge)				15,675.00
Fred Cantrell Co. in full Market St. BRidge				4,495.00
Nofe, Crittenton League of Mercy				5,000.00
Balance on Temporary Loan, Market St Bridge				700.00
City of Chattanooga Schools				10,000.00
Town of Lookout Mountain Schools				739.55
Payments on Suck Creek Road				5,036.53
James County Warrants and expense accrued prior to annexation:				
Schools ( paid out of School Fund )			\$18,743.54	
Bridges ( " " " County " )			404.00	
Miscellaneous " " " " )			821.44	
			-----	19,968.98
Payment on Bonny Oaks Industrial School Improvements				12,027.79
Payment of Interest on Bonds of James County				1,850.00
The following other warrants have been issued during the nine months ending March 31, 1920:				
Road Fund				27,613.11
Pike Fund				104,955.99
Suck Creek Road Bond Fund				4,870.35

Respectfully submitted,

Sam A. Conner

County Judge

## R E P O R T S

## REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

Chattanooga, Tenn.

April 5, 1920

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

We, your CLAIMS COMMITTEE, beg leave to report that we have this day examined the following claims in Lunacy cases, etc., find the same correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid:

BORK, J J J.P.

Alexander Stella			
Deakins Mrs W A			
Ellison, William C			
Hays Margaret			
Harrison Arthur C			
Hall J P			
Hawkins Annie			
Hackney Annie			
Lynch Mary			
Pennington John D			
Rose R W			
Smith Leon			
Sewell Cora Lee			
Sloan Ed			
Turner Annie	15 cases @ \$5.00 each		75.00

BROWN G RUSSELL J.P.

Massingale Mrs Annie	1 case @ \$5.00		5.00
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BAKER C A B.S.

Rose R W	1 case @ \$3.00		3.00
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CARNETT J H D.S.

De kins Mrs W A			
Hall J P			
Hawkins Annie			
Hackney Annie			
Pennington John D			
Sloan ED	6 cases @ \$3.00		18.00

GILLESPIE J A D S

Alexander Stella			
Ellison Wm C			
Sewell Cora Lee	3 cases @ \$3.00		9.00

GRUBBS G T D.S.

Hays Margaret			
Harrison Arthur C			
Turner Annie	3 cases @ \$3.00		9.00

SMITH W C D.S.

Smith Leon			
Lynch Mary	2 cases @ \$3.00		6.00

WATSON, CHAS. E CCC 235.25

H F Lawrence

F M Wells

Committee

## R E P O R T S

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE.

MARCH 30th 1920.

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE AND COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON  
COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

GENTLEMEN:

FOR the information of your honorable body we herewith submit report of the principal operations of this body during the quarter ending March 31, 1920, and an itemized statement of Workhouse Expenses for the previous quarter or period from October 1 to January 1 1920:-

P I K E S.

Due to weather conditions during the past three months little road work has been accomplished by the County road forces. The principal work has been done by the large tractor. The steam shovel has been located on the Hixson Pike and has accomplished a fair amount of work considering the conditions under which the work had to be done.

The Hixson Pike has been scarified, graded and rolled from the Pauton Hill to Hixson and about one mile of this Pike has been re-cherted. Several of the bad curves on this Pike have been cut out by the work of the steam shovel and the Pike has been put in much better and safer condition. It is hoped during the next month to gravel the rest of the Pike where needed, when this is finished the Hixson Pike from Chattanooga to Hixson will be in first class shape.

In North Chattanooga from the end of North Market Street to the Chattanooga-Dayton Pike the road has been scarified and graded for a distance of two miles and put in much better shape

One mile of roadway at the foot of Waldens Ridge has been scarified and graded and partially covered with gravel where needed.

The large tractor has been moved to the Wauhatchie Valley during the past quarter and has scarified, graded and rolled about seven miles of Pike roads in the valley. The Wauhatchie Pike to the County Line has been put in first class shape.

The County Highway Commission has received from the State Highway Commission another large 20 ton Caterpillar Tractor, it is planned by the Highway Commission to use this tractor in the new 4th District and a crew have gone to Ooltewah to put this tractor in shape and to commence work on the Chattanooga-Cleveland Pike from the old Hamilton County line to Ooltewah.

On Waldens Ridge where a small Workhouse force has been established, about two miles of the Fairmount Pike has been re-surfaced and put in much better shape. It is hoped to continue this work another month or more.

2500 Gallons of Asphaltic Oil has been purchased during the past quarter and this will be used by the patrolmen in the upkeep of the oiled Pikes of the County.

The State has given to the County two new Pierce Arrow Five Ton Trucks during the last quarter. These trucks will be used in road construction.

In addition to the foregoing, ordinary maintenance was continued by the use of the Workhouse forces and patrolmen on the various Pikes. The workhouse force was utilized as authorized and directed and the Patrolmen pursued the usual methods in general maintenance of the sections of roadway assigned to them.

The Board has taken up with the various Railroads the matter of improved crossings at highways and have been promised that prompt attention would be given. The Supt. of Roads has been authorized to have signs made and placed at all railroads crossings in the County. This work is being done at the present time.

## D I S T R I C T R O A D S:

Following a more or less inactive period of sixty days, District Commissioners are now directing efforts to overcome conditions resulting from the unusual weather conditions of the past few weeks. The general repair of roads in the various districts is now in progress. Much damage was done to District Roads during the past weeks due to the very heavy rains. Many ditches and culverts have become stopped up and many washouts have occurred.

Grading, ditching, putting in tils etc. has been extensively carried on and it is hoped that District Roads in a very short time will be in first class shape again.

## B R I D G E S.

The County Bridge Genf during the past quarter has been engaged at the Orchard Knot Camp in making concrete tile. About 700 Pieces of concrete tile ranging from 12 inch. to 24 inch. have been made. The approximate cost of one of these pieces is \$1.00, this price is very much cheaper than the County could purchase tile for.

It is the plan of the Highway Commission to continue to replace the small wooden bridges with concrete tops during the coming summer.

## W O R K H O U S E D E P A R T M E N T

There are forty-five prisoners at the Workhouse Camp.

A small camp of twelve prisoners has been established on Waldens Ridge. The prisoners have been worked on the various Pikes as directed by the SuPt. of Roads, a great part of their time has been spent during the last thirty days in cleaning up the streets in the suburbs due to the very heavy rains.

The camp at White Oak and the camp on Waldens Ridge are kept in a clean and sanitary condition, the prisoners are being treated well, clothed and fed properly and no complaints are being rendered.

All available labor is being used and will continue to be used to the best advantage.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS  
OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

By: P. H. Thach

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Chairman of Commission.

## R E P O R T S

## REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Superintendent's Quarterly Report.

To the Hon. Poor Commissioners of Hamilton County, Tenn.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1920.

No. Patients on hand January 1, 1920	86
No. admitted during Quarter	43
No. discharged during quarter	28
No. died during quarter	11
No. on Hand March 31, 1920	90
Average cared for during quarter	83
Gross cost of maintaining Hospital during Quarter	4,222.65
Net cost of Maintenance for Hospital for Quarter	4,222.65
Net Cost of Maintaining each patient per day for Qr.	.56

Respectfully submitted

W. L. Bork Supt.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY, JULY 5, 1920

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 5th day of July, 1920, a Regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Present and presiding Hon. Sam A. Canner, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County and the following answered to their names:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown and Crow. Total 8

THE MINUTES of the last session of the Court were read and approved, on motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Taylor.

PETITION OF T. P. McMAHAN, AGT. FOR REFUND OF STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Chattanooga, Tennessee,

June 26th, 1920

To the Court of Hamilton County,  
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Sirs:

The property lying in the eighth ward of Chattanooga, known on the plat book as the Walsh Addition and assessed on the tax looks to Anthony Walsh, Trustee, has been taxed on improvements to the amount of \$800.00, as shown by schedule taken from the tax looks.

We hereby submit affidavits to show no such improvements have been made on this property in the years submitted on said schedule, and we ask you to refund the amount paid in those years,

Yours very truly,

T. P. McMahon, Agt.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Caulkins the foregoing petition was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

The following REPORT OF THE COUNTY TRUSTEE OF ERRORS AND RELEASEMENTS was presented:

At what term	NAME OF OWNER	DESCRIPTION	WHY RELEASED	VALUE
Dist. 1	Mentagur T L	Pt. B6 Market	Error of Assessr.	1250
5	Walker W T	7 Crattree Farm	" in copying	720
5	Evans Mrs C E	Pt. A Kirklen	Sold to County	100
9	Tatum Stella L	11 Hendersons	Error in copying	1300
4	Chatta. Med. Co.	Pt. 1-2-3-Hamil	Doubled as Lot A	500
2	Gratzer, Adolph	Personalty	Error in schedule	2000
7	Wassman, Adeline	Pt. A Howard	No House	200
4	Patterson, Winnie and John Reynolds	Pt. F Scholze	" "	300

At what term	NAME OF OWNER	DESCRIPTION	WHY RELEASED	VALUE
6	Morgan E H	3 Bl. 5 Miss. Hts.	No house	350
6	Haley & co.	Pt. 2-3 Bl 112 E End Sand.	"	600
11	Beddow Mrs C M	8 & 9 Bl. 5 Stewarts	Error copying	200
8	Kalus, Lena M	Lot 3 Wilhoits	Error assessing	190
2	Ford, Sallie	Pt. 38 Orig. Poplar	Clerical Error	50
4	Sprague C E	Personalty	Out of County	200
6	Bond Mary L	Lot 5 Bl 4 Griffins	Error assessing	350
3	Sou. Express Co.	1 Lot W 9th and im- provements on N&C lot Carter St.&personalty		
			Doubled State Board 5498050	
6	Sou. Express Co.	Lot A Bl. 72 Stone Fort.	Doubled State Bd.	3200000
2	Beek W S	" 4 " 4 Fraziers	No House	700
4	Wilson & Co.	Personalty	Error in schedule	14000
10	McKeehan W G	48-49 Dotts set.	Clerical Erroe	125
1	Carter J I	Lot 1 Bluff View	Error Assessing	1000
6	Gentry F A	" 3-4 Bl. 14 Posters	Doubled State Bd.	7500
5	Trotter Mary M	8.34 acres Ringgold Rd.	Doubled	250
8	Robinson, Lowe	Pt. F Weavers	Church Property	300
3	Barnamon, Henry	50 acres Posey et al	Doubled	110
3	Wood, Elizabeth	1/4 acre Bean	"	20
3	Hutson, Bass	1 Lot Clift	"	100
5	Caldwell, Harris	Lot 5 Bl. 10 Fairview	Church Property	950
6	Robinson, L R	11-12 Bl. 10 Allens	"	400
6	Young, Chas.	21 Millers	Doubled	260
7	Willis, Mary & Geo. Hurd	Lot 11 Bl. 2 Tades	"	550
4	Evans Behn R	Imp. on Scholze 5 <sup>th</sup> Co.	"	600
6	Reed Tom	7 Ac. Cook Heirs	"	90
4	Jones, John Heirs	Pt. D Jones Tr.	"	380
6	Shelton, Nancy C	Pt. A Walnut Pk.	"	200
6	Stanfiel J P	Lot 8 Bl 10 Lattners	"	600
6	Bartlettaugh B J	Pt. 6-7 Wilson	"	20
4	Preston T R Trustee	Lot 1 Bl 1 Wadds	"	300
6	Wilkerson F L Tr.	Lot 22 "63 E E Synd.	"	250
4	Campbell W R	" 6 " 5 Johnson	Church Property	800
5	Smith Frank T	" 49 Ooola Grove	Doubled	120
3	Sparks, Chas.	2 ac. Paynes	"	350
5	Watkins Mrs M E	1 5.95 ac. Montague	"	37250
7	Walsh, Eva Gates	Part 18-19-20 Park Place, Chatta Sinking Fund Com.		1490
2	Easton, Harriett	135-136-137 N C L Co.	House Burned	550
4	Boyd A W	1-2-3-5-6-7 West Pk.	Doubled	600
2	Schoize Mrs. Gert.	1-2-3-4 93 to 103 Mattitt Sp.	Orphans Home Vine St.	2200
6	Taylor Mrs S E	PT. 1 Glass Barn " D Avondale	House Burned	600
2	Knex W S	Personalty	Out of State	500
5	Burton J G	518-519 MRL Co.	Doubled	1850
11	Carey A C Est.	Personalty	Error effects removed over a yr. ago.	18750
7	Steele Mrs A S	Lot 16 Bl. 1 Tades	Orphans Home	1140
7	Frintz Almira S	" 14-15 Bl. 1 "	" "	9450
7	Annis Lillian H	Personalty	Non Resident	500
5	Bradish, Chas. E.	"	" "	1000
5	Davis, R L and M C	Bond Lets Fairview Add.	Doubled	650
7	Gettschalk -Julia	Personalty	Deceased	550
6	Houser Wm.	Pt. 7 Peyers	Doubled	400
6	Thompson, John	House on Brown Lot	"	150
5	Montague D P	60-61-62-64-67-68-69 Dotts	Error in making transfer	300
4	Deacon Richd. D.	Personalty	Nulla Bona Return	1000
1	Heyman, Paul	"	"	1500
4	Vaug Construction Co.	"	"	2000
6	Wingers-McGee Co	"	"	2200
5	R.P.Woodard Est.	"	"	1500

On Motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded, by Esquire Berk the foregoing list of errors and releasements was referred to a Committee of three to be appointed by the Judge to examine and report back to the next term of Court. Whereupon Judge Conner appointed Esquires Caulkins, Lawrence and Wells on said Committee.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Wells, the Committee on the Petition of Samuel H. Jenkins about fanned on the Suck Creek Road is given further time for consideration and proof and will report to the next term of this Court.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO REFER PETITION IN REGARD TO COMMISSION WITH POWER TO ACT.

Whereas, there has been presented to this Court a Petition asking that Hamilton County join with the City of Chattanooga in opening up and constructing a road along the south line of the City of Chattanooga, which would be 28th street, from a point near the city's Pumping Station eastwardly to the Rossville Road, which said petition is signed by the property holders along said proposed route, and also by manufacturing concerns which are so located as to make it a convenient route for them; and

Whereas, said road is of so much importance that said Petition merits consideration;

Therefore be it resolved by this Court that said Petition be and the same is hereby referred to the Highway Commission of Hamilton County, with instructions to make a full investigation of said route and road and the feasibility of opening up same, with power to act.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Taylor the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE THE "CHICKAMAUGA ROAD" AS A COUNTY PIKE.

Be it Resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the Chickamauga Road, leading from the Chattanooga-Graysville pike thru Chickamauga station to the Chattanooga-Cleveland pike, in the second civil district, be and the same is hereby designated as a pike road.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY JUDGE AND COUNTY TRUSTEE TO NEGOTIATE TEMPORARY LOANS NOT TO EXCEED \$300,000.00 - - - - -

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That, whereas it becomes necessary to borrow certain sums of money in order to defray county expenses until such time as the County revenues from the current year's taxes are available.

Therefore, the County Judge and the County Trustee are hereby authorized and directed to negotiate short term loans to the best advantage not to exceed Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) for the purpose of defraying necessary county expenses, said loans to be retired



out of County revenues as soon as expedient.

That this resolution take effect from and after its enactment, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Taylor, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown and Crow. Total 8.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO REFER THE PETITION OF RESIDENTS OF EAST DALE FOR A SEPARATE ROAD DISTRICT TO THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the Petition presented by members of the East Dale Business League & residents of the territory east of Mission Ridge to establish a separate Road District at that place & adjacent territory be & the same is referred to the Highway Commission with power to act.

On motion of Esquire Taylor, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Highway Commission with power to act.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO REFER THE REQUEST OF RESIDENTS OF EAST DALE FOR A SEPARATE VOTING PRECINCT TO A SPECIAL COMMITTEE..

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the Petition presented by members of the East Dale Business League & residents of the territory east of Mission Ridge to establish a separate voting precinct at East Dale, be & the same is referred to a special Committee with instructions to investigate the necessity of the establishment of said new voting precinct & to report back at the October term of the Court.

On motion of Esquire Taylor, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was referred to the County Judge for appointment of Committee to report back to the next term of Court. Whereupon the Judge appointed on said Committee Esquires Taylor, Bork and Wells.

RESOLUTION, TITLE, A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AND RATIFYING REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT THE JANUARY TERM OF COURT TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT ON A CONTROVERSY BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND THE JUNIOR ORDER UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS, HILL CITY COUNCIL NO. 30.

TO THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

The undersigned committee appointed at the January term of this court to investigate and report as to the controversy between the County and the Junior Order United American Mechanics, Hill City Council No. 30, wherein the said Junior Order United American Mechanics

claims that under the exchange of property made between it and Hamilton County that said Junior Order United American Mechanics was to have acquired title to all of that part of Lot Number Fifteen (15) in the rear of its present building and bounded by the fill of the Market Street bridge on the west and by an alley on the east.

Your committee went on the premises and after making a thorough examination begs leave to submit the following report:

We recommend that the proposition that the County make a deed to the said Junior Order United American Mechanics to twelve (12) feet of land lying immediately south of the building of the Junior Order United American Mechanics and bounded on the west by the Market Street bridge and on the east by an alley, be accepted. Also that triangular strip between the alley on the east and the fill of the Market Street bridge be deeded by the County to the Junior Order United American Mechanics. We further recommend that the deed to be executed by the County shall contain a provision that in no event shall the Junior Order United American Mechanics or its successors in title ever have the right to interfere with said fill or to construct any improvements on that portion of the triangular strip not included in the twelve (12) feet lying immediately south of the building of the Junior Order United American Mechanics and should such Junior Order United American Mechanics ever desire to erect permanent improvements on said twelve (12) feet that in so far as such improvements shall abut on the Market Street bridge, that the same shall be done under the supervision of the County Engineer.

This July 5, 1920.

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G. Russell Brown

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C. Z. Taylor

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H. F. Lawrence

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Committee.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that the foregoing report of the committee be, and the same is hereby, adopted, approved and ratified, and the County Judge and the County Court Clerk are hereby authorized and directed in consideration of the premises to execute to the Junior Order United American Mechanics, Hill City Council No. 30, a deed to the twelve (12) feet of land lying immediately south of the building of the Junior Order United American Mechanics and bounded on the west by the Market Street bridge and on the east by an alley and also a small triangular strip of land in the rear of the building of the Junior Order United American Mechanics not occupied by the fill of the Market Street bridge, the same being bounded on the east by the said fill and on the west by said alley.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such deed shall recite that in no event shall the Junior Order United American Mechanics, or its successors in title, ever have the right to interfere with said fill or to construct any improvements on that portion of the triangular strip not included in the twelve (12) feet lying immediately south of the building of the Junior Order United American Mechanics and should such Junior Order United American Mechanics ever desire to erect permanent improvements on said twelve (12) feet, that in so far as such improvements shall abut on the Market Street bridge, that the same shall be done under the supervision of the County Engineer.

On motion of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown and Crow. Total 8.

RESOLUTION, TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO REFER THE MATTER OF THE REMOVAL OF THE LAW LIBRARY OF THE CHATTANOOGA BAR ASSOCIATION OF THE COURT HOUSE, TO THE COUNTY JUDGE AND FINANCE COMMITTEE WITH POWER TO ACT.

BE it RESolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the County Judge & Finance Committee be authorized to negotiate with the Officers & Directors of the Chattanooga Bar Association relative to the removal of the Law Library to the Court House, with full power to act with reference to the terms & location of the lease, in the event that said removal is deemed advisable.

On motion of Esquire Crow, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION, TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF PROPERTY EAST OF AND ADJOINING ERLANGER HOSPITAL FROM Z. C. PATTEN.

That, whereas an advantageous offer having been made to the City of Chattanooga Tennessee & Hamilton County by Z. C. Patten to sell to them property east of and adjacent to Erlanger Hospital, as follows:-

Lots 102 to 110 inclusive, Lots 115 to 163 inclusive, & Lots 165, 166, & 167 all in Wiehl & Patten's Addition #1 to Chattanooga, Tennessee as shown by Map on Plat of said Addition of record in the Register Office of Hamilton County, in Plat Book #1 Page 40.

The term of said sale being the 5 annual joint votes of the City of Chattanooga Tenn. & Hamilton County Tennessee for 5000.00 each bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum payable semi-annually & said notes being secured by a vendor's lien on the property.

Therefore be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee,

in Quarterly Session Assembled, That the County Judge be & he is hereby authorized to purchase a one half interest in said property upon the terms outlined, the Public Welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Taylor, Brown, Crow. Total 7. Esquire Humphreys absent.

J. B. F. Lowry submitted the following REPORT OF THE SINKING FUND COMMISSION.

Chattanooga, Tennessee July 5, 1920

Hon. Sam A Conner, County Judge,  
Court House,  
CITY

My Dear Judge:

Attached hereto you will find report of your Sinking Fund Commission, of Hamilton County, Tennessee, covering period from October 1, 1919 to July 1, 1920, showing in detail:

Exhibit A - will show payments made on notes, and interest, held by the old Commission,

Exhibit B - will show payments made on notes, and interest, held by the present Commission.

Exhibit C - will show list of notes owned by the present Commission, as of July 1, 1920

Exhibit D - will show Disturbments - amounts paid out in the purchase of Notes for account of the present Commission-September 30, 1919 to July 1, 1920, inclusive.

Exhibit E - will show Receipts and Disturbments consolidated, and net balance standing to the credit of present commission, on the books of the Hamilton National Bank, as of July 1, 1920.

We have made very good progress in the past year on the old matters and are winding them up just as fast as possible. We are keeping the funds working, and the net worth of the present assets is, including accrued interest, in excess of \$166,000.00

Trusting the results accomplished will be satisfactory, and assuring you that if there is any additional information desired at any time you have but to call on us.

Yours very respectfully,

HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK.  
By J. B. F. Lowry, Vice-President.

T. R. Preston  
J. B. F. Lowry

Sinking Fund Commission of Hamilton  
County, Tennessee.

EXHIBIT -A-

Receipts on notes - Principal and Interest  
Purchased by old Commission and turned over to new Commission  
October 1, 1919 to July 1, 1920.

Paid	Principal	Interest
Oct. 3, 1919, - Z. H. Simms		10.00✓
4, 1919, - Wallace Beavers	6.00✓	
10, 1919, - C. Sims	15.00✓	
11, 1919, - John R. Evans	6.08	
17, 1919, - John R. Evans	4.58	
18, 1919, - Wallace Beavers	5.00✓	
18, 1919, - M. H. Senter		33.00✓
20, 1919, - M. H. Senter	1100.00✓	
23, 1919, - Sossman Wilson	25.00	
29, 1919, - Part Bushnell Int. (Wright & Bushnell) Lot McCallie Avenue	1094.45✓	
30, 1919, - Bal.-Bushnell & Wright	155.55✓	

Paid	Principal	Interest.
Nov. 1, 1919, - J. C. & J. H. Howard		10.00 ✓
1, 1919, - Wallace Beavers	4.00 ✓	
5, 1919, - Calvin Sims	15.00 ✓	
6, 1919, - Vandergriff (Dagley)	30.00 ✓	15.65 ✓
7, 1919, - Julia O. Browne	2500.00 ✓	65.00 ✓
7, 1919, - R. B. Cooke (No 72)	500.00 ✓	67.50 ✓
8, 1919, - Z. H. Sims		10.00 ✓
19, 1919, - G. R. Dooge Proceeds sale 2 lots	100.20 ✓	
24, 1919, - H. A. Dearing	1800.00 ✓	36.84 ✓
24, 1919, - W. O. Cullen		10.00 ✓
28, 1919, - Vandergriff (Dagley)	15.00 ✓	7.90 ✓
28, 1919, - Payment by Jon.R.Evans acct. sale Wiehl St. lot	23.00 ✓	
28, 1919, - John R. Evans	15.00 ✓	.10 ✓
Dec. 4, 1919, - C. Sims	15.00 ✓	
11, 1919, - W. Wiltur	1400.00 ✓	42.00 ✓
13, 1919, - Wallace Beavers	5.00 ✓	
17, 1919, - J.B.James (E.O.Morgan)	20.00 ✓	10.40 ✓
23, 1919, - W. O. Cullen		10.00 ✓
24, 1919, - W. O. Cullen	20.00 ✓	
Jan. 6, 1920, - Vandergriff (Dagley)	15.00 ✓	7.70 ✓
7, 1920, - C. Sims	15.00 ✓	
12, 1920, - Wallace Beavers	2.00 ✓	
12, 1920, - H. W. Steiner	1200.00 ✓	
12, 1920, - J.C.&J.H.Howard		5.00 ✓
13, 1920, - S.V.Robinson - P.C.Cullen	233.00 ✓	7.33 ✓
13, 1920, - W. P. Parker		12.30 ✓
14, 1920, - M. A. Cooper		9.00 ✓
15, 1920, - J. H. Cartwright		6.00 ✓
21, 1920, - J. C. & J. H. Howard		10.00 ✓
24, 1920, - Wallace Beavers	4.00 ✓	
31, 1920, - Z. H. Sims		20.00 ✓
Feb. 5, 1920, - C. Sims	15.00 ✓	
7, 1920, - J. C. & J. H. Howard		5.00 ✓
7, 1920, - Wallace Beavers	6.00 ✓	
10, 1920, - H. E. Dagley	15.00 ✓	7.82 ✓
12, 1920, - Purchase of Wiehl St. lot- Mrs. H.A.Dearing	920.00 ✓	1.00 ✓
24, 1920, - Wallace Beavers	4.00 ✓	
Mar. 6, 1920, - Wallace Beavers	7.20 ✓	
6, 1920, - C. Sims	15.00 ✓	
12, 1920, - H. E. Dagley	15.00 ✓	7.90 ✓
24, 1920, - W. O. Cullen - E. O. Morgan	20.00 ✓	
Apr. 9, 1920, - James	130.00 ✓	
12, 1920, - Calvin Sims	15.00 ✓	
17, 1920, - Mrs. H. A. Dearing		20.00 ✓
20, 1920, - J. E. Watkins	25.00 ✓	10.25 ✓
20, 1920, - Mrs. H. A. Dearing		10.36 ✓
May 1, 1920, - Z. H. Sims		20.00 ✓
3, 1920, - C. Sims	15.00 ✓	
13, 1920, - J. H. & J. C. Howard	500.00 ✓	
June 2, 1920, - C. Sims	15.00 ✓	
21, 1920, - Z. H. Sims		10.00 ✓
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	\$12,060.06	\$498.05

EXHIBIT - B -

Receipts on Notes, and Interest, held  
by the present Commission  
October 1, 1919 to July 1, 1920, inclusive  
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Oct. 1, 1919, - E. J. Bryan	100.00 ✓	10.87 ✓
3, 1919, - E. F. Huttle		75.00 ✓
3, 1919, - E. L. Brinkley	30.00 ✓	.60 ✓
7, 1919, - Clarence Wood		30.00 ✓
7, 1919, - W. G. Ashley (Cate)		21.00 ✓
9, 1919, - Mary R. Blocker	250.00 ✓	15.00 ✓
11, 1919, - Lindsey (Miller)	50.00 ✓	
13, 1919, - L.W.&M.A.Rogers	200.00 ✓	12.00 ✓
14, 1919, - L. B. Bryan		105.00 ✓
15, 1919, - (E. H. Alley) J. C. Ryan		120.00 ✓
15, 1919, - F. E. Miltorn		15.00 ✓
18, 1919, - William Schenck	40.00 ✓	5.00 ✓
20, 1919, - W. J. Thompson	39.55 ✓	.45 ✓
24, 1919, - D. B. Hamill		120.00 ✓
28, 1919, - E. L. Brinkley	1188.95 ✓	2.05 ✓
29, 1919, - H. L. Cory		90.00 ✓
29, 1919, - C. J. Green		37.50 ✓
30, 1919, - L. E. Burnett		45.00 ✓
30, 1919, - D. B. Hamill (Bal. Int.)		1.80 ✓

Paid	Principal	Interest
Oct. 30, 1919, - Chas. W. Anderson		75.00 ✓
Nov. 1, 1919, - John D. Wade	300.00 ✓	13.50 ✓
4, 1919, - M. J. Hayes		22.50 ✓
5, 1919, - F. B. Penick	30.00 ✓	.75 ✓
6, 1919, - Flowers (Knoedler)		54.09 ✓
8, 1919, - Melton (Gates)		37.50 ✓
13, 1919, - J. T. Hales	200.00 ✓	13.82 ✓
13, 1919, - J. M. Holloway		45.00 ✓
15, 1919, - J. T. Hales	186.18 ✓	
19, 1919, - A. M. Miller	50.00 ✓	
20, 1919, - William Schenok	40.00 ✓	5.20 ✓
21, 1919, - J. W. Washturn		30.00 ✓
24, 1919, - G. F. Pearce (J. F. Dotts)		36.00 ✓
29, 1919, - A. Hixson		33.00 ✓
Dec. 1, 1919, - E. J. Bryan	625.00 ✓	6.25 ✓
1, 1919, - Annie Miller		15.00 ✓
2, 1919, - W. Hixson	550.00 ✓	
2, 1919, - Chas. Ault	1000.00 ✓	
6, 1919, - F. A. Frawley	1000.00 ✓	17.50 ✓
10, 1919, - L. E. Freudenturg	800.00 ✓	24.00 ✓
11, 1919, - R. F. Gray		60.00 ✓
11, 1919, - R. F. Gray		10.50 ✓
12, 1919, - Wallace Sims	25.00 ✓	1.87 ✓
13, 1919, - Sou. Rag & Metal (Petersen)	150.00 ✓	90.00 ✓
15, 1919, - John A. Cockerham		10.00 ✓
16, 1919, - C. E. Copeland	400.00 ✓	23.37 ✓
18, 1919, - Rock Creek Coal Co.	154.00 ✓	
18, 1919, - J. G. Dotts		66.00 ✓
22, 1919, - P. C. Pennetaker		9.00 ✓
24, 1919, - Chas. Helmick		17.50 ✓
24, 1919, - Chas. Ault, J. W. Castleberry		25.00 ✓
27, 1919, - DeKalt Co. Warrant	500.00 ✓	54.42 ✓
26, 1919, - John R. Evans	15.00 ✓	.15 ✓
27, 1919, - DeKalt Co. Warrant	500.00 ✓	34.92 ✓
29, 1919, - J. H. Daly - C. S. Petersen		114.00 ✓
30, 1919, - John A. Cockerham		15.00 ✓
30, 1919, - Dyer & Beddy		23.70 ✓
Jan. 2, 1920, - W. L. Thomas	1500.00 ✓	204.70 ✓
2, 1920, - J. T. Hales	200.00 ✓	
2, 1920, - Riverview Company		120.00 ✓
5, 1920, - F. B. Penick	30.00 ✓	1.05 ✓
6, 1920, - A. M. Miller	50.00 ✓	
8, 1920, - F. G. Joyce Auto Sales Co.		105.00 ✓
8, 1920, - J. J. Hennessy		75.00 ✓
12, 1920, - Mrs. Leo Wilson		45.00 ✓
13, 1920, - Riverview Company	1000.00 ✓	2.00 ✓
16, 1920, - L. B. Bryan (S. S. Petersen)		30.00 ✓
17, 1920, - Jno. A. Cockerham		20.00 ✓
17, 1920, - A. C. List		28.14 ✓
17, 1920, - P. A. Smith		75.00 ✓
19, 1920, - Martha H. Erskine		75.00 ✓
20, 1920, - William Schenok	40.00 ✓	5.60 ✓
24, 1920, - J. W. Adams		90.00 ✓
26, 1920, - John R. Evans	15.00 ✓	.21 ✓
28, 1920, - Cicero Morris		25.50 ✓
31, 1920, - Miss Rose Lusk	131.97 ✓	2.00 ✓
Feb. 2, 1920, - John D. Wade	600.00 ✓	36.00 ✓
2, 1920, - A. C. Ragsdale		18.00 ✓
4, 1920, - F. B. Penick	30.00 ✓	1.20 ✓
5, 1920, - Lila W. Rogers	200.00 ✓	4.00 ✓
6, 1920, - Frank E. Hite		75.00 ✓
6, 1920, - I. B. Merriam, Jr.	550.00 ✓	76.50 ✓
6, 1920, - A. J. Ware		60.00 ✓
13, 1920, - Martha H. Erskine	2500.00 ✓	10.66 ✓
18, 1920, - R. F. Gray	350.00 ✓	3.50 ✓
21, 1920, - William Schenok	40.00 ✓	5.80 ✓
21, 1920, - A. M. Miller	50.00 ✓	
24, 1920, - W. W. Steiner		36.00 ✓
24, 1920, - Jno. R. Evans	15.00 ✓	.30 ✓
24, 1920, - W. P. Thomas (Hoffmeyer)		30.10 ✓
26, 1920, - T. C. Copening	100.00 ✓	11.10 ✓
26, 1920, - Jno. F. Paalzaar		90.00 ✓
26, 1920, - J. H. C. Blansit		105.00 ✓
26, 1920, - Chatta. Home Inv. Co.		45.00 ✓
Mar. 2, 1920, - F. H. Penick	30.00 ✓	1.35 ✓
5, 1920, - J. G. Walker		33.00 ✓
4, 1920, - R. A. Hales	1500.00 ✓	72.34 ✓
6, 1920, - A. M. Miller	50.00 ✓	
18, 1920, - A. A. Levine		75.00 ✓
10, 1920, - W. J. Thompson	100.00 ✓	9.50 ✓
10, 1920, - W. J. Thompson		27.97 ✓

	Paid	Prinoipal	Interest
Mar.	11, 1920, - Clarence Wood		30.00✓
	11, 1920, - H. F. Bohr, - J. W. Massey,		45.00✓
	12, 1920, - M. F. Good	50.00	4.75
	18, 1920, - H. E. Allen		45.00✓
	20, 1920, - Mrs. W. G. Ashley		21.00✓
	20, 1920, - Margaret W. Saunders		45.00✓
	20, 1920, - E. E. Paris		19.50✓
	24, 1920, - J. H. Daly	3800.00✓	58.43✓
	24, 1920, - E. W. Hester - E. O. MOrgan		42.00✓
	29, 1920, - Jno. R. Evans	15.00✓	.37✓
	29, 1920, - L. F. Wilkerson		24.00✓
	31, 1920, - F. B. Peniok	30.00✓	1.50✓
	31, 1920, - E. M. Wayt		36.00✓
Apr.	1, 1920, - J. L. Bitt	1000.00	
	1, 1920, - H. F. Bahr		105.00✓
	1, 1920, - E. F. Hubble		75.00✓
	1, 1920, - A. A. Johnson		97.50✓
	3, 1920, - Dyer & Boddy	125.00✓	
	5, 1920, - L. B. Bryan		30.00✓
	5, 1920, - From S. A. Conner, County Judge	25000.00	
	5, 1920, - R. O. Engledow		120.00✓
	12, 1920, - L. E. Burnett		45.00✓
	15, 1920, - J. C. Ryan assumed by E.H.Alley		120.00✓
	16, 1920, - W. F. Miltorn		15.00✓
	16, 1920, - Chas. W. Anderson		75.00✓
	19, 1920, - M. H. Senter		33.00✓
	21, 1920, - T. J. Tullos		60.00
	28, 1920, - Jno. R. Evans	15.00✓	.45✓
	29, 1920, - C. J. Green		37.50✓
	30, 1920, - H. L. Cory		90.00✓
May	1, 1920, - Frank E. Hite	125.00✓	1.87✓
	1, 1920, - F. B. Peniok	30.00✓	1.65✓
	1, 1920, - John D. Wade	380.00✓	28.50✓
	1, 1920, - M. H. Senter	1100.00✓	2.75✓
	3, 1920, - Annie Miller		15.00✓
	3, 1920, - J. L. Bitt		94.50
	4, 1920, - C. L. Knoedler & Johnson		54.00✓
	5, 1920, - M. F. Goad	100.00✓	1.50✓
	5, 1920, - M. F. Goad		27.54
	5, 1920, - M. F. Goad	50.00	5.25
	11, 1920, - Geo. H. Butler		64.30✓
	12, 1920, - W. J. Brown		37.50✓
	12, 1920, - J. H. Brotleck	50.00✓	
	14, 1920, - Hugh Dean		33.00✓
	15, 1920, - F. W. Kinsey to J.M.Holloway	200.00✓	58.00✓
	17, 1920, - Wallace Sims	100.00✓	2.50✓
	17, 1920, - E. B. Shadden		22.50✓
	20, 1920, - Wm. Schenck	40.00✓	6.40✓
	26, 1920, - J. W. Washturn	1000.00✓	30.00✓
	27, 1920, - Clara E. Bradford	250.00✓	7.50✓
	27, 1920, - Wallace Sims		3.75✓
	29, 1920, - Jno. R. Evans	15.00✓	.52✓
	29, 1920, - G. F. Pearce assumed by J. G. Dotts	1200.00✓	36.00✓
June	3, 1920, - A. M. Miller	50.00✓	
	3, 1920, - F. H. Wright	500.00✓	126.00✓
	3, 1920, - A. W. Willur		42.00✓
	5, 1920, - A. Hixson	550.00✓	16.50✓
	9, 1920, - J. S. Burkhart		127.50✓
	15, 1920, - Flint Goodwin		92.93✓
	15, 1920, - J. S. Burkhart		30.00✓
	17, 1920, - Sou. Rag & Metal	100.00✓	40.50✓
	17, 1920, - P. C. Pennetafer		9.00✓
	18, 1920, - Brooks Brawler		93.46✓
	21, 1920, - L. D. Howland		25.00✓
	21, 1920, - Wm. Schenak	40.00✓	6.60✓
	26, 1920, - Jno. R. Evans	15.00✓	.60✓
	30, 1920, - Riverview Company		120.00✓
July	1, 1920, - R. A. Gray		60.00✓
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		\$53435.65	\$6022.76

EXHIBIT - C -  
 List of notes owned by present Sinking  
 Fund Commission of Hamilton County, Tennessee  
 as of July 1, 1920

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Maker	Amount
Adams, J. W.	3,000.00✓
Allen, H. E.	1,500.00✓
Anderson, C. W.	2,500.00✓
Ashly, W. G.	700.00✓
Bitt, J. L.	3,500.00

Maker	Amount
Bishop, J. W.	1,060.00 X
Blansit, J.H.C.	3,500.00 ✓
Brown, Brooks et al	3,115.00 ✓
Bohr, H. F.	3,500.00 ✓
Burkhart, J. S.	5,250.00 ✓
Bryan, L. B.	1,000.00 ✓
Bretteck, J. H.	1,215.00 ✓
Bohr, H. F.	1,500.00 ✓
Bradford, Clara V.	1,500.00 X
Burnett, L. E.	1,500.00 ✓
Chattanooga Home Investment Co.	1,500.00 ✓
Cockerham, Jn. R.	1,500.00 ✓
Copeland, C. E.	1,600.00 ✓
Copening, T. C.	370.00 X
Cory, H. L.	3,000.00 ✓
Dean, Hugh	1,100.00 ✓
Dotts, J. G.	2,200.00 ✓
Evans, John R.	830.00 X
Engledow, R. O.	4,000.00 ✓
Paris, E. E.	650.00 ✓
Frederick, Larkin	100.00 ✓
Goad, M. F.	1,200.00
Gray, R. F.	2,000.00 ✓
Good, Nannie	1,500.00
Goodwin, Flint et al	3,097.50 ✓
Gray, R. F.	2,000.00 ✓
Green, C. J.	1,250.00 ✓
Haeger, W. F.	3,000.00 ✓
Hales, J. T.	1,429.25
Hales, R. A.	4,500.00 ✓
Harris, D. B.	1,815.00 ✓
Hennessey, J. J.	2,500.00 ✓
Hite, Frank E.	1,225.00 ✓
Hite, Frank E.	2,500.00 ✓
Helmick, Chas.	500.00 ✓
Hays, M. J.	1,500.00 ✓
Henderson, D. S.	3,250.00 ✓
Howard, J. C. & J. H.	500.00 ✓
Hoffmeyer, F. W.	1,000.00 ✓
Holloway, J. M.	1,300.00 ✓
Huttle, E. F.	2,500.00 ✓
Howland, L. D.	1,157.00 ✓
Johnson, N.A.A.	3,250.00 ✓
Joyce Auto Company	3,500.00 ✓
Kelly, J. T.	1,300.00 ✓
Johnson, Helen M.	1,800.00 ✓
Levin, A.	2,500.00 ✓
Lieb, A.C.	938.00 ✓
Morris, C. C.	850.00 ✓
Lewis, Agnes	200.00 X
Lamb, J. H. Jr.	2,000.00 ✓
Meriam, I. B. Jr.	2,000.00 ✓
La Ferry, J. G.	300.00 ✓
Lindsey, W. E.	1,225.00 X
Melton, R. C.	1,250.00 ✓
Milburn, F. E.	500.00 ✓
Miller, Annie	500.00 ✓
Penick, F. B.	1,050.00 ✓
Morgan, E. C.	1,500.00 ✓
Pennelaker, F. C.	300.00 ✓
Paalsarr, J. F.	3,000.00 ✓
Ragsdale, A. C.	600.00 ✓
Riverview Co.	4,000.00 ✓
Ryan, J. C.	4,000.00 ✓
Saunders, M. W.	1,500.00 ✓
Shadden, E. B.	750.00 ✓
Sims, Wallace	125.00 ✓
Steiner, H. W.	1,200.00 ✓
Steiner, H. W.	270.00
Smith, P. A.	2,500.00
Sohenok, William	960.00 X
Southern Rag & Metal Co.	1,250.00 ✓
Snyder, Annie	1,500.00 ✓
Thach, F. H.	3,000.00 ✓
Hamill, D. B. (Tulles)	2,000.00 ✓
Thompson, W. J.	350.00 ✓
Wayt, Ethel M.	1,200.00 ✓
Watkins, J. E.	1,000.00 ✓
Ware, A. J.	2,000.00 ✓
Wright, F. H.	3,700.00 ✓
Walker, J. G.	1,100.00 ✓
Wiltur, M. W.	1,400.00 ✓
Wilson, Leo	1,500.00 ✓



Maker		Amount
Wilkerson,	L. F.	800.00 ✓
Wilson,	R. H.	1,275.00 ✓
Workman,	J. P.	900.00 ✓
Wood,	Clarence	1,000.00 ✓
Oler,	J. E.	2,230.00 ✓
Parks,	A. B.	250.00 ✓
Barnes,	J. P.	2,092.00 ✓
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		\$163,228.75

EXHIBIT - D -  
DISBURSEMENTS.  
Amounts paid out in the purchase of Notes  
for account of the present Commission  
October 1, 1918 to July 1, 1920, inclusive.  
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Date			Amount
Oct. 3, 1919,	- A. A. Johnson	Note	3,250.00 ✓
9, 1919,	- Wallace Sims	Note	125.00 ✓
14, 1919,	- H. F. Bohr	Note	3,500.00 ✓
20, 1919,	- M. H. Senter	Note	1,100.00 ✓
28, 1919,	- F. B. & Georgia Penick	41 Notes	1,260.75 ✓
29, 1919,	- Rose Lusk	Note	131.97 ✓
Nov. 5, 1919,	- Larkin Frederick & Wife	Note	100.00 ✓
7, 1919,	- Julia O. Browne	Note	2,565.00 ✓
17, 1919,	- J. P. Workman	2 Notes & Interest	956.10 ✓
26, 1919,	- Engledow, R. O.	Note & Interest	4,036.67 ✓
Dec. 8, 1919,	- L. D. Howland	Increase in Loan	157.00 ✓
11, 1919,	- M. W. Wiltur	Note	1,400.00 ✓
11, 1919,	- Rock Creek Coal Co.	Note	153.95 ✓
13, 1919,	- A. A. Levin	5 Notes & Interest	2,539.50 ✓
23, 1919,	- Hugh Dean	2 notes & Interest	1,105.50 ✓
31, 1919,	- J. S. Burkhardt	Note	1,002.50 ✓
Jan. 2, 1920,	- J. W. Bishop	Note & Interest	1,025.00 ✓
7, 1920,	- J. E. Watkins	Note	1,000.00 ✓
8, 1920,	- E. B. & J. C. Shadden	Note & Interest	766.00 ✓
12, 1920,	- H. W. Steiner	Note	1,200.00 ✓
Feb. 7, 1920,	- J. T. Kelly	2 Notes	1,317.95 ✓
11, 1920,	- Jno. R. Evans & Wife	62 Notes	920.00 ✓
14, 1920,	- O. S. Henderson	Note	3,325.70 ✓
17, 1920,	- Frank E. Hite	10 Notes	1,350.00 ✓
27, 1920,	- R. F. Gray	Note	1,980.00 ✓
Mar. 10, 1920,	- W. J. Thompson & Wife	Note	329.00 ✓
10, 1920,	- M. F. Goad & Wife	Note	100.00 ✓
25, 1920,	- R. H. & Annie Wilson	2 Notes	1,325.95 ✓
30, 1920,	- J. P. Barnes	4 Notes	1,906.40 ✓
Apr. 1, 1920,	- F. H. & Clyde Wright	4 Notes	4,284.00 ✓
3, 1920,	- J. H. Brotteck	Notes	1,265.00 ✓
3, 1920,	- Riverview Co.	Bond No. 75 & Interest	1,015.00 ✓
3, 1920,	- Brown Goodwin et al	Note	3,158.53 ✓
5, 1920,	- C. V. & D. A. Bradford	7 Notes	1,785.00 ✓
5, 1920,	- P. H. Thach	Note	3,012.00 ✓
5, 1920,	- W. F. Haeger	Note	3,013.50 ✓
8, 1920,	- Brown, Goodwin & Leggett	2 Notes	3,169.50 ✓
10, 1920,	- J. S. Burkhardt & Wife	3 Notes	3,057.50 ✓
14, 1920,	- Mrs. Annie Snyder	Note	1,500.00 ✓
23, 1920,	- McClure note a/o C. M. Preston		1,500.00 ✓
30, 1920,	- J. E. Oler	Note & Interest	2,269.00 ✓
May 5, 1920,	- J. S. Burkhardt	Notes & Interest	1,278.00 ✓
13, 1920,	- J. H. & J. C. Howard	Note	500.00 ✓
June 3, 1920,	- D. B. Harris	48 Notes	1,716.75 ✓
7, 1920,	- L. H. Lamb Jr.	a/o part Loan	2,000.00 ✓
26, 1920,	- A. B. Parks	Note	253.00 ✓
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			\$74,706.72

EXHIBIT - E -

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS CONSOLIDATED

AND NET BALANCE ON HAND JULY 1, 1920

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Balance on hand September 30, 1919	3,419.62
Collections on account of Notes turned over through the old Commission - Principal	12,060.06
Interest	498.06
Collections on account of Notes held by present Commission - Principal	28,435.61.
Interest	6,022.76

Received from office of County Judge, account of appropriation, April 5, 1920	25,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	75,436.14
Invested by present Commission in Notes and Mortgages as per Exhibit D	74,706.72
BALANCE ON HAND JULY 1, 1920	\$ 729.42

On motion of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the Report of the Sinking Fund Commission was ordered received, filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE:

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Brown, the REPORT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE was received, and ordered filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS:

On motion of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Crow, the report of the BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS was received, and ordered filed and made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the following EXEMPTIONS were granted.

Alexander, H. H.	Exempt from Privilege Tax for the year 1920
Bartlett, W. E.	
Ball, C. C.	
Dixon, J. P.	
Boss, Willis	
Dutergey, Chas. P.	
Dunoon, F. F.	
Eldridge, James	
Harden, E. M.	
Melton, C. F.	
Hixson, W. E.	
Mullis, John	
Neal, Frank C.	
Wolfe, H.	

Crumley, Andy	Exempt from Road Tax for the year 1920
Evans, James	
Gill, H.	
Levi, Chas.	
Moon, O. C.	
Mon, W. D.	
Worley, M. C.	
Weatherford, G. W.	

Aymor, L. C.	Exempt from Poll Tax for the year 1920.
Brown, Dal	
Cargle, Robert	
Evans, James	
Engler, Jacob	
Eldridge, James	
Gill, H.	
Gray, Wm.	
Grigsty, J. L.	
Higgins, John	
Hinch, T. H.	
Hellis, F. A.	
Johnson, J. W.	
Levi, Charles	
Long, J. B.	
Millsaps, Bob	
Moon, O. C.	
Moon, W. D.	
Moore, Will	
Potts, Ollie	
Rudolph, W. R.	
Swafford, Charles	
Smith, Jesse	
Thomas, John	
Wade, W. M.	
Wetherford, G. W.	
Worley, M. C.	

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Wells, the REPORT OF THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE was received and ordered to be filed and recorded and on a roll call vote ordered paid, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Taylor, Brown, and Crow. Total 7. Esquire Humphreys absent.

On motion of Esquire Wells, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the following were elected as NOTARIES PUBLIC:

Anderson, R. C.

Beene, W. V.

Bennett, A. P.

Brown, G. Russell

Barnes, W. L.

Bork, J. J.

Buok, H. B.

Burton, M. B.

Bigley, J. T.

Crow, W. H.

Coppinger, J. A.

Capehart, J. E.

Gamble, Kate, R.

Johnston, J. M.

Lane, C. A.

Lawrence, H. F.

Meador, Walter A.

Milligan, Tom

Milligan, W. V.

Nervell, J. R.

Parker, T. T.

Parker, H. C.

Smith, W. C.

Strong, I. D.

Stevens, Wm. E.

Shadden, E. B.

Taylor, Harvey C.

Vance, D. B. Jr.

Wett, Keith

Wall, J. J.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Wells, Court then adjourned

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*Wm. A. Dwyer*

COUNTY JUDGE.



Chattanooga, Tenn, July 5th, 1920.

To The Honorable County Court:

I submit below statements of estimated and actual receipts and of appropriations and disbursements for the budget year ended June 30th, 1920, also of the condition of the funds pertaining thereto at beginning and close of said budget year, and of total warrants drawn by the County Judge on the Trustee for the year:

	RECEIPTS		Actual Receipts	Actual Receipts
	Estimated	Actual	over Estimated Receipts	under Estimated Receipts
Property Tax	\$ 828,250.00	\$ 865,894.32	\$37,644.32	\$
County Court Clerk	65,000.00	76,889.37	11,889.37	
Circuit Court Clerk	20,000.00	24,325.94	4,325.94	
Criminal Court Clerk	4,800.00	5,799.93	1,799.93	
Clerk and Master- Chancery Court	1,000.00	1,525.08	525.08	
Workhouse Fines and Costs	4,000.00	4,574.83	574.83	
Justices of the Peace, Fine and Jail fees	2,500.00	6,737.00	4,237.00	
Poll Tax-collected by Trustee	16,000.00	14,298.00		1,702.00
Delinquent Poll Tax	8,000.00	5,276.00		2,724.00
Schools - from State	55,000.00	51,440.22		3,559.78
Cumberland Tel & Tel Co. (Rent of Walnut St. Bridge)	300.00			300.00
Chattanooga Traction Co. (Rent of Market St. Bridge)	600.00	750.00	150.00	
All other sources	10,000.00	58,775.97	48,775.97	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$1,014,650.00</b>	<b>\$1,116,286.66</b>	<b>\$109,922.44</b>	<b>\$8,285.78</b>
Actual Receipts over Estimated Receipts			<u>\$101,636.66</u>	
Actual Receipts, as shown above			\$1,116,286.66	
Transferred from School Bond Fund, for general School Purposes			<u>11,861.09</u>	
<b>Total Receipts</b>			<b>\$1,128,147.75</b>	

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	DISBURSEMENTS		Disturbements	Disturbements
	Appropriations	Disbursements	over	under
	-----	-----	Appropriations	Appropriations
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Bridges	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 18,340.98 <sup>x</sup>	\$	\$ 1,659.02
Buildings and Grounds	12,000.00	16,013.83 <sup>x</sup>	4,013.83	
Board of Health	4,000.00	6,531.33 <sup>x</sup>	2,531.33	
Chancery Court	1,000.00	144.00 <sup>x</sup>		856.00
Circuit Court	8,000.00	9,974.26 <sup>x</sup>	1,974.24	
Criminal Court	11,000.00	13,259.74 <sup>x</sup>	2,259.74	
Coroner	100.00	30.00 <sup>x</sup>		70.00
County Court Per Diem	100.00	66.40 <sup>x</sup>		33.60
Elections	5,000.00	4,036.47 <sup>x</sup>		963.53
Lunatics	2,000.00	1,650.73 <sup>x</sup>		349.27
Office Expense	12,000.00	10,040.77 <sup>x</sup>		1,959.23
Pauper Burials	2,500.00	1,410.00 <sup>x</sup>		1,090.00
Poor House & County Hospital	22,000.00	21,584.47 <sup>x</sup>		415.53
Public and Charitable Institutions	58,200.00	57,124.72 <sup>x</sup>		1,075.28
Salaries	39,570.00	41,566.69 <sup>x</sup>	1,996.69	
Sheriff and Jail	16,000.00	20,217.44 <sup>x</sup>	4,217.44	
Workhouse	25,000.00	27,273.17 <sup>x</sup>	2,273.17	
Schools - County	320,000.00	343,394.25 <sup>x</sup>	23,394.25	
Schools - City of Chattanooga	170,000.00	170,000.00 <sup>x</sup>		
Schools - Town of Lookout Mt.	4,500.00	4,500.00 <sup>x</sup>		
Interest on Bonds	205,433.36	207,283.26 <sup>x</sup>	1,850.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	9,000.00	2,671.20 <sup>x</sup>		6,328.80
Addition to Sinking Fund	25,000.00	25,000.00 <sup>✓</sup>		
Trustee's Commission	19,000.00	19,976.97 <sup>✓</sup>	976.97	
Discount on Property Tax		6,401.17 <sup>✓</sup>	6,401.17	
Miscellaneous	23,246.54	16,887.28		6,359.26
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$1,014,650.00</b>	<b>\$1,045,379.31</b>	<b>\$51,888.83</b>	<b>\$21,159.52</b>

## Ordinary Disturbements Over Appropriations

\$30,729.31

Disbursements, as shown above

\$1,045,379.31

In addition thereto the following payments were made during the year:

## Floating Debt:

W.E. Brook et al, notes and int. (in full damages Market St. Bridge)	\$15,675.00 <sup>✓</sup>	
Fred Cantrell Co., in full Market Street Bridge	4,495.00 <sup>✓</sup>	
Note, Crittenton League of Mercy	5,000.00	
Balance on Temporary Loan, Market Street Bridge	700.00 <sup>✓</sup>	
City of Chattanooga Schools	10,000.00 <sup>✓</sup>	
Town of Lookout Mountain Schools	739.55 <sup>✓</sup>	
Payments on Suck Creek Road	5,036.53 <sup>✓</sup>	
James County Floating Debt (in excess of funds turned over)	16,124.73 <sup>✓</sup>	57,770.81

## Payments on Bonny Oaks Industrial School Improvements

19,850.65

## Total Disbursements

\$1,123,000.57

## SUMMARY

Balances in County Fund, School Fund and Interest Fund July 1, 1919,		
less unpaid warrants		\$ 13,998.55
Receipts for year, as shown		1,128,147.75
	Total to account for	\$ 1,142,146.30
Disturbements for year, as shown		1,123,000.57
Balances in said funds at close of business June 30, 1920, less unpaid warrants		\$ 19,145.73

which agrees with the Trustees cash balances and the record of unpaid warrants in the Judge's office.

## TOTAL WARRANTS DRAWN BY THE COUNTY JUDGE ON THE COUNTY TRUSTEE, BUDGET YEAR 1919-20

County Fund	\$ 314,114.13
School Fund	547,553.64
Interest Fund	243,954.66
Road Fund	36,225.88
Pike Fund	129,920.07
Suck Creek Road Bond Fund	4,870.35
Temporary Loans Fund	150,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,426,638.73</b>

Respectfully submitted,

County Judge.  
County Judge.

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

June 30th 1920;

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE AND COUNTY COURT

OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

GENTLEMEN:--

For the information of your honorable body we herewith submit report of the principal operations of this body during the quarter ending June 30th 1920;

P I K E S .

The main operations on the Pike roads of this County during the past quarter have been confined to work in the new Fourth District of this County. One of the large tractors with a scarifier and grader have been at work in Old James County since the First of April and a great deal of good work has been accomplished.

About fourteen miles of road has received attention, having been scarified and graded.. Four miles on the Chatta.- Cleveland Pike, ten miles on the Birchwood Pike commencing at a point about ten miles above the old Hamilton - James County line and extending northwards to the new county line. Four miles of the Georgetown road has received attention commencing at the Harrison Pike and extending North-East to Snow Hill.

A crew of men have been busy in the 4th District putting in concrete tile where formerly only small wooden bridges existed, on the Georgetown Pike Fifty-Eight pieces of tile have been put in varying in size from 16 inch to 24 inch. On the Birchwood Pike One Hundred and Fifteen pieces of tile have been put in. Three Aprons have been put in on the Georgetown Pike and One on the Birchwood Pike.

A patching gang has been busy during the past quarter patching the bad holes on the various oiled Pikes of the County, much good work has been accomplished by this crew.

The Manufacturers Pike in North Chattanooga has been graveled for a distance of about one mile.

The Dougherty Ferry Pike running through the town of Hixson has been oiled for a distance of about three-fourths of a mile during the past quarter. In North Chattanooga Hancock St. for a distance of about fifteen hundred feet has received a treatment of Asphaltic Oil, also on Mississippi Av. in North Chatt. for a distance of about two thousand feet the County forces have applied a treatment of Asphaltic Oil, this work has been paid for by the residents of this section.

The County Highway Commission has received from Loudon County during the past week

a large 20 Ton Holt Caterpillar Tractor. This tractor is given Hamilton County by Loudon County and will be shipped from Loudon sometime during the next week. It is planned to use this machine on the Pike Roads near to the city.

#### D I S T R I C T R O A D S .

General work has been done in nearly all Road Districts of the County during the second quarter of 1920; plans as heretofore followed in the maintenance of roads have been pursued during the last quarter, the work has been directed by the Supt. of Roads and the various District Commissioners as to roads to be worked, kind of work to be done etc. The Chief work in the various Districts consists largely in ditching, dressing and surfacing.

#### B R I D G E S :

The Policy of substituting concrete structures, and concrete pipe, for wooden bridges and culverts where they require rebuilding has been adhered to during the quarter just ended.

The main work of this kind has been done during the past three months in the new Fourth District where much concrete tile has been laid.

The Lightfoot Mill Bridge which was washed away during the flood is now being re-built and a bridge at Tyner which was also washed away during the flood is now nearing completion.

Other bridge work consisted of repairs to the floors of the Walnut St. Bridge and the Whiteside St. Bridge and the filling in of approaches etc.

#### W O R K H O U S E D E P A R T M E N T :

The County prisoners have been worked to the best advantage and as directed by the Supt. of Roads, the number of prisoners on hand at the time of this report is 54.

The Camp on Waldens Ridge has been distanded for the summer and all the county prisoners have been moved to Dayton Pike Federal Aid project. A camp has been established at the old workhouse site near Sale Creek and the prisoners will remain there until winter,

The camp is kept in a clean and sanitary condition, the prisoners well treated, clothed and fed properly, and few complaints have been made.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Highway Commissioners  
of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

BY:- P. H. Thach

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Chairman

## R E P O R T S

## R E P O R T O F C L A I M S C O M M I T T E E

Chattanooga, Tennessee

July 5, 1920

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

WE, your CLAIMS COMMITTEE, beg leave to report that we have this day examined the following claims in Lunacy cases, etc., find the same correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid:

BORK, J J J.P.

Anderson Lula		
Bailey Charlotte		
Bell Hattie		
Burns Pat		
Colquitt Callie		
Cummings Tom		
Davis Manuel		
Dixon Burt		
Fackler Margue		
Hipp John		
Money Pete		
Mitchell Henrietta		
McCormack L L		
McKonzie Lake		
McCary Mrs J M		
Parker Oswald		
Parson Hattie		
Pharm Lula		
Primm Rutit		
Redden Tom		
Robinson Earl		
Robinson Will		
Shields Jerry		
Singleton Mahaaa		
Tansley W B		
Titts Ada		
White Lola		
Williams Fanny	28 cases @ 5.00	140.00

CAULKINS H B J.P.

Denton Frank	1 case @ 5.00	5.00
CPRNETT J D	D.S.	
Hipp John	1 case @ 3.00	3.00

GRUBB G T D.S.

Anderson Lula		
Colquitt Callie		
Cummings Tom		
Davis Manuel		
Mitchell Henrietta		
McCormack L L		
Parker Oswald S		
Parson Hattie		
Pharm Lula		
Primm Rutit		
Reddin Tom		
Robinson Will		
Shields Jerry		
Tensley W B		
Titts Ada		
White Lola	16 cases @ 3.00	48.00



CARSON H L	D.S.		
Bailey Charlotte			
Burns Pat			
Williams Fanny		3 cases @ 3.00	9.00
SMITH W C	D.S.		
Bell Hattie			
Fackler Margie			
McJinzie Lake			
McCary Mrs J M			
Roninson Earl			
Singleton Mahala		6 cases @ 3.00	18.00
JONES F M	D.S.		
Dixon Burt			
Money Pete		2 cases @ 3.00	6.00
CONNOR J.F.	D.S.		
Denton Frank		1 case	3.00
WATSON CHAS. E. C.C.C.			175.60
do			92.32
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			\$489.92

Respectfully submitted

H. P. Lawrence

F M Wells

Claims Committee

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1920.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 4th day of October, 1920, a regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:-

Present and presiding Hon. Sam A. Conner, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County and the following answered to their names: Esquire Berk, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Watts, and Thatch. Total 10.

THE MINUTES of the last session of the Court were read and approved, on motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Wells.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REMOVAL OF THE LAW LIBRARY TO THE COURT HOUSE.

Whereas, the County Courts of this state are by law authorized to extend aid to the support and maintenance of law libraries, provided the same are located in the County Court House, and the use thereof is extended without charge, to the judges of the courts, and to State, County and City officials:

And Whereas, the Chattanooga Bar Association, a body politic and corporate, has established, and is maintaining a law library in this county, and desires to remove the same to the County Court House, subject to the conditions prescribed by law, and has to that end, requested the aid of this court, and that suitable quarters be provided by it in said Court House for that purpose:

Therefore, be it resolved; by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County in Quarterly Session Assembled that the use and possession of the present County Court room, be, and the same is hereby granted to said Chattanooga Bar Association, for the support and maintenance of said law library, at a rental of Three Hundred Dollars, per annum, payable quarterly; the same to take effect as soon as said room can be vacated by this court, and made ready therefor.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Wells, the foregoing Resolution was adopted as read.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence seconded by Esquire Berk the Court went into the election of officers in the following:

FIRST - POOR HOUSE COMMISSIONER.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, Esquire Berk was unanimously reelected a member of the Poor House Commission.

SECOND - THREE MEMBERS HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

On motion of Esquire Taylor, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, H. B. Hixon and P. H. Thach were unanimously re-elected members of the county Highway Commission, and J. M. Champion of Bartlesburgh was elected a member of the Board in place of Clifford Fryar whose term had expired.

REFUND OF TAXES TO L. M. WILLIAMS.

To the Honorable Finance Committee of Hamilton County:

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the records of James County, that were delivered to my office from said county, show that Mr. L. M. Williams of Hamilton County, paid taxes on the same property twice, due to the fact that said property was doubled assessed by the Assessor of James County.

Upon request of Mr. Williams, I submit below statement showing that part of taxes that were paid Hamilton County, as follows:-

165 acres assessed to T. O. Hudson, valuation \$1,948.00, rate \$2.51-	-----	\$48.89
Less amount paid State - - - - -	-----	77.79
Amount to be refunded Mr. Williams		\$41.10

Forty one dollars and ten cents.

Respectfully submitted,

T. N. Schneider

County Trustee.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing petition was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

A RESOLUTION TO RELIEVE MRS. W. O. SMITH OF CERTAIN PENALTIES ON DELINQUENT TAXES.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County in quarterly session that Mrs. W. O. Smith be relieved of the penalties on accrued taxes on Lot No. 3, Block No. 1, Spring Grove Addition to Highland Park in the old 5th Civil District of Hamilton County, now the 9th Ward of the City of Chattanooga.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that the Circuit Court Clerk and the Trustee are hereby directed to receive the amount of taxes due and delinquent without interest or penalty and issue a receipt therefor.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that this action is taken because of the fact that W. O. Smith has served the City of Chattanooga more than twenty years as a police officer and became disabled during such service and is now and for the time covered by such delinquent

taxes on the pension roll of the City of Chattanooga at a rate of \$40.00 per month and has no other means of support or income and has therefore been unable to pay such taxes and is now unable to pay the penalties accrued.

Section 4. Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after passage, the public welfare requiring.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Wells, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

THE PETITION OF R. E. DALTON AND P. W. PHIPPS FOR COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES IN EFFORT TO APPREHEND A CRIMINAL IN OLD JAMES COUNTY, was presented:

TO THE HONORABLE SAM A. CONNER, JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT:

Your Petitioners R. E. Dalton and P. W. Phipps, would respectfully show to the Court that heretofore on or about March 1918 they were employed by the citizens of James County to run down and capture a man by the name of Fred Martin who was charged with killing a Deputy Sheriff by the name of McIntire at the Summit near Ooltewah, Tenn. This man and a comrade had stationed themselves in a cut and were holding up travelers; Martin escaped and was pursued by petitioner Phipps who had blood hounds and R. E. Dalton who furnished an automobile and whose rate was \$3.00 per hour for his services and the use of his car, his bill totaling \$35.00. Your petitioner Phipps' charges for himself and for his blood hounds was thirty dollars \$30.00.

Petitioners were employed and assisted in their pursuit by a great many of the citizens of James County, which is now a part of Hamilton County; and these petitioners spent many hours in traveling over the rough country and in the mountains, and were at work during the night and day.

Petitioners charge that their services were valuable and necessary both to the old James County, and to Hamilton too, the crime having been committed a short distance from the old Hamilton County line. That they have never received any compensation for this work and effort made to apprehend a desperate criminal.

The premises seen these petitioners pray that this petition be filed and that the County Court vote and order that they be paid for their services to old James County.

H. W. Schoelfield

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

I, P. W. Phipps make oath that the foregoing facts are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. That the account rendered is just and adequate. And that petitioners are just-

ly entitled to the redress sought to the best of my knowledge and belief.

P. W. Phipps

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this Oct. 4, 1920.

H. F. Lawrence, Justice of the Peace.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing petition was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE, -

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Wells, the REPORT OF THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE was received and ordered to be filed and recorded, and the several amounts therein ordered paid; said report being unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting "Aye": Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Watts, and Thatch. Total 9. Esquire Crow absent.

A RESOLUTION, TITLE, TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY JUDGE AND COUNTY TRUSTEE TO NEGOTIATE TEMPORARY LOANS NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000.00:

Be it Resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That whereas it becomes necessary to borrow certain sums of money in order to defray County expenses until such time as the County revenues from the current year's taxes are available.

Therefore the County Judge and the County Trustee are hereby authorized and directed to negotiate a short loan or loans, to the best advantage not to exceed One hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of defraying necessary county expenses. Said loan or loans to be retired out of County Revenues as soon as expedient.

That this Resolution be effective from and after its enactment, the Public welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Wells, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court present and voting "Aye": Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Watts and Thatch. Total 10.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ERRORS AND RELEASEMENTS.

We the undersigned committee appointed to check over Errors and Releases allowed County Trustee for 1919 on account of clerical errors, double assessments Etc. have performed this duty, and find same to be correct.

H. B. Caulkins, Chairman

F. M. Wells

H. F. Lawrence.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Wells, the report of the Committee on Errors and Releasements was unanimously adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE ON TAX LEVY.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Your Finance Committee and Advisory Committee, appointed by the County Judge, having carefully estimated the receipts and expenses of the County for the Budget Year beginning July 1, 1920, and ending June 30, 1921, same to be provided for by the tax levy on the assessments for the year 1920, and the receipts from all other sources, beg leave to report as follows:

FIRST

In the absence of the exact official Tax Aggregate, which has not yet been forwarded by the State Tax Commission, the following is based on an assessed valuation of \$147,000,000., which, we are informed by the said Tax Commission, is substantially correct.

SECOND

RECEIPTS: We estimate the receipts from taxes based upon a levy of \$1.08 (One Dollar and Eight Cents) on each One Hundred Dollars of all property subject to taxation in the County, and from all other sources, to be as follows:

From Tax Aggregate of \$147,000,000.00	\$1,587,600.00
Less State Tax Levy of 26¢	<u>382,200.00</u>
Leaves	\$1,205,400.00
Less estimated Delinquent Taxes	<u>20,000.00</u>
Balance	\$1,185,400.00
From County Court Clerk	70,000.00
From Circuit Court Clerk	20,000.00
From Criminal Court Clerk	5,000.00
From Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court	1,500.00
From Justices of the Peace	5,000.00
From Workhouse Fines and Costs	4,500.00
From Polls by Trustee	15,000.00
From Polls by Delinquent Poll Tax Collector	5,000.00
Schools - From State	65,000.00
From Telephone Co., Rent of Walnut Street Bridge	300.00
From Chattanooga Traction Co., Rent of Market Street Bridge	600.00
From all other Sources	<u>14,700.00</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$1,392,000.00</u>

THIRD

EXPENSES: We estimate the expense for all purposes to be as follows:

Bridges	\$ 20,000.00
Buildings and Grounds	20,000.00
Board of Health	8,000.00
Chancery Court	1,000.00
Circuit Court	12,000.00
Criminal Court	15,000.00
Cerener	100.00
County Court Per Diem	100.00
Elections	11,000.00
Lunatics	2,000.00
Office Expense	12,000.00
Pauper Burials	2,000.00
Peer House and County Hospital	22,000.00
Public and Charitable Institutions (Exg. 1)	59,950.00
Salaries (Exhibit #2)	44,170.00
Sheriff and Jail	20,000.00
Workhouse	30,000.00
Schools-County (Exhibit #3)	548,107.71
Schools-City of Chattanooga (Exhibit #3)	270,000.00
Schools-Town of Lookout Mtn. (Exh. #3)	4,500.00
Interest on Bonds (Exhibit #4)	211,397.66
Interest on Temporary Loans and Discount on Taxes	9,000.00
Addition to Sinking Fund	30,000.00
Trustee's Commission	21,000.00
Miscellaneous	<u>18,674.43</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$1,392,000.00</u></b>

FOURTH

To provide for the foregoing expenses we recommend the following Tax Levy:

State Tax	\$ .26
County Purposes	.1179
Interest and Sinking Fund	.164
Schools	.483

Benny Oaks Industrial School	.01024
Bridges	.0136
Hospitals, Sanitariums and Charitable Institutions	<u>.03126</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$1.08</u>

FIFTH

We also recommend that a privilege tax for County purposes be levied on all property, and at the same rate on which the state assesses and collects a privilege for state purposes.

We further recommend an assessment of One (\$1.00) Dollar for school purposes on each person liable for a Poll Tax in the County, in addition to the One (\$1.00) Dollar already provided for by Statute.

We further recommend that a Pike Tax of Ten cents be levied on each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars of all property subject to taxation in the County, the same to be applied on the pike roads of the county as provided by law.

We also recommend that a tax of ten cents be levied on each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars of Property, located outside the corporate limits of the city of Chattanooga, subject to taxation same to be used on the District Roads as now provided by law.

We recommend that the estimates and the tax levy as above specified be adopted and ratified by the Court.

This the first day of October, 1920.

H. Humphreys  
Chairman

H. B. Caulkins

J. J. Berk

C. Z. Taylor

We, the undersigned tax payers of Hamilton County, appointed by the County Judges as provided for by Chapter 424 of the Acts of 1917, do hereby certify that we have attended and participated in the meetings of the Finance Committee in considering the matters set out in the above report and that we concur in the findings thereof.

This the first day of October, 1920.

Z. C. Patten Jr.  
Chairman

E. D. Reed



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## EXHIBIT NO. 1

PUBLIC AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS

Erlanger Hospital	\$20,000.00
Benny Oaks Industrial School	15,000.00
Pine Breeze Sanitarium	10,000.00
Whattanooga Public Library	5,000.00
Associated Charities	3,500.00
Florence Crittenton Home	1,000.00
Vine Street Orphans Home	3,000.00
Old Ladies Home	1,200.00
Childrens Refuge	1,000.00
Humane Society	<u>1,250.00</u>
Total	\$60,950.00

## EXHIBIT NO. 2

SALARIES

County Judge	\$5,000.00
Chief Clerk to County Judge and Purchasing Agent	2,400.00
Clerk to County Judge	1,200.00
Superintendent of Education	2,750.00
Clerk to Superintendent of Education	1,800.00
County Attorney	2,000.00
County Physician	1,800.00
Physician at County Hospital	1,200.00
Tax Assessor and Clerks	10,000.00
County Engineer	2,400.00
Superintendent of Roads	1,800.00
Clerk to Board of Highway Commissioners	1,800.00
License Inspector	1,200.00
Chairman Finance Committee	200.00
Three Members of Finance Committee (\$100.00 each)	300.00

Three Members of Claims Committee (\$100.00 each)	300.00
Three Members Poor House Committee (\$100.00 each)	300.00
Head Janitor-Court House	1,080.00
Assistant Janitor-Court House	960.00
Assistant " " "	900.00
Assistant " " " (Col Women)	540.00
Night Janitor	840.00
Elevator Man	600.00
Day and Night Fireman - Jail (six months)	1000.00
Engineer Steam Plant	<u>1,800.00</u>
	Total
	\$44,170.00

EXHIBIT NO. 3SCHOOLS

## COUNTY:

Supervision	\$ 8,350.00	
Teachers	424,979.71	
Janitors	23,958.00	
Transportation	11,970.00	
Repair Men	4,200.00	
Fuel	15,000.00	
Light	1,200.00	
Water	1,800.00	
School Supplies	3,250.00	
Janitors' Supplies	3,250.00	
Repairs and Improvements	20,000.00	
Rent	1,200.00	
Insurance	15,000.00	
Furniture and Equipment	7,500.00	
Census Enumeration	500.00	
Auto Repairs and Supplies	2,700.00	
Seavenger Service	750.00	
Missellaneous	<u>2,500.00</u>	
		\$548,107.71
CITY OF CHATTANOOGA		270,000.00

TOWN OF LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

4,500.00Total School Appropriation \$822,607.71

We estimate the receipts for school purposes from all sources, exclusive of Taxes, to be as follows:

From County Court Clerk	\$20,000.00
From Circuit Court Clerk	5,000.00
From State	65,000.00
From Pells- ly Trustee	15,000.00
From Pells - ly Delinquent Publ Tax Collector	5,000.00
From all other sources	<u>2,607.71</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$112,607.71</b>
Amount necessary to be raised from Taxes	<u>710,000.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$822,607.71</u></b>

## EXHIBIT NO. 4

BONDS AND BOND INTEREST

Name	Date	Maturity	Amount	Rate	Interest
Funding	12-1-1901	12-1-1921	\$ 100,000.	5%	\$ 5,000.
Funding and Refunding	4-1-1905	4-1-1925	100,000.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	4,500.
High School	4-1-1907	4-1-1927	75,000.	5%	3,750.
James County High School	9-1-1909	9-1-1929	10,000	5%	500
Bridge Funding	10-1-1909	10-1-1929	100,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	4,500
Rossville Road	10-1-1909	10-1-1939	50,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	2,250
School	11-1-1909	11-1-1929	150,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	6,750
School St. Elmo (assumed)	4-1-1907	4-1-1927	18,000	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	990
Road	4-1-1911	4-1-1941	500,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	22,500
Rossville Road	6-1-1911	6-1-1941	100,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	4,500
School	6-1-1911	6-1-1941	135,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	6,075
Court House	4-1-1912	4-1-1942	350,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	15,750
Jail	4-1-1912	4-1-1942	75,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	3,375
Lookout Mtn. Road	5-1-1912	5-1-1932	65,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	2,925
Hamilton County-Floating	7-1-1913	7-1-1943	550,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	24,750
Main Avenue	7-1-1913	7-1-1943	25,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	1,125
Jail	4-1-1913	4-1-1943	25,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	1,125
Lauderdale & Glass St.	2-1-1914	2-1-1944	25,000	5%	1,250

Name	Date	Maturity	Amount	Rate	Interest
Market Street Bridge	4-1-1914	4-1-1944	500,000	5%	25,000
Walnut Street Bridge	4-1-1914	4-1-1944	100,000	5%	5,000
School	3-1-1915	4-1-1935	228,000	5%	11,400
Lookout Mnt. Road	4-1-1915	4-1-1945	125,000	5%	6,250
Erlanger Hospital	4-1-1915	4-1-1945	100,000	5%	5,000
Boyce Highway	5-1-1915	5-1-1945	25,000	5%	1,250
James County Highway Bnds	7-1-1916	serial °	74,000	5%	5,450
Tunnel Refunding	4-1-1917	4-1-1947	150,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	6,750
Market Street Bridge	4-1-1917	4-1-1947	550,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	24,750
School Refunding	4-1-1917	4-1-1947	100,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	4,500
Suck Creek Road	4-1-1917	4-1-1947	<u>80,000</u>	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	<u>3,600</u>
Total			\$4,485,000		\$210,565

Interest on Bonds as shown

\$210,565.00

Commission, etc.

832.86

Total

\$211,397.86

\* \$2,000.00 mature July 1st of each year (redeemable out of the Sinking Fund) Interest shown above on this issue embraces July 1, 1920, January 1, 1921 and July 1, 1921 periods.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing report of Finance Committee on Tax Levy was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting "Aye": Esquires Berk, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Watts, and Thack. Total 9. Esquire Crow absent.

RESOLUTION, TITLE, CHANGING THE NAME OF HICKORY VALLEY ROAD TO THE MEMORIAL DRIVE.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly

Session Assembled:-

We, the undersigned citizens and tax payers of Hamilton County, District Two, petition your honorable body to change the name of, what is known as the Hickory Valley Road of said district. The same between Chattanooga, Cleveland pike, and Chattanooga - Graysville Pike, to "The Memorial Drive" and designate same as a permanent County Pike.

For cause, this petition of the undersigned is praying that you dedicate this road as a Memorial to those who offered their services, and gave their lives, for the Cause of Freedom, in the Great World War.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read.

On motion of Esquire Berk, seconded by Esquire Brown, the Committee on Suck Creek Road

was granted more time.

A RESOLUTION, TITLE, COMPENSATION PRIMARY ELECTION BOARD:

Be It Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, In Quarterly Session Assembled;-

That the sum of Seven Hundred (\$700.00) be & the same is appropriated as Compensation for the County Primary Boards for services in holding Primary Elections in Hamilton County in the year 1920. Of said appropriation the Chairmen & Secretaries of each Primary Board will received \$100.00 each and other members \$50.00 each.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Berk, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting "Aye". Esquires Berk, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Watts and Thatch. Total 19. Esquire Crow absent.

A RESOLUTION, TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE 2% DISCOUNT IN TAXES UNTIL \$300,000.00 IS REALIZED.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That in order to induce & expedite the prompt payment of Taxes, the Trustee be & he is hereby authorized to offer a discount of 2% on Taxes on realty for the current year until \$300,000.00 in taxes have been paid.

That this resolution take effect from and after its enactment, the Public Welfare requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Berk, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting "Aye": Esquires Berk, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Watts and Thatch. Total 9. Esquire Crow absent.

RESOLUTION, TITLE, RESOLUTION DESIGNATING DISTRICT ROAD.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, In Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the road starting at the "W" road, south corner of Mt. Creek School lot and leading westward, along the old road to the W. S. Beck Addition and thence with said street to the Signal M. pike north of Glendale Station at the end of the pike, about one-half mile distance, be and the same is hereby designated as a district road.

On motion of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION GRANTING THE OOLTWEAH UTILITIES COMPANY THE RIGHT TO ERECT AND MAINTAIN TRANSMISSION LINES ALONG PUBLIC ROADS OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that the right, privilege and authority is hereby given, granted and conveyed to the Ooltewah Utilities Company, a corporation, its assigns and successors forever, to erect, construct and maintain, an electric transmission line or lines on towers or poles of steel, wood or other material, with wires cables and all other usual or necessary apparatus and appliances stretched and attached thereto ever, along and across any and all of the public roads and highways of the said County, for the purpose of transmitting electricity for power, light, heat or any purpose whatsoever.

Be it further resolved that the said Ooltewah Utilities Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby expressly granted and extended the right and privilege of selling electricity for light, heat, power or any purpose whatsoever to any person or persons, firm or corporation, municipal or private, within the said County, provided only, that nothing herein shall be construed to excuse the said Company, its successors and assigns from the payment of any license or tax on the business engaged in, now in effect or hereafter to be enacted.

Be it further resolved that the above and foregoing rights and privileges are granted and given with the stipulation and provision that the construction of said transmission line or lines shall be done under the direction and supervision of the County Engineer and Highways Commission of Hamilton County.

Be it further resolved that said rights and privileges are granted and given with the express condition that none of said poles, towers or other apparatus or appliances are to be erected or used in such manner as to block, interfere with or impede travel on any of the said roads or highways.

Be it further resolved that nothing herein shall be construed to grant or give to said Company, its successors and assigns, any exclusive rights, privileges or franchises.

On motion of Esquire Thatch, seconded by Esquire Watts, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting as follows: Aye: Esquires Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Watts and Thatch.

No: Esquires Berk, Taylor and Brown.

Not voting: Esquires Caulkins;

Total Aye's, 5; No's 3; Not voting 1.

Absent, Esquire Crew.

REPORT OF J. W. CLIFT, TRUSTEE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUG, 31, 1920.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT, OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

Balance Sept. 1, 1919	\$89,209.00	
General Levy	1,060,018.99	
Railroad "	154,371.39	
Picked Up 1919 Tax	2,664.74	
Picked Up Back Tax	6,057.55	
Interest & Penalty	2,771.37	
Polls,	13,318.00	
Read Polls	2,344.00	
From Delinquent Polls	5,276.00	
"    "    Read Polls	1,855.20	
"    County Court Clerk	95,552.39	
"    Circuit "    "	25,165.03	
"    Clerk & Master	1,565.42	
"    Criminal Court Clerk	4,412.06	
"    Workhouse Pines	4,445.42	
"    Justices of the Peace	6,339.00	
"    State of Tenn. for Schools	62,179.51	
"    "    "    "    "    Pikes	56,645.68	
"    Interest on deposits	994.35	
"    Miscel. General Receipts	79,397.74	(Includes Collection James County \$30,249.08)
Borrowed	150,000.00	
Delinquents		\$30,154.95
By Releasements		4,514.88
"    Discount allowed		6,437.67
"    Warrants Paid		1,746,586.30
"    Commissions retained		27,035.54
"    Balance, August 31, 1920		<u>9,853.50</u>
	<u>\$1,824,582.84</u>	<u>\$1,824,582.84</u>

## State Fund.

Balance Sept. 1, 1919	\$1,334.98	
General Levy	273,433.93	
Picked Up 1919 Tax	692.62	
" " Back Tax	1,393.15	
Interest & Penalty	681.69	
General Receipts	5,917.93	
Delinquents		\$7,686.39
By Releasements		1,163.61
" Warrants paid		267,949.55
" Commissions retained		4,744.38
" Balance August 31, 1920		<u>1,910.37</u>
	\$283,454.30	\$283,454.30

## County Fund.

Balance Sept. 1, 1919	\$ 32,318.42	
General Levy	218,747.14	
Railroad Levy	42,229.60	
Pick Up 1919 Tax	554.09	
" " Back Tax	1,343.75	
Interest & Penalty	1,158.06	
From County Court Court Clerk	51,916.65	
" Circuit Court Clerk	16,633.79	
" Clerk & Master	1,565.42	
" Criminal Court Clerk	4,412.06	
" Workhouse Fines	4,445.42	
" Justices of the Peace	6,339.00	
" Interest on Deposits	629.35	
" Miscel. General Receipts	34,128.73	
" Transfer from Int. & Sinking Fd.	5,333.68	
Delinquents		\$6,149.11
By Releasements		930.88
" Discount allowed		6,437.67
" Warrants Paid		315,061.80



By Commissions retained		6,410.05
" Transfer to Market St. Bridge Acct.		35.36
" " " Schools		80,011.46
By Balance August 31, 1920		<u>6,718.85</u>
	\$421,755.16	\$421,755.16
	School Fund.	
To Balance Sept. 1, 1919	\$38,113.15	\$38,113.15
General Levy	\$298,291.56	
Railroad Levy	57,585.82	
Picked up 1919 Tax	755.58	
" " Back Tax	1,696.08	
Interest & Penalty	931.62	
Bren Pells	13,318.00	
" Delinquent Pells	5,276.00	
" County Court Clerk	26,488.27	
" Circuit Court clerk	6,907.78	
" State of Tenn	62,179.51	
" Interest on deposits	37.56	
# Miscel. General Receipts	20,010.47	
By Transfer from Market St. Br.	56.97	
" " " Int. & Singg. Fd	12,606.34	
" " " Wauhatchie Pike	757.97	
" " " Glass St. Bonds	874.52	
" " " County Fund	80,011.46	
" " " School Bldg. Bonds	11,861.09	
Delinquents		8,385.15
By Releasements		1,269.39
" Warrants Paid		569,508.22
" Commissions retained		8,497.93
To Balance Aug. 31, 1920	<u>26,327.24</u>	<u>6,718.85</u>
	\$625,773.84	\$625,773.85

## Interest &amp; Sinking Fund.

Balance Setp, 1, 1919	\$10,467.87	
General Levy	203,832.57	
Railroad "	39,350.31	
Picked Up 1919 Tax	516.31	
" " Back "	1,272.42	
Miscel. General Receipts	12,929.06	
Delinquent		\$5,729.85
By Releasements		867.42
Warrants Paid		241,197.85
Commissions Retained		4,898.73
By Transfer to County		5,333.68
" " " Schools		12,406.34
To Balance Aug. 31, 1920	<u>2,065.32</u>	
	\$270,433.86	\$270,433.86

## District Road Funds

Balance Sept. 1, 1919	\$14,478.25	
general Levy	15,998.53	
Railroad Levy	5,608.03	
Picked Up 1919 Tax	20.21	
" " Back Tax	53.60	
Road Polls	2,344.00	
Delinquent Road Polls	1,855.20	
From County Court Clerk	17,147.47	
" Circuit " "	469.81	
" Miscel. General Receipts	2,036.86	
Delinquent		\$ 866.92
By Releasements		72.02
By Warrants Paid		42,152.72
By Commissions retained		671.37
By Balance, Aug, 31, 1920	<u>16,3-8.92</u>	
	\$60,011.96	\$60,011.96

Pike's Funds

Balance Sept. 1, 1919	\$4,579.81	
General Levy	49,715.26	
Railroad Levy	9,597.63	
Picked Up 1919 Tax	125.93	
"    "    Back Tax	298.55	
From Circuit Court Clerk	1,153.65	
From State of Tenn	56,645.68	
"    Miscel. General Receipts	4,374.69	
Delinquents		\$1,397.53
By Releasements		311.56
By Warrants Paid		159,816.17
Commissions retained		1,813.10
To Balance, Aug . 31, 1920	<u>36,747.16</u>	<u>                    </u>
	\$163,238.36	\$163,238.36

Glass Street Bonds:

Balance Sept. 1, 1919	\$24,64	
Interest on deposits	49.88	
By Transfer to School Fund	<u>                    </u>	<u>874.52</u>
	\$874.52	\$874.52

Wauhatchie Pike

Balance Sept. 1, 1919	\$714.21	
Interest on deposits	43.76	
By Transfer to School Fund	<u>                    </u>	<u>757.97</u>
	\$757.97	\$757.97

Market Street Bridge.

Balance Sept. 1, 1919	\$21.61	
By Transfer from County Fund	35.36	
By Transfer to School Fund	<u>                    </u>	<u>56.97</u>
	\$56.97	\$56.97

## School Building Bonds.

Balance Sept. 1, 1919	\$11,665.48	
Interest on deposits	195.61	
By Transfer to School Fund		<u>11,861.09</u>
	\$11,861.09	\$11,861.09

## Suck Creek Road.

Balance Sept. 1, 1919	916.88	
Interest on deposits	38.19	
Warrants Paid		900.00
Balance August 31, 1920		<u>55.07</u>
	\$955.07	\$955.07

## Bills Payable.

Balance Sept. 1, 1919	\$50,000.00	
Borrowed	150,000.00	
Warrants Paid		150,000.00
By Balance, August 31, 1920		<u>50,000.00</u>
	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00

I certify that the figures contained in the foregoing report are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Joe. W. Clift

On motion of Esquire Berk, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the above report was ordered to be filed and recorded.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION ASKING THAT VOTING PRECINCT BE ESTABLISHED AT EAST DALE

We your Committee appointed at July term of Court on Resolution asking that Voting Precinct established East Dale report unfavorable.

Z. C. Taylor, Chairman

J. J. Berk

F. M. Wells

On motion of Esquire Berk, seconded by Esquire Wells, the above report was ordered filed and made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Berk, the following exemptions were granted:

C. A. Bandy

Exempted from Poll Tax for year 1920

Joe Clowers

Carl Henry Exempted from Poll Tax for the year 1920.

John Seaman

Tom Thompson

G. F. Young Exempted from payment of License for Hawking and Reeding

Oscar Way

Thos. Miller

W. T. Lawhorn

Charley Lawson

T. A. Kreiger

O. H. Johnson

W. T. Harris

W. T. Garrett Jr.

John R. Gaines

J. W. Elder

Katie Cooper

Mrs. B. G. Cole

Will Bird

C. A. Naacham

Joe Clowers Exempted from working on Public Roads

Tom Thompson

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the following NOTARIES PUBLIC

were elected:

Chas. H. Howell

Claude Brown

Fred T. Stapp

B. F. Annis

H. C. Parker

H. H. Eager

G. T. Jacobs

John B. Hyde

W. J. Ingle

P. H. Thach

H. C. Havens

T. E. Thach

L. Moore

T. D. Fletcher  
 J. R. Roberts  
 W. A. McClure  
 O. W. Reeves  
 J. G. Prince  
 J. F. Craltree  
 A. D. Bass  
 Alvin V. Walker  
 E. F. Hulle  
 J. H. Davenport  
 Alvin Zeigler  
 L. W. Love  
 Chas. S. Coffey  
 Joseph B. Roberts  
 M. D. Burellach  
 Frank S. Carden  
 James E. Donovan  
 J. G. Owenley  
 H; M. Shoemaker  
 M. W. Black  
 Wm. D. Giles  
 N. M. Silverman  
 R. K. Elmore  
 T. W. Andersen  
 A. L. Emerson  
 Roy Elmore  
 N. E. Plewes  
 W. M. Hughes  
 R. C. Hunter  
 J. Walter Peak  
 G. W. Burgess  
 V. W. Tall

RESOLUTION, TITLE, TO ABOLISH THE VOTING PRECINCT AT GANN'S STORE.

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly

Session Assembled:-

That the Voting Precinct heretofore established at Gann's Store in the third Civil District of Hamilton County, be & the same is hereby abolished, the public requiring it.

On motion of Esquire Berk, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted as read.

County Judge Sam A. Conner, announced the appointment of the following committees for the next year:

Finance: Esquires Humphreys, Taylor, Berk, Caulkins, Thatch.

Claims: Esquires Lawrence, Wells, Brown, Watts, Crow.

Jail: Esquires Humphreys, Berk, Crow.

On motion of Esquire Berk, seconded by esquires Wells, the appointment of the foregoing committees was ratified.

The County Judge Sam A. Conner, announced the appointment of Esquire Berk as County Judge pro tem for the following twelve months.

RESOLUTION, TITLE, A RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE \$1000.00 TO COVER EXTRA EXPENSES AND COMPENSATION IN ASSESSING REALTY IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT OF JAMES COUNTY.

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly

Session Assembled:-

That the Tax Assessor of Hamilton County having incurred additional expenses and considerable time in assessing real estate in the 4th Civil District (old James County) following the annexation thereof to Hamilton County, for which no adequate provision was made by law.

The amount of \$1000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the miscellaneous fund to reimburse and compensate Mr. Howell for the extra services rendered.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting "Aye". Esquires Berk, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Watts and Thatch. Total 9. Esquire Crew absent.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

On motion of Esquire Berk, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the report of the BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS, was received, and ordered filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE.

On motion of Esquire Baukins, seconded by Esquire Brown, the REPORT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE was received and ordered filed and made a matter of record.

ON motion of Esquires wells, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, Court then adjourned Sine Die.

*How A. Quinn*  
COUNTY JUDGE.

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

September 30th 1920;

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE AND COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

GENTLEMEN:--

For the information of your honorable body we herewith submit a report of the principal operations of this body during the Quarter ending September 30th 1920.

PIKES.

The chief operations on the Pike roads of the County have been confined during the past quarter to work in the new Fourth District and in the upper end of the county around Sale Creek.

Since the time of the last quarterly report the county has received another Holt 20 Ton Caterpillar Tractor. This machine was received from Loudon County with no expense to Hamilton County except the loading charges and freight. This machine is now working in the new Fourth District, making two tractors of this type at work in this territory.

The Parkers Gap Road, (Old Birds Mill Road) has been scarified and graded commencing at the old county line for a distance of about four miles.

The Birchwood Pike in the 4th District running from the Harrison Pike to Birchwood has been scarified and graded for a distance of four miles. The Georgetown Pike running from the Harrison pike to Georgetown has been scarified and graded for a distance of four miles.

Three crews have been formed in the Fourth District who are now graveling the pikes where the tractors have worked. On the Birchwood Pike about three miles of road has been gravelled, and on the Georgetown Pike a crew is now starting to work.

At Sale Creek the tractor crew have scarified and graded about three miles of the Dayton Pike between Bakewell and Salecreek, and have given some attention to the District Roads in this vicinity so as to put them in passable condition while the Dayton Pike is closed.

The Chamberlain Ave Pike has been re-graveled in places and put in much better condition.

The Patrolmen on the various main pikes of the county have been busy filling up holes patching oiled roadways, cleaning out ditches etc. during the past quarter.

The patching crew has been busy on the oiled pikes of the county filling up holes which have worn in the roads etc. Much good work has been done by this crew.

Possibly no greater strides towards obtaining good roads was ever made by Hamilton County than when they began the construction of the concrete road from Soddy to the Rhea County Line.

The County Judge and the Highway Commission realized that the chert and macadam roads heretofore constructed would not stand up under the present day heavy traffic of motor trucks etc., so they decided to build some permanent type of road in the county.



Concrete was decided upon as being the best type for the county to construct. In January 1920 the State Highway Commission was requested to give to this county Federal and State Aid on the road running from Soddy to the Rhea County line. The State and Federal governments to pay two-thirds the cost and the county one-third, and the county would do the work with their forces at a unit price to be agreed upon.

The contract between the County and the State Highway Commission was approved in June 1920 and actual work on the road was begun on the first of July 1920. The date, two miles of concrete road has been completed between Sale Creek and Balewell. The progress made by the road forces during July was entirely satisfactory. During the month of August rain hampered the work to such an extent that little work was accomplished. During September the weather has been more favorable and the work is progressing very well.

The financing of this Project is somewhat unique. The estimated cost of this road is \$400,000.00 and the County's part of this is one-third. Heretofore it was thought impossible for the county to undertake a proposition as large as this without a bond issue, yet the Highway Commission has, by the use of the convicts and the county road machinery more than paid their one-third and it is believed possible if the present work keeps up that the road when completed will have cost the tax-payers of the county nothing excepting the use of the convicts and road machinery for a period of a year.

#### DISTRICTS ROADS:

General road work has been done in all road districts during the past quarter. The month of August was most damaging to District roads. During the past month District Commissioners have been trying to repair the damage done by the heavy rains. Ditching, dressing up the roads, re-surfacing etc. has been the chief work.

The large tractor working around Sale Creek has put about six miles of District Roads in fine shape.

#### BRIDGES:

The chief bridge work for the past quarter has been done in the Fourth District. The policy of substituting concrete tops and metal culvert for old wooden bridges has been followed out. On the Birchwood Pike 335 Ft. of metal and concrete culvert has been put in, replacing broken tile and wooden bridges. This tile ranges in size from 18 to 24 inches.

Seven concrete aprons have been put in on this pike and one concrete top has been installed.

The bridge over the Incline on the side of Lookout Mountain has been re-floored and new side rails put up. The bridge over Chattanooga Creek has received some attention. The bridge near Harrison on the Harrison Pike has been re-floored and new sills put in.

A contract has been let for the construction of the Lights-foot Mill Bridge, which was washed away during the flood. It is expected that this bridge will be installed within the next sixty days.

WORKHOUSE:

The County prisoners have been worked to the best advantage and as directed by the Supt. of roads during the past quarter. All prisoners and the workhouse camp have been removed to Sale Creek. The number of prisoners on hand at the present time is 55. The camp is kept in a clean and sanitary condition, the prisoners are being well treated clothed and fed properly, and few complaints have been made.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS  
OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

BY:--

F. H. Thach  
Chairman.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, October 4th, 1920.

To The Honorable County Court:

I submit below a statement showing appropriations for the Budget year 1920-21 and warrants issued by the County Judge for the three months ending September 30th, 1920, also balances of appropriations September 30th, 1920.

	Appropriations for Budget Year 1920-21	Warrants issued Three months ending Sept, 30th, 1920	Balances of Appropriations Sep. 30th, 1920
Bridges	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 5,935.22	\$ 14,064.78
Buildings and Grounds	20,000.00	2,393.47	17,606.53
Board of Health	8,000.00	2,994.17	5,005.83
Chancery Court	1,000.00	638.00	362.00
Circuit Court	12,000.00	1,432.70	10,567.30
Criminal Court	15,000.00	2,970.02	12,029.98
Coroner	100.00	. . . . .	100.00
County Court Per Diem	100.00	13.68	86.32
Elections	11,000.00	8,488.99	2,511.01
Lunatics	2,000.00	528.35	1,471.65
Office Expenses	12,000.00	3,435.85	8,564.15
Pauper Burials	2,000.00	443.96	1,556.04
Poor House and County Hospital	22,000.00	5,870.66	16,129.34
Public and Charitable Institutions	59,950.00	14,149.93	45,800.07
Salaries	44,170.00	11,113.93	33,056.07
Sheriff and Jail	20,000.00	5,160.84	14,839.16
Workhouse	30,000.00	7,852.98	22,147.02
Schools - County	548,197.71	62,009.06	486,098.65
Schools - City of Chattanooga	270,000.00	. . . . .	270,000.00
Schools - Town of Lookout Mt.	4,500.00	. . . . .	4,500.00
Interest on Bonds	211,397.86	78,360.33	133,037.53
Interest on Temporary Loans	9,000.00	4,263.80	4,736.20
Addition to Sinking Fund	30,000.00	. . . . .	30,000.00
Addition to Sinking Fund (Jas. Co)	. . . . .	4,584.60	. . . . .
Bonny Oaks Ins. Sch. Improvements	. . . . .	3,585.46	. . . . .
Payments on Such Creek Road	. . . . .	3,291.50	. . . . .
Miscellaneous	18,674.43	3,434.59	15,239.84

The Following other warrantshave beeb issued during the three months ending September 30th, 1920.

Pike Fund	\$ 81,041.39
District Road Fund	20,142.28

Respectfully submitted

Sam A. Conner

County Judge.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1920.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this, the 29th of November, 1920, a called session of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:-

Present and presiding, Hon. Sam A. Conner, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County and the following answered to their names:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Walls, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown and Thatch. Total 8.

Esquires Crew and Watts absent.

CALL OF THE COUNTY JUDGE:

The Call of the County Judge was read as follows:

WHEREAS, the County's revenue from 1920 taxes has been delayed by reason of the application of the new tax rates requiring the re-adjustment of the Trustee's books, and,

WHEREAS it is therefore necessary that an additional shorttime loan be made in order to defray current County and Budget expenses,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sam A. Conner, County Judge, do hereby call the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County to assemble in special session of November 29th, at ten o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of authorizing a temporary loan to be made of \$100,000.00 the public necessity requiring it.

This November 24, 1920.

RESOLUTION - TITLE, TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY JUDGE TO NEGOTIATE A TEMPORARY LOAN OF NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000.00.

WHEREAS the County's revenue from taxes has been delayed by reason of the new tax rates requiring readjustment of the Trustee's books, and

WHEREAS it is necessary that an additional short time loan be made in order to defray current County and Budget expenses

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee in special session assembled, that the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized to negotiate a temporary loan on the best terms procurable not to exceed One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, the public necessity requiring it.

On motion, of Esquire Humphries, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting "Aye".

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Walls, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown and Thatch. Total 8.

Esquires Crew and Watts absent.

On motion of Esquire Bark, seconded by Esquire Wells, Court then adjourned Sine Die.

*John A. O'Connell*  
COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1921.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 3rd day of January, 1921, a regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:-

Present and presiding, Hon. Sam A. Conner, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County and the following answered to their names:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Watts, Thatch, Total, 10.

THE MINUTES of the last session of the Court were read and approved, on motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Bork.

RESIGNATION OF P. H. THATCH AS MEMBER OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION:

To The Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County:

I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the Hamilton County Highway Commission, to take effect at once.

I desire to thank the Court for electing me twice as a member of this Commission, and also for the hearty support given the Commission during the time of my service as Chairman.

This January 1st, 1921.

Most respectfully,

P.H.Thatch.

On motion of Esquire Crow, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resignation of P.H. Thatch as a member of the Hamilton County Highway Commission was accepted.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Crow, the Court went into the election of officers in the following order:

Superintendent of Schools

County Attorney

Highway Commission.

ELECTION OF J. A. ROBERTS AS COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Esquire Brown nominated Prof. J. A. Roberts as County Superintendent of Schools:

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bork, Prof. J. A. Roberts was elected County Superintendent of Schools by acclamation.

ELECTION OF COUNTY ATTORNEY:

Esquire Bork nominated P. H. Thach as County Attorney.

On motion of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Crow, P. H. Thach was elected County Attorney by acclimation.

MEMBER HIGHWAY COMMISSION:

Esquire Lawrence nominated R. L. Davis as a member of the Highway Commission, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of P. H. Thach as a member of the Commission.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Humphries, R. L. Davis was elected a member of Hamilton County Highway Commission by acclimation.

PETITION OF CHATTANOOGA PLOW COMPANY TO HAVE 2% STATE & COUNTY TAXES AMOUNTING TO \$148.58

REFUNDED TO IT.

To the Worshipful County Court:-

Chattanooga Plow Co. respectfully represents that on December 13, 1920, petitioner received for the first time a statement of the State and County taxes due by it for the year 1920, amounting to \$7,429.28. Notice was stamped 2% discount if paid at once. This notice was immediately forwarded to petitioner's home office in Chicago, Ill. Check for said taxes, less said 2% discount, was mailed to petitioner from its Chicago office on Dec. 18, 1920 and was paid to the trustee of Hamilton County on Dec. 24, 1920. Said 2% discount was not allowed by the trustee at that time, so that petitioner paid this 2% amounting to \$148.58 at the same time.

Said taxes were paid much in advance of their final due date, and petitioner is informed and charges that this worshipful court by reason of the facts herein set out, can refund to it the said 2% discount, not allowed, amounting to \$148.58

Petitioner prays this court to order a refund to it of the said amount of \$148.58

Chattanooga Plow Co.

By C. E. Landis.

STATE OF TENN.

HAMILTON COUNTY.

C. E. Landis makes oath that he is Asst. Secty. of petitioner and familiar with the facts herein, and that they are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Jan. 3, 1921.

C. E. Landis.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Wells, the foregoing Petition was referred to Committee on Errors and Releasements.



RESOLUTION APPOINTING COURT AS COMMITTEE OF WHOLE TO INVESTGATE SCHOOL BUILDING NEEDS THROUGH-  
OUT THE COUNTRY.

Whereas the Board of Education has brought to the attention of the Court the necessity of immediate improvement in School facilities throughout the County, envolving a considerable expenditure of money, and

Whereas, before action on this important matter, investigation by the whole Court seems advisable.

Now therefore, Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, in Quarterly Session Assembled that the entire Court Constituting a Committee of the whole investigate the School building needs of the County and report back with recommendations through a Committee of five members to be appointed by the County Judge to an adjourned meeting of the Court on the first Monday of February 1921.

On motion of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Humphries, the foregoing resolution was adopted as read, and the County Judge appointed as the Committee of Five Members the following: Esquires Lawrence, Wells, Thatch, Crow, Humphries, Taylor.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Brown, the matter of purchasing from Marshall & Bruce, Nashville, Tenn., "New Edition of Rogers' Magistrate Mannal" at the price of \$5.25 delivered, was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

PETITION OF C. V. BROWN & BRO. FOR REFUND OF TAXES TO MRS. ANNA M. WATKINS.

December 28th, 1920

The Hon. County Court of Hamilton County,

Gentlemen:

We represent Mrs. Anna N. Watkins, owner of a 39 acre tract, North of Forest Hill Cemetery, and through inadvertence she has been assessed 1917-1918-1919 with buildings valued at \$400.

The fact is, there is no building on her land; but there is a building on a lot sold by her to the Chattanooga Medicine Co., which has been double assessed to her and the Chattanooga Medicine Co., for said years, and paid by the Chattanooga Medicine Co., as well as Mrs. Watkins.

We enciose E. and R. order, signed by the Tax Assessor, showing the above statements to be facts. On the back of which you will find statement from the County Trustee, showing that Mrs. Watkins is due a re-fund from the County for its part of taxes for said years, amounting to \$20.20.

Trusting that you can see your way clear to order this amount repaid Mrs. Watkins, we remain

Respectfully,

C. V. BROWN & BRO.  
By C. V. Brown.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing petition was referred to the Committee on Errors & Releasements with power to act.

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A RESOLUTION TO RELEASE TRUSTEES OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FROM TAXATION FROM AND AFTER

JULY 16, 1920.

WHEREAS, on July 16, 1920, James H. Anderson, J. W. Bishop, W. H. Sears, A. H. Chapman, Blucher Blair, E. B. Wise, and J. T. Martin, as Trustees, for the First Baptist Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee, purchased the following described property from E. A. Nowlin, Josephine Nowlin and Jas. Clark:

Being the West forty-one (41) feet of Lot Number Fourteen (14) and the East five and one-third (5-1/3) feet of Lot number fifteen (15) in Kirby's Addition, as shown by a plat registered 5th of October 1900, in the Register's Plate Book No. 5, page 3, of the Register's Office of Hamilton County, Tennessee. Said parts of lots make one lot fronting forty-six and one third (46-1/3) feet on the fourth side of Oak Street and extending back southwardly of uniform width one hundred forty-two (142) feet to a fifteen foot alley". and

WHEREAS, said property situated at 628 Oak Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee, was acquired by the aforementioned parties as Trustees for the said Baptist Church for use as a Parsonage and,

WHEREAS, the said purchasers by the terms of the said deed, assumed the taxes on said property for the year 1920 and are willing and ready to pay the said taxes for that portion of the year 1920 up to the time of the deed of said property to the said Trustees for church purposes, desire a release of the taxes from the date of said purchase, July 16, 1920, for the remainder of said year.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled, that the property hereinbefore described be and the same is hereby released from Taxation from and after July 16, 1920 and so long as said property is used for Church purposes by the First Baptist Church of Chattanooga, Tennessee,

On motion of Esquire Humphries, seconded by Esquire Maulkins, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Committee on Errors & Releasements with power to act.

PETITION OF ALLEN PARKER TO HAVE PROPERTY AT 4013 ST. ELMO AVENUE, ST. ELMO, TENNESSEE, PROPERLY ASSESSED.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

Your petitioner, Allen Parker, respectfully shows that he is the father of Julia May Parker, now two years of age. That the property at #4013 St. Elmo Ave., St. Elmo, Tennessee, was left to said child by its mother Lillie Parker, deceased.

That under a recent assesment of said property, same was assessed at a valuation of \$3700.00, whihc is more than the actual cash value of same and more than said property cost this petitioner in the month of May 1919. That there has been no improvements put on same since it was purchased, that at the time said property was purchased by petitioner, the same was assessed at a valuation of \$1050.00, and as petitioner is informed and believes had been

assessed at said valuation for years.

Petitioner avers that the said assessment of \$3700.00, is beyond reason and right and is virtually a confiscation of said property. That said property is residence property and used only for residence purposes.

PREMISES CONSIDERED PETITIONER PRAYS:

That this Honorable Court refer this matter to the proper committee, in order that the matter might be properly investigated and a proper assessment of said property be made.

Respectfully submitted.

Allen Parker

On motion of Esquire Thatch, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing petition was dismissed.

RECOMMENDATION THAT SAMUEL JENKINS BE PAID \$520.00 FOR ROCK AND MATERIAL USED IN CONSTRUCTION OF SUCK CREEK ROAD.

The Finance Committee after numerous hearings on the claim of Samuel Jenkins for alleged damage to his property by reason of the construction of the Suck Creek Road, have concluded that Jenkin's deed of a right of way to the County contemplated the damage complained of and that he has no legal claim against the County. It appears however that the former Engineer Mr. Bryan felt that Mr. Jenkin's was entitled to same compensation for rock and material used over and above the amount originally stipulated and be taken from the Jenkins land, and offered 520.00 in settlement thereof to Jenkins.

Wherefore Your Committee recommended that said amount be offered to Mr. Jenkins in full settlement of any and all claims that he may have, but said offer to be in no sense an admission that the said Jenkins has any legal claim against the County.

On motion of Esquire Humphries, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing recommendation was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting "Aye": Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Watts; Thatch. Total, 10.

On motion of Esquire Thatch, seconded by Esquire Humphries, the Bill of Philip Ballew for \$65.00 for services rendered was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

REPORT OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS OF "OLD JAMES COUNTY" WITH PETITION FOR PAYMENT.

Ooltewah, Tenn., the 1st 1920.

To the Hon. Sam A. Conner,

County Judge of Hamilton County, Tenn; and the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County Tenn. I hereby submit a report of the election commissioners of "Old James County"; for your consideration; and would earnestly ask your body to take some action on same, and order this

bill be paid as this is an old bill; and should have been paid some time ago.

The election commissioners for "Old James County" has held two elections for the said county; and has never been paid for their services for the holding the two elections; one of the elections was the constitutional election the other was the election for the desolution of James County.

The election officers who was appointed by the election commissioners to hold the election for the desolution of James County Dec. the 11, 1919; and the purpose of attaching said County to Hamilton County, and they have not been paid for their services; and would ask the court that this account be paid; and would suggest that the officers be paid \$2.50 a day same as Hamilton County pays their election officers for the holding of election as these men have waited for their pay for eight or ten months.

Itemized bill; and the expenses of holding the elections in "Old James County".

L. M. Roy, Chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners.

3 days in holding Constitutional election @ \$4.00 pr. day	\$12.00
3 days holding the desolution election @ \$4.00 pr day	12.00
Postage for the election 1918	2.93
" and Express on the two election in 1919. Constitutional and desolution	4.28
<b>Total due L. M. Roy</b>	<b>\$31.21</b>

Ed, Robinson, Secretary to Board

3 days time @ \$4.00 pr day	\$12.00
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J. W. Davis, Election Commission

One day for the Constitution election @ \$4.00 pr day	\$ 4.00
3 days for the desolution election	12.00
Postage used \$1.50	1.50
<b>Total to J. W. Davis</b>	<b>\$17.50</b>

List of election officers who served at the December Election 1919, which election was for the purpose of the abolishment of James County; and the attaching the same to Hamilton County.

Maddox precinct.

Post Office Harrison, Tenn .

J. M. Long, officer  
J. T. Howard,  
F. S. Monger, Judges  
S. B. Hann,

J. F. Mosier, Clerks  
J. W. Igoue

Work precinct.

D. M. Cheek, officer  
T. H. Marr  
W. P. Johnson, Judges  
J. J. Pendergrass,

T. J. Davis, Clerks  
J. W. Cannon,

Salem precinct

Birchwood, Tenn.

J. M. Roard, officer

C. H. Hixson,  
T. J. Cross Judges  
J. W. Allison

L. H. Roard, Clerks.  
J. D. Eldridge,

Birchwood precinct Birchwood, Tenn.

J. W. Bower, officer

W. N. Newell,  
J. A. Bower, Judges  
S. M. Scott

James A. McCallie Clerks  
W. H. Roard

New Union, precinct

C. R. Holt, officer Ooltewah, R.F.D. #1

W.J. Goodner " "  
W. R. Anderson, Judges Georgetown " #2  
A. A. Runyan " "

J. F. Bacon, Clerks " "  
G. R. Lewis Ooltewah " #1

Snow Hill precinct

J. E. Davis, officer Harrison " #1

R. V. Kerr Ooltewah, "  
T. G. Shirley, Judges " "  
T. J. Padgett " "

H. Shirley clerks " "  
F. E. Davis " "

Ooltewah precinct.

H. L. Carson, officer " "

J. L. Cahoon, " "  
Bruce Hall, Judges " "  
John Wolfe " "

J. L. Varnell Clerks " "  
Dr. J. M. Webb " "

White Oak precinct

H. B. Knauff, officer Shepherd Route #1

O. A. Woods " "  
A. T. Henson Judges Ooltewah, " #2  
H. A. Acuff " "

Exter McKenney Clerks Ringgold Ga. " #4  
G. W. Langston Jr.

Apison precinct,

Charley Knauff, officer Apison Tenn.

R. E. Bates, " "  
John Wooden, Judges " "  
A. W. Bartlett " "

A. H. Parkinson Clerks " "  
Virgil Willson " "

Tallant precinct

E. C. Smith officer Ooltewah, Tenn.

J. D. Roach " "  
H.J. Humphreys, Judges McDonald R # 2  
A. B. McGhee Ooltewah, " 1

E. G. Haley, Clerks " " 2  
E. M. Chestnutt " " 2

Howardsville precinct

J. S. Marshall, officer Howardsville, Tenn.

D.T. Hall " "  
J. C. Sims, Judges " "  
R. M. Clonts " "

John Ware Clerks " "  
J. A. Crum " "

L. M. Roy hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the names taken from the poll books of the election held in the various precincts of "Old James County" on the 11 day of December, 1919 who served as election officers at said election.

Respectfully submitted

L. M. Roy

Chairman of Board of Election Commissioners for,  
("old James County")

On motion of esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, the foregoing petition for payment of Election commissioners was disallowed.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE:

The Claims Committee reported its written report was not ready for presentation.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bork, the Court unanimously, upon roll call vote, ordered that when the report of the Claims Committee was presented to the County Judge, he issue his warrants for the several amounts included therein.

REPORT OF COUNTY ATTORNEY.

ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY ATTORNEY

TO THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

GENTLEMEN:

I beg to submit herewith a report and account of my attorneyship for 1920.

LITIGATION

Two years ago when I assumed the office there were outstanding thirty-eight suits against the county in the various local courts, in which the county was either sole defendant or sued jointly with others. During the year 1919 these outstanding suits were reduced to nine cases.

During the year 1920 eight new suits were brought against the county, sued alone or jointly with the city and others. During the year four cases have been tried and dismissed and one suit was compromised for \$400.00 at a manifest saving to the county, so that there are at present outstanding twelve suits in which the county is interested.

There is appended to this report a list of the suits outstanding giving the names of the courts in which the suits were instituted and the action taken, if any, during the year.

During the year 1920 a judgment was rendered against the county for \$15000.00. This suit, the Davis case, is now pending on appeal in the Circuit Court of Appeals at Cincinnati.

LEGISLATION

There was no general session of the Legislature during the year 1920, and at a special session recently called, no measures of local county necessity were included in the call for passage.

There are several acts which his Honor, the County Judge has under consideration for introduction at the present session of the General Assembly. One of these will provide a more adequate means of revenue by special taxation on automobiles for road improvements.

A D V I C E

It has been a very pleasant part of my duties to advise the various county officials often during the past year in connection with the affairs and conducting of their offices.

I have also assisted the county physician in the prosecution of many suits to abate nuisances in his efficient efforts to make Hamilton County a cleaner and better place in which to live. I have also assisted the County Engineer in preparing deeds and securing rights of way for the new Dayton Highway and have advised him with respect to legal aspects of his work elsewhere in the county.

DELINQUENT ROAD POLLS

On account of the tremendous work devolving upon the assessor's office and Trustee's office during the year 1920 on account of the new assessment law, the delinquent road poll books were late in being compiled and have only recently been turned over to me under the provisions of the Act of 1919. As soon as the list of delinquent road polls were certified to me I undertook the collection of same with the aid of carefully selected assistants and this work is now being prosecuted vigorously. I cannot definitely advise of the amount collected to date but it will amount to approximately \$800.00.

In concluding my official connection with Hamilton County I desire to say that the work has been most pleasant. My association with the members of this Court and the various county officials has been thoroughly agreeable and enjoyable to me. I accepted the responsibilities of my office seriously and am satisfied with having performed my duties to the best of my ability and with a conscientious regard for justice and the right.

Respectfully submitted.

S. Bartow Strang

County Attorney

SUITS PENDING vs. HAMILTON COUNTY

JANUARY 1, 1920

C I R C U I T C O U R T

STYLE OF CASE

ACTION TAKEN

Mrs. M. I. A. Stephenson )

vs. )

Hamilton County )

Compromised \$400.00

Mrs. E. R. Summers )

vs. )

Pending

Hamilton County, Et al )

Vince Hogan )

vs. )

Pending

Zack Munsey )

Mattie Miller )

vs. )

Pending

Dave Walker, et al )

N.C. & St. L. RY., Co., )

vs. )

Pending

Hamilton County et al )

N.E. & St. Ry., Co. )

vs )

Pending

Hamilton County, et al )

Will Mays )

vs )

County and City )

Dismissed as to County.

Jennie Hicks )

vs )

City & County )

Dismissed as to County

CHANCERY COURT

Chas. E. Watson )

vs. )

Hamilton County )

Dismissed

FEDERAL COURT

John W. Davis )

vs. )

Hamilton County )

Judgment \$15000.00 Pending to Circuit Court of Appeals at Cincinnati

SUITS INSTITUTED DURING 1920

CIRCUIT COURT

STYLE OF CASE

ACTION TAKEN

Mrs. Mattie Fisher )

vs. )

Hamilton County )

Declaration filed

Roy Green )

vs. )

City and County )

Dismissed as to County

J. B. Haskins )

vs. )

Hamilton County et al )

No Declaration filed

Vesta Gas Range Co. )

vs. )

Hamilton County )

at issue

CRIMINAL DOCKET

Appealed case

A. E. McClure )

vs. )

Hamilton County )

Pending on Appeal Insurance protection.



CHANCERY COURT

HAMILTON County et al )  
 vs. )  
 Southern Railway Co. et al )

Testimony filed

Chattanooga Station Co. et al )  
 vs. )  
 Hamilton County, et al )

Bill filed

On motion of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Caulkins the foregoing report of the County Attorney was ordered to be filed and recorded.

On motion of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the Court extended to the County Attorney, S. B. Strang, a vote of thanks and ordered said vote of thanks to be put of record.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

December 30th 1920.

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE AND COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

GENTLEMEN:-

For the information of your honorable body we herewith submit a report of the principal operations of this body during the Quarter ending December 30th 1920, and a general summary of the work of this department for the year of 1920.

P I K E S .

The main operations of the pike roads of the County during the quarter just ended have been confined to work in the Fourth District and the laying of concrete on the Dayton Pike Federal Aid Project #35 between Sale Creek and Bakewell.

In the Fourth District the main pike roads have been put in very fair condition. A large force of men have been engaged during the past five months in cherting and ditching the following Pikes in the Fourth District;

Harrison-Birchwood, Harrison-Georgetown, Snow Hill-Ooltewah, Ooltewah-Apison, Apison-Howardville, Apison-Chattanooga (by way of Parkers Gap); Smaller pike roads in the Fourth District have received some attention during the last quarter such as - Short Tail Springs; Bates Pike; Ooltewah-Ringgold, etc.

Due to the weather conditions at the present time the large force of men employed in the Fourth District have been disbanded but it is the intention of the Highway Commission to continue work in this new territory when weather conditions permit.

Approximately thirty-five miles of pike roadway in the Fourth District have received attention since this district became a part of Hamilton County. Two large 20 Ton caterpillar tractors have been in use in this work for the past three months and much good work has been accomplished.

On the Dayton Pike about four miles of concrete roadway have been completed on the eleven

miles Federal Aid project. The pike from Bakewell to Sale Creek has been completed and is now open to travel, it is the intention of the Highway Commission to commence this work again as soon as conditions permit. It has been very unfortunate that such bad road weather has prevailed since the commencing of this work on July 15th last, but it is hoped that with the coming of good weather the remaining seven miles of roadway will be completed in short time. It is hoped to do this job without costing the tax-payers of this county anything, except the use of the machinery and convict force employed on the job. To date this has been done.

A patching crew has been working up to the present patching the oiled pikes of the county, much good work has been done by this crew on all oiled pikes in the county.

In addition to the foregoing, ordinary maintenance has been continued by the patrolmen on the various pikes, ditches being kept open, bad holes filled etc.

Railways have been requested to improve bad crossings during the past quarter and prompt attention has been given to these requests.

#### DISTRICT ROADS:

District Commissioners in their respective districts have done much good work during the past quarter. Lack of funds in many districts has greatly hindered the work, several districts have expended their quota of funds for the year 1920 but some districts are still doing work.

Grading, ditching, putting in tile etc. has been expensively carried out and district roads as a whole are in very good shape.

#### BRIDGES:

A large number of small wooden bridges in the Fourth District have been re-placed during the past few months with metal culvert. It has been found best to use metal culvert in this outlying territory. A truck can haul ten times as much metal culvert as concrete or clay, thereby saving much money in haulage.

Several concrete tops have been put in during the past quarter. The Lightsfoot Mill Bridge which was washed away by the floods in the spring has been replaced by the Converse Bridge Co., under the supervision of the County Engineer. A concrete bridge at the county line over Suck Creek is now in process of construction. This bridge is being built under the Federal Aid plan the State and Federal Govt. paying one half and Hamilton County one-half.

The work of painting the Market St. bridge was commenced about six weeks ago and it is hoped to finish this job within the next few weeks.

#### WORKHOUSE DEPARTMENT:

The first of December a small camp was established at Fairmount on Waldens Ridge. There are twenty-five prisoners at this camp. It is planned during the next few months to work t

these men on the roads on Waldens Ridge. All prisoners which were at Sale Creek working on the Dayton Pike have been returned to the camp at White Oak.

Both camps are kept in a clean and sanitary condition, the prisoners are being treated well, clothed and fed properly and no complaints have been received. All available labor is being used to the best advantage. There are sixty prisoners at White Oak Camp.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS OF  
HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

BY: P. H. Thach  
Chairman.

On motion of Esquire Thatch, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the report of the BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record. PETITION OF RANDOLPH HOWELL FOR PAYMENT FOR DOG LICENSE TAGS.

Dec. 20th, 1920.

Hon. sam A. Conner,  
County Judge,  
Chattanooga, Tennessee.

My Dear Sir:-

I herewith enclose receipted invoice for Thirty four dollars and sixty two cents, dated April 24th, of the Chattanooga Rubber Stamp & Stencil Works, charging me with 1500 brass dog license tags.

These tags were purchased by me as authorized by the recent Dog Tax Law. As you are aware I was enjoined from collecting this tax, and under the circumstances I feel that this county should reimburse me for the above amount. The reason I feel that I am entitled to this amount, is that the law has been declared constitutional, and the county next year will receive the benefits of this law.

Very truly yours,  
Randolph Howell  
Tax Assessor.

On motion of Esquire Crow, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing petition was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion of esquire Thatch, seconded by Esquire Brown, the following NOTARIES PUBLIC were elected:

Abdison	S.B.	Layfield	J.B.	Wilkes	H.E.
Brown	J.P.	Levine	J.L.	Wheelock	J.H.
Barnes	W.L.	Milton	C.E.		
Carter	J.O.Jr.	Mason	Frank		
Chamberlain	Will	McCall	Lee		
Connor	John E. Jr.	McAllister	Sam J.		
Duncan	D.L.	Pittman	R.C.		
Davis	E.S.	Peak	J.Walter		
Furches	Hunter	Roberts	M.G.L.		
		Rowles	W.R.		
Grady	N.H.	Shepherd	Fred S.		
Grubbs	W. French	Scoggins	C.A.		
		Street	Dock		
Hood	John A.				
Head	D.Lee	Tallent	Miss Edna		
Hodges	W.D.				
Hancock	Lee	Whitaker	Phil		
Hughes	Mrs. Lillie	"	Kenneth		
Howell	Randolph	Wilkerson	L.F.		
Johnson	Smith	Witt	F.		

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Bork the following EXEMPTIONS were granted:

Duncan	F.F.	For paying Privilege License for year 1921.
Dugger	Ben	
Gordy	J.L.Gordy	
Gredron	Mrs. E.A.	
Johnson	G.W.	
Knowles	Fines	
Lane	Horace	
McCoy	J.M.	
May	Oscar	
Morgan	J.A.	
Phelps	Lula L.	
Rains	J.W.	
Shropshire	Wiley	
Voiles	Chas.	For working on Public Roads for the year 1921.

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL:

On motion of Esquire Bork, Seconded by Esquire Humphries, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE:

On motion of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the REPORT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE was received and ordered filed and made a matter of Record.

On motion of Esquire Thatch, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, Court adjourned until the first Monday in February.

*Sam A. Brown*  
COUNTY JUDGE.

HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

Quarterly Report

To the Hon. Poor Commissioners for Hamilton County, Tenn

GENTLEMEN:-

We herewith submit "Quarterly Report for the Hamilton County Hospital -- (months of October, November and December, 1920)

No. patients on hand OctOber 1st, 1920	96
No. admitted during Quarter	35
No. discharged during Quarter	37
No. died during Quarter	15
No. on hand December 31st, 1920	79
Average number cared for during the Quarter	81
Gross cost maintaining Hospital for Quarter	\$5,124.61
Net cost maintaining Hospital for Quarter	\$4,085.88
cost of maintaining each patient per day	.56

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. Bork

Supt.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE.

Chattanooga, Tenn. January 3rd, 1921.

To the Honorable County Court:

I submit below a statement showing appropriations for the Budget year 1920-21 and warrants issued by the County Judge for the six months ending December 31st, 1920, also balances of appropriations December 31st, 1920.

	Appropriations for Budget Year 1920-21	Warrants issued Six months ending Dec. 31st, 1920	Balances of Appropriations Dec. 31st, 1920
Bridges	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 16,044.57	\$ 3,955.43
Buildings and Grounds	20,000.00	15,867.63	4,132.37
Board of Health	8,000.00	7,198.01	801.99
Chancery Court	1,000.00	764.00	236.00
Circuit Court	12,000.00	4,791.28	7,208.72
Criminal Court	15,000.00	8,050.88	6,949.12
Coroner	100.00	.....	100.00
County Court per Diem	100.00	48.04	51.96
Elections	11,000.00	14,354.23	3,354.23
Lunatics	2,000.00	1,072.40	927.60
Office Expense	12,000.00	4,973.66	7,026.34
Pauper Burial	2,000.00	783.96	1,216.04
Poor House and County Hospital	22,000.00	14,587.69	7,412.31
Public and Charitable Institutions	59,950.00	34,070.63	25,879.37
Salaries	44,170.00	25,934.54	18,235.46
Sheriff and Jail	20,000.00	10,828.13	9,171.87
Workhouse	30,000.00	19,360.97	10,639.03
Schools - County	548,107.71	285,681.78	262,425.93
Schools- City of Chattanooga	270,000.00	32,668.00	237,332.00
Schools - Town of Lookout Mt.	4,500.00	.. . . .	4,500.00
Interest on Bonds	211,397.66	107,501.43	103,896.43
Interest on Temporary Loans	9,000.00	8,512.42	487.58
Addition to Sinking Fund	30,000.00	. . . . .	30,000.00
Addition to Sinking Fund (Jas. Co.)	.. . . .	4,584.60	.. . . .
Bonny Oaks Ind. School Impts.	.. . . .	6,059.34	.. . . .
Payments on Suck Creek Road	.. . . .	3,291.50	.....
Miscellaneous	18,674.43	9,552.60	9,121.83

The following other warrants have been issued during the six months ending December 31st, 1920.

Pike Fund	\$ 177,897.63
District Road Fund	31,160.53

Respectfully submitted,

Sam A. Conner,  
County Judge.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1921.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this, the 7th day of February, 1921, an adjourned session of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:-

Present and presiding, Hon. Sam A. Conner, judge of the County Court of said County,

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County and the following answered to their names: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch, Wabts. Total, 10.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the committee to visit and report on the conditions of the schools was granted until Monday, February 21st, to report.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by esquire Wells, the following were elected

NOTARIES PUBLIC:

Eldridge	T.O.	Mylius	C.L.
		Marshall	J.S.
Fletcher	T.D.	Ross	F.R.
Huff	J.R.	Scott	J.R.
Hale	G.B.	Woodward	Corbin
Hiebeck	H.L.	Wallace	W.C.
Humphreys	H.G.	Young	F.V.
Lamb	Lowery Jr.		

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE:

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

We, your CLAIMS COMMITTEE, beg leave to report that we have this day examined the following claims in Lunacy cases, etc., find the same correct and recommend that they be ordered paid.

BORK, J.J. J.P.

Baker	Bob		
Bonds	Frances		
Crompton	Will		
Frazier	Wm.		
Gillespie	Bertha Ella		
Huffine	Willie		
Jefferson	Henrietta		
Pearlman	Abe		
Sloan	Ella Mae		
Smith	Claude		
Smith	W.M.		
Staton	Dancy		
Taylor	Z.T.		
Williams	Rena		
Wise	Mrs. Joe		
Workman	John	16 cases @ 5.00	\$80.00

HUMPHRIES H. J.P.

Burns	Mrs. H.L.		
Irvin	Nan		
Powell	Lizzie		
Young	Lillian	4 Cases @ \$5.00	20.00

BOYDSTON ED D.S.

Workman	John	1 Case	3.00
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BUSH N.P.	S		
Crompton Will		1 case	3.00
CARTER J.L.	DS		
Baker Bob			
Gillespie Bertha	Ella		
Huffine Willie			
Jefferson Henrietta			
Smith Claud			
Staton Dancy		6 Cases @ \$3.00	18.00
CORNETT J.H.	DS		
Wise Mrs. Joe		1 case	\$3.00
GRUBBS G.T.	DS		
Pearlman Abe		1 case	3.00
LAWSON FARRY	DS		
Williams Rena		1 case	3.00
McDONOUGH A.E	DS		
Smith W.J.		1 case	3.00
RAMSEY CALY	DS		
Sloah Ella Mae		1 case	3.00
SMITH W C	DS		
Bonds Frances			
Frazier Wm.			
Taylor Z.T.		3 cases @ 3.00	9.00
ROBERTS P.R.	DS		
Burns H.L.			
Irvin Nan			
Powell Lizzie			
Young Lillian		4 cases @ 3.00	12.00

WATSON CHAS. E. C.C.C.  
 For services rendered during QUARTER

228.70  
338.70

Respectfully submitted,

H.F. Lawrence

F.M. Wells

W.O. Watts

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Wells the report of the Claims Committee was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting "Aye": Esquire Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Watts, Thatch. Total, 10.

RESOLUTION, TITLE,- TO INCREASE THE APPROPRIATION ALLOWED THE TAX ASSESSOR FOR DEPUTY HIRE.

WHEREAS it appears to the County Court that the work falling on the Tax Assessor for the ensuing year is greater than heretofore, and will require the help of additional deputies and,

WHEREAS it also appears to the County Court, that the Tax Assessor is now allowed only \$6,000.00 for office help, and this amount is in-sufficient to do the work required,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Tax Assessor be allowed the additional sum of \$4,200.00 to be expended for additional help.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting "Aye": Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Watts, Thatch. Total 10.

The following communication from the Taxpayers' League was read by the Clerk:

Feb. 5, 1921.

Hon. Sam Conner,  
Court House,  
City.

Dear Judge Donner:

The Executive Committee of the Tax Payers League has taken an emphatic stand against the issuance of any more County or City bonds or the beginning of any extensive building programs at this time. Bonds cannot be sold unless they bear a high rate of interest, and it is not fair to fasten a debt upon the tax payers upon which they will have to pay this high rate for ~~twenty~~-five or thirty years. We all hope and believe that better conditions will prevail before the end of this year, and we do not believe any of our public interests will suffer greatly by deferring action until we can get our tax matters adjusted and until the market is more favorable for the sale of bonds.

We also desire to call your attention to the fact that the price on building materials is being slowly reduced and we believe the labor situation will improve so that by deferring building operations for a time we will get very much more value for our money than at the present time.

Under the reassessment of the property of the City and County made last year the rates fixed by the County Court and the City authorities were very much higher than had been suggested when reassessment on the basis of full cash value was originally proposed. We have found that a great many tax payers are assessed at very much more than the cash value of their property and we are in position to know that the burden is being severely felt by all classes. We are not only having bitter protest from the owners of investment property but also from those who own only their homes. Farmers are protesting as vigorously as the City tax payers. We feel that it is not fair to add any new burdens at this time. Let us first get out assessments adjusted and equalized and then give us a chance to cooperate with the City and County authorities in making up the budgets for the ensuing year. If we can trim down the demands and economize through all the departments so that the burdens of tax payers can be lightened we will then be ready for a reasonable program for County and City Schools and other public improvements.

Permit me to say that the Tax Payers League now has three or four hundred members among the leading tax payers of the City and County and they are joining in large numbers daily, and we are in earnest in our efforts to lighten up the burdens of taxation, if it is possible to do so. Owing to the inequality in assessments many of the people are paying from two to three hundred percent more taxes than they have heretofore paid.

We trust you will communicate our views to the County Court at the meeting which we are advised will be held next Monday.

Respectfully submitted,

The Tax Payers League  
of Chattanooga and Hamilton County,  
By N.H. Grady  
President.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Watts, the foregoing communication was ordered filed and made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Brown, Court adjourned to meet the third Monday in February, being February 21, 1921.

  
COUNTY JUDGE



STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1921.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this, the 21st of February, 1921 an adjourned term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:-

Present and presiding, Hon. Sam A. Conner, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County and the following answered to their names: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch, Watts. Total, 10.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the following were elected

**NOTARIES PUBLIC:**

Bond Henry

Kennedy T.J.

Rankin T.T.

Woodard O.E.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE NEEDS OF THE SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY.

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

February 21, 1921.

TO THE WORSHIPFUL COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

The undersigned members of the committee, appointed by this Honorable Body to investigate the public schools of Hamilton County, and report as to the needs for new school buildings, additions and repairs, and as to the advisability of a bond issue for the purpose of building new school houses, additions, etc., beg leave to report as follows:

I. We have made as thorough investigation of the schools and their needs as our time would permit, and we find that new school houses are needed in some communities to take place of those that are old and out of date, and in other places we find that additions and substantial repairs are needed to make the present school houses comfortable, and that a substantial sum of money will be needed to carry out a progressive program for such work.

II. We believe that it is false economy to be niggardly or stingy with the public schools of the county, and we are willing to go on record as saying we will give to every community a school house that is ample, safe and sanitary, but at the same time we most respectfully suggest that business principles must be used in conducting our public schools just as in any other business, and that a failure to do so is harmful and unwise.

III. This committee has carefully considered two plans of financing a building program for the schools of this county, and the first, of course, was the bond issue that has hereto-

fore been proposed. Of course a bond issue follows the lines of least resistance. If the money could be borrowed on bonds issued by the County, bearing six per cent interest, and no smaller rate could probably be carried by the bond if they sold at par considering the present money market, the interest paid would be Thirty Thousand Dollars per annum, or the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars in five years, and we would still owe all of the bonds, which would still be bearing the high rate of interest. It is not likely that the rate of interest will continue so high as it is at present for more than a year, and if the money market should return to normal we would find ourselves paying six per cent interest on a half million dollars of bonds when the money could be borrowed at four and one half per cent. It would be tantamount to us Seventy Five Hundred Dollars more per year to carry this loan than it should cost, even if it were best to borrow the money in the first instance.

IV. We have carefully examined the various budgets of the County and we believe that by an economical administration of the County affairs the natural decline in the costs, which were boosted with all other costs during the high prices immediately following the war, that a building fund of Fifty Thousand Dollars per annum for the schools can be created without the levy of any additional tax, and we feel sure that by placing this money where it is needed, expend it judiciously and economically, that immediate relief can be given in the matter of school houses, and that the continuation of this program for a few years, without the borrowing of one cent of money, without the payment of one cent of interest, or the addition of one mill in taxes, or the increase of one dollar in bonded indebtedness, that the county of Hamilton can have the best school houses of any county in the State, and such as will be comfortable and sufficient for every child of school age. This money can be raised and supplied about as fast as it can be judiciously expended. We all know that in the expenditure of large sums, especially of bond money raised from sale of bonds, that we are inclined to be wasteful and extravagant, and that the actual results obtained are always below those expected and hoped for.

V. It might be insisted that bonds have been issued for every other kind of improvement and that we should not now halt at issuing bonds for the schools. In answer to that we can say that the present court has not issued one dollar of bonds and that a large floating debt, amounting to about One Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars that was inherited by this administration from a former one, has been paid off, and one series of bonds, amounting to One Hundred Thousand Dollars, which will be due in December, 1921, will be paid when due, which will be one of the first bond issues of Hamilton County to have ever been paid in full. Most of them have been refunded.

VI. Carefully considering the above premises, which we consider to be well founded, and reaffirming our allegiance and loyalty to the public schools of Hamilton County, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

1. BE IT RESOLVED by the County Court of Hamilton County that we recommend the establishment of a budget which will guarantee a building fund for the public schools of Hamilton County of at least Fifty Thousand Dollars per annum.

2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we do not deem it necessary to issue or sell bonds in order to raise the money needed to construct, repair and add to the school houses of this County, and that we will make no recommendation to the legislature that a bill enabling bonds to be issued and sold for school purposes be passed.

Most respectfully submitted,

H.F. Lawrence

F.M. Wells

W.H. Crow

Committee.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Wells, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting:

	Aye	No.	Not voting.
Esquires:	Bork	Humphreys	Thatch
	Caulkins		
	Lawrence		
	Wells		
	Taylor		
	Brown		
	Crow		
	Watts		
Total	8.	1.	1.

The County Judge announced that the petitions requesting reductions of assessments and taxes filed at the regular January term of the Court would, instead of being referred to the Committee on Errors and Releasements, be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Thatch, the above petitions were referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Brown, the Court then adjourned Sine Die.

  
COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1921.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 4th day of April, 1921, a regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:-

Present and presiding, Hon. Sam A. Conner, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said county and the following answered to their names:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Watts, Thatch; Total present, 9. Esquire Crow, absent.

THE MINUTES of the last regular session and the two adjourned sessions were read and approved on motion of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Watts.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the Court went into the election of members of the Board of Equalization. Esquire Bork nominated John R. Evans and Arthur Allen for the Board of Equalization.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, John R. Evans and Arthur Allen were elected members of the Board of Equalization by acclamation.

A RESOLUTION to change the name of the Chattanooga-Graysville Pike to Brainerd Road

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Court of Hamilton County that the name of the Chattanooga-Graysville pike be changed to and be hereafter known as

BRAINERD ROAD

and that said Brainerd Road extend from the eastern boundary line of the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee just west of the Missionary Ridge tunnel to the intersection of the district lines of the Second and Fourth Civil Districts of Hamilton County, Tennessee over the road formerly designated as the Chattanooga-Graysville Pike, and from thence through Parker's Gap over the new road that is being constructed by the Hamilton County Highway Commission to Apison Tennessee, and from thence to Howardville and to Georgia State Line and all of said road is hereby designated as a pike.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by esquire Wells, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

PETITION OF D. P. MONTAGUE FOR RELIEF AS TO ASSESSMENT OF TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1920.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

The undersigned, D. P. Montague, respectfully submits the following petition for relief in respect of a clerical error made in the office of the tax Assessor in writing up the as-

assessment of taxes for the year 1920 on petitioner's real estate.

Petitioner would respectfully show that he is the owner of two tracts of land located in East Chattanooga, one tract of 986 acres and the other of 74 acres. The Assessor assessed these lands, and, as was customary, entered such assessment upon the old books in pencil to be copied on the new books as the new assessment, as follows:

538 acres, unimproved land, or so called "subdivided" land, at \$250.00 per acre	\$134,000.00
450 acres, cultivated land, at \$200.00 per acre	<u>90,000.00</u>
Total assessment for 986 acre tract	\$224,000.00

The smaller tract was assessed separately as follows:

74 acres at \$200.00 per acre-	\$ 14,800.00
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Petitioner had certain other odd lots in the same section separately assessed, but these did not enter into the matter here in question, nor is the assessment of the improvements on the 986 acre tract in any way affected, and the same is not included in the above.

In copying the assessment on to the new books from the pencil figures as given above, the assessment was written up as follows:

986 acres, exclusive of improvements -	\$238,800.00
74 acres-	14,800.00

It will be seen that the assessment as thus written up on the 986 acre tract is \$14,800.00 more than the assessment entered in pencil by the Assessor, and it is obvious the error was made by including the assessment of the 74 acre tract in that of the 986 acre tract and then assessing the 74 acre tract a second time separately.

Petitioner would respectfully show that the assessment as entered originally in pencil by the Assessor was the assessment which stood on the books when the Board of Equalization took its final adjournment, and was, therefore, the assessment approved by the Board in placing its blanket approval upon the Assessor's books.

The sworn affidavit of Chas. S. Coffey, attorney for petitioner, setting forth fully all the facts relative to making the assessment and the manner in which the error was committed, is attached hereto marked Exhibit "A".

PREMISES CONSIDERED, petitioner respectfully prays that due consideration be given to this petition for relief; that the same be referred to the proper Committee having power to act in the premises with the privilege on the part of petitioner to have a hearing on the same and submit any other data necessary to enable the Committee to determine the facts; and that proper order be made by this Honorable Court directing the Assessor to issue an "Error and Releasement" correcting the assessment so as to make it accord with the figures approved by

the Equalization Board.

But petitioner have all such orders and references as he may be entitled to under the law.

D. R. Montague

by Chas. S. Coffey, Atty.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

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COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

Chas. S. Coffey, first being duly sworn, upon his oath deposes as follows:

At the time the property assessments for Hamilton County for the year 1920 were being made, I was retained by Mr. D. P. Montague to compile and present to the Assessor information and data to assist him in arriving at a fair cash value of the lands owned by Mr. Montague located in and near East Chattanooga.

Two tracts particularly were under consideration, one consisting of 986 acres partly cultivated and partly uncultivated, and generally referred to as subdivided land, being so shown on the maps, and a tract of 74 acres of cultivated land.

I had a number of conferences with Mr. Howell and his chief deputy, Mr. Eldridge, regarding the matter, the last one being on the day the County Board of Equalization held its final session and adjourned sine die. At this last conference the assessment was agreed on between Mr. Eldridge and myself, Mr. Howell having left it to him to handle, and, on the basis of this agreement, I did not present the matter to the Board before its adjournment as the assessment as agreed to was entirely satisfactory. In writing up the assessment and tax books after adjournment of the Board, however, a clerical error was made which occurred in the following manner:

Mr. Eldridge and I agreed that the cultivated portion of the 986 acre-tract amounted to about 450 acres, and the subdivided portion, the balance, of 536 acres. We agreed on an assessment of \$200.00 per acre for the cultivated portion of this tract, and \$250.00 per acre for the subdivided portion. This made the assessment stand as follows for the 986 acre tract, exclusive of improvements:

536 acres, at \$250.00 per acre-	\$134,000.00
450 " " \$200.00 " "	<u>90,000.00</u>
Total	\$224,000.00

We then agreed to an assessment for the other tract of cultivated land at \$200.00 per acre, which made that assessment stand as follows:

74 acres, at \$200.00 per acre-	\$ 14,800.00
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There were some other odd lots assessed individually which were not dealt with in this agreement, and which were assessed at a total of \$750.00, while the improvements on the 986 acre tract were assessed at \$9,250.00.

Mr Eldridge entered in pencil on the old assessment book, as was customary in making the assessment on all the property, the figures as we agreed upon them, and the assessment thus stood while the Equalization Board completed its final meeting and adjourned. When the new books were written up later, by clerical error the assessment was entered as follows:

986 acres, exclusive of improvements -	\$238,000.00
74 " "	14,800.00

It will be seen from the foregoing that there was purely a clerical error made by including the assessment of the 74 acres at \$14,800.00 in the total assessment of the 986 acre tract, making it \$238,000.00 instead of \$224,000.00, and then writing up the 74 acre assessment again separately, thus placing a double assessment upon him.

The assessment as actually made would be arrived at by taking the 74 acre duplicate assessment out of the 986 acre assessment and letting the latter stand at \$224,000.00, allowing the separate assessment of the 74 acre tract to stand as it is. This would correct the books so that they would stand as approved by the Board of Equalization at the time of its adjournment.

Chas. S. Coffey

subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 1921.

Edna Tallent

Notary Public.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing petition was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE:

Chattanooga, Tennessee,

February 7, 1921.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

We, your CLAIMS COMMITTEE, beg leave to report that we have this day examined the following claims, find the same correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid:

BORN J. J.

J. P.

Allen	Chas. W.
Bravers	Will
Blacker	Marshall
Cawood	Jennie
Cobb	Lula
Davis	Ben
Dowdell	Ernest
Finley	Angeline
Gabner	Leia

Holloway	Mrs. M. E.		
House	Alex		
McNarara	John		
Ross	Neil		
Sparman	Ollie		
Scott	Mrs. Mammie F.		
Smith	John		
Turnbull	W. J.		
Thistle	A.		
Tranum	W. J.		
Walter	Otto		
Williams	A. Y.	21 cases @ 5.00 each	105.00

CARTER L. J. D.S.

Allen	Chas. W.		
Beavers	Will		
Blacker	Marshall		
Cobb	Lula		
Finley	Augustine		
Holloway	Mrs. M. E.		
House	Alex		
Ross	Neil		
Smith	John		
Turnbull	W. J.		
Thistle	A.		
Walter	Otto		
Williams	A. Y.	13 cases @ 3.00	39.00

CARNETT J. H. D.S.

Cawood	Jennie		
Davis	Ben		
McNarara	John	3 cases @ 3.00	9.00

DAY F. H. D.S.

Dowdell	Earnest		
Garner	Lela		
Sparman	Ollie		
Scott	Mrs. Annie	4 cases @ 3.00	12.00

GRUBBS H. F.

Tranum	W. J.	1 case @ 3.00	3.00
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HUMPHREYS HORACE J.P.

Columbus	Scott	1 case	5.00
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CROW W. H. J.P.

Brunlowy,	Geo.	1 case	5.00
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POGUE, LUKE D.S.

Scott,	Columbus	1 case	3.00
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WATSON. CHAS.E. C.C.C.  
For services rendered during Quarter

206.38

\$ 387.38

W. O. Watts acting coroner  
Cherry Anderson

5.00

392.38

N. P. Bush, ex officio fees

223.50

Claims Committee

H. F. Lawrence

F. M. Wells

B. Russell Brown

W. O. Watts.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Wells, the report of the Claims Committee was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting "aye". Esquires Berk, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor,



Brown, Thatch, watts; Total 9. Esquire Crow absent.

A RESOLUTION TO CLOSE OLIVE STREET BETWEEN MAPLE AND POPLAR STREETS IN THE TOWN OF ALTON PARK AND CONVEY TITLE TO THE CHATTANOOGA BOTTLE & GLASS MFG. CO.

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Special Session assembled:

Sec. 1. That Whereas, Olive Street, between Maple and Poplar Streets in the Town of Alton Park, Hamilton County, Tennessee, has heretofore been dedicated to the County by a plat filed of record in Book 3 page 8 of the Register's office of Hamilton County, Tennessee; and whereas, the said County has never accepted that part of the said Olive Street above mentioned and has never worked the same, and the same is unnecessary to the said County's system of roads and is of no use to the said County, and is used by no one except the Chattanooga Bottle & Glass Manufacturing Company; and whereas, that Company has a deed from the original owners of the property who filed for record the plat above mentioned, that, therefore, said part of street above referred to be closed, and all right, title and interest of the said County in the County Judge shall be, and hereby is, authorized to convey said part of street above mentioned to said Chattanooga Bottle & Glass Manufacturing Company for the sum of One Dollar, cash in hand to be paid.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting "Aye": Esquires, Brk, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Thatch, Watts: Total 9. Esquire Crow, absent.

PETITION OF E. R. BETTERTON AND J. O. MARTIN.

Petitioners respectfully show that the court that they are the owners of property on Market Street, known as the Grand Hotel property, being lots 44 and 45 of the Stanton Addition, No. 1 :

Petitioners further shown the Court that in the year 1920 this property was assessed for taxes by tax Assessor, Randolph Howell, for \$96,000.00, which was a full and fair assessment for said property: They further show the court that afterwards by mistake and error the assessment was entered on the books as having been raised by the Equalization Board to \$125,000.00. As a matter of fact no such raise was ever made. Petitioners received no notice that any such raise would be attempted or made, and they are informed by the Chairman of the Equalization Board, and other members of said Board, that no such raise was made or attempted. The entry of the raise on the books was a clerical error, and petitioners ask that this clerical error be corrected, and the amount of taxes paid in excess by petitioners on \$96,000. valuation be refunded to petitioners.

Allison, Lynch & Phillips  
Attys.

E. R. Betterton

J. O. Martin  
by Attys.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON.)

Personally appeared J. O. Martin for himself and his co-tenant, E. R. Betterton Sr. and made oath that the above statements are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

J. O. Martin.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17 day of February, 1921.

I. G. Phillips,  
Notary Public.

On motion of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Wells, the foregoing petition was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

PETITION OF C. V. BROWN & BRO. FOR REBATE ON TAXES ON THE PROPERTY OF C. A. DAVIDSON.

Hon. H. J. Humphries,  
Chairman Finance Committee,  
Hamilton Co. Court,

Dear Sir:-

Through some error in transferring the assessment in the Tax Assessor's Office on the property of the C. A. Davidson Estate and being part of lots 12-13-14, Block 9 Roane Iron Co. Addition, the amount was turned in to the County Trustee \$12,500. and it should be \$12,000.

I trust you will authorize a rebate paid on the excess taxes over \$12,000. for both State, County, and City.

Very truly yours,

C. V. BROWN & BRO.

PER B. G. Brown, Agt.

On motion of Esquire Taylor, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing petition was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

A RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE TWO DISTRICT ROADS AS PIKES:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the road running from the Cleveland Pike at Tyner to the Harrison Pike be made a Pike Road;

Also that the Jersey Road commencing at the Cleveland Pike at Shepherds and extending to the Tyner-Harrison Pike at Oak Hill be designated as a Pike Road, the public welfare requiring

This recommendation made from the County Highway Commission.

On motion of Esquire Taylor, seconded by Esquire Humphries, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL.

HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

Quarterly Report

To the Hon. Poor House Commissioners

for Hamilton County, Tennessee.

GENTLEMEN --- We herewith submit Quarterly Report for the Hamilton County Hospital -- (Months of January, February and March ) 1921.

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No. Patients on hand Jan. 1st., 1921	79
No. Admitted during Quarter	54
No. Discharged during Quarter	36
No. Died during Quarter	9
No. on hand March 31st., 1921	98
Average number cared for during quarter	77 2/3
Gross cost of maintaining Hospital -Qr.	\$3,563.41
Net cost of Maintaining Hospital -Qr.	\$3,563.41
Cost of Maintaining Each Patient per day	.51 1/3

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Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Bork, Chrm.

W. L BORK, Supt.

On motion of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Humphries, the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE:

Chattanooga, Tenn. April 4th, 1921

To the Honorable County Court:

I submit below a statement showing appropriations for the Budget Year 1920-21 and warrants issued by the County Judge for the nine months ending March 31st, 1921, also balances of appropriations March 31st, 1921:

	Appropriations for Budget Year 1920-21	Warrants issued Nine Months ending Mar, 31st, 1921	Balances of Appropriations Mar. 31st, 1921.
Bridges	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,988.47	\$ o/d 988.47
Buildings and Grounds	20,000.00	23,421.99	o/d 3,421.99
Board of Health	8,000.00	8,677.28	o/d 677.28
Chancery Court	1,000.00	728.00	218.00
Circuit Court	12,000.00	8,605.45	3,394.55
Criminal Court	15,000.00	11,731.36	3,268.64
Coroner	100.00	. . . . .	100.00
County Court per Diem	100.00	113.36	o/d 13.36

	Appropriations for Budget Year 1920-21	Warrants issued Nine Months ending Mar. 31st, 1921	Balance of Appropriations Mar. 31st, 1921
Elections	11,000.00	14,536.33	o/d 3,536.33
Lunatics	2,000.00	1,282.95	717.05
Office Expense	12,000.00	8,480.53	3,519.47
Pauper Burials	2,000.00	1,128.96	871.04
Peer House and County Hospital	22,000.00	18,863.27	3,135.73
Public and Charitable Institutions	59,950.00	44,228.89	15,721.11
Salaries	44,170.00	34,756.73	9,413.27
Sheriff and Jail	20,000.00	17,722.43	2,277.57
Workhouse	30,000.00	32,574.90	o/d 2,574.90
Schools - County	548,107.71	459,036.75	89,070.96
Schools - City of Chattahoochee	270,000.00	57,668.00	212,332.00
Schools - Town of Lookout Mt.	4,500.00	3,500.00	1,000.00
Interest on Bonds	211,397.86	187,276.76	24,121.10
Interest on Temporary Loans	9,000.00	13,577.70	o/d 4,577.70
Addition to Sinking Fund	30,000.00	.. . . .	30,000.00
Addition to Sinking Fund James Co.	.. . . .	4,584.60	.. . . .
Benny Oaks Ind. School Improvements	.. . . .	6,059.34	.. . . .
Payments on Such Creek Road	.. . . .	3,292.50	.. . . .
Miscellaneous	18,674.43	13,680.23	4,994.20

The following other warrants have been issued during the nine months ending March 31st, 1921.

Pike Fund \$ 207,679.47

District Road Fund 47,954.03

Respectfully submitted,

Sam A. Conner

County Judge.

On motion of Esquire Berk, seconded by Esquire Wells, the report of the County Judge was

received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSION:

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

March 31st, 1921;

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE AND COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

GENTLEMEN:

For the information of your honorable body we herewith submit a report of the principal operations of this body during the Quarter ending March 31st, 1921;

#### PIKES:

Very little Pike Work has been done during the past quarter due to the weather conditions and also a lack of funds.

The Workhouse force of about one hundred men has been kept busy on Pike Roads but very little paid labor has been employed. Chief operations have been on the Jersey Pike, Chamberlain Ave. Pike, and on Waldens Ridge.

On the Jersey Pike the county forces have graded a stretch of roadway for a distance of about three-fourths of a mile and have graveled about one and one-half miles. This Pike now is in very good shape.

Chamberlain Ave. from Jefferson Curve out to Billy Boat Hill has been graded and graveled.

On Waldens Ridge the Anderson pike has been graded and a rock surface laid for a distance of over two miles. Four miles of this Pike have been dressed over and put in good shape, this work was done by the Workhouse force on the mountain.

At the Pike Breeze Sanitarium about fourteen hundred feet of roadway six feet in width has been built.

The Ringgold Pike has also received some attention during the past quarter, holes being filled up, ditches cleaned out etc.

At the Mission Ridge tunnel on the Birds Mill road two retaining walls have been put in. Also at the Stringers Ridge tunnel two walls have been constructed.

On the West side of Mission Ridge along the Ringgold Pike a retaining wall has been put in. This was made necessary by the heavy rains which had washed out the dirt from under the oiled surface leaving the Pike in a very dangerous condition.

In addition to the above-all main Pikes have been kept in ordinary maintenance by the Patrolmen in charge,

The Patching crew has been over the Signal Mt. Pike from the top to the North Market St. car line and all holes have been filled in, ditches opened and other good work done. A retaining wall has also been built on this Pike at Sheal Creek.

The County has been given about one ten of small tools and other road equipment from the Lee Highway Association, this was done because this County is one of the Nine Lee Highway Counties in the State. We have also received from the State Highway Dept. two new Packard trucks these trucks will be delivered to the county in the next few days.

#### DISTRICT ROADS:

Most of the County District Road Commissioners have been busy during the quarter just ended, and much good work has been accomplished.

Grading, ditching, putting in drainage tile, dressing and resurfacing the roads has been extensively carried on under the supervision of the District Commissioner and the Supt. of Roads.

#### BRIDGES:

The chief work done on bridges during the quarter just ended was the re-flooding of the Whiteside St. Bridge. The old floor was entirely pulled away and new sills and floor was installed. This new floor was then treated with asphaltic oil; the wooden part of this bridge is now in first class shape.

A few concrete tops have been put in and several retaining walls have been built.

The Suck Creek bridge which is being built under Federal Aid is nearly completed. All the concrete has been poured except for the hand rails. It is hoped to complete this job within the next thirty days.

#### WORKHOUSE:

The County prisoners have been worked to the best advantage and as directed by the Supt. of Roads, the number of prisoners on hand at this report is Ninety-Four.

The camps both at White Oak and on Waldens Ridge are kept in a clean and sanitary condition, the prisoners being well treated, clothed and fed properly, and no complaints have been made.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS  
OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

BY:-

J.L. Champion

Chairman.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the report of the Board of Highway Commissioners was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

On motion of Esquire Berk, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the following were elected Net-

aries Public:

Mrs. A.P. Acuff	Hinch Truman	Quinten W.J.	Weed E.D.F.
Carson Miss N.E.	Johnson David C.	Rolsten J.H.	Whitman C. O.
Coutts Walter J.	Lupton Garter	Richardson E.H.	Wagner Joseph W.
Elder J. Will	Marshall J. S.	Sander Bert P.	Walline Chas. G.
Frassard B.C.	Oliphant J. W.	Strang S. B.	Wright O. C.
Graham C. R.	Perbe C.C.	Simmons A.S.	Wenning H.F.
		Train L. C.	

On motion of Esquire Humphries, seconded by Esquire Brown, the following exemptions were

granted :

Breck	W. M.
Burke	H. C.
Bishop	W. M.
Ball	C. C.
Brown	A. D.
Brown	Geo. B.

Exempt from Privilege Tax for Year 1921.

Collins	Jack
Craig	P. M.

Exenburger Katie

Bester	H. D.
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Helton	C. F.
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Johnson	Geo. D.
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Lamb	J. T.
Lively	Pernie

McGraw	Eugene
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Phillips	H. S.
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Shubert	W. H.
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Rupert	W. E.
Russell	H. H.
Redier	Obey

Tallant	J. C.
Treadway	William

Welfe	H.
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Lewry	Cecil
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Exempt from Read Tax for the Year 1921

McGraw	Eugene
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Taylor	W. E.
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INVITATION OF UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE TO HAMILTON COUNTY COURT TO SEND DELEGATES TO THE DEDICATION OF BUILDING OF UNIVERSITY AT KNOXVILLE, JUNE 6 & 7, 1921.

March 26, 1921.

To The Honorable County Court of Hamilton County:

The Trustees and faculty of the University of Tennessee invite all organizations interested in the development of our State to be represented by one or more delegates at a conference to be held on the occasion of the dedication of the new buildings of the University, June 6 and 7, 1921.

This conference is called to consider ways and means of making the University of direct practical service to the people in their daily occupations, and to develop it to the highest degree as an institution of learning.

Scientific research applied to all the industries of the people, there scholarship for its resident students, and an extension service that may carry to every community in the State the practical results

of its investigations are the objects which the University hopes to attain.

What shall be the attitude of the public? And what is the best means of making all the people acquainted with the University -- of securing the constant interest of the people in its work, leading them to realize that it is ready to serve them in solving their problems of the industries, farm and business, as to instruct the students who come to its class rooms?

The Trustees of the University believe the Institution should have a larger usefulness, State-wide; they realize that this cannot be attained without the active cooperation of leaders of public sentiment; and they feel that the dedication of the new University buildings is a proper occasion for inviting a conference that shall place the University in this light before the people of the State.

Recognizing the county courts of the State as the direct representatives of the people in their home communities, the Trustees and Faculty of the University of Tennessee are especially desirous that every court in the State be represented at the conference to be held at the University in Knoxville, June 6 and 7, and urge that your court make provision for a delegate to be elected at the April term. Kindly give me the name of your delegate.

Very truly yours, .

Charles H. Keffer

Secretary, Committee on Arrangements.

On motion of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Taylor, Esquires Thatch and Brown were elected as delegates to the dedication of buildings at University of Tennessee, at Knoxville, Tenn., June 6th and 7th, 1921.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins seconded by Esquire Brown Court adjourned sine die.



COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY, JULY 4, 1921.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 4th day of July, 1921, a regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held in the court house in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Present and presiding, Hon. Sam A. Conner, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County and the following answered to their names: Esquires Berk, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Watts, Thatch: Total present, 9. Esquire Crew absent.

THE MINUTES of the last regular session were read and approved on motion of Esquire Wells, seconded by Esquire Brown,

A RESOLUTION with reference to the designation of a district road:

On MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Highway Commission with power to act.

A PROPOSITION of Rudolph Sautting with reference to renumbering the streets outside the city limits:

ON MOTION of Esquire Taylor, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing proposition was referred to the Highway Commission with power to act, on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting "Aye": esquires Berk, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Thatch, Watts: Total 9. Esquire Crew absent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Brown, the court went into the election of a School Board for Hamilton County. Esquire Brown nominated E. Y. Chapin for seven years; D. M. Raulston for six years; S. W. Hixson for five years; Mrs. H. R. Lacey for four years; J. V. Trotter for three years; J. W. Davis for two years; and H. A. Seagle for one year.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Berk, the foregoing persons were elected by viva voce vote.



## REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE:

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

We, your CLAIMS COMMITTEE, beg leave to report that we have this day examined the following claims, found the same correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid:

BORD	J. J.	J. P.		
Adams	Samuel			
Billings	Lillie			
Bray	Lizzie			
Clowers	Minnie			
Clark	Will			
Caum	Julia			
Chambers	Lula			
Cheek	R. alias R. Keefe			
Denson	Viola			
Dee	Sallie alias			
Fred	P. B.			
Fralick	James			
Feldman	Mike			
Jackson	Katie			
Lett	Della			
Loyd				
Marshall	Gertrude			
Miller	Marion			
Martin	Sam			
Nelson	Minus			
Pearson	John			
Prell	Isaac			
Smallie	Lillie			
West	Eugene			
Walker	N. H.	25 cases @ \$5.00 each		\$125.00
BAKER	C. A.	D. S.		
Cheek	R. alias R. Keefe	1 case		3.00
BUSH	N. P.	S.		
Feldman	Mike	1 case		3.00
CARTER	L. J.	D. S.		
Adams	Samuel			
Bray	Lizzie			
Clowers	Minnie			
Dee	Sallie Alias			
West	Eugene			
Walker	N. H.	6 cases @ \$3.00		18.00
CORNETT	J. H.	D. S.		
Billings	Lillie			
Clark	Will			
Fralick	James			
Lett	Della			
Martin	Sam			
Pearson	John	6 cases @ \$3.00		18.00
DAY	F. H.	D. S.		
Nelson	Minus			
Fred	P. B.			
Loyd				
Miller	Marion			
Prell	Isaac			
Smallie	Lillie	6 cases @ \$3.00		18.00
GRUBBS	G. T.	D. S.		
Caum	Julia			
Denson	Viola			
Jackson	Katie	3 cases @ \$3.00		9.00
PHIPPS	P. W.			
Marshall	Gertrude			
Dee	John (alias)	2 cases @ \$3.00		6.00
SMITH	W. C.	D. S.		
Chambers	Lula	1 case @ \$3.00		3.00

CAULKINS Longstreet	H. B. Will	1 case	J. P.	5.00
SIMS Longstreet	R. J. Will	1 case	D. S.	3.00
HUMPHREYS Doe Southern	HORACE John (alias) M. A.	2 cases @ \$5.00	J. P.	10.00
QUINN Southern	JOE M. A.	1 case	D. S.	3.00
				\$224.00
CHAS. E. WATSON, C. C. C. Services for quarter ending June 30, 1921				241.85
N. P. BUSH, SHERIFF, Ex-Officio				183.54
TOTAL				\$649.39

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by esquire Caulkins, the report of the Claims Committee was unanimously adopted and ordered paid on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting "Aye": Esquires Berk, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Thatch, Watts; Total 9. Esquire Crow, absent.

PETITION of J. Hodge McLean submitted by Esquire Humphreys:

TO THE HONORABLE SAM A. CONNER, JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT, OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

THE PETITION of J. Hodge McLean, Executor of the estate of H. D. Wyatt, deceased, in reference to a refund of taxes for the year 1920.

Your Petitioner would respectfully show that he was appointed Executor of the estate of H. D. Wyatt, deceased, by this Honorable Court on the 8th day of June, 1917.

That your Petitioner has proceeded with the administration of said estate, so that he has paid all the debts against said estate, and all the legacies set out in the will, and the balance of the estate, after the payment of the commission due your Petitioner, as Executor, and the cost of your Honor's Court, the balance on hand is to be divided among three charities, viz:

One Third to the Associated Charities of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

One Third to Home Missions.

One Third to Foreign Missions.

The part of the estate still on hand consists of four vacant lots, located in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, which lots your Petitioner has not been able to sell, and some uncollected notes given for real estate heretofore sold.

The taxes assessed against your Petitioner for the year 1920 amounted to \$165.20.

I have paid the taxes, and attached as Exhibit #1, hereto, tax receipt.

Your petitioner would therefore show that all the estate of the said H. D. Wyatt, deceased now in your Petitioner's hands, after the payment of costs as above stated, belongs to the three charities, as above set out.

Your Petitioner therefore prays to be allowed to file this, his Petition, and that the taxes so paid be refunded so that same may be paid out to the charities to which same belongs.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Hodge McLean  
Executor of H.D. Wyatt, deceased.

State of Tennessee:

County of Hamilton:

J. Hodge McLean being duly sworn states the matters set forth in his fore-going petition are true.

J. Hodge McLean

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this the 12th day of May, 1921.

Cora O. Ferguson, D. C.

ON MOTION of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the foregoing petition was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION authorizing County Judge Sam A. Conner to borrow \$135,000.00

Whereas, it appears to the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn., in regular session assembled, that a large amount of taxes due said County have not been paid, viz: Taxes due from N. C. & St. L. Ry, Taxes due from Chatta. Ry. & Lt. Co. and a large number of other corporations owning property in this County, all to the amount of about \$135,000.

And Whereas, said tax money is necessary to a proper settlement of the regular budgets made up for the year 1920, and it appearing that said taxes are reasonably certain of collection within a short time:

Therefore be it resolved by the County Court for Hamilton County, Tennessee, that County Judge, S. A. Conner, is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to borrow on short time notes the sum of One Hundred and Thirty-five Thousand Dollars and execute the interest bearing notes of Hamilton County, Tenn. for said sum. And the delinquent taxes for the year 1920 shall be applied to the payment of such note or notes. Said taxes shall be set aside for the purpose of paying said note or notes and shall not be used for any other purposes.

Be it further resolved that the sum of money so borrowed as above authorized shall be used for settling and paying off the budgets and overdrafts up to July 1, 1921.

ON MOTION of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by esquire Taylor, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION authorizing the County Judge to borrow \$400,000.00:

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Court of Hamilton County, that the County Judge of this County be authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of Four Hundred Thousand dollars, or so

much thereof as he may deem necessary, to pay the operating expenses of the County until sufficient monies are collected from taxes for the year 1921, to pay the said operating expenses. The County Judge is authorized and directed to execute promissory note or notes of Hamilton County in negotiating said loan or loans, said notes to bear interest from date at least rate at which said money can be borrowed by the County Judge. Said notes shall not run for a greater period of time than one year, and if given for a shorter period may be extended by the County Judge without further order from this Court for a period of not more than one year altogether.

This July 4, 1921.

ON MOTION of Esquire Humphries, seconded by esquire Tayler, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting "AYE": Esquires Berk, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Tayler, Brown, Thatch, Watts: Total 9. Esquire Crow, absent.

RESOLUTION to reduce the assessment on the property of N. E. Wooten:

Be it Resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly

Session Assembled:-

Whereas it appears that the property of N. E. Wooten, in the Tynes district was assessed for \$3600.00 on 35 acres of land, for the year 1920, and

Whereas the true value of this land is \$1050, and the improvements worth \$700, showing an over assessment of \$1850,

Be it resolved that the County Court authorize a reduction on this assessment to \$1750, for the year 1920. Excess \$23.68

The above assessment for 1920 is in excess of its true value \$1850 according to my judgment. I knew the property personally

A. Shelton, Tax Assessor

ON MOTION of Esquire Humphries, seconded by Esquire Tayler, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION designating District Roads:

To the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Gentlemen:-

We the undersigned taxpayers respectfully petition your Honorable Court to designate as District Roads the following Streets in the East Side Land Company's Addition, 2nd Civil District Hamilton County:

North Center Street,	Grand View Avenue	and Davis Street.
A. W. Lawson		S. V. Lawson
J. O. Spiers		Mrs. & Mrs. J. R. Lowe
H. M. Hale		
T. J. May		
E. D. Bass		
Mr. & Mrs. W.L. Brandon		
Mrs. & Mrs. Albert Brockhouse		
J. N. Dalby & wife		
Mr. & Mrs. E.J. Howard		

ON MOTION of Esquire Humphries, seconded by esquire Berk, the foregoing resolution was un-  
 animously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and vot-  
 ing "AYE": Esquires Berk, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Thatch, Watts,  
 Total 9. Esquire Crow absent.

RESOLUTION to sell Orchard Knob Workhouse property:

Whereas, it appears to the County Court of Hamilton County that the property belonging to  
 said County in Highland Park, which has been used and occupied as a work house for said County  
 for many years, being known as the Orchard Knob Workhouse property, is no longer needed by said  
 County as a workhouse and

Whereas it is the judgement of this Court that said property should be sold at this time;

therefore BE IT RESOLVED by the County Court of Hamilton County, in regular session assem-  
 bled, that Sam A. Conner, County Judge, and the Finance Committee of this Court be authorized  
 and empowered to sell said property, either at public or private sale, for cash, or on such  
 reasonable terms as he may deem to the best interest of the County, and in event said sale is  
 made the County Judge will execute proper deed or deeds of conveyance to the purchaser or pur-  
 chasers, with full covenants or warranty and seizen. Said sale may be of the tract of land as a  
 whole or in parcels or lots as the County Judge and Finance Committee may deem to the best  
 interest of the County.

The funds realized from the sale will be paid to the County Trustee and paid into the  
 General fund.

ON MOTION of Esquire Humphries, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the foregoing resolution was  
 unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and  
 voting "Aye": Esquires Berk, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Thatch, Watts:  
 Total 9. Esquire Crow, absent:

ON MOTION of Esquire Wells, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the following Notaries Public  
 were elected:

- |                    |           |       |
|--------------------|-----------|-------|
| Bright Jno.        | Murphy    | Ethel |
| Billingsley J. R.  | Neal      | C. P. |
| Bacon John E.      | Patterson | R. J. |
| Clark W. C.        | Robinson  | W. W. |
| Dickson Miss N. B. | Wilson    | D. B. |
| Etter J. H.        | Wallace   | C. E. |
| Early Wallace W.   | Stone     | B. D. |
| Edwards Ed         |           |       |
| Fletcher T. D.     |           |       |
| Gulden H. J.       |           |       |
| Gilbreath John E.  |           |       |
| Gamble Alex        |           |       |
| Hooke Mrs. M. T.   |           |       |
| Montgomery Jack    |           |       |
| Mason Geo. C.      |           |       |

ON MOTION of esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the petition of G. F. Smithson for Exemption from paying privilege license was rejected.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the following exemptions were granted:

Blake	Lee	Privilege	Hayden	Turner	Privilege	Sims	John	Public Road
Blaylock	J. N.	"	Harrison	L. H.	Public	Steele	J.W.	Privilege
Brooks	C. C.	"	Heard	Mrs. W. T.	Privilege	"	W.E.	Public Road
Cook	A. G.	Public Road	Leonard	Gordon C.	Pool	Wallin	Lum	"
Davis	S. B.	Privilege	Lambdin	I. O.	Public Road			
			Leonard	Gordon C.	"			
Gifford	R. W.	"	Monger	T. M.	Privilege			
Gendson	Mrs. E. A.	"	Rievley	J. B.	Public Road			
Gaines	J. R.	"	"	"	Pool			
Guinn	Lillian	"						

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE:

Chattanooga, Tenn. July 4, 1921

To the Honorable County Court:

I submit below statement of estimated and actual receipts, and of Appropriations and disbursements, for the budget year ended June 30, 1921, also of the condition of the funds pertaining thereto at beginning and close of said budget year, and of total warrants drawn by the County Judge on the County Trustee for the year:

RECEIPTS

	<u>Estimated</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual Recpts. more than Estimated</u>	<u>Actual Recpts less than Estimated</u>
Property Tax	\$1,185,400.00	\$1,051,990.35	\$ ... ..	\$133,409.65
County Court Clerk	70,000.00	91,506.13	21,406.13	... ..
Circuit Court Clerk	20,000.00	16,235.17	.. ... ..	3,764.83
Criminal Court Clerk	5,000.00	8,014.66	3,014.66	... ..
Clerk and Master, Chancery Court	1,500.00	1,521.01	21.01.	... ..
Workhouse Fines and Costs	4,500.00	5,735.23	1,235.23	... ..
Justices of the Peace-Fines and Jail Fees	5,000.00	8,860.50	3,860.50	... ..
Pool Tax - by Trustee	15,000.00	11,948.00	. ... ..	3,052.00
Delinquent Pool Tax	5,000.00	6,700.00	1,700.00	. ... ..
Schools from State	65,000.00	70,056.14	5,056.14	. ... ..
Cumberland Tel. & Tel. Co. (Rent of Walnut Street Bridge)	300.00	300.00	. ... ..	. ... ..
Chattanooga Traction Co. (Rent of Market Street Bridge)	600.00	600.00	. ... ..	. ... ..
All other sources	14,700.00	18,534.46	3,834.46	. ... ..
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$1,392,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,291,901.65</b>	<b>\$40,128.13</b>	<b>\$140,226.48</b>
Actual Receipts less than Estimated Receipts			\$100,098.35	
Actual Receipts as shown above		\$1,291,901.65		

Transfers to School Funds

From Market St, Bridge Bond Fund	\$ 56.97	
" Glass and Lauderdale Str, Bond Fund	874.52	
" Lookout Mtn. Road Bond Fund	<u>757.97</u>	<u>1,689.46</u>

Total Receipts \$1,293,591.11

	<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>		Disbursements Disbursements more than less than	
	<u>Appropriations</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Appropriations</u>	<u>Appropriations</u>
Bridges	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 22,792.91	\$ 2,792.91	\$ .. . . .
Buildings and Grounds	20,000.00	25,973.97	5,973.97	.. . . .
Board of Health	8,000.00	10,223.59	2,223.59	.. . . .
Chancery Court	1,000.00	800.00 -	. . . . .	200.00
Circuit Court	12,000.00	12,256.21	256.21	.. . . .
Criminal Court	15,000.00	16,345.73 -	1,345.73	.. . . .
Coroner	100.00	.. . . .	. . . . .	100.00
County Court Per Diem	100.00	131.16	31.16	.. . . .
Elections	11,000.00	14,766.33	3,766.33	.. . . .
Lunatics	2,000.00	2,366.79	366.79	.. . . .
Office Expense	12,000.00	10,195.09	. . . . .	1,804.91
Pauper Burials	2,000.00	1,383.96	.....	616.04
Peer House and County Hospital	22,000.00	23,231.47	1,231.47	. . . . .
Public and Charitable Institutions	59,950.00	59,466.28	. . . . .	483.72
Salaries	44,170.00	46,519.97	2,349.97	. . . . .
Sheriff and Jail	20,000.00	25,083.12	5,083.12	. . . . .
Workhouse	30,000.00	43,643.02	13,643.02	. . . . .
Schools - County	548,101.71	554,158.64	6,050.93	. . . . .
Schools - City of Chattanooga	270,000.00	137,668.00	. . . . .	132,332.00
Schools - Town of Lookout Mtn.	4,500.00	4,500.00	. . . . .	.. . . .
Interest on Bonds	211,397.86	211,397.86	. . . . .	.. . . .
Interest on Temporary Loans, and Discount on Taxes	9,000.00	19,487.62	10,487.62	.. . . .
Addition to Sinking Fund	30,000.00	.. . . .	.. . . .	30,000.00
Trustees Commission	21,000.00	23,875.42	2,875.42	.. . . .
Miscellaneous	<u>18,674.43</u>	<u>17,060.62</u>	<u>. . . . .</u>	<u>1,613.81</u>
Totals	\$1,392,000.00	\$1,283,327.76	\$58,478.24	\$167,150.48

Ordinary Disbursements less than Appropriations \$108,672.24

Disbursements as shown above \$1,283,327.76

In addition thereto the following payments were made during the year;

Sinking fund Commissioners - Jas. County Sinking Fund	\$4,584.60 ✓	
James County Floating Dept.	3,573.77 ✓	
Completion of Benny Oaks Ind. School Improvements	6,059.34 ✓	
Payment of First Note for additional grounds for Erlanger Hospital	2,500.00 ✓	
Final Settlement with contractors for completion of Such Creek Road	3,000.00 ✓	
Costs, Market St., Bridge Litigation	<u>1,078.37 ✓</u>	<u>20,796.08</u>

Total Disbursements \$1,304,123.84

CASH SUMMARY

Balances in County Fund, School Fund and interest Funds at beginning of year,		
less unpaid warrants		\$ 19,105.55
Receipts for year, as shown		<u>1,293,591.11</u>
	Total to account for	\$1,322,696.66
Disbursements for year, as shown		<u>1,304,123.84</u>
Balances in said funds at close of year less unpaid warrants		\$ 8,572.82

which agrees with the Trustee's cash balances and the record of unpaid warrants in the County Judge Office,

SUMMARY PERTAINING TO BUDGET

Receipts, as shown		\$1,291,901.65
Disbursements, as shown		<u>1,283,327.76</u>
Receipts more than Disbursements		\$ 8,573.89
Uncollected 1920 Property Tax, as shown		<u>133,409.65</u>
		\$ 141,983.54
Due City of Chattanooga Schools, as shown	\$132,332.00	
Due Sinking Fund, as shown	<u>30,000.00</u>	<u>162,332.00</u>
	Deficit for year	\$ 20,348.46

The said uncollected 1920 Property Tax, of which \$93,052.34 is due from the Chattanooga & Tenn. River Power Co., the Chattanooga Ry. & Lt. Co. and the N.C.&St.L.R.R.Co., is not to be included in revenue for Budget Year 1921-22. A loan will be made to pay the unpaid items shown above, and the said tax, when collected, will be applied on said loan.

TOTAL WARRANTS DRAWN BY THE COUNTY JUDGE ON THE COUNTY TRUSTEE, BUDGET YEAR 1920-21.

County Fund	\$ 344,894.55
School Fund	699,883.79
Interest Fund	229,606.96
District Road Fund	70,869.23
Pike Fund	256,377.92
Temporary Loans Fund	<u>475,000.00</u>
Total	\$2,076,632.45

Respectfully submitted,

Sam A. Conner,

County Judge.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

## REPORT OF COUNTY HOSPITAL:

To the Hon. Poor Commissioners  
for Hamilton County, Tennessee.

GENTLEMEN: We herewith submit Quarterly Report for the Hamilton County Hospital -- (months of April, May and June) -- 1921.

No. Patients on hand April 1st, 1921	98
No. Patients admitted during the quarter	44
No. Patients Discharged during the Quarter	35
No. Patients Died during the Quarter	7
No. Patients on hand June 30th., 1921	90
Average Number cared for during the quarter	83
Gross cost of Maintaining Hospital During Quarter	\$4,042.51
Net Cost of Maintaining Hospital During Quarter	4,042.51
Cost of Maintaining Each Patient per day for Quarter	55 1/2c

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. BORK, Supt.



ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Wells, Court adjourned to meet the first Monday in September, 1921.

*Sam A. Combs*  
COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1921.

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this, the 5th day of September, 1921, an adjourned term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held in the court house in the city of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Present and presiding, Hon. Sam A. Conner, Judge of the County Court of said county.

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said county and the following answered to their names:

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Taylor, Brown, Thatch; Total, 7. Absent, Esquires Humphreys, Crow, Watts; Total 3.

RESOLUTION - TITLE - TO MAKE FAIRMOUNT STREET IN NORTH CHATTANOOGA A DISTRICT ROAD:

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

Does hereby declare and designate Fairmount Street in North Chattanooga to be a District Road.

On motion of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thatch, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION - TITLE - TO ESTABLISH DISTRICT ROAD:

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That a road about one mile in length leaving the Big Ridge Road at John Falkner's berry shed and running south through the property of John Falkner and A. S. Maddox and ending at the Kirklin Ferry on Tennessee River be declared a District Road, established as such and it is hereby made subject to the jurisdiction of the Highway Commission. Said Road shall be known as the Falkner-Kirklin Ferry Road.

On motion of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thatch, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION TO SET ASIDE RESOLUTION ENTERED AT JULY TERM PERMITTING COUNTY JUDGE TO BORROW \$400,000.00.

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Court of Hamilton County that the resolution entered in the July term of this court permitting the County Judge to borrow the sum of Four Hundred Thousand (\$400,000.00) Dollars be vacated and set aside.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION TO EMPOWER THE COUNTY TO BORROW \$300,000.00.

WHEREAS it is the opinion of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County that it is necessary for the county, in its corporate capacity, to borrow the sum of Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of paying off existing indebtedness and defraying and meeting current running expenses, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County that said county is hereby authorized and empowered, in its corporate capacity, to borrow for its use the sum of \$300,000.00 for the purpose of paying off its existing indebtedness and defraying and meeting current running expenses, and the County Judge and Trustee of said county are authorized to execute and deliver the interest bearing note, or notes, of said county, which note, or notes, shall bear interest at six per cent (6%) per annum, and shall mature at such time as the County Judge may decide that the county will have a fund in the treasury to meet said indebtedness, and the note, or notes, so executed may be renewed from time to time, as may be found necessary, during the fiscal year.

On motion of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting:

Ayes: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, wells, Taylor, Brown, Thatch; Total, 7.

Esquires Humphreys, Crow, Watts, absent.

On motion of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the following were elected

Notaries Public:

Amster	Sam	McRee	Winifred
		McMillon	P.E.
Echr	E. F.	Neal	Jas. H.
Beekman	U. F.	Neighbors	Chas. H.
Brown	I. A.		
Cofer	fred L.	Pearson	J. W.
Darwen	Frank	Sloan	T. E.
		Stapp	Fred T.

On motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the following exemptions were granted:

Ballard	Rebt.	For working on public Roads for the year 1921.
Love	Anderson	" paying Privilege License for " " "
Noland	Mrs. Ione	" " " " " " "
Pitts	P.A.	" " " " " " "
Styles	Thos H.	" " Poll Tax " " " "
Turner	Sullin	" working on public roads for the year 1921.

On motion of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the Court then adjourned Sine Die.

*Sam A. Brown*  
COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1921.

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this, the 3rd day of October, 1921, a regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:-

Present and presiding, Hon. Sam A. Conner, Judge of the County Court of said county.

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County and the following answered to their names: Esquires Berk, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Corw, Thatch, Watts. Total, 10.

THE MINUTES of the July Term of the County Court were read by the Clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Berk, seconded by Esquire Thatch, the Minutes were adopted as read.

THE MINUTES of the July Adjourned Term, held September 1, 1921, were read by the clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Watts, the minutes were adopted as read.

RESOLUTION - TITLE - APPROPRIATION FOR CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars be appropriated to the Finance Committee of Confederate Reunion to be used in defraying expenses of said Reunion.

ON MOTION of Esquire Berk, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act, on a roll call vote, the following Justices voting Aye: Esquires Berk, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Corw, Thatch, Watts: Total 10.

ON MOTION of Esquire Berk, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the Court went into the election of Officers.

Herace Humphreys

Esquire Berk nominated as a member of the Peer House Commission.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Wells, the nomination was closed.

ON MOTION of Esquire Berk, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, Herace Humphreys was elected member of the Peer House Commission by acclamation.

RESOLUTION - APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-FOUR CENTS (\$35.84) TO THOMAS M. CAROTHERS AS A REFUND ON TAXES PAID ON AN ERRONEOUS ASSESSMENT.

THAT WHEREAS, twenty-eight (28) acres of woodland located in the Second District of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and owned by Thomas M. Carothers, was for the year 1920 erroneously assessed at Four Thousand Dollars (\$4000.00), and the said owner had no notice thereof until he went to pay his taxes, and has since been unable through any channel to secure a correction or

said erroneous assessment, although he has made numerous efforts; AND WHEREAS for the year 1921 the said property has been assessed at Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00), which is more nearly equal to its value, AND WHEREAS the said Thomas M. Carethers has paid his taxes on said real estate for 1920 on the erroneous Four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) basis, at the rate of One Dollar and twenty-eight (\$1.28) per hundred, amounting to \$51.28 total, AND WHEREAS the said assessment should have been Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00), upon which at the rate of One Dollar and twenty-eight cents (\$1.28) for 1920, the taxes would and should have been Fifteen Dollars and thirty-six cents (\$15.36), resulting in an overcharge or excessive payment of Thirty-five Dollars and Eighty-four cents (\$35.84) on said real estate for said year, Now, THEREFORE,

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUARTERLY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED, That there be, and the same hereby is, appropriated out of any funds available in the County Treasury, the sum of Thirty-five Dollars and eighty-four cents, (\$35.84) to reimburse Thomas M. Carethers for the excess amount of taxes paid by him upon the erroneous assessment of twenty acres of land owned by him in the Second Civil District of Hamilton County.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be referred to the Finance Committee of Hamilton County with power to act, and that upon their recommendation the proper voucher be drawn payable to the said Thomas M. Carethers in the amount aforesaid.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee and County Attorney with power to act on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Berk, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Crew, Thatch, Watts; Total, 10.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE:

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

We, your CLAIMS COMMITTEE, beg leave to report that we have this day examined the following claims in Lunacy cases, etc., and find the same correct and recommend that they be ordered paid.

BORK J. J.

J. P.

Blakwell	Will
Bradley	S. A.
Bottoms	Joe
Burchett	Lena
Bowman	W. R.
Clark	Maria Lou
Connelly	Chas. A.
Hill	Bell
Jackson	Mamie
Meffers	Chas.
Murry	Walter
Ritchey	Robert
Smith	Nina
White	Chas
West	M. C.

15 cases @ \$5.00

\$ 75.00

CAULKINS	J. B.	J. P.		
Crye	Henry			
Sanders	Mrs. Annie		2 cases @ \$5.00	\$ 10.00
HUMPHREYS	HORACE	L. P.		
Burreugas,	Leonard			
Finley	Annie May			
Hatfield	Jane			
Miles	Ebbie		4 cases @ \$5.00	\$ 20.00
BAKER	C. A	D. S.		
Burnhett	Lena		1 case	3.00
CARTER	L. J.	D. S.		
Bradley	S A			
Bowman	W. R.			
Hill	Bell			
Jackson	Mamie			
Mefford	Chas			
Murry	Walter			
Ritchey	Robert			
Smith	Nina		8 cases @ \$3.00	24.00
CORNETT	J. H.	D. S.		
Bottoms	Jee		1 case	3.00
DAY	F. H.	D. S.		
White	Chas.		1 case	3.00
GRUBBS	G. T.	D. S.		
Blackwell	Will			
Clark	Maria Lou			
Connolly	Chas. A.		3 cases @ \$3.00	9.00
JONES	F. M.	D. S.		
West	M. C.		1 case	3.00
CONNER	J. F.	D. S.		
Crye	Henry			
Sanders	Mrs. Annie		2 cases @ \$3.00	6.00
QUINN	JOE			
Miles	Ebbie		1 case	3.00
CHAS. E. WATSON,				
CHAS. E. WATSON,	COUNTY COURT CLERK,	for services for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1920.		225.60
N. P. BUSH,	SHERIFF,	Ex Officio		223.00
			Total	\$605.60

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Wells, the foregoing report of the Claims Committee was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Berk, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Crew, Thatch, Watts; Total 18.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Your Finance Committee and Advisory Committee, appointed by the County Judge, having carefully estimated the receipts and expenses of the county for the Budget Year beginning July 1, 1921, and ending June 30, 1922, same to be provided for by the tax levy on the assessments for the year 1921, and the receipts from all other sources, beg leave to report as follows:

## FIRST.

In the absence of the exact official Tax aggregate, which has not yet been compiled, the following is based on an assessed valuation of \$137,000,000.00, which we are informed will be substantially correct.

## SECOND.

RECEIPTS: We estimate the receipts from taxes based upon a levy of \$0.85 (eighty-five cents) on each one hundred dollars of all property subject to taxation in the County, and from all other sources, to be as follows:

From Tax Aggregate of \$137,000,000.00	\$1,164,500.00
Less estimated Delinquent Taxes	<u>20,000.00</u>
Balance	\$1,144,500.00
From County Court Clerk	90,000.00
From Circuit Court Clerk	10,000.00
From Criminal Court Clerk	7,000.00
From Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court	1,500.00
From Justices of the Peace	7,500.00
From Workhouse Fines and Costs	3,000.00
From Pells by Trustee	15,000.00
From Pells by Delinquent Bell Tax Collector	15,000.00
Schools- From State	85,000.00
From Telephone Co. Rent of Walnut Str. Bridge	300.00
From Chatta. Traction Co. Rent of Market St. Bridge	600.00
From all other sources	<u>15,600.00</u>
	\$1,395,000.00
Less estimated City of Chattanooga School Apportionment (Exhibit No.3)	<u>252,500.00</u>
Balance for County purposes	<u>\$1,142,500.00</u>

## THIRD.

EXPENSES: We estimate the expenses for all purposes to be as follows;

Bridges	\$10,000.00
Buildings and Grounds	141,100.00
Board of Health	6,000.00
Chancery Court	1,000.00
Circuit Court	12,000.00
Criminal Court	16,000.00
Coroner	100.00
County Court Per Diem	150.00
Elections	4,000.00
Lunatics	2,500.00
Office Expense	10,000.00
Pauper Burials	1,500.00
Poor House and County Hospital	25,000.00
Public and Charitable Institutions	60,950.00
Salaries (Exhibit No. 2)	45,030.00

Sheriff and Jail	25,000.00
Workhouse	40,000.00
Hamilton County Schools (Exhibit No.3)	412,000.00
Town of Lookout Mtn. Schools	5,000.00
Interest on Bonds (Exhibit No. 4)	209,449.46
Interest on Loans and Discount on Taxes	12,000.00
Addition to Sinking Fund	30,000.00
Trustee Commission	23,000.00
Deficit for year 1920-21	20,348.46
Miscellaneous	<u>30,372.08</u>
Total	\$1,142,500.00

## FOURTH.

To provide for the foregoing expenses we recommend the following tax levy:

County Purposes	\$.2384
Interest and Sinking Fund	.19
Schools	.3697
Benny Oaks Industrial School	.0117
Bridges	.0073
Hospitals, Sanitariums and Charitable Institutions	<u>.0036</u>
Total	<u>\$.85</u>

## FIFTH

We also recommend that a privilege tax for County purposes be levied on all property, and at the same rate on which the State assesses and collects a privilege for State purposes.

We further recommend an assessment of One Dollar (\$1.00) for school purposes on each person liable for a Poll Tax in the County, in addition to the One Dollar (\$1.00) already provided for by statute.

We further recommend that a pike Tax of ten cents be levied on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of all property subject to taxation in the County, the same to be applied on the pike roads of the County, as provided by law.

We also recommend that a tax of ten cents be levied on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of property located outside the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga, subject to taxation, same to be used on the district roads as now provided by law.

We further recommend that all merchants shall pay an ad valorem tax upon the average Capital invested by them in their business of 95 cents on the one hundred dollars for those inside the City of Chattanooga, and \$1.05 for those outside, which is equal to the property tax rate and is to be distributed in the same manner.

We recommend that the estimates and the tax levy as specified in the foregoing be adopted and ratified by the Court.

This the thirtieth day of September, 1921.

Herace Humphreys  
Chairman

H. B. Caulkins

J. J. Berk

C. Z. Taylor

We, the undersigned tax payers of Hamilton County, appointed by the County Judge as provided for by Chapter 424 of the Acts of 1917, do hereby certify that we have attended and participated in the meetings of the Finance Committee in considering the matters set out in the above report and that we concur in the findings thereof.



This the Thirtieth day of September, 1921.

T. R. Preston  
ChairmanFred ArnJ. Read VeigtL. S. RobertsonN. H. Grady

## EXHIBIT NO. 1.

PUBLIC AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Erlanger Hospital	\$ 20,000.00
Bonny Oaks Industrial School	15,000.00
Pine Breeze Sanitarium	10,000.00
Chattanooga Public Library	5,000.00
Associated Charities	3,500.00
Florence Crittenton Home	1,000.00
Vine Street Orphans Home	3,000.00
Old Ladies Home	1,200.00
Childrens Refuge	1,000.00
Humane Society	1,250.00
Total	<u>\$60,950.00</u>

## EXHIBIT NO. 2.

SALARIES.

County Judge	\$ 5,000.00
Chief Clerk to County Judge and Purchasing Agent	2,400.00
Clerk to County Judge	1,200.00
Superintendent of Education	2,750.00
County Attorney	2,000.00
Clerk to Superintendent of Education	1,800.00
County Physician at County Hospital	1,200.00
Tax Assessor and Clerks	12,100.00
County Engineer	2,400.00
Superintendent of Roads	1,800.00
Clerk to Board of Highway Commissioners	1,800.00
License Inspector	1,500.00
Chairman Finance Committee	200.00
Three Members of Finance Committee (\$100.) each	300.00
Three Members of Claims Committee (\$100.) each	300.00
Three Members of Poor House Committee (\$100.) each	300.00
Head Janitor, Court House	1,020.00
Assistant Janitor-Court House	900.00
Assistant " "	840.00
Assistant " " Colored Woman	480.00
Night Janitor " "	840.00
Elevator Man	600.00
Day and Night Fireman - Jail	1,500.00
Total	<u>\$45,030.00</u>

## EXHIBIT NO. 3.

SCHOOLS.

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:

Property Tax - 36.97 ¢ per \$100.00 valuation	\$ 506,500.00
County Court Clerk	30,000.00
Circuit Court Clerk	3,000.00
Poll Tax	15,000.00
Delinquent Poll Tax	15,000.00
From State	85,000.00
Miscellaneous	<u>10,000.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$664,500.00</u></b>

Hamilton County - 62%	\$412,000.00
City of Chattanooga - 39%	<u>252,500.00</u>
	\$664,500.00

## EXHIBIT NO. 4.

BONDS AND BOND INTEREST

Name	Date	Maturity	Amount	Rate	Interest
Funding	12-1-1901	12-1-1921	\$100,000	5%	\$ 5,000.00
Funding and Refunding	4-1-1905	4-1-1925	100,000.	4 1/2%	4,500.00
High School	4-1-1907	4-1-1927	75,000.	5%	3,750.00
James County High School (assumed)	9-1-1909	9-1-1929	10,000	5%	500.00
Bridge Funding	10-1-1909	10-1-1929	100,000	4 1/2%	4,500.00
Rossville Road	10-1-1909	10-1-1939	50,000.	4 1/2%	2,250.00
School	11-1-1909	11-1-1929	150,000	4 1/2%	6,750.00
St. Elmo School (assumed)	4-1-1907	4-1-1927	18,000.	5 1/2%	990.00
Road	4-1-1911	4-1-1931	500,000.	4 1/2%	22,500.00
Rossville Road	6-1-1911	6-1-1941	100,000.	4 1/2%	4,500.00
School	6-1-1911	6-1-1941	135,000.	4 1/2%	6,075.00
Court House	4-1-1912	4-1-1942	350,000	4 1/2%	15,750.00
Jail	4-1-1912	4-1-1942	75,000.	4 1/2%	3,375.00
Lookout Mountain Road	5-1-1912	5-1-1932	65,000	4 1/2%	2,925.00
Hamilton County					
(Floating Indebtedness)	7-1-1913	7-1-1943	550,000.	4 1/2%	24,750.00
Main Avenue	7-1-1913	7-1-1943	25,000.	4 1/2%	1,125.00
Jail	4-1-1913	4-1-1943	25,000.	4 1/2%	1,125.00
Lauderdale and Glass St.	2-1-1914	2-1-1944	25,000.	5%	1,250.00
Bridge	4-1-1914	4-1-1944	500,000.	5%	25,000.00
Walnut St. Bridge Reprs.	4-1-1914	4-1-1944	100,000.	5%	5,000.00
School	4-1-1915	4-1-1935	228,000.	5%	11,400.00
Mauhatchie Road	4-1-1915	4-1-1945	125,000.	5%	6,250.00
Erlanger Hospital	4-1-1915	4-1-1945	100,000.	5%	5,000.00
Boyce Highway	5-1-1915	5-1-1945	25,000.	5%	1,250.00
James County Highway	7-1-1916	Serial *	72,000.	5%	3,500.00
Refunding Tunnel	4-1-1917	4-1-1927	150,000.	4 1/2%	6,750.00
Market St. Bridge	4-1-1917	4-1-1947	550,000.	4 1/2%	24,750.00
Funding School	4-1-1917	4-1-1947	100,000.	4 1/2%	4,500.00
Suck Creek School	4-1-1917	4-1-1947	<u>80,000.</u>	4 1/2%	<u>3,600.00</u>
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$4,483,000.</b>		<b>\$208,615.00</b>
Commission, etc.					<u>834.46</u>
			<b>Total</b>		<b><u>\$209,449.46</u></b>

\* \$2,000.00 mature July 1st of each year (redeemable out of the sinking Fund).

ON MOTION of Esquire Humphries, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the foregoing report was un-  
 animously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and  
 voting aye: Esquires Brok, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch,  
 Watts. Total 10.

RESOLUTION FIXING THE STATE TAX LEVY FOR THE YEAR 1921.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County that the State Tax Levy for year 1921 be adopted and levied as follows:

BUDGET FOR STATE

Rate 35 cents.

On \$137,000,000. will produce \$479,500. distributed as follows:

State	17 ¢	equals	\$232,900.
State Highway	5 ¢	"	68,500.
State Universities	5 ¢	"	68,500.
Elementary Schools	<u>8 ¢</u>	"	<u>109,600.</u>
	35		\$479,500.

ON MOTION of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Thatch, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch, Watts. Total 10.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COUNTY TRUSTEE TO ALLOW A DISCOUNT OF 2% ON ALL TAXES COLLECTED FOR YEAR 1921 UNTIL THE SUM OF \$300,000.00 IS COLLECTED.

Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn., in Quarterly Session Assembled, That the County Trustee is hereby authorized and directed to allow a discount of two per centum on all taxes collected for year 1921 until the sum of \$300,000. is collected.

Be it further resolved that no discount shall be allowed unless the sum is actually paid to the Trustee and said discount shall be allowed on Taxes first paid.

ON MOTION of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting Aye. Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch, Watts; Total 10.

RESOLUTION - TITLE - RELEASE OF 1920 TAXES FOR THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

WHEREAS The Associated Charities of Chattanooga last March as a year ago purchased two pieces of property, located at 912 Cowart and 916 Cowart St, from W. P. McBroom and F. L. Underwood said property to be used to house families unable to provide homes, and

WHEREAS these two houses have constantly been used for this purpose without any profit or any income, but wholly as a charitable policy, and

WHEREAS the Taxes for 1920 amount to \$47.79 and are charged to the Associated Charities.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the taxes as afore mentioned be released.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee and County Attorney with power to act on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thathh, Watts; Total 10.

RESOLUTION - TITLE - TO DESIGNATE DISTRICT ROAD.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That a road running from Germantown Road West to the Ringgold Pike be designated as a District Road;

This road is known as the Gleason Drive.

ON MOTION of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION APPROVING AN ABANDONMENT OF AN INCOMPLETE SUBDIVISION OF CERTAIN LANDS LYING SOUTH AND WEST OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE NASHVILLE, CHATTANOOGA & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.

A RESOLUTION, approving an abandonment of an incomplete subdivision of certain lands lying south and west of the right of way of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Ry., and known as parts of lots 29,30,35,36,37, and 38, Alton Park Addition No. 2, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and closing streets and alleys between said respective lots, south and west of right of way, and ratifying a former conveyance of said property as a whole and permitting an enclosure thereof;

WHEREAS, it appears that Mrs. Claire Scott and others, owners of lots and parts of lots in what is known as blocks 29,30,35,36,37 and 38, Alton Park Addition No. 2, Hamilton County, Tennessee, lying south and west of the right of way of the N. C. & St. L. Ry., said lands being being bounded by real estate belonging to the Key-James Brick Company, C. E. James, the right of way of the Chattanooga & St. L. Ry., the International Red Cedar Company, and the Doty heirs, have heretofore petitioned the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Aiton Park, for leave to close streets and alleys between said lots all lying south and west of said right of way of the said N. C. & St. L. Ry., and that by ordinances regularly passed said Mayor and Commissioners of the said City of Aiton Park have granted said petition;

AND WHEREAS, it appears that thereafter said Mrs. Claire Scott and others, owners of said property, have closed and abandoned said subdivision and have conveyed said property by outside lines and as a whole to its present owner, J. F. Johnston, Trustee, and it appearing that no County Highway is affected by the closing of said premises, and that there was never at any time any actual laying out of the said streets or alleys mentioned, or any dedication or use by the public thereof;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON CO., in its quarterly session assembled, That the closing of such streets and alleys, the abandonment of the incompleated subdivision thereof, and conveyance of said property as a whole, is ratified, and the withdrawal of any maps of that portion of said incompleated subdivision of said property is fully approved,

BUT PROVIDED, that no expense shall attached to Hamilton County, in any wise in connection therewith, and that the Clerk is authorized to issue a certified copy of this resolution or so much thereof as may be deemed necessary for registration upon the payment of all legal fees therefor.

ON MOTION of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Crowe, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch, Watts; Total 10.

RESOLUTION - TITLE - PRIVILEGE TAXES DURING CONFEDERATE REUNION.

BE IT RESOLVED , by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly

Session Assembled:-

That for purpose of assisting in Defraying expenses of Confederate Reunion to be held in Chattanooga during week of October 24, 1921 - that persons transacting business during said week acting under concessions granted by the Reunion Committee be relieved during said week from Privilege Taxes for Hamilton County, and the Clerk will not be required to collect for said Privileges.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting

Aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch, Watts;

Total 10.

RESOLUTION - TITLE - ESTABLISHING BERKLEY DRIVE, OAKLAND TERRACE, LANCASTER AVENUE, EUCLID AVENUE, AND UNAKA AVENUE AS DISTRICT ROADS.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly

Session Assembled:-

That "Berkley Drive" "Oakland Terrace" Lancaster Ave. and Unaka Ave being roads at Red Bank, Third Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee, as now laid out and graded be established and accepted by Hamilton County, Tennessee as Public Roads and that they be designated as District Roads.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

ERRORS AND RELEASEMENTS REPORTED BY COUNTY TRUSTEE.

NAME OF OWNER	DESCRIPTION	WHY RELEASED	VALUE
Dyche W. H.	Lot G Fraziers	error in assessment	450
Colville E. M.	L. 17 Bl. 9 "	" " "	100
Fields D.S. & Levi	pt. X Bl. V. Baldwin Tr.	Public Alley	150
Chamberlain H. E.	pt. 22-23 MRL Co.	Doubled	1150
Lassley, John	103 acres Thatcher et al	error assmt.	500
O'Neil P. S.	1 acre	Doubled	150
Coffelt & Lyons	1 1/2 acres	"	500
Early John H.	3 acres	"	50
Montague, Mary T.	12 to 16 Bl. 133 EEL CO.	" )	1250
	1 to 6 Bl. 151 EEL CO.	" )	
	1 to 14 " 228 EEL CO.	" )	
Montague N. T.	Lot 72 Cedar Hill	Error in Assemt.	1500
Pierce, T. R.	L and L. Sherwood	" "	7500
Vetter Jacob	75 acres Ford et al	" "	6750
Foust J. L.	tria. Slaytons	" "	500
Jones N. A.	29 acres	" "	170
Chatta. Boiler Co.	19 to 22 Orange Gr.	" "	15000
Barker W. H.	67 1/2 ac. Penny et al	" "	1700
Wilson A. J.	30 1/2 acres Hathher	" "	700
Barker Jas. & Geo.	65 ac. Coulter et al	" "	1600
Evans John R.	Lot 12 Bl. 67 Eel Co.	error in copying	900
Tallafaro Jenny	pt 12 Bl. 52 Glass Fm.	" " assmt	600
Bork W. L.	64 ac. Hixson SD	" "	300
Wright R. T.	lot 9 Bl. 35 HP #2	" "	200
Evans H. Clay	402 acres. Chick. creek	" "	42750
Buol and Bailey	124 1/2 acres.	" "	500
Horton J. M.	1-2-3-5-6 Bl 10 Huddle Fm	" "	600

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NAME OF OWNER	DESCRIPTION	WHY RELEASED	VALUE
Wilson J. E.	Lot 35 Bl. 9 Mission Pk.	Error Copying	2000
Bachman J. W.	6 ac. out of 7 ac. tr.	" "	570
Hickman D. O.	1 " error copying	" "	75
Colville Hugh	Lot 8 Bl. 0	Error Assessment	200
Griscom, C. L.	" 8 " 1 Cam. Hill	" "	500
King W. C.	4 1/2 ac	" "	500
Divers Joe	4 acres	" "	400
Cox John H.		Doubled	1200
Kelly, Ephriam	4 acres Barker S D	Error Assessment	200
Pooler E. O.	Lot 2-3-4 Bl. 5 Whitesides	" "	2900
Walker J. G.	16 1/2 ac. Penny tr.	" "	100
Ewing Mrs. H. O.	pt. 1 Bl. V.L.M.Co.	" "	1300
McDonald Jenny	Lot. 3 Bl. 3 Eden Pk.	" "	1200
Bank, First Ntl.	pt. 58 Orig.	County Atty	33200
Johnson J. H.	32 acres	Error Assessment	500
Howard, Mary A.	Personalty	Doubled	5000
Harrison Saide K.	3 ac. Stewart Tr.	Error in Assessment	150
Hixson Rebecca	48 1/2 acres	" "	1350
Simpson W. H.	pt. 1-2-3-4 Pk. Pl.	" "	2000
Taylor, Victor	Lot 12 Bl. 12 A & B	" "	1400
Moore J. R.	150 ac.	" "	2000
Wilkerson W E and L R	Lot 9 Stanleys	" "	450
Kellerhals, Jacob		" "	1200
Bk. Chatta. Savs.		" "	1000
Bogart W. M.	Lot 3 Bl. 1 Bogarts	" "	400
Casey W J.	Lot 3 Blen Pk.	Error in Copying	1350
Edelstein Saml.		" in Assessment	500
Headrick John	1 acre out of 60 a. tr.	" in copying	100
Montague D. P.	986 acres Chick. creek,	Finance Committee	14800
Montague Mary T.	Lot 241 Cedar Hill	Error Assessment	1250
Ewing Mrs. Minnie C.	2 to 5 Bl. VLM Co.	Doubled	1300
Feree J. S.	Lot 1 Bl. 9 A & E	Error Assessment	250
Bacon F C	20 ac.	Doubled	250
Henry P. A.	18 ac. out of 80 ac. tr.	Doubled	90
Minter Dr. N. J.	Personalty	Error Assessment	500
Walker W. E.	80 acres	" "	500
Wright U. M.	pt. P. Stapp Tr.	" "	300
Robinson H. M.	80 ac.	" "	400
Hixson, Burke	75 ac.	" "	400
" "	76 ac.	" "	400
Davis S. W.	60 acres. Williams et al	" "	270
Mongar J. P.	40 acres	" "	200
Mongar J. P.	50 acres	" "	250
Mongar J. P.	18 acres	" "	170
Beavers W. H.	54 acres	" "	250
Watson & Purdue	7-8 Eden Pk.	" "	900
Kettie Adam	1 1/2 acres	" "	175
Stafford G. W.	16 acres	Doubled Assessed	250
Crawford D. W.	10 acres	" "	50
Denney W. P.	1 lot B. M. Rd.	Error Assessment	100
Daldwell J. A.	4 1/2 acres	" "	1300
Hixson E. Sr.	33 acres	" "	700
McCulley Sue M.	pt. 13 Bl. 2 Highlands	" "	2000
Light J. P.	160 acres	Doubled	1600
Whitlock Lew	Lot out of Moss Tr.	Error Assessment	600
Landrum Nellie	Lot 18 Bl. 5 Rustville	" "	1000
Hodge J. V.	3 acres Ragon et al	" "	100
Green H. J.	Lot 6 Bl. 5 Whitesides	" "	500
Burgess Jessie	440 acres	Doubled	3150
Winsett R. E.	8 acres	Error Assessment	1600
Colston T. R.	Lot 1. Mons Tr.	" "	1150
Calloway J. C.	Lot 47 Ruoffs	" Copying	450
Duncan A. W.	17 1/2 acres	" Assessment	550
Bryan E. J.	Lot 33 Thomas	" "	400
Tenn. Property Co.	pt. 22-24 CF&W	" "	5500
Horn A.	81 acres.	" "	1600
Liner W. H.	8 "	" "	100
McKelvey, D. D.	pt. P. Stapp Tr.	" "	300
Alexander, Henry	50 ac. Watkins et al.	" "	500
Cannister, Roy	L 12 Glass Fm.	" "	1000
Wilkerson LF and WE	pt. 29 Jennings	" "	1250
McIntyre LPH	Lot 6 Kindsays	School Bldg.	4100
Morris L. O.	" 10 Johnsons	Error Releasement	1000
Lowe Mrs. E. E.	Personalty	" Assessment	3600
Bork J. B.	5 1/2 acres	Doubled Assessed	400
Rivers A. B.	pt. 22 Sivley Tr.	Error Assessment	300
Ayers T. W.	Kings Point	" "	500
Raulston J. F.	129 acres	" copying	1300
Simms C. O.	129 Park Pl;	" Assessment	500
Maynard T. P.	Lot 3 Bl. 3 ML. Co.	" "	500
Lindsay C. O.	Lot 15-16 Bl. 3 ML Co.	No House	2000
Howard J. C.	137 acres	Doubled Assessed	2700
Bank, Ham. Tr. & Savs.	Personalty	Error Assessment	75000
Montague Lucy	Lot 16-71 Cedar Hill	No House	1250
Moore J. R.	17 1/2 acfes	Error Assessment	650
Simpson Mrs. E. C.		" "	400

Tallye Tom	38-39 Ridge Garden	No House	800
Thompson T. C.	Personalty		3000
Taylor Mrs. S. E.	11-12-13 Bl. 3 Glass Fm	Error Copying	1300
Timothy Blorance	2-4 Bl. 6 Whiteside	Error Assessment	500
Usmiller Matt	pt. 57-58 Bl. 14 Vaughbs	" "	700
Webb J. M.	22 1/2 acres	" "	1100
Newell E. W.	43 acres	" "	430
Dickson J. N.	2 acres	Double Assessment	50
Watkins Annie M.	39 " So. Ry. et al	" "	1500
Ransom Grace	pt. 4 Bk. 5 Whiteside	Error Assessment	750
Selcer Margaret	50 acres	" "	200
Atchley J. F.	Lot 12 Smartt & Stanley	" "	6000
Robinson W. F	1 to 24 Robinson	" "	6700
Chatta. Estates Co.	9 1/2 acres CLCI Ry. #1	" "	4000
Walton Belle	143 acres	" "	500
Bk. Chatta. Tr.	pt. 2 Orig.	" "	6400
Bk. Ham. Natl.	Personalty	" "	75900
Conner, Mrs. Sallie M.	370 1/2 acres	" "	1650
Ross Hindman Co.	Lot C. Bl. 1 Griffin	" "	5750
Smith J. R.	2 acres Public Park	" "	300
Smith J. R.	60 acres	" "	2400
Scott W. H. H.	Lot 5 Bl. 4 Spring Grave	" "	1800
Barker JOHN H.	106 acres	" "	500
Hawkins B. F.	Lot 12 Bl. 4 Spring Gr.	Clerical Error	100
Lewis W. D.	1 acre	Error Assessment	200
Bettis E. D.	127 1/2 acres	" "	400
Eldridge J. C. Heirs	520 acres	" "	2500
Daniels J. D.	80 acres	Doubled	500
Walker Sarah	40 acres Shell et al	Error Assessment	1200
Cuneo Minnie	Lot 17 Dodson & Johnson	" "	250
Chamberlain H. S.	1-2-3-4 Gielers	" "	5000
Sour Ella M.	pt. 26 Bl. 15 CP&W	" "	2200
Thompson J. H.	Lot 10 Bl. 4	" "	500
O'Donohue Co.	Personalty	Doubled	500
Sherrill M. J.	pt. 50 Orig.	Error Assessment	500
Sweet F. P.	pt. 43-45-48-50 Orig.	" "	7200
Miller Laura E.	pt. 67-68 McClungs	" "	1500
Alexander W. I.	Personalty	" "	300
Mitchell Winne A.	Lot 2 Bl. L Cravens	" "	250
Walker S. F. Est.	39 acres	Doubled	4800
Corbley Dennis	8 1/2 acres	Error Assessment	800
Allen Geo. H.	10 acres Shawhans	" "	1500
McJunkin S. J.	Lot 10 Bl. 8 Jordans	" "	1500
Woodard R. P.	5 to 10 Glass Fm )	" "	1500
	21 to 23 " " )		
	pt. 24 " " )		
Bk. Union Tr. Co.	Personalty		30000
Harper W. C.	4 acres	" "	100
Davidson C. A.	pt. 12-13-14 Bl. 9 RICO. C	County Ct.	500
Dugger Frank	64 ac. tract	Error Assessment	3000
Campbell, Mrs. J. A	6-7-8 Glass Fm.	" "	650
Coulter Ruth	Lots 2-3 Barker SD	" "	1000
Coulter Ruth	72 acres Blair, et al	" "	300
Young C. B.	pt. 5-6 Glass Fm.	" "	900
Laamore & Watkins	30 acres	" "	1200
Moore Geo. P.	50 to 56 Ocola Gr.	" "	8100
Ragon J. H.		" "	100
Porter A. P.	6 1/2 acres	" "	5000
Montague Mary T.	-----	" "	1500
McCabe P. & S Co.	pt. L. Gillespie	Doubled	2880
Miller J. M.	2 acres Crest Rd.	" "	900
Genter Brick Co.	4 1/2 acres. Price, etc.	" "	5600
James C. E.	" " "	" "	50000
Moore R. D.	208 acres	Error Assessment	4600
Crowe W. T.	4 acres N. S. Coal Co.	Doubled	400
Fort Kage H.	pt. 28 Longs	Church property	11100
Hixson E.	-----	Error copying	700
Hamill, Dan	1-2-3-4 Hamill SD	Doubled	800
Hope Marion	Lot A Hunt Tr.	" "	500
Gilbert Herbert	2 acres	" "	400
Hartman M. N.	35 acres Hartman et al	" "	550
Erwin Margaret	40-42 LM Co. #1	Error Assessment	500
Morris J. H.	10 acres Morgan et al	" "	100
Ntl. Mfg. Co.	Personalty	" "	1200
Steele Ernest	2 ac. out of 11 ac. tr.	Doubled	1600
Johnson heirs	18 ac. out of 120 ac. tr.	" "	130
Gorman E. G.	2 ac.	" "	50
Brown E. K.	31 ac.	" "	400
Wright A. M.	40 ac.	" "	350
Wright R. T.	Lot 1. Llewellyn Tr.	Error Assessment	800
Walker John	40 acres Tyner	" "	250
Searle L. A.	254 Bl. 12 N. Jersey Ld. Co.	Doubled	100
Allan J. Lee	Lots 9-10-11-12-2-7 Baxters	" "	1550
James C. E.	1 1/2 acres Lot 0	" "	3750
Berryhill J. C.	Lot A NL. 62 Glass Fm.	Error Assessment	100



Barnes J. W.	10 acres Banther et al	Doubled	150
Bishop G. W.	80 " " " "	"	850
Bishop Henry	15 " " " "	"	100
Gleaves, Finley	1-243 Bl. 4 Hendersons	Error Assessment	750
Stein J. A.	Personalty	" "	500
Simpson E. C.	"	"	3500
Dodge Mary W.	20-21-22 Bl. 15-16 Dodds	Doubled	600
Johnson Roy E.	Lot 12 Bl. 9 Arcadia	Error Assessment	1000
Betterton T. C.	Lot C	Doubled	15000
Gaines A. W.	5-6-7 Bl. 5 Normal pk.	University.	
	13-15-16-17-18 Bl. 20 N.P.		
	16-17-21 Bl. 14 Normal Pk.	of	
	21-22 Bl. 21 " "		
	2-3-5-6-7-8 Bl. 9 " "	Chattanooga	
	7 to 13 Bl. 18 " "		
	1-2-5 Bl. 17 " "		19000
Beene, Luther	3/4 ac. out of 6 1/4 tr.	Error Assessment	100
Dugger C. C.	Lot A N. End Market	Alhambra	2000
Puckett Mary C.	1 lot in Daisy		300
Timothy Florence	Lot 3 Bl. 9 R I Co.	Error Assessment	500
Albert Will	5 acres Hampton et al	" "	1100
Ferger H.	pt. 16 Burns	Public Ailey	350
Johnson John M.	Lot 1 to 12 Johnsons	Doubled	
	14 to 23 " "	"	
	27 to 32 " "	"	1400
Gofford A. M.	6 1/2 acres Dobbs Est.	Error Assessment	10800
Gardenhire Est.	1 to 10 Blk. A Gardenhire Ld. Co.		
	1 to 11 " B " "		
	16 to 26 " B " "		
	6 to 11 " C " "		
	16 to 25 " C " "		
	9 to 19 " D " "		
	sold to C I T Y		29200
McGill Chas. A.	pt. lot 14-15 Kirbys	Church property	5825
Park Grimes	Personalty	Doubled	3000
Chatta. Ld. Co.	W. 5 acres	No House	1000
Wertheimer L. B.	Personalty	Est. closed 1919	800
Hall Chas. L.	5-6-7-8 Whiteside	Sold to City	36350
Chatta. Bottling Co.	Lots 12 to 18 Stantons	Error copying	1000
Brown W. H.	pt. 8 Lindsays	Univ. of Tenn.	7000
T. A. G. RR	1/5 acres	IN RR Assmt.	7500
Whittenberg Chas. E.	Lot 2 Blk. D Fobbs	Sold to City	950
Hixson A.	25 acres Linker CS Ry	Doubled	500
Hatcheson C. L.	2-3-4-13-16-17 Blk. 4 C&H	Error Copying	2500
Wilson, John	2 1/2 acres out of 7 1/2 acre Tr.	Doubled	900
Dodds W. H.	Personalty	Nulla Bona	700
Bartlett Royal	"	" "	1500
Bartlett Calvin	"	" "	400
Bradford Clark E.	"	" "	1000
Bradish C. E.	"	" "	2000
Lookout Bleachery	"	Bankrupt	35000
Heggie M. E.	"	Nulla Bona	2000
Louis Lynotype Co.	"	" "	1000
Johnson Samuel Est.	"	" "	2200
Heyman Paul	"	" "	3000
Hamilton Shoe Co.	"	" "	10000
Miller P. W.	"	" "	800
McCrimmon Ida	"	" "	2000
Richmond C. D.	"	" "	1000
Miller H. L.	"	" "	1800
Sou. Candy Mfg. Co.	"	" "	9000
Wilson J. A.	"	" "	1600
Weber Sam	"	" "	3400
Theresa Hotel	"	" "	800
Montague R. G. Est.	"	" "	30000
Jewel Tea Co.	"	" "	1700
Brown M. P.	75 A Gann, Vandergriffe et al		250
Baker Joe	pt. 2, all 1 Pursley Tr.	Double Assessment	1300
Grady N. H.	pt. 28 Citico City	Error Assessment	100
Hitzfelt L. A.	Lot 7 Normal Pk.	" "	200
Hickman Katherine	130 Acres Plemons, Boyd	" "	150
Johnson Addie	Lot 24 Blk. 3 Stivers	" "	100
Jarnagin, Mrs. G. A	" 25 Andersons	" "	200
Wheland & Cooper	Pt. 12 S & A	" "	200
Smith Dr. R. A.	Personalty	Nulla Bona	300
			<u>\$853685</u>

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing report was referred to Esquires Lawrence, Wells, and Brown, Committee on Errors and Releasements.

T. N. Schneider, county Trustee, submitted the following report of Picked up Taxes



which was ordered to be riled and made of record.

Picked up Taxes.

State fund	Picked up 1920 tax	\$496.91
"	" " Back "	197.56
"	" " by Rev. Agt.	<u>1,416.10</u>
		\$2,110.57
State Highway fund;	picked up 1920 tax	97.10
"	" " Back Tax	45.94
"	" " by Rev. Agt.	<u>148.12</u>
		\$291.16
State fund;	Interest & Penalty	\$1,002.91

ON MOTION of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the following exemptions were granted.

Cline	Harry	Exempt from Privilege Tax 1921
Molder	Dave	
Smith	John	
Wood	Will	
Ford	W. R.	Exempt from Public Roads
Henry	Claude	
Ford	W. R.	Exempt from Poll Tax
Henry	Claude	
Walker	Geo.	

ON MOTION of Esquire Thatch, seconded by Esquire Wells, the following NOTARIES PUBLIC were elected:-

<i>Alper</i>	<i>J. W.</i>	McRee	Winifred
Beck	B. W.	McQuirk	Robert C.
Beason	Bessie H.	Murphy	Ethel
Darwin	Frank S.	Morgan	Fletcher R.
Dome	Howard		
DeArmond	R. A.	<i>Pankey</i>	Walter F.
Donnelly	M. S.	<i>Park</i>	<i>J. L.</i>
Finley	Edward	Reynolds	B. H.
George	A. C.	Smith	Dixie B.
Houts	James J.	Taggart	R. H.
Hibbets	John C.	Tillery	W. S.
Harriss	M. B.	<i>Thomas</i>	<i>E. W.</i>
<i>Hagan</i>	<i>Thos. W.</i>	Vance	D. B. Jr.
		Waite	J. H.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE:-

To the Honorable County Court:

I submit below a statement showing appropriations for the Budget Year 1921-22 and warrants issued by the County Judge for the three months ending September 30, 1921, also balances of appropriations September 30, 1921:

	Appropriations for Budget Year <u>1921-22</u>	Warrants issued Three Months ending <u>Sept. 30, 1921</u>	Balances of Appropriation <u>Sept. 30, 1921</u>
Bridges	\$10,000.00	\$ 2,767.33	\$ 7,232.67
Building and Grounds	141,100.00	56,937.21	84,162.79
Board of Health	6,000.00	1,885.24	4,114.76
Chancery Court	1,000.00	18.00	982.00
Circuit Court	12,000.00	1,516.69	10,483.31
Criminal Court	16,000.00	4,171.08	11,828.92
Coroner	100.00	• • • • •	100.00
County Court Per Diem	150.00	34.70	115.30
Elections	4,000.00	3,153.45	846.55

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Lunatics	2,500.00	884.25	1,615.75
Office Expense	10,000.00	6,060.92	3,939.08
Pauper Burials	1,500.00	613.00	887.00
Poor House and County Hospital	25,000.00	6,543.37	18,355.63
Public and Charitable Institutions	60,950.00	15,320.71	45,629.29
Salaries	45,030.00	11,105.77	33,924.23
Sheriff and Jail	25,000.00	7,337.07	17,662.93
Workhouse	40,000.00	13,920.35	26,079.65
Hamilton County Schools	412,000.00	23,661.32	388,338.68
Town of Lookout Mtn. Schools	5,000.00	.. .. .	5,000.00
Interest on Bonds	209,449.46	76,512.33	132,937.13
Interest on Loans and Discount on Taxes	12,000.00	5,128.62	6,871.38
Addition to Sinking Fund	30,000.00	.. .. .	30,000.00
Miscellaneous	30,372.08	9,719.17	20,652.91

The following other warrants have been issued during the three months ending September 30, 1921:

To City of Chattanooga Schools, in part payment of balance due from last Budget	\$ 125,000.00
Pike Fund	101,059.34
District Road Fund	18,919.33

Respectfully submitted,

Sam A. Conner,

County Judge.

ON MOTION of Esquire Wells, seconded by Esquire Humphreys the foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

THE COUNTY JUDGE announced the appointment of the following committees:

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Horace Humphreys, Chairman, H. B. Caulkins, J. J. Bork, C. Z. Taylor and P. H. Thatch.

The County Judge announced the appointment of Esquire C. Z. Taylor as County Judge pro tem for the next twelve months.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing appointments were ratified.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Bork, the court then adjourned sine die.

*Sam A. Conner*  
COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1922.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this, the 2nd day of January, 1922, a regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:-

Present and presiding, Hon. Sam A. Conner, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said county and the following answered to their names: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch, Watts; Total 10.

THE MINUTES of the October, 1921, Term of the County Court were read by the Clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the Minutes were adopted as read.

The County Judge announced that several delegations were present who probably desired to be heard before taking up the regular business of the Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thatch, seconded by Esquire Watts the delegations present were heard as suggested.

RESOLUTION - AUTHORIZING PLANTING OF TWO MEMORIAL TREES IN COURT HOUSE YARD BY LEAGUE OF WOMANS SERVICE.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

(1) That the National League of Woman's Service be authorized to set out on Court House Lawn, under supervision of the County Judge, one Tree to the memory of Hon. H. Clay Evans and one tree to the memory of Mr. D. P. Montague, the trees to be selected by family of Messre. Evans and Montague.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquires Bork and Humphreys, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

THE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION through H. A. Milliken, President, Thos. R. Clark, Ernest G. Taylor and J. M. Elrod, submitted the following memorial.

TO THE HONORABLE SAM A. CONNER AND MEMBERS OF THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

That Central High School has completely outgrown present quarters, and, in view of such conditions, is badly overcrowded, is a matter of grave concern to members of the faculty, patrons and others concerned. The total enrollment at this time is 1,010, or 192 more than that of last year at the same time. Taking the previous year's records into consideration, there is every reason to believe that by commencement next spring the enrollment will be at least

1,100. Study halls and class rooms are taxes beyond their capacity, and, although everything possible has been done by the faculty to take care of all the students in classes, the crowded situation has been relieved very little. Under such circumstances, it is impossible for students to obtain as thorough instruction as would be possible under less crowded conditions.

Therefore, believing that our honorable county judge and members of the honorable county court have the best interests of the young people of Chattanooga and suburbs and of Central High school at heart, we, the members of the Central High Alumni association numbering approximately 1,000 graduates of former years, and desiring to see our beloved alma mater grow and prosper, and continue to be one of the leading high schools of the Volunteer State, do hereby respectfully urge the honorable county judge and members of the honorable county court to take at this, the January Term of this honorable body the proper steps to provide the necessary building capacity to relieve the crowded conditions that exist and shall continue to grow worse unless immediate steps are taken.

Respectfully submitted,

{H. A. Milliken, Pres.

{Thos. R. Clark

Alumni Committee

{Ernest G. Taylor

{J. M. Elrod

ON MOTION of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Wells, the foregoing memorial was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Brown, the Court went into the election of officers in the following order: County Physician, County Coroner.

Esquire Lawrence nominated Dr. Hochstetter for County Physician.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, Dr. Hochstetter was elected by acclamation.

Esquire Humphreys nominated Lee Hancock for County Coroner.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bork, Lee Hancock was elected Coroner by acclamation.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE:

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

We, your CLAIMS COMMITTEE, beg leave to report that we have this day examined the following claims in lunacy cases, etc., and find the same correct and recommend that they be ordered paid.

BORK J. J.

J. P.

Alexander P. C.  
 Beard Joy  
 Cates Matt  
 Cohen David  
 Cheatham Mary  
 Curtis Elwood  
 Cothran Charley  
 Gates Thos.  
 Lewis Malinda  
 Moore Emma  
 McReynolds Bessie  
 Terry Lucy  
 Whiseman Jack  
 Wester Will

14 cases @ 5.00

70.00

HUMPHREYS H.

J. P.

Conyers Nellie  
 Green Jim  
 Lovelady Edith

3 cases @ 5.00

15.00

CARTER L. J.

D. S.

Beard Joy  
 Gates Thos.  
 Lewis Malinda  
 McReynolds Bessie  
 Terry Lucy  
 Whissman Jack

6 cases @ 3.00

18.00

CORNETT J. H.

D. S.

Cates Matt

1 case

3.00

DAY J. H.

D. S.

Alexander P C  
 Cphen David  
 Cheatham Mary  
 Cothran Charley  
 Moore Emma

5 cases @ 3.00

15.00

GRUBBS G. T.

D. S.

Curtis Elwood  
 Wester Will

2 cases @ 3.00

6.00

CHAS. E. WATSON

C. C. C.

259.70

N. P. BUSH

SHERIFF

162.63

\$ 549.33

H. F. Lawrence

F. M. Wells

G. Russell Brown.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Wells, the foregoing report of the claims committee was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting : Aye - Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch, Watts; Total 10.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ERRORS &amp; RELEASEMENTS.

TO THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

We, your Committee on Errors & ReleaseMENTS, beg to report that we have examined and checked the list of Errors and ReleaseMENTS as submitted by T. N. Schneider, County Trustee, at the October Term of the Quarterly County Court of this County, and find the same correct.

We, therefore, recommend that the Errors and ReleaseMENTS enumerated therein be allowed and the Trustee authorized to take credit accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. Lawrence

F. M. Wells

G. Russell Brown

Committee of Errors & ReleaseMENTS.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Wells, the foregoing report was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION - RELEASING RIDGEDALE BAPTIST CHURCH FROM TAXES ON 902 DODDS AVENUE.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

On September 7, 1920, the Ridgedale Baptist Church purchased from Mrs. Hatfield a house and lot at 902 Dodds Ave. for use as a parsonage, and the congregation wishes to be relieved of the taxes accruing from that date on.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION - TO REMOVE MONUMENT ERECTED TO MEMORY OF SAMUEL PATTEN FROM COURT HOUSE GROUNDS

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

1 - That the monument of Samuel Patten which stands in the Court House Yard near northeast corner be removed from where it now stands to Forest Hills Cemetery provided necessary arrangements can be made with Board of Governor's of said Cemetery.

2- That a committee of three be appointed by the County Judge to confer with said Board of Governor's and have said monument removed.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing resolution was referred to a committee to report back to the April term of Court. Esquires Lawrence, Humphreys and Taylor were appointed on said committee.

RESOLUTION - TO ESTABLISH A VOTING PRECINCT IN THE SECOND CIVIL DISTRICT AT EASTDALE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE §

HAMILTON COUNTY )

Jan. 2, 1922.

Be it Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn., that

There is hereby established a voting precinct in the Second Civil District at East Dale, on the Chattanooga-Cleveland Pike, formerly known as Hornville, the election to be held at or near James Neal's store.

Said voting precinct is established to accommodate persons living in and near Eastdale, it appearing to the Court that a large number of people live at and near Eastdale and the nearest voting precinct is so far away as to make it impossible for many persons to vote.

ON MOTION of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Thatch the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION - TO PROVIDE FOR ROAD WORK AND ROAD POLLS.

Be it Resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

(1) That every person subject to Road Duty be required to work four days on Public Road for year 1922 or on failure to so work shall pay the sum of four dollars, or the sum of one Dollar for each day.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Crowe, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting : Aye - Esquires Bork, Calkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch, Watts; Total, 10.

RESOLUTION - TO AUTHORIZE COUNTY JUDGE TO SEEL VACANT PROPERTY BELONGING TO COUNTY.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

1 - That Sam A. Conner, County Judge is authorized and empowered to sell the vacant lots as set out below, provided purchasers can be found at prices deemed by him to be reasonable and he is authorized to execute and deliver deeds of conveyance to the purchaser. (2) Said lots are described as follows - (a) Lots 5 & 6 Glenwood Addition ; (b) Lot on Chattanooga Valley Road opposite J. A. Patten's old residence; (c) 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  acres on Collins St. between 4th & 5th Streets; (d) Lot 46 Block 43, James Addition # 2 to Highland Park (e) Lot on Mission Ridge, over Tunnell, Buyer to assume liability, County to resume all Tunnell rights; (f) Lot A Sherwood Home place, buyer to assume all liability, County to reserve all Tunnell rights; (g) Russell lot on west side Mission Ridge (h) Orchard Knob Hospital and Workhouse property; (i)  $\frac{1}{2}$

interest  $6\frac{1}{2}$  acres south Willow St (O'Rear Hospital site) (j) Contagious Hospital lot  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest Chamberlain property near Erlanger. To be sold on appraisement made by Finance Committee of this Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting :  
Aye - Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch, Watts;  
Total, 10.

RESOLUTION - TO DESIGNATE IGOU FERRY ROAD AS A PIKE.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That Igou Ferry Road from Soddy River Pike to Dixie Highway at Daisy be designated as a Pike.

ON MOTION of Esquire Crowe, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Highways Commission for recommendation.

RESOLUTION - TO DECLARE DALLAS HOLLOW ROAD A PIKE.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That Dallas Hollow Road from River Road to Soddy Pike be declared and designated as a Pike Road.

ON MOTION of Esquire Crowe, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Highway Commission for recommendation.

RESIGNATION OF C. A. BAKER AS CONSTABLE RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS:

Judge Sam A. Conner, Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn.,

Dear Judge:-

I hereby tender my resignation as Constable of the First Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee, to take effect this date.

This December 17, 1921.

C. A. Baker

Witnessed by

Ott Crump

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resignation was accepted.

RESOLUTION TO RATIFY SALE OF REAL ESTATE TO J. HENRY BOERGER AND W. J. BOERGER

WHEREAS by deed dated December 20th, 1918, and registered July 21st, 1919 in Book E,



, Vol. 15, Page 100 of the Register's Office of Hamilton County, Tennessee, Fred Robinson and wife, Stella Mae Robinson conveyed to Hamilton County, Tennessee, Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8) Block Thirty-nine (39) Orchard Knob, McVallie Avenue Land & Improvement Company's Addition to Chattanooga, as shown by Plat of record in the Register's Office of the said County of Hamilton, and,

WHEREAS, by Deed dated December 15th, 1921, the said Hamilton County by its duly elected Judge, Sam A. Conner, and attested thereto by Chas. E. Watson, Clerk of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, conveyed the said property to J. Henry Boerger and W. J. Boerger, and,

WHEREAS, the said Finance Committee of the County Court of said County duly sanctioned and ratified said sale,

HOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee in its regular session, being the January Term of the Year 1922, does hereby ratify said sale of the above described property, as herein set out.

This 2nd day of January, 1922.

ON MOTION of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye - Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch, Watts: Total, 10.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the following NOTARIES PUBLIC were elected:

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Atchley J. F.        | Johnson John N.       |
| Brown C. E.          | Kennedy J. S.         |
| Buchman E. A.        | Lynn C. E.            |
| Elliott M. Buchanan  | Marshall John D.      |
| Banks S. O.          | Mosely J. T.          |
| Biles J. E.          | Mitchell J. D.        |
| Crumbliss R. C.      | Manefee John T.       |
| Card Bruce           | McCullough Miss H. E. |
| Cook R. E. L.        | Owenby L. A.          |
| Choate J. C.         | Pennebaker P. C.      |
| Dunlap Bradley       | Raulston E. J.        |
| Duncan Lewis         | Raulston D. M.        |
| Eblen T. N.          | Ryder Frank A.        |
| Evans John R.        | Smith W. F.           |
| Edgerton J. G.       | Thomas L. M.          |
| Frazier Will H.      | Wilkerson L. F.       |
| Finkelstein M. B.    |                       |
| Griffith Geo. C. Jr. |                       |
| Gates H. C.          |                       |
| Hon. C. O.           |                       |
| Harris T. J.         |                       |
| Hunter Clayton B.    |                       |
| Hodge J. R.          |                       |
| Hargraves Boyd W.    |                       |

ON MOTION of Esquire Crowe, seconded by Esquire Wells, the following EXEMPTIONS were allowed.

Andy Crumbley	Exempt from	Poll Tax for year 1922.
Mrs. M.J. Henry	" "	Privilege Tax for 1922
John Ingram	" "	" " "
" "	" "	Public Road
" "	" "	Public Road
John Jones	" "	Privilege Tax
J. B. Long	" "	Poll Tax
J. M. Miller	" "	Privilege Tax
Tom Pickins	" "	" "
T. H. Styles	" "	" "
W. E. Walker	" "	Public Road
" "	" "	Poll Tax

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE.

ON MOTION of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the Report of the County Judge was order to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSION. OCTOBER TERM & JANUARY TERM

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, the forgoing reports were ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT FOR YEAR 1920-1921.

ON MOTION of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL.

ON MOTION of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Taylor, Court adjourned sine die.

*Sam A. Brown*  
COUNTY JUDGE.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE.

Chattanooga, Tenn. January 2, 1922.

To The Honorable County Court:

I submit below statement showing appropriations for the Budget Year 1921-22 and warrants issued by the County Judge for the six months ending December 31, 1921, also balances of appropriations December 31, 1921.

	Appropriations for Budget Year 1921-22	Warrants issued Six Months ending Dec. 31st, 1921	Balances of Appropriations Dec. 31st, 1921.
Bridges	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 4,726.22	\$ 5,273.78
Building and Grounds	141,100.00	89,993.06	51,106.94
Board of Health	6,000.00	3,195.55	2,804.45
Chancery Court	1,000.00	180.00	820.00
Circuit Court	12,000.00	5,802.31	6,197.69
Criminal Court	16,000.00	10,750.64	5,249.36
Coroner	100.00	000.00	100.00
County Court Per Diem	150.00	56.10	93.90
Elections	4,000.00	3,378.45	621.55
Lunatics	2,500.00	1,286.74	1,213.26
Office Expense	10,000.00	8,703.54	1,296.46
Pauper Burials	1,500.00	949.50	550.50
Poor House and County Hospital	25,000.00	13,791.56	11,208.44
Public and Charitable Institutions	60,950.00	30,558.10	30,391.90
Salaries	45,030.00	25,688.17	19,341.83
Sheriff and Jail	25,000.00	16,389.13	8,610.87
Workhouse	40,000.00	28,475.21	11,524.79
Hamilton County Schools	412,000.00	224,218.96	187,781.04
Town of Lookout Mtn. Schools	5,000.00	1,000.00	4,000.00
Interest on Bonds	209,449.46	105,603.23	103,846.23
Interest on Loans and Discount on taxes	12,000.00	11,501.90	498.10
Addition to Sinking Fund	30,000.00	.. . . .	30,000.00
Miscellaneous	30,372.08	22,398.05	7,974.03

• Seven Months

The following other warrants have been issued during the six months ending December 31, 1921;

James County Floating Debt	\$ 2,935.61
City of Chattanooga Schools, balance due them from last Budget	132,332.00
City of Chattanooga Schools	35,000.00
Temporary Loans	100,000.00
Sinking Fund Addition due from last Budget	30,000.00
Pike Fund	156,774.61
District Road Fund	26,553.53

Respectfully submitted

Sam A. Conner, County Judge

REPORT OF COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION FOR OCTOBER, 1921.

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

September 30th, 1921.

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE AND COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

GENTLEMEN:

For the information of your honorable body we herewith submit a report of the principal operations of this body during the quarter ending September 30th, 1921;

PIKES:

During the quarter just ended more work has been done on the Pike Roads of this county than ever before during a like period of time. The chief operations have been in oiling and in laying concrete on the Dayton Pike, under what is known as Federal Aid Project #35.

Twelve cars of oil have been paid on the pikes with a total of nearly thirty miles of roadway oiled.

The first job completed was on the Such Creek Pike, two cars of oil were used on this road covering four and one-half miles. This road is now oiled from the Signal Mountain pike to the Hamilton-Marion County line at Suck Creek, this road has been well ditched and several retaining walls put in and is now in first class shape for travel.

The Hixon Pike has been graded and oiled from the Riverview Street car line to the bridge above the town of Hixon. Four cars of oil were used for this work and this road is now in the best of condition. Several small jobs of oiling were done in North Chattanooga, the district commissioner requesting it and the materials being paid for out of the District Funds. One tank car of oil being used for this work.

The Harrison Pike for a distance of four miles has been oiled, commencing at the Kings Bridge and extending northwards. This pike has also been scarified and graded for a distance of six miles, from the Mings Bridge to the Wolfteever Bridge, and is in very fine condition.

The town of St. Elmo, through its District Commission requested that the county forces oil some of the streets in St. Elmo, one car of oil was used for this work, the township paying for the materials used for this work, about two miles of streets were oiled.

The Chattanooga-Graysville Pike, (or Birds Mill Road) has been oiled for a distance of two and one-half miles, commencing at the end of the old oil and extending to Mackies Branch.

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In the Wauhatchie road district one car of oil has been put down covering about two and one-half miles of roadway. The materials for this work were furnished and paid for by that road district.

On project #35 when work commenced this year there had been completed about three and one-half miles of roadway. During the past summer four and one-half miles of concrete roadway have been completed from Bakewell to Soddy, and this road on Sunday the 25th of September was opened for travel. The forces are now engaged in building chert shoulders on either side of the concrete and it is expected that by the middle of October the entire work will be completed, giving the county a stretch of concrete road from Soddy to Sale Creek, just over eight miles.

This work has been inspected by State and Federal Engineers, and declared by them to be one of the best constructed roads in in this state. Considering that this work was done by convict labor it speaks well for the road organization of the county.

The County Highway Commission has asked for the cancellation of that portion of this original contract which extends north from Sale Creek to the Rhea County line. This was done due to the fact that a location has never been decided upon for a viaduct which it will be necessary to construct over the CNO & TP Ry. tracks, and also due to the fact that a location has not been decided upon where Rhea County is to meet Hamilton Counties concrete road.

It is planned to do this work at a later date, giving the county a concrete roadway from Soddy to the County line. The Highway Department is about to enter into a contract with the State and Federal Government for the construction of a concrete roadway from Stringers Ridge Tunnell to Red Bank, and also from Valdeau to near Glendale on the Signal Mt. road, this is approximately five miles and it is expected that the county road forces will complete this work next year.

The new location of the road from Valdeau to the Stringers Ridge Tunnell eliminates all of the dangerous curves just North of the Tunnell and also the present grade crossing over the Chattanooga Traction Companies tracks. The plan being to go over these tracks.

On the Gun Barrell Road a great deal of work has been done during the past quarter. This road has been widened and re-built from end to end a distance of about two and one-half miles, this road is not being cherted.

At the present time a new road is being built from the Ringgold Pike to connect with a road which is being built from Ringgold to the Hamilton County line, when this work is finished a distance of about five miles will be cut off on the way to Ringgold.

The Birchwood pike in the 4th District has been re-gravelled in many places and put in much better condition.

The road running from Oolteway to Ringgold has also been graveled for a distance of about two miles.

The Birmingham Pike is now receiving attention, it is being graveled from Wauhatchie to the County line a distance of about two miles, it is hoped to oil this road next spring.

Two patching crews have been busy during the past quarter and have accomplished much

good work. They have put in several re-taining walls on the Suck Creek road, one long one on the Birds Mill Pike ay the bridge, a guard rail at the intersection of the Shalliford Road and the Crest road, repaired two culverts on the Dayton Pike, filled in a bad washout on the side of Mission Ridge, put in a long retaining wall on the Signal Mt. Pike at Shoal Creek and also put in much time in patching the holes in the present oiled roads of the county.

The three large twenty ton Holt Tractors have also been busy during the past quarter, one has been on the Dayton Pike job all the time, and now that the work has finished on the concrete part of this pike, this machine has moved to the north end of the Dayton Pike and is doing much good work scarifying and grading this road.

The tractors have also worked in East Chattanooga and in East Lake, going over some of the streets in these suburbs and putting them in much better condition.

A tractor is working up in the fourth district and has worked out the following roads, Colteawah crossroads from Graysville to Georgetown, a distance of about two miles.

Apison-Parkers Gap road, for a distance of about five miles.

London Lane road a distance of about two miles.

#### DISTRICT ROADS:

All district Commissioners have been busy during the past quarter, grading, ditching, putting in tile, dressing and re-surfacing of the roads has been extensively carried on. The collection of the District Road Tax has been transferred to this office in place of the Trustees Office and about ten thousand dollars has been collected, which money has been credited to the respective districts and been spent to good advantage by the Commissioners under the supervision of the Supt. of Roads;

Some districts have had oiling done in their territory during the past quarter, and the large tractor has worked out some of the roads in two of the Districts. Two districts have also put in several concrete culverts in place of small wooden bridges.

#### WORKHOUSE:

The old workhouse site at Orchard Knob is being torn down at the present time and part of the material being moved over to White Oak and part of it to Silverdale. It is the intention of the Highway Commission to construct a workhouse site at Silverdale to take care of the convict force which is at present working on the Dayton Pike, when this force returns next month. The greater part of the new buildings can be built from the materials taken from the Knob, and it is hoped to construct this new camp a minimum of cost.

At White Oak it is planned to put up a shop to be equipped with all necessary machinery to do this work in an up to date manner, it is expected that by putting in this shop, a great expense for repairs can be saved the County. This shop should be ready for work in about thirty days.

Both the camp at White Oak and the Camp at Soddy are kept in a clean and sanitary condition and no complaints have been received. There are about one hundred prisoners in both camps at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS  
OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

BY J. L. Champion  
Chairman.

REPORT OF COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 30th, 1921.

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

December 30th 1921;

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE AND COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

#### GENTLEMEN:

For the information of your honorable body we herewith Submit a report of the principal operations of this body for the quarter ending December 30th 1921.

#### PIKES:

The Ringgold Pike has received attention during the past quarter, four miles of this pike has been scarified, graded and cherted commencing at Mission Ridge and extending eastwards to the county line. A retaining wall was build along about 1500 feet of this pike, this wall be-

ing stone and concrete and about four and one-half feet in height .

On the Daisy Mt. Pike a crew from the Workhouse at Soddy have been at work. They ditched this road from the top of the mountain to the foot a distance of about four miles, and in addition have laid a rock foundation which has been covered with gravel for a distance of about two miles.

On the Waldens Ridge road about two miles has been re-graveled and rolled.

In Wauhatchie, on the Nashville pike a crew from the workhouse have worked, and this pike has been scarified, graded, and graveled for a distance of two miles, commencing at the old oil and extending to the County Line.

The White Oak Road has been scarified, graded and graveled for a distance of two and one-half miles and put in first class shape.

The Fairmount Pike, commencing at Red Bank has been scarified and graded for a distance of two miles.

The Dougherty Ferry pike has been scarified and graded commencing at Soddy and extending southwards for a distance of eight miles.

The Holt 20 Ton tractors have been busy during the past quarter and have accomplished much good work. One has been used in the north end of the county and the other closer into the city, working in East Chattanooga, East Lake, North Chattanooga etc.

Two maintenance crews have been out all during the past quarter, patching oiled pikes, putting in tile, culverts, retaining walls etc., and have done a great deal of work. These crews are composed of prisoners from the workhouse, thus saving the cost of free labor. The Highway Commission has purchased two Connery Heating Kettles, for heating oil, these kettles contain a days supply of road oil and can be attached to the rear of the truck, thus saving much extra work.

#### DISTRICT ROADS:

District Roads are in much better shape to-day than at any time during the history of the county. The District Road Tax has been expended judiciously, by the Commissioners, and under the supervision of the Supt. of Roads and much good work has been accomplished. Metal and concrete tile has been put in by several districts, and small wooden bridges taken out. A number of districts have had streets oiled and the years work in districts has been most successful.

#### WORKHOUSE:

The workhouse site at Orchard Knob has been done away with, and the materials from the buildings has been taken to the new site at Silverdale and to the White Oak camp. The camp at Silverdale which was first occupied last week will soon be in first class shape and much

work in the eastern part of the county can then be accomplished.

At White Oak a shop has been installed to do the repair work on all county machinery. A milling machine, drill press, lathe, etc. have been installed and the county now has one of the most complete shops for repair work in the county. Electric lights have been installed, city water is to be put in, all buildings have been re-painted and the camp generally overhauled. A large store house has been built, also two sheds for housing the county trucks.

Both the camp at white Oak and the camp at Silverdale are kept in a clean and sanitary condition, and no complaints have been received. There are about one hundred and fifteen prisoners in both camps at this time.

B R I D G E S :

The bridge at Kings Point has been entirely re-floored and new sills put in and this bridge now is in much better shape for travel. The Burnt Mill bridge in Alton Park has also been re-floored and new sills put in. Two large concrete culverts have been put in, one in St. Elmo and the other in East Lake.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS  
OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

BY: J. L. Champion  
Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT T. N. SCHNEIDER, TRUSTEE, HAMILTON COUNTY

September 1st, 1920 to August 31st, 1921.

Balance	\$ 9,853.50	Delinquent	\$ 66,207.19
General levy	1,533,027.95	Releasements	10,459.85
Railroad	136,755.23	Discount Allowed	5,863.12
Picked Up 1920	2,810.91	Warrants Paid	2,418,980.90
Picked up Back Tax	993.58	Commission	35,857.34
Interest & Penalty	2,804.05	By balance	54,968.23
Polls	11,948 .00		
Delinquent Pools	9,138.00		
Road Polls	8,325.23		
From County Court Clerk	115,154.53		
From Circuit Court Clerk	17,641.40		
Criminal Court Clerk	9,819.67		
Clerk & Master	1,500.53		

Workhouse Fines	6,185.26
Justices of Peace	9,639.25
School Funds from State	79,218.11
Pike Funds " "	107,071.10
Miscellaneous sources	15,442.33
Borrowed	<u>515,000.00</u>

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Balance State Fund	\$33,328.01
State Highway	1,385.43
County (overdraft)	\$19,072.25
School "	26,678.28
Sinking Fund "	4,330.99
Road Fund	6,403.03
Pikes "	26,183.79
Sack Creek Road	55.07
Bills Payable	90,000.00

STATE FUND

Balance	\$ 1,910.37	Delinquents	\$11,671.00
General Levy	274,343.08	Releaselements	1,874.77
Picked Up 1920 Tax	496.91	Warrants Paid	226,910.37
Picked Up Back Tax	197.56	Commission	5,364.85
Interest and Penalty	838.98	By Balance	33,382.01
General Receipts	<u>1,416.10</u>		
	279,203.00		<u>279,203.00</u>

STATE HIGHWAY.

General Levy	53,607.27	Delinquent	2,280.54
P. U. 1920 Tax	97.10	Releaselements	366.34
P. U. Back Tax	45.94	Warrants Pd.	49,773.06
General Receipts	148.12	Commission	256.99
Interest & Penalty	<u>163.93</u>	By Balance	<u>1,385.43</u>
	\$54,062.36		\$54,062.36



COUNTY FUND.

Balance	\$6,718.85	Delinquent	\$ 9,283.14
General Levy	218,213.12	Releasements	1,491.20
Railroad	24,084.65	Warrants Paid	349,017.73
Picked Up 1920 Tax	395.25	Discount Allowed	5,863.12
Picked Up Back Tax	208.37	Commissions	5,767.83
Interest & Penalty	853.40		
County Court Clerk	59,863.55		
Circuit Court Clerk	10,253.80		
Criminal Court Clerk	9,819.67		
Clerk and Master	1,500.53		
Work House Fines	5,185.26		
Justices of Peace	9,639.25		
Miscellaneous	4,615.07		
To Balance	<u>19,072.25</u>		
	\$371,423.02		<u>\$371,423.02</u>

SCHOOL FUND

Balance			\$ 26,327.24
General Levy	609,230.84	Delinquent	25,917.66
Railroad	67,242.12	Releasements	4,163.29
Picked Up 1920 Tax	1,103.49	Warrants Paid	781,550.39
Picked Up Back Tax	275.64	Commission	14,820.48
Interest & Penalty	947.74		
Polls	11,948.00		
Delinquent Polls	9,138.00		
County Court Clerk	35,344.45		
Circuit Court Clerk	5,981.37		
From State	79,218.11		
Miscellaneous	5,671.02		
To Balance	<u>26,578.29</u>		
	\$852,779.06		<u>\$852,779.06</u>

INTEREST & SINKING FUND

Balance			\$ 2,065.32
General Levy	\$206,860.99	Delinquent	8,800.20
Railroads	22,831.69	Releasements	1,413.62
Picked Up 1920 Tax	374.67	Warrants Paid	219,428.53
Picked Up Back Tax	191.29	Commission	4,501.57
General Receipts	1,619.61		
To Balance	<u>4,330.99</u>		
	236,209.24		<u>236,209.24</u>

DISTRICT ROAD FUNDS

Balance	16,308.93	Delinquent	2,888.68
General Levy	44,637.90	Releasements	288.66
Railroads	8,675.00	Warrants Pd.	88,008.84
Picked Up 1920 Tax	115.02	Commission	1,316.28
Picked Up Back Tax	28.84	By Balance	6,403.03
Road Polls	8,325.23		
County Court Clerk	19,946.83		
Circuit Court Clerk	408.79		
Miscellaneous	<u>459.25</u>		
	\$98,905.49		<u>\$98,905.49</u>

PIKE FUNDS

Balance			\$36,747.16
General Levy	\$126,134.75	Delinquent	5,365.97
Railroads	13,921.77	Releasements	861.97
Picked Up 1920 Tax	228.47	Warrants Paid	229,291.98
Picked Up Back Tax	45.94	Commission	3,829.34
Circuit Court Clerk	997.44		
From State	107,071.10		
Miscellaneous	1,513.16		
To Balance	<u>26,183.79</u>		
	276,096.42		<u>276,096.42</u>

SUCK CREEK ROAD

Balance \$55.07

By Balance \$55.07

BILLS PAYABLE

Balance	\$ 50,000.00	Warrants paid	\$475,000.00
Borrowed	<u>515,000.00</u>	By Balance	<u>90,000.00</u>
	\$565,000.00		\$555,000.00

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL:

Quarterly Report - 1921

October,  
November and  
December --1921

To the Hon. Poor Commissioners for Hamilton County, Tennessee:

GENTLEMEN:--- We herewith submit Quarterly Report for the Hamilton County Hospital --  
(months of October, November and December) -- 1921.

No. patients on hand Oct. 1st, 1921	93
No. patients admitted during Quarter	26
No. patients discharged during Quarter	31
No. patients died during Quarter	6
No. patients on hand Dec. 31st, 1921	82
Average numbers cared for during Quarter	83 2/3
Gross cost of maintaining Hospital for Qr.	\$5,466.66
Net cost of maintaining Hospital for Qr.	\$3,487.02
Cost maintaining each patient per day for Qr.	43 1/3c

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. BORK, Supt.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1922.

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this, the 3rd day of April, 1922, a regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held in the court house in the city of Chattanooga, Tennessee when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:-

Present and presiding, Hon. Sam A. Conner, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said county and the following answered to their names: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Crow Thatch, and Watts: Total 10.

THE MINUTES of the January, 1922, term of the County Court were read by the Clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Thatch, the Minutes were adopted as read.

REQUEST OF CHATTANOOGA WOMAN'S CLUB TO BE RELEASED FROM THE TAXES FOR THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1921.

Esquire Humphreys, at the request of Mrs. Mary Giles Howard, submitted the following communication:

February 2, 1922.

To the Honorable Sam A. Conner,  
C i t y.

Dear Sir:

On the 1st of July last the Chattanooga Women's Club purchased from Mrs. Annie E. Thomasson the house and lot now known as 624 McCallie Avenue, being the East seventy feet of Lot D in Block 10, Griffin's Addition, and the property has since that time been used exclusively for club purposes. Under the terms of the purchase the vendor was to pay, and has paid, the state, county and municipal taxes for the first six months or one-half of the year 1921.

The Chattanooga Women's Club is incorporated under the general welfare charter provisions of the state and is in no sense conducted for profit. It was chartered for the purpose of promoting educational and social and charitable measures and undertakings and is doing a wide spread work along these lines. The organization has more than five hundred members and is a strong civic asset to the City of Chattanooga. We are advised that you may properly relieve this organization from taxes and we beg to present this application for relief as to the taxes for the last six months of the year 1921, which we understand to amount to \$99.45.

A similar request has been made of the city authorities. Your favorable action in this matter will be very much appreciated.

Respectfully,

Mrs. R. J. Miller,

President Chattanooga Woman's Club.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing request was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Esquire Lawrence from the Committee on removal of the Patten monument from the Court House lawn, submitted a verbal report recommending the removal of said monument and submitting es-

timates of the cost.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, the matter was left in the hands of the committee with power to act and remove said monument, a roll call vote being taken, the following members of the court being present and voting: Aye - Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch, Watts - Total 10.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Brown, the Court went into the election of officers in the following order:

1st, Register.

2nd, Three members of Equalization Board.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COURT CLERK TO CAST THE UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE COURT FOR MISS SADIE WATSON FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS TO FILL OUT THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF W. J. SPRINGFIELD.

WHEREAS, The Register's office of Hamilton County is an office of the utmost importance as it contains the titles to our homes and the records of all real estate are in its archives.

WHEREAS, The occupant of this office should be a person of the highest integrity and a person familiar with the duties and responsibilities of this office and one who is capable, efficient, courteous, willing and obliging in performing the duties thereof.

WHEREAS, Miss Sadie A. Watson fills all these requirements as she has been an assistant in the office of County Register of Hamilton County for about twenty years, serving under Register H.F. Rogers, Samuel Hixson and W. J. Springfield.

WHEREAS, She has rendered the work of this office so efficiently diligently and has been such a conscientious and painstaking servant of the public in this non-partisan and non-political office that upon the resignation of Willard J. Springfield, who resigned to accept the position of Postmaster of Chattanooga, Miss Watson under the law and by the appointment of the Judge of this Court, Hon. Sam A. Conner, became Register until the meeting of this court, and,

WHEREAS, she has continued to discharge her duties with such efficiency and so faithfully and with such courtesy to the public, and,

WHEREAS, it is the duty of this court to elect some person to serve out the balance of the unexpired term of Mr. Springfield, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, in regular session assembled, that Miss Sadie A. Watson is a worthy and capable official and that the members of this Court believe that her long, faithful and efficient service, as an assistant in the office, and her high character as a woman entitle her to recognition, and that the Clerk of this Court is now authorized to cast the unanimous vote of the Court for her for Register of Deeds of Hamilton County, to fill out the unexpired term of W. J. Springfield.

G. Russell Brown, J. P.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the foregoing resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

Thereupon the County Court Clerk cast the unanimous vote of the Court for Miss Sadie Watson for Register, to fill out the unexpired term of W. J. Springfield.

Esquire Humphreys nominated W. H. Frazier, Esquire Crow nominated Jesse Shipley and

Esquire Watts nominated E.C. Smith for Members of the Equalization Board.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Wells, W.H. Frazier, Jesse Shipley and

E.C. Smith were elected members of the Board of Equalization by acclamation.

REPORT OF THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

We, your CLAIMS COMMITTEE, beg leave to report that we have this day examined the following claims in lunacy cases, etc. and find the same correct and recommend that they be ordered paid.

BORK J J

J P

Clark, Earl  
Costello Jack  
Fields Emma  
Herman Rose  
Hill Mary  
Hill Annie  
Hill Nathaniel  
Julian J T  
Miller Henry W  
Minton John Wesley  
St Clair J R  
Shields Ella  
Taylor Mrs W R  
Washington Geo  
Williams Dora

15 cases @ \$5.00

\$ 75.00

CAULKINS H B

J P

Johnson George  
Ganey Henry

2 cases

10.00

HUMPHREYS HORACE

J P

Riggs Mary  
Curtis E.  
Drake Charley

3 cases

15.00

WATTS W O

J P

Bailey Ira

1 case

5.00

CARTER L J

D S

Fields Emma  
Minton John Wesley  
Taylor Mrs W R  
Washington Geo  
Williams Dora

6 cases @ \$3.00

18.00

CARNETT J H

D S

Hill Mary  
Hill Annie

2 cases @ \$3.00

6.00

DAY F H

D S

Clark Earl  
Costello Jack  
Shull Ella  
Bailey Ira

4 cases @ \$3.00

12.00

CONNER J F

D S

Johnson Geo

1 case

3.00

GRUBBS G T	D S	
Herman Rose Hill Nathaniel St Clair J H	3 cases @ \$3.00	9.00
RAMSEY H L	D S	
Miller Henry	1 case	3.00
McCLURE J J	D S	
Ganey Henry	1 case	3.00
KIRKLEN GEO	D S	
Drake Charley	1 case	3.00
SIMS WALLACE	D S	
Curtis E.	1 case	3.00
CHAS. E. WATSON, C C C		230.88
BUSH N P SHERIFF		161.75

H. F. Lawrence  
F. M. Wells  
G. Russell Brown

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Wells, the foregoing report of the Claims Committee was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting: Aye - Esquire Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch and Watts: Total 10.

RESOLUTION THAT THE COUNTY ACCEPT FROM THE SUMMERFIELD REALTY COMPANY CERTAIN DESIGNATED STREETS

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the said County hereby accepts from the Summerfield Realty Co. the following streets as laid out in the plat of Summerfield Addition as registered in Plat Book 5, page 33. Said streets laid out in the above plat are as follows:

Twenty-Fourth Street, Summerfield Avenue and Twenty-Fifth Street. All of said streets begin at Avenue D and extend westwardly to the Wassman property, also Beech Street and Orchard Knob Avenue. Said two streets running north and south across said Summerfield Addition.

The Summerfield Addition was platted in December, 1911 and owners have now under construction eight houses on this property. (The City Water Co. has already recognized the above Streets by extending their mains on same.)

Said roads are established and designated as District Roads.

H. Humphreys  
 Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Highway Commission.

RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR ROAD WORK AND ROAD POLLS.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly

## Session Assembled:

(1) That every person subject to road duty in Hamilton County, be required to work Two Days instead of four on the Public Roads for the year 1922 or on failure to work shall pay the sum of Two Dollars instead of four dollars.

(2) The resolution providing for assessment for road work and road polls adopted at January Term 1922 of this Court be set aside and this resolution be substituted in its stead.

G. Russell Brown

Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

## RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH DISTRICT ROAD TO BE KNOWN AS ZION HILL ROAD.

Be it Resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the road leaving the Brown's Chapel road at the Ira Brown Pond and known as Zion Hill road which connects the Brown's Chapel Road with the mountain creek road north of S. R. Read farm, said road being about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile in length, be declared a District Road and that the Highway Commission be requested to put this road in repair.

G. Russell Brown

Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

Esquire Crow stated that he had exemption papers of several ex-service men for exemption from Road and Poll Tax, but that they had not been fully made out, and asked permission to file same with the County Court Clerk as of now, when papers are properly completed.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Wells, the foregoing request was granted.

## RESOLUTION REQUESTING SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE TO ADVANCE HEARING OF CASE INVOLVING FENCE LAW OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

Be it Resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the Supreme Court of this state be requested to advance the hearing of the case appealed from Criminal Court of this County involving the fence law of Hamilton County on account of the chaotic condition of affairs created by reason of stock being allowed to run at large in this County where crops are unprotected by fences.

T. E. Thatch

Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thatch, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing resolution was adopted and the court went on record as favoring the request.

## RESOLUTION TO PERMIT GATES TO BE ERECTED OVER ROAD ON L. M. ROY FARM.

Be it Resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

(1) That L. M. Roy is granted permission to erect gates across the road running through his farm on the north side of the same and gates across the road on the south side of his farm. Said gates are to be kept in good repair, easy to open and close, and are to be removed on further order of this Court.



ON MOTION of Esquire Thatch, seconded by Esquire Watts, the foregoing resolution was adopted  
RESOLUTION ENDORSING ESQUIRE C.Z. TAYLOR OF CHATTANOOGA FOR MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES  
RAILWAY LABOR BOARD.

Be it Resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly  
Session Assembled:-

That, WHEREAS, C.Z. Taylor, who has been a member of this Court for the past three and one-  
half years, has been nominated as one of the members of the United States Railway Labor Board,  
and, whereas, the members of this Court having been associated with said Taylor for many years,  
and recognize in him an official and citizen above reproach,

The members of this Court therefore take pleasure in recommending to the President of the  
United States that he select and name said C.Z. Taylor as a member of the United States Railway  
Labor Board to succeed Mr. Albert Phillips, who has resigned.

This Court takes pleasure in going on record as endorsing Esquire Taylor, knowing him to  
be a man who will reflect credit upon his community and State, and that he will make an able and  
conscientious member of said Board.

It is ordered that a certified copy of this resolution be furnished to the President.

G. Russell Brown  
Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Caukins, the foregoing resolution was  
adopted.

RESOLUTION TO ABOLISH VOTING PRECINCT AT TALLANT IN FOURTH DISTRICT.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly  
Session Assembled:-

(1) That the voting precinct at Tallant in Fourth Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee  
be and it is hereby abolished.

(2) It is further ordered that the Registration Book for Tallant be transferred to Ooltewah  
and a certified copy of Registration list of said precinct be furnished election officers at  
Appison so voters registered at Tallant may vote either at Ooltewah or Appison precinct.

W. O. Watts  
Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Watts, seconded by Esquire Thatch, the foregoing resolution was  
adopted.

RESOLUTION THAT WILSON STREET BE DESIGNATED AS A PIKE BETWEEN THE CORNER OF WILSON  
STREET, DODSON AVENUE AND CHAMBERLAIN AVENUE.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly  
Session Assembled:-

First Monday in April in the year of 1922, That it is the desire of the people living in  
Arlington Heights, North Dodds Ave. and on Wilson Street, that Wilson Street be designated as  
a pike between the corner of Wilson Street, Dodson Ave. and Chamberlain Avenue and Wilson Street  
At the time right-of-way was deeded to the County through Liekers Quarry, it was understood that  
this would be open for traffic.

The community is asking the Honorable Body of the County Court to discontinue the above  
mentioned road, due to the insufficient funds in the District Road Budget, and on account of  
this being designated as a district road, the Chairman of the Highway Commission states that  
it is not practicable for the Workhouse Department to do any work on any other road except that

of a pike.

By the opening of this pike it will connect two of the best highways in that suburb together.

There have been several houses builded in this territory and several more will be under construction within the next 6 mo. On account of the road being impassible it will delay the building to some extent.

H. Humphreys

ON MOTION of Esquire Humphries, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Highway Commission.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE.

To the Honorable County Court:

I submit below a statement showing appropriations for the Budget Year 1921-22 and warrants issued by the County Judge for the nine months ending March 31, 1922, also balances of appropriations March 31, 1922:

	Appropriations for Budget Year 1921-22	Wabtrants issued Nine Months ending March 31, 1922	Balance of Appropriations March 31, 1922
Bridges . . . . .	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 6,751.43	\$ 3,248.57
Building and Grounds . . . . .	141,100.00	107,728.07	33,371.93
Board of Health . . . . .	6,000.00	4,162.87	1,837.13
Chancery Court. . . . .	1,000.00	1,255.50 0/D	255.50
Circuit Court . . . . .	12,000.00	9,562.24	2,437.76
Criminal Court. . . . .	16,000.00	15,884.04	115.96
Coroner . . . . .	100.00	.....	100.00
County Court Per Diem . . . . .	150.00	77.50	72.50
Elections . . . . .	4,000.00	3,693.45	306.55
Lunatics . . . . .	2,500.00	1,814.73	683.27
Office Expense . . . . .	10,000.00	11,270.21 0/D	1,270.21
PauPer Burials . . . . .	1,500.00	1,295.50	204.50
Poor House and County Hospital .	25,000.00	18,553.51	6,446.49
Public and Charitable Institutions.	60,950.00	45,795.49	15,154.51
Salaries . . . . .	45,030.00	33,921.29	11,108.71
Sheriff and Jail . . . . .	25,000.00	22,460.46	2,539.54
Workhouse . . . . .	40,000.00	41,280.49 # 0/D	1,280.49
Hamilton County Schoòls . . . . .	412,000.00	323,753.69	88,246.31
Town of Lookout Mtn. Schools . . .	5,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00
Interest on Bonds . . . . .	209,449.46	185,378.56	24,070.90
Interest on Loans and Discount on Taxes . . . . .	12,000.00	12,244.94 0/D	244.94
Addition to Sinking Fund . . . . .	30,000.00	. . . . .	30,000.00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	30,372.08	29,128.84	1,243.24

# \$4,332.45 of this amount represents board and wages of Pike employees for which the Pike Fund is to reimburse the County Fund.

The following other warrants have been issued during the nine months ending March 31, 1922.

James County Floating Debt . . . . . \$ 2,935.61

City of Chattanooga Schools, balance due them  
from last Budget . . . . . 132,332.00

City of Chattanooga Schools . . . . . 115,000.00

A P R I L T E R M 1 9 2 2.

Temporary Loans . . . . .	\$ 450.00.00
Sinking Fund addition due from last Budget . .	30,000.00
Pike Fund . . . . .	182,940.00 ##
District Road Fund. . . . .	33,416.95

## Out of which \$84,274.30 represents State and Federal Aid for Project No. 35, (concrete pavement on Chattanooga and Dayton Pike)

Respectfully Submitted.

Sam A. Conner  
County Judge.

ON MOTION of Esquire Wells, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Chattanooga, Tennessee. March 31st, 1922

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE AND COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

GENTLEMEN:

For the information of your honorable body we herewith submit a report of the principal operations of this body for the quarter ending March 31st, 1922.

PIKES:

The Highway Commission has during the past quarter been trying to keep down expenses and therefore very little free labor has been employed on the Pike roads. The chief work during the quarter has been on the road running to Waldens Ridge known as the 'W' road. This Pike has been re-cherted from the top of the 'W' to the foot of the ridge at the school-house, and rolled and put in first class shape. It is the intention of the Commission to oil this Pike during the summer, placing it in first class condition.

The detour road connecting the Signal Mt. Pike with the Waldens Ridge road has also received attention. This Pike has been scarified and graded by the large tractor and has been cherted from one end to the other a distance of about two miles.

Gadds Lane, a road running from above Red Bank east and west, has been re-cherted for a distance of about three miles.

The Rogers road connecting the Shalliford Pike with the Cleveland Pike is now receiving attention, this Pike is being scarified and graded for a distance of about one mile.

On the Wauhatchie Pike several retaining walls have been put in to keep back the dirt which during the past heavy rains has covered this road.

The Graysville Pike, Cleveland Pike, Memorial Drive, and several Pikes in the 4th District have received attention during the past quarter, this work has been done by the new workhouse camp which has been established at Silverdale. Ditches have been cleaned out, small wooden bridges have been removed and metal culvert has been installed.

Two maintenance crews have been busy during the past quarter and have patched and repaired several of the oiled Pikes of the county. The Lookout Mt. Pike, Harrison Pike, Wauhatchie Pike, Shalliford Road, have all received attention.

The Federal Government has accepted the new concrete road running from Soddy to Sale Creek and they have stated that this road is by far the best piece of work in the State, built under State and Federal Aid.

District Roads:

District Commissioners have done little during the past quarter due chiefly to the lack of

funds. Ditches have been kept clean, small wooden bridges replaced by culverts, and whatever patch work has been necessary has been done. The heavy rains during the past quarter have put some of the districts at a big disadvantage, but district roads as a whole are in very fair condition. Commissioners are busy now taking the Poll of their districts as part of their work in the collection of Road Tax for the year 1922.

WORKHOUSE:

The new Workhouse Camp at Silverdale has been in operation for about three months and much good work has been accomplished. Forty prisoners are kept at this camp and are used in working the roads on the South side of the river and in the 4th District.

The Camp at White Oak has about seventy prisoners and is also doing good work. The new shop at the White Oak Camp is proving to be a good investment for the county as they are keeping the truck in running condition and doing it at a very much lower cost than heretofore.

Both the camps are kept in a clean and sanitary condition, the prisoners being well clothed and fed, and no complaints have been received.

Respectfully submitted.

Board of Highway Commissioners  
of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Bt: J. L. Champion  
Chairman.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Quarterly Report -1922

January,  
February and  
March, 1922.

To the Hon. Poor Commissioners  
for Hamilton County, Tennessee.

GENTLEMEN:-

We herewith submit quarterly Report for the Hamilton County Hospital (months of January, February and March, 1922. . . . .

No. Patients on hand January 1st, 1922 . . . . .	82
No. Patients admitted during Quarter. . . . .	39
No. Patients discharged during Quarter. . . . .	32
No. Patients died during Quarter . . . . .	4
No. Patients on hand March 31st, 1922. . . . .	85
Average No. Patients cared for dur. Quarter. . . . .	85
Gross cost maintaining Hospital - Quarter. . . . .	\$ 3,410.80
Net cost maintaining Hospital dur. Quarter . . . . .	3,410.80
Cost of maintaining each patient per day for Qr. . . . .	.45

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. Bork, Supt.

J. J. Bork,  
Chrm. Poor Comm.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

ON MOTION of Esquire Crow, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the following exemptions were granted:

Exempt from Privilege tax for year 1922.	
C. C. Ball	" " Poll Tax " " " "
Alex Ballew	" " Privilege " " " "
W.M.Bishop	" " " " " " " "
W.M.Brandt	" " " " " " " "
A. D. Brown	" " " " " " " "
Geo. B. Brown	" " " " " " " "
E. D. Burke	" " " " " " " "
Harry Cline	" " " " " " " "
Jack Collins	" " " " " " " "
P. M. Craig	" " " " " " " "
Chas. Culver	" " Poll " " " "
" "	" " Road " " " "
H. W. Duncan	" " Poll " " " "
Lon Dunn	" " Privilege " " " "
Jake Engler	" " Poll " " " "
Katie Exenburger	" " Privilege " " " "
J. H. Pite	" " Poll " " " "
H. D. Foster	" " Privilege " " " "
Samuel D. Frazier	" " Poll " " " "
J. L. Gordy	" " Privilege " " " "
Harve Gwin	" " Poll " " " "
Turner Haydon	" " Privilege " " " "
Oscar S. Headricks	" " Poll " " " "
Mrs. W. T. Heard	" " Privilege " " " "
Oscar S. Headricks	" " Road " " " "
C. F. Helton	" " Privilege " " " "
H. Henson	" " " " " " " "
C. W. Heregar	" " Road " " " "
T. H. Hinch	" " Poll " " " "
Lafayette Hutson	" " " " " " " "
Geo. D. Johnson	" " Privilege " " " "
Thos. W. King	" " Poll " " " "
J. T. Lamb	" " Privilege " " " "
Jess Lamb	" " " " " " " "
W. S. Lawhorn	" " " " " " " "
Jack Lindsay	" " Poll " " " "
Pernie Lively	" " Privilege " " " "
Cecil Lowry	" " Poll " " " "
" "	" " Road " " " "
Eugene McGrew	" " Poll " " " "
" "	" " Privilege " " " "
G.B. McGuire	" " " " " " " "
" "	" " Poll " " " "
D. Michles	" " Privilege " " " "
W.E.Minnis	" " Road " " " "
" "	" " Poll " " " "
" "	" " " " " " " "
Effie Z. Niccum	" " " " " " " "
Archie Lee Noah	" " " " " " " "
" " "	" " Road " " " "
" " "	" " Privilege " " " "
J. W. Norris	" " " " " " " "
H. S. Phillips	" " " " " " " "
Joe Pitts	" " " " " " " "
M. J. Pope	" " " " " " " "
Obey Redier	" " " " " " " "
Obie Revils	" " " " " " " "
W. E. Rupert	" " " " " " " "
H. H. Russell	" " " " " " " "
T. P. Scruggs	" " Road " " " "
" " "	" " Poll " " " "
" " "	" " " " " " " "
R. C. Sims	" " " " " " " "
W. H. Shubert	" " Privilege " " " "
Junion Leage Shop	" " " " " " " "
G. F. Smithson	" " Poll " " " "
" "	" " Road " " " "
" "	" " Poll " " " "
L. Standifer	" " " " " " " "
T. H. Styles	" " " " " " " "
" "	" " Privilege " " " "
" "	" " Road " " " "
" "	" " Privilege " " " "
Swiggerty, Frank	" " " " " " " "
J. C. Tallant	" " " " " " " "
W. E. Taylor	" " Poll " " " "
Fred Torbett	" " Privilege " " " "
William Treadway	" " " " " " " "
F. A. Trombley	" " Poll " " " "
Minnie Williamson	" " " " " " " "
H. Wolfe	" " Privilege " " " "

ON MOTION of Esquire Crow, seconded by Esquire Humphries, the following Notaries Public

were elected:

Carl Clayton Abernathy  
 Mrs. Lucille Bailey  
 E. D. Bass  
 Stanley Born  
 B. G. Brown  
 John R. Dean

A. M. Dickerson  
 W. H. Farrar  
 J. M. Gamble  
 Boyd W. Hargraves  
 W. P. Hemphill  
 D. S. Henry

Roy Jackson  
C. H. Jerden  
May E. Kaderly  
S. T. Lovell  
C.W.K.Meacham  
J. A. Neal  
Miss Ethel Nelson  
M. K. Payne  
Thos. Palmer Pemberton  
Mrs. Katherine Powell  
L.G.Rawlston

O. W. Reeves  
Frank G. Rice  
Ambrose S. Ringwald  
Hannah E. Roberts  
W. A. Ruff  
R. F. Selcer  
Miss Mary E. Sheren  
J. V. Trotter  
D. B. Vance, Jr.  
W. C. Waller

ON MOTION of Esquire Humphries, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, Court adjourned Sine Die.

  
COUNTY JUDGE.

J U L Y   T E R M   1 9 2 2 .

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

MONDAY, JULY 3, 1922.

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

BE IT REMEMBERED, THAT ON THIS THE 3rd day of July, 1922, a regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held in the court house in the city of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Present and presiding, the Honorable Sam A. Conner, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said county and the following answered to their names: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Thatch and Watts: Total 9. Absent Esq. Crow. Total 1.

THE MINUTES of the April, 1922, term of the County Court were read by the clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Humphries, seconded by Esquire Brown, the Minutes were adopted as read.

THE MATTER OF THE CLINIC was presented to the Court by Mayor A. W. Chambliss, Mrs. Geo. Fort Milton and Dr. E. B. Wise, City Physician. It was stated that the city would bear 60% of the cost of maintenance if the County would assume 40% of the cost.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Humphries, the matter was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act, on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting: Aye, Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphries, Taylor, Brown, Thatch, Watts: Total 9. Esquire Crow absent.

RESOLUTION TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE SUCK CREEK ROAD TO CHEROKEE TRAIL.

S. Bartow Strang presented the following petition to change the name of the Suck Creek Road to the Cherokee Trail.

A RESOLUTION

TITLE, To change the name of the Suck Creek Road to the Cherokee Trail

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

be changed

That the name of the "Suck Creek Road" to the "Cherokee Trail".

The matter was opposed by Geo. Fort Milton and Miss Sarah Frazier, and S. R. Read spoke in favor.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Highway Commission for report back at the next term of Court.

PETITION OF THE CHATTANOOGA TRACTION COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN GRADE CROSSINGS.

S. Bartow Strang presented the following petition pertaining to extension of lines

of the Chattanooga Traction Company. /

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY TENNESSEE IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED:

PETITION OF THE CHATTANOOGA TRACTION

COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN GRADE CROSSINGS.

Respectfully represents the Chattanooga Traction Company that in order to more expeditiously serve the Signal Mountain Portland Cement Company and other contemplated developments in the vicinity of Glendale at the foot of Signal Mountain in Hamilton County, Tennessee, a shortline of railway is required to connect petitioner's railroad to Red Bank with its Signal Mountain line of railroad.

To this end and in order that traffic may be handled more directly to the Southern Railway from the aforesaid growing section, petitioner expects to construct a line of railway connecting its said Signal Mountain line and Red Bank line north of Valdeau through the gap in the hills traversed by Stringers Branch.

Petitioner's proposed line of railway will pass over and across the Dayton Pike immediately north of the iron bridge at Valdeau and over and across the Signal Mountain road somewhere between Valdeau and the site of the DeCamp Glass Casket Company, the exact place of the 1st crossing not being susceptible of exact fixation at this time.

Petitioner further desires to establish a grade crossing over the Suck Creek Road a short distance west of Glendale in order to reach the Signal Portland Cement's Company's plant now under construction.

Wherefore, petitioner respectfully asks the authority of this Honorable Court for leave to make grade crossings as aforesaid in order to meet the growing traffic demands in the vicinity referred to.

This July 3, 1922.

CHATTANOOGA TRACTION COMPANY

BY S. Barton Strang, Atty.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CHATTANOOGA TRACTION COMPANY TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN GRADE CROSSINGS  
OVER THE DAYTON HIGHWAY, THE SIGNAL MOUNTAIN ROAD AND THE  
SUCK CREEK ROAD:

Esquire Lawrence submitted the following resolution pertaining to the foregoing petition:

STATE OF TENNESSEE COUNTY OF HAMILTON, JULY TERM, 1922.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CHATTANOOGA TRACTION COMPANY TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN GRADE  
CROSSINGS OVER THE DAYTON HIGHWAY, THE SIGNAL MOUNTAIN ROAD AND THE SUCK CREEK ROAD.

WHEREAS, the Chattanooga Traction Company by petition has requested authority to



establish a grade crossing over the Dayton Highway immediately north of the iron bridge at Valdeau and a grade crossing over the Signal Mountain Road as a means of connecting the Red Bank line of Railway of petitioner with its Signal Mountain line of railway and has asked leave to establish a grade crossing for its railroad over the Suck Creek Road west of Glendale, all of said grade crossings being on the line of the proposed short line of railway from Glendale and vicinity to petitioner's connection with the Southern Railway, and in order to more efficiently and expeditiously handle the traffic from this growing industrial section.

Now, Therefore, be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee in Quarterly Session Assembled, that the Chattanooga Traction Company be and it is hereby authorized to make the grade crossings for its railway as herein above set out subject to the approval as to location of same by the Highway Commission and County Engineer, to whom the matter is referred with power to act.

H. F. Lawrence

J. P.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

ON MOTION of Esquire Wells, seconded by Esquire Calkins, Trustee T. N. Schneider was granted further time to file his report of errors and releasements, etc.

RESIGNATION OF JOHN HELMICH, DIVORCE PROCTOR.

Chattanooga, Tennessee,

July 3, 1922.

Hon. Sam A. Conner,  
Judge County Court,  
C I T Y.

My dear Sir:

I herewith tender my resignation as Divorce Proctor for this county, to take effect when my successor is elected and qualified, and you will kindly permit the suggestion that my successor be elected at the session of your court convening this morning.

I cannot refrain from an expression of a deep sense of lasting gratitude to you and the other honorable members of the court for the favor shown and the honor extended in electing me to this very important office, the duties incident thereto and the responsibilities thereof, I must be permitted to say, I have at all times keenly felt and fairly and impartially performed.

Having decided definitely upon resignation, I feel it my duty to assign as a reason therefor the fact that under existing provisions and practices the sum total of the fees collectible are so out of proportion with the time and labors incident to the faithful

performance of the many duties of the office, one like myself with a wife and children to support, finds the income almost entirely inadequate to defray the actual necessities of life. Instead of the office paying several thousands of dollars annually, as some would unfairly represent, it scarcely equals an income of seventy-five or eighty dollars a month!

In passing I might add that a like resignation was prepared many months ago based on the reasons herein mentioned, from which course I was dissuaded by friends, thinking probably time would soon come when the good to society arising from the wise provisions of the law applicable to the office would become so generally understood, as to cause the fees provided to be more generally collected and paid. Such hope was not fulfilled, hence my resignation. My successor, whoever he may chance to be, will have my tenderest sympathy, as well as my most faithful support.

Very respectfully,

John Helmich

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing resignation was accepted.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the Court went into the election of officers.

Nominations for Divorce Proctor being declared in order, Esquire Lawrence nominated Alving Zeigler as Divorce Proctor.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Wells, Alvin Zeigler was elected Divorce Proctor by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO PAY HUMANE SOCIETY FINE COLLECTED AND PAID INTO COUNTY TREASURY.

A RESOLUTION

TITLE, Pay Humane Society fine Collected and paid into County Treasury

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That there is hereby appropriated to the Chattanooga Humane Society the sum of Twenty five Dollars and the same is ordered paid to said Society out of the General fund. It appears that a fine of Twenty-five dollars was collected by J. J. Bork, J. P. from W. E. Hilley, in the case of State Vs. Hilley, case No. 12037, Docket S, zSx Esq. Bork's Office. Said fine was collected for violation of humane laws, the charge being cruelty to Animals and said fine should have been paid to the Humane Society but was paid into County Treasury, and is now ordered refunded.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Humphries, the foregoing resolution

was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting  
: Aye, Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Thatch, Watts;  
Total 9, Esquire Crow, absent.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HAMILTON COUNTY TO BORROW \$300,000.00.

A RESOLUTION

TITLE, AUTHORIZE COUNTY OF HAMILTON COUNTY TO BORROW \$300,000.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That ~~the~~ Hamilton County, Tennessee, is authorized in its corporate capacity to borrow the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purpose of paying off existing indebtedness and defraying and meeting current running expenses and said County will execute and deliver its interest bearing note or notes. Said notes will be executed by the County Judge and County Trustee and will bear interest at rate not to exceed six per cent. The quarterly County Court is of the opinion said loan is necessary, and directs that said funds be borrowed.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting:  
Aye, Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Thatch, Watts:  
Total 9; Esquire Crow absent.

RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO HAMILTON COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION.

A RESOLUTION

TITLE, APPROPRIATE THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO HAMILTON COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

There is hereby appropriated the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) from General County Fund to Hamilton County Fair Association to be expended as follows: (1) Agriculture Department, \$1,000; (2) Live Stock Department, \$1,000; (3) Poultry Department, \$1,000.

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ON MOTION of Esquire ~~ence~~, seconded by Esquire Humphreys, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting:  
Aye, Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Thatch, Watts:  
Total 10; Esquire Crow absent.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

We, your CLAIMS COMMITTEE, beg leave to report that we have this day examined the following claims in Lunacy cases, etc., and find the same correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid.

BORK J. J. J. P.

Alexander Alberta  
 Bennett Minnie  
 Bowles Lena  
 Brantley John  
 Chapin Lige  
 Dent Lottie  
 Dillingham Clarence  
 Doss Calvin  
 Ervin E P  
 Gates Etta  
 Garner Jane  
 Green Mattie  
 Green Will  
 Hollis Steve  
 Hill Alice  
 Jordon Mozel  
 Keys C L  
 Leonard Harry  
 Mills Jess  
 Parks Alberta  
 Moore Alice  
 McGrill Geo  
 Nelson E  
 Pullman Cora  
 Ray Henry  
 Samples Margaret  
 Wade Oscar  
 Webb A. W.  
 Wilson Will

29 cases @ \$5.00

\$145.00

LAWRENCE H F J P

Carson Mack  
 Gallaham W C  
 Porter Elija

3 cases " \$5.00

\$ 15.00

POE, W M D. S.

Elijah Porter

1 case

3.00

POE, G C D. S.

Carson, Mac

1 case

3.00

McGhee, J. I. D. C.

Galahan W C

1 case

3.00

CARTER L J D S

Alexander Alberta  
 Bowles Lena  
 Brantley John  
 Garner Jane  
 Leonard Harry  
 McGrill Geo  
 Samples Margaret  
 Wade Oscar

8 cases @ \$3.00

24.00

CORNOTT L J D S

Gates Etta  
 Mills Jessie  
 Pullman Cora  
 Wilson Will

4 cases @ \$3.00

12.00

DAY F H D S

Dillingham Clarence  
 Ervin E B  
 Green Will  
 Hollis Steve  
 Moore Alice  
 Nelson E  
 Ray Henry  
 Webb A W  
 Hill Alice

9 cases @ \$3.00

27.00

GRUBB G T D S

Chapin Lige	1 case	\$ 3.00
LAWSON FARRY	D S	
Bennett Minnie		
Dent Lottie		
Park Alberta	3 cases @ \$3.00	9.00
MCDONOUGH A E	D S	
Green Mattie	1 case	3.00
POE H B	D S	
Keys C L	1 case	3.00
ROSE H C	D S	
Doss Calvin	1 case	3.00
Chas. E. Watson, County Court Clerk		275.75
N. P. Bush, Sheriff		208.84
	Total	\$ 737.59

H. F. Lawrence  
 F. M. Wells  
 G. Russell Brown

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Wells, the report of the claims committee was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Thatch, and Watts: Total 9. Esquire Crow absent.

RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE \$2500.00 TO ASSIST IN ESTABLISHING A HOME FOR WAYWARD COLORED GIRLS OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Court of Hamilton County, that there is hereby appropriated for the purpose of assisting in establishing, building and maintaining a home for wayward colored girls of Hamilton County, Tennessee, the sum of Twenty-five Hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the above fund is to be used, with a like sum appropriated by the City of Chattanooga, said fund being further supplemented by a fund of about Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars raised by the colored people of Hamilton County,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said fund is to be disbursed by the County Judge of Hamilton County, after Trustees have been appointed to handle said funds, or a corporation formed for that purpose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said \$2500.00 shall be included in the budget for the fiscal year, 1922-1923, beginning on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1922.

ON MOTION of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Thatch, the foregoing resolu-

tion was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act, on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting: Aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Thatch, and Watts: Total 9. Esquire Crow, absent.

E. G. Murrell, County Surveyor, submitted the following:

TO THE WORSHIPFUL COUNTY COURT HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

I hereby appoint Mr. W. L. Dodds as Deputy County Surveyor and ask that the court ratify the same as provided by statute.

This 3rd day of July, 1922.

E. H. Murrell  
County Surveyor.

ON MOTION of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing appointment was ratified.

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING CORBLEY ROAD AND DESIGNATING SAME AS DISTRICT ROAD.

A RESOLUTION

TITLE, Accepting Corbley Road and designating same as district Road.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That Hamilton County accept the road which is here named as "Corbley Road", designate same as a district road, order same to be placed on map of County Roads by County engineer, and district Commissioners of the district in which same is located are directed to work same as a district road.

Said Road is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Birds Mill of Brainerd Road about one mile east of Mission Ridge Tunnell and running northeastwardly and then northwardly and leading in front of the home of W. F. Corbley, E. D. Glace, J. B. Dorst, Mike Siebold and to Standifer's place, then east about 500 feet, and then so southwardly by the homes of V. T. Gamble, J. A. Conner and J.W. Oliver, intersecting the Talley Road about 700 feet east of where Talley Road intersects with Brainerd Road. Said Road has been built by property owners and is dedicated to the public and accepted by Hamilton County as a district Road.

ON MOTION of Esquire Humphreys, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION ON DEATH OF HAROLD CROW, SON OF ESQUIRE W. H. CROW.

A RESOLUTION

TITLE, On Death of Harold Crow, son of Esquire W. H. Crow.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That we learn with deep regret of the sad and untimely death of Harold Crow, the eight year old son of Esquire and Mrs. W. H. Crow and this Court extends to the sorrowing, father mother and family the sympathy of all the members of the Court and the officers.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the family and spread on the records of this Court. Adopted by a rising vote.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was ~~ad~~opted by a rising vote.

RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE \$6.05 TO REIMBURSE J. L. HILL FOR TAXES PAID TWICE BY HIM.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Hamilton County Court that the sum of \$6.05 be appropriated to J. L. Hill for the purpose of reimbursing him for taxes which were double assessed and were paid twice by him. It appears to the court that there is assessed to J. L. Hill eighty acres of land, valued at One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars, and that on February 17, 1921 said J. L. Hill paid his taxes on said property in the sum of \$12.80, as evidenced by tax receipt No. 4967.

And it further appears to the court that said J. L. Hill was required by the County of Bradley to pay on fifty acres of said land, which had been assessed to the name of W. J. Jones, as evidenced by tax receipt No. 442, issued by the Trustee of Bradley County, Tennessee:

It therefore appears that said assessment on fifty acres in the sum of \$550.00, on which said Hill paid taxes for the year 1920, as per receipt attached to this resolution, was on property which was lying in Bradley County, and which was also assessed to him in Hamilton County, and said assessment was erroneous and said amount should be refunded.

The tax receipt of the Trustee of Bradley County, and the tax receipt of the Trustee of Hamilton County, are attached to this resolution.

ON MOTION of Esquire Watts, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act, on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Humphreys, Taylor, Brown, Thatch and Watts: Esquire Crow absent.

RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE A ROAD AS A DISTRICT ROAD IN FOURTH DISTRICT.

A RESOLUTION

TITLE, To Designate a road as a District Road in 4th District;

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That a road commencing at a point on the Chattanooga Birchwood Pike at the corner of T. E. Thach and J. W. Davis land, running West thru the land of T. E. Thach about one mile thence south with the direction of the river thru land of W. W. Davis, Mrs. Lovell, E. Henry, Howard and others about two and one-half miles to the land of W. A. Ware, thence East thru the land of said Ware P. L. Lovell and Howard about two miles to a point in the Chatt.- and Birchwood Pike near Friendship school-house,

This resolution has been acted favorably on by the Hamilton County Highway Commission at their meeting in April 1922. Said Road to be a District Road and worked as such.

ON MOTION of Esquire Watts, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

June 30th, 1922.

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE AND COUNTY COURT  
OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

GENTLEMEN:-

For the information of your honorable body we herewith submit a report of the principal operations of this body for the quarter ending June 30th 1922.

PIKES

During the quarter just ended it has been impossible for the Highway Commission to do a great deal of roadwork, the weather during April and May was such that the rains washed out whatever good work was accomplished. During the latter part of May and thru the month of June a great deal of work has been done. Very little free labor has been employed by the Highway Commission, as they are very desirous of keeping down expenses. Shop employees, truck drivers, guards, rollermen and a tractor crew compose free labor. these with the help of the prisoners have made a very creditable showing during the past quarter.

The Waldens Ridge road, called the "W" has been treated with asphaltic oil from the top of Waldens Ridge to the foot, this piece of work is one of the best road jobs the county has ever done and the Highway Commission is receiving much praise for the condition of this pike. This road is in first class shape and should remain in such condition for at least the next two years.

On the Chattanooga Graysville Pike the Workhouse forces have worked in regrading, cherting and rolling about two miles of road, commencing at the end of the present oil. It is the intention of the Highway Commission to apply asphaltic oil on this road in the near



future.

The Ringgold pike has also received attention, this pike has been re-charted, graded rolled and ditched for a distance of two miles. It is planned to oil this road during the summer.

The Spring Creek Road has been re-graded, and raised thru the low places for a distance of one mile. This road has also been re-charted, ditched and put in much better shape.

The workhouse forces have done some work on the Brow Road on Waldens Ridge, this road has been rocked, shaped up and ditched, putting it in first class shape.

The Shalliford Pike has also been regraded and cherted for a distance of just over a mile.

The Rogers road connecting the Sahliford Pike and the Cleveland Pike has been graded, ditched and cherted.

Chamberlain Ave. in East Chattanooga has also received attention during the past quarter. This road has been graded, shaped up, ditched, cherted and rolled commencing at Jefferson Curve.

The Wauhatchie Pike has been put in final shape for oiling, it is hoped that the work of oiling this Pike can commence inside the next two weeks.

A Patrolman has been put on at the upper end of the Dayton Pike commencing work at the north end of the concrete pike. This man is filling in the holes, cleaning ditches and putting this road in first class shape.

The Steam Shovel has been on the Ringgold Pike and also on the Graysville Pike, in addition to loading the County trucks it has greatly helped the District Commissioners in their work by loading their wagons, trucks, etc.

The large tractors have been busy during the past quarter scarifying and grading the Pikes and doing much good work on the Pikes which the Highway Commission intend to oil during the summer months.

The three patching crews have been busy during the past quarter, in patching the oiled pikes of the county. At present one crew is coming south on the Dayton Pike, another is coming from the top of Signal Mountain to the foot and the third crew is busy on the Harrison Pike just north of East Chattanooga. We find that these crews can keep most of the oiled roads in first class shape and do this work at a very reasonable cost per mile.

It is doubtful whether the County will be able to enter into another Federal Aid Contract this year for the construction of concrete roads, but we hope to put down

about thirty miles of oil during this year.

DISTRICT ROADS:

District Commissioners have done a great deal of good work during the past quarter. A large tractor has been helping the East Lake and East Chattanooga Districts during the past quarter. The Steam Shovel has helped in loading wagons and Districts Roads as a whole are in very good condition.

BRIDGES:

No large amount of bridge work has been done during the past quarter, due chiefly to the fact that the Bridge budget did not allow any great amount of work. Concrete tops and tile has been put in, in place of small wooden bridges and many small bridges have been strengthened

WORKHOUSE:

Two Workhouse Camps have been maintained during the past quarter, one at White Oak and one at Silverdale. The camp at Silverdale has worked on roads in the eastern part of the county and also in the 4th District.

The Camp at White Oak has about ninety prisoners at the present time and the camp at Silverdale has about forty.

Both camps are kept in a clean and sanitary condition, the prisoners are being well treated, clothed and fed properly, and no complaints have been received.

Respectfully submitted.

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS  
OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

By:

J. L. Champion

Chairman

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Wells, the foregoing report was ordered to be received and filed and made a matter of record.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thatch, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the following exemptions were granted:

Alley, A. H.	Exempt from privilege tax for year 1922.
Bradford, A. D.	" " Road " for year 1922.
Bradford, A. D.	" " Poll " "
Bradford, Geo.	" " Poll " "
Bradford, Geo.	" " Road " "
Burkett, Tom	" " Poll " "
Burkett, Tom	" " Road " "
Cook, A. G.	" " Poll " "
Cook, A. G.	" " Road " "
Crow, J. R.	" " Road " "
Cuzzort, James D.	" " Road " "
Davis, H. B.	" " Privilege " "
Dooley, William	" " Privilege " "
Duckworth, D. F.	" " Privilege " "
Elkins, J. E.	" " Poll " "

Gray, Glenn G.	Exempt from	Road Tax for year 1922		
Hale, Will	"	"	Privilege Tax for year 1922.	
Hale, Will	"	"	Privilege Tax for year 1922.	
Harper, J. F.	"	"	Privilege Tax for year 1922.	
Hays, Geo. H.	"	"	Road	"
Hays, Geo. H.	"	"	Road	"
Hixson, Doc	"	"	Poll	"
Huggins, H. F.	"	"	Poll	"
Huggins, H. F.	"	"	Road	"
Jenssen, Henry	"	"	Poll	"
Jerman, Gorden	"	"	Road	"
Jerman, Gorden	"	"	Poll	"
Lane, Horace	"	"	Privilege	"
Lewis, H. E.	"	"	Privilege	"
Moon, O. C.	"	"	Road	"
moon, O. C.	"	"	Poll	"
Morgan, J. E.	"	"	Privilege	"
McDaniel, H. E.	"	"	Privilege	"
McGinnis, F. L.	"	"	Privilege	"
Ramsey, H. S.	"	"	Road	"
Ross, Ollie	"	"	Privilege	"
Rudolph, V. R.	"	"	Poll	"
Shearer, Mrs. J. W.	"	"	Poll	"
Shearer, J. W.	"	"	Poll	"
Shearer, J. W.	"	"	Road	"
Spark, T. T.	"	"	Poll	"
Thatch, Leo.	"	"	Poll	"
Thatch, Leo.	"	"	Road	"
White, Will	"	"	Privilege	"
Wilkerson, Jeff	"	"	Road	"

ON MOTION, of Esquire Wells, seconded by Esquire Brown, the following Notaries Public were elected:

Frank J. Donavan  
 Geo. G. Shaw  
 J. F. Hartley  
 J. G. LaFerry  
 T. J. Tullas  
 James Clark  
 Gus S. Currier  
 Mrs. Bellie Penner  
 J. C. Chandler  
 R. H. Guthrie  
 F. R. Spriggs  
 J. H. Bragg  
 W. O. Watts  
 F. A. Chamberlin  
 J. H. McCallum  
 J. R. Scott  
 E. S. Rosenhein  
 C. E. Carpenter  
 Florence R. Trenholm  
 B. C. Frassrand  
 Mrs. J. E. Malone  
 W. M. Sherfill  
 B. Bayless  
 J. H. McVeigh  
 Bernice Maxey

Cyrus Griffin Martin  
 J. C. Choat  
 Winifred Smith  
 Dowling Allison  
 Mattie Lee Gillian  
 W. O. Whitaker  
 Thomas S. Myers  
 F. G. Rice  
 C. H. Jerden  
 S. T. Lovell  
 J. C. Farris  
 L. D. Miller  
 Clyde Carson  
 R. W. Olmsted  
 Virgil M. Zalhay  
~~F. A. Chamberlain~~  
 Jno. S. Fletcher  
 C. L. Barnett  
 R. W. Spiers  
 J. Hodge McLean  
 J. F. Smith  
 S. J. Conner  
 G. W. Chamlee Jr  
 Chas. E. Watson  
 A. S. Foyd  
 J. D. Kennedy

ON MOTION of Esquire Thatch, seconded by Esquire Watts, Court adjourned Sine Die.

*Sam A. Conner*  
 COUNTY JUDGE.

## REPORT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE.

The Court having given the County Judge additional time in which to file his annual report, said report is herewith submitted:

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 3rd, 1922.

To The Honorable County Court:

I submit below statement of estimated and actual receipts and appropriations and disbursements, for the budget year ending June 30th, 1922, also of the condition of funds pertaining thereto at the beginning and close of said budget year, and of total warrants drawn by the County Judge on the County Trustee for the year:

	<u>RECEIPTS</u>		Actual receipts More than esti- mated receipts	Actual receipts less than esti- mated receipts
	Estimated	Actual		
Property Tax.....	\$1,144,500.00	\$1,088,766.79	... ..	\$55,723.30
County Court Clerk.....	90,000.00	82,751.31	... ..	7,248.69
Circuit Court Clerk.....	10,000.00	13,585.45	3,585.45	... ..
Criminal Court Clerk.....	7,000.00	6,452.53	... ..	547.47
Clerk and Master (Chancery)	1,500.00	2,301.74	801.74	... ..
Workhouse Fines and Costs	3,000.00	3,427.13	427.13	... ..
Justices of the Peace.....				
Fines and Jail Fees.....	7,500.00	10,675.25	3,175.25	... ..
Poll Tax by Trustee.....	15,000.00	35,218.00	20,218.00	... ..
Delinquent Poll Tax.....	15,000.00	18,998.00	3,998.00	... ..
Schools From State.....	85,000.00	74,422.18	.....	10,577.82
Cumb. Tel and Tel Co.....				
Rent Walnut Street Bridge	300.00	... ..	.....	300.00
Chattanooga Traction Co....				
Rent of Market St. Bridge	600.00	600.00	.....	... ..
All other Sources.....	15,600.00	19,715.29	4,115.29	.....
Totals	\$1,395,000.00	\$1,356,923.58	\$ 36,320.86	\$ 74,397.28

Actual Receipts less than Estimated Receipts .....\$38,076.42

	<u>DISBURSEMENTS.</u>		Disbursements more than Appro- priations.	Disbursements less than Appropriations
	Appropriations	Disbursements		
Bridges.....	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 8,091.95	... ..	\$ 1,908.05
Buildings and Grounds-.....	141,100.00	118,635.67	... ..	22,464.33
Board of Health.....	6,000.00	5,258.04	... ..	741.96
Chancery Court.....	1,000.00	1,273.50	273.50	... ..
Circuit Court.....	12,000.00	13,173.02	1,173.02	... ..
Criminal Court.....	16,000.00	21,046.05	5,046.05	... ..
Coroner.....	100.00	.. ..	.. ..	100.00
County Court Per Diem.....	150.00	98.90	.. ..	51.10
Elections.....	4,000.00	3,843.45	.. ..	156.55
Lunatics.....	2,500.00	2,452.46	.. ..	47.54

Office Expenses.....	10,000.00	14,248.02	4,248.02	.. . . .
Pauper Burials .....	1,500.00	1,838.50	338.50	.. . . .
Poor House and County Hospitals	25,000.00	23,380.75	.. . . .	1,619.25
Public & Charitable Institutions	60,950.00	61,032.88	82.88	.. . . .
Salaries.....	45,030.00	44,976.72	.. . . .	53.28
Sheriff and Jail.....	25,000.00	29,045.94	4,045.94	.. . . .
Workhouse.....	40,000.00	52,556.06	12,556.06	.. . . .
Schools - County.....	412,000.00	457,152.44	45,152.44	.. . . .
Schools- Town of Lookout Mountain	5,000.00	4,000.00	.. . . .	1,000.00
Interest on Bonds.....	209,449.46	209,449.46	.. . . .	.. . . .
Interest on Temporary Loans and Discount on Taxes.....	12,000.00	20,500.95	8,500.95	.. . . .
Addition to Sinking Fund....	30,000.00	.. . . .	.. . . .	30,000.00
Trustees Commission.....	23,000.00	27,156.01	4,156.01	.. . . .
.....	.. . . .	.. . . .	.. . . .	.. . . .
Miscellaneous.....	<u>30,372.08</u>	<u>36,445.18</u>	<u>6,073.10</u>	<u>.. . . .</u>
Totals.....	\$1,122,151.54	\$1,155,655.95	\$ 91,646.47	\$ 58,142.06

Ordinary Disbursements more than Appropriations..... 33,504.41  
 Disbursements as shown above..... 1,155,655.95

In addition thereto the following payments were made during the year:

James County Floating Dept.....	\$ 2,938.61 ✓
Cost Market Street Bridge Litigation.....	221.60 ✓
Right-of-Way Suck Creek Road (Compromise).....	<u>520.00</u> ✓ \$3,680.21
	\$1,159,336.16
Pertaining to Budget 1920-21.....	<u>8,573.89</u>
Total Disbursements, except to the City or Chattanooga Schools	\$1,167,910.05

CASH SUMMARY

Balances in County Fund, School Fund and Interest fund at beginning of year	
less unpaid warrants.....	\$ 9,429.19
Receipts pertaining to Budget 1921-22 as shown.....	1,356,923.58
Receipts pertaining to Budget 1920-21 as shown.....	<u>107,471.39</u>
Total to account for.....	\$ 1,473,824.16
Disbursements pertaining to Budget year 1921-22 as shown..	\$1,159,336.16
City of Chattanooga Schools.....	<u>195,000.00</u>
	\$1,354,336.16

Disbursements pertaining to Budget year 1920-21	
City of Chattanooga Schools,.....	\$132,332.00
Sinking Fund Addition.....	<u>30,000.00</u> \$ <u>162,332.00</u> \$1,516,668.16
Net Overdraft in the said three funds at the close of year.....	\$42,844.00

Which, when the County Trustee transfers \$5,654.50 from Pike Fund to County Fund, to correct errors, will agree with the Trustees balances and the record of unpaid warrants in the office of County Judge.

SUMMARY PERTAINING TO BUDGET.

Receipts as shown.....	\$1,356,923.58
Disbursements as shown.....	\$1,155,655.95

Deficit Budget year 1920-21.....	20,348.46	
(Provided for in budget).....		
City of Chattanooga Schools.....	<u>195,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,371,004.41</u>
(Net collection for City of Chattanooga Schools budget year 1921-22 \$215,169.30)		
Disbursements more than receipts		14,080.83
Uncollected 1921 Property Tax.....		43,011.95
Due City of Chattanooga Schools.....	\$20,169.30	
Due Lookout Mountain Schools.....	1,000.00	
Due Sinking Fund.....	<u>30,000.00</u>	<u>51,169.30</u>
Deficit for year.....		\$ 22,238.18

TOTAL WARRANTS DRAWN BY THE COUNTY JUDGE ON THE COUNTY TRUSTEE, BUDGET YEAR 1921-22

County Fund.....	\$ 441,077.30
School Fund.....	788,484.44
Interest Fund.....	253,590.24
District Road Fund.....	48,731.91
Pike Fund.....	220,810.27
Temporary Loan Fund.....	<u>450,000.00</u>
Total.....	\$ 2,202,694.16

Respectfully submitted,

Sam A. Conner,  
County Judge.

The foregoing report was received and ordered to be filed and as a matter of record.

*Sam A. Conner*  
COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1922.

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 2nd day of October, 1922, a regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held in the court house in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had to-wit:

Present and presiding, the Honorable Sam A. Conner, Judge of the County Court of said County.

County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said county, and the following answered to their names: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thach and Watts, total 9.

THE MINUTES of the July 1922 term of the County Court were read by the Clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Watts, the minutes were adopted as read.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Wells, the Court went into the election of officers in the following order:

Poor House Commissioner

School Commissioner

Esquire Bork nominated Esquire Crow for Poor House Commissioner.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bork seconded by Esquire Watts, Esquire Bork was elected Poor House Commissioner by acclamation.

Esquire Taylor nominated W. E. Jelf for School Commissioner for the second District.

Esquire Lawrence nominated C. W. K. Meacham.

Esquire Wells nominated Mrs. L. M. Coleman.

The name of C. W. K. Meacham was not considered for lack of a second.

Upon roll call vote, Mrs. Coleman received five votes; Jelf; four; whereupon Mrs. M. L. Coleman was declared elected.

Esquire Crow nominated Wm. McGill for School Commissioner for the Third District.

ON MOTION of Esquire Crow, seconded by Esquire Brown, Wm. McGill was elected by acclamation.

Dr. Smith of the Federal Live Stock Department, spoke on the matter of employing a Veteranary, to cooperate with the Federal Department on the elimination of Tuberculosis among cattle, etc.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH TO EMPLOY A VETERANARY TO ELIMINATE TUBERCULAR CATTLE.

A RESOLUTION

TITLE, TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH TO EMPLOY A VETERANARY TO ELEMIMATE TUBERCULAR CATTLE.

Be it Resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the County Board of Health of Hamilton County be directed to cooperate with City of Chattanooga and employ a veterenary to cooperate with State and Federal authorities in work of eradicating Tuberculosis from cattle of Hamilton County, providing City of Chattanooga will pay one-half of expense.

H. F. Lawrence

ON MOTION OF Squire Lawrence, seconded by Squire Caulkins, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote: the following members of the Court Being present and voting; Aye: Squires, Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thach and Watts; total 9. Squire Humphreys resigned.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Your finance Committee and Advisory Committee, appointed by the County Judge, having carefully estimated the receipts and expenses of the County for the Budget Year beginning July 1st, 1922 and ending June 30th, 1923, same to be provided for by the tax levy on the assessments for the year 1922, and the receipts from all other sources, beg leave to report as follows:

FIRST.

In the absence of the exact official Tax Aggregate, which has not yet been compiled, the following is based on an assessed valuation of \$138,000,000.00 which we are informed will be substantially correct.

RECEIPTS

We estimate the receipts from taxes based upon a levy of \$ .84 (eighty four cents) on each hundred dollars of all property subject to taxation in the County, and from all other sources to be as follows:

From Tax Aggregate of \$138,000,000.00 .....	\$1,159,200.00
From County Court Clerk.....	90,000.00
From Circuit Court Clerk.....	15,000.00
From Criminal Court Clerk.....	7,500.00
From Clerk and Master(Chancery).....	2,500.00
From Justices of the Peace.....	10,000.00
From Workhouse Fines and Costs.....	3,000.00



From Polls by Trustee.....	25,000.00
From Polls by Delinquent Poll Tax Collector	15,000.00
Schools-From State.....	100,000.00
From Telephone Co. Rent Walnut St. Bridge.....	300.00
From Chatta Traction Co. Rent Market St. Bridge.....	600.00
From all other sources.....	14,900.00
	<u>\$1,443,000.00</u>
Less Estimated City of Chattanooga	
School Apportionment.....	<u>260,300.00</u>
Balance for county purposes.....	\$1,182,700.00

EXPENSES

We estimate the expenses for all purposes to be as follows:

Buildings and Grounds.....	140,000.00
Board of Health.....	6,000.00
Chancery Court.....	1,000.00
Circuit Court.....	12,000.00
Criminal Court.....	19,000.00
Coroner.....	100.00
County Court Per Diem.....	150.00
Elections.....	12,000.00
Lunatics.....	2,500.00
Office Expenses.....	12,000.00
Pauper Burials.....	2,000.00
Poor House and County Hospitals.....	25,000.00
Public and Charitable Institutions.....	66,000.00
Salaries (Exhibit No. 2).....	45,330.00
Sheriff and Jail.....	25,000.00
Workhouse.....	40,000.00
Hamilton County Schools (Exhibits No. 3 ).....	424,700.00
Town of Lookout Mountain Schools.....	6,000.00
Interest on Bonds (Exhibit No. 4).....	204,329.06
Interest on loans and Discount on taxes.	12,000.00
Addition to Sinking Fund.....	30,000.00
Trustees Commission.....	25,000.00

Deficit for Year 1921-22.....	22,238.18
Miscellaneous.....	50,352.76
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	\$1,182,700.00
City of Chattanooga School	
Apportionment.....	260,300.00
(Exhibit No.3)	-----
Total.....	\$1,443,000.00

To provide for the foregoing expenses we recommend the following tax levy:

County purposes.....	2423
Interest and Sinking Fund.....	.18
Schools.....	.3697
Bonny Oaks Industrial School.....	.011
Hospitals, Sanitariums and Charitable Institutions.....	.037
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Total.....	.84¢

#### FIFTH

We also recommend that a privilege tax for county purposes be levied on all property and at the same rate on which the State assess and collects a privilege for State purposes.

We further recommend an assessment of One Dollar (\$1.00) for School purposes on each person liable for a Poll Tax in the County, in addition to the One Dollar (\$1.00) already provided for by the State.

We further recommend that a Pike Tax of ten cents be levied on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of all property subject to taxation in the County, the same to be applied on the Pike Roads of the County, as provided by law.

We also recommend that a tax of ten cents be levied on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of property located outside the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga, subject to taxation, same to be applied on the district roads as now provided by law.

We further recommend that all merchants shall pay an-valorem tax upon the average Capital invested by them in their business of ninety four cents (\$.94¢) on the One Hundred Dollars for those inside the City of Chattanooga, and \$1.04 for those outside, which is equal to the property tax rate and is to be distributed in the same manner.

We recommend that the estimates and the tax levy as specified in the foregoing be adopted and ratified by the Court.

This the 25 day of September 1922.

T. E. Thatch, Chairman

H. B. Caulkins

J. J. Bork

C. Z. Taylor

We the undersigned tax payers of Hamilton County, appointed by the County Judge as provided by the Chapter 424 of the Acts of 1917, do hereby certify that we have attended and participated in the meetings of the Finance Committee in considering the matters set out in the above report and that we concur in the findings thereof.

This the 25th day of September 1922.

C. M. Preston

Chairman

R. M. Cate

J. W. Cummings

J. Lee Allen

J. Read Voigt

EXHIBIT NO. 1

PUBLIC AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS

Erlanger Hospital.....	\$ 20,000.00
Bonny Oaks Industrial School....	15,000.00
Pine Breeze Sanitarium....	15,000.00
Chattanooga Public Library.....	5,500.00
Associated Charities.....	3,500.00
Florence Crittenden Home.....	1,000.00
Vine Street Orphans Home.....	3,000.00
Old Ladies Home.....	1,200.00
Children Refuge.....	1,000.00
Humane Society.....	1,400.00
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	\$ 66,600.00

EXHIBIT NO. 2.

SALARIES

County Judge.....	\$ 5,000.00
Chief Clerk to County Judge & Purchasing Agt.	2,400.00
Clerk to County Judge.....	1,200.00
Superintendent of Education.....	2,750.00
County Attorney.....	2,000.00
Clerk to Superintendent of Education.....	1,800.00
County Physician .....	1,800.00

Physician at County Hospital.....	1,200.00
Tax Assessors and Clerks.....	12,100.00
County Engineer.....	2,400.00
Superintendent of Roads.....	1,800.00
Clerk to Board of Highway Commissioners....	1,800.00
License Inspector.....	1,500.00
Chairman of Finance Committee .....	200.00
Four Members Finance Committee(\$100.00) each.	400.00
Four Members Finance Committee(\$100.00) each.	400.00
Three Members Poor House Committee(\$100.00) each.	300.00
Head Janitor, Court House.....	1,020.00
Assistant Janitor-Court House.. ..	900.00
" " " " .....	840.00
" " " " Colored Woman.....	480.00
Night Janitor " " .....	840.00
Elevator Man.....	600.00
Day and Night Fireman-Jail.....	1,600.00
	<u>\$45,330.00</u>

EXHIBIT NO. 3SCHOOLS

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:

Property Tax- .3697¢/per \$100.00 Valuation.	\$510,000.00
County Court Clerk.....	30,000.00
Circuit Court Clerk.....	5,000.00
Poll Tax.....	25,000.00
Delinquent Poll Tax.....	15,000.00
From State.....	<u>100,000.00</u>
	\$685,000.00
Hamilton County Schools- 62%.....	\$424,700.00
City of Chattanooga Schools 38%.....	<u>260,300.00</u>
	\$685,300.00

BONDS AND BOND INTEREST

Name	Date	Maturity	Amount	Rate	Interest
Funding and Refunding.....	4-1-1905	4-1-1925	\$ 100.000	4½%	4.500
High School.....	4-1-1907	4-1-1927	75.000	5%	3.750
James Co. High School.....	9-1-1909	9-1-1929	10.000	5%	.500.
(Assumed)					
Bridge Funding.....	10-1-1909	10-1-1929	100.000	4½%	4.500
Rossville Road.....	10-1-1909	10-1-1939	50.000	4½%	2,250
School.....	11-1-1909	11-1-1929	150.000	4½%	6,750
St. Elmo School.....	4-1-1907	4-1-1927	18,000	5%	990
(Assumed)					
Road.....	4-1-1911	4-1-1941	500.000	4½%	22.500
Rossville Road.....	6-1-1911	6-1-1941	100.000	4½%	4.500
School.....	6-1-1911	6-1-1941	135.000	4½%	6.075
Court House.....	4-1-1912	4-1-1942	350.000	4½%	15.750
Jail.....	4-1-1912	4-1-1942	75.000	4½%	3.375
Lookout Mountain Road.....	5-1-1912	5-1-1932	65.000	4½%	2.926
Hamilton County					
Floating Indebtedness.....	7-1-1913	7-1-1943	550.000	4½%	24.750
Main Avenue.....	7-1-1913	7-1-1943	25.000	4½%	1.125
Jail.....	4-1-1913	4-1-1943	25.000	4½%	1.125
Lauderdale & Glass St.....	2-1-1914	2-1-1944	25.000	5%	1.250
Bridge.....	4-1-1914	4-1-1944	500.000	5%	25.000
Walnut Street					
Bridge Repairs.....	4-1-1914	4-1-1944	100.000	5%	5.000
School.....	4-1-1915	4-1-1935	228.000	5%	11.400
Wauhatchie Pike.....	4-1-1915	4-1-1945	125.000	5%	6.250
Erlanger Hospital.....	4-1-1915	4-1-1945	100.000	5%	5.000
Boyce Highway.....	5-1-1915	5-1-1945	25.000	5%	1.250
James Co. Highway.....	7-1-1916	Serial	70.000	5%	3.400
Refunding Tunnel.....	4-1-1917	4-1-1927	150.000	4½%	6.750
Market Street Bridge.....	4-1-1917	4-1-1947	550.000	4½%	24.750
Funding School.....	4-1-1917	4-1-1947	100.000	4½%	4.500
Suck Creek Road.....	4-1-1917	4-1-1947	80.000	4½%	3.600
			\$4,381.000		\$203,515.00
		Commissions and Etc.,			814.06
		Total.....			<u>\$204,329.06</u>

\$2000. Mature July 1st of each year (redeemable out of Sinking Fund)

ON MOTION of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Thach, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye, Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thach and Watts; total - 9.

RESOLUTION FIXING THE STATE TAX LEVY FOR THE YEAR 1922.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, that the State Tax Levy for the year 1922 be adopted and levied as follows:

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BUDGET FOR STATE

Rate 36¢

On \$138,000,000.00 will produce..... \$496,800.00

State	17¢	equals.	\$234,600.00 ✓
State Highway	5¢	equals_	69,000.00 ✓
State University	5¢	equals.	69,000.00 ✓
Elementary Schools	8¢	equals.	110,400.00 ✓
State Fair	1¢ <del>36¢</del>	equals.	13,800.00
			<u>\$496,800.00</u>

J. J. Bork

ON MOTION of ~~Acquire~~ Bork, seconded by ~~Acquire~~ Crow, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye; ~~Acquires~~, Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thach and Watts; total - 9.

RESOLUTION ALLOWING DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

A RESOLUTION

TITLE, Allowing Discount on Taxes;

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the County Trustee of Hamilton County be ordered to allow Discount of Two per cent on all property Taxes Collected for year 1922 until sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars is collected.. Said Discount to be allowed on Taxes paid October 2, 1922 and thereafter until sum of \$300,000 is Collected.

J. J. Bork

ON MOTION of ~~Acquire~~ Bork, seconded by ~~Acquire~~ Wells, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: ~~Acquires~~; ~~Acquires~~, Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thach and Watts:total-9.

PETITION OF THE AMERICAN TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY, FOR REFUND OF TAXES PAID BY MISTAKE.

TO THE HONORABLE SAM A. CONNER, COUNTY JUDGE.

Petitioner American Trust and Banking Company respectfully shows that in December, 1920, it was requested by one of its customers, Mrs. L. M. Parker, to pay the taxes on her property in Highland Park. Mrs. Parker gave the lot and block number as Lot 3, Block 37, Highland Park #2, and your petitioner paid the taxes on this lot, amounting to \$1888. Mrs. Parker did not own this lot but owned Lot 3 of Wright's Subdivision of Block 37, Highland Park Addition #2. It was not discovered until July 17, 1922, that the taxes on this

lot had never been paid, and then they were paid, by your petitioner through Chancery Court. The real owner of Lot 3, Block 37, was Messrs. Bruce and Claude Guthrie. This lot is in the same block as Mrs. Parker's lot and is just around the corner from it. When Messrs. Guthrie paid their 1920 taxes on April 30, 1921, they found that payment had been made of Lot 3, but they insisted on paying again on the same lot, as an examination of the 1920 tax record, Volume G-L, Page 16, Line 14, will show. The result is that the county has received twice the taxes on Lot 3 for the year 1920, while your petitioner has lost the sum of \$18.88 together with the penalty and interest, amounting to over \$30.00.

Now, therefore, your petitioner respectfully requests that it be refunded so much of the payment of \$18.88 as was allotted Hamilton County.

AMERICAN TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY

By D. H. Griswold  
Cashier.

STATE OF TENNESSEE)

COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

Before me, C. G. Martin, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared D. H. Griswold, with whom I am personally acquainted, and who upon oath acknowledged himself to be Cashier of the abovedescribed American Trust and Banking Company, and makes oath that the statements in the foregoing petition are true, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

WITNESS my hand and seal at office in Chattanooga, Tennessee, this 9th day of September, 1922.

C. Griffin Martin  
Notary Public.

J. J. Bork

ON MOTION of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing petition was referred to the Finance Committee, with power to act.

PETITION AND RESOLUTION TO RELEASE HORTON BROTHERS UNITED SHOWS FROM PAYING PRIVILEGE TAXES.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE AND THE MEMBERS OF THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:-

Gentlemen:

The Horton Bros. United Shows played last week at the Harrison Avenue show grounds under the auspices of the Chattanooga Trades and Labor Council. Through a consistent run of bad luck this body has realized but very little if anything from the project. In view of this fact, and the further fact that our share of the proceeds would eventually go to what is in effect charity-- the assistance of families of men and women in strikes and lockouts, we would

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most respectfully petition your honorable body to remit the license required for this exposition

Trusting you will realize our position in this matter, and thanking you in advance.

Yours very truly

Chattanooga Trades and Labor Council

Paul J. Aymon, Pres.

Matt Gerlach Sec'y.

A RESOLUTION

TITLE, -Release Horton Bros, United Shows from paying Privilege Taxes.

Be it Resolved, By the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session Assembled:-

That Horton Bros. United Shows be relieved of paying privilege Taxes for past two weeks and County Court Clerk be instructed to refund the sum of \$107.50 Collected and pay the same to Chattanooga Trade & Labor Council, or the Agent.

H. F. Lawrence

ON MOTION of ~~C~~quire Lawrence, seconded by Bork, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote; the following members of the Court being present and voting, Aye: Squires, Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thach and Watts: total - 9.

RESOLUTION TO RELIEVE CHATTANOOGA INTERSTATE DISTRICT <sup>Fair</sup> FROM PAYING PRIVILEGE TAXES.

A RESOLUTION

TITLE, RELEIVE CHATTANCOGA INTER STATE DIST. FAIR FROM PAYING PRIVILEGE TAXES.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That all Shows, Midways and Carnivals held inside Warner Park from Sept. 30, 1922 to Oct. 8, 1922 be reléived and released from paying Privilege Taxes as said funds are used for promoting Educational, Agricultural and Live Stock Interests of Hamilton County, Tennessee. And no Privilege Taxes will be collected by County Court Clerk or other County Officers on any privilege exercised within said Fair Grounds by any Concessionaires of said Chattanooga Inter State Fair.

W. H. Lawrence



ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Thach, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting, Aye: Esquires, Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thach and Watts: total- 9.

REPORT OF THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

We, your CLAIMS COMMITTEE, beg leave to report that we have this day examined the following claims in Lunacy cases, etc., and find the same correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid.

BORK J. J. J. P.

- Attoway, W. D.
- Bryson, John
- Colston, James R.
- Clements, James
- Fackler, Maggie
- Foster, Chas.
- Harvey, J. L.
- Hilley, W. E.
- Jones, Jim
- Jackson, Lula
- Jones, C. J.
- King, Carrie
- McDonald, Henry M.
- Powell, Elizabeth
- Talley, Ed.
- Washington, Lucile
- Williams, Mary
- Woolson, W. W.

18 cases @ \$5.00 \$90.00

CARTER L. J. D. S.

- Attoway, W. D.
- Colston, Jas. R.
- Fackler, Maggie
- Harvey, J. L.
- Hilley, W. E.
- Jones, Jim
- Jackson, Lula
- King, Carrie
- McDonald, Henry M.

10 cases @ \$3.00 \$30.00

CORNETT, J. H. D. S.

- Williams, Mary

1 case @ \$3.00 \$3.00

DAY, F. H. D. S.

- Bryson, John

- Talley, Ed.

2 cases @ \$3.00 \$6.00

FULLERTON, J. W. D. S.

- Foster, Chas.

1 case @ \$3.00 \$3.00

PARKER, ALLEN	D. S.		
Clements, Jas.			
Washington, Lucile		2 cases @ \$3.00	\$6.00
POE, A. H.	D. S.		
Jones, C. J.		1 case @ \$3.00	\$3.00
MARTIN, J. C.	D. S.		
Powell, Elizabeth		1 case @ \$3.00	\$3.00
Chas. E. Watson	C. C. C. Fees	\$318.37	
W. A. Whitice	C. C. C. Fees	6.90	
N. P. Bush, Sheriff	Ex Off Fees	197.47	

G Russel Brown  
 F. M. Wells                      Committee  
 H. F. Lawrence

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Wells, the foregoing report was adopted on a roll call vote, and warrents ordered to be issued for the several amounts; the following members of the Court being present and voting, Aye: Esquires, Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thach and Watts: total - 9.

PETITION AND RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE CLIO AVENUE BETWEEN EAST 28th AND EAST 32nd STREETS AS A COUNTY DISTRICT ROAD.

Chattanooga, Tenn, Sept., 25, 1922

Mr. C. Z. Taylor, Esq.,  
 East Chattanooga, Tenn.

My Dear Sir:-

I am attaching a petition concerning Clio Ave., East Lake, also resolution which I wish you would introduce at the next meeting of the County Court.

I do not think there is a road in the County that needs attention as much as this one, and trust you can see your way clear to put this through for us and I am sure all patrons of the Clifton Hill School will fully appreciate your efforts in the matter.

Yours truly,  
 J. G. Roberts  
 2141 East 28th St.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept., 30, 1922

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn.

We, the undersigned, petition the Honorable County Court to designate Clio Ave., between East 28th and East 32nd Streets as a County District Road.

There are about one hundred children in Foust Addition attending the Clifton Hills School and they are compelled to walk down the car line, which runs parallel to Clio Avenue, or go down the Rossville Boulevard. Eithe of these routes are very dangerous for children. The car line on account of the cars and trolley line and the boulevard on account of so many reckless automobile drivers.

Several thousand dollars have been spent on the building of this school house and there shoud be at least one safe way for the children to reach it from the north side.

J. G. Roberts                      2141 E 28th St

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|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| J. D. McAmis    | Jim A. Maxwell              |
| Sam W. Linder   | Mrs. Paul Caruthers         |
| W. T. McGuire   | Lillian C. Steffen          |
| J. H. Reneau    | Frank <sup>M</sup> . Whited |
| S. R. Jenkins   | C. L. Whited                |
| Mrs. G. O. Levi | John F. Wilson              |

Paul Caruthers  
 W. L. Wearn  
 Mrs. G. S. Myers  
 Mrs. A. A. McCallie  
 Mrs. Doc Bridgman  
 Mrs. O. H. Sturdivant  
 Mrs. P. H. Dowd  
 L. C. Maxwell  
 Mrs. J. E. Lankford  
 O. C. Vell  
 G. S. Myers  
 C. L. Hatfield  
 O. F. Boggess  
 J. M. Cline  
 Fletcher Brown  
 J. J. Martin  
 J. A. Mabry  
 M. B. Johnson  
 R. E. Gann  
 Sara Cupp  
 Herman Peper  
 R. S. Thompson  
 Wm. F. Kriexner  
 Mrs. John N. Martin  
 O. H. Sturdiwant  
 Mrs. J. E. Foust  
 Mr. A. G. Strickland

Mr. Jas A. Westbrook  
 Mrs. J. M. Cline  
 R. T. Gangwer  
 S. A. Robertson  
 Doc Bridgman  
 J. J. Ruef  
 Alex C. Maxwell Jr.  
 Mr. Loyton  
 G. W. Killian  
 W. E. Strickland  
 J. W. Meadows  
 Mrs. J. W. Meadows  
 Jesse Haynes  
 M. S. Fisher  
 James Walsh  
 J. E. Foust  
 J. P. Payne

A RESOLUTION

TITLE, The part of Clio Ave., between East 28th St., and East 32nd St., East Lake, shall be and is hereby designated as a District Road.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the part of Clio Ave., between East 28th and East 32nd Streets, East Lake, shall be and is hereby designated as a District Road.

C. Z. Taylor  
Member of the County Court

ON MOTION of Esquire Taylor, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Highway Commission, with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE VOTING PLACE FOR EAST RIDGE.

A RESOLUTION

TITLE, Designate Voting Place for East Ridge.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the City Hall, at East Ridge is hereby designated as voting place at said precinct and it is ordered that elections be held there hereafter.

C. Z. Taylor  
Member of the C. C.

ON MOTION of Esquire Taylor, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

PETITION AND RESOLUTION TO RELEASE THE GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN IMMANUELS CHURCH FROM TAXES.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN IMMANUELS CONGREGATION UNALTERED )

AUGSBURGAN CONFESSION OF CHATTANOOGA, A CORPORATION, AND W. H.) In the County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn.  
WATKINS FOR RELEASE AND EXEMPTION OF TAXES. )

TO THE HONORABLE SAM A. CONNER, JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

Your petitioners, the German Evangelical Lutheran Immanuel Congregation Unaltered Augsburgan Confession of Chattanooga, a Corporation, and W. H. Watkins respectfully show to the Court as follows:

That for many years prior to 1922 E. Watkins and W. H. Watkins were the owners of

lots numbers 6, 7 and 8 in block number 22, Mrs. J. W. Henderson's addition to Highland Park, now the ninth ward of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and that all taxes have been paid on said property up to and inclusive of the year 1921; that in March 1920 the said E. Watkins, died without a will and leaving as his heirs at law Ann Watkins, W. H. Watkins, Edwin D. Watkins and J. Morgan Watkins; that on April 25th, 1922, the said Ann Watkins, Edwin D. Watkins, J. Morgan Watkins and W. H. Watkins sold and conveyed to the said German Evangelical Lutheran Immanuel's Congregation Unaltered Augsburgan Confession of Chattanooga, a Corporation, the said above described three lots to be used for church purposes by the building thereon of a parsonage and school; that the said deed to said property is of record in book R, volume 16 of the records of Hamilton County, Tennessee, wherein the said above mentioned church agreed to assume the taxes for 1922 thereof though there was a verbal understanding that the grantors would pay and discharge a proportionate part of said taxes up to the date of April 25th, 1922, the day upon which the transfer was made. Petitioners verily believe that said above mentioned church is entitled to release and exemption of taxation for the year 1922, from and after April 25th, 1922, the day and date upon which the transfer was made. Petitioners state that the full amount of taxes assessed against said property for the full year of 1922 is \$35.10, being based upon the same assessment as of the year 1921 and accordingly a proportionate amount of said taxes up to April 30th, 1922, is \$11.70 covering both state and county taxes for all purposes. Petitioners would show that the said Ann Watkins, Edwin D. Watkins, J. Morgan Watkins and W. H. Watkins have paid into the office of the trustee of Hamilton County, Tennessee, the said sum of \$11.70 receipt for which is here shown to the court thus paying the state and county taxes on said property for the year 1922 up to April 30th, 1922, and accordingly for a period extending five days beyond the date of the transfer of said property to said church. Petitioners would show that accordingly under the terms of the deed above mentioned if any taxes on said property are to be paid for the year 1922 after April 30th, 1922, said taxes would have to be paid by said above mentioned church.

Premises considered your petitioners pray the court that the said above German Evangelical Lutheran Immanuel's Congregation Unaltered Augsburgan Confession of Chattanooga, a Corporation, be released from the payment of state and county taxes on said above mentioned property for that part of the year 1922 from and after April 30th, 1922, and that said above mentioned property be released of taxation for the year 1922 from and after April 30th, 1922, and by proper resolution of this honorable court. And your petitioners will ever pray.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN IMMANUELS CONGREGATION UNALTERED  
AUGSBURGAN CONFESSION OF CHATTANOOGA, A CORPORATION.

By Will F. Wulldorf

Vice-President

W. H. Watkins

State of Tennessee)

Hamilton County )

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Notary Public, W. H. Watkins who upon oath states that the facts as set forth in the foregoing petition are true both in substance and in fact.

W. H. Watkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September 1922.

P. H. Thach

Notary Public

A RESOLUTION

TITLE, Release Property of German Evangelical Lutheran Church from Taxes.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That Lots 6-7-8-9- Block 22 Henderson's Addition H. P. be released from Taxes for Two Thirds of Year 1922. it appearing said property is owned by German Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Chattanooga, and has been since April 25, 1922. This release and exemption being for time since said property was owned by Church.

H. F. Lawrence  
Mem. of the C. C.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence seconded by Esquire Wells, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee, with power to act on roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thach and Watts. total - 9.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND FARRIS BROTHERS, THE SUM OF \$87.75, PAID ERRONEOUSLY ON LOT E, 50 SECOND WARD.

Farris Brothers paid the taxes on Prospect Street. lot E 50, 2nd Ward, Feb 25th 1922 error. They should have and intended to pay the taxes on lot E 97 block 39 on Chestnut Street. The Prospect street lot is assessed to Wm. Ruoff. The Chestnut St. lot is assessed to Mammie Ruohs. The former is assessed at \$6750.00; taxes \$87.75 which Farris Brothers paid. The latter is assessed \$18,600.00. Taxes \$241.80.

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Farris Brothers wish to be released from penalty on the Chestnut Street lot and to be refunded the \$87.75 they paid on the Prospect Street lot; paying the difference between \$245.80 and \$87.75; or \$154.05, which the former Trustee apparently is chargeable with the \$87.75.

Be it resolved by County Court of Hamilton County, that Farris Bros. be refunded the sum of \$87.75 paid erroneously on Lot E. 50, 2nd ward;

Moved by Esq. W. H. Crow

Secended by Esq. G. Russell Brown

ON MOTION, of Esquire Crow, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee, with power to act, on roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting; Aye; Esquires, Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thach and Watts, total - 9.

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH DISTRICT ROAD IN FOURTH DISTRICT OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

A RESOLUTION

TITLE, To Establish District Road in Fourth District, Hamilton County.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That a District Road be established in Fourth District to be known as Mt. Vernon Springs Road, running from Public Road Crossing at W. L. Fitzgerald home place and running south-wardly to Georgia State Line, passing following placed W. M. Rains, Mart Clonts, Mrs. L. B. Smith farm and home of Mr. Clemons, intersecting Georgia Highway near Mt. Vernon Spring.

Apison, Tenn. Sept. 28th 1922.

To the Honorable County Court,

Hamilton County,

Chattanooga, Tenn.

We the undersigned citizens respectfully ask that you declare the following road to be, and create the same, a public district road and put same under the charge of the district road commissioner for the district in which it is located sure to be administered by him as other district roads are administered.

Road begins at the crossing at W. L. Fitzgeralds home place and runs thence south to the line between the states of Tennessee and Georgia. It passes the following places:-  
W. M. Rains place, Mart Clonts home, Mrs. L. B. Smith farm, home of Mr. Clemons and intersects the Georgia state highway near the Mount Vernon Spring.

R. M. Clonts

D. Ware

J. V. Clonts

J. A. Tankersley

W. T. Harris  
 G. C. Tankersley  
 F. S. Blair M. D.  
 W. L. Fitzgerald

ON MOTION of Esquire Watts, seconded by Esquire Thach, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

RESIGNATION OF SQUIRE HORACE HUMPHREYS.

Chattanooga, Tennessee,  
 August 31st, 1922.

Hon. Sam A. Cenner,  
 County Judge of Hamilton County,  
 Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

Herewith, I tender my resignation as Justice of the Peace, for the 2nd Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee, to take effect at once; and likewise request that you present it to the County Court at its next meeting.

I am submitting herewith my final report, supplementing reports heretofore made.

Cordially,

HGH/C

Horace Humphreys.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the foregoing resignation was accepted.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE.

Chattanooga, Tenn. Oct. 2, 1922.

To The Honorable County Court:

I submit below statement showing appropriations for the Budget Year 1922-23 and warrents issued by the County Judge for the three months ending September 30, 1922, also balances of appropriations September 30, 1922:

	Appropriations for Budget Year 1922-23	Warrants issued Three Monts ending Sept. 30, 1922.	Balances of Appropriations Sept. 30, 1922
Buildings and Grounds .....	\$ 140,000.00	\$ 89,946.95	\$ 50,053.05
Board of Health .....	6,000.00	1,454.86	4,545.14
Chancery Court .....	1,000.00	18.00	982.00
Circuit Court.. ..	12,000.00	1,172.37	10,827.63
Criminal Court.....	19,000.00	5,184.52	13,815.48
Coroner.....	100.00	15.00	85.00
County Court per Diem.....	1,150.00	21.40	128.60
Elections... ..	12,000.00	8,675.07	3,324.93
Lunatics.. ..	2,500.00	594.34	1,905.66
Office Expense.....	12,000.00	5,675.20	6,324.80
Pauper Burials.....	2,000.00	465.00	1,535.00
Poor House and County Hospital.....	25,000.00	6,341.29	18,658.71
Public and Charitable Institutions.	65,000.00	15,762.39	50,237.61
Salaries.....	45,330.00	10,777.43	34,552.57
Sheriff and Jail.....	25,000.00	5,190.39	19,809.61
Workhouse.....	40,000.00	12,052.22	27,947.78
Hamilton County Schools.....	424,700.00	64,957.94	359,742.06
Town of Lookout Mt. Schools.....	6,000.00	.....	6,000.00

	Appropriations for Budget Year <u>1922-23</u>	Warrants issued Three Months ending <u>Sept. 30, 1922.</u>	Balances of Appropriations <u>Sept. 30, 1922</u>
Interest on Bonds.....	\$ 204,329.06	\$ 76,512.33	\$ 127,816.73
Interest on Loans and Discount on Taxes.....	12,000.00	8,038.32	3,961.68
Addition to Sinking Fund.....	30,000.00	. . . . .	30,000.00
Miscellaneous.....	50,352.76	10,296.06	40,056.70

Under Buildings and Grounds, the following payments have been made on new School Buildings.

Redbank, Eastdale and Tyner.....	\$ 29,829. 41
Central High, Annex.....	33,983.17

The following other warrants have been issued during the three months ending September 30, 1922.

City of Chattanooga Schools.....	\$ 44,306.83
Pike Fund.....	32,540.70
District Road Fund.....	20,754.33

Respectfully submitted.

Sam A. Conner

County Judge.

ON MOTION of Esquire Crow, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

September 30th 1922.

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE AND COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

GENTLEMEN:- For the information of your honorable body we herewith submit a report of the principal operations of this body for the quarter ending September 30th 1922.

PIKES:

During the Quarter just ended the Highway Commission has tried to keep down expenses, very little free labor has been employed. Mechanics, truck drivers, rollermen, tractor crews and guards being the only free labor employed. These men with the help of the workhouse prisoners have accomplished a great deal of work. The chief operations have been in oiling.

Seven cars of road oil has been placed and unloaded on the roads of the County.

The Wauhatchie Pike has been oiled from the Cummings Place to the Georgia Line a distance of just over two miles. This Pike is now oiled from the end of the concrete to the Hamilton County line and is in very good condition.

The Memorial Drive, connecting the Birds Mill Road with the Cleveland Pike has also been oiled for a distance of two the three-tenths miles.

The Birds Mill Road commencing at McKies Branch and extending eastwards to Ryall Springs has been oiled. This is a distance of about two miles.

The Ringgold Pike commencing at the Crest Road on Mission Ridge and extending eastwards to the Georgia State Line has also been oiled during the past quarter. This is a distance of Five and one-half miles;



In the town of Riverview one car of oil has been put down. The town paying for this work. A total of just over two miles of roadway was oiled.

In North Chattanooga, the Manufactureers Pike was oiled, commencing at North Market St. and extending to the plant of the Chattanooga Stamping and Enameling Co. This is a distance of one and one-tenth mile.

Two miles of streets in the town of North Chattanooga have been oiled during the past quarter. This work being paid for by the town of North Chattanooga.

During the quarter a total of seven cars of oil have been used for a mileage of sixteen and nine-tenths miles.

The large tractor has been working on the Cleveland Pike, and has scarified and graded this road from the old County Line to Ooltewah, this machine is now working in the fourth district.

The Steam shovel has been busy in St. Elmo, where the Kensington Pike has been recharted, and also some streets in the town of Alton Park. The shovel is now working on the Hixson Pike, north of Hixson, where a fill is being put in to take care of the back water, which cuts this pike off at certain times during the year.

The Ooltewah-Snow Hill road in the 4th District has been worked over by the Workhouse forces from the Silverdale camp, and much good work has been accomplished.

Three patching crews have been busy during the quarter just ended, in patching the oiled pikes of the County. Much good work has been accomplished by these crews.

#### DISTRICT ROADS:

District Commissioners have been busy during the quarter just ended, and under the supervision of the Supt. of Roads, much good work has been done. A great number of the Commissioners have used up all their district funds for this year. Grading, ditching, putting in tile, etc. has been the principal operation.

#### BRIDGES:

Four large bridges have been entirely refloored and new sills put in during the past Quarter.

The Lookout Creek bridge, Scruggs Bridge on the Ringgold Pike, the Spring Creek Bridge, and the bridge just north of Sale Creek on the Dayton Pike.

A number of small wooden bridges have been taken out and metal and clay tile substituted. The Walnut Street bridge has had a great deal of work done on it, the railway joints being badly worn, new planking and new blocks have been put in, and this bridge is in much better shape.

#### WORKHOUSE

Two workhouse camps have been maintained during the past quarter, one at White Oak and another at Silverdale. The camp at Silverdale has about thirty men and the camp at White Oak about seventy at this time. Much good road work has been accomplished with these prisoners.

Both camps are kept in a clean and sanitary condition the prisoners are well fed and clothed properly, and no complaints have been received.

Respectfully submitted,  
 BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS  
 OF HAMILTON COUNTY.  
 By; -J. L. Champion  
 Chairman.

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Order

ON MOTION of Esquire Wells, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed, and made a matter of record.

THE REPORT OF THE COUNTY TRUSTEE, T. N. SCHNEIDER.

Report of T. N. Schneider, Trustt, for th e year ending August 31, 1922.

Balances to various funds as follows;

State fund .....	\$ 33,355.90	
State Highway...	11,645.43	
County.....	1,594.84	
Schools.. ....(Overdraft).....		\$ 34,848.47
Interest & Sinking Fd. (Overdraft)...		12,813.76
District Road Funds.....	10,841.72	
Pike Funds (Overdraft).....		7,311.41
Bills Payable.....	150,000.00	
Suck Creek Road (Acct Closed)		
	<u>\$207,437.89</u>	<u>\$ 54,973.64</u>
Less Overdrafts	54,973.64	
Total net Balance Sept. 1, 1922.....	\$152,464.25	

Report of T. N. Schneider Trustee, for the year ending August 31, 1922.

Balance Sept. 1 '21.....	\$ 54,960.23		
General Levy, 1921	1,525,295.58	Delinquents	\$ 70,425.42
Railroads 1921	204,670.92	By Releasements	13,122.57
Railroads 1920	40,525.34	Discount allowed	6,360.17
On 1920 Delinquents	35,245.07	Warrants Paid	2,495,925.01
Picked Up Taxes, 1921	8,658.39	Commissions	38,822.90
Picked Up, Back Taxes	5,153.99		
Interest & Penalty	11,007.12		
Poll Tax	35,218.00		
Poll Tax (Delinquents)	16,550.00		
Road Polls	3,427.20		
From County Court Clerk	103,699.17		
" Circuit Court Clerk	16,796.37		
" Criminal Court Clerk	11,289.45		
" Clerk & Master	3,635.46		
" Workhouse Fines	667.45		
" Justice of Peace	14,279.50		
" State, for Schools	104,745.85		
" " " Pikes	60,065.52		
" Miscellaneous	11,220.71		
Borrowed (Bills Payable)	<u>510,000.00</u>	Balance August 31 '22	<u>152,464.25</u>
	\$2,777,120.32		\$2,777,120.31

State Fund.

Balance, Sept.1 '21 .....	\$ 33,382.01		
General Levy, 1921	342,990.51	Delinquents	\$ 15,596.88
On 1920 Delinquents	6,242.11	Releasements	2,761.94
Picked Up Tax, 1921	1,982.52	Warrants Paid	330,445.32
Picked Up " Back Tax	1,059.06	Commissions	6,851.82
Interest & Penalty	2,555.65		
Miscellaneous	800.00	Balance Aug. 31 '22	<u>33,355.90</u>
	<u>\$380,011.86</u>		<u>\$389,011.86</u>

State Highway Fund.

Balance Sept. 1 '21	\$1,385.43		
General Levy 1921	57,165.00	Delinquents	\$ 2,599.48
Delinquent 1920 Levy	1,219.09	Releasements	460.32
Picked Up 1921 Tax	330.42	Warrants Paid	45,762.93
Picked Up Back Tax	158.63	Commissions	281.70
Interest & Penalty	457.04		
From Circuit Court Clerk	<u>33.54</u>	Balance Aug. 31 '22	<u>11,645.43</u>
	\$60,749.86		<u>\$60,749.86</u>

County Fund.

To Balance Sept. 1 '21.....		.....	# 19,072.25
General Levy, 1921	\$331,900.48	Delinquents	15,092.58
Railroads	65,861.24	Releasements	2,904.88
Delinquents, 1920 Levy	4,964.96	Discount allowed	6,360.17
Picked Up 1921 Tax	1,918.42	Warrants Paid	462,298.65
Picked Up Back Tax	892.95	Commissions	8,912.30
Interest & Penalty	3,180.73		
From County Court Clerk	54,050.57		
From Corcuit Court Clerk	8,881.69		
From Criminal Court Clerk	11,280.45		
From Clerk & Master	3,635.46		
From Workhouse Fines	667.45		
From Justice of the Peace	14,279.50		
From Miscellaneous	3,699.57		
By Transfer from Pikes	5,704.50		
By Transfer from Int. & S. F.	5,308.65	By Balance Aug, 31	# 1,504.84
	<u>\$516,235.67</u>		<u>\$516,235.67</u>

School Funds

Balance Sept. 1 '21.....(overdraft)			# 25,678.28
General Levy 1921	422,678.64	Delinquents	19,220.56
Railroads	94,803.42	Releasements	3,699.38
Delinquents 1920 Levy	13,862.83	Warrants Paid	704,792.52
Picked Up 1921 Tax	2,443.12	Commissions	12,809.62
Picked Up Back Tax	1,840.71		
Interest & Penalty	4,812.65		
Poll Tax	35,218.00		
Delinquent Polls	16,560.00		
From County Court Clerk	27,678.11		
From Circuit "	5,001.16		
From State of Tenn	104,745.85		
From Miscellaneous	2,708.40		
To Balance 8/2/'22	<u>34,848.47</u>		
	<u>\$767,200.36</u>		<u>\$767,200.36</u>

Interest & Sinking Fund.

To Balance Sept. 1 '21.....(overdraft)			# 4,330.90
General Levy 1921	\$217,227.32	Delinquents	9,878.03
Railroads	45,218.16	Releasements	1,901.22
Delinquent 1920 Levy	4,706.70	Warrants Paid	341,631.17
Picked Up 1921 Tax	1,255.60	Commissions	5,249.24
Picked Up Back Tax	838.37	By transfer to County	5,308.65
From Circuit Court Clk.	675.51		
From Miscellaneous	563.88		
By Transfer from Bills Payable	85,000.00		
To Balance 8/31 '22	<u>12,813.76</u>		
	<u>\$368,299.30</u>		<u>\$368,299.30</u>

District Road Funds.

By Balance Sept. 1 '21	# 6,403.03		
General Levy 1921	39,003.37	Delinquents	# 2,838.93
Railroads	14,945.10	Releasements	394.18
Delinquent 1920 Levy	1,379.80	Warrants Paid	49,205.22
Picked Up 1921 Tax	67.47	Commissions	1,283.78
Picked Up Back Tax	8.00	By Transfer to Pikes	19,506.97
Road Polls	3,427.20	By Balance 8/31	10,841.72
From County Court Clk.	18,060.60		
" Circuit Court Clk.	570.53		
" Miscellaneous	205.70		
	<u>\$84,070.80</u>		<u>\$84,070.80</u>

## Pike Funds

To Balance Sept. 1 1921.....		(overdraft) \$	26,183.79
General Levy 1921	\$114,370.17	Delinquents	5,198.96
Railroads	24,368.34	Releasements	1,000.65
Delinquent 1920 Levy	2,869.96	Warrants Paid	103,918.85
Picked Up 1921 Tax	660.84	Commissions	3,434.44
Picked Up Back Tax	356.27	By transfer to County	5,704.50
From County Court Clerk	3,909.89		
From Circuit Court Clerk	833.94		
From State of Tenn.	50,065.52		
Miscellaneous	1,227.88		
By transfer from Roads	19,506.97		
To Balance 8/31 '22	7,311.41		
	<u>\$235,441.19</u>		<u>\$235,441.19</u>

## Bills Payable.

Balance Sept. 1 '22	\$ 90,000.00	Warrants Paid	\$365,000.00
Borrowed	510,000.00	By Transfer to	
		Interest & S. F	85,000.00
		By Balance 8/31	150,000.00
	<u>\$600,000.00</u>		<u>\$600,000.00</u>

## Suck Creek Road Fund.

By Balance Sept. 1 '21	\$ 55.07	Warrants Paid	\$2,870.35
General Receipts.	2,815.28		
	<u>\$2,870.35</u>		<u>\$2,870.35</u>

## STATE OF TENNESSEE

## HAMILTON COUNTY

I, W. A. Whitice, Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that the following is a full, true and correct list of releases allowed T. N. Schneider, Trustee of said county by County Court of said county on taxes for the year 1921, on account of clerical errors, double assessments and removals, and all personal property assessments where taxes could not be collected, as shown by the records in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal at office in Chattanooga, this 11th day of of September 1922.

W. A. Whitice, Clerk.

(This report is of Releases only and does not include Delinquent Real Estate Tax)

To Whom Assessed	District or Ward	Why Released	Value	State Tax
Smith, Elias	D 2	Doubled	1,150	
Holbert B. M.	D 2	"	450	
Horn W. C.	D 2	Charitable Inst.	200	
Kruasi M. R.	D 2	No Impvts.	1,800	
Horner J. Y.	D 2	" "	750	
Eslinger W. S.	D 2	Doubled	700	
Hallett Annie	D 2	"	700	
Cox John H.	D 3	"	1,000	
Springfield W. J	D 2	"	400	
Johnson Crawford	D 2	"	450	
Davis John	D 3	"	900	
Key Lizzie L.	D 3	Error Assessing	100	
Butler E. M.	D 2	" copying	500	
Burns W. A	W 7	" "	100	
Cooley J. W.	D 2	" in schedule	400	
Farrar W. H	W 9	" " "	1,000	
Freeman Alice	D 2	Doubled	900	
Bennett C. H.	D 2	"	3,150	
Leak Sanford	D 2	Error in schedule	700	
Martin F. H.	W 6	" " "	600	
Meadows C.	D 2	Doubled	350	
Douglas J. D.	D 2	Church Prop.	2,150	
Forstner Chas.	W 1	Error in schedule	2,500	
Deitzen Bros.	D 3	No Impvts.	350	
Wheeler J. M.	D 2	Church Prop.	7,350	

To Whom Assessed	District or Ward	Why Released	Value	State Tax
Bryan W. J.	W 9	No Impvts	350	
Graham Joe	D 2	Error Coping	750	
Dixie Realty Co.	D 2	Error Copying	2,000	
Hickman W. H.	D 2	Doubled	1,600	
Haney J. H.	D 2	"	200	
Love J. M.	D 1	Error in Schedule	2,000	
Jones W. A.	D 2	Error copying	400	
Hemphill W. P.	D 2	Error "	8,100	
Humphrey W. J.	D 3	Error "	50	
Grand Christian	D 2	No Impvts.	150	
Forest Hill Cemetery	D 2	Error in schedule	93,500	
Pringle Turpentine Cup Co		Error in schedule	34,000	
Annis J. F.		Doubled	4,900	
Gentry Charles		"	900	
McIntyre L. P. H.		"	3,650	
Roberts J. C.		"	1,550	
Fowler J. O.		Error copying	2,000	
Sowers R. W.		Error in schedule	8,000	
White J. L.		Lodge Property	600	
Stark Will R.		Error copying	900	
Wright R. L.		Error copying	150	
Rank Harry W.		No Impvts	200	
Vance D. B.		Error assessing	1,550	
Chatta. Road Mchry Co		Error in schedule	10,000	
Poe E. H. M.		No Impvts	600	
Martin Coulter		Error in copying	350	
Blansit J. H. C.		Error in copying	1,150	
Bank First Nat'l		Error in schedule	76,700	
Carter Garnett		Error in "	11,000	
Cooper J. T.		" " copying	150	
Wilson R. F.		Doubled	500	
Cagle J. B.		House Burned	200	
Burnette Cora H.		Doubled	100	
Johnson Coffee Co.		Error in schedule	23,000	
Lightfoot W. M.		" Assessing	200	
Jones Frank		No House	150	
Brown C. O.		" "	1,350	
National Manfg. Co.		Error in schedule	11,800	
Stahdifer G. W.		Doubled	50	
Byington C. F.		Error in copying	2,700	
Hichs J F D & E D		No House	450	
Selvidge W. F.		City of Chatta.	50	
Heard G E		No Impvts	100	
Horn A.		Doubled	1,950	
Riddle W. O.		"	450	
Hill J. F.		Error in copying	500	
Reed S. R.		Doubled	250	
Racconn Coal Co.		Error in schedule	18,000	
Guire M. V.		W. B. Return	100	
Mann A. S.		Doubled	4,050	
Green Thomas		"	1,150	
Petty Alf		"	400	
Petty Will		"	550	
Brelsford C. A.		Error in schedule	1,350	
Spivey G. W.		Doubled	1,350	
Marr Walter L.		Error in schedule	29,580	
Chatta Blf. & Tank Co		Error in schedule	30,900	
Loughridge F & F A		" Copying	500	
Cones C. J.		No Impvts	1,200	
McCallie A. P		Error assessing	100	
Bank, Chatta Savings		Error in schedule	22,050	
Cunningham C. J.		" " "	1,500	
Bright John		" " "	6,000	
Chatta Pole Co.		" " "	10,000	
Holt F. B.		" " "	1,050	
McKenny J. R.		" assessing	200	
Owen John T.		" in Schedule	500	
Taylor J. H.		" copying	3,150	
Bare & McCallie		" "	650	
Burns W. A.		" "	100	
Jones Vera P.		No Impvts.	1,000	
Vickers Lucy		Doubled	200	
Brock W. E.		No Impvts.	500	
Isbester C. B.		Error Copying	350	
Gibson Mrs. Laura		" Assessing	2,700	
Heard Cornelia		No Impvts.	200	
Bishop G. W.		Error Assessing	400	
Woolford J S B		" copying	50	
Vance John C.		" "	900	
Pryor Jane		Doubled	100	
Singleton J. A.		Church Ptop.	2,500	
Hixson O.		Error copying	300	
McCutcheon J. N		Doubled	2,700	
Wilson J. H.		Church Property	1,100	

To Whom Assessed	District or Ward	Why Released	Value	State Tax
Fox Richard		No Improvements	300	
Kindel W. A.		N. B. Return	200	
Krager C. L.		"	2,000	
Mourfield M. L.		"	5,900	
Page W. S.		"	350	
Peay A. T.		"	6,700	
Rogers John B.		"	600	
Ringel Jerry		"	350	
Smith R. A.		"	400	
Sou. Evaporator Co		"	700	
Shaver C. C.		"	300	
Seaver J. C.		"	250	
Thatcher C. L.		"	700	
Williamson D. N.		"	400	
White Ben		"	250	
Wolfe F. M.		"	200	
Webster F. B.		"	1,000	
Howard John T.		"	550	
Tourist Hotel		"	1,000	
Bothwell Hosiery Mill		"	14,100	
Byrd Sam L.		"	700	
Davenport J. H. Est.		"	2,000	
Eagle Saw Works		"	14,800	
Fruit Growers Pub. Co.		"	1,100	
Gerstle Medicine Co.		"	32,200	
Fout Lester N.		"	550	
Houston C. H.		"	3,000	
Johnson W. N.		"	600	
Central Bank & Loan Co.		"	5,600	
Downey Bros.		"	1,500	
Davidson C. A.		Error copying	450	
Henry e.		" in schedule	900	
Little Henry		Church Prop.	900	
Vesta Gas Range Co.		Enjoined	80,000	(State Tax Paid)
White Ora Gray		Doubled	5,000	
Thompson F. B.		Error in schedule	2,800	
Thompson T. C.		Doubled	3,500	
Savoy Hotel		"	2,000	
Morris R. M.		"	3,000	
Kuster C. E.		"	4,250	
Hamilton Inv. Co.		Lodge Property	9,900	
Crawley J. L.		Doubled	150	
Signal Mt. Coal Co.		Error in schedule	114,250	
Chickamauga Trust Co.		" " "	119,100	
Glenn Hotel		" " "	2,400	
Rose F. C.		" " "	6,900	
Miller G. H.		" " "	28,100	
Meyers Jacob		Doubled	1,150	
Chambliss A W.		"	900	
Ashworth J. F.		"	450	
Montague Lucy W.		No Impvts	1,050	
Betterson T. C.		Doubled	13,500	
McBrien Mary		"	1,300	
Foust Land Co.		No Impvts.	1,100	
Steiner H. W.		State Board	10,315	
Sawyer M. E.		Error in copying	800	
Hayle W. W.		" " "	650	
Zelin Mrs. Emma		Doubled	150	
Cornish Laura		Error in copying	800	
McCalley Sue M.		No Impvts.	1,800	
			1,000,645	

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 " Hiway 460.32

Picked Up 1921 Tax, reported with 1921 Levy

Gann Floyd	25 Acres	100.00	\$ 1.40
Nellson W.	80 "	350.	4.90
Schulligan Mrs. H.	1 Lot	300.	4.20
Otis Elevator Co.	Personalty	1,000	13.00
Frank Carrie Estate	"	9,000	117.00
Paramount Hosiery Co	"	39,200	548.80
Jones C. J.	80 Acres	600	8.40
Brogden M.	14 Acres	70	98
Burnette Lillie	11 "	150	2,10
Brady Dave	5 "	50	70
Zimmerman J. J.	1 Lot	300	3.90
Parker F.	32 Acres	400	5.60
Edwards Mrs. Nannie	21 "	550	7.70

Noland Martha E.	3 Acres	300	4.20
Clark J. A.	2 Lots	650	9.10
Reed J. H.	1 "	100	1.40
Goodson G. W	3 1/2 Acres	250	3.50
Burton Della	1 Lot	50	70
Boyd J. T.	1 Lot	3,000	39.00
Varner L. M	1 Lot	50	70
LaFerry Melton	40 Acres	1,050	14.70
Chaney Charles	1 Lot	600	8.40
Bell A. N.	1 Lot	1,800	25.20
Coppinger J. A.	1 7/8 Acres	600	8.40
Standfords J. W. & TT	3 Lots	2,000	28.00
Vann A. E.	1 Lot	1,600	22.40
Fitzgerald R H.	1 Lot	50	70
Hawkins F. W.	1 Lot	1,300	18.20
Rogers J. H.	1 Lot	350	4.90
Hixson Bill F.	1 Lot	300	4.20
Roesslein M. O.	1 Lot	50	70
Evans H. Clay et al	1 Lot	500	7.00
Rogers Amanda	1 Lot	900	12.60
Dodds Mary W.	2 Lots	1,200	15.60
Lookout Planing Mills	Personalty	14,600	189.80
" " "	2 Lots	400	5.20
East Side Land Co	1 Lot	100	1.40
Smith P. A.	1 Lot	4,500	58.50
Daniels Flora	4 1/2 Acres	50	70
Warfel F. M.	1 Lot	800	10.40
Troutt John	1/2 Acre	100	1.40
Hixson G. W.	1 Lot	250	3.50
Rolston J. H.	1 Lot	150	2.10
Hasencamp F. A.	20 Acres	200	2.80
Martin J. O. Estate	Personalty	24,684	320.89
Bank, Chatta Savings	1 Lot	800	11.20
Lane James	1 Lot	500	7.00
Parkerson Ruby	15 Acres	100	1.40
Martin Fliza H.	Personalty	600	8.40
Roberts M. G. L.	100 Acres	300	4.20
Evans Lewis	15 Acres	100	1.40
Young Hattie	5 Acres	50	70
Key John D.	Personalty	30,000	390.00
Richards Dr. J.M.	1 Lot	300	4.20
" " "	1 1/2 Acres	100	1.40
Vetter J. W. Estate	Personalty	18,000	234.00
Walker W. E.	3 Acres	100	1.40
Jarnigan Mrs. G. H.	1 Lot	1,000	14.00
Horn A.	2 Acres	100	1.40
McWilliams A. J.	110 "	300	4.20
Hixson N.	12 Acres	200	2.80
Hixson Hester	15 Acres	250	3.50
Page J. W.	4 1/2 Acres	50	70
McDonald H. M.	3 Lots	400	5.60
Annis B. S.	1 Lot	1,450	20.30
Evans Mrs. H. Clay	Personalty-	290,000	3770.00
Sparks H. A.	1 Lot	300	4.20
Adams Mrs. L. R.	Personalty	9,000	117.00
Scholze Mrs. G. N.	"	5,000	70.00
Tally D. H.	1 Lot	350	4.90
T. N. Schneider Tr.	Surplus acct. of Double Payments and etc. Property of the State and County		
			<u>2,429.52</u>
			\$8,658.39

Back Tax Picked Up, reported with 1921 Tax Levy.

Bankson & Wallace	595 Acres	1190.00	26.18
Frank, Carrie Estate	Personalty	5000.00	105.00
" " "	"	6000.00	126.00
" " "	"	9000.00	106.00
Lightfoot John	140 Acres	700.00	8.96
Reid J. H.	1 Lot	100.00	2.20
" " "	1 Lot	100.00	1.28
Burton Della	1 Lot	50.00	64
Roesslein M. O.	1 Lot	50.00	1.10
" " "	1 Lot	50.00	64
Higgins W. H.	1 Lot	160.00	3.52
East Side Land Co.	1 Lot	100.00	2.20
" " " " "	1 Lot	100.00	1.28
Caldwell P. A.	Personalty	68,000.00	802.40

Hixson G. W.	14 Acres	250.00	5.50
" "	14 Acres	250.00	3.20
Martin J. O. Estate	Personalty	6,972.00	146.41
" " "	"	19,202.00	226.58
Roberts M. G. L.	100 Acres	300.00	5.40
" "	100 "	300.00	6.60
" "	100 "	300.00	3.84
Richards Dr. J. W.	1 Lot	300.00	3.84
" "	1 Lot	300.00	6.60
Walker W. F.	3 Acres	100.00	1.28
Hixson W.	12 "	200.00	2.56
" Hester	15 "	250.00	3.20
Paige J. W.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	50.00	1.10
" "	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	50.00	64
McDonald H. M.	3 Lots	400.00	8.80
" "	3 Lots	400.00	5.12
Evans Mrs. H. C.	Personalty	75,000.00	1,575.00
" "	"	150,000.00	1,770.00
Adams Mrs. L. R.	"	5,000.00	105.00
" "	"	4,000.00	47.20
Henderson T. J.	1 Lot	450.00	9.90
Hoghn S. L.	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ Acres	400.00	8.80
Reeves Jane	3 Lots	50.00	1.10
McRee R. C. & M. P.	32 Acres	50.00	1.10
American Refrigerator			
Transit Co.	1 Lot	50.00	1.10
" "	Distribytagle	93.14	
" "	"	656.85	9.92
		<u>356,273.99</u>	<u>\$5,153.99</u>

## Distribution

State	\$1,059.06
State Highway	158.53
County	892.95
Schools	1,840.71
Int. & S F	838.37
Pikes	355.27
Roads	8.00
	<u>\$5,153.99</u>

ON MOTION of Esquire Thach, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

## THE REPORT OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL.

## Quarterly Report - 1922

April,  
May and  
June, 1922

To The Hon. Poor Commissioners for Hamilton Co.

GENTLEMEN: We herewith respectfully submit our Quarterly Report for the Hamilton County Hospital for the Quarter ending June the 30th, 1922.

No. patients on hand April 1st., 1922	85
No. patients admitted during Quarter	48
No. patients discharged during Quarter	32
No. patients died during Quarter	11
No. patients on hand June 30th, 1922	90
Average number of patients cared for during Qr	69 $\frac{1}{3}$
Gross cost maintaing Hospital for Quarter	3,871.99
Net cost maintaing Hospital for Quarter	3,871.99
Cost of maintaining each patient per day	482/3

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. BORK, Supt.



ON MOTION OF Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thach, the following Notaries Public were elected:

- Acuff Mrs Art.
- Borisky S. H.
- Beak W. S.
- Campbell Paul
- Cope O. J.
- Candler J. C.
- Crow W. H.
- Dunning John T.
- Faris Robt. T.
- Frassand E. C.
- Hodges J. K
- Howard G. P.
- Johnson A. D.
- Koblentz Morris
- Lawing John A.
- McPryde R. W.
- Newton Walter L.
- Perry Warren
- Sagendarf John
- Stillman Geo R
- Sizer J. B. Jr.
- Spencer H. W.
- Smith Dixie B.
- Wilbur M. W.
- Wilson W. H.
- Wells F. M.
- Newman T. G.
- A.S. Glover

ON MOTION of Squire Bork, seconded by Squire Caulkins, the following exemptions were granted:

	Exempt from	road	tax for year 1922				
Atkinson Wm. J.	"	"	Poll	"	"	"	"
Atkinson Wm. J.	"	"	Privilege	"	"	"	"
Ball R. F.	"	"	Privilege	"	"	"	"
Davis Mrs. May	"	"	Privilege	"	"	"	"
Horne Catherine	"	"	Privilege	"	"	"	"
Lamb J. T.	"	"	Privilege	"	"	"	"
Menuskin Annie	"	"	Poll	"	"	"	"
Moone W. D.	"	"	Poll	"	"	"	"
Moore Lee	"	"	Privilege	"	"	"	"
McIntosh W. P	"	"	Road	"	"	"	"
McIntosh W. P.	"	"	Poll	"	"	"	"
Nelson L. M.	"	"	Poll	"	"	"	"
Price S. J.	"	"	Poll	"	"	"	"
Parker Mrs. W. C.	"	"	Privilege	"	"	"	"
Ridgeway Gladys	"	"	Poll	"	"	"	"
Smith W. W.	"	"	Privilege	"	"	"	"
Styles Earl	"	"	Road	"	"	"	"
Styles Earl	"	"	Poll Tax	"	"	"	"
Wallace S. S.	"	"	Privilege	"	"	"	"
Womble W. H.	"	"	Privilege	"	"	"	"

Judge Sam A. Conner, announced the appointment of Esquire Taylor as Chairman of the Finance Committee

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

C. Z. Taylor, Chairman,

H. B. Caulkins,

J. J. Bork,

~~P. H. Thatch.~~

T. E

ON MOTION of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the above appointments were ratified.

Judge Sam A. Conner, announced the appointment of Esquire Wells, County Judge Protem for the ensuing year.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thach, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing appointment was ratified:

ON MOTION OF Esquire Thach, seconded by Esquire Brown, the Court adjourned

Sine Die.

  
COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1923.

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 1st day of January, 1923, a regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held at the court house in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to wit:

Present and presiding, the Honorable Sam A. Conner, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said county, and the following answered to their names: Esquires, Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch; Total 9. Esquire Watts was absent.

THE MINUTES of the October Term, 1922, of the County Court were read by the Clerk.

Said minutes were corrected by Esquire Thatch to read T. E. Thatch on the Finance Committee.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the minutes were adopted as read and corrected.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Wells, the Court went into the election of officers in the following order.

County Attorney;

Road Commissioner;

Esquire Caulkins nominated Carlyle Littleton for County Attorney.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Brown, the nominations were closed and Carlyle Littleton was elected County Attorney for two years by acclamation.

Esquire Brown nominated Poly Hixson for Road Commissioner;

Esquire <sup>LAWRENCE</sup> Taylor nominated R. L. Davis

Esquire Caulkins nominated P. H. Thatch

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Crow, the nominations were closed and Hixson, Davis and Thatch were elected Road Commissioners by Acclamation.

REPORT OF THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE:

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

We, your CLAIMS COMMITTEE, beg leave to report that we have this day examined the following claims in Lunacy cases, etc., and find the same correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid.

BORK J J

J P

Darvin Mack  
 Delia Mary  
 Howard Henry  
 Harris Chas  
 Hamilton Rufus  
 Kellogg Lula  
 Lard Kirby  
 Langford Ruth  
 Malone James  
 Murphy Jim  
 Millirous Burtha  
 Petty Frank  
 Rentz Ed  
 Stanford Leland  
 Seymour Mahala  
 Tucker Jess  
 Treece Taylor  
 Upchurch Nellie  
 Williams Robert  
 Witt Will

20 cases @ 5.00

100.00

CAULKINS H B

J P

Bradford Lillie  
Greer Geo.  
May Virgie

3 cases @ 5.00

15.00

BLACK R. W.

D S

Tucker Jess

1 case @ 3.00

3.00

CARTER L. J.

D S

Darvin Mack  
Delia Mary  
Howard Henry  
Harris Chas  
Hamilton Rufus  
Kellogg Lula  
Lard Kirby  
Malone James  
Murphy Jim  
Millibroud Burtha  
Rantz Ed  
Stanford Leland  
Treece Taylor  
Upchurch Nellie  
Williams Robert  
Witt Will

16 cases @ 3.00

48.00

HUMPHRIES S G

D S

Langford Ruth  
Seymour Mahala

2 cases @ 3.00

6.00

MARSHALL FRANK

D S

Petty Frank

1 case @ 3.00

3.00

PERRIN TOM

D S

Bradford Lillie

1 case @ 3.00

3.00

FULLERTON J W

D S

Greer Geo

1 case @ 3.00

3.00

LIGHT SAM

D S

May Virgie

1 case @ 3.00

3.00

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\$184.00

W. A. Whitice, C C C Fees

283.00

Horace Humphries, Sheriff

H. F. Lawrence

G. Russell Brown

F. M. Wells

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing report was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting: Aye, Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch; total 9, Absent, Esquire Watts.

RESOLUTION TO CHANGE NAME OF EAST SIDE VOTING PRECINCT AND EAST SIDE GRAMMAR SCHOOL TO EAST RIDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

January Term, Jan. 1, 1922.

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

A RESOLUTION

Title, To change name of East Side Voting Precinct & East Side Grammar School to East Ridge.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

- 1- That the name of East Side voting precinct be changed to East Ridge:
11. That the name of East Side Grammar School be changed to East Ridge Grammar School.

C. E. Camp

C. Z. Taylor

ON MOTION of Esquire Taylor, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE WILSON-GRUBB ROAD AS DISTRICT ROAD:

A RESOLUTION

TITLE, To designate Wilson-Grubb Road as District Road.

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

Wilson-Grubb Road be designated a District Road, this at request of the Highway Commission. About one mile in length, leading from Hixson Mill Road to Dowlin Road.

G. Russell Brown.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND TAXES TO W. BAXTER GASS.

A RESOLUTION

TITLE, RESOLUTION TO REFUND TAXES TO W. BAXTER GASS.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That as W. Baxter Gass, as shown by tax receipt 8060, paid the taxes on Lot

12, Block 2, Normal Park, for the year 1920, which property was assessed at \$3900.00, taxes amounting to \$49.92 for the State and County, and whereas said W. Baxter Gass did not own said property and said taxes were paid by another, and whereas said W. Baxter Gass intended to pay the taxes on Lot 212, North-said Land Company, assessed valuation of same being \$2700.00, and whereas the county taxes overpaid by said W. Baxter Gass amounts to \$11.16, and said amount having been wrongfully paid, by mistake, be it therefore resolved by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County that the said sum of \$11.16 be refunded and repaid to W. Baxter Gass.

G. Russell Brown.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the above resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the following Notaries Public were elected:

Bush Mrs. Ben  
 Brown Cyrus R  
 Blocker Bettie  
 Ballard Fred  
 Biles J. E.  
 Camp C. E.  
 Cox R. E.  
 Caulkins H. B.  
 Denney M. L.  
 Dixon F. J.  
 French A. C  
 Gostely Catherine H.  
 Goodson J. F.  
 Hays M. J.  
 Hale Mrs. Lillian  
 Hammock Paul E.  
 Johnson L. V.  
 Jackson Creed  
 Morgan A. H.  
 Mays T. J.  
 McGowan L. H.  
 McCarron Ida  
 Neligan J. T.  
 Oldfield J. J. J.  
 Price John H.  
 Rice G. L.  
 Rogers J. B.  
 Runyon L. H.  
 Ragon J. B.  
 Sheerer C. C.  
 Sully Catherine  
 Show E. B.  
 Shalliday Agnes  
 Stanfield J. P.  
 Tribble Edna T.  
 Wilkinson C. E.  
 Watson A. B.  
 Winer Harry

REPORT OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

Quarterly Report -- 1922.

To the Honorable Poor Commissioners  
 for Hamilton County, Tennessee

GENTLEMEN:- We herewith respectfully submit our Quarterly Report for the Hamilton County Hospital for the Quarter ending September the 30th., 1922.

No. patients on hand July 1st., 1922	90
No. patients admitted during Quarter	33
No. patients discharged during Quarter	29
No. patients died during Quarter	6
No. patients on hand September 30th-- end of Quarter	88
Average No. cared for during the Quarter	90 2/3
Gross cost of maintaining Hospital for Qr.	\$6,725.93
Net cost of maintaining Hospital for Qr.	3,686.00
Cost of maintaining each patient per day during Quarter	45 cts.

W. L. BORK, Supt.

Roof and general repairs throughout Hospital and Asylum Bldgs.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing report report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE.

Chattanooga, Tenn, January 1st, 1923.

To the Honorable County Court:

I submit below statement showing appropriations for the Budget Year 1922-23 and warrants issued by the County Judge for the six months ending December 30th, 1922, also balance of appropriations December 30th, 1922.

	Appropriations for Budget Year 1922-23	Warrants issued Six Months ending December 30th, 1922.	Balance of Appropriations Dec. 30th, 1922,	Appropriations Exceeded Dec. 30th, 1922.
Buildings and Grounds	\$140,000.00	\$156,319.18	\$ .. . . .	\$16,319.18
Board of Health	6,000.00	2,700.75	3,299.25	
Chancery Court	1,000.00	404.72	595.28	
Circuit Court	12,000.00	5,184.47	6,815.53	
Criminal Court	19,000.00	10,341.28	8,658.72	
Coroner	100.00	15.00	85.00	
County Court Per Diem	150.00	42.80	107.20	
Elections	12,000.00	13,936.66	... ..	1,936.66
Lunatics	2,500.00	1,156.70	1,344.30	
Office Expense	12,000.00	9,897.44	2,102.56	
Pauper Burials	2,000.00	930.00	1,070.00	
Poor House & County Hos.	25,000.00	13,667.29	11,332.71	
Public & Charitable Insts	66,000.00	31,787.28	34,212.72	
Salaries	45,330.00	25,905.67	19,424.33	
Sheriff and Jail	25,000.00	14,670.40	10,329.60	
Workhouse	40,000.00	25,725.55	14,274.45	
Hamilton County Schools	424,700.00	223,156.25	201,543.74	
Town of Lookout Mt Schools	6,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00	
Interest on Bonds	204,329.06	100,583.23	103,745.83	
Interest on Loans and Discount on Taxes	12,000.00	9,434.14	2,565.86	
Addition to Sinking Fund	30,000.00	... ..	30,000.00	
Miscellaneous	50,352.76	21,026.93	29,325.83	

Under Building and Grounds, the following payment have been made on new School Buildings.

Redbank, Eastdale and Tyner	\$42,711.40
Central High Annex	49,198.52

The following other warrants have been issued during the six months ending December 30th, 1922.

City of Chattanooga Schools	\$64,306.83
Pike Fund	71,148.07
District Road Fund	32,083.01

Sam A. Conner  
County Judge

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Wells, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY

TO THE WORSHIPFUL COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

I beg leave to submit the following report to this Honorable Court:

When I was elected County Attorney in January 1921 and entered upon the performance of my duties there were thirteen lawsuits pending against the county. All of these cases have been disposed of except two, as follows: The case of Mrs. E. R. Summers -vs- Hamilton County, which was a lawsuit growing out of the construction of the Wauhatchie Pike, and the plaintiff having died, it is doubtful whether this case will ever be revived and tried.

The other case was that of John W. Davis -vs- Hamilton County, in the Federal Court. This case had been tried prior to my assuming the duties of the office, and an appeal had been prayed to the Circuit Court of Appeals at Cincinnati, Ohio, and the case was reversed but has never been set for trial again and is now pending in the United States District Court at Chattanooga. An effort was made to compromise this case, but was not successful. Special counsel were employed to represent the County in the defense of this suit by Judge Cummings, prior to the election of Judge Conner.

All other cases which were pending at the time of my election as County Attorney--eleven in number--were disposed of, two being compromised on the recommendation of Mr. Bartow Strang, the former County Attorney, the terms having been agreed upon by him and carried out by me. both of which cases were brought against Hamilton County by the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway and were suits growing out of the construction of the Wauhatchie Pike some years before.

Two judgements were rendered against the County for property taken for the construction of the Chattanooga-Dayton Highway, one in favor of W. B. Amos for \$100.00, which



which was paid, and another in favor of J. A. Hickman for \$400.00, in the Circuit Court.

An appeal was prayed to the Court of Civil Appeals, and a remittitur was required, reducing the judgement to \$100.00, which was paid.

In the case of Chattanooga Station Company -vs- Hamilton County the County Court Clerk had collected \$750.00 privilege tax from the Station Company, and this was paid under protest, and suit was brought to recover \$250.00 in the Chancery Court, and the Chancellor held that only \$500.00 privilege tax could be charged the Station Company at that time, and accordingly gave judgement for \$250.00 against the County, This case was appealed to the Supreme Court and argued there, and the Supreme Court affirmed the judgement of the Chancellor and gave judgement against the County for \$250.00 and costs.

The following ceases judgement was rendered in the favor of the County:

Oscar Curry -vs- Hamilton County.

Hamilton County Highway Commission -vs- A. C. Carson.

Luther Carter, et al. -vs- Hamilton County.

City -vs- Shipp, et al.

Mattie Fisher -vs- Hamilton County.

Jennie Hicks -vs- Hamilton County.

C. W. Harris -vs- Hamilton County, et al.

Tom Light, et al -vs- Hamilton County

Will Mays -vs- Hamilton County, et al.

Mattie Miller -vs- Hamilton County, et al.

C. C. Taylor -vs- Hamilton County.

Vesta Gas Range Co. -vs- Hamilton County,

Charles Watson -vs- Hamilton County.

Joe Young -vs- Hamilton County.

In addition to the above, two cases were tried in the Chancery Court in which the County was enjoined from collecting certain taxes. These were the Volunteer State Life Insurance Company -vs- T. N. Schneider Trustee Hamilton County, et al., and Southern Junior College -vs- T. N. Schneider Trustee Hamilton County. In both cases the Chancellor held that the tax had been wrongfully assessed and the County was enjoined from collecting same, the property being exempt under the law.

All of the above cases have been finally disposed of.

There are now fourteen lawsuits pending against the County in the various courts and I submit with this report a list of the cases, the court in which they are pending, and the steps that have been taken, for the benefit of my successor. Said list is marked Exhibit "A" to this report.

In the trial of all the cases to which the county was a party I have had the hearty co-operation and support of all the county officers in the preparation of the cases, and

especially of all the Hamilton County Highway Commission, the Clerk of the Commission, the Superintendent of Roads, and the County Engineer, who furnished invaluable assistance in the preparation and trial of all suits growing out of matters in that department. Professor J. A. Roberts, and the Hamilton County Board of Education rendered valuable assistance in the few suits growing out of matters in that department.

I have advised with the various county officers about their work and furnished them many legal opinions, and we have worked together in all matters for what we deemed the best interest of the County. The work has been very pleasant and I desire to thank all the officers of the County, Judge Conner, and the members of this Court for the many kindnesses shown, and to assure all that my two years' service as County Attorney will always be remembered pleasantly by me.

Mr. S. B. Strang, whom I succeeded as County Attorney, furnished me much valuable information, and kindly assisted me in every way possible with the matters that were pending, and which he turned over to me for final disposition. I desire at this time to thank him.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the members of this Court, Judge Conner, and all the officers and employees of the County for their loyal and faithful support and assistance and I wish to one and all a happy and prosperous New Year, both in their public life and private affairs.

Most respectfully submitted,

P. H. Thach, County Attorney,

EXHIBIT "A" TO REPORT OF P. H. THACH, COUNTY ATTORNEY.

The following cases are pending in the Circuit Court at Chattanooga:

Mrs. E. R. Summers -vs- Hamilton County. Atty. G. W. Chamlee, for plaintiff.

This case has been pending for several years. Mrs. Summers has recently died, and her death was suggested and admitted.

D. B. Elliott vs- Hamilton County. T. D. Fletcher and M. L. Mulkey, for plaintiff. This is a damage suit for \$5000.00 for the taking of property in the construction of the Dayton Highway. The case is at issue, and ready for trial.

Mrs. Alice Gibson -vs- Hamilton County. Chamlee & Crutchfield for plaintiff.

This is a damage suit for \$2500.00 for the taking of property in the construction of the Dayton Highway. This case has just been placed at issue.

D. F. Hammontree -vs- Hamilton County, et al. Ford & Alper for plaintiff. I am informed that there is no effort to hold Hamilton County in this case, but process was served. No copy of declaration has been furnished me.

Arvia Varner -vs- Hamilton County. Chamlee & Crutchfield for plaintiff. This is a suit for \$100.00 for the taking of real estate in the construction of the Chattanooga-Dayton

Pike. No declaration has been filed. I am of the opinion that this suit is barred by the statute of limitations of one year.

The following cases are pending in the Chancery Court:

R. A. Howard et al -vs- Charles Watson, Clerk. T. Pope Shepherd for complainant.

This suit was filed to enjoin the enforcement of a statute requiring taxicab owners to give bond to secure persons against personal injuries. A demurrer was filed, but has never been heard.

J. H. Coffey et al -vs- J. V. Trotter, et al. T. S. Myers for complainant. This suit was brought to enjoin the Board of Education and restrain it from constructing a school house on the T. K. Wood property, east of the Ridge. A temporary restraining order was granted but an injunction was refused, and the order dissolved on July 10, 1922. The school house has been built and this seems to terminate the lawsuit, but it is still pending, and the only matter now seems to be the question of costs.

G. P. Close -vs- Hamilton County. J. V. Williams for complainant. This suit was brought to enjoin the Superintendent of Roads from condemning property belong to Close. A demurrer was filed to the original bill, but was overruled on September 15, 1922, and immediately thereafter an answer was filed.

Hamilton County Board of Education -vs- Sam Gentry, et al. T. W. Stanfield for defendants. This bill was filed to enjoin Gentry and others from interfering with the public school at Sale Creek. A demurrer was filed and overruled, and the defendants allowed time to answer.

Vesta Gas Range Company -vs- Hamilton County. C. C. Moore for complainant. This suit was instituted for the purpose of enjoining Hamilton County from collecting certain taxes, and answer has been filed and the cause is now at issue.

There is one case pending in the Court of Appeals, being the case of J. H. Bragg -vs- Hamilton County. T. D. Fletcher for complainant. This was a suit on account for \$500.00. Was tried before Judge Yarnell without a jury. Judgment was rendered in favor of the county, and Judge Yarnell at the time filed a written finding of fact. An appeal was prayed and granted to the Court of Civil Appeals.

There is only one case pending in the Federal Court, being the case of John W. Davis -vs- Hamilton County. Mr. King Bartlett of New York represents plaintiff, and Messrs. Brown, Spurlock & Brown, special counsel, employed by Judge Cummings, and have heretofore represented the county with the assistance of the County Attorney.

There are two cases pending in the Criminal Court on appeal from Justice of the Peace.

Tom Lock-v-Hamilton County, Fred Shepherd for complainant. This case was tried once, and a verdict entered against the county, but on motion a new trial was granted and the case restored to the docket.

Mrs. Frances Holden -vs- Hamilton County. T. Pope Shepherd for plaintiff.

Tried before 'Squire Watts, and judgment for defendant. Plaintiff appealed. It is a suit for damages claimed to have been caused by the county raising a grade of a street near her house, causing the water to flow on her property.

ON MOTION of Esquire Crow, seconded by Esquire Wells, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE AND COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

GENTLEMEN:-

For the information of your honorable body we herewith submit a report of the principal operations of this body for the quarter ending December 31st 1922.

PIKES

It has been the plan of the Highway Commission during the past quarter to keep down expenses, to this end very little free labor has been employed. The Workhouse prisoners, with what free labor it takes to work these men, have done practically all the work that has been done during the period of this report.

The chief operations have been on the Signal Mountain Pike. On this road a great deal of work has been done. The Workhouse forces are now engaged in re-constructing this road. A new large culvert is being put in over Silver Creek to replace the old iron bridge which is now there. The road along this creek will be raised eight feet above the present elevation so as to be above ordinary high water. To raise this road along this place will require 16,000 cubic yards of fill. The sharp curve at the Glass Coffin and Casket Co works will also be reduced to a long easy curve and the fill over Mountain Creek will be raised four feet above present elevation. When this work is finished people from the Signal Mountain settlement can come to Chattanooga when the river stands at 39 Ft. while heretofore they had been cut off when the river reached a stage of 29 ft. It is the intention of the Highway Commission to complete this job by spring.

The Hamilton County Highway Commission has recently been awarded by the State and Federal Government the contract for the construction of a concrete road from Stringers Ridge Tunnel to Valdeau a distance of one mile, The new road will eliminate the many curves and the dangerous railroad crossing on the present road. The new road calls for an eighteen foot concrete roadway with four foot shoulders to be oiled on either side, making the total width of the

of the road twenty-six feet. It is intended to put in a concrete viaduct over the tracks of the Chattanooga Traction Co. line and a concrete bridge will replace the old iron bridge at Valdeau.

During the past quarter the Harrison Pike has been oiled and extending nearly to Harrison. This makes a total of twenty three miles of road which has been oiled during the past year.

A large fill has been made on the Hixson Pike just north of the town of Hixson. The road has been elevated commencing at the bridge for a distance of half a mile, this makes this roadway passable at all times, heretofore it was cut off due to back waters.

The steam shovel has been busy during the past quarter working both at Hixson and on the Signal Mtn. road.

The large tractors have been put up for the winter, and Pikes Continued. only sufficient trucks are being operated to take care of the workhouse prisoners.

#### Districts Roads;

During the past quarter district roads have been extensively worked by the Commissioners. Grading, ditching, cherting, putting in tile, etc. has been the chief operation. Most of the District have practically exhausted their funds for the year 1922. Labor conditions in the suburban Districts have not been very favorable during the past few months, it is quite a problem finding men to work the roads, at the prices paid.

#### Bridges;

Not a great amount of bridge work has been accomplished during the past quarter. The Suck Creek Bridge, has been completed and is now open for travel. The State officials compelled the County to take out part of the concrete which done and this bridge has been re-floored and put in first class shape and the upper bridge on the Dougherty Ferry Pike has been re-floored during the past quarter.

The Market St. bridge has been re-painted during the past quarter, and on the Walnut St. bridge a great number of new planks have been put in.

In the Mission Ridge Tunnel a great deal of work has been done, the tunnel received a coat of white-wash and a walk-way has been laid along the north side of the tunnel. It is hoped that this walkway will put an end to any firther accidents in this tunnel. A watchman has been stationed at the tunnel to see that there is no speeding and conditions in the tunnel are very much better.

#### WORKHOUSE DEPARTMENT:

The two workhouse camps, one at White Oak and the other at Silverdale, have both kept busy during the past quarter. Much good work has been accomplished. At the present time there is a great falling off in prisoners, there being only forty-two at White Oak and thirty-

one at Silverdale.

Both camps are kept in a clean and sanitary condition, the prisoners have been well treated, clothed and fed properly and no complaints have been raised.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION,

By J. L. Champion. Chairman

ON MOTION of Esquire Crow, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

ON MOTION of Esquire Crow, seconded by Esquire Thatch, the following exemptions were granted.

	Exempt from Privilege tax for year 1923					
Douglas Thomas	"	"	"	"	"	"
Frazier S. D.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Hansford S. J.	"	"	poll	"	"	"
Haynes Arthur	"	"	"	"	"	"
Hisey Will	"	"	"	"	"	"
Hansford S. J.	"	"	Privilege	"	"	"
Johnson W. J.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Michels D.	"	"	"	"	"	"
McCoy Jim	"	"	poll	"	"	"
Phillips J. R.	"	"	Privilege	"	"	"
Sherrell A. D.	"	"	poll	"	"	"

ON MOTION of Esquire Taylor, seconded by Esquire Thatch, the Court adjourned

Sine Die.

*Sam A. Connor*  
County Judge.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1923

COUNTY OF HAMILTON

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 2nd day of April 1923, a regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held at the court house in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Present and presiding, the Honorable Sam A. Conner, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said county, and the following answered to their names: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Crow, Brown, Thatch, Watts; Total 10.

THE MINUTES of the January, Term, 1923, of the County Court were read by the Clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the minutes were adopted as read by acclamation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the Court went into the election of officers in the following order:

County Superintendent of Schools;

Two members of Board of Equalization:

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Thatch, J. A. Roberts was nominated for County Superintendent of Schools;

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Taylor, J. L. Hair was nominated for County Superintendent of Schools:

Three roll call votes were taken, the following members of the Court being present and voting as following in each instance:

For J. A. Roberts: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Crow, Thatch; Total 5.

For J. L. Hair: Esquires Wells, Camp, Taylor, Brown, Watts; Total 5.

Judge Conner announced, that the vote being tied, Superintendent Roberts would hold over as superintendent for another quarter.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Brown, Harry F. Griscom and R. J. Patterson were nominated for members of the Board of Equalization.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Taylor, Harry F. Griscom and R. J. Patterson were elected by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO REDUCE ASSESSMENT OF D. P. DINEEN.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:- That the assessment of D. P. Dineen be reduced \$2950.00 on per-

sonalty, caused by error in tax assessor's office.

H. B. Caulkins

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Wells, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee, with power to act, on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch, Watts: Total 10.

PETITION TO CHANGE THE NAME OF ROGERS ROAD TO RIDGESIDE ROAD:

To the Honorable Hamilton County Court:

We, the undersigned property owners on the Rogers Road between the point where it connects with the Shallow Ford Road and the point where it connects with the Cleveland Pike (Tunnel Boulevard), hereby petition you to change the name of this part of the Rogers Road to RIDGESIDE ROAD:

E. B. Shepherd  
 Paul M. Shepherd  
 J. A. Jockrham  
 Will Davis  
 P. B. Shepherd  
 Joe W. Cook  
 Albert V. Walker  
 Louis H. Bull  
 H. C. Leort  
 W. E. Bowers  
 W. R. Hamphill  
 Crescent Landlo  
 W. G. Hemphill  
 Fay G. Crabtree

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing petition was accepted by acclamation.

PETITION OF SHELTON MILLS FOR REFUND OF \$171.00 TAXES.

TO THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

Your Petitioner, Shelton Mills respectfully shows that on February 25th, 1922, it paid 1921 State and County taxes on a personalty assessment of \$68,200.00 which included an \$18,000.00 assessment on its improvements on lands leased by it from the N. C. & St. L. Ry. At the same time it paid State and County taxes on a separate assessment of \$18,000.00 on said leased ground. Receipt for said 1921 taxes is herewith shown. Later the error was discovered, and the County Assessor corrected it for the year 1922, by entry on his Error and Releasement book as follows: "Improvements on leased property of N. C. & St. L. Ry. doubled in machinery account in personalty return". This error was not discovered, however, until after petitioner had paid its 1921 taxes as above stated.

Petitioner respectfully asks that the sum of \$171.00, being the County tax on said \$18,000.00 excess or duplicate assessment be refunded to it under proper order of your Honorable Court.



Shelton Mills

By L. L. Peak, Pres.

STATE OF TENNESSEE:

COUNTY OF HAMILTON:

L. L. PEAK, President of Shelton Mills, makes oath that the statements made in the foregoing petition are true.

L. L. Peak

Sworn to and subscribed before me March 31, 1923.

J. H. Cantrell  
Notary Public.

This statement is correct. The Building being otherwise assessed and shown on personalty Schedule in Plant and Equipment

J. W. Pearson  
Deputy Assessor

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing petition was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO RELEASE VENDOR'S LIEN ON PROPERTY ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF FOURTH AND MARKET STREETS, KNOWN AS OLD COURT HOUSE AND JAIL.

WHEREAS, Hamilton County sold to the City of Chattanooga the property on the southwest corner of Fourth and Market Streets, Chattanooga, known as the old Court House and Jail by deed dated January 6, 1883, which deed was recorded in the Register's Office of Hamilton County, Tennessee in Book M. Volume 2, Page 618 et seq.; and,

WHEREAS, a vendor's lien was retained by Hamilton County to secure the payment of two notes of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars each for the balance of the purchase price, which notes have long since been paid. Now, in order to clear the record of said real estate: Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session assembled at the April 1923 term, that S. A. Conner, County Judge, of Hamilton County, be authorized and empowered to release said vendor's lien of record on behalf of Hamilton County.

H. F. Lawrence

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO RELIEVE UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA FROM TAXES ON CERTAIN TRACTS OF REAL ESTATE FOR A PORTION OF 1922.

WHEREAS, the University of Chattanooga, incorporated under a general welfare charter of the State of Tennessee for the purpose of conducting a college at Chattanooga, has acquired by gift and purchase during 1922 certain real estate in Hamilton County, Tennessee, which real estate is exempt from taxes in the hands of said institution so that said real estate during the time that it has held same: Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled for the April 1923, Term, that said University of Chattanooga shall be relieved from the taxes on the tracts of real estate hereinafter described for that portion of the year 1922 during which said University has held same. The real estate and name of the former owners is as follows:

P. J. KRUESI - Lot 93 of Chattanooga Investment Co.'s Ruohs Addition to Chattanooga, shown by plat book No. 3, page 39.

- S. L. PROBASCIO - Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, with exception of south 10 feet of lot 9 for sidewalk purposes, in Smith addition to City of Chattanooga, (corner 11th & Magnolia).
- J. S. BELL - Four lots each 50 x 100 in Bell Tract, Chickamauga, Hamilton County, bounded on South by Margaret James' lots and west by W. & A. R.R. right of way; on North and East by J. S. Bell Land.
- W. P. McBROOM - Lot 25, block 6, lot 2, block 11, Olmsted's Subdivision, Mindel Park.
- JNO. R. EVANS # Lots 9 and 10, block 22, Sherman Park Addn. to East Chattanooga.
- N. T. MONTAGUE - Lots 68 and 77, Cedar Hill, Montague's Addn. 2 to Fossville.
- HERMAN FERGER # Lot 13 Ed Ferger, Trustee Sub-Division of Blocks 5 and 6 of Odeje Land Co's addn. to Highland Park, (corner Vance, Edward and Lyrely Sts.).
- T. P. HAMBY - Lot 4, block 13, Missionary Heights
- Z. W. WHELAND - Lots 118, 119, 120, 121, 180, West 118 ft. of lot 182, lot 200, 257, North Side Land Co's amended sub-division to North Chattanooga
- W. E. BROCK - Lot 8, block 29, Highland Pk. Addn 2, (corner Willow St. and McCallie Ave.)
- S. C. BROOKS - Lot 8, block 6, L. F. & D. P. Montague's sub-division of Highland Park, (corner Chamberlain & Highland Pk. Ave.)
- R. W. OLMSTED - Lot 4, block 8, Olmsted's sub-division of Mindell Park, Eleventh Ward,
- C. V. BROWN - Lot 206 of sub-division of North Chatta. Land Co. of a part of the Cowart Estate.
- ALICE W. ETHERIDGE - Beginning on west line of Baldwin St. 165 ft. south of the south line of Oak St. at the southeast corner of the J. W. Bishop lot, fronting 35 ft. on Baldwin St., extending back 88 ft.
- J. W. BISHOP - Beginning 100 ft south of south line of Oak St. fronting 65 ft. on Baldwin St. extending back, 88 ft.
- LENA MCKEEHAN - Commencing on west line of Baldwin St. at point midway between south wall of house located at No. 213 Baldwin St. and North porch wall of house located at 353 McCallie Ave. being 76 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. more or less north of north line of McCallie Ave. in a straight line midway between the two said walls a distance of 60 ft. thence at right angles northwardly and parallel with Baldwin St., 23 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft., more or less to the south line of the lot sold to W. B. Etheridge; thence Eastwardly along said Etheridge south line 50 ft. to the west line of Baldwin St., thence southwardly along the west line of Baldwin St., 23 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. more or less to the beginning.
- S. B. STEWART - Beginning on northwest corner Baldwin and McCallie fronting 60 ft. on McCallie Ave. extending back 76 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft.
- N. B. HAYMES - Beginning at a point on north line of McCallie Ave. 60 ft. westwardly from west line of Baldwin St., thence northwardly parallel with Baldwin St. 100 ft. to the south line of lot conveyed by W. A. Sadd and wife to W. B. Etheridge and wife; thence westwardly along the Etheridge line 28 ft. to the line of the University property; thence southwardly along said line 100 ft. to north line of McCallie Ave. thence eastwardly along north line of McCallie Ave. 28 ft. to beginning.

H. F. Lawrence

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee and County Attorney with power to act.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

We, your CLAIMS COMMITTEE, beg leave to report that we have this day examined

the following claims in Lunacy cases, etc., and find the same correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid.

BORK J J

J. P.

Anderson Lula  
 Burns Maggie  
 Dye Dora  
 Doster Frances  
 Griffith Mallie  
 Gaudy Will  
 Lindsey Hannah  
 Mills Vinie  
 Maddox Mary  
 Pickelsimon Alice  
 Reel John  
 Ratclift R. H.  
 Rider Lula  
 Smith Susie  
 Senters J. L.  
 Vaughn Ophelia  
 West Clara  
 Walden Maud  
 Wood Sabin

19 cases @ \$5.00 \$ 95.00

CAULKINS H. B.

J. P.

Bales J. H.

1 case @ \$5.00 5.00

WATTS W.O.

J. P.

Davis Lonny

1 case @ \$5.00 5.00

ADAMS S. M.

D. S.

Bales J. H.

1 case @ \$3.00 3.00

CARTER L. J.

D. S.

Anderson Lula  
 Burns Maggie  
 Davis Lonny  
 Dye Dora  
 Doster Frances  
 Griffith Mallie  
 Gaudy Will  
 Lindsey Hannah  
 Mills Vinie  
 Maddox Mary  
 Reel John  
 Ratclift R. H.  
 Rider Lula  
 Smith Susie  
 Senters J. L.  
 Vaughn Ophelia  
 Walden Maud

17 cases @ \$3.00 \$51.00

JOHNSON D. C.

D. S.

\$159.00

Pickelsimon Alice  
 Wood Sabin  
 West Clara

3 cases @ \$3.00 \$9.00

\$168.00

W. A. Whitice, Fees

\$248.55

Horace Humphries

Committee

H. F. Lawrence

F. M. Wells

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ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing report was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting. Ayes: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch, Watts: Total 10.

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

We Your Finance Committee recommend the following action on items referred to this Committee at the Jany. Term of Court:

On Resolution of W. Baxter Gass to refund taxes amounting to \$11.16 Recommend that same be paid.

C. Z. Taylor, Chairman  
J. J. Bork  
H. B. Caulkins

ON MOTION of Esquire Taylor, seconded by Esquire Camp the foregoing report was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting: Ayes: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch, Watts: Total 10.

## RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE ROADS IN THIRD DISTRICT AS PUBLIC ROADS:

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the following described roads, be and are hereby declared public roads, and designated as District Roads, and County Engineer is directed to place same on map. Said roads are now known as Highland Avenue, Westwood Avenue, and Englewood Avenue, as appears from the Plat Book in the Register's Office of Hamilton County, Tennessee, located in the Third District, North Chattanooga, and more particularly described as follows:

Highland Avenue, beginning at the intersection of Summer and Dartmouth Streets, and running around to and intersecting with Westwood Avenue, and intersecting with Englewood Avenue, being a distance of about a quarter of a mile.

Westwood Avenue, beginning at the intersection of Hixson Pike, running around to and intersecting with Englewood Avenue, being a distance of about one-eighth of a mile.

Englewood Avenue, beginning on the Hixson Pike where Westwood Avenue intersects with the same, and running a distance of about one-fourth of a mile, and intersecting with Westwood Avenue, the intersection of Westwood Avenue and Englewood Avenue with Hixson Pike being at a point about one-fourth of a mile from where the Hixson Pike intersects with the Golf and Country Club road.

G. Russell Brown

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

PETITION OF J. H. EMERY FOR REFUND OF TAXES:

To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee

J. H. Emory, a resident of the County and State aforesaid would respectfully show to the Court,

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That he is in possession of certain real estate located in the third civil district of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that he holds title and possession by virtue of inheritance from his father John Emory, now deceased, and that said property appears on the records of the assessors office of Hamilton as assessed to said John Emory. heirs

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That said tracts of land are located some distance from any incorporated city or village and are of very little value even for farming purposes, The buildings and improvements on said tracts of land will not exceed \$200.00 in value.

-3-

That until the year 1920 said tracts of land and improvements thereon were never assessed over \$600.00. However for the year 1920 the assessment was raised up to \$5200.00, the taxes for this year and under this assessment petitioner paid under protest and was promised a reduction in valuation.

For the year 1921 the aforesaid property was assessed for \$5200.00 and petitioner has refused to pay the amount of the taxes for the year 1921 under this assessment.

For the year 1922 the assessment was reduced to \$3700.00 and for the year 1923 the said property was assessed at \$2300.00 taxes under said assessments petitioner has continued to protest against and has refused to pay.

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Said tracts of land comprise in all about 214 acres of hill or mountain land, mostly uncleared, and the cash value on the same cannot exceed \$2000.00

Foregoing premises being considered, petitioner prays,

1st. That a refund be given him for the excess amount of taxes paid for the year 1920, proportioned on the basis of the difference between the 1920 assessed valuation of \$5200.00 and the actual cash value of \$2000.00.

2nd. That a rebate be given him for the taxes assessed for the years 1921, 1922, and 1923 reducing the assessed valuation for these years to the actual cash value of \$2000.00 and computing the taxes against said property on this basis.

3rd. Let petitioner have such other general relief as he may be entitled to.

J. H. Emery

State of Tennessee

County of Hamilton

J. H. Emory being first duly sworn, says that he has read the foregoing petition and that the facts therein set forth are true to the best of his information and belief,

J. H. Emery

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 31st day of March 1923.

Hannah E. Roberts  
Notary Public.

ON MOTION of Esquire Crow, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing petition was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

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ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Thatch, the following

Notaries Public were elected.

Anderson J. W.  
 Barnes E. M.  
 Brading S. W.  
 Burns J. R.  
 Childress R. M.  
 Cate M. O.  
 Clift C. E.  
 Carter M. L.  
 Crawford G. P.  
 Evans D. W.  
 Edwards Chas. F.  
 Ferguson W. E.  
 Farmer Ann F.  
 Fox G. R.  
 Fain Chas. W.  
 Gates F. L.  
 Hewitt F. M.  
 Holt Mary E.  
 Hitz Bertha  
 Hixson R. F.  
 Hazelwood J. T.  
 Leavitt Pierce  
 Murray Miss Nell S.  
 Maroney H. H.  
 Overfield Paul  
 Plewes Mrs. Natalie  
 Prigmore L.T.  
 Porter A. P.  
 Roberts Will  
 Scolfield Wilfred  
 Shelton A.  
 Stafford W. M.  
 Shepherd Paul W.  
 Shelton F. M.  
 Snyder C. Stanley  
 Sebastian Richard A.  
 Stafford W. M.  
 Thompson T. B.  
 Taber A. W.  
 Underwood Thos. R.  
 White J. W.  
 Weatherford W. S.  
 Crabtree B. M.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE:

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 2, 1923.

To the Honorable County Court:

I submit below a statement showing appropriations for the Budget year 1922-23 and warrants issued by the County Judge for the nine months ending March 31st, 1923, also balances of appropriations March 31st, 1923.

	Appropriations for Budget Year 1922-23	Warrants issued Nine months ending March 31st, 1923	Balances of Appropriations March 31st, 1923
Buildings and Grounds -----	\$140,000.00	\$150,935.05	\$10,935.05 o/d
Board of Health -----	6,000.00	3,726.63	2,273.37
Chancery Court -----	1,000.00	423.72	576.28
Circuit Court -----	12,000.00	8,478.06	3,521.94
Criminal Court -----	19,000.00	16,598.15	2,301.85
Coroner -----	100.00	30.00	70.00
County Court Per Die,	150.00	64.20	85.80
Elections -----	12,000.00	14,283.26	2,283.26 o/d
Lunatics -----	2,500.00	1,813.13	686.87
Office Expense -----	12,000.00	13,072.50	1,072.50 o/d
Pauper Burials -----	2,000.00	1,625.00	375.00
Poor House & County Hospital -----	25,000.00	18,637.94	6,362.06
Public & Charitable Institutions	\$66,000.00	47,812.17	18,187.83

	Appropriations for Budget Year 1922-23	Warrants issued Nine months ending March 31st, 1923	Balances of Appropriations March 31st, 1923
Salaries -----	\$45,330.00	\$ 34,739.79	\$ 10,590.21
Sheriff and Jail -----	25,000.00	19,897.03	5,102.97
Workhouse -----	40,000.00	34,931.63	5,068.37
Hamilton County Schools -----	424,700.00	375,531.25	49,168.75
Town of Lookout Mt. Schools --	6,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00
Interest on Bonds -----	204,329.06	180,358.56	23,970.50
Interest on Loans and Discount on Taxes -----	12,000.00	11,007.74	992.26
Addition to Sinking Fund -----	30,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Miscellaneous -----	50,352.76	30,788.99	19,563.77

Under Buildings and Grounds the following payments have been made on new School Buildings.

Red Bank, Eastdale, Tyner, Georgetown and Maddux ----- \$63,245.61

The following other warrants have been issued during the Nine months ending March 31st, 1923.

Central High, Annex -----	\$ 68,026.81
City of Chattanooga, Schools -----	104,306.83
Pike Fund -----	94,424.98
District Road Fund -----	38,968.33

Respectfully submitted,

Sam A. Conner  
County Judge

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Thatch, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

ORDER ON PETITION OF GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN IMMANUELS CONGREGATION UNALTERED AUGSBURGIAN CONFESSION OF CHATTANOOGA FOR RELEASE FROM TAXES.

ORDER

The petition of the German Evangelical Lutheran Immanuel's Congregation Unaltered Augsburgian Confession of Chattanooga, a Corporation, for release and exemption from taxes coming on to be heard by the Finance Committee of the County Court with power to act, and it appearing to the court that the said German Evangelical Lutheran Immanuel's Congregation Unaltered Augsburgian Confession of Chattanooga is an incorporated church did on April 25th, 1922, purchase from W. H. Watkins, Edwin D. Watkins and J. Morgan Watkins lots numbers six, seven and eight in block number twenty-two, Mrs. I. W. Henderson's addition to Highland Park now the ninth ward of the city of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, to be used for church purposes for the building thereon of a parsonage and school and that the full taxes for state and county purposes thereon for the year 1922 has been assessed at \$35.10 and that the taxes on said property have been paid for 1922 upon a pro-rata basis up to and inclusive of April 30th, 1922, to wit \$11.70. It is accordingly ordered and adjudged that the balance of said state and county taxes for the year 1922 from and after April 30th, 1922, be and are hereby exempted and released and said above mentioned church which has assumed the payment of said taxes is hereby released and discharged from the payment of the same and it is hereby ordered and adjudged that as to future taxes and assessments on said property above described the same is exempted and released as to assessment and taxation so long as said property is held for religious purposes as aforesaid.

C. Z. Taylor  
Chairman of Finance Committee

H. B. Caulkins

J. J. Bork

T. E. Thatch

By H. B. Caulkins

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing order was unanimously adopted.

REPORT HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL:

October  
November and  
December -- 1922.

To the Honorable County Court Poor Commissioners for Hamilton County, Tenn. Gentlemen:-- We respectfully submit our Quarterly Report for the Quarter ending December 31st., 1922, as follows:--

No. patients on hand October 1st., 1922 -----	88
No. Patients admitted during Quarter -----	<u>43</u>
	131
No. patients discharged during Quarter -----	34
No. patients died during Quarter -----	<u>10</u>
	44
No. patients on hand December 31st., 1922 -----	<u>44</u>
	87
Average number of patients cared for during the Quarter -----	91
Gross cost of maintaining Hospital during the Quarter -----	\$4,125.74
Net cost of maintaining Hospital for the Quarter -----	3,562.85
Cost of maintaining each patient per day during Quarter -----	.43 2/3

Respectfully submitted

W. T. Bork  
Superintendent

J. J. Bork  
Chairman

ON MOTION of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Wells, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSION:

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE AND COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

GENTLEMEN:--

For the information of your honorable body we herewith submit a report of the principal operations of this body for the quarter ending March 31st 1923.

PIKES;

The Highway Commission during the past quarter have succeeded in keeping down expenses, but have been able to keep all Pike roads of the county in good condition during the winter months. No new work has been done with the exception of the work going on on the Signal Mtn, road. A large concrete bridge has been completed on this road, replacing the old iron bridge just at the turn-off at Baylor School. The fill has about been completed and all that remains to be done on this piece of work is to level it up, let it settle and then at a later date give the fill a treatment of asphaltic oil. When this work is completed this road will not be cut off by the back water as has been the case in the past.

On the Federal Aid Project #88, extending from Stringers Ridge tunnel to Valdeau,



a great deal of work has been done. The new road which will eliminate the present bad curves has been cut out, and a part of the concrete on the new viaduct over the Traction Co. line has been poured. It is hoped during the next quarter to make rapid strides on this work.

The patching crews have been busy, patching all oiled roads in the county, a great deal of good work has been accomplished by these crews.

The workhouse crews have been busy during the past quarter and most of the work accomplished has been done by these men and not by free labor as the Highway Commission is trying to keep down expense.

DISTRICT ROADS:

District Commissioners have done very little during the past quarter, due primarily to a lack of funds, ditches have been kept open, bad holes patched and few complaints have been received.

WORKHOUSE:

Both workhouse camps have been busy during the past quarter, there has been a dearth of prisoners during the quarter, at the present time there are only seventy-six men in both camps, The men have been clothed and fed properly, well treated and no complaints have been received.

Respectfully submitted;

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS  
OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

By: T. H. Thach  
Chairman

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the following exemptions were granted.

Name	Exempt from	Poll	tax for year 1923
Arter Chas.	"	"	" " " "
Abner J. F.	"	"	" " " "
Dunn L. F.	"	privilege	" " " "
Eaton Eli	"	poll	" " " "
Eaton Eli	"	road	" " " "
Engler Jake	"	poll	" " " "
Guinn Harve	"	"	" " " "
Hayden Turner	"	Privilege	" " " "
Haynes Auther	"	"	" " " "
Hinch T. H.	"	poll	" " " "
Ingram John H.	"	"	" " " "
Jinks J. W.	"	"	" " " "
Lawhorn W. T	"	road	" " " "
Loftis M. L.	"	privilege	" " " "
Lamb J. S.	"	"	" " " "
Minnis W. E.	"	poll	" " " "
Minnis W. E.	"	road	" " " "
McCoy Jim	"	"	" " " "
McCoy Jim	"	privilege	" " " "
Noah A. L.	"	road	" " " "
Noah A. L.	"	poll	" " " "
Pickens Thos	"	privilege	" " " "
Pitts J. H.	"	"	" " " "
Rivers Obey	"	"	" " " "
Rudolph W. R.	"	poll	" " " "
Stiles Earl	"	"	" " " "
Stiles Earl	"	road	" " " "
Smithson G. F.	"	"	" " " "
Shoemaker W. E.	"	privilege	" " " "
Smith Ben H.	"	poll	" " " "
Smithson G. F.	"	"	" " " "
Thomas Lee	"	"	" " " "
Turner Norman	"	"	" " " "
Vandergriff Walter	"	privilege	" " " "

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the Court

adjourned Sine Die.

Sam A. Smith  
County Judge.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

MONDAY, JULY 2, 1923.

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 2nd day of July, 1923, a regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Present and presiding, the Honorable Sam A. Conner, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch, Watts; Total 10.

THE MINUTES of the April Term, 1923, of the County Court were read by the Clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the minutes were unanimously adopted as read.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the Court went into the election of a School Commissioner for the Fourth District.

Esquire Watts, seconded by Esquire Thatch, nominated Mr. Hunter Furches for School Commissioner.

Esquire Thatch, seconded by Esquire Watts, nominated Mr. Davis for School Commissioner.

On a roll call vote, Mr. Hunter Furches was elected, the following members of the court being present and voting: For Mr. Furches: Esquire Caulkins, Wells, Camp, Taylor, Brown and Watts: Total 6.

For Mr. Davis: Esquires Bork, Lawrence, Crow, Thatch; Total 4.

RESOLUTION TO EXEMPT CHATTANOOGA BASE BALL CLUB FROM PRIVILEGE TAX.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the Chattanooga Base Ball Club be exempt from payment of privilege tax to Hamilton County for the year 1923.

F. M. Wells

W. O. Watts

T. E. Thatch

J. J. Bork

ON MOTION of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting: Aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch and Watts: Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO CREATE A DISTRICT ROAD IN THE SECOND CIVIL DISTRICT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the road running from the Jersey road to the road known as the Reed road be and the same is hereby designated as a district road. Said road is more particularly described as follows, to-wit: beginning at the southwest corner of the Alliger place and running through the town of Jersey in an eastwardly direction on Fourth street as shown on plat book No. 5 page 1 and 2 in office of the Register of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and thence continuing east with the old road to the intersection of the Reed road. All roads above mentioned are in the 2nd civil district of Hamilton county, Tennessee.

This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

J. J. BORK

ON MOTION of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

PETITION AND RESOLUTION TO RELEASE REALTY TAX ON PROPERTY OF CHATTANOOGA MASONIC TEMPLE TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY TENNESSEE IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED:

PETITION OF CHATTANOOGA MASONIC TEMPLE TO BE RELEASED FROM PAYMENT OF CERTAIN REALTY TAXES FOR 1923.

Respectfully represents the Chattanooga Masonic Temple that it is a regularly and duly incorporated Masonic organization under and by virtue of the regularly and duly incorporated Masonic organization under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Tennessee.

That it owns property fronting sixty (60) feet on Cherry Street in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and running back eastwardly along the south side of Seventh Street, approximately eighty (80) feet.

That recently, to-wit: on the 24th day of May, 1923, it purchased from Elizabeth Thompson Reed and husband a parcel or lot of land adjoining its present realty holdings on the south and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point in the east line of Cherry Street sixty (60) feet south of the south line of East Seventh Street; thence eastwardly parallel with East Seventh Street one hundred five and two-tenths (105.2) feet. thence north parallel with Cherry Street twenty (20) feet; thence eastwardly parallel with East Seventh Street twenty-seven and eight-tenths (27.8) feet; thence south parallel with Cherry Street along a stone wall forty-nine and five hundredths (49.05) feet; thence southwestwardly along said wall sixteen and seventy-two hundredths (16.72) feet; thence west parallel with East Seventh Street one hundred twenty-three and twenty-three hundredths (123.23) feet to the east line of Cherry Street; thence north along the east line of Cherry Street forty and eighty-four hundredths (40.84) feet to the point of beginning, the said

property being a part of Lot 47, Walnut Street, original town, Chattanooga, Tennessee."

That the said property was acquired by your petitioner for the purpose of constructing thereon and on the property heretofore owned by petitioner a commodious and suitable temple.

Petitioner further represents that under and by virtue of the deed conveying the above described property to it, the vendor is responsible for the taxes assessed during the current year from January 1, 1923, to May 24, 1923, when the conveyance was made. The petitioner assumed to pay the taxes for the remainder of the current year.

Petitioner is informed that the assessment of said property for taxation became effective January 10, 1923, and that it would be subject to taxation at a rate fixed or to be fixed by this Honorable Court at the present or a later term.

Petitioner is informed that the State and County tax on the present assessed value of the above described property, based upon the rate for the year 1922, amounted to \$219.70, and that the county's part thereof is \$158.86.

For that portion of the year for which petitioner is responsible for the payment of taxes, to-wit: seven months and seven days, under the deed of conveyance of said property to petitioner, petitioner respectfully asks this Honorable Court to release so much of the tax as will be assessed against said property for the current year in so far as Hamilton County is concerned. Petitioner further represents that the aforesaid property and any proceeds therefrom are used and will be used for charitable and benevolent purposes and asserts that it has a legal right to ask for the remission of said taxes.

This 2 day of July, 1923.

CHATTANOOGA MASONIC TEMPLE

By John S. Fouche

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the Assessed tax on real estate purchased by the Chattanooga Masonic Temple from Elizabeth Reed on May 24, 1923, said real estate being described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the east line of Cherry Street Sixty (60) feet south of the south line of East Seventh Street; thence eastwardly parallel with East Seventh Street one hundred five & two tenths (105.2) feet; thence northwardly parallel with Cherry Street 20 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with East Seventh Street twenty-seven & eight tenths (27.8) feet; thence south parallel with Cherry Street along a stone wall forty-nine & five hundredths (49.05) feet; thence south-weswardly along said wall sixteen & seventy-two (16.72) feet; thence west parallel with East Seventh Street one hundred twenty-three & twenty-three hundredths (123.23) feet to the east line of Cherry Street; thence north along the east line of Cherry Street forty and eighty-four hundredths (40.84) feet to the point of beginning, the said property being a part of Lot 47 Walnut Street, Original Town, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Be and the same is released, in so far as Hamilton County is concerned for that portion of the current year that the Chattanooga Masonic Temple is liable therefore. to-wit: from May 24, 1923 to Dec. 31, 1923.

H. B. Caulkins

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye: Esquire Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Teylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch, Watts: Total 10.

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 PETITION AND RESOLUTION TO REFUND \$266.28 COUNTY AND ~~STATE~~ PRIVILEGE TAXES TO SWIFT AND COMPANY.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in  
 Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the sum of \$266.28 for County & School Privilege Tax paid under Merchants Ad  
 Valorem Licenses for the years 1915 to 1923 inclusive, be returned to Swift & Co.

H. B. Caulkins

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

I, W. A. Whitice, Clerk of the County Court of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby  
 certify that Swift & Company have been over-charged \$266.28, the same being the County and  
 School Privilege Tax paid under Merchants' Ad Valorem License for the years 1915 to 1923 in-  
 clusive, which monies have been reported and the above amount remitted to the County Trustee  
 in the several monthly reports.

Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of May, 1923.

W. A. Whitice  
 County Court Clerk

By J. M. Bilderbach  
 Deputy Clerk

TO THE HON. JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT

OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Now comes your petitioner, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue  
 of the laws of the State of Illinois and doing business in the City of Chattanooga, County of  
 Hamilton, State of Tennessee, under the name of SWIFT AND COMPANY.

Your petitioner further represents that the County Clerk of the said Hamilton County  
 has illegally collected for the years 1915 to 1923, with the exception of the year 1920, the  
 Sum of Two Hundred Sixty-six Dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$266.28) for a so-called privilege  
 tax was distributed as follows:

1915	\$21.60
1916	21 60
1917	26 90
1918	26.90
1919	26 90
1921	56.25
1922	45.63
1923	<u>40.50</u>
Total	\$266.28

It is further represented by your petitioner that this privilege tax was collected  
 at the same time as the ad valorem tax, whereas your petitioner had previously paid such tax as  
 a part of its county license as a wholesale dealer in fresh meats.

NOW, THEREFORE, your petitioner humbly prays that this honorable court will enter  
 an order directing the County Clerk to refund to it the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-six Dollars  
 and twenty-eights cents (\$266.28) as aforesaid.

SWIFT AND COMPANY

By G. J. Miller.  
 Tax agent

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF COOK )

G. J. Miller, being duly Sworn, deposes and says that he is the Tax Agent of Swift  
 and Company, and Illinois corporation, and as such has access to its records and that the  
 statements made above are true and correct.

G. J. Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, A. D. 1923.

Samuel O. Pearce. N. P.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the foregoing resolution was referred to the finance Committee with power to act on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting: Aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch, Watts: Total 10.

RESOLUTION PERMITTING THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY TO CLOSE AND OCCUPY A PORTION OF SHALLOW FORD ROAD.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:- That permission is hereby given the Western Union Telegraph Co. to close and occupy forever all that portion of the Shallow Ford Road that lies between the West line of Cumberland Street and the East line of the Western & Atlantic Railway

H. E. Caulkins

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was unanimously referred to the Highway Commission with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO REFER THE MATTER OF REMITTING THE 1923 TAXES ON LOT 4 OF THE CHURCH SUBDIVISION TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WITH POWER TO ACT.

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:- That the matter of remitting 1923 taxes on Lot 264 of the Church Sub-division of the West 150 feet of Lot No. 10, Sim's Addition to Chattanooga, be referred to finance Committee with power to act. This lot was purchased by the Third Presbyterian Church in April last for the purpose of extending its Sunday School room

H. E. Caulkins

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting: Aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch, Watts: Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE CHEROKEE ROAD A DISTRICT ROAD.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:- That a dirt Road 1200 feet long by 50 feet wide. Known as the "Cherokee Road," connecting the North Crest Road with the South Crest Road on Missionary Ridge in the 2nd Civil District of Hamilton County Tenn. be and the same is hereby declared a District Road, subject to approval by the Highway Commission.

Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after action by the Highway Commission the public welfare requiring it.

H. F. Lawrence

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Thatch, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

PETITION TO RELIEVE THE ESTATE OF JOHN A MOON, DECEASED, FROM THE PAYMENT OF PERSONALTY TAX

FOR THE YEAR 1922.

TO THE WORSHIPFUL, THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Your petitioner, W. D. Moon, a resident of Hamilton County, respectfully shows that Judge John A. Moon died testate at his residence in said County on the 26th day of June, 1921; that your petitioner was designated Executor, and that personal estate, other than certain United States Government Liberty Bonds, which were not subject to tax, and certain life insurance, amounting to \$2528.58, consisted of household furniture, goods, etc., valued at \$1000.00; a savings account amounting to \$1032.47; certain accounts amounting to \$300.00, and one certificate of Sequatchie Valley Fair Association stock, which proved worthless. This personalty money and insurance amounted to \$4861.05.

Prior to January 10, 1922, petitioner, as Executor, had paid a little over \$1100.00 of accounts against the Estate, and had paid two bequests, amounting to \$2410.71, making total disbursements of \$3510.71. This left \$1350.34 worth of personalty and money, of which amount your petitioner owned, and had possession of, one-third, which left a net amount of \$900.23 of personalty and money held by the Estate, which Estate, being entitled to an exemption of \$1000.00, left nothing subject to tax on the 10th day of January, 1922.

Your petitioner would show that the tax Assessor of Hamilton County made a personalty assessment against this Estate, or against petitioner as Executor thereof, fixing the value of personalty at \$1400.00. Of this fact petitioner was unaware until quite recently, and, as soon as learning of the fact, took the matter up with the County Trustee, who later referred petitioner to the Assessor, who advised that he could not make a notation of error and issue a release at this time without authority from the County Court, and suggested to petitioner that application be made to the County Court for the correction of this error.

Petitioner would further show that he did not file his final account with the County Court Clerk until February, 1923, and that for this reason the Assessor did not know the true situation; that is, the Assessor did not know of the disbursements made by petitioner prior to January 10, 1922, and, not knowing of these disbursements, made the assessment; but petitioner, having made the disbursements and not having the money or property of the Estate on hand upon the 10th of January, 1922, should not be required to pay a personalty tax or penalty therefor. To require him to do so would be to work him and the Estate a rank injustice.

Your petitioner prays that the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, authorize the Tax Assessor of Hamilton County to make a Notation of Error and issue an order of release for the taxes above mentioned, and prays that this Court relieve petitioner, and the said Estate, from the payment of any personalty tax for the year 1922, for the reasons stated.

W. D. Moon

STATE OF TENNESSEE)

COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

Comes W. D. Moon, who, being first duly sworn, makes oath and says that he has read his foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the statements therein made are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

W. D. Moon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of June, 1923.

C.W.K. Meacham  
Notary Public

The statements in the foregoing petition are true.

J. G. Pearson  
Deputy Tax Assessor for Hamilton County,  
Tennessee

Handling this assessment.



ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing petition was referred to the Committee on Errors and Releasements on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting: AYE: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch, Watts: Total 10.

RESOLUTION THAT CERTAIN ROADS IN WEST VIEW ADDITION BE DECLARED PUBLIC ROADS AND DESIGNATED AS DISTRICT ROADS AND THE COUNTY ENGINEER BE DIRECTED TO PLACE SAME ON MAP.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:- That the following described roads, and the same are hereby declared Public Roads and designated as District Roads, and the County Engineer is directed to place same on map.

Said Roads are known as the roads in "West View Addition" in the new 2nd, formerly the 5th, Civil District, Hamilton County, Tennessee, and more particularly described as follows: "Walker Drive", beginning at the intersection with Brainard, formerly Birds Mill Road, running thence Southwardly about 1000 feet, thence Eastwardly with the curve of said Road about 800 feet to Thompson Street "Thompson Street", beginning at the intersection of Walker Drive running thence South about 400 feet. "Lafayette Street" beginning at its intersection with said Walker Drive, running thence West about 550 feet to the Germantown Road. "Provence Street" beginning at its intersection with said Walker Drive, and running thence about 500 feet.

A Plat of said Addition is now of record in the Register's office of said Hamilton County, Tennessee.

H. F. Lawrence

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Wells, the foregoing resolution was unanimously referred to the Highway Commission with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE EAST VIEW ROAD AND GRAND VIEW DRIVE BE DECLARED PUBLIC ROADS AND DESIGNATED DISTRICT ROADS AND THE COUNTY ENGINEER DIRECTED TO PLACE SAME ON THE MAP.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the following described Roads, be, and the same are hereby declared Public Roads and designated District Roads, and the County Engineer is directed to place same on the Map.

Said Roads are not known as the "East View Road" and the "Grand View Drive", as appears from the Plat of "East View Terrace" now on record in the Register's office of said Hamilton County, said Addition being in the New 2nd, formerly the 5th, Civil District of said Hamilton County, and are more particularly described as follows: "East View Road", beginning at the intersection of the County Road, and running thence West about 800 feet: thence North about 400 feet and thence West about 400 feet to connect with the "Walker Road" in the "West View Addition".

"Grand View Drive", beginning at a point about 400 feet East of Thompson Road in said "West View Addition", and running thence East about 400 feet; thence Northwestwardly about 400 feet and thence Westwardly about 700 feet to connect with Provence Street in said "West View

Additdon".

H. F. Lawrence.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Wells, the foregoing resolution was unanimously referred to the Highway Commission with power to act.

REPORT OF THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE:

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

We, your CLAIMS COMMITTEE, beg leave to report that we have this day examined the following claims in Lunacy cases, etc., and find the same correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid.

BORK J.J.

J. P.

Althouse H  
 Brown Will  
 Colburn Henry  
 Ely J. D.  
 Henry Jas.  
 Hollis Stebie  
 Lewis Alberta  
 Malary Bella  
 Moore Alfred  
 Pope Caroline  
 Phillips Abner J  
 Ray Lela  
 Russell Tom  
 Riley Betty  
 Shivers Ted  
 Smith Isabell  
 Slagle Dora Bell  
 Smith Mattie  
 Shell Flora  
 Thompson Earl  
 Tyler Frances  
 Wells Ara Elizabeth  
 Wheeling B. F.  
 Williams Sadie  
 Young Columbus

25 cases @ \$5.00 \$125.00

LAWRENCE H. F.

J. P.

A. W. Hughes  
 Hubbard Angeline

2 cases @ \$5.00 10.00

WATTS W. O.

J. P.

Brown Susvella  
 Gauthoun Jno  
 Gardmer Bessie  
 Scott Will

4 cases @ \$5.00 20.00

BLACK K. W.  
 Hollis Stebie

D. S.  
 1 case @ \$3.00 3.00

CARTER L. J.

D.S.

Althouse H.  
 Brown Will  
 Colburn Henry  
 Henry Jas  
 Lewis Alberta  
 Moore Alfred  
 Malary Bella  
 Pope Caroline  
 Phillips Abner J.  
 Ray Lela  
 Russell Tom  
 Shivers Ted  
 Smith Isabell  
 Smith Mattie  
 Shell Flora  
 Thompson Earl  
 Tyler Frances  
 Wells Ara Elizabeth  
 Wheeling B. F.  
 Williams Sadie  
 Young Columbus

21 cases @ \$3.00 \$63.00

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DAY F. H.	D. S.	
Scott Will Brown Susvilla Gardner Bessie	3 cases @ \$3.00	\$9.00
FARRELL D. S.	D. S.	
Hubbard Angeline	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
FLEGAL R. E.	D. S.	
Cauthorn Jno.	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
JOHNSON D.C.	D. S.	
Ely J. D. Slagle Dora Bell	2 cases @ \$3.00	6.00
PARKER ALLEN	D. S.	
Riley Betty	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
W. A. Whitice C.C.C.		<u>\$247.65</u>
Horace Humphries Sheriff		<del>\$592.55</del>

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Wells the foregoing report was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting: AYE: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch, Watts: Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO RELIEVE KNIGHTS OF KHORASSON FROM PAYING TAX ON LOT ON CORNER OF WEST AND PINE STREETS:

TO THE HONORABLE HAMILTON COUNTY COURT: July 2, 1923.

The Knights of khorassans own a lot at the corner of West Rights and Pine Streets, and they want to be relieved of paying tax on this property.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Wells, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting: Aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells Camp, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch, Watts: Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE VISTA DRIVE AND DELL TRAIL COUNTY ROADS DISTRICT ROADS.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the County will accept as public streets the following streets located in the Second Civil District, Hamilton County, Tennessee, to-wit: Street designated as "Vista Drive" and Street known as "Dell Trail". These two streets are located in a sub-division east of the ridge, known as Alta Vista, and have been graded and graveled by the owners of the property. (A plat of Alta Vista is duly registeres in the Register's office of Hamilton County in plat book 8, page 38, reference to which is hereby made). Numerous houses of very fine character have already been buit here, facing these streets, and it is desired by the parties owning the property that these houses face a road under the control of the County.

C. E. Camp

ON MOTION OF Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the foregoing resolution was unanimously referred to the Highway Commission with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO RELEASE BECAUSE OF ERROR THE 1922 PERSONALTY TAX ASSSESSED AGAINST JAMES CRABTREE.

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Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

Whereas, it appears that the James Crabtree estate was erroneously assessed for 1912 personalty tax;

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved That said tax to the extent of the full amount thereof assessed, is by these presents released.

C. E. Camp

ON MOTION OF Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Committee on Error and Releasement with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE THE OLD LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN RAILWAY RIGHT OF WAY BETWEEN 50th STREET AND 45th STREET. A DISTRICT ROAD.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the old abandoned right of way of the Lookout Mountain Railway Company between 50th Street & 45th Street be and is declared a district road.

C. E. Camp

TO JUDGE SAM CONNER, and MEMBERS OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY COURT, City.

Gentleman:

We, the undersigned property holders and residents of South St. Elmo, Tennessee, would petition Your Honorable Body, to declare and establish that portion of the Old Lookout Mountain Railroad right of way, between 45th and 50th. Streets, a Public Road, said Right of Way has been abandoned, and not used, or kept up by said Railroad Company, but quite a number of houses have been built on the West of said Railroad Right of way, as the Western part of 47th Street, between Alabama Avenue, and Lookout Mountain Railway Right of way, is very steep, our people would ask that action be taken at once, so our people can haul in their Winter coal

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Chattanooga, Tenn. June 25, 1923.

F. B. Englehardt

W. G. McLemore

H. A. Gilbert

J. B. Sizer

M. F. Smith

M. J. Dutton

S. F. Timmons

Wm. J. Teese

E. M. Seable

J. W. Roseborough

Oscar A. Crisman

A. M. Johnson

G. L. Wells

Geo \_\_\_\_\_

L. W. Bates

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Highway Commission with power to act on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting: Aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp,

Taylor, Brown, Crow, Tahtch and Watts: Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF HAMILTON TO BORROW \$300,000.00.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That Hamilton County, Tennessee, is authorized in its corporate capacity to borrow the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purpose of paying off existing indebtedness and defraying and meeting current expenses and said County will execute and deliver its interest bearing note or notes. Said notes will be executed by the County Judge and County Trustee and will bear interest at rate not to exceed six per cent. The Quarterly County Court is of the opinion said loan is necessary, and directs that said funds be borrowed.

C. Z. Taylor

ON MOTION of Esquire Taylor, seconded by Esquire Thatch, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll vote, the following members of the court being present and voting: Aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch, Watts: Total 10.

PETITION TO DESIGNATE LAKEVIEW AVENUE A COUNTY HIGHWAY.

To the Worshipful County Court for Hamilton County,

The undersigned petitioners respectfully represent that the public convenience and wants require that a road & Highway should be laid out and constructed, Beginning at the intersection of Chattanooga and Cleveland Highway at the McCutchen farm and running East one mile through said farm to the intersection of Gun Barrel road, your petitioners would represent to your Honorable Court that the right of way has already been secured for the construction of a forty foot Highway without cost to the County Said road had already been mapped out on the McCutchin Plat of said Lands; and designated as the Lakeview Avenue. Wherefore your petitioners pray your Worshipful Court to locate and construct said road, and designate same as a County Highway according to the laws in such cases made and provided.

C. Z. Taylor

Petitioners.

- 1 J. L. Shepherd
- 2 L. Friar
- 3 B.B. Dodd
- 4 J. T. Cooper
- 5 A. G. Friar
- 6 J. N. Monroe
- 7 M. H. Hundley
- 8 A. Kuittil
- 9 T. H. Frazier
- 10 T. J. Frazier
- 11 Mrs. J. E. Conner
- 12 Lewis H. Conner
- 13 John E. Conner
- 14 Jesse E. Conner
- 15 E. W. Ball
- 16 H. E. Ball
- 17 G. M. Elliott
- 18 Miller Watts
- 19 S. Walton
- 20 O. P. Worley
- 21 Thos Bromlond
- 22 T. W. Stansbury
- 23 N. R. Reid
- 24 W. S. Reid
- 25 N. E. Reid
- 26 I. T. Ried Eiler
- 27 Tom Moreland
- 28 S. D. Price
- 29 C. H. Dalton
- 30 W. D. Conner
- 31 Wiley Ward
- 32 R. E. Holbert
- 33 Mrs. Lewis Shepherd
- 34 Quintus Shepherd

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 35 L. A. Kelley  
 36 W. S. Walters  
 37 Pope Shepherd  
 38 Fred Arn  
 39 Esther Hall  
 40 D. A. Hall  
 41 W. E. Hyde  
 42 J. R. Graham  
 43 W. H. Graham  
 44 J. A. Lewis  
 45 Jas. Price  
 46 Andy Walker  
 47 A. B. Parker  
 48 Carl Clark  
 49 H. Card  
 50 Geo C. Gatzel  
 51 S. M. Odell  
 52 T. N. Eblen  
 53 H. B. Smith  
 54 J. R. Smith  
 55 W. R. Smith

ON MOTION of Esquire Taylor, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing petition was unanimously referred to the Highway Commission with power to act.

PETITION TO BUILD A ROAD FROM CLEVELAND PIKE TO CHICKAMAUGA.

We the undersigned citizens and tax payers respectfully request that Hamilton County, build a road from Cleveland Pike to Chickamauga, beginning at the back of Trewitt's Place to Chickamauga passing through the properties of -- J. B. Boyd F. B. Upton. Gentry T. Trimby F. D. Harding.

- N. A. Moon  
 L.-B. Trewitt  
 Mrs. L. B. Trewitt  
 F. B. Upton  
 Mrs. F. B. Upton  
 Thomas Trimby  
 M. H. Hanes  
 Dollie Haines  
 H. H. Jones  
 A. C. Jones  
 Mrs. H. H. Jones  
 Mrs. M. Tallent  
 Mrs. H. M. Wilson  
 Eugene Wilson  
 G. W. Wilson  
 Mary Wilson  
 Lizzie Kinsey  
 Henry M. Wilson  
 R. D. Lotspeich  
 T. F. Dafler  
 W. R. Brown  
 Mrs. Minnie Brown  
 Ralph Cameron  
 R. A. McBrien  
 F. G. Reed  
 Rebecca Beckner  
 J. T. Beckner  
 Will Beckner  
 Mrs. F. R. Morgan  
 Mrs. F. R. Morgan  
 Mrs. E. O. Morgan  
 Mrs. E. O. Morgan  
 Mrs. T. B. Chumley  
 Mrs. T. B. Chumley  
 Tom Sherlin  
 Sallie Sherlin  
 Jas. T. Sherlin  
 Callie Nichols  
 J. N. Nickles  
 Wm. Manning  
 Andrew Thomas  
 Ella Thomas  
 Janie Buckman  
 Walter Buckman  
 Emmer Mills  
 J. L. Blevins  
 Mrs. I. L. Blevins  
 Mrs. L. W. H. Elliott Jr  
 W. H. Elliott  
 Miss Edna Stuart  
 C. C. Lathram  
 Mrs. C. C. Lathram

- Mrs. Nellie Johnson  
 Mr. G. W. Johnson  
 W. C. Johnson  
 Eva Church  
 Frank G. Church  
 Mrs. Anna Flinn  
 D. C. Cate  
 Geo Wilson  
 F. R. Wilson  
 F. R. Spriggs  
 Stella Spriggs  
 Geo Goode  
 Tom Guice  
 Robert Bates  
 J. B. Boyd  
 Nannie Boyd  
 C. H. Dalton  
 F. W. Weinkell  
 Turner Davidson  
 Mrs. C. H. Dalton  
 Mrs. S. D. Price  
 Wiley Ward  
 Jennie Shropshire  
 Mary Ward  
 R. H. Fitzgerald  
 Mrs. R. H. Fitzgerald  
 Emily Roy  
 Lee Wrinkle  
 Quintus Hughes  
 S. P. Denton  
 Mrs. S. P. Denton  
 L. R. Mueller  
 Mrs. L. R. Mueller  
 S. D. Price  
 J. J. Taylor  
 W. A. Cartwright  
 H. R. Hedger  
 W. L. Erwin  
 Mrs. H. R. Hedges  
 Mrs. Will Erwin  
 Cartwright  
 Esther H. Taylor  
 A. T. Roy  
 M. H. Hundley  
 A. C. Shawhan  
 Cora Shawhan  
 Mrs. Ella Ray  
 Mr. Will Ray  
 Mrs. E. Wrinkle  
 W. L. Rags  
 G. W. Lathram  
 W. C. Ray

W. L. Nolan  
 Mrs. W. L. Nolan  
 Mrs. W. A. Conner  
 J. D. Burkholder  
 V. J. Fitzgerald  
 Mrs. V. J. Fitzgerald  
 W. Henry  
 Mrs. J. W. Henry  
 Mrs. Joe Henry  
 Joe Henry  
 Mrs. Georgia Riggs  
 Will Shepherd  
 Mrs. Will Shepherd  
 Quintus Shepherd  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Rankin  
 Allen Rankin  
 D. T. Jones  
 Percy Davidson  
 W. D. Conner  
 D. Harper  
 Mrs. E. Williams  
 J. M. Elliott  
 J. T. Beckler  
 E. H. Belk  
 Mrs. M. H. Belk  
 Charley Lynch  
 Mollie Lynch  
 O. P. Worley  
 Foust Willis  
 Will Plemons  
 Harry Hawkins  
 Jesse Hughes  
 Henry Strickland  
 W. E. Self  
 Mrs. Jno. B. Haskins

D. C. Bishop  
 T. S. Bishop  
 D. L. Bishop  
 P. M. Madison  
 R. W. Stansbury  
 S. Walters  
 Henry Smith  
 Mrs. John F. Conner  
 Jesse P. Conner  
 Jno. Conner  
 Lewis Conner  
 Tommie Dean  
 W. M. Henderson  
 John Henderson  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Watts  
 Ray Eaves  
 Arthur Gidson  
 Gracie Cash  
 Bill Eaves  
 Mrs. G. N. Watts  
 R. L. White  
 J. P. Gilbert  
 E. H. Gilbert  
 M. Gilbert  
 Mrs. Mae Willis  
 F. W. Willis  
 Jodie Willis  
 Fred Wilkes  
 Mrs. G. W. Martin  
 Mrs. Bettie Eaves  
 Mrs. Cash  
 Mrs. Margaret Anderson  
 S. F. Scott  
 Mrs S. F. Scott  
 Jno. B. Haskins

ON MOTION of Esquire Taylor, seconded by Esquire Thatch, the foregoing petition was referred to the Highway Commission with power to act.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Hon. Sam A. Conner;

Judge, and County Court of Hamilton County, July Term.

Matters referred to Your Finance Committee from April 1923 Term of Quarterly Court herewith acted upon to your approval.

UNIVERSITY of Chattanooga Incorporated Under the General welfare Charter of Tenn. Requests the Release of Taxes for the Year 1922 for portion of Taxes for that year 1922 on certain tracks of Real estate, Allowed, refund authorized.

Petition of Shelton Mills requesting refund on taxes for the on certain real estate as specified in resolution, on account of double assessment. Allowed, refund authorized.

Petition of J. H. Emory claiming over assessment on track land in Third civil district for the years 1921, 1922 and 1923, declined for the following reasons; Petitioner has refused to pay taxes as assessed therefore, your committee has no jurisdiction in the matter to make recommendation until taxes are paid.

Petition of D. P. Dineen, requesting refund of taxes on personality of \$29.50 for the year 1922 supported by affidavits, Allowed, refund authorized.

Your committee asks approval of its actions,

Chairmen

C. Z. Taylor

ON MOTION of Esquire Taylor, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing report was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting: Aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch, Watts: Total 10

PETITION TO REPAIR THE DAISY-DUNLAP PIKE.

To the Honorable County Judge

County Court

Whereas, The Daisy-Dunlap Mountain Pike is in an almost impossible condition, owing to recent heavy rains and ordinary wear and tear we respectfully request that you give us some relief by referring it to the Highway Commission with instruction to put said pike in repair at once.

Respectfully submitted

by a committee.

Wayne Headrick

Joe Lewis

Russell Brown

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing petition was referred to the Highway Commission with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO CHANGE PRESENT PIKE ROAD TO DISTRICT ROAD AND MAKE ANOTHER PIKE.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That at the request of the Hamilton County Highway Commission the present Rossville Pike running from the City Limits of Chattanooga Southwards to 30th. St. in East Lake along Dodds Ave. be made a District Road, and that the Rossville Pike be changed to run from the City Limits of Chattanooga - South along Watkins St. to 30th St. there to join the present Rossville Pike.

This change requested due to the car tracks along Dodds Ave. it being found impossible to maintain a Pike Road along this street.

W. H. Crow

ON MOTION of Esquire Crow, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

PETITION OF CHATTANOOGA ESTATES COMPANY FOR THE COUNTY TO ACCEPT CERTAIN ROADS.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County:

Your petitioner, Chattanooga Estate Company, respectfully states that it has laid out and constructed, in growing, developing communities, highways in the Third (3rd) Civil District as follows:

	Feet	Miles	Acres
1 - H. F. and A. J. Rogers Tracts, west of Dayton Pike (See Exhibit "A")	8690	1.65	5.98
2 - H. F. and A. J. Rogers Tracts, east of Dayton Pike (Mountain View) (See Exhibit "B")	11300	2.14	7.78
3 - Sarah Ford and E. A. Morrison Tracts, west of Dayton Pike. (See Exhibits "C")	6400	1.21	4.41
4 - Sarah Ford Tract, east line of of North Side Farms, etc. (see Exhibit "B")	4045	0.76	2.78
5- Flora Tract (Old Flora Farm) (See Exhibit "E")	4780	0.90	3.29
6 - Smartt, Edmondson & Coker Tracts. (See Exhibits "F" and "G")	<u>13645</u>	<u>2.59</u>	<u>9.40</u>
	48,860	9.25	33.64
7 - Duane Road through Red Bank, about $\frac{3}{4}$ Mile			

Blue print maps showing these highways are presented herewith, marked Exhibits "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "F", and "G", the written report of the Cushman-Farleigh Engineering Company to the petitioner is submitted herewith, marked Exhibits "H", and a general map show-



ing the several divisions is filed as Exhibit "T", all for the information of the Honorable Court.

These sub-divisions are all in the Dry Valley - Red Bank community, except Duane Road which is in North Riverview.

Petitioner wishes to turn over to the County these highways, and it asks that the County accept the same; and this petition is submitted in order, (1) that hereafter these highways shall be maintained by the County, and (2) that the acreage covered by them be deducted from petitioner's tax assessments.

Respectfully submitted,

July 2, 1923.

CHATTANOOGA ESTATES COMPANY

BY Thomas & Thomas

RESOLUTION THAT THE COUNTY ACCEPT CERTAIN ROADS FROM CHATTANOOGA ESTATES COMPANY AND DESIGNATE THEM AS DISTRICT HIGHWAYS.

The Chattanooga Estates Company, having mapped, laid out and constructed at its own expense certain highways in the Dry Valley-Red Bank Community, and having presented a petition with blue prints, etc., offering these roads to the county; and said roads being as follows:-

- 1- Through the H F & A J Rogers tracts, west of Dayton Pike
- 2- Through the H F & A J Tegers tracts, east of Dayton Pike
- 3- Through Sarah Ford and E. A. Morrison tracts, west of Dayton Pike
- 4- Through Sarah Ford and E. A. Morrison tracts, east of Northside Farms
- 5- Through Flora Tract east of Dayton Pike
- 6- Through Smartt-Edmondson Coher tracts, west of Dayton Pike
- 7- Duane Road through Beck Track, North Riverview

All in Dry Valley-Red Bank section except Duane Road.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the roads aforesaid, be accepted and designated as District Highways.

Presented by

Russell Brown  
Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Highway Commission with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE PIKE ROAD APPISON TO BRADLEY COUNTY LINE

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the Road Leading from Appison, Northeastwardly to and connecting with Bradley County Pike, near Robt. Wilhoits' home, This road being generally known as the Bob Bates Road, being about 2 miles in length, be designated as a pike and ordered placed on the map as a pike road.

W. O. Watts

Highway Commission recommends this read for Pike.

P. H. Thach,  
Chairman

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REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE

Chattanooga, Tennessee, June 30th, 1923.

To The Honorable County Court:

I submit below statement of estimated and actual receipts and appropriations and disbursements, for the budget year ending June 30th, 1923, also of the condition of funds pertaining thereto at the beginning and close of said budget year, and of total warrants drawn by the County Judge on the County Trustee for the year:

	RECEIPTS		Receipts more than estimated	Receipts less than estimated
	Estimated	Actual		
Property Tax	\$1,159,200.00	\$1,088,476.02	...	\$70,723.98
County Court Clerk	90,000.00	107,117.64	17,117.64	...
Circuit Court Clerk	15,000.00	4,323.54	...	10,676.46
Criminal Court Clerk	7,500.00	12,231.70	4,731.70	...
Clerk & Master (Chancery)	2,500.00	20,344.41	17,844.41	...
Justices of the Peace	10,000.00	13,769.00	3,769.00	...
Workhouse Fines & Costs	3,000.00	7,147.40	4,147.40	...
Poll Tax by Trustee	25,000.00	37,192.13	12,192.13	...
Delinquent Poll Tax	15,000.00	4,774.00	...	10,226.00
Schools-From State	100,000.00	104,423.43	4,423.43	...
Rent Walnut Street Bridge (Cumb. Tel and Tel Co.)	300.00	300.00	...	...
Rent Market Street Bridge (Chatta Traction Co)	600.00	600.00	;;	...
All other sources	<u>14,900.00</u>	<u>16,117.54</u>	<u>1,217.54</u>	<u>...</u>
Totals	\$1,443,000.00	\$1,416,816.81	\$65,443.25	\$91,626.44

Actual receipts less than estimated receipts \$26,183.19

	DISBURSEMENTS		Disbursements more than	Disbursements less than
	Appropriations	Disbursements	Appropriations	Appropriations
Buildings and Grounds	\$140,000.00	\$164,314.50	\$24,314.50	...
Board of Health	6,000.00	5,311.84	...	688.16
Chancery Court	1,000.00	741.78	...	258.22
Circuit Court	12,000.00	11,012.58	...	987.42
Criminal Court	19,000.00	23,763.69	4,763.69	...
Coroner	100.00	30.00	...	70.00
County Court Per Diem	150.00	82.60	...	67.40
Elections	12,000.00	14,410.76	2,410.76	...
Lunatics	2,200.00	2,429.30	...	70.70
Offices expences	12,000.00	15,368.49	4,368.48	...
Pauper Burials	2,000.00	2,135.00	135.00	...
Poor House and County Hospital	25,000.00	23,319.23	...	1,680.77
Public and Charitable Insts.	66,000.00	63,837.06	...	2,162.94
Salaries	45,330.00	46,209.72	879.72	...
Sheriff and Jail	25,000.00	23,817.03	...	1,182.97
Workhouse	40,000.00	39,404.33	...	595.67
Schools - County	424,700.00	483,245.12	58,545.12	...
Schools- Town of Lookout				
Vt	6,000.00	6,000.00	...	...

	DISBURSEMENTS Appropriations	Disbursements more than Appropriations	Disbursements less than Appropriations
Interest on Bonds	204,329.06	204,329.06	.. . . .
Interest on Temporary loans and discount on taxes	12,000.00	17,303.81	5,303.81
Addition to Sinking Fund	30,000.00	.. . . .	30,000.00
Trustees Commission	25,000.00	26,903.67	1,903.67
Miscellaneous	<u>50,352.76</u>	<u>35,359.21</u>	<u>14,993.55</u>
	*1,160,462.82	*1,210,328.77	*102,624.75

Ordinary Disbursements more than appropriations \$49,866.95

Disbursements as shown above \*1,210,328.77

In addition following payments were made during the year

Patten notes Erlanger Hospital	\$5,000.00 ✓	
Bonny Oaks Industrial School	1,000.00 ✓	
Land for Colored Orphanage	625.00 ✓	<u>6,625.00</u>

Total Disbursements except City of Chattanooga Schools \*1,216,963.47

CASH SUMMARY

Receipts pertaining to Budget 1922-23	\$1,416,816.81
Receipts pertaining to Budget 1921 and 1922	<u>35,704.56</u>
Total to account for	\$1,452,521.37

Disbursements pertaining to Budget 1922-23.. \$1,216,953.77

City of Chattanooga Schools	<u>204,306.83</u>
	\$1,421,260.60

Disbursements pertaining to Budget 1921-22

City of Chattanooga Schools	20,169.30
Addition to Sinking Fund	<u>30,000.00</u>
	\$1,471,429.90

Overdraft for 1922-23 19,908.53

Overdraft shown at the beginning of Fiscal year June 30th, 1922 42,519.56

Overdraft at the close of Fiscal year June 30th, 1923 \$61,428.09

SUMMARY PERTAINING TO BUDGET

Receipts as shown \$1,416,816.81

Disbursements as shown	\$1,210,328.77
City of Chattanooga Schools	<u>204,306.83</u>
	1,414,635.60

Disbursements more than receipts \$2,181.21

TOTAL WARRANTS DRAWN BY THE COUNTY JUDGE ON COUNTY TRUSTEE, BUDGET YEAR 1922-23.

County Fund	\$552,609.99
School Fund	713,721.25
Interest Fund	245,524.50
Road Fund	52,493.55
Pike Fund	130,884.83
Special Fund	22,735.88
Temporary Loan Fund	<u>450,000.00</u>
Total	\$2,167,970.00

Respectfully Submitted,

Sam A. Conner

COUNTY JUDGE.

There is sufficient taxes due and unpaid for the years 1921 and 1922 including taxes due, from the N. C. & St. L. Ry. Co. and other Utilities to make up deficit shown in this report.

ON MOTION of Esquire Crow, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION TO OPEN AND ESTABLISH A DISTRICT ROAD IN THE FOURTH CIVIL DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in

Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the following described road be opened up, declared and established as a District Road; Beginning at the old Chattanooga & Georgetown road, near Frank Spriggs Place, and running north east thence South west and connecting with the Chattanooga & Birchwood Road, as more particularly shown by map hereto attached and made a part hereof, all in the Fourth Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee, connecting the Chattanooga & Georgetown Road with the Chattanooga and Birchwood Road.

T. F. Thatch  
J. P.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thatch, seconded by Esquire Watts, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Highway Commission with power to act.

ON MOTION of Esquire Wells, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the following exemptions were granted.

- Brooks T. M.
- Barnes Tennie
- Burgess Joe
- Coulter J. W.
- Deazley Troy
- Edmondson Horace
- Green O. E.
- Green O. E.
- Green G. C.
- Gunn A. T.
- Hisey Will
- Moore Sam
- Murray W.
- McCormick G. E.
- McMurray Will M.
- Rupert W. E.
- Wolfe H.
- White Will
- Wood Will

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Brown, the following Notaries

Public were elected.

- Anderson Jas. H.
- Chapin E. Y. Jr.
- Cantrell J. H.
- Chamlee Geo. W.
- Hartmann M.
- Howard G. P.
- Harris J. E.
- Lewis Elizabeth E.
- Love Guy B.
- Lee G. G.
- Milligan Dana L.
- Mayer Sydney
- Robinson G. L.
- Ryder N. D.
- Rice B. J.
- Schenck C. H.
- Stuart E. W.
- Seagle Ray
- Stephens C. O.
- Taylor T. B.
- Tillett W. L.
- Taylor Robt. P.
- Weatherly H. S.
- Watson Miss Sarah

Weatherford W. A.  
Weitzell W. S

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE AND COUNTY COURT  
OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

GENTLEMEN:-

For the information of your honorable body we herewith submit a report of the principal operations of this body for the quarter ending June 30th 1923.

PIKES:-

The month of June during this past quarter has been the only month in which any effective road work could be accomplished. Rain has greatly hindered the operations of this body.

The Signal Mtn. road from Valdeau to the foot of Signal Mountain has been put in first class shape, stone is now being placed along this road and oil has been ordered, It is hoped to have this road oiled inside the next ten days.

The Ringgold Pike, running south from the Birds Mill Road, has been scarified, graded and rolled during the past quarter. This road through to Mission Ridge is now receiving a treatment of Asphaltic oil. The Shalliford Pike, from the Crest Road to the Cleveland Pike, has also been scarified, graded and rolled and is now receiving a treatment of asphaltic oil. The Rogers Road, from the Shalliford Road to the Cleveland Pike, has also been put in first class shape and is now being oiled.

On Federal Aid Project #88 a great deal of work has been done. Both side walls on the Viaduct have been completed and the crew are now ready to pour the slab for the top. The fill on the approach from the East side has been about completed, and the Steam Shovel is now working out the West side commencing that fill.

The County Highway Commission in session on June 12th. let the contract for the construction of a concrete bridge over the tracks of the Lookout Mtn. Incline Railway. This contract was let to the L. C. Smallwood Co. for a consideration of \$5,600.00. It is expected to complete this work by the middle of August.

The Highway Commission has also purchased three road rollers, which machinery has been badly needed for some time.

The paving crews have been busy during the past quarter and a great deal of good work has been accomplished. Two Tractor crews have been busy during the past six weeks, and these machines have done much good work.

DISTRICT ROADS:

District Commissioners have been busy during the past quarter and a great deal of good work has been done. At the present time they are busy polling their districts. Ditches have been opened, grading and cherting has been carried on, and in general district roads are in good condition.

WORKHOUSE:

Both workhouse camps have been busy during the past quarter. A great amount of good work has been done. There is a great dearth of prisoners at the present time, the average for the past quarter being sixty, for both camps. The prisoners have been well treated, clothed and fed properly and no complaints have been received.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS  
OF HAMILTON COUNTY

BY. P. H. Thach  
Chairman

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed, and made a matter of record.

REPORT COUNTY HOSPITAL.

January,  
February and  
March, 1923.

To the Hon. Poor Commissioners for Hamilton County, Tennessee.

GENTLEMEN:- We respectfully submit our Quarterly Report comprising the Months of January, February and March, 1923, the said Quarter ending March the 31st, 1923.

No. Patients on hand January 31st., 1923.	87
No. Patients admitted during the Quarter	43
No. Patients discharged during the Quarter	26
No. Patients died during the Quarter	10
No. Patients on hand March 31st., 1923.	94
Average Number of Patients cared for during the Quarter	93
Gross Cost of Maintaining Hospital for the Quarter	\$3,950.91
Net... Cost of Maintaining Hospital for the Quarter	3,883.47
Cost of Maintaining each patient per day during the Quarter	.45 2/3

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. BORK, Supt.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thatch, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Bork, the Court adjourned

Sine Die.

*Sam A. Warner*  
COUNTY JUDGE

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1923.

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 1st day of October, 1923, a regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held at the court house in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to wit:

Present and presiding, the Honorable Sam A. Conner, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names: Esquire Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch, Watts: Total 10.

THE MINUTES of the July Term, 1923, of the County Court were read by the clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Taylor, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, went into the election of officers as follows:

Poor House Commissioner:

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, J. J. Bork was nominated for Poor House Commissioner.

ON MOTION of Esquire Taylor, seconded by Esquire Camp, J. J. Bork was unanimously elected, whereupon J. J. Bork publicly thanked the court.

RESOLUTION TO RELEASE FROM TAXES LOT NO. 38 POPLAR STREET, 2nd WARD, CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE.

WHEREAS, The East 126 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet of Lot No. 38, Poplar Street in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, has been purchased by Chattanooga Aerie No. 945 Fraternal Order of Eagles, from May E. Kaderly and by her conveyed, by deed dated July 24, 1923, to W. W. Arledge, H. F. Jacob and J. J. Bork, Trustees for said Chattanooga Aerie No. 945 Fraternal Order of Eagles, which Fraternal Order is an educational and charitable institution:

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, That said lot be and the same is hereby released from taxes from and after July 24, 1923, the date of its conveyance to said Trustees for said Fraternal Order of Eagles.

J. J. Bork, J. P.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Wells, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND \$6.30 TAXES TO CARL F. BUREW.

Dunlap, Tennessee, Sept. 23rd. 1923.

To the County Court of Hamilton County,

State of Tennessee.

Gentlemen,

Whereas I paid the taxes on lot #49 in the Sixth Civil District of Hamilton County, on an assessed value was only \$150.00, which resulted in an overpayment of \$6.30, as shown by receipt #11049 of the year 1921.

At that time I wrote the Trustee of your County for the amt. of my taxes and

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upon receiving an answer, sent him a check and a letter asking about the increase in value.

Also wrote to the tax assessor about the increase in value, but failed to get a reply from either gentlemen.

So the matter rocked along until I made a personal investigation and found the mistake as above related.

With the assistance of your present trustee, Mr. T. S. Hunter, we found that I had overpaid my taxes for 1921 by \$6.30, as shown by the attached letter from Mr. Hunter to Judge Conner relative to the above.

Also attached find letter from Judge Conner advising me to file a petition to the County Court, which they (County Court) "will act on at the next Term of Court, and will allow the rebate."

Will the Court please vote to allow me a rebate of the \$6.30 to cover this overpayment.

Thanking you.

Respectfully,

Carl E. Burrow.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Wells, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND TAXES TO MRS. W. W. HOOPER ON LOTS 1 to 5, BLOCK 4, DE SABLE HOME PLACE ADDITION TO EAST LAKE, TENNESSEE.

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:- That certain taxes be refunded which were paid on Lots 1 to 5, Block 4, Desable Home Place Addition to East Lake, Tennessee.

That same be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act,

H. B. Caulkins  
Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO RECONVEY TO MRS. C. M. STEWART A CERTAIN RIGHT OF WAY.

WHEREAS, by deed dated May 2nd, 1885 and registered May 2nd, 1885, in Book R, Vol 2, page 439 of the Register's office of Hamilton County, Tennessee, T. F. Stewart and wife, C. M. Stewart, conveyed to the County of Hamilton, State of Tennessee, a right of way for a public road through and over the lands of Mrs. C. M. Stewart, in what was then the Fifth Civil District, now Second Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee, to-wit:

Beginning on a stake in the West boundary line of said Mrs. Stewart at the Shallow Ford road; thence North 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° East 50 feet, North 35° East 100 feet, north 36° East 100 feet, north 17° East 100 feet; north 6° east 100 feet; north 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° east 100 feet; north 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° east 100 feet; north 19° east 100 feet; north 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° east 225 feet; the above calls being on the center line of said public road and 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet is conveyed each way from said center line; said line and road is more fully indicated by map made by J. A. Gillespie, County Engineer and made a part of this conveyance. The east limit of the present road through said tract of land shall be the east limit of the present conveyance of right of way, and the public are not permitted in working on said road to work nearer the fence than the present road is worked, and if there is not sufficient distance from the center line to do this, an additional number of feet must be taken from the side furthest from the fence.

And, WHEREAS, since the execution of said deed the Crest Road has been opened



up and improved, which takes the place of the right of way hereinabove described, and said right of way hereinabove described has been abandoned by the County, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the present owner, Mrs. C. M Stewart, to improve and sell the property on each side of the above described right of way;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by this Court that the said County of Hamilton, State of Tennessee, reconvey to the said Mrs. C. M. Stewart, all right, title and interest it has in and to the above described property, excepting, however, any of the above described right of way that is now used as a part of the Crest Road, and it hereby authorizes its Judge, Sam A. Conner, and its Secretary, W. A. Whitice, to execute all proper papers concerning the same.

H. F. Lawrence

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Highway Commission with power to act.

REPORT OF THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

We, your CLAIMS COMMITTEE, beg leave to report that we have this day examined the following claims in Lunacy cases, etc., and find the same correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid.

BORK J. J.

J. P.

- Bass Carroll
- Bryant Hugh
- Brown Sarah
- Crook Millie
- Davis Millie
- Dillingham James
- Ford A.
- Hays Mary
- Hill Alice
- Hamilton Mollie
- Hall Willis
- Johnson Albert
- Kennedy Alice
- Lavere Janie
- McMahon Thos
- Pickard Carl
- Patterson W. E.
- Retus A. R
- Rogers Laura
- Romines Mrs. Dovie
- Roach J. F.
- Smith V. F.
- Slager Syntha
- Townes Mrs. Bessie
- Varnell Frank
- Walker Florence
- Watson Hattie

27 cases @ \$5.00

\$135.00

Watts W. O.

J. P.

- Phillips Abner
- Ballenger Jno.
- Pardue Cal
- Smith Louise

4 cases @ \$5.00

20.00

BROWN OSCAR

D. S.

Patterson W. E.

1 case @ \$3.00

3.00

CARTER L. J.

- Bryant Hugh
- Brown Sarah
- Crook Millie
- Davis Annie
- Dillingham James
- Ford A.
- Hays Mary
- Hill Alice
- Hamilton Mollie
- Hall Willis

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Johnson Albert		
Kennedy Alice		
McMahon Thos		
Retus A. R.		
Rogers Laura		
Romines Mrs. Dovie		
Roach J. L.		
Smith V. F.		
Slager Syntha		
Towns Mrs. Bessie		
Varnell Frank		
Watson Hattie	22 cases @ \$3.00	\$66.00
HALL W. B.	D. S.	
Pickard Carl	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
DAY F. H.	D. S.	
Phillips Abner		
Ballenger Jno.		
Pardue Cal		
Smith Louise		
Walker Florence	5 cases @ \$3.00	15.00
JOHNSON D. C.	D. S.	
Bass Carroll		
Lavere Janie	2 cases @ \$3.00	<u>6.00</u>
		\$248 00
W. A. Whitice, C.C.C. Fees		<del>\$262 00</del>
Horace Humphries, Sheriff		

We your Committee has examined the Claims and found them O. K.

Com. H. F. Lawrence  
F. M. Wells  
G. Russell Brown

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Wells, the foregoing report was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting:  
Aye, Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch, and Watts:  
Total 10.

#### RESOLUTION TO RELEASE TAXES OF RIDGEDALE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:- That the Ridgedale Baptist Church be released from paying taxes on the property purchased by them on July 20th, 1923, from Mrs. Helen W. Snyder, being Lots 1 and 2, Block 10 Chamberlain Ave. Land Company's Addition to Highland Park, from the time of the purchase of said property by said Church. It appearing that Mrs. Snyder is to pay the taxes for the year 1923 up to July 20, 1923, and that the said Church assume the taxes after that date. It is ordered by the court that as said property is to be used for purely religious purposes that the same be released from the payment of taxes for the balance of the year, 1923 and that the Trustee be granted an error and release for the proportionate part of the year; that is for one-half of the year.

C. E. Camp  
Member of the County Court,

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

Your Finance Committee and advisory Committee, appointed by the County Judge,

having carefully estimated the receipts and expenses of the County for the Budget Year beginning July 1st, 1923, and ending June 30th, 1924, same to be provided for the tax levy on the assessments for the year 1923, and the receipts from all other sources, beg leave to report as follows:

FIRST

In the absence of the exact official Tax Aggregate, which has not yet been compiled, the following is based on an assessed valuation of \$140,000,000.00 which we are informed will be substantially correct.

SECOND

We estimate the receipts from taxes based upon a levy of \$0.86 (eighty six cents) on each one hundred dollars of all property subject to taxation in the County, and from all other sources, to be as follows:

From Tax Aggregate of \$140,000,000.00	\$1,204,000.00
Less estimated delinquent taxes	25,000.00
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	\$1,179,000.00
From County Court Clerk	100,000.00
From Circuit Court Clerk	3,000.00
From Criminal Court Clerk	10,000.00
From Clerk & Master (Chancery)	10,000.00
From Justices of the Peace	10,000.00
From Workhouse Fines and Costs	5,000.00
From Polls by Trustee	25,000.00
From Polls By Delinquent Poll Tax Collector	5,000.00
From State - Schools	90,000.00
From Telephone Co. Rent Walnut St. Bridge	300.00
From Traction Co. Rent Market St, Bridge	600.00
From all other sources	12,100.00
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	\$1,460,000.00
Less estimated City of Chattanooga School Apportionment	211,000.00
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	\$1,249,000.00

THIRDEXPENSES

Buildings and Grounds	\$140,000.00
Board of Health	7,000.00
Chancery Court	3,000.00
Circuit Court	12,000.00
Criminal Court	20,000.00
Coroner	100.00
County Court Per Diem	150.00
Elections	4,000.00
Lunatics	2,800.00
Office expenses	15,000.00
Pauper Burials	2,000.00
Poor House	25,000.00
Public and Charitable Institutions	68,500.00 Exhibit #1
Salaries	47,230.00 Exhibit #2
Sheriff and Jail	20,000.00
Workhouse	40,000.00
Elementary Schools	345,000.00 Exhibit #3
County High Schools	122,000.00 Exhibit #4

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Town of Lookout Mountain Schools	6,000.00
Interest and Addition to Sinking Fund	247,329.06
Trustees Commission	27,500.00
Deficit	59,826.03
Miscellaneous	<u>34,864.91</u>
	\$1,240,000.00
City of Chattanooga School Apportionment	211,000.00

FOURTH

To provide for State Revenue Chapter 75 of the Acts of 1923 the following levy is made:

State purposes	17 1/2 on valuation of \$140,000,000.00	\$238,000.00
Elementary Schools	8 1/2 " " " \$140,000,000.00	\$112,000.00
University of Tenn.	5 1/2 " " " \$140,000,000.00	<u>\$ 70,000.00</u>
		\$420,000.00

To further comply with Chapter 75 of the Acts of 1923 which provides for a elementary school and high school tax to be retained by the county wherein assessed and collected, a levy of ten cents is made for elementary schools and a levy of five cents for county high schools, which is embodied in, and made a part of the county levy for elementary schools and county high schools..

FIFTH

To provide for the expenses contained on page three we recommend the following tax levy for the year 1923-24.

County purposes	\$0.26
Interest and Sinking Fund	.18
Elementary Schools	.29
County High Schools	.08
Bonny Oaks Industrial School	.011
Hospitals, Sanitariums and Charitable Institutions	<u>.039</u>
	\$0.867

SIXTH

We also recommend that a privilege tax for county purposes be levied on all property, and at the same rate on which the State assesses and collects a privilege for State purposes.

We further recommend an assessment of one dollar (\$1.00) for school purposes on each person liable for a Poll Tax in the county, in addition to the one dollar (\$1.00) already provided for by the State.

We further recommend that a Pike tax of ten cents be levied on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of all property subject to taxation in the County, the same to be applied on the Pike Roads of the County, as now provided by law.

We further recommend that a tax of ten cents be levied on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of property located outside the Corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga, subject to taxation, same to be applied on the district roads as now provided by law.

We further recommend that all Merchants shall pay an ad-valorem tax upon the average Capital invested by them in their business of ninety six cents (\$0.96) on the One Hundred Dollars for those inside the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga and One Dollar and six cents (1.06) for those outside, which is equal to the property tax rate and is to be distributed in the same manner.

We recommend that the estimates and the tax levy as specified in the foregoing be adopted and ratified by the Court.

This the                      day of August 1923.

C. Z. Taylor  
Chairman

H. B. GaultkinsJ. J. BorkT. F. Thatch

We the undersigned tax payers of Hamilton County, appointed by the County Judge as provided for by Chapter 424 of the Acts of 1917, do hereby certify that we have attended and participated in the meetings of the Finance Committee in considering the matters set out in the above report and that we concur in the findings thereof.

This the            day of August 1923.

Frank Spurlock  
Chairman

J. P. HoskinsH. W. LongglyHerman FergerEXHIBITS NO. 1PUBLIC AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Erlanger Hospital	\$20,000.00
Bonny Oaks Industrial School	15,000.00
Pine Breeze Sanitarium	16,000.00
Chattanooga Public Library	6,000.00
Associated Charities	3,500 00
Florence Crittenden Home	1,000.00
Vine Street Orphans Home	3,000.00
Old Ladies Home	1,200.00
Children Refuge	1,000.00
Humane Society	<u>1,800.00</u>
	\$68,500.00

EXHIBITS NO. 2SALARIES

County Judge	\$5,000.00
Chief Clerk and Purchasing Agent	2,400.00
Clerk to County Judge	1,200.00
Superintendent of Education	2,750.00
County Attorney	2,000.00
Clerk to Supt. of Education	1,800.00
County Physician	1,800.00
Physician at County Hospital	1,200.00
Tax Assessors and Clerks	14,000.00
County Engineer	2,400.00
Superintendent of Roads	1,800.00
Clerk to Board of Highway Commissioner	1,800.00
License Inspector	1,500.00
Chairman of Finance Committee	200.00
Four members of Finance Committee (\$100.)	400.00
Four members of Claim Committee (\$100.)	400.00
Three members Poor House Committee (\$100.)	300.00
Head Janitor Court House	1,020 00
Assistant Janitor Court House	900.00
Assistant " " "	840.00
Assistant " " " Colored Woman	480.00
Night Janitor	840.00
Elevator Man	600.00

Day and Night Fireman-Jail

\$1,600.00

\$47,239.00

EXHIBIT NO. 3ELEMENTARY SCHOOLSESTIMATED RECEIPTSProperty Tax- 29 $\frac{1}{2}$  per \$100.00 Valuation

\$406,000.00

County Court Clerk

30,000.00

Poll Tax

40,000.00

From State

80,000.00

\$556,000.00

Hamilton County Schools 62%

\$345,000.00

City of Chattanooga Schools 38%

211,000.00

\$556,000.00

EXHIBIT NO. 4COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLSESTIMATED RECEIPTSProperty tax- 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  per \$100.00 Valuation

\$112,000.00

From State

10,000.00

\$122,000.00

BONDS AND BOND INTEREST

Name	Date	Maturity	Amount	Rate	Interest
Funding and Refunding	4-1-1905	4-1-1925	\$100,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	4,500
High School	4-1-1907	4-1-1927	75,000	5%	3,750
James Co. High School	9-1-1909	9-10-1929	10,000	5%	500
(Assumed)					
Bridge Funding	10-1-1909	10-1-1929	100,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	4,500
Rossville Road	10-1-1909	10-1-1939	30,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	2,250
School	11-1-1909	11-1-1929	150,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	6,750
St. Elmo School	4-1-1907	4-1-1927	18,000	5%	990
(Assumed)					
Road	4-1-1911	4-1-1941	500,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	22,500
Rossville Road	6-1-1911	6-1-1941	100,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	4,500
School	6-1-1911	6-1-1941	135,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	6,075
Court House	4-1-1912	4-1-1942	350,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	15,750
Jail	4-1-1912	4-1-1942	75,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	3,375
Lookout Mountain Road	5-1-1912	5-1-1932	65,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	2,925
Hamilton County					
Floating Indebtedness	7-1-1913	7-1-1943	550,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	24,750
Main Avenue	7-1-1913	7-1-1943	25,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	1,125
Jail	4-1-1913	4-1-1943	25,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	1,125
Lauderdale & Glass St	2-1-1914	2-1-1944	25,000	5%	1,250
Bridge	4-1-1914	4-1-1944	500,000	5%	25,000
Walnut Street					
Bridge Repairs	4-1-1914	4-1-1944	100,000	5%	5,000
School	4-1-1915	4-1-1935	228,000	5%	11,400
Wauhatchie Pike	4-1-1915	4-1-1945	125,000	5%	6,250
Erlanger Hospital	4-1-1915	4-1-1945	100,000	5%	5,000
Boyce Highway	5-1-1915	5-1-1945	25,000	5%	1,250
James Co. Highway	7-1-1916	Serial	70,000	5%	3,400

Name	Date	Maturity	Amount	Rate	Interest
Refunding Tunnel	4-1-1917	4-1-1927	150,000	4½%	6,750
Market Street Bridge	4-1-1917	4-1-1947	550,000	4½%	24,750
Funding School	4-1-1917	4-1-1947	100,00	4½%	4,500
Suck Creek Road	4-1-1917	4-1-1947	<u>80,000</u>	4½%	<u>3,500</u>
			\$4,381,000		\$203,515.00
					<u>814.06</u>
					\$204,329.06

Commissions, Etc.

Total

\$2000. Mature July 1st of each year (redeemable out of Sinking Fund)

ON MOTION of Esquire Taylor, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing report was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting: AYE,

Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch, Watts: Total 10.

PETITION TO APPROPRIATE \$1000.00 TO TAX ASSESSOR FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN PURCHASING SUPPLIES AND CLERICAL WORK IN REARRANGING TAX BOOKS, REASSESSMENT, ETC.

To the Finance Committee:

Re-assessment of 1921 Taxes.

The making of 7 new Field Books.

Assessment of Women Polls.

Changing every assessment in Hamilton County because of a 10 % Blanket Reduction by the State Board in 1921.

Rearranging Tax Books for Trustee's Office - which required the writing of the name of every taxpayer in the County on a card, and arranging them alphabetically, and to complete the books it requires double the time and double the work to do it.

And now 7 or 8 new Field Books must be made by March 1, next to enable the assessor to complete the Assessment on the more than 1000 acres of New Subdivisions of land into town lots.

The 12th Ward - 2 Books.

The City of Mission Ridge - 1 Book.

East Mission Ridge - 2 Books.

Unincorporated territory of East Chattanooga - 1 Book.

The 9th Ward - 1 Book.

Every Member of the County Court together with more than 400 of the largest Taxpayers in the County signed the petition asking the Legislature to pass a Bill giving the Tax Assessor \$6000.00 per annum for salary. Other extra work not mentioned.

A. Shelton, Tax Assessor

ON MOTION of Esquire Taylor, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing petition was referred to the Finance Committee, with orders to report back to the next term of court, on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting: Aye, Esquire Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch, Watts; Total 10.

ON MOTION of Esquire Taylor, seconded by Esquire Crow, the matter of refund of taxes to Swift & Company which was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act at the July Term of court was re-referred to the Finance Committee with power to act,

RESOLUTION TO DIVEST TITLE OUT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN AND TO LOTS NOS. 153, 154 and 155 OF WIEHL & PATTEN'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA AND TO VEST TITLE TO SAID LOTS IN X. C. PATTEN.

WHEREAS, heretofore, on May 1, 1920, Hamilton County jointly with the City of Chattanooga, a municipal corporation, purchased from Z. C. Patten a certain tract of land east of and adjoining Erlanger Hospital which said conveyance included Lots No. 153, 154 and 155 of Wiehl ' Patten's First Addition to the City of Chattanooga, as shown by a map or plat of said addition of record in the Register's office of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Plat Book No. 1, page 40; and

WHEREAS, it satisfactorily appears that said lots 153, 154 and 155 of the said Wiehl and Patten's first addition to the City of Chattanooga were erroneously included in the said conveyance to Hamilton County and the City of Chattanooga and should not have been conveyed to the said City of Chattanooga and Hamilton County.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, that in order to correct said conveyance and to restore the aforesaid lots No. 153, 154 and 155 of Wishl and Patten's first addition to the City of Chattanooga to the said Z. C. Patten, in so far as Hamilton County is concerned, the County Judge is hereby authorized and directed to reconvey said lots to the said Z. C. Patten and to execute sich deed or conveyance as may be necessary to restore said lots to the said Z. C. Patten.

This July 2, 1923.

Introduced by G. Russell Brown

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

ON MOTTON of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Wells the following exemptions were granted:

	exempt for Privilege tax for year 1923.						
Alley A. H.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Beard T. B.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Best H. H.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
BeBeverly Levy	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Elkin J. E.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Franklin John	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Fletcher Wash	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Johnson Martha	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
John M. Klinedenst	"	"	Road	"	"	"	"
JohnM.Klinedinst	"	"	Poll	"	"	"	"
Lawhorn W. T.	"	"	Privilege	"	"	"	"
Sims W. L.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Lee Mrs. Maggie	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Moraney Wade	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Moon Jordan	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
McAllister H	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ogletree Louie	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Owen C. W.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Palmer B. F.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Quarles L. H	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Rhea W. M.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Russell H. H.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Simmons J. C	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sims Joe	"	"	"	"	"	"	"



Watson John A	exempt for Privilege tax for year 1923.
Wells G. M.	" " " " " " "
Whitten John H	" " " " " " "
White Will	" " " " " " "

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ON MOTION of Esquire Crow, seconded by Esquire Brown, the following Notaries

Public were elected.

Burnett John  
*Brown, J.W.*  
 Bork J. F.

Patton B. F.  
 Smith E. A.

Burger Jno M.

Shelton John C.

Caldwell L. H.

Shannon Wm. Jr

Chamlee Geo W.

Wilkes A. S.

Carson J. W  
*Duff, E.K.*  
 Davis Irene

Wood Gus Jr

*Sloan, N.S.*

Fox Myrtle

*Monroe, C.L.*

Giddings Miss Douglas

*Roark, Burleigh*

Hill W. D

Henderson J. C

Gammon L. H.

Lewis D. L

Mitchell T. D.

Mann H. V.

McGuirk R. C.

Myers Thos S.

Nipper J. C.

Smedley W. C.

Taylor C. Z

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE

Chattanooga, Tenn. Oct 1st, 1923.

To The Honorable County Court:

I submit below statement showing appropriations for the Budget Year 1923-24 and warrants issued by the County Judge for the three months ending September 30th, 1923, also balances of appropriations September 30th, 1923.

	Appropriations Budget Year 1923-24	Warrants issued to Sept. 30th, 1923	Balance of Appropriation
Building and Grounds	\$140,000.00	\$64,231.52	\$75,768.48
Board of Health	7,000.00	1,569.22	5,430.78
Chancery Court	3,000.00	20.25	2,979.75
Circuit Court	12,000.00	1,737.11	10,262.89
Criminal Court	20,000.00	4,121.89	15,878.11
Coroner	100.00	... ..	100.00
County Court Per Diem	150.00	19.90	130.10
Elections	4,000.00	3,135.00	865.00
Lunatics	2,500.00	574.95	1,925.05
Office Expenses	15,000.00	3,057.07	11,942.93
Pauper Burials	2,000.00	480.00	1,520.00
Poor House	25,000.00	7,341.82	17,658.18
Public & Charitable Institutions	68,500.00	16,608.23	51,891.77

	Appropriations Budget Year 1923-24	Warrants issued to Sept. 30th, 1923	Balance of Appropriation
Salaries	\$47,230.00	\$11,929.74	35,300.26
Sheriff and Jail	20,000.00	4,523.80	15,476.20
Workhouse	40,000.00	8,329.23	31,670.77
Elementary Schools	345,000.00	27,015.96	317,984.04
County High Schools	122,000.00	2,680.56	119,319.44
Town of Lookout Mountain Schools	6,000.00	... ..	6,000.00
Interest and Addition to Sinking Fund	247,329.06	78,169.79	169,159.27
Miscellaneous	34,864.91	9,394.95	25,469.96

The following other warrants have been issued during the three months ending September 30th, 1923.

City of Chattanooga Schools	8,590.81
Pike Fund	60,382.64
Road Fund	26,651.94

Respectfully Submitted

Sam A. Conner  
County Judge.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

#### COUNTY TRUSTEE'S REPORT.

#### Annual Report of Receipts and Disbursements of T. S. Hunter, Trustee, for year ending August 31st, 1923.

Receipts	Amount	Disbursements	Amount
Balance Sept. 1, 1922	\$ 152,464.25	Delinquents	\$ 65,501.50
General Levy	1,565,094.27	Releasements	7,631.14
Public Utilities	202,842.32	Discount 2 % taxes	6,108.37
1921 Delinquents	33,872.33	Warrants	2,513,106.77
" Pick Ups	1,699.40	Commissions	38,870.06
" Back taxes	933.16		
" Interest & Penalties	6,151.42		
1922 Pick Ups	2,828.31		
" Back Tax	1,303.11		
" Pick Up Back Tax	2,018.37		
" Interest & Penalties	2,179.00		
" Poll Tax	40,784.52		
County Court Clerk	143,183.80		
Circuit Court Clerk	3,364.57		
Criminal Court Clerk	14,923.16		
Clerk & Master	26,323.15		
Justice of the Peace	12,804.70		
State for Schools	34,205.88		
Highway Commission County	4,396.38		
" " Roads	4,867.32		
" " Pikes	6,285.44		
" " "(State)	5,087.45		
Fees over Salary Trustee	10,209.54		

Receipts	Amount	Disbursements	Amount
Fees over Salary County Court Clerk	8,492.63		
" " " Register	4,090.60		
Delinquent Poll Tax	4,474.00		
Miscellaneous	7,114.18		
Bank loans	370,000.00		
	22.83	Balance Aug. 31, 1923	40,798.25

Total \$2,672,016.09 \$2,672,016.09

Annual Report of T. S. Hunter, Trustee,  
of balances and overdrafts in various funds  
for year ending August 31st, 1923.

Balances		Overdrafts	
Find	Amount	Fund	Amount
State Fund	\$104,533.14	County Fund	\$58,332.61
" Highway	16,825.80	Schools	35,022.84
Pike Fund	30,629.27	Sinking Fund	15,468.02
Accounts payable new schools	50,000.00	Road (District)	2,423.38
April statement of Trustee and County Court Clerk and Register	56.89	New Schools (Bldgs) Balance Aug. 31st	50,000.00 40,798.25

Total \$202,045.10 \$202,045.10

Net balance August 31st, 1923. 40,798.25

Annual Report of T. S. Hunter, Trustee  
for year ending August 31st, 1923.

To the Honorable County Court:

I herewith hand you my annual report for year ending August 31st, 1923.

In comparing this report with that of 1922, you will note that out of the General Levy of \$1,565,094.27 for 1922, the delinquent tax on August 31st, 1923 was \$65,501.50 while for 1921, out of the General Levy of \$1,533,027.95 the delinquent tax on August 31st, 1922 was \$66,207.19 showing \$32,772.01 more current taxes collected in 1923 than in 1922, although 1921 taxes became delinquent March 1st, whereas 1922 taxes were not delinquent until May 1st.

You will also note, that August 31, 1923 the County has loans from banks amounting to \$50,000.00 whereas in August 1922 the loans were \$150,000.00 and for year 1922 \$525,000.00 as compared with \$370,000.00 for 1923. Just what the Trustee saved the County in interest on temporary loans in 1923 over 1922 I cannot state exactly, but it amounts to quite a sum. (The County Judge probably has the exact figures.)

As a further saving in interest, I sounded out the large banks as to a payment of interest by the banks on bank balances when in the County's favor and payment of interest to the banks when the balance was in the banks favor as is done elsewhere in this State, and during the time this was under consideration, one of the banks agreed to charge interest on Warrants paid; before the close of the month which was September 1923 - the bank gave notice of desire to discontinue the arrangement by which - for the time this arrangement was in operation the County saved \$429.39 in interest, and paid out for interest on temporary loans \$734.89 less in September 1923 than in 1922, and September is a very light month. For the year ending August 31, 1923, our daily bank balance with all the banks averaged \$120,532.90 on which no interest was received and the banks apparently have agreed not to pay any.

In lieu of allowing 2% discount until \$300,00 1923 taxes are collected and not making it public, I suggest a discount of 2% for all 1923 taxes paid in October, 1 1/2% in

November and 1 % in December and making it known through advertisement in the papers, which should bring in more tax money in October, November and December and reduce the loans for the coming year below that of the past year.

In sending out notices of 1922 delinquent taxes I ascertained that there are lands in the County which have been assessed for many years and on which the taxes are delinquent, the location of which is not known to the Assessor; that there are duplications in assessments, and that some land is not assessed at all; the Assessor is helpless, because the County is not platted; he does the best he can and passes erroneous assessments to the Trustee to the Back Tax Collector or Revenue Agent, and the Revenue Agent files bills in Chancery where they lie in repose.

I further find that of the over \$40,000.00 of delinquent tax for 1920 and 1921 - over 3500 cases - that the property cannot be sold for taxes because the Subpoenas were not served as the law directs. And that where taxes have been paid into Chancery Court, they have not been credited on the tax books as required by law and as a duty to the tax-payer.

I further find that Poll Tax is assessed from the registration books; persons are assessed irrespective of age, and as often as they register, whereas those who do not register, are not assessed at all; the law directs that assessments be made from house to house and that persons over 50 be not assessed at all. I estimate that from 10,000 to 15,000 persons in this county who should pay poll tax are not assessed at all.

The tax books in the past have been written up under 38 separate hearings - which by referring the same to the Board of Equalization - the Assessor has agreed to reduce to 3 in 1923 and to 2 in 1924, making it possible to send out a respectable number of tax bills in 1923 and to all tax-payers in 1924. The Assessor has also agreed to record the address of owners of property transferred, so that when the Trustee comes to collect the taxes, he can find out whether the new owner resides in Tennessee, California or Canada.

Your respectfully,

T. S. Hunter

Trustee.

P. S.

I made 214 refunds by check to tax-payers of over remittances for taxes during the year ranging from 7 cents to \$390.00 and amounting to a total of \$3,084.99

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION ALLOWING ED. EDWARDS AND BURK ROARK TO CLOSE THE LANE BETWEEN THEIR LAND FROM THE CHATTANOOGA PIKE TO THE MOUNTAIN ROAD.

To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County, greeting.

Edwards and Burke Roark, resident citizens of the Fourth District of said County would respectfully represent and show unto the Hon. Court:-

1.

That there is a short lane in said District, running from the Georgetown-Chattanooga Pike to the Mountain Road, but a short distance, between the lands of said Roark and Edwards, and is not a public or District road, and is but little used, and in wet weather is impassable, besides there is a good road connecting two said Pike Roads, both north of said short, and south of the same, but a short distance away, less than a mile either north or south.

It will be of little inconvenience to any one to close said short lane.

Petitioners therefore pray:-

That an order pass, by the Hon. Court permitting petitioners to close said short lane.

Ed. EdwardsBurke Roark

By T. E. Thatch Atty.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thatch, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

Esquire Taylor publicly expressed his admiration and appreciation of the report of the Finance Committee, prepared under the direction of the County Judge, Sam A. Conner, the County Auditor, J. L. Emerson, and force, stating that it is the most concise, complete and comprehensive report in his experience.

R. L. Parks, secretary of the Chattanooga Automobile Club, addressed the County Court on the \$75,000,000.00 Road Bond Issue which is to be presented to the people of Tennessee.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thatch, seconded by Esquire Brown, it was unanimously decided to approve the issue.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

September 29th 1923:

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE AND COUNTY COURT  
OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

GENTLEMEN:-

For the information of your honorable body we herewith submit a report of the principal operations of this body for the quarter ending September 30th 1923.

PIKES:

During the quarter just ended the chief operations of the Highway Department have been confined to oiling. A great deal of this type of work has been accomplished.

The Signal Mtn. road from Valdeau to the foot of Signal Mts. has been oiled, a distance of two miles.

In North Chattanooga, two Tank Cars of road oil have been poured, for a total distance of four miles.

On the Hixson Pike, extending northward from Hixson, One Car of Oil has been used, extending for a distance of two miles.

In East Lake, Two cars of oil have been used, oiling a distance of four miles.

In the town of St. Elmo, Two cars of oil have been poured, for a distance of four miles.

In the town of Alton Park, about one and one-half miles of roadway has been oiled.

In the town of Riverview, about one-half mile of roadway has been oiled.

On Signal Mtn. One car of oil had been poured for a distance of two miles. It is planned to place another car of oil on Signal Mtn. in the near future.

The above gives Hamilton County an additional twenty miles of roadway oiled this season.

The Anderson Pike, on Signal Mtn. has been recharted graded and rolled from about the County Line, beyond Shackleford's to the intersection with the Signal Mtn. Pike. This road is now in first class condition, and extends for a distance of about five miles. It is hoped that this piece of road may be oiled late this fall or in the early spring. All work on

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Signal Mtn. is done under a great handicap, and at an abnormal expense, as all material must be hauled from North Chattanooga. A great deal of other work has been accomplished on Signal Mtn. and Waldens Ridge during the past quarter, and the road in this section are, as a whole, in good condition.

In Parkers Gap, on the old Birds Mill Road, the workhouse force as accomplished a great amount of good work. This section of road thru the gap, for a distance of about three miles has been widened, graded and is now being graveled. At the cross-road and apron is now being placed which will take care of the high water and not out travel off this road.

The new concrete bridge over the Lookout Mtn. Incline Ry. has been completed and is now open for travel. This is a great improvement on the Lookout Mtn. Pike and greatly appreciated by the residents of the Mountain.

All county machinery, Tractors, Rollers, Graders, Stem Shovel, etc. have been busy during the past quarter.

On Federal Aid Project # 88, the viaduct over the Red Bank line of the Chattanooga Traction Co. has been completed.

The fill on the East approach is completed, and the approach on the west side is about half completed. The new right-of-way has been cut out, and a great deal of grading done, most of the heavy work on this project is completed. A small culvert has been completed, at the junction of the new road with the present Signal Mtn. road; and at Valdeau the bridge over Silver Creek has been completed and is open for travel. The Highway Commission do not plan to concrete this stretch of roadway from the Stringers Ridge Tunnel to Valdeau until spring.

A contract has been entered into with the Tenn. Elec. Power Co. for the construction of a light line from Bell Ave. in North Chattanooga to the Stringers Ridge Tunnel, when this is completed the Tunnel will be lighted with electricity, which will be a great improvement over the present method of lighting.

The Whiteside St. bridge is now receiveing attention, it was found that this bridge was fast getting in bad shape, so a contract has been let for the strengthening of this bridge, The cost of this work is to be borne by the County and the Tenn. Elec. Power Co. alike.

#### DISTRICT ROADS:

District Roads as a whole are in good condition. Several districts have had oiling done, the cost of which was paid by the district. Ditch work, grading, cherting etc. have been extensively carried on.

WORKHOUSE CAMPS. To-day there are only fifty-six prisoners in both camps. The prisoners have been well treated, clothed and fed properly and no complaints have been received. Much good work has been accomplished by both camps.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS OF  
HAMILTON COUNTY.

BY P. H. Thach Ch'man.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, , seconded by Esquire Thatch, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

#### REPORT OF COUNTY HOSPITAL:

Quarterly Report --Apr-May-and-June  
1923

April,  
May and  
June, 1923

To the Hon. County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn.

Gentlemen:-- We respectfully submit our Quarterly Report for the Hamilton County Hospital for

the months of April, May and June, 1923. Quarter ending June 30, 1923.

No. patients on hand April 1st., 1923.	94
No. Patients admitted during the Quarter	<u>55</u> 149
No. patients discharged during Quarter	45
No. patients died during Quarter	<u>12</u> 57
No. patients on hand end of Qr.--June 30th	<u>57</u> 92
Average number patients cared for during Quarter	95
Gross cost maintaining Hospital for Quarter	\$5,510.77
Net cost maintaining Hospital for Quarter	\$3,550.89
Cost of maintaining each patient per day	41¢

J. J. Bork Secy (Commission

Respectfully Submitted,

W. L. BORK, Supt.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Wells, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND TAXES TO T. M. CAROTHERS.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

OCTOBER TERM, 1923.

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

A resolution to appropriate the sum of Fifty-one and 50/100 (\$51.50) Dollars to T. M. Carothers as a refund for privilege tax unlawfully collected.

Whereas, T. M. Carothers did on 30 day of June 1923 pay under protest the sum of Fifty-one and 50/100 (\$51.50) Dollars to the County Court Clerk as a broker's privilege tax, and,

Whereas, the said T. M. Carothers has made affidavit, which is hereto attached, to the effect that his brokerage business is entirely interstate, and the County Attorney has rendered an opinion that such business is not liable for such tax, now;

Section 1. Therefore, be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled,

That the sum of Fifty-one and 50/100 (\$51.50) Dollars be, and the same hereby is, appropriated out of the County Treasury for the purpose of refunding said amount to the said T. M. Carothers.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage.

H. F. Lawrence  
Member of the County Court.

Action Taken

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

AFFIDAVIT OF T. M. CAROTHERS.

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

T. M. CAROTHERS, being duly sworn, states that he is engaged in the brokerage business in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee and has been so engaged for many years; that he is not now and has not been at any time in the past engaged in an intra-state business; but that all of his principals are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, and that the business in which he is engaged is entirely and exclusively an interstate business.

Affiant never has heretofore been liable for nor paid any license under the Revenue Act of the State of Tennessee, however, on or about the 25th day of June, 1923 he was notified by the County Court Clerk that he was liable for a privilege tax of \$50.00, together with the Clerk's fee of \$1.50, and that unless the same was paid on or before July 1st, a penalty would attach. Affiant stated to said Clerk that he was engaged in an interstate business, which was not taxable under the Revenue Act, but said Clerk insisted that he was

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liable, and in order to pay same before any penalty should attach, affiant mailed a check to the County Court Clerk for the sum of \$51.50. This payment affiant made, protesting that he was not liable for the same. Affiant since said date, and after the rendition of the County Attorney's opinion that his business was not liable for such tax, asked the County Court Clerk to refund the amount thus erroneously assessed and collected from him, but was advised by said Clerk and the County Attorney that the proper method was to secure action from the County Court of Hamilton County,

Carothers & Carothers

Thos. M. Carothers.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Sept 29 day of September, 1923,

Frank Carden  
Notary Public.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Wells, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO ALLOW ALL TAX PAYERS A DISCOUNT OF 2% ON ALL PROPERTY TAXES UNTIL THE FIRST \$300,000.00 OF THE 1923-1924 TAXES ARE PAID.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:- That a discount of two per cent be allowed on all 1923-1924 property real or personal taxes paid until the first Three Hundred Thousand Dollars of the 1923-1924 taxes are paid; and the trustee be authorized and directed to allow this discount and advertise the fact.

Russell Brown  
Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting: Aye, Esquire Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch, W tts: Total 10

The County Judge, Sam A. Conner, asked permission to reappoint all the old committees, and Esquire Crow as County Judge Pro Tem.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Brown, all committees were re-appointed; and

Esquire Crow was elected County Judge Pro Tem.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thatch, seconded by Esquire Watts, The court adjourned sine die.

Sam A. Conner  
COUNTY JUDGE.



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STATE OF TENNESSEE )

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1924.

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 7th day of January 1924, a regular Term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to wit:

Present and presiding, the Honorable Sam A. Conner, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch and Watts: Total 10.

THE MINUTES of the October Term, 1923, of the County Court were read by the Clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Bork the minutes were unanimously adopted as read, by acclamation.

RESOLUTION THAT THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY ENDORSE THE MATERNITY- INFANCY ACT.

Chattanooga Tennessee, Jan, 4, 1924.

Whereas, the Federal Government after investigating the alarming need of aid to indigent mothers and babies at childbirth, has by the Shepard-Towner Act appropriated a like sum to each state as appropriated by that state, and

Whereas, the state of Tennessee has appropriated a like sum to meet the Federal aid by the 1923 legislature, this despite the fact that the legislature cut down all appropriations and many departments in our state but deemed the Maternity-Infancy Act an economy and a necessity to the saving and conserving of countless lives of future citizens of Tennessee, and

Whereas, the legislature and Federal Government have appropriated a sum to be used by the counties of the state, when they expend \$1350 per annum to meet it, and because the death rate in Hamilton County of mothers and babies has been found as high as any county in Tennessee and the necessity is plainly upon us to save more lives by this act than heretofore,

Be it resolved that the County Court of Hamilton County on this seventh day of January of the year 1924 do endorse the Maternity-Infancy Act as vitally necessary to the saving of many lives of our helpless mothers and infants, and do hereby appropriate the sum of \$1350 per annum to provided one nurse with full equipment to work under the provisions of this act, whereby Hamilton County may obtain Federal and state aid, and that of said amount so appropriates the sum of \$675.00 be paid at this time out of any available fund.

This resolution to take effect from date the Public Welfare requiring it.

Respectfully submitted,

Introduced by Esq. Lawrence

County Council of Parent-Teachers

Woman's Auxiliary of the Farm Bureau

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting:  
Aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch and Watts:  
Total 10.

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RESOLUTION TO CHANGE NAME OF SUCK CREEK ROAD TO "CHEROKEE TRAIL".

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED:

Respectfully represents the undersigned that the name of the Suck Creek Road, one of the principal and most beautiful highways entering Chattanooga, should be changed to the "Cherokee Trail".

Chattanooga is fast becoming a stop-over place for tourists, both those traveling by train and automobile. This beautiful scenic highway, which is travelled on seen by practically all who visit Chattanooga, is afflicted with a name which, while it may have some historic connection of a purely nature, certainly is not suphonic, and is a detriment to this fine and scenic highway.

The undersigned, therefore, respectfully petition the court to change the name of the Suck Creek road to "Cherokee Trail."

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED, AT ITS JANUARY, 1924, TERM, that the name of the Suck Creek road be, and the same is hereby changed to the "Cherokee Trail."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

INTRODUCED BY:

Sam R. Read

Real Estate Ex,	
Chattanooga Savings Bank by V. H. Sadd Pr.	First Nat'l Bank By J. P. Hoskins, Cashier
F. M. Shelton Pres. Hamilton Note Bonds	The Tom Snow Heating and Rfg. Co
Kiwanis Club by S. A. Strauss Cash.	By Jas. W. Tyler Pres.
John F. Lovell Pres.	
Y. A. Montague	
Board of Directors	
Chattanooga Womans Club Mrs. Jno. S. Fletcher Pres.	
Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce by H. W. Longgley Secty. Mgr.	

F. H. Lawrence, J. P.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted, by acclamation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bork, the Court went into the election of officers as follows:

County Coroner, County Physician and County Ranger.

Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Crow nominated Mr. Lee Hancock for County Coroner.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Wells, the nominations were closed and Mr. Lee Hancock was unanimously elected County Coroner, by acclamation.

Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Thatch nominated Dr. E. R. Hochstetter, Jr., for County Physician.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Crow, the nominations were closed and Dr. E. R. Hockstetter, Jr., was unanimously elected County Physician, by acclamation.

Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, nominated W. J. Eddings for County Ranger.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Crow, the nominations were closed and W. J. Eddings was unanimously elected County Ranger, by acclamation.

## RESOLUTION TO REFUND LILA MCCORKLE WOODS ESTATE CERTAIN FUNDS OVERPAID ON

PERSONALTY.

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That certain funds be repaid to Lila McCorkle Woods estate on personalty, same having been overassessed as per the records of the Tax Assessor's Office, same to be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

H. B. Caulkins

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch and Watts: Total 10.

PETITION TO RELEASE BECAUSE OF ERROR THE 1922 PERSONALTY TAX AGAINST JACOB KELLERHALS.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

The petition of Jacob Kellerhals, a citizen and resident of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Your petitioner respectfully represents that he is a citizen and tax-payer of Hamilton County, and has been such for many years.

He is the owner of a tract of land East of Missionary Ridge where he resides. For the year 1922 he failed to make out a schedule of his personal property by reason of the fact that when the Deputy Assessor came to his farm to assess the same, he showed him all of the personal property which he owned and the Deputy Assessor told him that he need not make out any schedule, as he did not have a sufficient amount of personalty to be assessed upon the same.

Relying upon theses instructions, he did not make out a schedule and did not know that he had been assessed of personal property for said year 1922 until he went to pay his taxes on March 21, 1923 when he was shocked to learn that he had been assessed \$10,000.00 personalty.

He shows that he has made out his schedule of personalty and sworn to the same for the year of 1923, and that the total value of his personal property amounts to \$830.00. He respectfully refers to said schedule for its contents, the same being on file in the office of the Tax Assessor of Hamilton County.

He shows to your Honor's Court that he was compelled to pay \$140.00 as the State and County assessment on said \$10,000.00 personalty when, although the entire value of the personalty did not equal his exemption for said year, he took his receipt to his lawyer who promised him he would file a petition in your Honor's Court at the October term, but owing to an advertence on the part of his lawyer, the same was not filed. And he now comes to your Honor's Court and asks that said sum of \$140.00 be refunded to him or that the same be allowed to him as a credit on the taxes which he will be compelled to pay on real estate for the current year. He shows to your Honor's Court that whatever property he has, has been accumulated by hard labor and strict economy, and for him to be compelled to pay \$140.00 taxes on personalty which he does not owe, will work an enduring hardship upon him. He is advised that your Honor's Court has a power to relieve him of this mistake and injustice and he prays that this petition be granted.

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Jacob Kellerhals  
By R. B. Corxe Atty.R. B. Corxe,

Jacob Kellerhals makes oath that the facts stated in the foregoing petition are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Jacob Kellerhals

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1923.

H. F. Lawrence.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing petition was referred to the Finance Committee with the power to act, on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch and Watts: Total 10.

PETITION TO REIMBURSE J. C. HOWELL BECAUSE OF ERROR, THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 1922 AND 1923 PERSONAL TAX ASSESSED AGAINST HIM.

TO THE HONORABLE SAM A. CONNER, COUNTY JUDGE, And the  
HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

THE PETITION OF J. C. HOWELL.

Your petitioner would respectfully state that an improper and what he regards as an illegal assessment was made against him for assessment of personal property in the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.) Dollars, for the year, 1923.

Petitioner further states that for 1922 he had an assessment for personal property of \$1900.00 less \$1,000.00 exemption as allowed by law; and in the spring of 1923 petitioner received a regular schedule from the said tax assessor and soon thereafter, because of the fact that petitioner was suffering severely from an eye trouble, he went to a hospital in New York City and remained there for two and a half months. He was unable, because of his physical ailment, to fill out the schedule, but when petitioner returned from New York City, or soon thereafter, and on September 10, 1923, petitioner wrote and mailed in due course, a letter to the said Mr. Shelton, with this statement, among others, to-wit: "My personal valuation has not increased since last year," and then it was set forth that petitioner had sold certain real estate and had purchased certain real estate and in this letter asked Mr. Shelton to make corrections as to these real estate assessments and petitioner avers he finds that this has been done.

Petitioner avers that he never had anything from the said Assessor Shelton or any one connected with his office in the way of a notice that said personal assessment would be raised, and in view of petitioner's letter of September 10, 1923, and of the silence aforesaid of the said Shelton and his office, petitioner assumed that the same personal assessment that had been made for 1922 had also been made for 1923; but petitioner was very much surprised to learn, on December 30th, 1923, when he went to pay his taxes to the County Trustee, to find that his personal assessment had been raised from \$900.00 to \$10,000.00. Petitioner paid said amount to the Trustee, Mr. Hunter, under protest and reserved the right to make claim against the necessary parties for reimbursement.

Petitioner further states that the said assessment of \$1000.00 for 1922 was fair and proper. Petitioner states that he has not personal property subject to taxation in the amount greater than this sum and that the said assessment of \$10,000.00 is unfair, illegal and void, and that the petitioner should be reimbursed for the difference between \$900.00 and \$10,000.00 for such assessment.

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Petitioner attaches hereto and as a part hereof, carbon copy of said letter of September 10, 1923, and makes the same a part of this petition.

He also attaches hereto, but reserves the right to withdraw the same, his receipts for State and County taxes paid on December 30, 1923, and if demanded, petitioner can produce his said check.

Petitioner therefore prays that an order be entered allowing the petitioner to be reimbursed for the difference in said taxes, and he prays for general relief.

J. C. Howell

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

J. C. Howell makes oath that he has read the foregoing petition and the statements therein made are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. C. Howell

Sworn to and Subscribed to before me, this Jan. 3, 1924.

Robert P. Taylor  
Notary Public.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing petition was referred to the Finance Committee and the County Attorney with power to act, on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch and Watts: Total 10:

RESOLUTION TO REFUND TO J. M. ALPER THE SUM OF TWENTY-ONE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-SEVEN CENTS STATE AND COUNTY TAX ON REALTY.

IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR HAMILTON COUNTY TENNESSEE.

WHEREAS, it is ascertained that J. M. Alper, has paid State and County Taxes on the property in Hamilton County, Tennessee, described as lot 33, block 8, Stanton's Addition, Twice, for the year 1913, now:

BUT IT RESOLVED, that the County, refund, to said tax payer, the sum of Twenty-one dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$21.77), which is due him by reason of such error, as evidence by affidavit attached hereto.

H. F. Lawrence.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was referred to the County Judge, County Attorney and the Finance Committee, with power to act, on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch and Watts: Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO GRANT A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT AN ELECTRIC POWER TRANSMISSION LINE OVER, UPON AND ALONG THE PARKER'S GAP ROAD.

WHEREAS, Luke Morin, Guy Fry, W. T. Worley, Emmett L. Scott, and Tom Ryall, for themselves and associates, have petitioned the court to grant them, or a corporation by them later to be formed, a franchise or the exclusive right to construct an electric power transmission line over, upon and along the Parker's Gap Road in Hamilton County, Tennessee, from the Walnut Grove school house at the terminus of the Home Electric Company, following the main road to Hundley's place for a distance of about five and two-tenths (5.2) miles and thence southwardly over and along upon the Graysville road from Parker's Gap to Georgia State Line.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED, on this 7th day of January, 1924, that said petition be, and the same is hereby allowed, and Luke Morin, Guy Fry, W. T. Worley, Emmett L. Scott and Tom Ryall, for themselves and associates, or for a corporation by them later to be formed, are hereby granted exclusive franchise for the purpose of constructing an electric power transmission line over, upon and along the Parker's Gap road in Hamilton County, Tennessee, from the Walnut Grove school house at the terminus of the Home Electric Company, following the main road to Hundley's place for a distance of about 5.2 miles and thence southwardly over and along upon the Graysville road from Parker's Gap to the Georgia State Line.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

INTRODUCED BY:

H. F. Lawrence, J. P.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Thatch, the foregoing resolution was unanimously referred by acclamation to the County Attorney, County Engineer and Highway Committee, with instruction to report back at the April Term of Court.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND TO T. D. BINFORD BECAUSE OF ERROR THE PERSONALTY TAX ASSESSED AGAINST HIM.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-  
this be referred to the Finance Committee:

C. E. Camp

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye: Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch and Watts: Total 10.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chattanooga, Tenn. Jany 7th. 1924.

To the Honorable County Court  
Hamilton County, Tenn.

The Finance committee in considering all claims in detail, carefully considering the moral and legal rights of complainant, find it necessary to report unfavorable on some matters. We do this with the highest regard for the interests of the complainants and tax payer, that the moral and legal interests of justice and right be met.

Claim of Carother & Carother for \$51.50.

Referred to County Auditor Emerson to determine the actual amount paid to the County and that this amount as found by him be refunded to the Complainant.

Claim of Carl E. Burrow for \$6.30 Refund County Taxes account of over assessment is approved.

Claim of Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 945.

126 and half of lot No. 38 Poplar Street, exemption is allowed on this property account of Educational and Fraternal Organization.

Claim of James Crabtree for Personality.

This claim filed July 1st, this claim disallowed account of party not appearing and giving evidence. Will be glad to consider at future date if claims is properly presented.

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## Claim of Estate of W. W. Hooper

On lots 1 to 5 Block 4 DeSable place. Refused following reasons. County Assessor issued Error and Releasement No 253 May 25th, 1923 on taxes paid and was refunded May 25th, 1923.

## Claim Ridgedale Baptist Church.

For releasement of taxes on lots land 2 Block 10 Chamberlain Avenue Land Addition to Highland Park, this claim approved account of property being used for Religious and Charitable purposes.

Claim of A. Shelton for \$1000.00 additional appropriation is disallowed.

Reaffirming actions of Finance Committee Chatta C. Z. Taylor Chairman

Woman's Club Lot D. Block 10 Griffin Add. Chatta T. E. Thatch

be and same is hereby exempt from Tax for year 1922. J. J. Bork

H. B. Caulkins

ON MOTION of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing report was unanimously adopted, by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE, CONDITIONAL, ON LIKE ACTION BY THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, \$350.00 FOR THE BLACKFORD STREET ORPHANAGE TO BE USED IN THE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF SAID ORPHANAGE UNTIL JULY, 1924.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled;-

That \$350.00 be, and the same is appropriated to use for the use of the Blackford Street Orphanage, Constitution or a like appropriation by the City of Chattanooga, said money to be used in the repair and maintenance of said Orphanage until July, 1924.

G. Russell Brown  
Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye: Esquire Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch and Watts: Total 10,

## RESOLUTION TO DECLARE THE KIRKLIN, HUNTER AND MADDOX ROAD A DISTRICT ROAD.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the Road leading from the Casanara Smith road at the foot of Big Ridge at John Faulkners residence. The road runs South along the foot of the ridge to the James A. Hunter farm a distance of about one and one half miles. The same is hereby declared a district road. Known as the Kirklin, Hunter & Maddox road.

G. Russell Brown  
Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted, by acclamation.

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SHERIFF TO CONSTRUCT FENCE AROUND JAIL YARD.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That Sheriff Horace Humphreys is authorized and directed by the Court to

Construct a Metal Cyclone Fence around the west side and north side of jail lot so as to securely enclose said yard & protect said jail & yard.

A sum not exceeding One Thousand Dollars is hereby appropriated to pay for said fence, which will be paid on bill for same properly itemized and O.K.'d by the Sheriff

G. Russell Brown  
Member of the County Court.

ESQUIRE BROWN, seconded by Esquire Crow moved that the foregoing resolution be adopted

ESQUIRE THATCH, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, moved that the motion be tabled. Upon a roll call vote the following members of the Court voted: Aye: Esquires Caulkins, Wells, Taylor, Crow and Thatch: Total 5, No: Esquires Bork, Lawrence, Camp, Brown and Watts, Total 5.

JUDGE CONNER announced the motion lost, whereupon Esquire Brown withdrew his motion to adopt and seconded by Esquire Crow, again moved that the foregoing resolution be referred to the Finance Committee with <sup>with full power to act</sup> (power to act), upon a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch and Watts, Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PROPERTY OWNED BY AND USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES, BEING LOT #6, BLOCK E, FRAZIER & COLVILLE'S ADDITION TO NORTH CHATTANOOGA, TENN., FROM TAXATION.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That whereas, the following property is owned by the Forest Avenue Baptist Church, through its trustees, and is used exclusively for religious purposes:

Now therefore be it resolved that Lot #6, in Block E, of Frazier & Colville's Addition to North Chattanooga, formerly Hill City, as shown by plat now found of record in Plat Book 4, Page 28, of the Registers Office of Hamilton County, Tennessee. Being a triangular lot fronting 65.75 feet on the west side of Forest Avenue, and running back to the west line of Colville Street, 157.2 feet. The South line adjoin Lot Number 7, and being 143.7 feet. Be, and the same is exempted from taxation.

G. Russell Brown  
Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye: Esquires, Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch and Watts. Total 10.

RESOLUTION THAT A CERTAIN ROAD IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT BE DESIGNATED AND ESTABLISHED AS A DISTRICT ROAD.

Be it resolved by the County Court, of Hamilton County, Tennessee,

That the following described road in the Fourth District of said County be, and the same is hereby designated and established as a District Road, to wit:-



Beginning at what is known as Mud Spring" and running thence west a distance of about one and one half miles, along and with a private road already open, on the lands of Mrs. Sarah Fitzgerald, J. L. Varnell, Luther Bailey, and L. M. Roy, and terminating at a road on the G. O. Cate farm.

T. E. Thatch

ON MOTION of Esquire Thatch, seconded by Esquire Brown the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH PUBLIC ROAD IN FOURTH DISTRICT.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton, County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the road leading from Apison by J. S. Wilson's garage through the lane or street as Orchard Street to the Chattanooga pike, a distance of about 85 rods, be designated, established and dedicated as a public district road.

W. O. Watts  
Member of the County Court

ON MOTION of Esquire Watts, seconded by Esquire Taylor, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

We, your CLAIMS COMMITTEE, beg leave to report that we have this day examined the following claims in Lunacy cases, etc. and find the same correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid.

BORK J. J.	J. P.		
Brown Nettie			
Faton Mrs, William			
Fleming Mary			
Farmer J. W.			
Forney Mary			
Hicks Charley			
Hill Nathan J.			
Kennedy Liza Bell			
King Lou Ella			
Peterson Margaret			
Ross Jake			
Scott Mollie			
Williams L. M.	13 cases @ \$5.00		\$65.00
CAULKINS H. B.	J. P.		
Stovall John	1 case @ \$5.00		5.00
LAWRENCE H. F.	J. P.		
Crush Mrs. Mollie			
Pendleton Lyne			
Pendleton Simeon	3 cases @ \$5.00		15.00
WATTS W. O.	J. P.		
Rogers Lula	1 case @ \$5.00		5.00
CARTER J.	D. S.		
Farmer J. W.			
Fleming Mary			
Hill Nathan J.			
Kennedy Liza Bell			
King Lou Ella			
Peterson Margret			
Ross Jake			
Scott Mollie			
Williams L. M.	9 cases @ \$3.00		27.00

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CULBERSON F. F.	D. S.	
Pendleton Simeon		
Pendleton Lyne	2 cases @ \$3.00	\$ 6.00
CYRUS J. F.	D. S.	
Stovall John	one case @ \$3.00	3.00
DAY F. H.	D. S.	
Brown Nettie	two case @ \$3.00	
Rogers Lula		6.00
JOHNSON D. C.	D. C.	
Forney Mary		
Ficks Charley	2 cases @ \$3.00	6.00
MCGREW J. P.	D. S.	
Eaton Mrs. William	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
		<u>\$141.00</u>

W. A. Whitice, C.C.C. Fees

Horace Humphries, Sheriff

Committee

H. F. Lawrence

G. Russell Frown

E. M. Wells

W. O. Watts

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Wells, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record, on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fork, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch and Watts. Total 9. Esquire Caulkins excused.

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSION

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE AND COUNTY COURT  
OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

GENTLEMEN:-

For the information of your honorable body we herewith submit a report of the principal operations of this body for the quarter ending December 31st 1923.

PIKES:

During the quarter just ended a great deal of minor pike repair work has been done.

On the Anderson Pike, Signal Mtn. one car of road oil has been poured, commencing at the junction of the (W) Road with the Fairmount Pike, and extending towards the County Line for a distance of nearly three miles.

The main pike connecting Signal Mtn. with Waldens Ridge has been put in first class condition, having been graveled for a distance of three miles. This road is now ready to oil in the spring.

On the Birds Mill Road, near Parkers Gap, commencing just east of Ryall Springs, about three miles of this roadway has been re-graveled and is now in very good condition.

On the Dayton Pike, commencing at the north end of this County, the county forces, steam shovel, trucks, teams, etc. are rebuilding the road and hope to work down to the town of Sale Creek, there to connect with the concrete road. At the present time parts of this road are in rather bad condition, but it is hoped that with a little good weather this road may be placed in first class condition. It will take about two months to complete the present programme of work on this road. It is planned to oil this road in the spring.

On the new road running from the Stringers Ridge tunnel, Project # 88, the north approach has been completed, and this road is open to travel. In the spring this road will be concreted commencing at the tunnel and extending to Valdeau.

The Stringers Ridge Tunnel is now lighted with electricity, which is a great improvement over the lamps which formerly were used to light the tunnel.

The patching crews have been busy during the past quarter, and all oiled pike roads are in very good condition.

During the season of 1923, twenty-four miles of roadway has been oiled, and a great amount of repair work has been done. The large pieces of road-machinery have been put away for the winter season at White Oak, and will not be used again until better weather for road work sets in.

District Roads.

Little district work has been done during the past quarter, the chief work consisting of keeping the ditches open, laying drainage tile, grading etc. District roads as a whole are in very fair condition.

WORKHOUSE:

Both workhouse camps have been busy during the past quarter. Prisoners are scarce and to-day there are only fifty-eight men in both camps. The prisoners have been well treated, clothed and fed properly and no complaints have been raised.

Respectfully submitted,  
 BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS OF  
 HAMILTON COUNTY:  
 BY: P. H. Thach  
 CHAIRMAN

ON MOTION of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record by acclamation.

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

July  
 August and  
 September, 1923.

To the Hon. Poor Commissioners for Hamilton County, Tenn.

GENTLEMEN:- We respectfully submit our Quarterly Report for the Hamilton County Hospital for the months of July, August and September, 1923. Quarter ending September 30th., as follows:-

No. patients on hand June 30th., 1923		92
No. patients admitted during the Quarter		<u>45</u>
		137
No. patients discharged during the Quarter	34	
No. patients died during the Quarter	<u>9</u>	
	43	<u>43</u>
No. patients on hand September 30th, 1923		94
Average number patients cared for during Quarter		95-1/3
Gross cost maintaining Hospital for Quarter		4614.30
Net cost maintaining each patient per day for Quarter		44 2/3

J. J. Bork Secy ) Respectfully submitted  
 Poor Commissioners W. L. Bork,  
 Supt.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thatch, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record by acclamation.

## REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE

Chattanooga, Tenn. December 31st, 1923.

To the Honorable County Court:

I submit below statement showing appropriations for the Budget Year 1923-24 and warrants issued by the County Judge for the six months ending December 31st, 1923, also balance of appropriation December 31st, 1923.

	Appropriations for Budget Year <u>1923-24</u>	Warrants issued Six Months ending <u>December 31st, 1923</u>	Balance Appropriation <u>December 31st, 1923.</u>
Buildings and Grounds	\$140,000.00	\$121,104.05	\$18,895.95
Board of Health	7,000.00	3,438.18	3,561.82
Chancery Court	3,000.00	40.85	2,959.15
Circuit Court	12,000.00	4,726.62	7,273.38
Criminal Court	20,000.00	10,889.12	9,110.88
Coroner	100.00	10.00	90.00
County Court Per Diem	150.00	39.80	110.20
Elections	4,000.00	3,578.15	421.85
Lunatics	2,500.00	1,139.70	1,360.30
Office Expenses	15,000.00	7,395.66	7,604.34
Pauper Burials	2,000.00	1,095.00	905.00
Poor House and County Hospitals	25,000.00	13,390.62	11,609.38
Public and Charitable Institutions	58,500.00	33,756.50	34,733.50
Salaries	47,230.00	27,647.06	19,582.94
Sheriff and Jail	20,000.00	9,473.12	10,526.88
Workhouse	40,000.00	22,051.63	17,948.37
Elementary Schools	345,000.00	170,065.91	174,934.09
County High Schools	122,000.00	37,825.17	84,174.83
Town of Lookout Mountain Schools	6,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00
Interest and Addition to Sinking Fund	247,329.06	105,692.40	141,636.66
Miscellaneous	34,864.91	21,547.50	13,317.41

The following other warrants have been issued during the six months ending December 31st, 1923.

City of Chattanooga Schools	\$64,543.36
Pike Fund	110,710.19
District Road Fund	41,779.92
Temporary Loan	100,000.00

Respectfully Submitted.

Sam A. Conner,

County Judge.

ON MOTION of Esquire Crow, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed, and made a matter of record by acclamation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Crow, seconded by Esquire Brown, the following Notaries

Public were elected by acclamation.

Allin J. B.  
Bowers C. J.  
Brown J. M.  
Beard Bertha B.  
Card B. W.  
Collum A. T.  
Cravens R. S.

*Bilderback, R. L.*

Conner S. J.  
 Catron Mrs. H. J.  
 Cogswell Righter A.  
 Clift Ben J.  
 Evans John R.  
 Edwards Geo. W.  
 Eldridge J. W.  
 DeFrieze D. P.  
 Goins John C.  
 Hollberg John  
 Finch Truman H.  
 Hays Harry R.  
 Lessey Edna  
 Morrison C. L.  
 Meacham Frank T.  
 Nicholson J. T.  
 Nipper J. C. Jr.  
 Nants W. R.  
 Neighbors Wilkie A.  
 Ray Jno W.  
 Rogers R. F.  
 Street Dock  
 Shaw Gertrude H.  
 Riddle Mrs. A. C.  
 Watson Sue B.  
 Wilson Flo-Velle  
 Cotton F. O.  
 Wunschow O. B.

*Henderson, J. E.*

ON MOTION of Esquire Crow, seconded by Esquire Thatch, the following exemptions were granted by acclamation.

	Exempt for Privilege tax for year 1924.					
Abner J. F.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Burns W. M.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Coulter J. W.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Clark Paul	"	"	"	"	"	"
Cornelison F. K.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Cornelison F. K.	"	"	Road	"	"	"
Cornelison F. K.	"	"	Poll	"	"	"
Dunmore Henry	"	"	Privilege	"	"	"
Davis H. B.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Davis Wm. A.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Davis H. B.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Daughtrey T. L.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Evans Will	"	"	Poll	"	"	"
Evans Will	"	"	Privilege	"	"	"
Edenson Lige	"	"	"	"	"	"
Gunn A. T	"	"	"	"	"	"
Green O. E,	"	"	"	"	"	"
Galloway G. D.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Genter H. P.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Gart E	"	"	"	"	"	"
Hinch T. H	"	"	Poll	"	"	"
Hickey Rosa	"	"	Privilege	"	"	"
Hinch T. H.	"	"	Road	"	"	"
Haynes Arthur	"	"	Privilege	"	"	"
Hale Will	"	"	"	"	"	"
Hayden Turner	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ingram John H.	"	"	Poll	"	"	"
Heard Mrs. Sallie R.	"	"	Privilege	"	"	"
Leroy J. M.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Lawforn W. T.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Lane N. G	"	"	"	"	"	"
Moon Jordan	"	"	"	"	"	"
Miller J. W.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Michaels D	"	"	"	"	"	"
Morgan Mrs. Annie	"	"	"	"	"	"
Morgan J. A.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Rains J. W.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ranolph W. R.	"	"	Poll	"	"	"
Richey Fred	"	"	Road	"	"	"
Richey Fred	"	"	Poll	"	"	"
Smith Virgil	"	"	Privilege	"	"	"
Smithson G. F.	"	"	Road	"	"	"
Smith Arthur	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sharp Jacob	"	"	Privilege	"	"	"
Smithson G. F.	"	"	Poll	"	"	"
Smith Arthur B.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Smith J. T.	"	"	Privilege	"	"	"
Thompson Tom	"	"	Road	"	"	"
Thompson Tom	"	"	Poll	"	"	"
Wood W. A.	"	"	Privilege	"	"	"
Boyd John	"	"	"	"	"	"
Azalea C. Simpson	"	"	"	"	"	"

ON MOTION of Esquire Taylor, seconded by Esquire Watts, the Court adjourned

Sine Die.

*Sam A. Ommen*  
COUNTY JUDGE

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1924.

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 7th day of April, 1924, a regular Term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Present and presiding, the Honorable Sam A. Conner, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch and Watts; Total 10.

THE MINUTES of the January Term, 1924, of the County Court were read by the Clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Crow, seconded by Esquire Thatch, the minutes were unanimously adopted as read by acclamation.

RESOLUTION THAT NO ROADS WITHIN THREE MILES OF THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, OFFERED BY PERSONS FOR DEDICATION TO PUBLIC USE, BE ACCEPTED BY THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, UNLESS SAME SHALL HAVE BEEN FIRST RECOMMENDED BY THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, HAMILTON COUNTY.

April Term 1924.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled:

Section 1. That from and after this date no road within Hamilton County, Tennessee and within three miles of the present corporate limits of Chattanooga, Tennessee, or within three miles of the corporate limits of Chattanooga, Tennessee as these limits may be extended from time to time, which is offered by persons, firms or corporations for dedication to public use, will be accepted for such purposes by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, or other County officers, either directly or indirectly, unless the acceptance of the same shall have been first recommended by the City Planning Commission of the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Section 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution take effect from and after its passage, public welfare requiring it.

H. F. Lawrence  
Member of the Court.

Action Taken

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO ALLOW THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY TO CONSTRUCT A GRADE CROSSINGS TRACK ACROSS THE RIVERSIDE DRIVE EXPANSION.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the Southern Railway Company and W. H. Watkins be allowed and granted the privilege of

crossing at grade with a spur switch track, the Riverside Drive Extension between the Cincinnati New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway Company viaduct over said Riverside Drive Extension and Sholar Avenue. Said spur switch track to be used alone for industrial purposes and all trains or cars operated over said track to be stopped before crossing said highway and to be flagged thereover. That same be referred to County Highway Commission with power to act.

H. B. Caulkins  
Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was unanimously referred to the Highway Commission with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO RELEASE 1923 PERSONALTY TAX ASSESSED AGAINST K. D. DAVIS.

A RESOLUTION

TITLE, IN THE MATTER of the application of K. D. Davis for the release of tax on personal property amounting to \$3000.00 assessed against him for the year 1923.

WHEREAS, It appears from the Assessment Book for the year 1923, that a forced personal property assessment was made against said K. D. Davis for the amount of \$3000.00, because of his failure to file his personal property schedule for the year 1923; and,

WHEREAS, Said K. D. Davis now states that he fully intended to file said schedule and was fully of the impression that he had done so, but now finds that no such schedule appears in the files of the Assessors office; that said schedule, had it been filed by him for said year 1923, would not have shown property of a value in excess of the amount shown to be owned by him as set out in his Personal Property Schedule filed by him for the year 1924, now on file in the Assessor's office of this County, a copy of which is hereto attached; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That said K. D. Davis for said year 1923 be released and cancelled, and that the County Trustee make such entry upon the 1923 Tax Book in his office showing such release and cancellation of said tax.

J. J. Bork  
Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act, on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch and Watts: Total 10.

PETITION TO REFUND PRIVILEGE TAXES ON VICTROLAS PAID BY WALTON & COMPANY.

To the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton Co:-

Your petitioner, Walton & Co. would respectfully show that heretofore on the 20th day of August 1923 it was assessed and paid \$50.00 state and \$50.00 county privilege tax for license as dealer in Victrolas, that therefore it had paid its regular merchants and ad valorem tax, and was not liable for said tax as a license to deal in Victrolas.

Petitioner therefore prays that this worshipful court order refunded to it said \$50.00 mistakenly collected by said county court clerk.

Walton & Co.  
by L. N. Spears, Atty.



ON MOTION of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing petition was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act, on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye: Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Brown, Crow, Thatch and Watts, Total: 9 Esquire Taylor absent.

RESOLUTION TO PERMIT THE GRAYSVILLE LIGHT & POWER COMPANY TO CONSTRUCT AN ELECTRIC POWER TRANSMISSION LINE OVER, UPON AND ALONG THE PARKER'S ROAD IN HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

WHEREAS, The Graysville Light & Power Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of Tennessee, for the purpose of distributing electric power, desires the right to construct an electric power transmission line over, upon and along the Parker's Road in Hamilton County, Tennessee, from the Walnut Grove School House at the terminus of the Home Electric Company, following the main road to Hundley's place for a distance of about five and two-tenths (5.2) miles, and thence southwardly over and along upon the Graysville Road from Parker's Gap to the Georgia State Line, which is for the benefit of the farming community lying along said roadway; and,

WHEREAS, There is no means by which the residents and citizens in said section can now obtain electric power, and it is desirable to place within reach of such residents cheaper lighting and heating facilities; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED, That the Graysville Light & Power Company, a corporation as aforesaid, is hereby granted the right to construct and erect poles, wires, cables and all necessary devices, appliances and constructions for the purpose of transmitting, distributing and selling electricity for lighting, heating and motive power, and for such other uses and purposes as electricity may now or hereafter be adapted to, upon and along the side of the Parker's Gap Road in Hamilton County, Tennessee, from the Walnut Grove School House at the terminus of the line of the Home Electric Company, following the main road to Hundley's place for a distance of about 5.2 miles, and southwardly from said road over and along the Graysville Road from Parker's Gap to the Georgia State Line, with the following provisions and restrictions, however:

1. That the said poles, wires or other structures for the carrying on of said business of transmitting and distributing electricity as aforesaid shall be so placed and constructed so that no unnecessary or improper obstructions to said highways shall occur therefrom, which structures shall be placed with the approval of the County Engineer.

2. The right granted shall be an exclusive right so long as said corporation shall continue to furnish proper service and current, not to exceed ten years, but shall continue thereafter not as an exclusive right,

3. The said company shall begin construction of its said line within three months from the date hereof, and shall begin the supplying of electricity within nine months this date.

4. Should said company after the construction of its line fail for a period of sixty days to furnish power to its customers, and cease and abandon operations, then all rights herein granted shall cease and determine.

We recommend the  
Adoption of this Resolution

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C. Z. Taylor

J. J. Bork

T. E. Thatch

Members of the Finance Committee.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fork, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To The Honorable County Court  
of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Your Finance Committee beg leave to make the following report.

Upon investigation we find that an over assessment of personalty was made against T. D. Buford amounting to \$37.80 and a refund is recommended.

We also find that an over assessment of personalty was made against J. C. Howell for \$114.56 and a refund is recommended.

We also find that an over assessment of personalty was made against Jacob Kellerhals for \$140.00 and a refund is recommended.

The claim presented by J. M. Alper for a duplicate payment of taxes for the year 1914, we find that the receipt presented by Mr. Alper was for payment of City taxes and claim disallowed.

The claim presented by estate of Lula McCorkle Woods was adjusted by Tax Assessors office.

The resolution presented requesting funds for the erection of a cyclone fence around the jail, Action deferred until July term of Court so as to included this in the budget for the year 1924-25.

C. Z. Taylor

J. J. Bork

H. B. Caulkins

ON MOTION of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing report was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION THAT THE SUM OF \$59.16 BE REFUNDED TO MRS. W. W. HOOPER.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the sum of \$54.16 be refunded to Mrs. W. W. Hooper, said amount having been overpaid in taxes on certain lots in DeSalla Home Place Addition to East Lake, Tenn.

That same be referred to Finance Committee with power to act,

H. B. Caulkins.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Wells, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act, on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Brown, Crow, Thatch and Watts. Total 9 Esquire Taylor absent.

PETITION OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, FOR REFUND OF \$42.26, STATE AND COUNTY TAX ON REALTY.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

THE PETITION OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE:

Your petitioner respectfully shows:

That it is a corporation organized for general welfare, by charter granted by the State of Tennessee, it being an incorporation of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

It further shows that on or about the first day of May, 1923, it purchased for church a piece of real estate in the City of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, described

as follows:

Being a lot fifty-one (51) by one hundred (100) feet in Block Eight (8) of Griffin's Addition to Chattanooga, Tennessee, commencing at the Northwest corner of the intersection of East Eighth Street and Douglas Street; thence Westwardly along the North line of East Eighth street fifty-one (51) feet; thence at right angles Northwardly and parallel with Douglas Street on hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles Eastwardly fifty-one (51) feet to the West line of Douglas Street; thence Southwardly along the West line of Douglas Street one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning.

Petitioner further shows that it paid to T. S. Hunter, County, Trustee, State & County taxes on said property for the entire year 1923, amounting to \$72.45, as per Tax Receipt No. 13,725 hereto attached and marked Exhibits "A".

Petitioner further shows that it desires that it be refunded the pro rata part of said taxes so paid, accruing after said first of May, 1923, that is to say, eight-twelfths of said amount, or \$48.30.

Petitioner's deed to said property is recorded in the Register's office of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Book L. Vol. 17, page 596, et seq.

Premises considered, petitioner prays:

1. That it may be allowed to file this petition.
2. That this Honorable Court authorize the proper officials to refund to it said sum of \$42.25.

The Petitioner prays for general relief.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE.

By W. H. Trotter  
President

John B. Hyde  
Attorney.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

W. H. Trotter makes oath that he is President of the Board of Directors of the FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, and that the petition herein and the facts stated therein are true according to his knowledge, information and belief.

(SEAL)

W. H. Trotter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19 day of March, 1924.

A. S. Wilkes  
Notary Public.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, Seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act, on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Brown, Crow, Thatch and Watts: Total 9. Esquire Taylor absent.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND TAXES TO W. J. SPRINGFIELD.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That taxes be refunded to W. J. Springfield of 1st Dist. which he was required to pay on an erroneous or forced assessment of \$3500.00 Personal Property.

H. F. Lawrence  
Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act, on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye: Esquire Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence,

Wells, Camp, Brown, Crow, Thatch and Watts, Total 9: Esquire Taylor absent.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND TO MRS. M. P. ORR BECAUSE OF ERROR THE PERSONALTY TAX ASSESSED AGAINST HER.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That Taxes be refunded to Mrs. M. P. Orr which was which was required to pay on an erroneous assessment on Personal Property

H. F. Lawrence.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence seconded by Esquire Caulkins the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act, on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye: Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells Camp, Brown, Crow, Thatch and Watts: Total 9. Esquire Taylor absent.

RESOLUTION THAT COUNTY OF HAMILTON FORMALLY ACCEPT DEDICATION OF THIRTY FEET STRIP OF LOT 19 IDLEWILD ADDITION AS A COUNTY ROAD AND THAT SAID LOT BE RELEASED FROM TAXATION TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Petition of Jacob Kellerhals.

Your petitioner respectfully shows unto your Honorable Court that he has purchased lot 19 Idlewild Addition in Hamilton County, Tennessee some years ago for the purpose of dedicating thirty (30) feet in width of said lot from its front to its rear line as a street.

Said lot had a frontage of fifty (50) feet on Virginia Avenue in Idlewild Park and ran back a depth of One Hundred forty (140) feet. Petitioner sold to an adjoining property owner the east twenty (20) feet of said lot and dedicated the remaining thirty (30) feet of said lot to the public as a street leading from Virginia Avenue into a tract of land formerly owned by your petitioner but recently sold by your petitioner to Casper and Lou Ella Engart.

At the same time that he purchased said lot 19 he also purchased lot 29 in said Idlewild Park and dedicated thirty (30) feet out of that lot to the public as a street. The tax assessor has recognized the dedication of lot 29, but failed to recognize the dedication of lot 29, but failed to recognize the dedication of lot 19 and has assessed your petitioner for the year 1922 on a valuation of \$200.00 on said lot and steps are being taken to sell the same for taxes.

Your petitioner shows that irreparable harm would come to the public and to the parties who purchase his property south of and adjoining Idlewild Park should said street be sold for taxes and should some purchaser undertake to get possession of same. He prays that your Honorable Body formally accept the dedication of said thirty (30) feet strip of said lot 19 as a county road, the same being necessary for the public use for said purpose, and that said lot be released from taxation and no longer assessed for taxes.

Jacob Kellerhals,  
By R. B. Cooke Atty.

C. E. Camp

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act, on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Brown, Crow, Thatch and Watts, Total 9: Esquire Taylor absent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Wells, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the Court went into the election of officers as follows: Three Members on the Board of Equalization.

Esquire Camp seconded by Esquire Bork, nominated Shep Shelton, J. A. Benton and Luther Hamby.

On Motion of Esquire Thatch, seconded by Esquire Watts the nominations were closed and Shep Shelton, J. A. Benton and Luther Hamby were unanimously elected members of the Board of Equalization by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND BECAUSE OF ERROR \$6.87, PERSONALTY TAX ASSESSED AGAINST WM. M. MARTIN.

TITLE, To Refund Taxes Paid County Trustee T. S. Hunter:

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That \$6.87 Taxes be refunded to Wm. M. Martin of 3rd Dist. which he was required to pay on an erroneous or forced assessment on \$500.00 personal Property for year 1923.

G. Russell Brown,  
Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act, on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye: Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Brown, Crow, Thatch and Watts: Total 9: Esquire Taylor absent.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND BECAUSE OF ERROR, \$37.57 PERSONALTY TAX ASSESSED AGAINST E. C. NEELY.

It appearing to the Court from the Tax Books of T. S. Hunter, Trustee for the Third District, page 11, line 12, that E. C. Neely was assessed a State and County tax, of \$27.20, together with a penalty of twenty-seven cents, total amounting to \$27.47, and that he was also assessed a tax of \$10.10 due the Taxing District of North Chattanooga.

And it further appearing to the Court that the total amount of State and County and Taxing District tax, of \$37.57, has been paid by the said E. C. Neely, and it further appearing to the Court from the affidavit of the said E. C. Neely hereto attached, that he owed no personal tax of any character for the year for which the same was assessed.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Court that the amount of tax so paid by the said E. C. Neely, in the sum of \$37.57, be refunded to him, and that T. S. Hunter, Trustee, be and he is hereby directed to draw a voucher to Mr. E. C. Neely for said sum.

G. Russell Brown  
Member of County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act, on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye: Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Brown, Crow, Thatch and Watts: Total 9: Esquire Taylor absent.

RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE CERTAIN FUNDS TO ADVERTISE HAMILTON COUNTY AND CHATTANOOGA.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session Assembled:-

That there be, and there hereby is, appropriated from any funds available, the sum of \$5000.00 to be paid to the Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce to be used by it in advertising the agricultural, industrial and residential advantages of Hamilton County and the City of Chattanooga.

H. F. Lawrence  
Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Wells, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Brown, Crow, Thatch and Watts: Total 9 - Esquire Taylor absent.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

We, your CLAIMS COMMITTEE, beg leave to report that we have this day examined the following claims in Lunacy cases etc. and find the same correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid.

BORK J. J.

J. P.

Cronic Robt.  
Carrell Lizzie  
Delaney Hanah  
Fairbanks Albert A.  
Gray Bob  
Green Lila  
Harris Annie  
Johnson Lillie  
Keith Ida  
Martin Louise  
Martin Eliza  
Miller John  
McReynolds Bessie  
McGowan Bob  
McSutchen Lucile  
Norjleet J. H.  
Phillips Agnes  
Reynolds Andrew  
Sargent Louise  
SANDERS Maneror  
Thomas Major

21 cases @ \$5.00 - \$105.00

CAMP C. E.

J. P.

Finney Eva  
LAWSON Geo. W.

2 cases @ \$5.00 10.00

LAWRENCE H. F.

J. P.

Barnes Beulah

1 case @ \$5.00 5.00

BLACK K. W.

D. S.

Sanders Maneror

1 case @ \$3.00 3.00

CARTER L. J.

D. S.

Cronic Robt  
Delaney Hanah  
Fairbanks Albert A  
Gray Bob  
Green Lila  
Johnson Lillie  
Martin Louise  
McGowan Bob  
McReynolds Bessie  
Miller John

10 cases @ \$3.00

30.00  
\$153.00

\$153.00

CARTER J. J.	D. S.	
Harris Annie		
Martin Eliza		
Norjleet J. H.		
Philipps Agnes		
Sargent Louise	5 Cases @ \$3.00	15.00
FULLER D. M.	D. S.	
Reynolds Andrew	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
JOHNSON D. C.	D. S.	
Carroll Lizzie		
Keith Ida		
Thomas Major		
McCutcheon Lucile	4 cases @ \$3.00	12.00
JONES J. B.	D. S.	
Finney Eva	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
MCPHAIL T. H.	D. S.	
Lawson Geo. W.	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
MILLWOOD E. A.	D. S.	
Barnes Beulah	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
		192.00

Committee

H. F. Lawrence

F. M. Wells

G. Russell Brown

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed, made a matter of record and warrants drawn to cover, on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting: Aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Brown, Crow, Tahtch and Watts: Total 9 - Esquire Taylor absent.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE

Chattanooga, Tenn. March 31st. 1924.

To The Honorable County Court:

I submit below statement showing appropriations for the Budget Year 1923-24 and warrants issued by the County Judge for the nine months ending March 31st, 1924 also balance of appropriations March 31st, 1924.

	Appropriations for Budget Year 1923-24	Warrants issued Nine months ending March 31st, 1924.	Balance of Appropriation March 31st. 1924
Buildings and Grounds	\$140.00.00	\$144,241.60	0/0\$ 4,241.60
Board of Health	7,000.00	5,647.39	1,352.61
Chancery Court	3,000.00	348.35	2,651.65
Circuit Court	12,000.00	7,971.70	4,028.30
Criminal Court	20,000.00	18,369.69	1,630.31
Coroner	100.00	10.00	90.00
County Court Per Diem	150.00	59.70	90.30
Elections	4,000.00	3,848.15	151.85
Lunatics	2,500.00	1,894.03	605.97
Office Expense	15,000.00	10,502.68	4,497.32
Pauper Burials	2,000.00	1,620.00	380.00
Poor House and County Hospitals	25,000.00	18,568.98	6,431.02
Public and Charitable Institutions	68,500.00	50,891.43	17,608.57
Salaries	47,230.00	36,401.18	10,828.82
Sheriff and Jail	20,000.00	14,427.75	5,572.25
Workhouse	40,000.00	31,536.27	8,463.73

	Appropriations for Budget Year 1923-24	Warrants issued Nine months ending March 31st, 1924.	Balance of Appropriation March 31st, 1924.
Elementary Schools	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 31,536.27	\$ 8,463.73
Elementary Schools	345,000.00	304,610.91	40,389.09
County High Schools	122,000.00	72,493.10	49,506.90
Town of Lookout Mountain Schools	6,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00
Interest and Addition to Sinking funds	247,329.06	186,728.15	60,600.91
Miscellaneous	34,864.91	31,656.35	3,198.56

The following other warrants have been issued during the nine months ending March 31st, 1924.

City of Chattanooga Schools	\$ 86,007.57
Pike Fund	141,529.23
Road Fund	47,754.90
Temporary Loans	350,000.00

Respectfully Submitted

Sam A. Conner  
County Judge.

ON MOTION of Esquire Crow, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record by acclamation.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

April 1st 1924.

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE AND COUNTY COURT  
OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

GENTLEMEN:

For the information of your honorable body, we herewith submit a report of the principal operations of this body for the quarter ending March 31st, 1924.

P I K E S:

Weather conditions during the past quarter have been such that little road work could be accomplished. The Workhouse forces have been kept busy, but little other work has been done.

Work that was commenced on the upper end of the Dayton Pike, had to be discontinued due to the continued bad weather, but last week the steam shovel, and a part of the force from White Oak went back to this job, and hope to remain until completed. This work consists of grading and graveling four miles, from Sale Creek to the County Line.

On the Dayton Pike, from Valdeau to Daisy, a great amount of work has been done. Retaining walls have been placed and the road widened at several points, filling has been done and a number of safety posts have been put in. Safety conditions along this road are now very much better.

Posts are to be placed along the Lookout Mtn. Pike during the next couple of weeks, also on the Waldens Ridge Road.

The Highway Commission has purchased a new complete grading outfit, consisting of one Ten Ton Tractor, scarifier, and grader. This summer there will be two crews working on the roads, and it is hoped that a great deal of much needed work will be accomplished.

At the present time there is a grading crew working in the Second District, this crew will move on into the Fourth District, in the near future, and remain there for an extended period of time.

At the White Oak Workhouse Camp, a new complete oiling heating plant has been installed. It is now possible to buy the road oil in tank car lots and take to White Oak, and store same until needed. This plant is a great improvement, and it has proven a great financial



saving to the County. Two large heating kettles have been bought and will soon be out on the road, helping in the patch work which is needed.

Three patching crews are now busy filling in holes, re-oiling, etc. where needed on the oiled Pikes of the County. One more crew will be placed on the road in the near future.

DISTRICT ROADS:

During the past quarter little work has been done on Roads. This due to weather conditions, ditches have been kept open, bad holes filled and only necessary work being done.

WORKHOUSE.

Both workhouse camps have been busy during the past quarter, there are now 85 prisoners in both camps. Part of the White Oak Force is now at Sale Creek, and will remain there for about two months. The prisoners have been well treated, clothed and fed properly and no complaints have been raised.

Respectfully submitted.

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS  
OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

By: P. H. Thagh  
Chairman.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record by acclamation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Crow, seconded by Esquire Wells, the following Notaries Public elected by acclamation.

Adams A. B  
Altaffer Jos. H.  
Brand Claude C  
Burnett R. L  
Contor Isaac  
Emerson J. L.  
Fitzgerald E. L.  
Goldstein Sam  
Hixson Fred T.  
House A. W.  
Hall T. E.  
Hixson W. C.  
Hamby Horace  
Gorman Mrs. B. M.  
Layton J. W. Jr.  
Lahman F. H.  
Lusk Chas W.  
Morgan Quay T.  
Morphew S. M.  
Noone Charles A.  
McDonald A. Linn  
Phillips J. G.  
Peterson J. C.  
Payne J. M.  
Nelson W. O.  
Shelton W. C.  
Smith F. Lee  
Sims T. F.  
Vaughn S. B.  
Ward F. F.  
Woy Margaret

Evatt Winston V.  
Barker Katherine S.  
Goins T. M.

ON MOTION of Esquire Crow, seconded by Esquire Brown, the following exemptions, duly signed by magistrate and approved by County Physician, were granted by acclamation.

	Exempt	for	privilege	tax	for	the	year	1924
Burnett H. A.	"	"	poll	"	"	"	"	"
Cook A. G.	"	"	Road	"	"	"	"	"
Cook A. G.	"	"	privilege	"	"	"	"	"
Dunn L. F.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Davis P. D.	"	"	Poll	"	"	"	"	"
Engles Jake	"	"	privilege	"	"	"	"	"
Frederick R. C.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Fletcher Wash	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Henry Mrs. M. J.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Isbelle J. W.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Chatt. Music CO. Inc.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Johnson J. W.	"	"	poll	"	"	"	"	"
Kelly PAT	"	"	privilege	"	"	"	"	"

	exempt.	for	privilege	tax	for	the	year	1924.
Long J. B.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Lewis H. E.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Johnson Carl	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Niccum Miss Effie	"	"	poll	"	"	"	"	"
Price S. J.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Price S. J.	"	"	privilege	"	"	"	"	"
Rudolph W. R.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Rhea W. M.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sims J. W.	"	"	poll	"	"	"	"	"
Simmons J. C.	"	"	Privilege	"	"	"	"	"
Sims J. W.	"	"	roads	"	"	"	"	"
J. W. Sims	"	"	privilege	"	"	"	"	"
Thomas Lex	"	"	poll	"	"	"	"	"
Vandwier S. W.	"	"	privilege	"	"	"	"	"
Wolf H.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Whitten John	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the Court ad-

journald Sine Die.

*Amos A. O'Connell*  
 COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

MONDAY, JULY 7, 1924.

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 7th day of July, 1924, a regular Term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Present and presiding, the Honorable Sam A. Conner, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch and Watts: Total 10.

THE MINUTES of the April Term, 1924, of the County Court were read by the Clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Crow, seconded by Esquire Brown, the minutes were unanimously adopted as read by acclamation.

The resignation of J. A. Roberts, County Superintendent of Education was read by the Clerk as follows:

Hon. Sam A. Conner, County Judge,  
Court House,  
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

It has for many years been my ambition to have a part, however small, in making Hamilton County's public school system the best in the state. I am gratified that through the wisdom of the splendid men and women composing our Board of Education, aided by yourself and your honorable County Court, by the earnest work and consecration of our teachers, Parent-Teachers Associations and others, this result has been accomplished. The response of teachers, pupils, and patrons has been gratifying. Parent-Teachers Associations and other organizations and individuals interested in the public welfare have co-operated in every way possible. But in my effort to accomplish this, I could not conscientiously satisfy the demands of those seeking their own personal or political advantage. Teachers and other employees have been selected and promoted solely on their merits, and school buildings have been located and erected as nearly as our funds would permit in accordance with the needs of the different communities. Opposition has necessarily arisen to my attitude in these matters so that it is being made an issue in the local elections and I cannot allow our schools to be drawn into the political muddle nor suffer you or your administration to be embarrassed on account of my longer tenure of office however high my ideals and the motives which actuate me. Therefore, I hereby tender my resignation as Superintendent of the County Schools to become effective July 1, 1924. In severing my connection with the school system in which I have given the best of my life for thirty years, I leave with all good wishes for my successor, whoever he may be, and with the warmest hope that my efforts may continue to bear fruit in further progress for the benefit of the childhood of the community.

Respectfully,

Jas. A. Roberts

ESQUIRE BORK seconded by Esquire Lawrence moved that the resignation be not accepted but the motion was lost on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence and Thatch: Total 4: No: Esquires Wells, Camp, Taylor, Brown, Crow and Watts: Total 6.

Judge Conner announced motions in order for acceptance of resignation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown seconded by Esquire Taylor Mr. Roberts resignation was accepted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye Esquires Wells, Camp, Taylor, Brown, Crow, and Watts: Total 6. No: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence and Thatch: Total 4.

ON MOTION of Judge Conner, the Court went into the election of a new County Superintendent of Education.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Crow, Professor J. L. Hair was nominated for County Superintendent of Education.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, Professor J. A. Roberts was nominated for County Superintendent of Education.

Professor J. L. Hair was elected County Superintendent of Education on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye: Esquires Wells, Camp, Taylor, Brown, Crow and Watts: Total 6: No: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, and Thatch: Total 4.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Crow, the Court went into the election of officers as follows: Highway Commissioners and Members of Board of Education.

Esquire Bork seconded by Esquire Crow nominated N. P. Hixson, R. L. Davis and P. H. Thatch for Members of Board of Highway Commission.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Crow, seconded by Esquire Bork, nominations were closed and N. P. Hixson, R. L. Davis and P. H. Thatch were unanimously elected Members of the Board of Highway Commission.

ON MOTION of Esquire Crow, seconded by Esquire Brown, J. V. Trotter was nominated as a member of Board of Education.

ON MOTION of Esquire Crow, seconded by Esquire Brown, nominations were closed and J. V. Trotter was unanimously elected a member of the Board of Education.

RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE OUT OF THE GENERAL COUNTY FUND \$4000.00 FOR PRIZES IN CHATTANOOGA INTERSTATE FAIR.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the sum of \$4000.00 be appropriated out of the general County fund, for

the purpose of defraying the expense of prizes in the Chattanooga Interstate Fair Sept. 27 & Oct. 4, inclusive, 1924; and then said sum be paid over to said Chatta. Interstate Fair, and be distributed in prizes as follows:

\*1000.00 for agriculture  
 \$1000.00 " Live Stock  
 \$1000.00 " Boys & Girls Clubs  
 \$1000.00 " Poultry

Further Resolved, this County Judge issue warrants in County Bonds in h<sup>3</sup>armony with this resolution.

C. Z. Taylor.

ON MOTION of Esquire Taylor, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch and Watts, Total 10.

APPLICATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF TOMPKINS CHAPEL, A. M. E. ZION CHURCH OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, FOR EXEMPTION OF TAXES.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That in as much as the Trustees of the above named church have purchased or did purchase on the 6th day of February, 1923, a certain piece of real estate from one, Abraham B. Spector, said real estate being located in the City of Chattanooga, County of Hamilton, and State of Tennessee, and more fully described as Lot No. 12, Key and Richmond Addition #1. Said lot fronts fifty feet on the east side of Palmetto St., running back eastwardly of uniform width one hundred and thirty one and 50/100.

And whereas said lot, with the improvements thereup is the be used, and was used, from the date of said sale and henceforth as a parsonage in connection with the said A. M. E. Zion Church-which is a religious institution,

Be it resolved that the said property, herein above mentioned be hereby relieved from the payment of taxes for the year 1923, and further relieved from the payment of State County, and Municipal taxes in the future.

J. J. Bork

ON MOTION of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing was unanimously referred to the Finance Committee with power to act, by acclamation.

APPLICATION OF H. T. TERRELL FOR THE RELEASE OF 1923 PERSONALTY TAX.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

Whereas, it appears from the assessment book for the year 1923 that a forced personal property assessment was made against the said H. T. Terrell for the amount of \$14.11, because of his failure to file his personal property schedule for the year 1923, and

Whereas, H. T. Terrell now states that he fully intended to file said schedule and was of the opinion that he had done so, nut now finds that no such schedule appears in the files of the assessor's office; that if said schedule had been filed by him for the year 1923, same would not have shown personal property ~~of the value~~ in excess of the amount shown to be owned by him as set out in this personal property schedule filed by him for the year 1923 in the

assessor's office of this county, a copy of which is hereto attached.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Quarterly Xounty Court of Hamilton County Tennessee in quarterly session assembled, that said personal property assessment for the year 1923 against said H. T. Terrell be released and cancelled; that the County Judge may draw a voucher for \$14.11 in favor of H. T. Terrell for said amount and that county Trustee be instructed to make entry on 1923 tax book in his office showing such release and cancellation of said tax.

See attached receipts #16963 dated May 5th, 1923, which was paid Thos S. Hunter Trustee under protest for above named personal assessment.

J. J. Bork

ON MOTION of Esquire Bork seconded by Esquire Wells the foregoing application was unanimously referred to the Finance Committee with power to act, by acclamation.

RESOLUTION UPON THE DEATH OF J. R. HENDERSON.

Whereas death has called J. R. Henderson for many years closely identified and associated with the affairs of Hamilton County, and

Whereas J. R. Henderson served faithfully this county in several capacities, it is the sense of this court that the following resolution be adopted and the clerk be ordered to spread same upon the minutes of this court:

Resolved by the Hamilton County Court in quarterly session assembled that by reason of J. R. Henderson's long connection as court officer, superintendent of supplies and time keeper, and district road commissioner, which office he held up to the time of his recent illness, the county has lost a most valuable servant and faithful and honest employe, and

Resolved, that the members of the Court deplore his death and extend to the bereaved family its heartfelt sympathy and condolence, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family.

J. J. Bork

ON MOTION of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Wells, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COUNTY JUDGE AND COUNTY TRUSTEE TO BORROW \$300,000.00 FOR THE USE OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

WHEREAS, a sum not exceeding Three Hundred Thousan (\$300,000.00) Dollars is required by the County of Hamilton for the purpose of paying off existing indebtedness and to defray and meet current expenses now accrued and from time to time to accrue, pending payment of taxes levied for the current year; now, therefore, -

BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Judge of the County of Hamilton, Tennessee, and the County Trustee thereof be, and by these presents are authorized for and in the name of the County of Hamilton, Tennessee, to borrow for the use of said County, at a rate of interest not exceeding six (6%) per cent per annum, the sum of Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars, or any lessor sum or sums that may be necessary, in and at the discretion of the County Judge, from time to time, to pay off existing indebtedness and to defray and meet current expenses, until such time or times as said County may have funds in its treasury, derived from the payment of taxes levied for the year in which the loan is made, to pay off the same.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Judge and Trustee of the County of Hamilton Tennessee, be, and they are hereby directed and instructed forthwith to negotiate said loans, and hereafter from time to time during the current year to negotiate and make the same, and for

the County of Hamilton and in its name to execute the notes of the County of Hamilton for such sums, as may from time to time be borrowed, not exceeding a total of Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars, said notes to be signed by the said County Judge and Trustee, to bear not to exceed six (6%) per cent interest per annum and to mature at such time or time as the said County may have funds in its treasury derived from the payment of taxes levied for the year in which the loan is made, to pay off the same; and said County Judge and Trustee are by these presents authorized and directed from time to time to renew said note or notes when necessary; and said note or notes when executed for and in the name of the County by said County Judge and Trustee, and delivered, shall constitute legal, binding and general obligations of said County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the funds thus borrowed shall be kept separate and apart from other funds and shall be paid out only on the warrants of the County Judge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that subject to the limitation that not exceeding Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars shall be borrowed during the current year, bearing not to exceed the rate of interest and maturing as aforesaid, the sums so borrowed, the form of note or notes, the dates of maturity and the interest paid shall be at the absolute discretion of the County Judge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in event for any reason any of the provisions of this resolution shall be held to be ultra vires or otherwise void or voidable, such defective portion or portions of said resolution shall not be held to impair the remainder of said resolution here and now adopted touching the making of said loan; and third persons dealing with the said County Judge and Trustee are by these presents authorized to recognize their signature or signatures on the notes so authorized as in all things valid and binding.

J. J. Bork

ON MOTION of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted. Upon a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch and Watts, Total: 10.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND TO AMERICAN TRUST & BANKING COMPANY THE SUM OF SEVENTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND NINETY CENTS ERRONEOUSLY PAID THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF ORIGINAL AND DUPLICATE CHECKS FOR THAT AMOUNT TO THE ORDER OF W. H. FRAZIER.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the sum of Seventy-four Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$74.90) erroneously paid by American Trust and Banking Company upon a duplicate check for that amount issued to W. H. Frazier and collected by the County Trustee T. N. Schneider as taxes, said duplicate check being dated June 29, 1922 and paid by said bank on the tenth day of July, 1922, to said American Trust and Banking Company; the said bank having paid and the County Trustee having received the amount of the original check of like date and amount, and overcharge funds having been turned back into the County Treasury by the said T. N. Schneider, Trustee, to cover same.

H. B. Caulkins

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing resolution was unanimously referred by acclamation to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION THAT THE COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR BE AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO CORRECT THE

## REPORT OF PERSONALTY OF ISAAC ALPER FOR THE YEAR 1923.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

Whereas Isaac Alper a citizen and tax-payer of the foregoing State and County, was assessed in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for personal property, for the year 1923, by the County Tax-Assessor, and, whereas, said tax-payer executed a sworn report showing that his personal property is valued in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and whereas, said tax-payer again executed a duplicate report, and forwarded same to the Commissioner at Nashville, for the purpose of appeal, which has not been acted upon.

Now be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled, that the said County Tax-Assessor be authorized, and directed to correct said report to reflect the holdings of the personalty of the said Isaac Alper for the year 1923 in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

H. B. Caulkins.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was unanimously referred by acclamation to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND THE SUM OF \$100.00 TO CLEMONS BROTHERS FOR ERROR IN VICTROLA TAX.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the sum of \$100.00 be refunded to Clemons Bros same having been paid by error for Victrola Dealers Special License

H. B. Caulkins

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was unanimously referred by acclamation to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO CLOSE CERTAIN STREETS AND ALLEYS IN LOWNES ADDITION (known as RUST# VILLE) AND LONG STREET ADDITION TO CHATTANOOGA HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AS HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED AND SET OUT.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That all the streets and alleys lying within the boundaries of the following described tract of land, viz:

Beginning twenty-five (25) feet North twenty degrees (20°) East of the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section Four (4), Township Three (3) and Range Four (4) West of the Basis Line, Ocoee District; thence North seventy degrees (70°) West twenty-five (25) feet North of the half section line about nineteen hundred fifty (1950) feet to the East line of the right of way of the Memphis-Chattanooga Railway Company; thence Northeastwardly along the right of way of said Railroad Company nineteen hundred sixty-seven (1967) feet, more or less, to within twenty-five (25) feet of the South line of property now owned by J. F. Shipp and the North line of property now owned by the T. G. Montague estate; thence South seventy degrees (70°) East and twenty-five (25) feet South of the line between Shipp and Montague eight hundred twenty-seven (827) feet, more or less, to the section line; thence South twenty degrees (20°) West along the section line seventeen hundred thirty-nine and one-half (1739½) feet, more or less, to the beginning;



BE AND THE SAME ARE HEREBY CLOSED, the said County of Hamilton in the State of Tennessee never having taken charge of any of said Streets or alleys or improved the same, and said streets or alleys never having been opened up for public use.

Said streets and alleys are shown on the map of Lownes Addition (known as Rustville) now found of record in Register's Plat Book No. 1, page 9, and Long Street Addition to Chattanooga, Tennessee, now found of record in Register's Plat Book No. 5, page 27, of the Register's office of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

The streets in Lownes Addition (known as Rustville) within said boundaries are known as East End Avenue, Edgewood Street, Clay Street, George Street, Beech Street, Willow Street, Shipp Avenue and an unnamed street lying two hundred ninety (290) feet, more or less, West of George Street, as shown on said map.

Said Lownes Addition (known as Rustville) was resubdivided and is now known as "Long Street Addition to Chattanooga in Hamilton County, Tennessee," and in said Long Street Addition within said boundaries said street are known as East Street, Lownes Street, Buck Street, Scott Street and Stone Street (which takes the place of the unnamed street above mentioned) and Spears Street.

Shipp Avenue was moved from its location on said maps to a line between the property of J. F. Shipp and the T. G. Montague property and one-half on the Shipp property).

We, the undersigned members of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, hereby agree that we will vote for and aid in the passage of the above resolution at the next meeting of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Approved E. G. Marrell County Engineer 4-21-1924

Sam A. Conner, County Judge

W. H. Crow

C. Z. Taylor

H. B. Caulkins

F. M. Wells

H. F. Lawrence

J. J. Bork

C. E. Camp

W. O. Watts

G. Russell Brown

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Wells, the foregoing resolution was unanimously referred by acclamation to the Highway Commission with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND \$124.62 TO THE THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FOR ERROR IN TAXES.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the sum of \$124.62 be refunded to the 3d Presbyterian Church, same having paid erroneously for taxes

H. B. Caulkins

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was unanimously referred by acclamation to the Finance Committee with power to act.

PETITION TO RELIEVE THE CHURCH OF GOD OF 1923 TAXES.

The petition of the Church of God of which A. J. Tomlinson was and is General Overseer, the church property being located on the Corner of Watkins and 13th Streets in the City of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, where said church assembles and holds its religious services.

Petitioners most respectfully state to the Court that several years ago, said church procured W. T. Manley to purchase said church property for said church and its use and benefit

from Mrs. Tower, That the said Manley did so purchase said property; that he took the title in his own name but said property has been held, used and managed by said church since the date of Manley's purchase from Mrs. Tower, for religious worship and other religious services.

Said property was assessed for taxes in the name of said Manley for the year, 1923, but petitioners are advised, that it being church property and used for religious services and worship, is not subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Tennessee,

The said Manley had no beneficial interest in said property but held the mere naked legal title for said church and its use and benefit.

The said Manley in order to carry out the agreement between him and said church has conveyed by deed said property to said church which deed is registered in the register's office of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Petitioners filed the affidavit of said W. T. Manley as Exhibit "A" to this petition and the same is attached hereto and asked to be made, treated and taken as part of this petition.

Petitioners therefore pray, the court, to relieve said church from the payment of said taxes assessed against said property now in the hands of the tax collector for collection of said taxes for the year, 1923.

W. T. Manley and

Church of God

By G. B. Murray, Atty.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing petition was unanimously referred by acclamation to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND \$15.21, PERSONALTY TAX ASSESSED AGAINST JERSEY RINGEL.  
TITLE, Redeem money paid on forced assessment - Personal Taxes.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

At the time this assessment was made and since that time Jersey Ringel has not had a thousand dollars in personal property.

Amount paid was \$15.21 Amount wanted on refund \$15.21 Personal property does not exceed \$700.00.

H. F. Lawrence.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing resolution was unanimously referred by acclamation to the Finance Committee with power to act,

PETITION OF STOOPS OUTDOOR ADVERTISING COMPANY FOR REFUND OF \$6.50 COUNTY TAX FOR OPERATING OPEN AIR GARAGE.

Judge Connor,

Court House,

City

Dear Sir:

On May 13, 1924 there was issued a State and County license permitting me to operate an open air garag located at the corner of Tenth and Pine Sts., this City, for which consideration the County Tax and Fee for six months amounted to \$6.50.

I have had no application for reservation of space and feel oblige to abandon this project. I made application to Mr. Whitice, C.C.C. for a refund of the above amount. In other words, I asked that he revoke the license. He informed me that the reports for the month of May had already been forwarded from his office and advised that I appeal to you for a refund for the amount of the County privilege.

A similar request is being sent to the State Comptroller. This license number is 9943.

Thanking you in advance for a favorable consideration of this request, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

Josie W. Stoops

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of June 1924.

J. M. Bilderbach,

Notary Public.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing petition was unanimously referred by acclamation to the Claims Committee with power to act.

PETITION OF JOHN J. FRIEDEL FOR CORRECTION OF AN ERROR AND RELEASE AND REFUND OF A TAX ON PERSONALTY.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

The petition of John J. Friedel for correction of an error and release and refund of a tax on personalty.

Respectfully represents John J. Friedel:

That he is a citizen and tax payer of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee. That heretofore on May 31, 1924, he paid a personalty tax in the amount of \$37.80 and interest and penalty thereon of \$4.03, or a total of \$41.83, representing the tax, interest and penalty on a forced assessment of personalty tax for the year 1923 on the Southern Welding & Repair Company, located at 527 Broad Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Receipt for said tax, interest and penalty is exhibited with this petition.

Petitioner further represents that long in 1917 he leased the premises at 527 Broad Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee, and purchased certain machinery for the purpose of carrying on a welding and automobile repair business. He continued to operate said business until October, 1922, when he abandoned same, and since said date he has not been engaged in said business.

Petitioner still owns the lease on the premises and the equipment therein, but respectfully represents that the equipment on which there has been placed an assessed valuation of \$3,000.00 as personalty is an arbitrary and improper assessment. In the year 1919 the said equipment as personalty was valued and assessed at \$200.00 on the Assessor's books, of Hamilton County, and petitioner respectfully represents that it is worth no more now than it was in 1919. Petitioner did not make a personalty return to the Assessor for the year 1923, and when apprised of the assessment made of \$3,000.00 he at once took the matter up with the Assessor's office and was advised that the assessment was improper and too large, but that as it had been made it would have to be paid and a claim for error and release made. Petitioner has returned for personalty taxation during the current year on said property at its actual value, which is \$200.00 He supports this petition with an affidavit from John A. Shelton, Tax Assessor, relative to the over-assessment on said personalty for the year 1923.

Petitioner respectfully requests this Honorable Court to direct repayment to him of said tax improperly assessed and collected.

This 19th day of June, 1924.

John J. Friedel

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, John J. Friedel, who makes oath and says that the facts stated in his foregoing petition are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

S. Bartow Strang  
Notary Public.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, John C. Shelton, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is Deputy Tax Assessor for Hamilton County. That he is personally familiar with the value of the machinery and equipment of the Southern Welding & Repair Company located at 527 Broad Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee, and that in affiant's opinion the assessment for personalty thereon for the year 1923 is excessive. Affiant further says that he knows that Mr. Friedel came to the Assessor's office and objected to the assessment and that thereafter an employee of the office, J. N. Pearson, arbitrarily placed the assessment thereon at \$3,000.00

Affiant thinks that this is a proper case for the County to make a refund of said tax, the value of the personalty assessed in affiant's opinion being less than \$1,000.00, and affiant has for the year 1924 accepted a valuation and placed an assessment against said property of \$200.00.

Further affiant sayeth not.

J. C. Shelton

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of June, 1924.

S. Bartow Strang  
Notary Public.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing resolution was unanimously referred by acclamation to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND TO J. E. WATKINS, \$7.18 PERSONALTY TAX.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

HAMILTON COUNTY )

Personally appeared before me Cyrus Brown, a Notary Public in and for said County and State J. E. Watkins, who makes oath that the amount of taxes \$7.18, paid T. S. Hunter Trustee, for the State and County, as an assessment of personal property made by the Tax Assessor for the past year is incorrect. Affiant further makes oath that at the time said assessment was made that he owned no personal property of the valuation of \$1500.00; that he owned a Chevrolet Automobile; that he owned some household and kitchen furniture; the value of all which did not exceed \$1000.00; the amount exempt by law. All personal property of any character that affiant or his wife either owned at the time of said assessment, and for the year assessment was made, could not in any event have exceeded \$1000.00.

Mrs. James E. Watkins, the wife of affiant, makes oath that the foregoing statements of her husband, J. E. Watkins, are true and correct in all the substantial details, and she joins in the same, and makes affidavit of the correctness of the same.

Jas. E. Watkins

Mrs. James E. Watkins

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 2 day of June 1924.

Cyrus R. Brown  
Notary Public.

It appearing to the Court from the Tax Books of T. S. Hunter, Trustee, for the 1st District, Page 76, Line 27, that J. E. Watkins was assessed a State and County tax of \$6.30, together with interest and penalty of 88 cents; total amounting to \$7.18.

And it further appearing to the Court that the total amount of State and County of \$7.18 has been paid by the said J. E. Watkins, and it further appearing to the Court from the affidavit of the said J. E. Watkins hereto attached, that he owned no personal property exceeding in value of \$1000.00 for the year assessment was made.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED By the Court that the amount of tax so paid by the said J. E. Watkins, in the sum of \$7.18, be refunded to him, and that T. S. Hunter, Trustee, be and he is hereby directed to draw voucher to J. E. Watkins for said sum.

H. F. Lawrence  
Member of County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Wells, the foregoing resolution was unanimously referred by acclamation to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND TO S. F. FRITTS, \$14.14 PERSONALTY TAX.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

HAMILTON COUNTY )

Personally appeared before me Cyrus R. Brown, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, S. F. Fritts, who makes oath that the amount of taxes of \$12.60 and interest and penalty of \$1.54 paid to T. S. Hunter, Trustee, for the State and County, making a total of \$14.14 as an assessment of personal property made by the Tax Assessor for the past year is incorrect.

Affiant further makes oath that at the time said assessment was made against him that he owned no personal property of the valuation of \$1000.00. That he owned an Automobile valued at \$350.00; that he owned household and kitchen furniture valued at \$500.00; making a total assessment of \$850.00. All the personal property of any character that affiant, or his wife, either owned at the time of said assessment, and for the year assessment was made, could not in any event have exceeded \$1000.00.

Mrs. S. F. Fritts, the wife of affiant, makes oath that the foregoing statements of her husband, S. F. Fritts, are true and correct in all the substantial details, and she joins in the same and makes affidavit of the correctness of same.

S. F. Fritts

Mrs. S. F. Fritts

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of June 1924.

Cyrus R. Brown,  
Notary Public.

It appearing to the Court from the Tax Books of T. S. Hunter, Trustee, for the first District, Page 91, Line 20, that S. F. Fritts, was assessed a State and County Tax of \$12.60 together with a penalty of \$1.54 total amounting to \$14.14.

And it further appearing to the Court that the total amount of State and County Tax of \$14.14 has been paid by the said S. F. Fritts, and it further appearing to the Court from the affidavit of the said S. F. Fritts, hereto attached that he owed no personal tax of any character for the year which the same was assessed.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Court that the amount of tax so paid by the said S. F. Fritts, in the sum of \$14.14 be refunded to him, and that T. S. Hunter, Trustee, be and he is hereby directed to draw voucher to Mrs. S. F. Fritts for said sum.

H. F. Lawrence.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was unanimously referred by acclamation to the Finance Committee with power to act,

RESOLUTION TO REFUND TO JOE WILLIS, \$77.17 PERSONALTY TAX.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

HAMILTON COUNTY )

Personally appeared before Cyrus R. Brown, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, Joe Willis, who makes oath that the amount of taxes of \$77.17 paid to T. S. Hunter, Trustee, for the State and County, as an assessment of Personal property made by the Tax Assessor for the past year is incorrect.

Affiant further makes oath that at the time said assessment was made against him that he owned no personal property of the valuation of \$1000.00. That he owned eleven Horses valued at \$550.00; three wagons of \$100.00; furniture valued at \$75.00; harness at \$55.00; Watch \$10.00; wearing apparel \$50.00; making total of \$840.00. And at the time of said assessment he being a single man was not keeping house; therefore he did not own any furniture

of any consequential value.

All the personal property of any character that affiant owned at the time of said assessment could not in any event have exceeded \$1000.00.

Joe Willis

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of June 1924.

Cyrus Brown  
Notary Public.

It appearing to the Court from the Tax Books of T. S. Hunter, Trustee, for Hamilton County, Page 99, Line 9, that Joe Willis was assessed a State and County tax of \$69.30 together with a penalty of \$7.87; total amounting to \$77.17.

And it further appearing to the Court that the total amount of State and County tax of \$77.17 has been paid by the said Joe Willis. And it further appearing to the Court from the affidavit of the said Joe Willis, hereto attached that he owned no personal tax of any character for the year for which the same was assessed.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Court that the amount of tax so paid by the said Joe Willis in the sum of \$77.17 be refunded to him and that T. S. Hunter, Trustee, be and he is hereby directed to draw voucher to Mrs Joe Willis for said sum.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence seconded by Esquire Bork the foregoing resolution was unanimously referred by acclamation to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND TO JOE WILLIS, \$80.20 PERSONALTY TAX.

State of Tennessee )

County of Hamilton )

Personally appeared before me Cyrus R. Brown, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, Joe Willis, who makes oath that the amount of taxes of \$80.20 paid to T. S. Hunter Trustee, for the State and County, as an assessment of personal property made by the Tax Assessor for the year 1922, is incorrect.

Affiant further makes oath that at the time said assessment was made against him that he owned no personal property of the valuation of \$1000.00; that he owned eleven horses valued at \$550.00; three wagons at \$100.00; harness at \$55.00; furniture at \$75.00; watch \$10.00; wearing apparel \$50.00. Making a total of \$840.00. And at the time said assessment he being a single man, was not keeping house, therefore he did not own any furniture of any consequential value.

All the personal property of any character that affiant owned at the time of said assessment could not in any event have exceeded \$1000.00.

Joe Willis.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of June 1924.

Cyrus R. Brown  
Notary Public,

It appearing to the Court from the Tax Books of T. S. Hunter, Trustee, for Hamilton County, Page 188; line 29, that Joe Willis was assessed a State and County Tax of \$65.00 together with a penalty of \$15.20; total amounting to \$80.20.

And it further appearing to the Court from the affidavit of the said Joe Willis, hereto attached, that he owed no personal tax of any character for the year for which the same was assessed.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Court that the amount of tax so paid by the said Joe Willis in the sum of \$80.20 be refunded to him, and that T. S. Hunter, Trustee, be and he is hereby directed to draw voucher to Mr. Joe Willis for said sum.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence seconded by Esquire Bork the foregoing resolution was unanimously referred by acclamation to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION THAT THE AMOUNT OF TAX ASSESSED AGAINST IVADELL M. LEWIS BE SETTLED BY ERROR AND RELEASEMENT.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )  
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

Before the undersigned authority Personally appeared Ivadell M. Lewis, who being duly sworn on her oath says; First: that she is the Ivadell M. Lewis, against whom there is an assessment of taxes for 1923 on personal property amounting ro \$100.00. Second: That she made no personalty report for that year and authorized no other person to make such report. Third: That she had no personalty for the year 1923 subject to taxation. Fourth: that said assessment is erroneous and she should not be called upon to pay the taxes thereon.

Ivadel M. Lewis  
 609 Cypress St.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9 day of June 1924.

Cyrus R. Brown  
 Notary Public.

It appearing to the Court from the Tax Books of T. S. Hunter, Trustee, for the First District, Page 40; Line 10, that Ivadell M. Lewis, was assessed a State and County Tax of \$1.26 on \$100.00. Personalty Assessment over and above the \$1000.00 exemption allowed by law. And, it further appearing to the Court from the affidavit of the said Ivadell M. Lewis, hereto attached, that she owes no Personalty Tax of any character for the year for which same was assessed.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Court that the amount of Tax assessed against Ivadell M. Lewis, be settled by Error and Releasement.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Lawrence seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was unanimously referred by acclamation to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND TO MRS. C. A. FISCHER \$15.39 OVER PAYMENT OF PERSONALTY TAX.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )  
 HAMILTON COUNTY )

Personally appeared before me Cyrus R. Brown, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, Mrs. C. A. Fisher, who makes oath that the amount of taxes of \$21.23, including interest and penalty, paid to T. S. Hunter, Trustee, for the State and County as an assessment of Personal property made by the Tax Assessor for the past year is correct.

Affiant further makes oath that at the time said assessment was made against her that she owned an personal property of the valuation of \$1500.00. That she owned an Automobile value of \$1000.00; that she owned household and kitchen furniture of the value of \$400.00; making a total of \$1400.00; and allowing the legal exemption of \$1000.00, she would only be due the State and County taxes on \$400.00, which would be \$5.04; with interest and pehalty of 80 cents; making a total of \$5.84.

Mrs. C. A. Fischer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of June, 1924.

Cyrus R. Brown,  
 Notary Public,

It appearing to the Court from the Tax Books of T. S. Hunter, Trustee, for the 1st District, Page 93, Line 2, that Mrs. C. A. Fischer was assessed a State and County tax of \$18.90; together with interest and penalty of \$2.33; making a total of \$21.23.

And it further appearing to the Court that according to affidavit attached h reto the said Mrs. C. A. Fischer has been required to pay \$15.39 too much.

BE IT ~~WHEREFORE~~ RESOLVED by the Court that the amount of taxes so paid by the said Mrs. S. Fischer, in the sum of \$15.39 be refunded to her, and that T. S. Hunter, Trustee,



be and is hereby directed to draw voucher to Mrs. C. A. Fischer for said sum.

H. L. Lawrence.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence seconded by Esquire Thatch the foregoing resolution was unanimously referred by acclamation to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND TO L. JACK SPENCE \$28.47, PERSONALTY TAX.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

Personally appeared before me, Lowry H. Lamb, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, L. Jack Spence, who makes oath that the amount of taxes of \$28.47 paid to T. S. Hunter, Trustee, for the State and County as an assessment of personal property made by Tax Assessor for the past year, is incorrect. He further makes oath that at the time said assessment was made against him he owned no personal property of the value of \$1000.00. He makes oath that the personal property that he did own on January 10, 1923 was as follows: one Ford Coupe, model 1922, value \$400; jewelry valued at \$350.

All the personal property of any character that affiant or his wife owned at the time of said assessment could not in any event have exceed \$750.

Mrs. L. Jack Spence, the wife of affiant, makes oath that the foregoing statements of her husband, L. Jack Spence, the wife of affiant, makes oath that the foregoing statements of her husband, L. Jack Spence, are true and correct in all the substantial details, and she joins in the same, and makes affidavit of the correctness of the same.

Jack Spence

Mrs. L. Jack Spence

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 5 day of July.

Lowry H. Lamb  
Notary Public

It appearing to the Court from the Tax Books of T. S. Hunter, Trustee for the First District, page 186, line 5, that L. Jack Spence was assessed a State and County tax of \$25.20 together with a penalty of \$3.27, total amounting to \$28.47.

And it further appearing to the Court that the total amount of State and County tax of \$28.47 has been paid by the said L. Jack Spence, and it further appearing to the Court from the affidavit of the said L. Jack Spence hereto attached, that he owed no personal tax of any character for the year for which the same was assessed.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Court that the amount of tax so paid by the said L. Jack Spence, in the sum of \$28.47, be refunded to him, and that T. S. Hunter, Trustee, be and he is hereby directed to draw a voucher to L. Jack Spence for said sum.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence seconded by Esquire Thatch, the foregoing resolution was unanimously referred by acclamation to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND TO MELVILLE C. PEAK, \$34.90, PERSONALTY TAX.

TO THE WORSHIPFUL, COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

Your petitioner, Melville C. Peak, respectfully asks for the refund to him of the sum of \$26.50, which he has paid as State and County taxes on personalty assessment against him, as shown by receipt hereto attached.

Petitioner received some sort of notice that a forced assessment would be made against him some time in the spring of 1923, but, having no personalty subject to assessment, and being sick at the time, he had no idea that such assessment would be made, and did not know that any assessment had been made on personalty against him until he went to pay his taxes for 1923, this year. He paid his real estate taxes before they became delinquent, and on May



6, 1924, as shown by receipt, he paid the State and County taxes under a protest, to save further costs and penalties and avoid the seizure of his property.

Petitioner had no personal property on January 10, 1923, except his household goods on Bailey Avenue, Highland Park, in the City of Chattanooga, worth not exceeding \$800.00, and something less than \$100.00 in bank. He had on January 10, 1923, considerably less than \$1000 worth of personalty, and was, therefore, not liable for any tax on personalty whatever, as what personalty he had was less than the \$1000 exemption. It is, therefore respectfully asked that the County taxes so paid, as herein shown, be refunded to him.

Melville C. Peak

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

HAMILTON COUNTY )

Melville C. Peak makes oath that the statements made in the foregoing petition are true.

Melville C. Peak

Subscribed and sworn to before me this May 8th, 1924.

J. H. Cantrell  
Notary Public.

It appearing to the Court from the Tax Books of T. S. Hunter, Trustee, for the 1st District, Page 42, Line 6, that Melville C. Peak, was assessed a State and County Tax \$31.50 together with interest and penalty of \$3.40, total amounting to \$34.90.

And it further appearing to the Court that the total amount of State and County Tax of \$34.90, has been paid by said Melville C. Peak, and it further appearing to the Court from the Affidavit of said Melville C. Peak hereto attached, that he owed no Personal Tax of any character for the year for which same was assessed.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Court that the amount of tax so paid by the said Melville C. Peak, in the sum of \$34.90 be refunded to him and that T. S. Hunter, Trustee, be and he is hereby directed to draw voucher to Mrs. Melville C. Peak for said sum.

H. F. Lawrence.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence seconded by Esquire Thatch, the foregoing resolution was unanimously referred by acclamation to the Finance Committee with power to act,

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO ISSUE CONDEMNATION PROCEEDING AGAINST MRS. MARY A. HOGAN.

WHEREAS, the following resolution has heretofore been passed by the Board of Highway Commissioners, -

"Mr. J. A. Wardlaw, appeared before the Commission in the interest of the East Toe Road; It was moved by Mr. Thach and seconded by Mrs. Davis that sufficient property of Mrs. Mary A. Hogan be condemned so as to construct the East Toe Road on the East side of Mission Ridge, as shown by survey made by the County Engineer, and that the County Attorney be requested to institute proceedings at once."

AND WHEREAS, the land as described by said survey made by the County Engineer and referred to in said resolution, all lies in the 2nd Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and is more particularly described as follows:

"Being a strip of land 50 feet in width and 166.2 ft in length extending across the east end of Lot No. 11 of Anderson & Payne's Addition the center line of said strip of land being described as follows:

"Beginning at the northeast corner of said lot No. 11, thence south 55° - 14' West 166.2 feet to a stake in the South line of said lot No. 11, said stake being 98 feet from the Southeast corner of said lot.

"The above described strip of land contains 0.185 acres."

AND WHEREAS, it is made to appear that said land cannot be obtained by negotiation or purchase;

AND WHEREAS, the public interest requires the establishment and maintenance of the East Toe Road on the East side of Mission Ridge, as shown by the survey of the County Engineer, over the property hereinabove described, in the 2nd Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee;

NOW THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED, that proper proceedings be forthwith instituted and prosecuted in the name of and on behalf of the County of Hamilton, Tennessee, of said Road Commission, to acquire by condemnation under the law of eminent domain the site selected by the said Board of Highway Commissioners, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining thereon the said East Toe Road, said property authorized so to be condemned lying in the 2nd Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

"Being a strip of land 50 feet in width and 166.2 ft. in length extending across the east end of Lot No. 11 of Anderson & Payne's Addition, the center line of said strip of land being described as follows:

"Beginning at the northeast corner of said lot No. 11, thence south 55° - 14' West 166.2 feet to a stake in the South line of said lot No. 11, said stake being 98 feet from the Southeast corner of said lot.

"The above described strip of land contains 0.185 acres."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County Attorney of the County of Hamilton, Tennessee, be, and he is, by these presents authorized and directed forthwith to institute the proper condemnation proceedings.

H. F. Lawrence. J. P.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing resolution was unanimously referred by acclamation to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO ISSUE CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS AGAINST MRS. ALICE WATKINS SHIELDS.

WHEREAS, at a called meeting of the Board of Education of Hamilton County, Tennessee, held on the 16th day of May 1924, the following members of said Board were present, all of the members having been duly notified of the meeting, to-wit:

Mrs. J. V. Trotter, Chr.,  
Mrs. H. R. Lacey,  
Mr. D. M. Raulston, and  
Mr. W. N. McGill.

The following resolution was presented, and upon motion of Mrs. H. R. Lacey, seconded by Mr. W. N. McGill was unanimously adopted:

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that a High School Building be located and constructed on the tract of land near the Lookout Mountain Incline and Forest Hill Cemetery, known as the Watkins tract, now said to be owned by Mrs. Alice Watkins Shields, of Knoxville, Tennessee, and that there is selected out of said tract as a site for said High School and the necessary grounds, out buildings, etc., appurtenant thereto, a piece of land as follows:

"Beginning at a stake in the north line of West 40th Street, said stake being South 86 degrees 18 minutes West a distance of 656.5 feet from a stone in the Southeast corner of the Anna N. Watkins tract; thence North 3 degrees 42 minutes West a distance of 335.0 feet to a stake; thence North 66 degrees 40 minutes West 635.0 feet to a stake in the east line of Cowart Street; thence along the east line of Cowart Street South 23 degrees 20 minutes West a distance of 700.1 feet to the corner of Cowart and West 40th Streets; thence along the north line of West 40th Street North 86 degrees 18 minutes East, a distance of 883.9 feet to the point of beginning. There is excepted from this boundary a lot on the corner of Cowart and West 40th Streets heretofore sold by Anna N. Watkins to the Chattanooga Medicine Company and recorded in Book R. Vol. 10, page 166, Register's Office, to which reference is made.

"All as shown by plat thereof made by E. G. Murrell, County Surveyor, dated May 1924, which is here referred to."

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County Judge and County Attorney for the Hamilton County, Tennessee, be and they are hereby requested to institute appropriate proceedings to acquire said piece of land for the purposes aforesaid."

AND WHEREAS, on Monday, May 5th, 1924, at a Court of Pleas, begun and held at the Court House, in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, on this the First Monday and 5th day of May, 1924, Honorable Sam A. Conner, Judge of the County Court, present and presiding, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:--

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

THURSDAY, MAY 22nd, 1924.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, present and presiding the Honorable S. A. Conner, Judge, when the following proceedings were had. to-wit;--

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

VS.

MRS. ALICE WATKINS SHIELDS :

It appearing to the Court that the Board of Education of Hamilton County, Tennessee, has selected a site for the location of a County High School Building in said County on a tract of land near the Lookout Mountain Incline and Forest Hills Cemetery, known as the Watkins tract, now said to be owned by Mrs. Alice Watkins Shields, of Knoxville, Tennessee, as fully set forth in the resolution of said Board passed on the 16th day of May, 1924; and and it further appearing that the public interest requires the establishment and maintenance of a County High School on said site, and that it has been found to be impossible to acquire said site by negotiations with the owners thereof;

"IT IS NOW ORDERED by the Court that the County Attorney of said County be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to institute and prosecute condemnation proceedings in the manner prescribed by law in order to acquire the site selected by the said Board of Education for the purpose of establishing and maintaining thereon a County High School as aforesaid.

Sam A. Conner, Judge."

AND WHEREAS, the public interest requires the establishment and maintenance of a County High School in the Southern Section of Hamilton County, Tennessee, for the instruction of the children living therein, upon the ground hereinabove described in the resolution of the Board of Education of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

AND WHEREAS, the Board of Education of said county have selected said site for the location of said High School in said section of said County on said described tract of land, near the Lookout Mountain Incline and Forest Hills Cemetery, known as the Watkins tract and more particularly hereinabove described, now said to owned by Mrs. Alice Watkins Shields of Knoxville, Tennessee, as fully set forth in the resolution of said Board hereinabove set out.

AND WHEREAS, it is represented that it has been found to be impossible to acquire said site by negotiations with the owner;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that proper proceedings be forthwith instituted and prosecuted in the name of and on behalf of the County of Hamilton, Tennessee, to acquire by condemnation under the law of eminent domain the site selected, by the said Board of Education as aforesaid, and here and now by this Court selected, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining thereon a County High School, with the play grounds, out-houses and other appurtenances thereto, said property being a tract of land near the Lookout Mountain Incline and Forest Hills Cemetery, known as the Watkins' tract, In the 2nd Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee, more particularly described as follows:

"Beginning at a stake in the north line of West 40th Street, said stake being South 86 degrees 18 minutes West a distance of 656.5 feet from a stone in the Southeast corner of the Anna N. Watkins tract; thence North 3 degrees 42 minutes West a distance of 335.0 feet to a stake; thence North 66 degrees 40 minutes West 635.0 feet to a stake in the east line of Cowart Street; thence along the east line of Cowart Street South 23 degrees 20 minutes West a distance 700.1 feet to the corner of Cowart and West 40th Streets; thence along the north line of West 40th Street North 86 degrees 18 minutes East, a distance of 883.8 feet to the point of beginning. There is excepted from this boundary a lot on the corner of Cowart and West 40th Streets heretofore sold by Anna N. Watkins to the Chattanooga Medicine Company and recorded in Book R. Vol. 10, page 166, Register's Office, to which reference is made.

"All as shown by plat thereof made by F. G. Murrell, County Surveyor, dated May 1924, which is here referred to."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County Attorney be, and by these presents he is, authorized and directed forthwith to institute proceedings for and in the name of the County for the condemnation of the above described property, pursuant to the resolution hereinabove set out.

H. F. Lawrence, J. P.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was unanimously referred by acclamation to the Finance Committee with power to act.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

We, Your CLAIMS COMMITTEE, beg leave to report that we have this day examined the following claims in Lunacy cases, etc. and find the same correct, and recommend that they be ordered paid.

BORK J. J.

J. P.

Allison Robert  
Copeland Elizabeth  
Crain Chas. E.  
Daniels Ellis  
Ford W. A.  
Gunn Mrs. H. E.  
Hancock Marsh  
Hall Charley  
Hight Dempsey  
Hawkins D. H.  
Harrington Josephine  
Guyton Janie  
Goodsen Tom  
Johnson Calvin  
Love Gilbert  
Norman Anderson  
Nulley Louise  
Parker Eva  
Taylor George  
Thompson John

20 cases @ \$5.00 \$100.00

CAMP C. E.

J. P.

Foster Jake

1 case @ \$5.00 5.00

LAWRENCE H. F.  
Parker Minnie  
Eaton Martha

J. P.  
2 cases @ \$5.00 10.00

WATTS W. O.  
Gober J. W.  
Maberry Bob  
McBrayer Lillie

J. P.  
3 cases @ \$5.00 15.00

CARTER L. J.  
Allison Robert  
Crain Chas. F.  
Copland Elizabeth  
Daniels Ellis  
Ford W. A.  
Gunn Mrs. H. E.  
Hancock Marsh

D .S.

Hall Charley		
Hight Dempsey		
Hawkins D. H.		
Harrington Josephine		
Guyton Janie		
Goodsen Tom		
Nunley Louise		
Norman Anderson		
Thompson John	16 cases @ \$3.00	<u>\$48.00</u>
		\$178.00
JOHNSON D. C.	D. S.	
Johnson Calvin		
Love Gilbert		
Parker Eva		
Taylor George	4 cases @ \$3.00	12.00
BLACKWELL W. R.	D. S.	
Foster Jake	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
COFFELT J. J.	D. S.	
McBryar Lillie	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
FULLER D. M.	D. S.	
Mayberry Bob	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
MILLWOOD A. E.	D. S.	
Parker Minnie	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
JONES A. E.	D. S.	
Gober J. W.	1 case	<u>3.00</u>
		\$205.00

Claims Committee  
 H. F. Lawrence  
 F. M. Wells  
 G. Russell Brown  
 W. O. Watts

W. A. Whitice C.C.C. Fees  
 Horace Humphries Sheriff

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed, made a matter of record and warrants drawn to cover on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye: Esquires Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch and Watts, Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND TO H. TRITSCHLER THE SUM OF \$37.99, PERSONALTY TAX.

STATE OF TENNESSEE.)  
 HAMILTON COUNTY )

Personally appeared before me, Cyrus R. Brown, a Natary Public in and for said County and State, H. Tritschler, who makes oath that the amount of taxes of \$34.00 paid to T. S. Huhter, Trustee, for the State and County, as an assessment of personal property made by the Tax Assessor for the year for which assessment was made is incorrect. Affiant further makes oath that at the time said assessment was made against him that he owned no personal property of the valuation of \$2500.00; that he owned an Automobile and household furniture which did not exceed the valuation of \$1000.00. All the personal property of any character that affiant or his wife either owned at the time of said Assessment, and for the year assessment was made, could not in any event have exceed \$1000.00.

Mrs. Marie Tritschler, the wife of affiant, makes oath that the foregoing statement of her husband, H. Tritschler, is true and correct in all the substantial details, and she joins in the same, and makes affidavit of the correctness of the same.

Henry Tritschler  
 Mrs. Marie Tritschler

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Sworn to and subscribed to, Before me this 10 day of June 1924.

Cyrus R. Brown  
Notary Public.

It appearing to the Court from the Tax Books of T. S. Hunter, Trustee, for the 2nd District, Page 42, Line 15, that H. Tritschler was assessed a State and County Tax of \$34.00, together with a penalty of \$3.99, total amounting to \$37.99.

And it further appearing to the Court that the total amount of State and County Tax of \$37.88, has been paid by said H. Tritschler, and it further appearing to the Court from the affidavit of the said H. Tritschler, hereto attached, that he owed no personal tax of any character for the year for which the same was assessed.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Court that the amount of tax so paid by the said H. Tritschler, in the sum of \$37.99, be refunded to him, and that T. S. Hunter, Trustee, be and he is hereby directed to draw voucher to Mr. H. Tritschler, for said sum.

C. E. Camp

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was unanimously referred by acclamation to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND TO L. T. ROWLAND THE SUM OF \$23.02, PERSONALTY TAX.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

HAMILTON COUNTY )

Personally appeared before me Cyrus R. Brown, a Notary in and for said County and State, L. T. Rowland, who makes oath that the amount of taxes of \$13.60 paid to T. S. Hunter, Trustee, for the State and County and for the Town of St. Elmo, Tenn., \$7.00, together with interest and penalty of \$2.42, making a total of \$23.02, as an assessment of personal property made by the Tax Assessor for the past year is incorrect.

Affiant further makes oath that at the time said assessment was made that he owned no personal property of the valuation of \$1000.00. That he owned no Automobile; that he owned household and kitchen furniture valued at \$200.00. Neither he nor his wife at the time said assessment was made owned any wearing apparel or jewelry of any consequential value. All the personal property of any character that affiant or his wife either owned at the time of said assessment, and for the year assessment was made, could not in any event have exceeded \$500.00.

Mrs. L. T. Rowland, the wife of affiant, makes oath that the statements of her husband L. T. Rowland, are true and correct in all the substantial details; and she joins in the same and makes affidavit of the correctness of same.

L. T. Rowland

Mrs. L. T. Rowland

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of June 1924.

Cyrus R. Brown  
Notary Public.

It appearing to the Court from the Tax Books of T. S. Hunter, Trustee, for the Second District, Page 155, Line 24, that L. T. Rowland was assessed a State and County Tax of \$13.50; that he was also assessed a tax of \$7.00 due the town of St. Elmo, Tenn., together with penalty of \$2.42; making a total of \$23.02;

And it further appearing to the Court that the total amount of State and County and Town of St. Elmo Tax of \$23.02 has been paid by the said L. T. Rowland, and it further appearing to the Court from the affidavit of the said L. T. Rowland, hereto attached, that he owed no personal tax of any character for the year for which the same was assessed.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Court that the amount of tax so paid by the said L. T. Rowland in the sum of \$23.02 be refunded to him, and that T. S. Hunter, Trustee, be and is

hereby directed to draw voucher to Mr. L. T. Rowland for said sum.

C. E. Camp

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing resolution was unanimously referred by acclamation to the Finance Committee with power to act.

PETITION TO HAVE POND ON VACANT LOT AT CORNER OF NORTH ORCHARD KNOB AND TINKER STREET DRAINED OR FILLED WITH DIRT.

On a vacant lot at the corner of North Orchard Knob Avenue and Tinker Street there is a pond of stagnant water which is detrimental to the health of the entire community. It is a breeding place for millions of mosquitoes, a public hog wallow and gives off offensive odor to the discomfort of the homes nearby, hence a public nuisance.

We the undersigned citizens of Avondale living in the vicinity respectfully petition the proper authorities to take immediate steps to have said pond drained or filled with dirt, the public welfare demanding it.

NAMES.

J. A. Penny  
 E. E. Hilbert  
 L. F. Rase  
 J. L. Goodner  
 Boyde P. Espey  
 L. E. Smith  
 John North  
 S. H. Plank  
 Lula L. Day  
 Lee Shropshire  
 C. G. Jordan  
 R. Smith  
 Taylor Fischer  
 Mrs. J. E. Hodge  
 Emma K. Burgess  
 R. L. Fitzgerald  
 Mrs. F. P. Stanfiel  
 Mrs. & Mrs. Sparks  
 Irwin Sparks  
 Mrs. H. L. Weelke  
 T. G. Davis  
 H. L. Walker  
 R. H. Neighbor  
 S. E. Whittenburg  
 W. S. Humphreys  
 W. T. Mosingill  
 H. D. Snyder  
 J. B. Stewart  
 J. W. Hicks  
 J. R. Stanfiel  
 K. E. Nicholson  
 B. H. Roy  
 P. F. Irwin  
 B. F. Elder  
 N. J. Mow  
 Mrs. N. J. Morn  
 Moon Coal Co  
 J. L. Hyde  
 Mrs. J. F. Hyde  
 R. McDaniel  
 Mrs. R. M. McDaniel  
 P. M. Sharp  
 P. Goodmar  
 C. B. Burgess  
 L. C. Walker  
 J. E. Mason  
 C. B. Ross  
 C. B. McSpadain  
 T. J. Defreese  
 W. Shropshire  
 R. R. Lee  
 J. W. Brooks  
 A. L. Moore  
 J. J. Haddolk  
 J. T. Shipman  
 J. E. Thurman  
 J. E. Hodge  
 H. K. Hodge  
 H. A. Pease  
 C. H. Tallent

Ed Watkins	1506 Arlington Ave.
C. B. Jenkins	1807 Newton Ave.
L. A. Burgess	1303 Nth O. K. Ave.
A. C. Carson	2120 Wilson St.
James May	1912 Wilson St
H. H. Lieker	1909 Wilson St
John Sutton	1910 Wilson St
O. L. Cowan	1200 Hendricks St.
J. S. Harrill	1901 Wilson St.
J. M. Montgomery	Newtob St
A. J. Morgan	
Tom Argo	
J. W. Christenburg	
Wm. B. Martin	
F. S. Long	
J. P. Austin	
L. K. Weavell	
W. E. Finley	1810 Tinker St
J. P. Stanfiel	1910 Camden St
J. T. Guffey	1812 Newton St.
R. C. Smith	1909 Camden St
H. L. Austin	1501 North Orchard Knob
L. S. Bacon	1501 Wheeler Ave.
T. A. Worsham	1725 Rubio St.
L. A. Wolf	1901 Camen St
W. T. Dixon	2101 Camden St
N. C. Hudgens	1505 O. K.
W. M. James	1513 Newton Ave.
J. A. Mathews	1607 N. Orchard Knob Ave.
Jas. Finley	Bradt
Mrs. C. B. Ross	1795 Wheeler Ave.
Mrs. H. M. Barnes	2003 Portland St.
Wilma Barnes	"       "       "
Ray Barnes	"       "       "
J. M. Watkins	2011 Portland St.
Gladys May	1912 Wilson
Edna Austin	1001 North Orchard Knob
Alvah Watkins	2011 Portland St
Mrs. Fred Elder	2115 Tinker St
Gussie Henry	1311 Wheeler Ave.
Mrs. C. H. Tallent	1811 Newton
Mrs. & Mr. J. J. Haddock	1804 Newton
Mr. R. L. Fitzgerald	1410 Wheeler Ave.
Mrs. R. L. Firzgearld	E. Chatta.
J. L. Richie	2503 Camden St
Lewis Fitzgearld	1410 Wheeler Ave.

ON MOTION of Esquire Taylor, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing petition was unanimously referred by acclamation to the Board of Highway Commissioners and the County Attorney.

PETITION TO DECLARE THE ROAD CONNECTING RIVERSIDE DRIVE WITH GLENWOOD ROAD A PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

We the undersigned citizens and voters of Avondale in East Chattanooga, respectfully petition to the honorable County Court to declare the following described road, connecting Riverside Drive with Glennwood Road, a public highway; beginning at North Chamberlain Avenue, running west four blocks on Monroe Street to Dodson Avenue, thence South one half block on Dodson Avenue to Tinker Street, thence West on Tinker street to Sholar Avenue and thence North on Sholar Avenue, one block to Riverside Drive.

There is no other direct connection between Glenwood Road and Riverside Drive from Citico Avenue and Glass Street.

NAMES	ADDRESSES.
T. G. Davis	1404 Roanoke Ave
H. L. Walker	1400 N. Orchard Knob Ave.
R. H. Neighbor	1501 Roanoke Ave.
S. E. Whittenburg	1406 Roanoke Ave.
W. S. Humphreys	1701 Bradt St.
W. J. Masingill	1401 Roanoke Ave.
H. D. Snyder	1408 Roanoke Ave.
J. B. Stewart	1403 Roanoke Ave.



NAMES	ADDRESSES
J. W. Hicks	1811 Tinker St.
J. R. Stanfiel	1717 Pudico St
K. E. Nicholson	2041 Ruby St.
B. H. Ray	1910 Cooley St.
P. H. Jenkins	2001 Cooley St
B. F. Elder	Tinker St.
N. J. Moon	1405 Bradt
Mrs. N. J. Moon	" "
Moon Coal Co	Tinker Street
J. F. Hyde	Dodson Ave.
Mrs. J. F. Hyde	" "
B. McDabiel	2011 Tinker St.
Mrs. B. McDaniel	" "
B. M. Sharp	1403 Bradto
P. Goodner	Wheeler Ave.
C. B. Burgess	1320 Roanoke Ave.
L. C. Walker	1001 N Orchard Knob
J. E. Mason	2005 Portland St
C. B. Ross	1705 Wheeler Ave.
C. B. McSpaddin	2009 Camden St
T. J. DeFreese	2920
W. Shropshire	1205 Hendrix St
R. R. Lee	1802 Newton St
J. W. Brooks	1314 Wheeler Ave
A. L. Moore	1408 North Orchard Knob Ave.
J. J. Haddock	1804 Newton St
J. T. Shipman	2007 Cooley St
J. E. Thurman	2006 Laura St
J. B. Finley	1314 Bradt St
J. E. Hodge	2000 Wilson
H. K. Hodge	" "
H. A. Pease	1508 Roanoke St
C. H. tallent	1811 Newton St
Ed Watkins	1506 Arlington Ave.
C. B. Jenkins	1807 Newton St
L. A. Burgess	1308 North O. K. Ave
A. C. Carson	2110 Wilson St
James May	1912 Wilson St
H. J. Lieker	1909 Wilson St
John Sutton	1910 Wilson St
O. L. Cowan	1200 Hendricks St
J. S. Harrill	1901 Wilson St
J. M. Montgomery	Newton St.
A. J. Morgan	
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J. W. Christenburg	
Wm. B. Martin	
E. S. Long	
F. P. Austin	
L. K. Weaver	
J. A. Perry	
E. E. Hilbert	
L. F. Rose	
J. L. Goodner	
Boyce Espy	
L. E. Smith	
John Norlte	
S. H. Plank	
Lula L. Daye	
Lee Shropshire	
C. G. Jordon	
R. Smith	
Taylor Fisher	
Mrs. J. E. Hodge	
Emma K. Burgess	
R. L. Fitzgerald	
Mrs. J. P. Stanfiel	
Mr & Mrs. Sparks	
Irwin Sparks	
Mrs. H. L. Walker	
W. E. Finley	1810 Tinker St
R. C. Smith	1909 Camden St
J. T. Guffey	1812 Newton St
J. P. Stanfiel	1910 Camden St
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L. A. Wolf	1901 Camden St
W. T. Dison	2101 Camden St.
N. C. Hudgens	1505 O. K
W. M. _____	1513 Newton Ave
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Mrs. C. B. Ross	1705 Wheeler Ave.
J. L. Richie	2503 Camden St
Mrs. H. M. Barnes	2003 Portland
Wilmore "	
Gladys May	1912 Wilson St

Edna Austin	1501 North Orchard
Mrs. & Mr. J. J. Haddock	1804 Newton St.
Mrs. Tallent	1811 Newton
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Gussie Henry	1311 Wheeler Ave.
Mrs. B. L. Fitzgearld	1410 Wheeler Ave.
Mr. R. L. Fitzgearld	E. Chatta.
Lewis Fitzgearld	1410 Wheeler Ave.

ON MOTION of Esquire Taylor, seconded by Esquire Crow, the foregoing petition was unanimously referred by acclamation to the Board of Highway Commissioners with power to act

PETITION TO DECLARE THE THOROUGHFARE CONNECTING THE WALNUT GROVE AND SILVERDALE COMMUNITIES A PIKE.

To the Honorable County Court,

Hamilton County, Tennessee.

The undersigned residents of the communities to be served, owners of adjacent lands, and other interested persons, all citizens and residents of the County, respectfully petition the Court to constitute a pike of the thoroughfare connecting the Walnut Grove and Silverdale communities. This road is particularly described as follows:

Being fifty (50) feet in width, and beginning at the Brainerd Road between the properties of Ruth Martin and J. P. Owenby, near the Walnut Grove Schoolhouse; thence, in a straight course along the Quarter Section line of Sections 14, 11, 2, and 35, to the Old Shallow Ford Road. A plat, showing the road is attached to and made a part of this petition.

We suggest Walnut Grove - Silverdale Pike as an appropriate name.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. Dagley  
 I. P. Owenby  
 C. W. Norman  
 Lavens M. Thomas  
 Ray Ownby  
 Lun Ownby  
 F. B. Bennett  
 J. F. Tuóóter  
 Gabriel Walker  
 Jessie Raáns  
 Winnie Walker  
 W. F. Walker  
 J. E. Held  
 H. C. Joiner  
 Mrs. H. C. Joiner  
 J. F. Ivory  
 R. B. Ivory  
 H. Held  
 J. W. Shirley  
 W. C. Howard  
 Mrs. W. T. Walker  
 Ruby Julian  
 H. H. Owenby  
 W. R. Martin family of 6  
 V. C. Kelley  
 T. M. Walker

Vaudie  
 Dr. Geo. H. Mowry  
 W. E. Fry  
 J. S. Masters  
 Miss Margaret Fry  
 Miss Frankie Fry  
 John Posey  
 F. E. Scott  
 E. R. Rolland  
 T. M. Dixon  
 L. B. Rankin  
 Edith Rankin  
 J. M. Camp  
 F. A. Gray  
 W. R. Ledford  
 I. E. McSpadden  
 Isaac Huskey  
 H. O. Rhinehart  
 B. M. McColum  
 Hattie Witt  
 Mrs. M. L. Fletcher

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J. J. Harris Jr  
 Rona Davidson  
 Hallie Davidson  
 John Davidson  
 D. V. Keith

Margaret A. Gunther  
 J. R. McKinney  
 Earl McKinney  
 Abe Deitch  
 J. J. Harris  
 Chas. Harris  
 Mrs. Nellie Harris  
 Morris Howard  
 D. F. Brandon  
 J. H. Hasford  
 Mrs. Homer Moore  
 F. C. Dugger  
 E. M. McDaniel  
 J. B. Dalton  
 C. E. Myers  
 J. C. Franzin  
 Mrs. J. C. Franzin  
 J. P. Howard  
 L. L. Denton  
 Ed Self  
 J. R. Eaves  
 Ed Ryall  
 D. B. Vance  
 G. W. Langston  
 John R. Evans  
 L. Friar  
 W. D. Conner  
 Jesse P. Conner  
 Lewis H. Conner  
 Mrs. Sallie M. Conner  
 Jno. E. Conner  
 S. Walters  
 L. S. Walters  
 W. S. Walters  
 Miller Walters  
 B. A. Dodd  
 W. E. Hyde  
 Esther Hall  
 Dewey Hall  
 T. H. Frazier  
 C. L. Hancock  
 Mrs. C. L. Hancock  
 Ernest Dodd  
 Glenn Crawley  
 A. B. Parks  
 Maud M. Parks  
 H. J. Schrader  
 J. F. Costello  
 Gabe Walker  
 W. R. Moore  
 G. L. Cofen  
 J. R. Howard  
 G. W. Wilson  
 A. Houser  
 E. L. Brad  
 C.  
 I. Moore  
 J. Ware  
 S. H. Ford

C. Z. Taylor

ON MOTION of Esquire Taylor seconded by Esquire Bork, the foregoing petition was unanimously referred by acclamation to the Board of Highway Commissioners with power to act.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Chattanooga, Tenn. July 7th, 1924.

To the Honorable County Court  
 of Hamilton County:

We your finance committee beg to make the following report:

The claim of W. J. Springfiled for \$37.80 account of error in assessment of personality has been allowed.

Claim of K. D. Davis for \$40.80 account of over assessment in personality has been allowed.

Claim of the First Presbyterian Church for release of taxes for the year 1923 amounting to \$42.25 is allowed.

Claim of Mrs. W. W. Hooper for over payment of Taxes amounting \$59.15 is allowed.

Claim of Mrs. W. P. Orr for \$6.30 account of over assessment is allowed.

Claim of Walton & Co for refund account payment of privilege taxes paid on Victrolas. State Attorney General in his opinion taxes on Victrolas are exempt where a firm handles them in with several other lines of merchandise on which taxes are paid. And on approval of County Attorney this claim will be allowed.

Claim of Jacob Kellerhals for over assessment is being held for further investigation.

Finance Committee.

C. Z. Taylor Chairman

J. J. Bork

H. B. Caulkins

ON MOTION of Esquire Taylor seconded by Esquire Camp the foregoing report was unanimously adopted by acclamation:

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE THE STREETS IN RANKINS SUBDIVISION AT RED BANK DISTRICT ROADS.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the Streets or Roads in Rankins Sub, at Red Bank, Namely Church St, Length 700 ft, Oaklin Terrace Length 894 ft and Lea St. length 272 ft. hereby declared District Roads and that the Highway Commission be asked to accept the same.

G. Russell Brown

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown seconded by Esquire Thatch the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION THAT THE COUNTY COURT APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$1000.00 TO BE APPLIED IN FURNISHING WATER TO THE RED BANK SCHOOL IN THE THIRD CIVIL DISTRICT.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That there be appropriated by this Court the sum of One thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars, to be applied in furnishing water to the Red Bank School in the Third Civil District. That this amount be included in the budget for the year 1924 and '25, and that this sum be subscribed in the same manner and to be returned to the County in the same way that the citizens of the community of Red Bank have subscribed and donated funds for the development of a water system in that community.

G. Russell Brown.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown seconded by Esquire Bork the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Bork, Caulkins, Lawrence, Wells, Camp, Taylor, Brown, Crow, Thatch and Watts: Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE HILLSDALE STREET, ASHMORE STREET, LINDON STREET, KILDARE AVENUE, RIDGEWOOD AVENUE, MIDVALE AVENUE COUNTY HIGHWAYS AND THAT THE ACREAGE EMBRACED BY THEM MAY BE DEDUCTED FROM TAX ASSESSMENT.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County:

Your petitioner, Red Bank Development Company, respectfully states that it has

laid out and constructed in the Dry Valley and in the Midvale Addition, between Red Bank and Smartt's Springs, highways on the following streets:

Hillsdale St.,	2390 feet
Ashmore St.,	2421 feet
Lindon St.,	2443 feet
Kildare Ave.,	860 feet
Ridgewood Ave.,	885 feet
Midvale Ave.,	<u>1562 feet</u>

Total feet in streets, 10561.

All these streets or highways are forty (40) feet in width, and are graded a width of twenty-five (25) feet from ditch to ditch. The streets were graded and rolled, then four inches of gravel applied and rolled, followed by a top coat of two inch chert, and rolled. The Company proposes to lay water mains throughout the Addition, after which the streets will be placed in good condition before being turned over to the County.

A blue print showing the Midvale Park, within which these streets are located, is filed herewith, marked Exhibit "A", for the information of the Court.

Petitioner wishes to turn over to the County these highways, and asks that the County accept the same, and this petition is submitted in order, (1) that hereafter these highways shall be maintained by the County, and (2) that the acreage embraced by them may be deducted from petitioner's tax assessment.

Respectfully submitted on this the 7th day of July, 1924.

RED BANK DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

BY E. F. Hiebble  
President.

Introduced by H. F. Lawrence.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION THAT THE ROAD LEADING FROM THE RESIDENCE OF R. C. DUNGAN IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT WESTWARD TO THE TENNESSEE RIVER THROUGH THE LANDS OWNED BY R. C. DUNGAN, CLEVELAND COFFIN & CASKET COMPANY AND MCCALLIE FARM BE ANNULLED AS A DISTRICT ROAD.

Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County:-

That the road leading from the residence of R. C. Dungan, in the Fourth District of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and extending westward, a distance of about two miles, to the Tennessee River, through the lands of the following land owners, R. C. Dungan, Cleveland Coffin & Casket Co., and the lands known as the McCallie farm; be annuled as a District Road, if now a District Road.

T. E. Thatch J. P.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thatch seconded by Esquire Crow the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION THAT THE ROAD EXTENDING FROM THE BIRCHWOOD-CHATTANOOGA PIKE ROAD THROUGH THE LANDS OF T. E. THATCH ET AL IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT BE ANNULLED AS A DISTRICT ROAD.

Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, at the July Term, 1924 as follows:-

That an order passed by this Court at the July term 1922, and entered of record, establishing the hereinafter described road as a District road be, and the same is hereby rescinded, cancelled and annulled, and for nothing held, which road extends from the Birchwood-Chattanooga Pike Road through the lands of T. E. Thatch, J. W. Davis, Lillian Lovall, Tom Ford,

Dick Henry, Bart Howard and others, terminating at the Birchwood-Chattanooga Pike at Work, being in the Fourth District of said County.

W. O. Watts, J. P.

ON MOTION of Esquire Watts, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE THE ROAD LEADING FROM THE ANTIOCH ROAD NEAR OLD LEWIS FARM & INTERSECTING WITH THE DRY VALLEY ROAD, A DISTRICT ROAD.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

Be it resolved that the road leading from the Antioch road, near the old Lewis farm 3/4 Mile and intersecting with the Dry Valley road be designated as a district road.

W. O. Watts.

ON MOTION of Esquire Watts seconded by Esquire Thatch the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bork, seconded by Esquire Lawrence the following Notaries

Public were elected by acclamation.

- Gray - J.*
- Barker - Frank S.*
- Brown G. Russell
- Bass J. A.
- Cobb Alma B.
- Damewood Mindeel
- Fowler C. C.
- Grimmer Mabel
- Goins Tom
- Gambee Kate
- Hunter A. C.
- Lowry J. F.
- Lynch S. D.
- Johnston J. M.
- Milligan W. V.
- Marrah Bradley
- Murray J. C.
- Norrell J R.
- Rockwell D. A.
- Strong I. E. D.
- Smith A. R.
- Wamack E. A.
- Weaver W. L.
- Wall J. J.
- Walker Albert V.
- Webb Keith

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulki s seconded by Esquire Wells, the following exemp-

tions, duly signed by magistrate and approved by County Physician were granted by acclamation. Kizziah J. A. Exempt from Poll Tax for the year 1924. Johnson Monro exempt from Priv.

	Exempt from Poll	Tax for the year 1924.	Tax for the Year 1924.		
Bradford Robt.	"	"	"	"	"
Burkett Tom	"	"	"	"	"
Burkett Tom	"	Road	"	"	"
Bradford Robert	"	"	"	"	"
Brown M. M.	"	Poll	"	"	"
Church Mattie	"	Privilege	"	"	"
Curtis Owen B.	"	"	"	"	"
Davis Mrs. I. M.	"	"	"	"	"
Elkins J. E	"	"	"	"	"
Gallant J. M	"	"	"	"	"
Green Pearl & John	"	"	"	"	"
Hughes John H.	"	"	"	"	"
Harper W. A.	"	Poll	"	"	"
HARPER W. A.	"	Road	"	"	"
Horn John	"	Priv.	"	"	"
Hixon Doak	"	Roads	"	"	"
Hixon Doak	"	Poll	"	"	"
Hampton W. M.	"	Priv.	"	"	"
Hal Mary	"	"	"	"	"
Hannah J. W.	"	"	"	"	"
Jones J. A.	"	"	"	"	"
Harper Sam E	"	"	"	"	"
Harper Sam E	"	Poll	"	"	"
Harper Sam	"	Road	"	"	"

*Klinedinst John M exempt from Road Tang.*

*Brummitt John Ab* " *Poll*

*Brummitt John A.* " *Road*

*Klinedinst John M* " *Poll*

*Brummitt John Ab* " *Priv.*

*White Sam* " *Road*

*White Sam* " *Poll*

*Allison Thos* " *"*

*Allison T. W.* " *Road*

	Exempt from Privilege Tax for the year 1924.						
Jones Alto	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Kilgore Alex	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Monds Ernest	"	"	Poll	"	"	"	"
Monds Ernest	"	"	Road	"	"	"	"
Pendergrast G. W.	"	"	Privilege	"	"	"	"
Rivers Charley	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sole F. G.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Quarrels Homer	"	"	Road	"	"	"	"
Quarles Homer	"	"	Poll	"	"	"	"
Quarles L. H.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Quarles L. H.	"	"	Privilege	"	"	"	"
White Wm Andrew	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Allison T. W.	"	"	Poll	"	"	"	"
Allison T. W.	"	"	Roads	"	"	"	"
Lecroy R. D.	"	"	Priv.	"	"	"	"

REPORT OF COUNTY TRUSTEE.

To the Honorable County Court:

The Trustee on June 30th had on deposit in the Banks to the credit of the County \$73,393.83 after having paid the State-City Schools and Taxing Districts in full up to June 30th 1924 inclusive.

All current notes of the County were paid in February and there are no outstanding notes at this time against current loans.

The interest paid on current loans for the year September 1923 to August 1924 will be less than one half the amount paid for the year September 1921 to August 1922 inclusive.

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. Hunter  
Trustee.

D. W. Wright

The fillest co-operation has existed at all times between the County Trustee's office and the office of the County Judge.

Sam A. Conner  
County Judge.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence seconded by Esquire Camp the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record by acclamation.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSION INCLUDING SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OMITTED FROM THE REPORT OF JULY TERM 1923.

July 1st 1924.

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE AND COUNTY COURT  
OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

GENTLEMEN:-

For the information of your honorable body we herewith submit a report of the principal operations of this body for the quarter ending June 30th 1924;

PIKES:

A great deal of Pike work during the past quarter has been done in the North end of the county. The Dayton Pike from Sale Creek to the County line, has been re-surfaced and an application of Asphaltic oil has been laid. This Pike now is in excellent condition from the City limits to the County line, a distance of thirty-five miles. A few cross-roads around Sale Creek, have also received attention, and also oil. Work has also been done in Bakewell. In the town of Sody the roads have been worked on, and a car of oil has been poured, for a distance of about one and one-half miles.

Safety posts have been placed along the Lookout Mtn. Pike, from the end of the Concrete to the top of the Mtn.

On Signal Mtn. crushed stone is now being placed along the road running from Signal Mtn. to Waldens Ridge, and a car of oil is now on the Mountain, and will be laid in a few days.

J U L Y T E R M 1 9 2 4 .

On the Cleveland Pike the road extending from the end of the present oil, thru Ooltewah is being re-cherted and improved and oil will be applied on this road as soon as the roadway has set-up.

Two Tractor crews have been busy during the past quarter. A great deal of scarifying and grading has been accomplished. Pike roads as a whole are in very good condition.

The patching crews have been busy, looking after ditches, filling holes and re-oiling small sections of the numerous oiled roads.

DISTRICT ROADS:

All District Commissioners have been busy the past quarter. Some districts are preparing their roads for oil, others have been grading, cleaning out ditches, placing drainage tile, and doing a great amount of good work. District roads are in good condition.

WORKHOUSE.

Both camps have been very short of prisoners during this quarter. The camp which has been at Sale Creek has now returned to White Oak. The prisoners in both camps have been busy. The prisoners have been well treated, clothed and fed properly and no complaints have been received.

Respectfully submitted:-

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS OF  
HAMILTON COUNTY:

BY P. H. Thach

Chairman.

July 1st. 1924.

Mr. W. A. Whitice;  
County Court Clerk:  
Hamilton County, Tenn.

Dear Sir:-

The following is taken from the minutes of the Board of Highway Commissioners, of Hamilton County, in session on July 3rd 1923:-

"It was moved by Mr. Thach, that permission be given the Western Union Telegraph Co., to close and occupy forever that portion of the Shalliford Road between the West line of Cumberland Street and the Western and Atlantic Railway. This motion being seconded by Mr. Davis was unanimously carried."

The above matter was referred by the County Court to the Highway Commission, with power to act at the meeting of the Court in July 1923. Record is shown on Page 775 of Book #10.

Yours very truly,

Board of Highway Commissioner  
of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

By Harry L. Clark

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins seconded by Esquire Wells, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record, and the supplementary report omitted from the July Term 1923, be appended and become a part of the report for this session, by acclamation.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE.

Chattanooga, Tennessee June 30th, 1924.

To The Honorable County Court:

I submit below statement of estimated and actual receipts and appropriations and



disbursements, for the budget year ending June 30th, 1924, also the condition of funds pertaining thereto at the beginning and close of said budget year, and of total warrants drawn by the County Judge of the County Trustee for the year:

	Receipts Estimated	Receipts Actual	receipts more than estimated	Receipts less than estimated
Property Tax	\$1,179,000.00	\$1,177,033.32	.. . . .	\$1,966.68
County Court Clerk	100.000.00	119.343.14	19.343.14	.. . . .
Circuit Court Clerk	3.000.00	1.626.76	.. . . .	1.373.24
Criminal Court Clerk	10.000.00	13.762.66	3.762.66	.. . . .
Clerk & Master (Chancery)	10.000.00	13.730.04	3.730.04	.. . . .
Justices of the Peace	10.000.00	14.468.00	4.468.00	; .. . .
Poll Tax-Current	35.000.00	39.881.18	4.881.18	.. . . .
Poll Tax-Delinquent	5.000.00	5.440.57	440.57	.. . . .
Schools- From State	90.000.00	115.955.95	25.955.95	.. . . .
Rent-Walnut Street Bridge	300.00	300.00	.. . . .	.. . . .
Rent-Market Street Bridge	600.00	600.00	.. . . .	.. . . .
All other sources	<u>12.100.00</u>	<u>13,567.50</u>	<u>1.467.50</u>	<u>.. . . .</u>
	\$1.455.000.00	\$1.515.709.12	\$64.049.04	\$3.339.92

Disbursements

	Appropriations	Disbursements	Disbursements more than appropriations	Disbursements less than appropriations
Buildings and Grounds	\$140.000.00	\$156.327.67	\$16.327.67	.. . . .
Board of Health	7.000.00	7.487.94	487.94	.. . . .
Chancery Court	3.000.00	440.40	.. . . .	2,559.60
Circuit Court	12.000.00	10.655.44	.. . . .	1,344.56
Criminal Court	20.000.00	24.607.14	4.607.14	.. . . .
Coroner	100.00	10.00	.. . . .	80.00
County Court-Per Diem	4.150.00	3,79.605	.. . . .	70.40
Elections	4.000.00	3.998.15	.. . . .	1.85
Lunatics	2.500.00	2.562.47	62.47	.. . . .
Office Expense	15.000.00	12.180.72	.. . . .	2,819.28
Pauper Burials	2.000.00	2.345.00	345.00	.. . . .
Poor House and County Hospitals	25.000.00	24.675.04	.. . . .	324.96
Public and Charitable insts.	68.500.00	68.016.36	.. . . .	483.64
Salaries	47.230.00	48.815.60	1.585.60	.. . . .
Sheriff and Jail	20.000.00	18.398.06	.. . . .	1.692.94
Workhouse	40.000.00	40.220.71	220.71	.. . . .
Schools-Elementary	345.000.00	426.549.26	81.549.26	.. . . .
Schools-High	122.000.00	109.065.53	.. . . .	12.934.47
Schools-Town of Lookout Mts.	6.000.00	5.000.00	.. . . .	1.000.00
Interest and Sinking Fund	247.329.06	218.885.80	.. . . .	28.443.26
Trustee's Commission	27.500.00	29.837.84	2.337.84	.. . . .
Miscellaneous	<u>34.864.91</u>	<u>33,806.88</u>	<u>.. . . .</u>	<u>1,058.03</u>
	\$1.189.173.97	\$1.243.947.61	\$107.523.63	\$52.722.99

In addition the following payments were made during the year.

T. C. Thompson, Chairman Re-Union Spanish-American War Veterans	\$1.000.00
Chamber of Commerce	1.000.00
Erlanger Hospital Notes	<u>2.500.00</u>
	\$4.500.00

## CASG SUMMARY.

Receipts pertaining to Budget Year 1923-24		\$1.515.709.12
Receipts pertaining to Budget Year 1922-23		<u>57.255.41</u>
Total to account for		\$1.572.964.53
Disbursements pertaining to Budget Year 1923-24	\$1.248.474.61	
City of Chattanooga Schools	224.015.23	
Addition to sinking Fund	<u>25.000.00</u>	<u>\$1.497.489.84</u>
		\$ 75.474.69
Less overdraft at the close of fiscal year ending June 30th, 1923		<u>60.680.42</u>
Net Cash balance close fiscal year ending June 30th, 1924.		\$ 14.794.27

## TOTAL WARRANTS DRAWN BY THE COUNTY JUDGE ON THE COUNTY TRUSTEE BUDGET YEAR 1923-24

County Fund	\$466.522.91
School Fund	764.630.02
Interest	204.228.66
Road Fund	67.283.94
Pike Fund	182.829.49
Temporary Loan	<u>350.000.00</u>
	\$2.035.495.02

Respectfully Submitted,

Sam A. Conner  
County Judge.

ON MOTION of Esquire Wells, seconded by Esquire Bork the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record, by acclamation.

THE CLERK THEN READ A REVIEW OF THE ADMINISTRATION FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS, PREPARED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE, SAM A. CONNER.

Chattanooga, Tennessee. June 30th. 1924. 19

To The Honorable County Court:

Gentlemen:

In view of the fact that this is the last term of the present County Court, which has served for the past six years, I think it proper to review some of the outstanding accomplishments. In presenting these I take no credit for myself, but prefer to give credit to the Board of Education the Highway Commission and the Court.

Finances

During this administration James County has been annexed to Hamilton, with practically no road system or school system.

At the beginning of the administration the county owed \$140,000.00 on open accounts or floating indebtedness, all of which has been paid, and as my annual report shows, a balance in the treasury of \$15,000.00.

\$1,000,000.00 of 20 year bonds have been paid and on April 1st of next year another series of 20 year bonds will be due and money is in the Sinking Fund to redeem these.

This administration has never issued a single bond.

Schools

Twenty new buildings and additions have been built.

The brick buildings were built after the most modern method of building school houses. They have been put up at a cost of approximately 25% per cubic foot, and the frame buildings at 15%.

Total cost of new buildings \$225,000.00 and at a savings of \$45,000.00 less than estimate by Architects. No bond issues.

The repairs on one hundred school buildings in Hamilton County covers a territory of thirty by twenty miles, and some of the buildings have as many as twenty to twenty five rooms. Of these buildings, twenty nine of the largest have been painted, and repaired inside. Ten furnaces have been replaced with new furnaces. New metal ceilings have been placed in a number of buildings where leaks have been bad. New roofs have been placed on fifteen buildings. Several new wells have been dug and twenty four substantial coal and outhouses have been built in the rural schools.

Every plastered building in the county with the exception of six have had extensive repairing on the plaster, and hundreds of new windows have been bought. This has been done with an approximate cost of \$83,000.00.

On the one hundred school buildings we have \$990,000.00 insurance at rates from 60¢ to \$2.45 the highest, premiums \$8,000.00 a year. The rates have been reduced by placing regulation fire extinguishers in all the buildings throughout the county.

#### Highways

It has been my pleasure to work in close co-operation with the Board of Highway commissioners. It is impossible in the limited amount of space to mention all of the accomplishments of the Highway Commission, however a few of the items I feel most proud is the building of 10½ miles cement concrete road, 115 miles asphalted oil roads, 160 miles chert roads making total 285 miles of new roadway built, 7 concrete bridges and one steel bridge, 56 concrete culverts, 10 concrete aprons, 35350 feet of culvert pipe layed, 36 steel bridges painted floor-ed and repaired.

The small wooden bridge has been eliminated.

Besides the above they have had to maintain 1160 miles of road, 38 steel bridges and 2 bridges across the river and 2 tunnels.

It would have been impossible for the commission to accomplish what they have without modern building equipment.

The county now has \$150,000.00 worth of road building machinery bought and paid for during this administration.

This equipment includes steam shovel, locomotive crane, concrete mixers, tractors, trucks, oil distributors, oil storage plant, rollers, pumps and many other machines.

To maintain this equipment a modern machine shop is operated at White Oak by county forces.

The above has been accomplished without a bond issue, and the records at Washington will show that Hamilton County is the only county in the United States to take advantage of Federal Aid without a bond issue, and at the end of this budget year June 30th, 1924 the Highway Commission have to their credit more than \$20,000.00.

#### Health Department

As you know there is a belt of Suburbs surrounding Chattanooga about 6 miles long and 1 to 1½ miles wide with practically no sewerage system, with a population of between 35000 and 4000.

This budget has \$8,000.00 and out of this the maternity nurse and nurse for the clinic and public schools are paid. Another department giving the people 100% on every dollar appropriated.

It has been six years since we came from the people, we do not know if they favor the policies of this court, however on August 7th, there is an election and the people will have an opportunity to approve or disapprove.

Respectfully submitted,

Sam A. Conner

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence seconded by Esquire Wells, the foregoing review was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record by acclamation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thatch seconded by Esquire Wells, the Court adjourned

Sine Die.

Sam A. Corwin

COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1924.

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 6th day of October, 1924, a regular term of the Hamilton County quarterly Court was begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to wit;--

Present and presiding, the Honorable Sam A. Conner, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names; Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Killough, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10.

THE MINUTES of the July Term, 1924, of the County Court were read by the Clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins seconded by Esquire Brown the minutes were unanimously adopted as read, by acclamation

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown seconded by Esquire Thrasher that the regular order of business be suspended and that the Court go into an election of officers.

ON MOTION Esquire Frye seconded by Esquire Camp, Esquire W.O. Watts was nominated as member of the Poor House Commission.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence seconded by Esquire Caulkins the nominations were closed and Esquire W.O. Watts was elected by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

OCTOBER TERM, OCTOBER 6th, 1924.

A RESOLUTION

TITLE, To fix the compensation of the Hamilton County Election Commission.

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

1. The former action of the Quarterly Court, fixing the Compensation of the Hamilton County Election at \$900.00, be and is hereby rescinded.

(Prior to the October Term of Court 1918 there was appropriated the sum of \$1,500.00 as compensation for the Hamilton County Election Commission, and since that time James County has been annexed to Hamilton, which increases the work of the Commission.)

2. Be it further resolved that the sum of \$1500.00 be appropriated out of the County Treasury for the purpose of compensating the Hamilton County Election Commission for their services and that the sum be pro-rated as directed by the Commission, and that said amount be paid to their successors in office and that the County Judge be and is hereby empowered to draw his warrant on the County Treasury for same, payable Quarterly.

3. Be it further resolved that this resolution become effective at beginning of this budget year.

Hugh E. Fry,

Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Killough, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts, - Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE A PIKE ROAD IN THE 4TH CIVIL DISTRICT BY WAY OF FAIRVIEW  
SCHOOL HOUSE AND INTERSECT WITH THE CLEVELAND AND CHATTANOOGA PIKE WEST OF OOLTEWAH.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) OCTOBER TERM OCT 6th, 1924.

A RESOLUTION.

TITLE. To designate a Pike road in the 4th Civil District by way of Fairview  
School House and intersect with the Cleveland and Chattanooga Pike west of Ooltewah.

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly  
Session Assembled:-

That the road in the 4th Civil District leading from Greenwood Church South about Six  
miles by the way of Fairview School house and the E.L. Fitzgerald Place and intersecting with  
the Cleveland and Chattanooga Pike at the underpass about one and one half (1½) miles West of  
Ooltewah be designated as a Pike Road.

W.O. Watts,

Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Watts, seconded by Esquire Carter, the foregoing resolution was un-  
animously adopted, by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE A DISTRICT ROAD FROM WELLS' SWITCH TO PINE HILL ROAD AT TALLENT'S  
SCHOOL HOUSE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) OCTOBER TERM, OCT. 6th, 1924.

A RESOLUTION.

TITLE. To designate a district road from Wells Switch to Pine Hill road at Tallent's  
School House.

Be It Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarter-  
ly Session Assembled:-

That the road leading from Well's Switch South about one mile and intersecting with  
the Pine Hill road at Tallent's School House be designated a District Road.

W.O. Watts,

Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Watts, seconded by Esquire Carter, the foregoing resolution was  
unanimously adopted, by acclamation.

RESOLUTION THAT THE ROAD LEADING FROM THE CHATTANOOGA, BIRCHWOOD PIKE NEAR THE RILEY  
DUGAN RESIDENCE WEST THROUGH THE LAND OF SAID DUGAN, J.W. ROARK, AND THE CLEVELAND CASKET  
COMPANY, THOMAS GOINS, THENCE SOUTH OVER THE LANDS OF THOS. & F.A.B. ROARK, J.F. ELDRIDGE,  
MRS. E.P. SMITH, THENCE EAST OVER THE RAINS LANDS, TO THE BIRCHWOOD, CHATTANOOGA PIKE,  
BEING A DISTANCE OF ABOUT FOUR MILES BE DESIGNATED AS A DISTRICT ROAD.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quar-  
terly Session Assembled;

That the road leading from the Chattanooga, Birchwood Pike near the Riley Dugan residence

West through lands of said Duggan, J.W. Roark, and the Cleveland Casket Co. Thos Gann, thence South over the lands of Thos & F.A.B. Roark, J.F. Eldridge, near E.P. Smith, thence east over the lands of Rains, to the Birchwood, Chattanooga pike, being a distance of about four miles be designated a district Road.

W.O. Watts,

Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Watts, seconded by Esquire Carter, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted, by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO DISCONTINUE THE PUBLIC ROAD THROUGH THE DEAD MAN'S CUT ONE MILE EAST OF  
OOLTEWAH.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the road formerly a part of the Cleveland and Chattanooga road about one mile East of Ooltewah through the Dead Man's Cut, be annulled and discontinued as a public road.

W O. Watts,

Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Watts, seconded by Esquire Carter, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Highway Commission with power to act.

RESOLUTION THAT MARCUS LEO THATCH BE PERMANENTLY EXEMPTED FROM THE PAYMENT  
OF ROAD AND POLL TAX.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, HAMILTON COUNTY.

Quarterly County Court, October Term, 1924.

Petition of Marcus Leo Thatch to be relieved of the payment of Road and Poll Tax, as provided by the Code, Secs 686, 687 and 2704.

To the Honorable Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County:

Your petitioner respectfully shows to the Court that facts following, to wit;--  
Petitioner is a resident and a citizen of the 4th Civil District of said County, and is liable to pay a Poll Tax unless relieved by said Court. Petitioner has no real estate and is unable by manual labor or physical exertion, to make a support or obtain a living by reason of the facts, following, to wit; Born both physically and mentally defective and the same is permanent.

Premises considered, petitioner prays that he be relieved and exempted from the payment of a Poll Tax permanently and for all proper relief.

Marcus Leo Thatch

By T.E. Thatch.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by T.E. Thatch, this 6th day of October, 1924.

W.O. Watts,

Justice of the Peace.

JUSTICE'S CERTIFICATE.

State of Tennessee, Hamilton County.

I, the undersigned, Justice of the Peace, do certify that I am well acquainted with the above named petitioner and have read the foregoing Petition, and the statements therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I recommend that said Petition be granted.

W.O. Watts,

Justice of the Peace.

## CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY PHYSICIAN.

This is to certify that I have examined the above applicant, and approve said application

E.R. Hochstetter,

Pr S.G.

ON MOTION Esquire Watts, seconded by Esquire Carter, the foregoing resolution was un-  
animously adopted, by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE A PIKE ROAD FROM HOLDER'S STORE NORTH ABOUT SEVEN MILES  
INTERSECTION WITH THE GEORGETOWN PIKE.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly  
Session Assembled:-

That the road leading from Holder's Store North about seven miles by way of B.T. Davis,  
and Kirt Lee Farm and intersecting with the Georgetown Pike at Ed Edwards' place, be designated  
a Pike Road.

S.T. Carter,

Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION Esquire Carter, seconded, by Esquire Watts, the foregoing resolution was un-  
animously adopted, by acclamation.

RESOLUTION THAT THE COMPENSATION OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION BOARDS FOR HAMILTON COUNTY  
BE FIXED.

Be it Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County that the compensation of the  
Primary Election Boards for said County for each two year term be and the same is hereby  
fixed as follows:

Chairman of each Board	\$200.00
Secretary of each Board	200.00
Members of each Board	100.00

And that the same be paid by the County Judge on warrant drawn on the County Treasury.

Wilkes T. Thrasher,

Member of County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was  
adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting;

Aye: Esquires Frye, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Killough, Brown, Thrasher,  
Carter and Watts: Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE ROAD COMMISSION TO REPAIR THE BRANCH CROSSING ON THE  
CHATTANOOGA, DAYTON PIKE AT THE OLD PETTIBONE PLACE.

Whereas the branch crossing the Chattanooga and Dayton Pike at the old Pettibone Place  
has gradually cut and hewed out the concrete and rock surface in such manner as to leave  
the stone and concrete in such a shape and zigzagging condition as to do great harm to the  
automobiles & vehicles of the travelling public.

And whereas; on account of such a condition that it is imperative that some remedy be



applied, either a new bridge which would do away with the dip in the road at this point or a resurfacing of Concrete.

Therefore Be It Resolved: That on account of Hasty action being necessary to protect the traveling public that the road commission be and they are hereby instructed to remedy said condition at the very earliest time possible, the public welfare requiring it.

G. Russell Brown,

Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted, by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO RELEASE BECAUSE OF ERROR THE 1923 PERSONALTY TAX ASSESSED  
AGAINST J.H. Mc GAUGHEY.

It appearing to the Court from the Tax Books of T.S. Hunter, Trustee, for Hamilton County, Page 187, Line 13, that J.H. mcGaughey was assessed a State and County tax of \$6.30; together with a penalty of 94 cents; total amounting to \$7.24.

And it further appearing to the Court that the total amount of State and County tax of \$7.24 has been paid by the said J.H. McGaughey. And it further appearing to the Court from the Affidavit of said J.H. mcGaughey, hereto attached that he owed no personal tax of any character for the year for which the same was assessed.

Be it therefore resolved by the Court that the amount of tax so paid by the said J.H. McGaughey in the sum of \$7.24 be refunded to him, and that T.S. Hunter, Trustee be and he is hereby directed to draw voucher to Mr. J.H. McGaughey for said sum.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

HAMILTON COUNTY ) Personally appeared before me, Cyrus R. Brown, Notary Public in and for said County and State, J.H. mcGaughey, who makes oath that the amount of taxes of \$7.24 paid to T.S. Hunter, Trustee, for the State and County as an assessment of personal property made by the Tax Assessor for 1923 is incorrect.

Affiant further makes oath that at the time said assessment was made against him that he owned no personal property of the valuation of \$1000.00. That all personal property he owned consisted of an automobile valued at \$350.00; wearing apparel \$75.00; miscellaneous \$25.00; total \$450.00. And being a single man he was not keeping house; therefore, he had no household furniture. All the personal property of any character that affiant owned at the time of said assessment, and for the year assessment was made, could not in any event have exceeded \$500.00

John H. McGaughey.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of June, 1924.

Cyrus R. Brown,

(\$Seal)

Notary Public.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee, with power to act, on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Killough, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO RELEASE BECAUSE OF ERROR THE 1923 PERSONALTY TAX  
ASSESSSED AGAINST H.M. COLLIE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

HAMILTON COUNTY ) Personally appeared before me, A. Shelton, Notary Public, in and  
for said County and State, H.M. Collie, who makes oath that the amount of taxes of \$25.20  
paid to T.S. Hunter, Trustee, for the State and County as an assessment of personal property  
made by the Tax Assessor for 1923 is incorrect;

Affiant further makes oath that at the time said assessment was made against him that  
he owned no personal property of the valuation of \$2000.00. That all the personal property  
he owned consisted of an automobile which was almost worn out; household furniture and office  
furniture which did not exceed in value of \$1000.00. All the personal property of any char-  
acter that affiant owned at the time of said assessment, and for the year assessment was made,  
could not in any event have exceeded \$1000.00.

Mrs. Myrtle A. Collie, wife of H.M. Collie, makes oath that the above statement is true,  
correct and complete to the best of her knowledge and belief and she hereby joins with her  
husband, the said H.M. Collie, in making the above affidavit and adopting the same in every  
respect as her own.

H.M. Collie,

Myrtle A. Collie.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of Oct. 1924.

(Seal)

A. Shelton, Notary Public.

It appearing to the Court from the tax Books of T.S. Hunter, Trustee, for Hamilton  
County, page 189, line 2; that H.M. Collie was assessed a State and County tax of \$25.20;  
together with a penalty of \$3.53; total amounting to \$28.73;

And it further appearing to the Court that the total amount of State and County tax  
of \$28.73 has been paid by the said H.M. Collie. And it further appearing to the Court  
from the affidavit of said H.M. Collie, hereto attached that he owed no personal tax of  
any character for the year for which the same was assessed;

Be it therefore resolved by the Court that the amount of tax so paid by the said H.M.  
Collie in the sum of \$28.73 be refunded to him, and that T.S. Hunter, Trustee be and he is  
hereby directed to draw voucher to Mr. H.M. Collie for said sum.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was re-  
ferred to the Finance Committee with power to act, on a roll call vote, the following mem-  
bers of the Court being present and voting: Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence,  
Camp, Killough, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10.

RESOLUTION THAT THE COUNTY JUDGE AND COUNTY COURT CLERK BE DIRECTED TO EXECUTE A  
DEED TO THE TOWN OF NORTH CHATTANOOGA FOR A TRACT OF GROUND TO  
BE USED FOR A PARK.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) Whereas, there is a triangular piece of ground about seventy five  
(75) feet on each side lying at what is known as the intersection of Russell Street and  
Mississippi Avenue in North Chattanooga, Third Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee,  
as shown on attached map, which has never been used for street purposes (said Mississippi

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Avenue and Russell Street at this point having been brought to grade and improved), and on which there are several fine oak trees; and

Whereas, the town of North Chattanooga desires to make a park out of this tract of land;

Be it Therefore Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, (said Hamilton County having in charge the streets in said town of North Chattanooga), that the County Judge of said County and the County Court Clerk of said County be and they are hereby directed to execute a deed to the Town of North Chattanooga for said triangular tract of ground for park purposes. and that if said tract of ground shall ever be abandoned as a park, then the same shall revert to the authorities having in charge the streets in said town at that time.

G. Russell Brown,

Member of the Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting; Aye; Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Killough, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10.

RESOLUTION THAT ROBERTS STREET, 3rd DISTRICT BE MADE A DISTRICT ROAD.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That Roberts St., in Woodlawn Addition, 3rd District hereby be designated as a District road, said street is approximately 200 feet in length.

G. Russell Brown,

Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE CROSS STREET A DISTRICT ROAD.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That Cross Street in the Steelton Addition be declared a District Road.

G. Russell Brown,

Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE "A" STREET A DISTRICT ROAD.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That "A" Street in Signal Hill Addition in the Third Civil District be declared a District Road.

G. Russell Brown,

Member of the county court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

PETITION TO ADOPT SWEETLAND STREET OR AVENUE AS A PUBLIC HIGHWAY OR ROAD.

Aug. 20. 1924.

To the Worshipful County Court ~~of~~ for Hamilton, Tennessee.

The undersigned petitioners respectfully represent that the public convenience and wants require that a road and highway should be laid out and connected beginning at a point on Chattanooga & Dayton highway or pike, in 3rd Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee, very near White Oak Station on Red Bank car line extending westernly to what is known as Jew Cemetery Road.

The road has been opened to travel, and is known, as Sweetland Avenue or Street. Said street or avenue starts at a point on said Chattanooga & Dayton pike between lands of Sweetland and Jones, and extends a distance in length of about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of one mile.

Said street or avenue is 30 feet wide.

Wherefore your petitioners pray your Worshipful Court to appoint a jury to view out the premises and locate and construct said road according to the laws in such cases made and provided. The object desired is to adopt said Sweetland Street or Avenue, as a public highway or road.

C.C. Oneal,	H.R. Hamilton,	L.J. Martin,	G.S. Venland,
W.C. Herring,	Jean L. Sweetland,	L.M. Hearing,	James Sweetland,
L.H. Bender,	A.R. Jones,	L.H. Bowman,	John Pearson,
J.A. Vance,	J.J. Keyton	T. Brooks,	

G. Russell Brown,

Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A VOTING PRECINCT TO BE KNOWN AS CEDAR HILL PRECINCT.

Be it Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn., that an election precinct be established and the same to be known as Cedar Hill Precinct, boundary lines from 43rd Street to State line.

T.W. Killough.

ON MOTION of Esquire Killough, seconded by Esquire Killough, seconded by Esquire Hillough, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND BECAUSE OF ERROR \$7.80 to C. F. RAULSTON PERSONAL TAX.

Chattanooga, Tenn. Sept. 20, 1924.

This is to certify that I, Chas. F. Raulston, St. Elmo, R.F.D.# 4, have been assessed for Five Hundred Dollars worth of personal property at a cost of \$7.80, which was paid 6/21/24 and that I have not that much property. All of my personal property amounts to approximately

\$250.00.

C.F. Ralston,

By J.H. Ralston, Father.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 Sept., 1924.

C.E. Camp, J.P.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:- That C.F. Ralston, be refunded \$7.80 which was assessed against him for personal tax, which was paid 6/21/24. He being a minor, his father states under oath that his personal property amounts to about \$250.00

C.E. Camp,

Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Killough, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act, on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caylkins, Lawrence, Camp, Killough, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts; Total 10.

RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE UNITED HOSIERY MILLS TO CONSTRUCT A STORM SEWER ALONG

AN ALLEY TURNING OFF MILLS STREET, 1200 feet, WEST OF CHAMBERLAIN AVE.

The following is taken from the minutes of the Board of Highway Commissioners, of Hamilton County in session September 2nd, 1924.

For Adoption by County Court:

It was moved by Mr. Thach, that the United Hosiery Mills be authorized to construct a storm sewer along an alley turning off Mills Street, 1200 feet W of Chamberlain Ave., that they be allowed to make such necessary excavation and place tile to take care of the surface water which gathers at this point, provided that the United Hosiery Mills does the work in a reasonably safe manner, closing all openings etc., and that the Highway Commission recommend to the County Court that they grant this relief to the United Hosiery Mills.

This motion seconded by Mr. Davis and approved.

Introduced by

H.E. Caulkins, J.P.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted, by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND TO THE CHICKAMAUGA QUARRY & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

\$262.48 BECAUSE OF ERROR.

Chattanooga, Tenn., October 1, 1924.

To the Honorable County Court, Hamilton County, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to "Tax Schedule 'C'" filed by this corporation as at December 31, 1922 for the purpose of arriving at its personalty tax liability for the year 1923.

We beg to call your attention to the amount listed by us "Bonded Debt", viz, \$34,700.00. Through error this item was placed on the wrong line as it is no sense a bonded debt, but open notes due the bank for monies borrowed and should have been included with the amount shown on the line "notes payable". The amount shown on the line

"Notes Payable", viz., \$5,177.75, represents only notes due the trade for material purchased.

Your attention is also invited to the Machinery item, listed as worth \$24,516.80. This amount represents the "Book Value" of all machinery, office equipment and automobiles owned by this corporation and is without doubt in excess of their real value. Furthermore, \$5,845.16 "Book Value" of this machinery and equipment is located in the State of Georgia, and was appraised and taxed in that state. Therefore, by paying tax on the total amount in this State, that portion located in the State of Georgia is being taxed twice.

It is our opinion that \$16,350.00 reasonably and amply covers the "Actual Value" of the entire machinery and equipment, \$ 12,450.00 being the actual value of that part located in the State of Tennessee and \$3,900.00 being the actual value of that located in the State of Georgia.

Inasmuch as the errors above referred to were caused by our unfamiliarity with the law, and making Tax Schedule "C", and it is manifest that they have imposed an unjust penalty upon us, we trust that with the information contained herein you will be able to authorize the re-assessment of our personalty for the year of 1923, and forward same to the proper official so that we may be refunded that amount of tax, found to be erroneously paid.

For your information and guidance, we are attaching hereto an amended Schedule "C" as at December 31, 1922, from which we get the following results:

Assessment per Original Schedule.

Real Estate Assessment	1,900.00	Rate 1.26	Tax	23.94	
Personalty	"	34,750.00	" 1.36	"	<u>472.60</u>
Total					\$496.54

Assessment Per amended Schedule

Real Estate Assessment	1,900.00	Rate 1.26	Tax	23.94	
Personalty	"	15,450.00	" 1.36	"	<u>210.12</u>
Total					<u>234.06</u>
Amount erroneously paid now requested to be refunded					\$262.48

Respectfully submitted,

Chickamauga Quarry & Construction Company.

By H.F. Holmes,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 2 day of Oct. 1924.

H.F. Lawrence,

Justice of the Peace.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bayless the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act, on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Killough, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND TO J.W. ROSEBOROUGH \$28.98 BECAUSE OF ERROR OF THE  
1923 PERSONAL TAX ASSESSED AGAINST HIM.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

Your Petitioner, J.W. Roseborough, respectfully states that he is a resident of Hamilton County and has been dor some time past. That on or about the 16th day of September, 1924, he paid, under protest, to T.S. Hunter, County Trustee, the sum of \$28.98 in accordance with the receipt attached hereto and marked Exhibit "A" for an involuntary assessment

of personalty tax on him for the year 1923. That he did not make a return for personalty for this year through oversight and that when the first notice of assessment was sent to him he thought that he had arranged the matter to entire satisfaction by explaining to the Tax Assessor that he had very little personalty and not enough to exceed the \$1,000.00 exemption which is allowed by the laws of Tennessee and that accordingly he did not appear before the County Equalization Board at its regular annual meeting.

Your petitioner states that the involuntary assessment of \$2,000.00 for personalty owned by him for the year 1923 is incorrect and he hereby states that he did not own personalty of as much value as \$1,000.00; that he had an automobile which probably could have been sold for as much as \$600.00 and that in addition to that the only personalty he owned was a very small amount of clothing and some household goods of a value not in excess of \$200.00; that probably this household furniture really belonged to his wife, but inasmuch as she made no report claiming this he is including it herein. Your petitioner accordingly requests that the County Court consider this matter and refer it to the County Finance Board, with the recommendation that the sum of \$28.98 be refunded to him because of the above stated facts.

J.W. Roseborough,

Presented by H.F. Lawrence, J.P.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, J.W. Roseborough, to me, personally known, after having been duly sworn deposed and said that the facts stated in the foregoing petition are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

This 25 day of September, 1924.

David C. Johnson,

(Seal)

Notary Public.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, Seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was referred to Finance Committee with power to act on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye Esquires, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Killough, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts, Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND TO MRS. ROSA DIETZEN \$54.40 BECAUSE OF ERROR OF 1920

PERSONALTY TAX ASSESSED AGAINST HER.

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, SITTING AT CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE: OCTOBER TERM 1924.

The petition of Mrs. Rosa Dietzen, a resident citizen of Walker County, Georgia, and a non-resident of the State of Tennessee.

Your Petitioner most respectfully represents unto Your Honor:

That, in the early part of the year 1918, she removed herself and all of her personal property to the State of Georgia, except a small amount of her household and kitchen furniture, which she left at her former residence, Number 408 Poplar Street, where she took up and established her permanent home and residence and has been a permanent resident citizen of the State of Georgia every since and has not been a permanent resident of the State of Tennessee since. However, she did temporarily return to her home on Poplar Street for a

short stay and did stay at said home for a short period of time during the winters of 1918 and 1919, and since which time she has not stayed, even temporarily in the State of Tennessee, and during that winter she removed all the balance of her household and kitchen furniture to her permanent residence in the State of Georgia, and since the winter of 1919 she has not lived in, nor had any of her personal property in the State of Tennessee; and she is advised and so charges that her personal property is not now and was not subject to assessment for taxation in the State of Tennessee, for the year 1920, or any year since that time.

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Your petitioner would further show to Your Honor that she has and owns a large amount of real property which is situated in Hamilton County, Tennessee, on which she has been paying the taxes each and every year since she became the owner thereof and all of which property she is advised and concedes is subject to and properly assessed to her for the purposes of taxation in the State of Tennessee.

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Your petitioner would further show unto Your Honors that, notwithstanding, she had removed herself and all her personal property from the State of Tennessee, prior to the year 1920, into the State of Georgia and had established her permanent residence in said latter State, the Tax Assessor of Hamilton County, Tennessee, without your petitioner's knowledge or consent and without giving your petitioner notice of his intention so to do, did wrongfully and without warrant of law assess against Your Petitioner taxes on four thousand dollars (\$4000.00) worth of personal property for the year 1920.

Your petitioner further states that she did not own or have under her control as guardian, administrator, executor or otherwise four thousand dollars (\$4000.00) worth of personal property of any kind or character; and that she did not have, own or control in any capacity whatever, any personal property which was located in or subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Tennessee, for and during the year 1920 or since that time; and that the Assessor's assessment to her of four thousand dollars (\$4000.00) worth of personal property and transmitting such assessment to the Trustee of Hamilton County, Tennessee, for collection of taxes in that amount of personal property so assessed to your petitioner for the year 1920, was wrongful and has worked grievous injustice and injury to your petitioner. Your petitioner further states that by reason of the wrongful assessment as aforesaid and the transmission of said wrongful assessment to the trustee as aforesaid, she was forced to pay to the Trustee of Hamilton County, the sum of fifty four dollars and forty cents (\$54.40) or at the rate of one dollar and thirty six cents (\$1.36) per hundred dollars on said four thousand dollars (\$4000.00); and she is advised that this Honorable Court has power and authority to refund to her the amount of taxes she was wrongfully forced to pay to the Trustee aforesaid, for the use and benefit of the State and County aforesaid, on the aforesaid erroneous and wrongful assessment. Premises considered, petitioner prays.

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That this petition be filed, and if necessary this cause set down for hearing.

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That this Honorable Court make and have entered on the minutes of this Court such order or decree as will authorize and empower the trustee or other proper office to refund to petitioner the full amount of taxes she was forced to pay on the aforesaid erroneous and wrongful assessment against her by the assessor as aforesaid of \$4000.00 worth of personal property.



And she ofaysall such other and further orders and decrees as the equities of the cause warrants and to the Court may seem right and proper.

And she prays for general relief.

Mrs. Rosa Deitzen,

H.C. McCalla, Petitioner's Attorney.

Petitioner. By Sols.

State of Tennessee )

County of Hamilton )

Personally appeared before me, A.R. Smyth, a duly appointed, commissioned, qualified Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, John A. Dietzen, agent of the petitioner, who on oath says that he is familiar with the facts stated in the foregoing petition; and that the statements in said petition are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

John A. Dietzen,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of October, 1924.

A.R. Smyth, Notary Public (Seal)

Presented by H.F. Lawrence.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bayless the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Killough, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts, Total 10.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, October 6th, 1924.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee:

We, Your Finance Committee beg leave to make the following report;

After examination of the records, we have authorized the Tax Assessor to issue error and releasement on the following claims:

These claims represent forced assessment on personal property.

Franklin Johnson,	Year 1923	\$5000.00
Isadell M. Lewis	" "	100.00
Joe Willis	" "	5500.00
Joe Willis	" 1922	5000.00
H. Tritschler	" 1923	2500.00
L. Jack Spence	" "	2000.00
L.T. Rowland	" "	1000.00
S.F. Fritts	" "	1000.00
Mrs. C.A. Fisher	" "	1100.00
Melville C. Peak	" "	2500.00
H.T. Terrill	" "	1000.00
Jas. E. Watkins	" "	500.00
Jersey Ringel	" "	1000.00
Southern Welding & Repair Co.	" "	3000.00

Walton & Co. claim for \$50.00 privilege tax on Victrolas paid in error and a refund is ordered and the County Judge is authorized to issue warrant for the amount.

Clemmons Bros claim for \$100.00 on privilege tax paid on Victrolas is allowed and the County Judge is authorized to issue warrant for the amount of claim.

Josie Stoop claim for \$6.50 for privilege issued and paid for but not used, a refund is ordered and the County Judge is requested to issue warrant for the amount of this claim.

Respectfully submitted,

C.Z. Taylor, Chairman.

T.E. Thach,

J.J. Bork,

H.B. Caulkins.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record by acclamation.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR. (2)

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

Your Finance Committee and Advisory Committee, appointed by the County Judge, having carefully estimated the receipts and expenses of the County for the Budget Year beginning July 1st, 1924, and ending June 30th, 1925, same to be provided for by tax levy on the assessments for the year 1924, and the receipts from all other sources, beg leave to report as follows:--

FIRST.

In the absence of the exact official Tax Aggregate, which has not been compiled, the following is based on an assessed valuation of \$142,000,000.00 which we are informed will be substantially correct.

SECOND.

We estimate the receipts from taxes based upon a levy of \$0.86 (eighty six cents) on each one hundred dollars of all property subject to taxation in the County, and from all other sources, to be as follows:

From Tax Agregate of \$142,000,000.00	\$1,221,200.00
Less estimated delinquent taxes	<u>25,000.00</u>
	\$1,196,200.00
From County Court Clerk	100,000.00
From Circuit Court Clerk	10,000.00
From Criminal Court Clerk	12,000.00
From Clerk & Master (Chancery Court)	7,500.00
From Justices of the Peace	12,500.00
From Polls by Trustee	45,000.00
From State Schools	110,000.00
From other sources	<u>8,800.00</u>
	\$ 1502,000.00
Less estimated City of Chattanooga School apportionment	<u>222,000.00</u>
	\$1,280,000.00

THIRD.

Buildings and Grounds	160,000.00
Board of Health	8,000.00
Chancery Court	6,000.00

Circuit Court	\$12,000.00	
Criminal Court	20,000.00	
Coroner	100.00	
County Court Per Diem	150.00	
Elections	17000.00	
Lunatics	2500.00	
Office Expenses	15000.00	
Pauper Burials	2000.00	
Poor House	25000.00	
Publis & Charitable Institutions	70300.00	Exhibit No. 1
Salaries	45730.00	" No 2
Sherill & Jail	20000.00	
Workhouse	40000.00	
Elementary Schools	364800.00	" No 3
High Schools	162000.00	" No 4
Town of Lookout Mountain School	6000.00	
Interest and Addition to Sinking Fund	241400.00	
Trustee's Commission	27500.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>34520.00</u>	
	\$1280,000.00	
City of Chattanooga, School Apportionment	<u>222,000.00</u>	
	\$1502,000.00	

FOURTH.

To provide for the State Revenue Chapter 75 of the Acts of 1923 the following levy is made;

State purposes on	17¢	on valuation of	\$142,000,000.00	\$241,400.00
Elementary Schools	8¢	" " "	142,000,000.00	113,600.00
University of Tenn.,	5¢	" " "	142,000,000.00	<u>71,000.00</u>
				\$426,000.00

To further comply with Chapter 75 of the Acts of 1923 which provides for elementary school and high school tax to be retained by the County wherein assessed and collected, a levy of ten cents is made for elementary schools and a levy of five cents for high schools, which is embodied in, and made a part of the county levy for elementary schools and county high schools.

FIFTH.

To provide for the expenses contained on page three we recommend the following tax levy for the 1924-25.

County purposes	\$0.25
Interest & Sinking Fund	0.17
Elementary Schools	0.29
County High Schools	0.10
Bonny Oaks Industrial School	0.011
Hospitals, Sanitariums and Char-	
itable Institutions	<u>.039</u>
	\$ 0.86¢

SIXTH.

We also recommend that a privilege tax for County purposes be levied on all property

subject to a privilege tax, and at the same rate on which the State assesses and collects a privilege tax for State purposes.

We further recommend an assessment of one dollar (\$1.00) for school purposes on each person liable for a Poll Tax in the County, in addition to the one dollar (\$1.00) already provided for by the State.

We further recommend that a Pike Tax of ten cents be levied on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of all property subject to taxation in the County, the same to be applied on the Pike Roads of the County, as now provided by law.

We further recommend that a tax of ten cents be levied on each one hundred dollars (\$100.) of property located outside the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga, subject to taxation, same to be applied on the district roads as now provided by law.

We further recommend that all Merchants shall pay an advalorem tax upon the average capital invested by them in their business of ninety six cents (\$.96) on the one hundred dollars for those inside the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga and one dollar and six cents (\$1.06) for those outside, which is equal to the property tax rate and is to be distributed in the same manner.

We recommend that the estimates and the tax levy as specified in the foregoing be adopted and ratified by the Court.

This the 29th day of August, 1924.

C.Z. Taylor, Chairman.

H.B. Caulkins,

J.J. Bork,

T.E. Thatch,

We the undersigned taxpayers of Hamilton County, appointed by the County Judge as provided for by Chapter 424 of the Acts of 1917, do hereby certify that we have attended and participated in the meetings of the Finance Committee in the considering of the matters set out in the above report and that we concur in the findings thereof.

This the 28th day of August, 1924.

W.S. Beck, Chairman.

Sam R. Read,

W.P. Hollins,

John R. Evans,

Hugh E. Fry.

EXHIBIT NO. 1.

PUBLIC AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Erlanger Hospital	\$20,000.00
Bonny Oaks Industrial School	15,000.00
Pine Breeze Sanitarium	16,000.00
Chattanooga Public Library	6,600.00
Associated Charities	3,500.00
Florence Crittenden Home	1,000.00
Vine Street Orphans Home	3,600.00
Old Ladies Home	1,200.00
Children's Refuge	1,000.00
Humane Society	2,400.00
	<u>\$ 70,300.00</u>

EXHIBIT NO. 2.

	SALARIES.	
County Judge	---	\$5000.00
Chief Clerk and Purchasing Agent	---	2400.00
Clerk to County Judge	---	1200.00
Superintendent of Education	---	2750.00
County Attorney	---	2000.00
Clerk to Supt of Education	---	1800.00
County Physician	---	1800.00
Physician at County Hospital	---	1200.00
Tax Assessors and Clerks	---	12,500.00
County Engineer	---	2400.00
Superintendent of Roads	---	1800.00
Clerk to Board of Hwy Commissioners	---	1800.00
License Inspector	---	1500.00
Chairman of Finance Committee	---	200.00
Four Members of Finance Committee (\$100.)	---	400.00
Four Members of Claim Committee (\$100.)	---	400.00
Three Members Poor House Committee(\$100.)	---	300.00
Head Janitor Court House	---	1020.00
Assistant Janitor Court House		900.00
" " " "		840.00
" " " " Col. Woman		480.00
Night Janitor		840.00
Elevator Man		600.00
Day and Night Fireman-Jail		1600.00
		<u>\$ 45730.00</u>

EXHIBIT NO. 3

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

Property Tax	29¢ per \$100.00 Valuation	\$411,800.00
County Court Clerk		30,000.00
Poll Tax		45,000.00
From State		<u>100,000.00</u>
		\$586,800.00

Hamilton County Schools	62%	\$364,800.00
City of Chat. Schools	38%	<u>222,000.00</u>
		\$586,800.00

EXHIBIT NO. 4

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

Property Tax	10% per \$100.00 Valuation	\$142,000.00
From Courts		10,000.00
From State		<u>10,000.00</u>
		\$162,000.00

## BOND AND BOND INTEREST.

Funding and Refunding High School	4-1-1905	4-1-1925	\$100.000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$4500.
James Co., High School (Assumed)	4-1-1907	4-1-1927	75.000	5	3750.
Bridge Funding	9-1-1909	9-1-1926	10.000	5	500.
Rossville Road	10-1-1909	10-1-1929	100.000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4500.
School	10-1-1909	10-1-1939	50.000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2250.
St. Elmo School (Assumed)	11-1-1909	11-1-1929	150.000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	6750
Road	4-1-1907	4-1-1927	18.000	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	990
Rossville Road	4-1-1911	4-1-1941	500.000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	22500
School	6-1-1911	6-1-1941	100.000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4500
Court House	6-1-1911	6-1-1941	135.000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	6075
Jail	4-1-1912	4-1-1942	350.000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	15750
Lookout Mountain Road	4-1-1912	4-1-1942	75.000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3375
Hamilton County.	5-1-1912	5-1-1932	65.000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2925
Floating Indebtedness	7-1-1913	7-1-1943	550.000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	24750.
Main Avenue	7-1-1913	7-1-1943	25.000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1125.
Jail	4-1-1913	4-1-1943	25.000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1125
Lauderdale & Glass St	2-1-1914	2-1-1944	25.000	5	1250
Bridge	4-1-1914	4-1-1944	500.000	5	25000.
Walnut Street					
Bridge ReapiRs	4-1-1914	4-1-1944	100.000	5	5000.
School	4-1-1915	4-1-1935	228.000	5	11400
Wauhatchie Pike	4-1-1915	4-1-1945	125.000	5	6250.
Erlanger Hospital	4-1-1915	4-1-1945	100.000	5	5000.
Boyce Highway	5-1-1915	5-1-1945	25.000	5	1250
James Co. Highway	7-1-1916	Serial	64.000	5	3200.
Refunding Tunnel	4-1-1917	4-1-1927	150.000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	6750.
Market St. Bridge	4-1-1917	4-1-1947	550.000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	24750
Funding School	4-1-1917	4-1-1947	100.000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4500.
Suck Creek Road	4-1-1917	4-1-1947	80,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3600.
			\$4,375.000		\$203315.00
Commissions					813.26
					\$204128.26

\$2000.00 Mature July 1st of each year redeemable out of Sinking Fund.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed, made a matter of record and that tax levy be approved, levied and disbursed as read. Esquire Frye moved that the appropriation under expenses relative to The Humane Society be restricted. This motion was lost for lack of a second. Resolution Z, <sup>see Page 882</sup> was then adopted as read unanimously upon a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Killough, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10.

## REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

We, Your CLAIMS COMMITTEE, beg leave to report that we have this day examined the following claims in Lunacy cases, etc., and find the same correct, and recommend that they be order paid.

BORK, J.J.  
 Mocre, Mattie  
 Barnett, Lula  
 Blanton, W.V.  
 Brinson, D.T.  
 Bowman, O.H. Ottis,  
 Cross, Dan  
 Dennis, Alfred  
 Hill, Alice  
 Husttedler, J.M.  
 Hamby, T.G.  
 Gay, John  
 Lowery, Tizie

J.P.

Morgan, A.A.		
Morris, Eliza		
Rushin, Will		
Progdon, George		
Taylor, Lula		
Wiley, Ophelia		
White, Minnie		
Williams, Sadie		
Walters, Henry	2 cases @ \$5.00	\$105.00
CAMP, C.E.	J.P.	
Thompson, Herman	1 case @ \$5.00	5.00
LAWRENCE, H.F.	J.P.	
Chilsey, John		
Crony, Tom		
Davis, Dan		
Dick, Catherine		
Smith, Isabel,		
Chalman, Robt	7 cases @ \$5.00	35.00
William Johnson.		
WATTS, W.O.	J.P.	
Gladys Brown	1 case @ \$5.00	5.00
COFFELT, J.J.	D.S.	
Morgan, A.A.	1 case @ \$3.00	<u>3.00</u>
CARTER, L.J.	D.S.	
Erinson, D.T.		
Bowman, O.H. Ottis,		
Cross, Dan		
Hill, Alice		
Hustedler, J.M.		
Hamby, T G		
Gay, John		
Lowery Tizie		
Moore, Mattie		
Morris, Eliza		
Rashin, Will		
Progdon, George		
Taylor, Lula		
Wiley, Ophelia		
White, Minnie		
Williams, Sadie,		
Walters, Henry	17 cases @ \$3.00	\$51.00
JOHNSON, D.C.	D.S.	
Barnett, Lula	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
DAY, F.H.	D.S.	
Dennis, Alfred	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
DUNCAN, L.C.	D.S.	
Blanton, W.V.	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
WYRICK, C.A.	D.S.	
Bro n, Gladys,	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
MCGEE, J.I.	D.S.	
Thompson, Herman	1 case @ \$3.00	<u>3.00</u>
		\$219.00
		<u>446.55</u>
W.A. Whitice, C.C.C. Fees		\$ 665.55

H.F. Lawrence,  
G. Russell Brown.  
W.O. Watts.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record, and warrants drawn to cover, on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye; Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulking, Lawrence, Camp, Killough, Brown Thrasher, Carter and Watts, Total 10.

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

September 30th, 1924.

HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE AND COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Gentlemen:

For the information of Your Honorable body we herewith submit a report of the principal operations of this body for the quarter ending September 30th, 1924;

## P I K E S:

During the quarter just ending the chief work of this department has been in oiling. More oil roadway has been constructed during the past quarter than in any like period during the history of this Dept., Approximately one hundred and thirty thousand gallons of road oil has been poured during the past quarter.

At Sale Creek, a car of oil has been used finishing the Dayton Pike, and doing some work on the District roads in this territory. Total of two miles;

On Signal Mountain, the main Anderson Pike connecting Signal Mtn., with Walden's Ridge has been oiled for a distance of three and onehalf miles; In the Road District of Signal Mtn., one car of oil has been used for a total of two miles, and the Pike road from Walden's Ridge, thru Summertown and on to Fairmount has been oiled for a distance of two miles.

About one mile of roadway around the town of Saddy has been oiled during the past quarter.

A great deal of oil work has been accomplished east of Mission Ridge. The Spring Creek Pike has been oiled from the Birds Mill Road to the Ringgold Pike. The Murrell Road, Crabtree Road, Gillespie Road, and many others have all received oil, the distance on each being about one mile. A total of about eight miles of roadway has been oiled in this territory.

The Cleveland Pike, commencing at the old oil, near Silverdale, has been oiled thru Ooltewah to the Cross-Roads a distance of about seven miles.

In North Chattanooga and in East Lake, oil has been placed on some of the streets, for a total of three miles.

The two oil, patching crews have been busy, in patching the present oiled pikes and they are all now in excellent condition.

Approximately thirty miles of roadway has been oiled during the past quarter.

The Steam Shovel has been busy, loading trucks and wagons which have been used on the Cleveland Pike from the Cross-roads to the County line. This Pike is now in excellent condition from the City Limits to the Bradley County line.

Some chert work has also been done in the 4th District during the last quarter.

The two tractor crews have both been busy during the last quarter and have covered a great amount of territory.

## DISTRICT ROADS:

All district commissioners have been busy during the last quarter, and have accomplished a great amount of good work. District roads are as a whole in very good condition.

## WORKHOUSE:

The Workhouse forces are handicapped by a lack of prisoners. The Average for the last quarter has been only 45 prisoners, and with this small number work has been somewhat handicapped.

The shop at White Oak has been busy and kept all machinery trucks, etc. in working condition at a very small cost.

The prisoners have been well treated, clothed and fed properly and no complaints have been



received.

Both camps are in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON CO

By P.H. Thach, Chairman

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record by acclamation.

REPORT OF COUNTY TRUSTEE.

Annual Report of Receipts and Disbursements of

T.S. Hunter, Trustee, for years

ending August 31, 1924.

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT	DISBURSEMENTS	AMOUNT
Balance Sept 1, 1923	\$40,798.25	Delinquents	\$82,128.79
General Levy	1,580.124.97	Releasements	13,226.91
Public Utilities	242,730.31	Discount 2% Taxes	7,270.47
Pick Ups	8,460.40	Warrants	2,202,713.03
Interest & Penalties	6,179.84	Loans Repaid	450,000.00
1922 Taxes	27,295.54	Commissions	40,531.00
Delinquent Taxes	7,488.60		
" Pick Ups	1,493.83		
Poll Tax	43,171.60		
County Court Clerk,	126,435.34		
Circuit Court Clerk,	1,626.76		
Criminal Court Clerk	17,890.14		
Clerk & Master	9,902.86		
Justices of the Peace	11,018.30		
State of Ele. Schools	162,993.19		
" " High School	6,597.95		
Miscellaneous for Schools	3,206.28		
Highway Commission			
State for Pikes,	8,614.97		
" Commission Misc.	7,741.43		
" " Work House Fines	53.00		
Miscellaneous	8,382.19		
Temporary Bank Loans	650,000.00	Balance Aug. 31st.	176,335.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,972,205.75</b>		<b>\$2,972,205.75</b>

Condition of the several accounts on August 31st, 1924.		Overdrafts in various accounts.	
Credits in various accounts		County	\$6,830.07
State of Tennessee	\$2,111.14	Elementary Schools	65,136.21
High Schools	9,913.77	Roads	7,461.35
Sinking Fund	31,710.24		
Pikes	11,971.14		
Temporary Bank Loans	200,000.00	Balance in hands of Trustee.	
Excess Fees	56.89	August 31st, 1924	\$176,335.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$255,763.18</b>		<b>\$255,763.18</b>

Yours Very Truly.

T.S. Hunter, Trustee

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record by acclamation.

## REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, September 30th, 1924.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT.

I submit below statement showing appropriations for the Budget Year 1924-25 and warrants issued by the County Judge for the three months ending September 30th, 1924, also balance of appropriation September 30th, 1924.

	Appropriations Budget Year 1924-25	Warrants issued to Sept. 30th	Balance of Appropriation.
Buildings and Grounds	\$160,000.00	\$110,238.71	\$49,761.29
Board of Health	8,000.00	2,957.16	5,062.84
Chancery Court	6,000.00	19.50	5,980.50
Circuit Court	12,000.00	217.50	11,782.50
Criminal Court	20,000.00	5,255.88	14,744.12
Coroner	100.00	... ..	100.00
County Court Per Diem	150.00	19.90	130.10
Elections	17,000.00	9,718.83	7,281.17
Lunatics	2,500.00	534.05	1,966.95
Office Expense	15,000.00	2,570.33	12,429.67
Pauper Burials	2,000.00	660.00	1,340.00
Poor House	25,000.00	7,710.36	17,289.64
Public & Charitable Institutions	70,300.00	17,124.93	53,175.07
Salaries	45,730.00	12,741.88	32,988.12
Sheriff and Jail	20,000.00	4,097.23	15,902.77
Workhouse	40,000.00	10,868.39	29,131.61
Elementary Schools	364,800.00	19,489.87	345,310.13
High Schools	162,000.00	11,659.46	150,340.54
Town of Lookout Mt. Schools	6,000.00	.....	6,000.00
Interest and Addition to Sinking Fund			
Sinking Fund	241,400.00	81,989.74	159,430.26
Miscellaneous	34,520.00	7,538.49	26,981.51

The following other warrants have been issued during the three months ending September 30th, 1924.

City of Chattanooga Schools,	\$31,039.51
Roads	21,093.94
Pikes	54,885.74
Temporary Loans	100,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Sam A. Conner, County Judge.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record by acclamation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Watts, the following exemptions were granted by acclamation.

	Exempt from Paying Poll Tax For the Year 1924.	Exempt from Privilege License for the year 1924.
Beasley, Troy,	"	"
Byrd, Wm.	"	"
Cline, Harry	"	"
Cline, Harry	"	Poll Tax
Campbell, Mrs. Bertha	"	Privilege License
Goodson, Ed	"	"
Grigsby, J.L.	"	"
Hallett, Annie	"	Poll Tax
Hill, J.L.	"	"
Hartline, Grover	"	Privilege License
Hill, J.L.	"	Work on Public Roads,
Moore, W.R.	"	Privilege License
Merrell, Albert H.	"	Work on Public Roads
Middleton, Ella,	"	Privilege License
McAllister, H.	"	Privilege License,
Owens, Marvin,	"	Work on Public Roads,
Owens, Marvin	"	Poll Tax
Pellam, W.M.	"	Privilege License
Pursley, Bert	"	"
Pierce, Frank,	"	"
Penix, Alice	"	"
Roberts, Will	"	"
Starnes, J.H.	"	"
Smith, P.W.	"	"
Smith, John	"	"
Smith, W.D.	"	"
Smith & Aymond	"	"
Visage, J.S.	"	"
Walker, Tom	"	"
Wallace, Sidney	"	"
Wray, Jno.	"	"
<i>Spain, R.L.</i>	"	"

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the following Notaries Public were elected by acclamation.

- Anderson, R.C.
  - Brown, Claude,
  - Burelbach, M.D.
  - Buckelew, H.G.
  - Bayless, J.B.
  - Chapman, Jno.L.
  - Clark, Mrs. Caroline
  - Chamberlain, J.R.
  - Curry, J.C. Day, E.W.
  - Day, B.W.
  - Denman, Robt.L.
  - Day, Carl
  - Donevan, James E.
  - Edelstein, J.M.
  - Flemister, L.S.
  - Fry, Hugh E.
  - Gledhill, M.
  - Havens, H.C.
  - Haynes, John C.
  - Hayes, Hal K.
  - Hyde, Jno. B.
  - Haynes, John C.
  - Hunter, R.C.
  - Hubble, E.F.
  - Jacobs, G.T.
  - Lawrence, H.F.
  - Love, Miss Lura W.
  - Levine, J.L.
  - Overbay, J.G.
  - Roberts, Joseph B.
  - Seagle, Ether C.
  - Stanfield, T.W.
  - Seff, A.M.
  - Schoolfield, C.A.
  - Thatch, T.E.
  - Thach, P.H.
  - Thrasher, Wilkes,
  - Tabb, V.M.
  - Weatherly, Mrs. J.F.
- Giles Wm D.*

The following Committees and Judge Pro Tem was appointed by Judge Conner subject to the approval of the Court as follows:

Claims Committee: Esquires Lawrence, Camp, Bayless, Watts and Brown.

Finance Committee: Esquires Caulkins, Killough, Carter, Thrasher, and Frye, Judge Pro Tem, Esquire Lawrence.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher the foregoing appointments were approved by acclamation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the Court adjourned Sine Die.

*Sam A. Conner*

COUNTY JUDGE.