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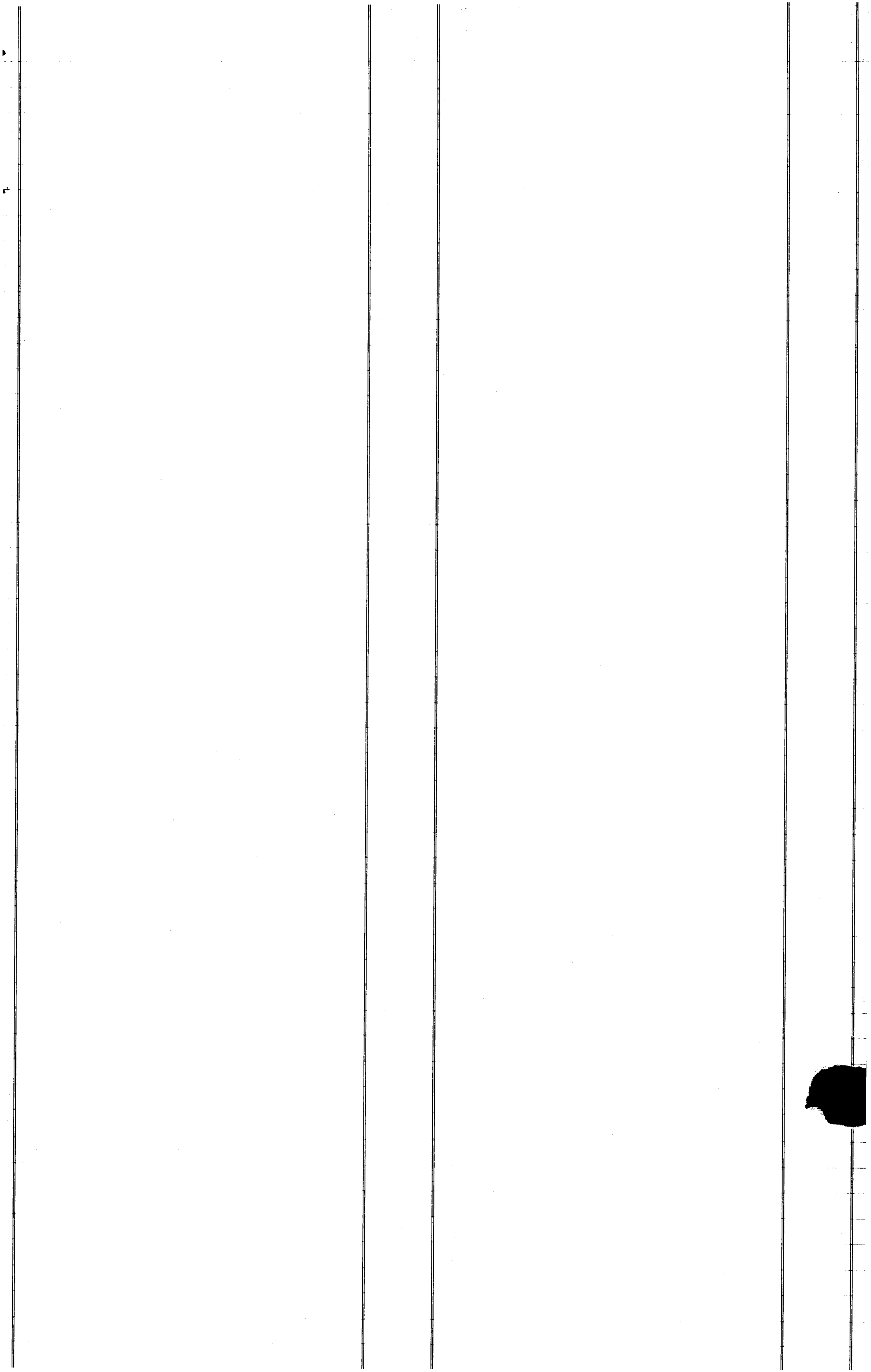
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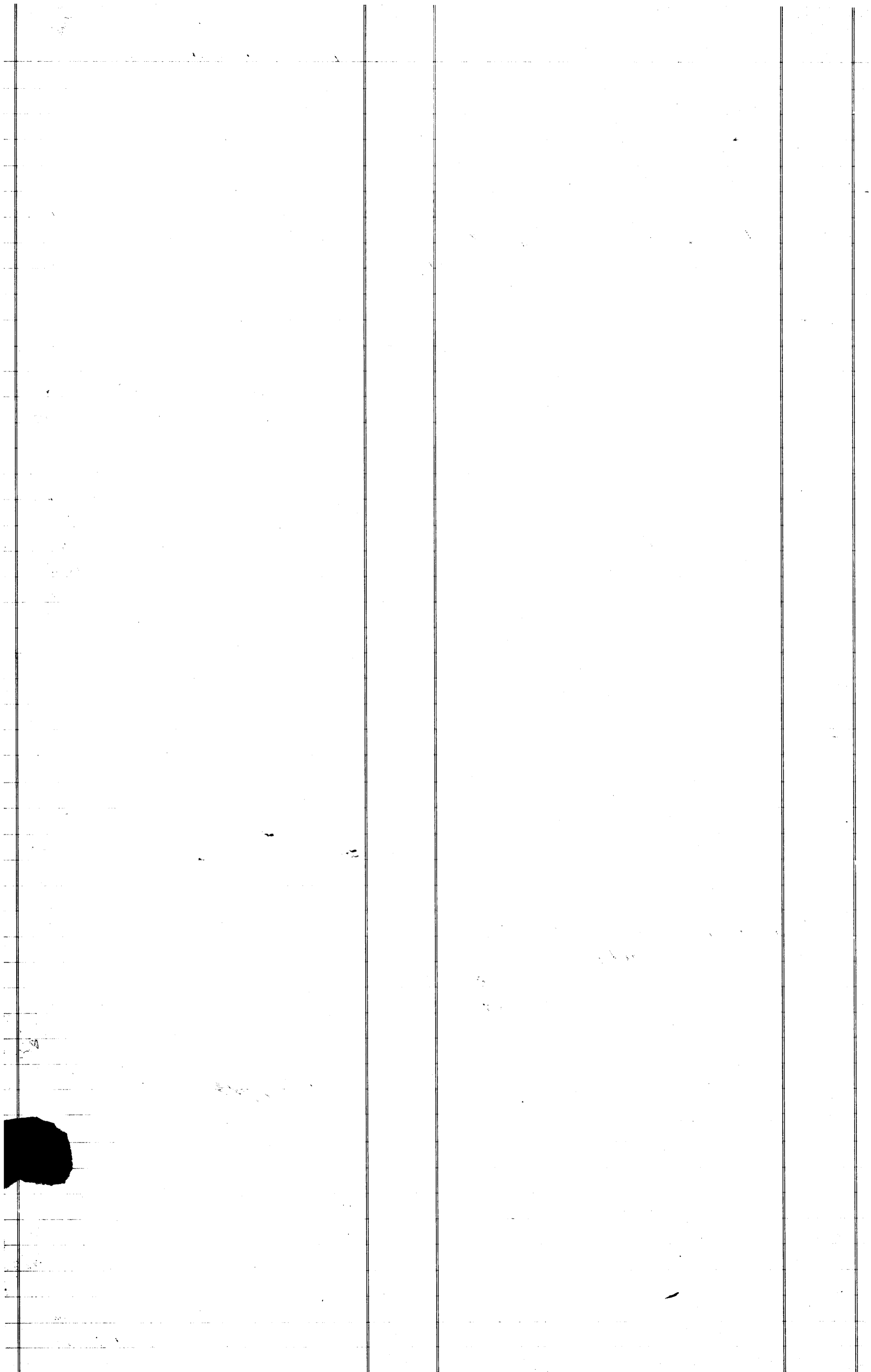
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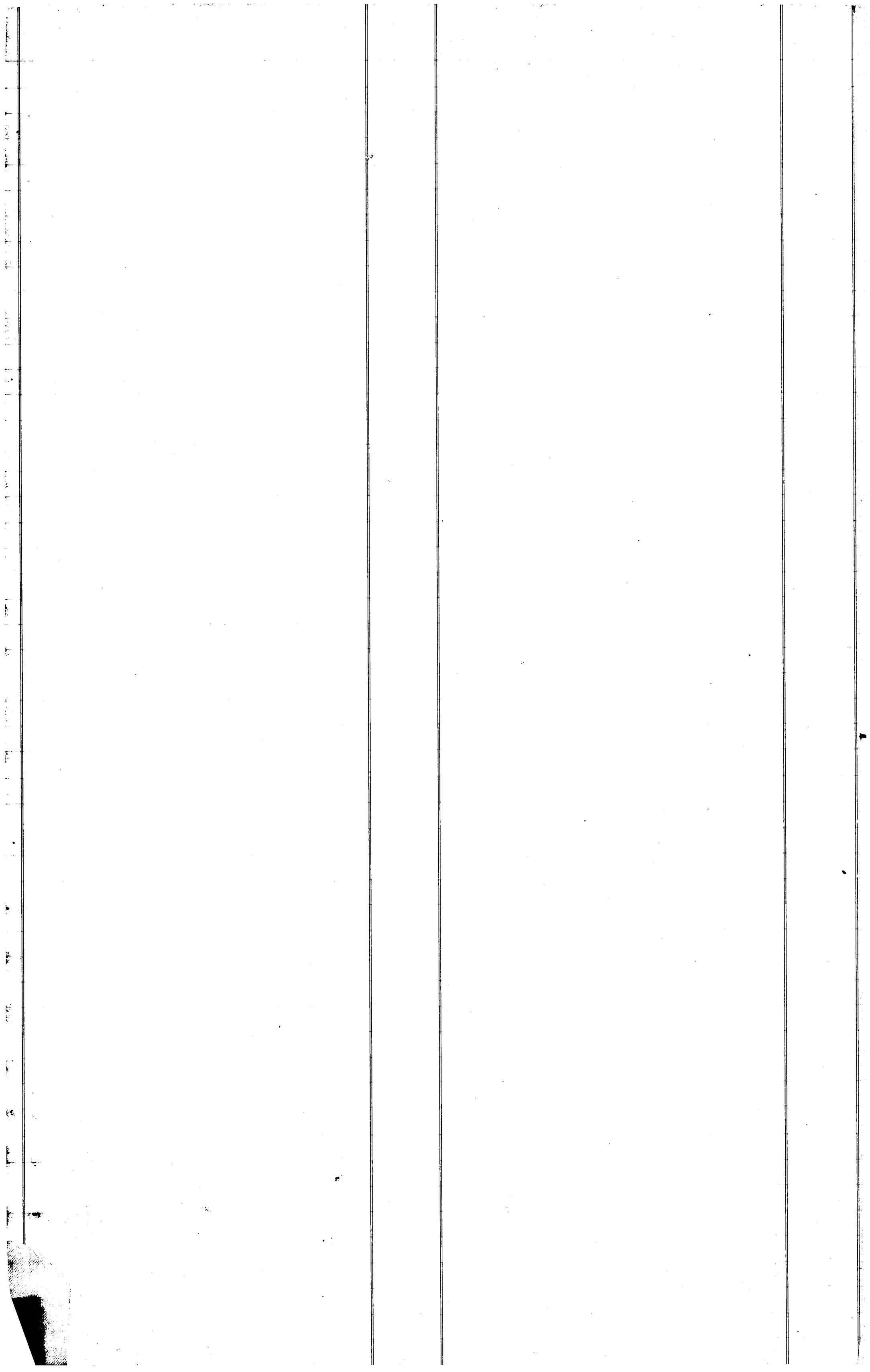
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Zipp William C. " " " "	625-
Zanol Road in 3rd District	651



STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) MONDAY, JANUARY 5th, 1925.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 5th day of January, 1925, 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 October Term, 1924, of the County Court were read by the Clerk,

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the minutes were unanimously adopted as read by acclamation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Bayless, it was voted to suspend the regular order of business and go into the election of officers as follows; Superintendent of County Schools and County Attorney.

ON MOTION of Esquire Watts seconded by Esquire Brown, J.L. Hair was nominated for Superintendent of County Schools.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, Prof. J.E. Walker was nominated.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Bayless the nominations were closed. Vote was taken <sup>and</sup> upon tabulation, <sup>it was found that</sup> Superintendent J.L. Hair received  $3\frac{1}{2}$  votes as follows: Esquires Camp, 1, Brown 1, Watts 1, Carter  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

J.E. Walker received votes as follows:

Esquires Frye 1; Bayless 1; Caulkins 1; Lawrence 1; Killough 1; Thrasher 1; Carter  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Total  $6\frac{1}{2}$ .

Prof J.E. Walker was declared Superintendent of County Schools.

The Court then went into the election of a County Attorney.

ON MOTION of Esquire Frye, T.W. Stanfield was nominated for County Attorney.

ON MOTION of Esquire Killough, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, Alvin Ziegler was nominated for County Attorney.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Carter, Carlyle S. Littleton was nominated for County Attorney.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Watts, Will F. Chamlee was nominated for County Attorney.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp L.D. Miller was nominated for County Attorney.

Vote was taken on first ballot and upon tabulation Stanfield received the vote of Esquire Frye, Total 1; Ziegler received the votes of Lawrence, Killough and Thrasher, Total 3; Littleton received votes of Esquires Caulkins and Carter, Total 2; Chamlee received votes of Esquires Bayless, Brown and Watts, Total 3; Miller received the vote of Esquire Camp, Total 1; Total votes cast 10, and no election declared.

On second ballot Stanfield received the vote of Esquires Frye; Ziegler received the votes of Esquire Lawrence, Killough and Thrasher, Total 3; Littleton received the votes of Esquires Caulkins and Carter, Total 2; Chamlee received the votes of Esquires Camp,



Brown and Watts, Total 3; Miller received the vote of Esquire Bayless, Total 1; Total votes cast 10 and no election declared. Esquire Caulkins moved to defer election of County Attorney until the April term of Court which was lost on account of the lack of a second.

Third ballot was ordered; Stanfield received the vote of Esquire, Frye, Total 1; Ziegler received the votes of Esquires Lawrence, Killough and Thrasher, Total 3; Littleton received the votes of Caulking and Carter, Total 2; Chamlee received the votes of Esquires Bayless, Brown and Watts, Total 3; Miller received the vote of Esquire Camp, Total 1; Total votes cast 10 and no election declared.

Fourth Ballet was ordered. Stanfield received the vote of Esquire Frye, Total 1; Ziegler received the votes of Esquires Lawrence, Killough and Thrasher, Total 3; Littleton received the votes of Esquires Caulkins, Brown and Carter, Total 3; Chamlee none; Miller received the votes of Esquires Bayless, Camp and Watts, total 3; Total votes cast 10 and no election declared.

Fifth Ballot was ordered; Votes tabulated as follows: For Stanfield, Esquire Frye; Total 1; For Ziegler, Esquires Lawrence, Killough and Thrasher, Total 3; For Littleton, Esquires Caulkins, Brown and Carter, Total 3; For Chamlee, none. For Miller, Esquires Bayless, Camp and Watts, Total 3; Total votes cast 10 and no election declared.

ON MOTION of Esquire Watts, seconded by Esquire Caulkins the election of County Attorney <sup>was</sup> deferred until the April term of Court. The following members voting Aye; Esquires Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter, Watts, Total 7; Nay; Esquires Frye, Bayless, Killough, Total 3; Election was carried over until the April term of Court.

RESOLUTION GRANTING TO THE CHATTANOOGA GAS COMPANY THE RIGHT TO EXTEND ITS GAS MAINS ALONG AND OVER THE WALNUT STREET COUNTY BRIDGE LEADING FROM CHATTANOOGA TO THE TOWN OF NORTH CHATTANOOGA AND ADJACENT TERRITORY.

Whereas, the County Court has heretofore granted to the Chattanooga Gas Company of Hamilton County, the right to extend its gas mains along and over public highways of Hamilton County, under certain conditions, and

Whereas, said Company is desirous of serving the citizens of Hamilton County residing North of the Tennessee River with gas.

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Section 1. That the Chattanooga Gas Company be and is hereby, granted authority to extend its gas mains over the Walnut Street County Bridge crossing the Tennessee River from Chattanooga to North Chattanooga, in such a manner as the County engineer shall direct, and so as to save harmless and protect said Bridge and said County from any and all expense at any time, owing to the presence thereof on said bridge.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this Resolution is passed on condition that the Chattanooga Gas Company shall begin within a reasonable time from the date of its passage the laying of pipes for the purpose aforesaid, and shall complete the same as soon thereafter as practical, and that the rights hereby granted shall terminate whenever the said grantee shall cease to use the same for the purposes hereinbefore specified.

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

H.F. Lawrence, J.P.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bayless the foregoing resolution was referred to the Highway Commission and County Engineer with suggestion by the County Attorney and approval of the Court that resolution should indicate that the rights were not to be exclusive, which was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting; Aye; Esquires Frye, Baylee, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Killough, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts, Total 10.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, Your Finance Committee beg leave to make the following report on resolutions offered at the last term of Court for the releasement of taxes which were erroneously assessed.

J.H. McGaughey, on personalty for 1923, assessment	\$500.00
H.M. McCollie, on personalty for 1923	" 2000.00
C.F. Raulston, on personalty for 1923	" 500.00
J.W. Roseborough, on personalty for 1923	" 2000.00

We recommend that the Tax Assessor issue error and releasement on the above.

In the case of Mrs. Rosa Deitzen assessed at \$4000.00 on personalty for the year 1920, we recommend that the County Judge issue warrant for \$47.20 as a refund.

Respectfully submitted,  
H.B. Caulkins, Chairman.  
Hugh E. Fry,  
W.T. Thrasher,  
S.T. Carter,  
T.W. Killough.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins seconded by Esquire Fry the foregoing report was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO CANCEL THE CONTRACT WITH A.L. CAMP TO PAINT THE MARKET STREET BRIDGE AND AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS TO PAY TO S.A. ROBERTSON THE SUM OF \$1311.50 THE MONEY A.L. CAMP HAD BORROWED FOR THE PAINTING OF THE BRIDGE.

Whereas, on October 1st, 1924, the Board of Highway Commissioners of Hamilton County, Tennessee, entered into a contract with A.L. Camp, a citizen and resident of Hamilton County, Tennessee, to put on two coats of paint, to be furnished by the Board of Highway Commissioners. on the steel work of the bascule span of the Market Street Bridge across the Tennessee River, at the lump sum price of \$1580.00, to be paid within thirty days after the completion of the work and its acceptance by said Board; and,

WHEREAS, by the 10th day of November, 1924, the said Camp had finished putting on the first coat of paint, but in so doing had expended the sum of \$1311.50, which he had borrowed from, and still owes to, S.A. Robertson, a citizen and resident of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and in addition, owed an unpaid payroll of \$297.50, but was unable to borrow any more money and was unable to go forward with the work or further prosecute the same, which inability he stated in writing to the Board of Highway Commissioners; and,

WHEREAS, on November 10th, 1924, said Board of Highway Commissioners took over the completion of said painting and has since then completed the same at a cost of \$1893.21, ( plus \$96.00 of extra work which was not included in the contract, and which was not included in the contract, and which \$1893.21 included the above mentioned payroll of \$297.50), by the

employment of Camp and his men by the hour or day; and,

WHEREAS, the only other bid for the contract above mentioned was in the sum of \$6000.00, and the Board of Highway Commissioners, the County Engineer, and this Quarterly County Court recognizes that said price of \$1580.00 was grossly inadequate and that said contract was entered into under a mutual mistake of fact with reference to the amount of work or painting to be done, and that the \$1311.50 expended by Camp prior to Nov. 10th, 1924, and the \$1893.21 expended by the Board of Highway Commissioners in completing the work, were reasonable and represent the lowest price or cost at which the putting on of the two coats of paint could possibly have been done;

THEREFORE, said contract of October 1st, 1924, is hereby cancelled, rescinded and for naught held, and the Board of Highway Commissioners of Hamilton County, is hereby authorized and directed, out of the Pike Fund, to pay to the said S.A. Robertson the sum of \$1311.50, and said sum of money is hereby appropriated for said purpose.

H.B. Caulkins, Member of the County Court

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins seconded by Esquire Thrasher the foregoing resolution was unanimously 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;

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

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 recommended that they be order paid.

BAYLESS, J.B.	J.P.	
Campbell, Joe	one case @ \$5.00	\$5.00
Camp, C.E.	J.P.	
Smith, Lucas	one case @ \$5.00	5.99
Lawrence, H.F.	J.P.	
Coleman, Henry		
Hubbard, W.J.		
Harris Wm		
Hawkins, Annie		
Jacoway, Lynn		
Little, Inez		
Lee, James		
Long, Stella		
Little, D.J.		
Meadows, Willie,		
McMillan, C.H.		
Roden, Gaston,		
Singleton, Mary		
Singleton, Mary	14 cases @ \$5.00	\$70.00
Swanner, Hardy	15 cases @ \$5.00	75.00

WATTS, W.O.	J.P.	
Bluford, Everett		
Childers, Geo.		
Duke, Annie		
Davidson, Lee,		
Moore, Mrs. Alice		
Mathews, H.G.		
Williams, Geneva		
Simpson, Richard		
Short, R.W.	9 cases @ \$5.00	\$45.00
		<u>\$ 130.00</u>
CONNER, J.F.	D.S.	
Campbell, Joe		
Long, Stella,	2 cases @ \$3.00	6.00
DAUGHERTY, JOHN		
JAcoway, Lynn,	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
McGEE, J.S.		
Smith, Lucas	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
ED BOYDSTON	D.S.	
Bluford Everett,		
Davidson, Lee		
Moore, Mrs. Alice		
Mathews, H.G.		
Simpson, Richard,	6 cases @ \$3.00	18.00
HEAD, T.G.	D.S.	
Childers, Geo.	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
MARTIN, J.G.	D.S.	
Duke, Annie,	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
WYRICK, C.A.	D.S.	
Short, W.R.	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
		<u>3.00</u>
		\$ 169.00

W.A. Whitice, C.C.C. Fees,

T.O. Selman, Sheriff

We Your Committee have examined the bill and find them correct.

H.F. Lawrence,

G. Russell Brown.

Chattanooga, Tenn.

December, 31, 1924.

Hamilton County,

W.A. Whitice.

For services rendered for Quarter ending December 31, 1924.

For making Quarterly record, 12,000 @ 10¢ per 100	\$12.00
Entering Orders of the Court, 36 @ 25¢	9.00
Filing petitions for exemptions 32 @ 25¢	8.00
Supplying certificates with seals attached ,32 @ 75¢	24.00
Opening & Closing records, 79 days @ 50¢	39.50
Filing, docketing and entering Lunacy cases, 30 @ \$1.40	42.00
Jacketing County Bills of expenses,	4.20
Elections by the Court 1 @ 50¢	.50
Filing Report of County Judge	.25
Finance Committee	.25
" " for the year.	.25
Claims "	.25
Highway "	.25

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County Trustee	.25
Ex Officio fees for Quarter ending December 31, 1924.	<u>50.00</u>
	\$ 190.70
	<u>277.35</u>
	\$ 468.05

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W.A. Whitice, County Court Clerk.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of January, 1925.

Margaret Orrell, D.C.

H.F. Lawrence,

G. Russell Brown

Chattanooga, Tenn. December 31, 1924.

Hamilton County;

To W.A. Whitice,

For services rendered for Quarter ending December 31, 1924.

For registering Circuit Court Bills of Cost, 236 @ 25¢ \$35.40

For registering County Warrants, 3226 @ 7½¢ 241.95

\$ 277.35

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W.A. Whitice, County Court Clerk.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Jany. 5, 1925.

Margaret Orrell, D.C.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence seconded by Esquire Caulkins 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 Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Killough, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts, Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND TO DISTRICT ROAD \$900.00 FROM THE PIKE FUNDS.

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

That the Highway Commission refund Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00) to the Worley district road funds to be used on the district roads. This money was used on maintaining the Chattanooga-Graysville pike from Graysville to the intersection of Parkers Gap on the new road since April 1920. This road was designated as a pike in 1920.

C.E. Camp, Mmember of the

County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp seconded by Esquire Watts, the foregoing resolution was unanimously referred by acclamation to the Highway Commission with power to act.

RESOLUTION FOR EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY BETWEEN BROADWAY AND HOOKER ROAD 150 FEET LONG BY 16 FEET WIDE FOR STRIP OF LAND TO RUN AT RIGHT ANGLES WITH HOOKER ROAD BELONGING TO SOUTHERN COTTON PAPER CO.

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

That the Southern Cotton and Paper Company be authorized to construct a building



across that part of Jordan Avenue, as laid out on the map, which lies between Broadway and Hooker Road, which is a distance of about one hundred fifty (150) feet, and shows on the map as approximately sixteen (16) feet wide.

And in lieu of this strip the Southern Cotton and Paper Company agree to give a strip of land for road purposes four (4) feet wider than the strip as now shown on the map as Jordan Avenue, and this strip is to run from the intersection of Jordan Avenue and Broadway, parallel with the home of Mr. Berry to the Hooker Road. This strip to run at right angles with Hooker Road, giving a much better inlet and outlet than the present road now gives.

This would simply mean an exchange of property, the Southern Cotton and Paper Company giving a four (4) foot wider street for that part of the present street which lies between Broadway and Hooker Road.

C.E.Camp, Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp seconded by Esquire Killough, the foregoing resolution was unanimously referred by acclamation to the Highway Commission with power to act.

ON MOTION of Esquire Killough, seconded by Esquire Camp that the County Attorney be requested to draw up and present to the Court a resolution to the Hamilton County members of the State Legislature relative to Tunnel through Missionary Ridge which was carried by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO CLOSE CERTAIN PORTIONS OF ROADS JUST NORTH OF STRINGERS RIDGE TUNNEL.

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

(1) That the Old Stringer's Ridge Road from the O'Grady & Shamoltulski north line to the New Federal Aid Road through Stringer's Ridge Tunnel be closed.

(2) That that portion of the Chattanooga-Dayton Pike where the same crosses the Chattanooga Traction Co's tracks at grade be closed to the Public and the Chattanooga Traction Co. be allowed to construct fences or barricades across this portion of the road to prevent the public from crossing its tracks, at this point.

Approved: E.G.Murrell, County Engineer.

G.Russell Brown,

Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO CHANGE THE LOCATION OF THE COX ROAD WHERE THE SAME CROSSES THE C.N.O.& T.P. RAILWAY JUST NORTH OF DAISY.

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

That the C.N.O.& T.P. Railway is hereby ordered to change the crossing of the Cox Road second crossing south of milepost 319, over its tracks to a point 60 feet north of the present crossing, the public welfare demanding it.

Approved, E.G.Murrell, County Engineer.

G.Russell Brown,

Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was

adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION THAT MAIN STREET IN COLTEWAH BE DESIGNATED AS A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That the road leading from Main Street in Ooltewah, at P.M. Cate's store, East to J.C. Daub's residence, thence south by the High school property to E.N. Guille's residence, thence west to Frank Fitzgerald's property, thence North by M.E. Church to Frank Hale's residence thence West to said Ooltewah, Main Street, at Baptist Church, be designated as a District road, (a distance of about 3/4 of a mile)

W.O. Watts,

Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Watts, seconded by Esquire Carter, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence seconded by Esquire Fry, the following exemptions, duly signed by magistrate and approved by County Physician were granted by acclamation.

Alley, A.H.	Exempt from from Paying Privilege Tax for 1925.
Byrd, W.T.	" " " "
Bramlett, J.R.	" " " "
Burns, H.M.	" " " "
Brown, J.W.	" " " "
Cunningham, Jno	" " " "
Chambers, Will,	" " " "
Dunmore, Henry,	" " " "
Green, O.E.	" " " "
Hale, Wm.	" " " "
Hargarty, J.T.	" " " "
Ingram, Jno.H.	" " " "
Ingram, Jno.H.	" from paying Poll Tax for 1925
Ingram, Jno.H.	" " Working on Public Roads, "
Johnson, Monroe,	" from Paying Privilege Tax for 1925
Johnson, Wm.	" " " "
Jordon, J.H.	" " " "
Joseph, J.W.	" " " "
Lee, Mrs. Maggie	" " " "
Mikles, D.	" " " "
Moon, Jordan	" " " "
Morgan, Mrs. Annie,	" " " "
Pickard, J.E.	" " " "
Rains, J.W.	" " " "
Rivers, Charlie	" " " "
Rawlain, J. W.	" " " "
Ross, Horace,	" " " "
Seiters, T.E.	" " " "
Smith, Verdell,	" " " "
Turner, M.A.	" " Working on Roads for 1925.
Turner, N.A.	" " Paying Poll Tax for 1925
Visage, J.S.	" " Privilege Tax for 1925.
Whitten, Jno. H.	" " Working on Roads "
Whitten, Jno. H.	" " Paying Privilege Tax for 1925.
Whitten, Jno. H.	" " Poll Tax, for 1925

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the following Notaries Public were elected by acclamation.

Ashby, Joe B.	DeGeorGis, Victor	MOON, N.J.	Wallace, W.C.
Baker, Ruby	Dement, Meredith E.	Moore, Chas C.	Ziegler, Alvin
Bowen, W.C.	Elmore, R.K.	Moore, C. C. Jr.	Luntton W.H.
Blair, Bruce	Everett, M.J.	Milton, Chas.E.	Parker, E.M.
Brown, J.P.	Forches, Hunter	Mason, Frank	Clair W. R.
Cooper, Roy	Hill, Miss Minnie Mae,	Nichols on, Mrs. G.J.	Lyttleton H. Richardson
Crabtree, J.F. Carden, Frank	Houston, R.E.	Roberts, M.G.L.	Mylius, C.L.
Carden, Frank S.	Hancosk, Lee H.	Russell, J.H.	Huff, J.R.
Cogswell, Susie E.	Haddock, Miss Lillie	Sharpe, M.E.	Paris, C.C.
Conner, S.J.	Kalb, F.W	Stong, L.M.	Carter, Jno. O. Jr.
Clinton, W.H.	Killough, T.W.	Speer, Claude R.	Woodward Corbin
Carter, S.T.	Lekker, Miss Ruth	Stegall, Hugh.W.	Mrs. W. W. Hall
Campbell, J.H.	Lockwood, D.H.	Tatum, Eugene H.	
	Mayer, Robt A.	Wheelock, Jno.H.	

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Chattanooga, Tennessee. Dec. 30th, 1924.

To the 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 December 31st, 1924.

P I K E S:

During the quarter a great deal of minor Pike repair work has been done. Pikes have been put in condition to stand the winter travel and weather. It has also been the plan of the Highway Commission to try and keep down operating expenses during the past quarter.

The new road built this spring from the Stringers Ridge Tunnel down to Valdeau, crossing the Chattanooga Traction Line, over the new viaduct, has been oiled, this for a distance of about one-half mile.

The road oil storage plant at the White Oak Workhouse has received four cars of road oil, during the past quarter. This oil has been used by the two patching crews in patching the oiled Pike roads. All main Pikes are in good condition. Ditching has been extensively carried on, and in many places narrow stretches of roadway have been widened.

It is planned during the winter months to cut out a number of the very dangerous curves on the Lookout Mtn Pike, and to widen this roadway in many places.

The north approach to the Walnut Street Bridge has been widened, also the approach to the Manufacturers Pike. Frazier Ave., hill in N. Chattanooga, also has been improved.

In all during the past quarter a great deal of minor repair work has been accomplished.

The Tractor crews have been kept busy up to the first of December, now the machinery has been brought in and stored for the winter.

The steam shovel has been busy around Harrison, and this road has been widened in many narrow places.

A great deal of work has also been done in the Fourth District, and a number of wooden bridges have received attention.

D I S T R I C T R O A D S:

Little District work has been done during the past quarter. The chief work being the opening ditches, placing drainage tile, patching holes, etc. District roads as a whole are in a very fair condition.

WORKHOUSE:

The Camp at White Oak and the camp at Silverdale have both been busy during the past quarter. There is a very noticeable lack of prisoners at the present time. Fifty-five being the average for both camps. All 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 P.H. Thach, Chairman.

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, December 31st, 1924.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

I submit below statement showing appropriations for the Budget Year 1924-5 and warrants issued by the County Judge for the six months ending December 31st, 1924, also balance of appropriation December 31st, 1924.

	Appropriation Budget Year 1924-25	Warrants issued to Dec. 31st,	Balance of Appropriation
Buildings and Grounds	\$160,000.00	\$163,975.57	\$3,975.57
Board of Health	8,000.00	5,211.38	2,788.62
Chancery Court	6,000.00	3,273.00	2,727.00
Circuit Court	12,000.00	3,869.20	8,130.80
Criminal Court	20,000.00	12,919.07	7,080.93
Coroner	100.00	... ..	100.00
County Court Per Diem	150.00	36.40	113.60
Elections	17,000.00	16,467.77	532.23
Lunatics	2,500.00	1,029.75	1,470.25
Office Expense	15,000.00	6,854.39	8,145.61
Pauper Burials	2,000.00	1,170.00	830.00
Poor House	25,000.00	13,869.57	11,130.43
Public and Charitable Institutions	70,500.00	34,599.86	35,700.14
Salaries	45,730.00	28,844.90	16,885.10
Sheriff and Jail	20,000.00	7,629.85	12,370.15
Workhouse	40,000.00	20,486.53	19,513.47
Elementary Schools	364,800.00	160,590.87	204,209.13
County High Schools	162,000.00	65,065.19	96,934.81
Town of Lkt.Mtn Schools	6,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Interest and Add. to Sinking Fund	241,400.00	131,806.70	109,593.30
Miscellaneous	34,520.00	23,039.60	11,480.40

• Overdrawn.

The following other warrants have been issued during the six months ending December 31st, 1924.

City of Chattanooga Schools	\$64,161.22
District Roads	29,478.12
Pikes	107,886.77
Temporary Loan	100,000.00

Respectfully Submitted,

Sam A. Conner, County Judge.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record, by acclamation.

J A N U A R Y T E R M 1 9 2 5.

RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF TENNESSEE TO AUTHORIZE A BOND ISSUE TO BUILD A TUNNEL THROUGH MISSION RIDGE.

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled: ~~roll~~ vote the following members of the Court being present and voting That the County Engineer be, and he is hereby authorized, at the expense of the General County fund to survey out and estimate the cost of building a tunnel through Missionary Ridge, South of Main Street in Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Further resolved, that said County Engineer select and recommend a location for said tunnel.

Further resolved, that the County Attorney draw a proper bill, and cause the same to be presented to the General Assembly of Tennessee, now in session, authorizing a bond issue for Hamilton County in said amount that will yield proceeds sufficient on the estimate of the County Engineer, will be necessary to complete the construction of such a tunnel, all subject to a vote of the people of County at the next general election.

Further resolved that the General Assembly be requested to enact into law this bill as thus drafted and presented.

T.W. Killough,

Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Killough, seconded by Esquire Fry, 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.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins seconded Esquire Brown, the Court adjourned sine die.

*Sam A. Smith*  
COUNTY JUDGE.



STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) MONDAY, APRIL 6TH, 1925.

BE IT REMEMBERED, THAT on this the 6th day of April, 1925, a regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, the Honorable Sam A. Conner, Judge of the County Court, present and presiding when the following proceedings were had, to wit;--

The County Couer Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names: Esquires Frye, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Killough, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 9 Esquire Camp being absent.

THE MINUTES of the January Term, 1925 of the County Court were read by the Clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the minutes were unanimously adopted as read by acclamation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the Court went into the election of County Attorney and suspended the regular order of business.

ON MOTION of Esquire Frye, seconded by Esquire Killough, T.W. Stanfield was nominated.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Brown the nominations were closed and T.W. Stanfield was unanimously elected County Attorney.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Lawrence ~~that~~ the Court <sup>went</sup> ~~go~~ into the election of two members of the Board of Equalization from the City of Chattanooga and nominated W.P. Hemphill and Jno. J. Mahoney.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins seconded by Esquire Lawrence the nominations closed and W.P. Hemphill and Jno. J. Mahoney were unanimously elected.

RESOLUTION THAT THE COUNTY JUDGE BE EMPOWERED TO APPOINT A LICENSE INSPECTOR AND THAT AN APPROPRIATION BE MADE FOR SAME.

Be it resolved, by the Hamilton County Court, in session, this the 6th day of April, 1925, that the County Judge be empowered to appoint a License Inspector, and that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be and is hereby appropriated out of the General County Fund.

H.F. Lawrence, J.P.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Watts, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye: Esquire Frye, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Killough, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts; Total 9, Esquire Camp being absent.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

Chattanooga, Tenn. March 31, 1925.

Hamilton County. W.A. Whitice, for services rendered for Quarter ending March 31, 1925.

For making Quarterly Record 5500 @ 10¢ per 100 . \$5.50

Entering Orders of the Court, 25 @ 25¢ 6.25

Filing Petitions for exemptions, 35 @ 25¢	\$8.75
Supplying certificates with seals attached, 35 @ 75¢	26.25
Opening & closing records, 78 days @ 50¢	39.00
Filing, docketing and entering Lunacy cases, 26 @ \$1.40	36.40
Jacketing County Bills of expenses, 26 @ 15¢	3.90
Elections by the Court 1 @ 50¢	.50
Filing Report of County Judge,	.25
Finance Committee,	.25
Claims "	.25
Highway "	.25
Ex Officio fees for Quarter ending March 31, 1925	<u>50.00</u>
	\$ 177.55
	<u>34.13</u>
	\$211.68

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

.W.A. Whitice, County Court Clerk.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of March, 1925.

.Margaret Orrell, Deputy Clerk.

Chattanooga, Tenn. March 31, 1925.

HAMILTON COUNTY.

TO W.A. WHITICE.

FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1925:

For registering Circuit Court Bills of Costs 142 @ 15 ¢	\$21.30
For registering County Warrants, 171 @ 7½¢	<u>12.83</u>
	\$34.13

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W.A. Whitice, County Court Clerk.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of March, 1925.

Margaret Orrell, D.C.

H.F. Lawrence,

G. Russell Brown,

W.O. Watts.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT: We, your CLAIMS COMMITTEE, beg to have the report that we have this day examined the following lunacy cases, let us find of the same to be true and so recommend that they be paid by: Bayless, Curdiner, Lawrence, Hilleugh, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. BAYLESS: J.B.ice Corp being object.

- Bailey, A.
- Brogdon, Geo
- Carmichael, Jno.
- James Polley.
- Moss Bert
- Thomas, S.R.
- Underwood, Dallas,        seven cases @ \$5.00        \$35.00

CAMP, C.E.	J.P.	
McJunkin, Sam	one case @ \$5.00	\$5.00
CARTER, S.T.	J.P.	
Bender, Nannie	one case @ \$5.00	5.00
CAULKINS, H.B.	J.P.	
Towson, Mrs.Cleo	one case @ \$5.00	5.00
LAWRENCE, H.F.	J.P.	
Alford, Mary		
Carter, Harry		
Martin, Ida	three cases @ \$5.00	15.00
ADAMS, S.M.	D.S.	
Towsnn, Cleo	one case @ \$3.00	<u>3.00</u>
		\$68.00
I.H.BAILEY,	D.S.	
Bailey, R.	one case @ \$3.00	3.00
BROOKS, L.W.	D.S.	
James Pollie,	one case @ \$3.00	3.00
ELDRIDGE, J.W.	D.S.	
Underwood, Dallas,	one case @ \$3.00	3.00
HEAD, THOS G.	D.S.	
John Carmichael,	one case @ \$3.00	
McCallie, Terrell		
McKissick, Isaac		
Sims, J.H.	four cases @ \$3.00	12.00
HENRY, W.W.	DS.	
McJunkin, Sam	one case @ \$3.00	3.00
CONNER, J.F.	D.S.	
Moss, Bert	one case @ \$3.00	3.00
SHIPP, J.F.	D.S.	
Brogdon, Geo	one case @ \$3.00	3.00
SMITH, SAM	D.S.	
Bender, Nannie,	one case @ \$3.00	3.00
WATTS, W.O.	J.P.	
Apperson, Lucy		
Burkholder, J.D.		
Barbee, Mattie		
Langford, Mrs Ruth		
Harper, S.M.		
Hale, Cecil.		
Miller, Jno.		
Miller, Anna		
McCallie ,Terrell,		
McKessick, Isaac.		
Sharp, Thomas,		
Sims, J.H.		
Wheeler, Matilda a.		

APRIL TERM 1925.

Wells, Lona,	14 cases @ \$5.00	\$70.00
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		\$171.00
JOHNSON , D.C.	D.S.	
Apperson, Lucy		
Burkholder, J.D.		
Barbee, Mattie,		
Hale, Cecil.		
Harper, S.M.		
Langford, Mrs.Ruth,		
Wells, Lona,	7 cases @ \$3.00	21.00
ED BOYDSTON,	D.S.	
Miller, Jno.		
Wheeler, Matilda C.		
Miller, Anna		
Sharp, Thomas,	4 cases @ \$3.00	12.00
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		\$204.00

We, your Committee, have checked the costs bill and find them correct.

H.F.Lawrence,

G.Russell Brown.

W.O Watts.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, 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 Frye, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Killough, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts; Total 9: Esquire Camp being absent.

RESOLUTION TO EXTEND TO C.E. CAMP SINCERE SYMPATHY IN THE DEATH OF HIS BROTHER FRED CAMP.

WHEREAS, we have learned with profound regret of the death of Fred Camp, a brother of an esteemed member of this Court, the Honorable C.E.Camp.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, that we extend to our brother C.E.Camp our sincere sympathy in this his great bereavement, and assure him of our friendship and sorrow in his hour of trouble.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the Court, and that a copy be furnished our brother C.E.Camp.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Killough, seconded by Esquire Frye, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

APPLICATION OF THE TOWN OF ST. ELMO AND TOWN OF ALTON PARK EXEMPTION OF TAXES.  
STATE OF TENNESSEE )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

TO THE HONORABLE THE COUNTY COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

Your petitioners, Town of St.Elmo, and Town of Alton Park, respectfully show;

(1) That they are both municipal corporations located in Hamilton County, Tennessee, and acting under charters granted by special acts of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee. The charters of both said towns authorize them, among other things, to acquire lands for the purpose of establishing and maintaining thereon public parks for the use, benefit and enjoyment of the inhabitants of said towns.

(2) That on or about August 1st, 1924 petitioners purchased from Mrs. Alice Watkins Shields and husband, W.S. Shields, of Knoxville, Tennessee, a certain tract of land in the second civil district of Hamilton County, Tennessee, containing about thirty-nine (39) acres, more or less, and located partly within the Town of St. Elmo and partly within the town of Alton Park, which tract of land is described as follows;

Beginning at a stone in the northwest corner of section 9, Township 3, Range 4; thence south 66 degrees 40 minutes east along the north line of northwest quarter of section 9 a distance of 2035 feet to a railroad spike; thence south 23 degrees 20 minutes west 340 feet to a stone in the north line of west 40th street; thence along the north line of west 40th street south 86 degrees 18 minutes west 1920.4 feet, more or less, to a stake in the northeast corner of Tennessee Avenue and West 40th street; thence along the east line of Tennessee Avenue north 17 degrees 57 minutes west 491.5 feet to a stake in the west line of the northwest quarter of said section 9; thence north 23 degrees 20 minutes west along the west line of said quarter section 9 a distance of 844 feet to the point of beginning. Excepting, however, so much of Cowart Street which is a 5-foot street, as lies within above described boundaries. Said tract containing 36.7 acres, more or less. Excepting from said above described real estate the lot at the southeast corner of Cowart and West 40th streets heretofore conveyed to the Chattanooga Medicine Company by deed registered in Book R, Volume 10, page 166 of the Register's office of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and excepting right of way now occupied by the Belt Railway Company of Chattanooga with a switch track, and being part of right of way deeded to Chattanooga Union Railway Company by Anna N. Watkins by deed dated July 18th, 1889, and registered in Book U, Vol. 3, page 291 of the Register's office of Hamilton County, Tennessee, the part of said right of way now occupied and herein excepted is described substantially as follows, viz; That part of the second strip being fifty feet wide, as described in the said deed from Anna N. Watkins to the Chattanooga Union Railway Company lying and being in what is now West 40th street and extending from the north line of said West 40th street westward on a fourteen degree track curve to Station P.T. 52 of the survey of the Chattanooga Union Railway Company, from which survey a description of said right of way was made in said deed; thence north 23 degrees 55' west about 35 feet to P.T. 52, 35.5 of said survey.

Said tract of land was purchased under appropriate resolutions of the Boards of Commissioners for said respective towns, the petitioners herein, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining thereon a public park for the joint use and benefit of the inhabitants of said towns, as authorized by their charters as aforesaid. Prior to the purchase of said tract, however, an agreement had been entered into between the authorities of said towns and the Board of Education of Hamilton County, to the effect that said towns would convey to Hamilton County for the use of the Board of Education thereof, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a public high school, a tract of approximately eight (8) acres, selected out of said larger tract hereinbefore referred to; and in pursuance of said agreement the two petitioners have conveyed to Hamilton County the said tract of approximately eight acres for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a public high school thereon and the deed conveying said eight acre tract to Hamilton County has been duly accepted and registered by the officials of the County. Said tract conveyed by petitioners to Hamilton County is described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the north line of West 40th street, said stake being south 86 degrees 18' 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 & 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 883.8 feet to the point of beginning.

(3) Under the terms of the agreement between the said W.S. Shields and wife and the representatives of the two towns, with respect to the sale and conveyance of said tract of land to the towns it was stipulated that the grantors, the said Shields and wife, would pay the taxes on said land for that proportion of the year 1924 which had elapsed up to the time of the agreement to sell, which was approximately August 1st, 1924; and therefore by virtue of the terms of said agreement the said grantors were obligated to pay 7/12 of the taxes for the year 1924 on said land and they would be relieved from payment of the balance by virtue of the agreement on which said conveyance was based. This agreement is in accordance with the usual custom regulating transactions of this character as petitioners are informed and believe. In pursuance of said agreement the said Shields and wife have paid to the Trustee of Hamilton County 7/12 of the taxes levied against said 39 acre tract of land for the year 1924.

(4) Petitioners further show to the Court that they have acquired and now hold the tract of land aforesaid, except that portion thereof which they have heretofore conveyed to Hamilton County, solely for public purposes, namely, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a public park thereon. Petitioners are advised, therefore, and respectfully represent and show to the Court that by virtue of the provisions of the constitution of the State of Tennessee and of Chapter 602 of the Acts of 1907 of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee the said tract of land is exempt from taxation from the time of its acquisition by the petitioners. The constitution of Tennessee by Section 28 of Article II expressly authorizes the legislature to exempt from taxation such properties as may be held by the State and by counties, cities or towns and used exclusively for public or corporation purposes; and the said Act of 1907, Chapter 602, expressly provides that all property of any county of the State or of any incorporated city, town, or taxing district in the State that is used exclusively for public or municipal corporation purposes shall be exempt from taxation.

By virtue of the foregoing provisions, which are still in force as petitioners are advised, the eight acre tract conveyed by the petitioners to Hamilton County for the purpose of maintaining a public high school thereon is exempt from taxation; and so also the remainder of the said tract purchased from the said Shields and wife is exempt from taxation in the hands of petitioners, because, as already hereinbefore stated, said land was acquired and is held exclusively for public and municipal corporation purposes.

In consideration of the premises, therefore, your petitioners respectfully pray that the said tract conveyed to the petitioners by the said Alice Watkins Shields and husband, W.S. Shields, as aforesaid be relieved and exempted by appropriate order by this Honorable Court from the payment of the balance of taxes for the year 1924 not heretofore paid by the said Shields and wife and also from payment of taxes for the present year and succeeding years so long as said property is used exclusively for public purposes, and petitioners pray for general relief.

Sizer, Chambliss & Sizer,  
Attorneys for Town of St Elmo.

C.W.K. Meacham,  
Attorney for town of Akton Park.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) Personally appeared before the undersigned authority W B. Rollins, who being duly sworn deposes and says tha he is the Mayor of the town of St. Elmo, one of the within named petitioners, and thatthe statements made in the foregoing petition are true.

W.B. Rollins,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of March, 1925.

J.B. Sizer, Jr., Notary Public (Seal)

STATE OF TENNESSE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON) Personally appeared before theundersigned authority W.H. Krichbaum, who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the Mayor ofthe Town of Alton Park, one of the within named petitioners, and that the statements made in the foregoing petition are true.

W.H.Krichbaum.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of March, 1925.

C.W.K. Meacham, Notary Public (Seal)

ON MOTION of Esquire Killough, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing application was unanimously adopted upon a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye: Esquires, Frye, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Killough, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 8. Esquire Camp being absent.

RESOLUTION THAT THETENNESSEE ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY BE GRANTED THE RIGHT TO OPERATE A BUS LINE OVER THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC ROADS OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

Resolved that The Tennessee Electric Power Company be and it is hereby granted the right to operate a bus line over and long the following public roads of Hamilton County;

Beginning on McCallie Avenue at a linebetween the City of Chattanooga and thetown of Mission Ridge, thence east on McCallie Avenue to and through the Mission Ridge Tunnel to the Brainerd Road, thence continuing east on the Brainard road to the Cleveland Pike, thence north on the Cleveland Pike t Eastdale, so called. Also from a point on the Brainerd Road at the Cleveland Pike thence continuing east on the Brainerd road to the Spring Creek road. Also beginning at Brainerd Road, thence south over the Merrill Road for a distance of about one half mile. Also over such other roads and highways in the vicinity as the demand for service may require.

This right is granted as an extention of the franchise granted by the City of Chattanooga to the corporate line of said city and subject to the conditions stated in the said ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THETENNESSEE ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY THE RIGHT TO OPERATE A BUS LINE FROM MARKET STREET IN THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA TO EASTDALE AND OTHER POINTS EAST OF MISSION RIDGE TUNNEL.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, That the right be, and it is hereby granted to the Tennessee Electric Power Company to operate busses of the street car type electrically, or by gasoline or some motive power, and without tracks or trolleys over and along the following streets in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Beginning at Eighth and Market streets, thence north on Market street to Sixth street, thence east on East Sixth Street to Lookout Street, thence south on Lookout street to Georgia Avenue, continuing south on Georgia Avenue to McCallie Acenue, thence east on McCallie Avenue to the line between the City of Chattanooga and the town of Mission Ridge. Returning

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from the latter point west on McCallie Avenue to A Street, thence south A street to East Eighth Street, thence west on East Eighth Street to Market street to the place of beginning.

And thence to be extended into Hamilton County as follows;

Beginning on McCallie Avenue at a line between the City of Chattanooga and the Town of Mission Ridge, thence east on McCallie Avenue to and through the Mission Ridge Tunnel to the Brainerd Road, thence continuing east on the Brainerd road to the Cleveland Pike, thence north on the Cleveland Pike to Eastdale, so called. Also from a point on the Brainerd road at the Cleveland Pike, thence continuing east on the Brainerd Road to the Spring Creek road. Also beginning at Brainerd Road, thence south over the Merrill road for a distance of about one half mile. Also over such other roads and highways in the vicinity as the demand for service may require.

Provided that the right to extend the said bus line beyond the corporate limits into Hamilton County be ratified and approved by the County Court of Hamilton County; and provided also that the right hereby granted be ratified and approved by the Railroad and Public Utilities Commission of the State of Tennessee.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the right hereby granted is upon and subject to the following conditions;

(1) That the grantee shall execute to the State of Tennessee, and file with the Clerk of the County Court bond with good and sufficient surety or sureties to be approved by the Mayor of the City in an amount of not less than Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars for each car to be operated under this franchise and conditioned that the grantee will pay any damages that may be adjudged finally against it as compensation for loss of life or injury to person or property inflicted by such grantee or caused by its negligence.

(2) That the separation of races will be provided for in said busses as is provided with respect to the street cars operated by the grantee.

(3) That the busses operated by the grantee shall be run upon regular schedules as advertised from time to time in such manner as the grantee may determine, including destination signs carried upon each vehicle operated by it.

(4) That the busses operated under this franchise shall be lighted at night and reasonably heated during the winter months; and

(5) That each bus shall contain therein in a conspicuous place the rate of charges from time to time in force.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the maximum charge per passenger for the trip in either direction as herein described including the route through the City and County shall not exceed fifteen (15) cents.

ON MOTION of Esquire Killough, seconded by Esquire Frye the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION THAT THE ROAD LEADING FROM THE RINGGOLD PIKE AT I.F. WATERHOUSES' RESIDENCE THEN SOUTH ONE HALF MILE BE DESIGNATED AS 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 Ringgold Pike at I.F. Waterhouses' residence, then south about one half mile by the V.M. Burns' residence, and intersecting with the Goodner road at the Georgia line be designated a district road.

T.W. Killough,

Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Killough, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

CLAIMS OF FORCED PERSONALTY ASESSMENT.

Chattanooga, Tenn April 6th, 1925.

To the Honorable County Court:

The following claims on forced personalty assessment have been presented to me for adjustment.

W.E. Biggers,	\$1500.00
H.A.Blackweil,	500.00
Geo. Edelstein,	2000.00
Lucile Effron,	2000.00
Mary Campbell,	1000.00
Tony Dee	500.00
G.H.Evansm 2 \$3000. each	6000.00
H.K.Gormany,	2000.00
Hamilton County Herald,	5000.00
Elba Gray	500.00
Mrs. C.G.House, 3, \$1200. each	3600.00
Frank Kanester,	1000.00
Mrs.Lona Knowles,	500.00
Morris Koblentz	1000.00
Mrs. C.E.Leavitt	1000.00
Harry McVeigh	500.00
J.H. MC Veigh	3000.00
Dr. J.D.L. McPheeters	2000.00
R.P.Manning,	1500.00
J.Marx	2000.00
Gladys Nash	500.00
R.J. Orr	1000.00
Dr. Robt Pate	3000.00
A.B.Phillips,	500.00
J.W.Ray	1600.00
Ryan Mfg Co.	8300.00
P.S. Greenwood	1000.00
Mrs.Will Shepherd,	500.00
Mrs.F.F.Sparks,	2000.00
Miss Bessie Sterchi	1000.00
W.D.Swain	2500.00
Claude S.Thompson,	5000.00
Claude F.West	1000.00
Lewis Winer,	1500.00
F.A. Yeager,	500.00
Brown Taxicab Co.,	15600.00
Yellow Taxicab Co.,	7500.00
Galyon Printing Co.,	5000.00
James Hattas, Jr.	
Frank F. Stoops	5000.00

W.B. Sanders,	\$2000.00
R. Burton	1000.00
Union News Co.,	2900.00

Refer to the Finance Committee with power and authority to make proper adjustments and releasements.

H.B.Caulkins, Justice of the Peace.

Battery Service Co.	\$2500.00
Bres L Co.	2000.00
Chas C. Moore,	10000.00
Prosperity Laundry,	16100.00
S.B. Underwood,	5000.00
L.H. Wert	2500.00
R.H. Zimmerman	5000.00
Chatta. Feed Co.,	25000.00
W.F. Fritts,	3000.00
W.F. Fritts,	3000.00

G. Russell Brown,

Member of County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher the foregoing claims unanimously referred by acclamation to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION THAT THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS AND COUNTY JUDGE EXTEND THE CONCRETE ROAD NOW PLANNED FROM STRINGERS TUNNEL TO VALDEAU TO THE TOWN OF RED BANK.

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

Because of the increase population and rapid developement of the town of Red Bank and because of the inadequacy of the road now in rise that the County Court of Hamilton County instruct the County Highway Commission and County Judge, extend the proposed concrete road now planned from Stringer's Tunnel to Valdeau to the town of Red Bank.

G. Russell Brown,

Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS TO IMPROVE THE ROAD FROM DAISY TO MOBWAY SCHOOL, THENCE TO SODDY.

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

That the Board of Highway Commissioners are hereby requested to improve immediately the road leading westwardly from Dajsy to Mobray School; thence to Soddy, said road now being in almost impassible condition.

W.T. Thrasher,

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Member of the County Court. Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ROAD LEADING WESTWARDLY FROM C & D JUNCTION TO BURKLEY STREET A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That the road leading westward from C & D Junction to Burkley street be declared a District Road and be known as Virginia Ave.

W.T.Thrasher,

Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION TO MAKE A DISTRICT ROAD OF THE ROAD FROM HARRISON FERRY ROAD TO IGOU FERRY ROAD.

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

That the road leading from the Harrison Ferry Pike to the Igou Ferry Pike be declared a district road. Distance about 2  $\frac{1}{4}$  miles.

W.T.Thrasher,

Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION THAT THE COUNTY ATTORNEY BE AND HE IS HEREBY INSTRUCTED TO INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS TO PROCURE RIGHT-OF-WAY OVER THE PROPERTY NECESSARY FOR HIGHWAY THROUGH STRINGER'S RIDGE.

WHEREAS, Hamilton County, with the assistance of State and Federal Aid, has determined to build a road known as the Cherokee Boulevard from the North end of the Market Street Bridge to the tunnel through Stringer's Ridge in the Third Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to condemn property along the line of said highway;

NOW THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in its quarterly session assembled, that the County Attorney be, and he is hereby, instructed to institute proceedings in the name of Hamilton County to procure right-of-way over the property necessary for said high-way and do all things necessary to procure said right-of-way.

W.T.Thrasher, J.P.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION THAT THE ROAD LEADING TO THE OOLTEWAH AND GEORGETOWN PIKE AT HOLDER'S CROSS ROADS EAST BE DESIGNATED AS APIKE ROAD.

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

That the road leading to the Ooltewah and Georgetown Pike at Holder's cross roads east through the Mahan Gap, about 1 mile and intersecting with the Harrison Pike and at Bradley County line, be designated a District road.

S.T.Carter,  
Member County Court.



ON MOTION of Esquire Carter, seconded by Esquire Watts, the foregoing resolution was un-  
 animously adopted.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the following exemptions were  
 granted by acclamation.

Abner, J.F.	To be relieved of Privilege Tax, 1925.			
Bohannon, Andrew,	" " " "	"	"	"
Cornelison, F.K.	" " " "	"	"	"
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Coulter, J.W.	" " " "	"	"	"
Conner, A.C.	" " " "	"	"	"
Crabtree, C.F.	" " " "	"	"	"
Davis, H.B.	" " " "	"	"	"
Davis, Wm. A.	" " " "	"	"	"
Fletcher, Wash	" " " "	"	"	"
Ferguson, Emmett W.	" " " "	"	"	"
" " " "	" " " "	"	"	"
Graham, Chas. F.	" " " "	"	"	"
Hise, W.M.	" " " "	"	"	"
Hawkins, Chas.H.	" " " "	"	"	"
Jones, Ivey	" " " "	"	"	"
King, R.M.	" " " "	"	"	"
Lawkorn, W.L.	" " " "	"	"	"
Mitchell, Chas. A.	" " " "	"	"	"
Miller, J.W.	" " " "	"	"	"
Moore, Sam	" " " "	"	"	"
Morris, Herman,	" " " "	"	"	"
Morgan, J.A.	" " " "	"	"	"
Penix, Alice,	" " " "	"	"	"
Price, S.J.	" " " "	"	"	"
Price, S.J.	" " " "	"	"	"
Palmer, Chas.M.	" " " "	"	"	"
" " " "	" " " "	"	"	"
" " " "	" " " "	"	"	"
Rogers, C.C.	" " " "	"	"	"
Roby, Arthur F.	" " " "	"	"	"
Riemke, Mrs.H.	" " " "	"	"	"
Ramey, M.	" " " "	"	"	"
Sharp, Jacob,	" " " "	"	"	"
Simmons, J.C.	" " " "	"	"	"
Sisson, Sim S.	" " " "	"	"	"
Ehelters, Harvey,	" " " "	"	"	"
Thomas, Lee,	" " " "	"	"	"
Varner, J.A.	" " " "	"	"	"
Woods, F.	" " " "	"	"	"
Wheeler, Berry,	" " " "	"	"	"
Wolf	" " " "	"	"	"

REPORT OF COUNTY HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

October,  
 November and  
December, 1924

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn;

Gentlemen: We herewith respectfully submit our Quarterly Report for the Hamilton  
 County Hospital for the Quarter ending December 31st, 1924, to wit:--

No. patients on hand October 1st, 1924		96
No. patients admitted during the quarter		<u>51.</u>
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No. patients discharged during the Quarter,	36	
No. patients died during the quarter	<u>15</u>	
	51	
No. patients on hand December 31st, 1924		<u>51</u>
Average number patients cared for during the Quarter.		96
		96
Gross cost of maintaining Hospital for Quarter,		\$4692.11
Net cost of maintaining Hospital for Quarter		4245.62
Cost of maintaining each patient per day for Qr.		.49 1/3

Respectfully submitted,

W.G. Watts, Chrm.

J.J. Bork, Secy.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Thrasher the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed, made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS TO PAY R.E. WARD, MRS. HOLLAND, MRS. DONOVAN, MRS. R. E. WARD AND HER DAUGHTERS FOR DAMAGES CAUSE BY THE FALLING OF A BUCKET OF PAINT.

Whereas while the County Bridge was being painted, one of the workmen dropped a bucket of paint, which went through the top of the automobile of a R.E. Ward, and greatly injured and damages the car, and injured Mrs. Will Holland, and ruined her clothing, and damaged the clothing of Mrs. James Donovan, and Mrs R.E. Ward, her daughters. Therefore be it resolved that six hundred dollars or so much thereof as is necessary be appropriated to pay such damages and that the same be referred to the Highway Commission, who is in charge of such work, with power to act.

H.F. Lawrence,

Member of County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Thrasher the foregoing resolution was referred to the Highway Committee with power to act, on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye, Esquires Hugh Frye, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Killough, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts; Total 9. Esquire Camp being absent.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Chattanooga, Tennessee March 31st, 1925.

To the Honorable County Court and County Judge 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, 1925.

PIKES:

During the quarter ending March 31st this department has been busy, mostly using convict labor, so as to keep down expenses. Two large jobs have been started and practically completed during the quarter; The White Oak Road, running from the Dayton Pike to the end of North Market St., had been widened, re-surfaced and placed in first class condition. This for a distance of about one and one-half miles. It is the intention of the Highway Commission, to oil this roadway so that it will be in good shape when the present road thru the Stringers Ridge tunnel is closed to travel, and the White Oak Road having to take care of the Dayton Pike travel.

The road running from East Dale, East of Mission Ridge, to the Lightfoot Mill road, and also received much attention during the past quarter. This roadway has been widened and re-surfaced, and in a very short time will be completed and in first class condition. This is for a distance of about three miles. This road will also be oiled during the coming season.

The "W" road commencing at the foot of the 'W8 has received attention. This roadway has been very materially widened, a concrete gutter put in to take care of the drainage, and on the outside a small rock wall has been erected, and safety posts placed every ten feet. This has been done for several hundred feet and this narrow and dangerous piece of road has been made much more safe for travel.

The same thing is being done on the Signal Mtn., road at Shoal Creek, which will be of great benefit to the travel on this road.

The two tractor crews have started out, one working on the North side of the river and the other on the south. These crews are made up of a tractor, scarifier, grader and roller, and a great deal of good work will be accomplished during the summer.

The watching crews have been busy during the past quarter and the oiled pike roads are in good condition.

The steam shovel is now in the Atringers Ridge pit, moving chert for the White Oak Road.

DISTRICT ROADS

Very little District work has been done during the past quarter, due to weather conditions and a lack of District funds, work on the District Roads will commence about the first of May: District roads as a whole are in very fair condition.

WORKHOUSE.

Both Workhouse camps have been busy during the past quarter, and a great deal of good work has been accomplished. There is still a lack of prisoners in both camps. All men have been clothed and fed properly, well treated and no complaints have been received.

Respectfully submitted;

Board of Highway Commissioners of Ham.Co.,

By P.H.Thach, Chairman

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, March 31, 1925.

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 nine months ending March 31st, 1925, also balance of appropriation March 31st, 1925.

	Appropriation Budget Year, 1924-25	Warrants issued to March 31st	Balance of Appropriation.
Buildings and grounds	\$160,000.00	\$190,582.71	\$30,582.71
Board of Health	8,000.00	7,040.34	959.66
Chancery Court	6,000.00	3,292.50	2,707.50
Circuit Court	12,000.00	8,941.24	3,058.76
Criminal Court	20,000.00	18,559.69	1,440.33
Coroner,	100.00	20.00	80.00
County Court Per Diem,	150.00	52.90	97.10
Elections	17000.00	16,699.35	300.65
Lunatics	2500.00	2,218.78	281.22
Office Expense	15000.00	10,036.36	4,963.64
Pauper Burials,	2000.00	1,860.00	140.00
Poor House,	25000.00	19,167.10	5,832.90
Public & Charitable Institutions	70300.00	52,174.79	18,125.21
Salaries	45730.00	38,253.87	7,476.13
Sheriff and Jail	20000.00	12,624.50	7,375.50
Workhouse	40000.00	32,075.86	7,924.14
Elementary Schools,	364800.00	296,416.41	68,383.59
County High Schools,	162,000.00	112,053.79	49,946.21

Town of Lookout Mountain Schools,	\$5,000.00	5,000.00	1,000.00
Interest & Addition to Sinking Fund	241,400.00	240,058.02	1,341.98
Miscellaneous,	34,520.00	30,874.22	3,645.78

\* Overdrawn.

The following other warrants have been issued during the nine months ending March 31st, 1925.

City of Chattanooga Schools,	\$99,596.92
District Roads,	31,623.90
Pikes,	140,776.77
Temporary Loans,	250,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Sam A. Conner, County Judge.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence 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 Thrasher, the following Notaries Public were elected by acclamation.

Alexander Claude L.

Boyd, L.R.  
Bond, Henry  
Blevins, Mattie L.

Norvell, Hugh,

Oliphant, J.W.

Cowan, H.H.  
Carson, N.E.  
Colburn, Chas.S.  
Carter, Jno.O.  
Counts, W.J.  
Carson, J.M.  
Crutchfield, Thos.

Pernebaker, P.C.,

Quinton, W.J.

Redwine, Chas.S.  
Rolston, Emmett D.  
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Dineen, Jno.W.

Silver, H.D.  
Sparks, B.M.  
Shipley, F.A.  
Smith, E.L.  
Soloff, Simon K.  
Stanfield, T.W.  
Seates, Miss Oattie,  
Schwartz, Wm.B.  
Strang, S. Bartow  
Swafford, Scott  
Simmons, A.S.  
Seagle, Ray.

Eider, J. Will

Turner, H.G.  
Trotter, T.O. Jr.,

Foster, C.G.  
Farrell, Bertha

Gifford, R.W.  
Gulden, H.J.  
Gardner, F.L.  
Grady, N. H.

Heibeck, F.L.  
Eowell, Randolph  
Head, Lee C.

Johnson, Smith.

Wrinkle, Jno.S.  
Wagner, J.W.  
Wenning, H.F.  
Walter, Edhar D. Jr.  
Wood, E Del.  
wright O. C.

Merrison, A.E.  
Marshall, J. S.  
Morphew, C.P.

McCall, H.C.  
McCall; Lee

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Brown, the Court adjourned Sine Die.

*James A. Carson*  
C O U N T Y   J U D G E .

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) MONDAY, JULY 6th, 1925.

Be it remembered, That on this the 6th day of July 1925, 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 April Term, 1925 of the County Court were read by the Clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins the minutes were unanimously adopted as read, by acclamation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Brown the regular order of business was suspended and the Court went unto the election of the Member of the School Board.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Brown Mrs. Harry L. Lacey was nominated.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Brown the nomination be closed and Mrs. Harry L. Lacey be elected by acclamation. Which action was taken by the Court.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE AND COUNTY TRUSTEE TO BORROW \$400,000.00.

Whereas Hamilton County has not sufficient moneys in its treasury to meet its current and existing obligations and it is necessary for said County to borrow money temporarily to meet such current and existing obligations, and whereas authority to borrow money temporarily was conferred upon Hamilton County by Chapter 470 of the private acts of the General Assembly of Tennessee at its 1925 session which act is hereby incorporated herein and made a part of this resolution.

And whereas in the opinion of the County Court of Hamilton County it is necessary for said Hamilton County to borrow the following number of money sufficient to meet the current and existing obligations of said County, and Be it therefore resolved by the quarterly county Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee at its July 1925 session that the County Judge and County Trustee of said County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to borrow on the credit of said County and for the use and benefit of same the sum of (\$400,000.00) Four Hundred Thousand Dollars or as much thereof as necessary for a period not exceeding 8 months and at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent, and to execute the interest bearing note or notes of Hamilton County therefore signed by said County Judge and said Trustee in their official capacity, and said note or notes when so executed shall constitute and be a legal, binding and general obligation on and against Hamilton County, Tennessee for the re-payment of said (\$400,000.00) Four Hundred Thousand Dollars together with all interest thereon. Said note or notes may be renewed from time to time, said renewal notes to be executed in form and manner as original note or notes.



All of said funds when so borrowed shall be kept separate and apart from all other funds and shall be paid out only on warrants of the County Judge.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Frye, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting; Aye: Frye, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Killough, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Chatanooga, Tenn. July 6th, 1925.

To the Honorable County Court:

We, Your Finance Committee beg to submit the following report on releasements and adjustments on forced personalty assessments.

	Assessed	Corrected Assessment	E & R
Morris Kobienx	\$1000.00		\$1000.00
Mrs. C.E. Leavitt	1000.00		1000.00
Harry McVeigh	500.00		500.00
J.H. McVeigh	3000.00		3000.00
J.D.L. McPheeters	2000.00	\$1300.00	700.00
R.P. Manning	1500.00		1500.00
J. Marx	2000.00		2000.00
Gladys Nash	500.00		500.00
R.J. Orr	1000.00		1000.00
Dr. Robt Pate	3000.00		3000.00
A.B. Phillips	500.00		500.00
J.W. Ray	1600.00		1600.00
Ryan Mfg Co.	8300.00	4500.00	3800.00
P.S. Smallwood	1000.00		1000.00
Mrs. Will Shepherd,	500.00		500.00
Mrs. F.F. Sparks	2000.00	250.00	1750.00
Miss Bess Sterchi	1000.00		1000.00
W.D. Swaim	2500.00		2500.00
Claude S. Thompson	5000.00		5000.00
Claude F. West	1000.00		1000.00
Lewis Winder	1500.00		1500.00
W.E. Biggers	1500.00		1500.00
H.A. Blackwell	500.00		500.00
Geo. Edelstein	2000.00		2000.00
Lucile Effron	2000.00		2000.00
Mary Campbell	1000.00		1000.00
Tony Dee	500.00		500.00
Frank Donovan	1000.00		1000.00
G.H. Evans	3000.00		3000.00
G.H. Evans	3000.00		3000.00
H.K. Garmany	2000.00		2000.00

	Assessment.	Corrected Assessment	E & R
Hamilton Co. Herald	5000.00	\$850.00	\$4150.00
Elba Gray	500.00		500.00
Mrs. Chas. G. Hause	1200.00		1200.00
"	1200.00		1200.00
"	1200.00		1200.00
Frank Kanester	1000.00		1000.00
Mrs. Lona Knowles	500.00		500.00
Battery Service Corp.	2500.00	100.00	2400.00
Bush & Co	2000.00		2000.00
Chas. C. Moore	10000.00	1000.00	9000.00
Prosperity Laundry	16100.00	4000.00	12100.00
S. B. Underwood	5000.00	350.00	4650.00
L. K. Wert	2500.00	700.00	1800.00
R. K. Zimmerman	5000.00	2650.00	2350.00
R. K. Zimmerman,	5000.00	2650.00	2350.00
F. A. Yeager	500.00		500.00
Brown Taxicab Co.	15600.00	8600.00	7000.00
Yellow Cab Co.	7500.00	3000.00	4500.00
Galyon Printing Co.	5000.00	2000.00	3000.00
W. B. Sanders	1000.00		1000.00
B Burton	1000.00		1000.00
Chattanooga Feed Co	25000.00		25000.00
Mrs. M. V. Neely	10000.00		10000.00
Geo. E. McKenney	2500.00		2500.00
E. F. Stoop Bill Posting	5000.00	300.00	4700.00
James Hallas	2000.00		2000.00
Tenn. Textile Mills	19000.00	7500.00	11500.00
W. S. Bates,	4000.00	3500.00	500.00
		H. B. Caulkins, Chairman.	
		Wilkes T. Thrasher,	
		T. W. Killough,	
		S. T. Carter,	
		H. E. Fry	

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report 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 ESTABLISH A VOTING PRECINCT TO BE KNOWN AS AMNICOLA VOTING DISTRICT.

PETITION FOR VOTING DISTRICT.

To the Honorable Quarterly Court, Hamilton County, Tennessee, July Term, 1925.

The undersigned voters residing in Amnicola, which was formerly included in the Second Precinct of the East Chattanooga Voting District, hereby petition Your Honorable Court to establish a voting district in Amnicola, to be known as the Amnicola Voting District, and to include therein all the territory formerly included in the Second Precinct of the East Chattanooga Voting District, Hamilton County, Tennessee, now lying outside the present limits of the

City of Chattanooga; the voting place to be at or near the junction of Second Avenue and Amnicola Avenue (formerly 12th Street), as is shown on page 32 of Hopkins Atlas of the City of Chattanooga, 1914, or at such other place as may be legally designated by Your Honorable Body, or by the Election Commissioners of Hamilton County, as a voting place.

Your Petitioners respectfully show that there are a large number of voters residing in this territory, and since the annexation of what is designated as the 12th ward of the City of Chattanooga, there may be serious question raised to the right of the voters in the Amnicola territory to vote at the Old East Chattanooga Second Precinct, as the State Statute provided that all territory within the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga at the time the Statute was enacted, and all territory thereafter annexed to the City of Chattanooga shall constitute the First Civil District of Hamilton County; Amnicola being located in, and is a part of, The Second Civil District of Hamilton County.

M.G.L. Roberts	May B. Roberts	H. Binmon,	Ellen Manis
Wm Delzell	Lizzie Willgoit	J.D. Manis	Lane Delzell
H.W. Bankston	E.G. Curby	Walter Denty	Ben Scoggins
Mrs. H.W. Bankston	R.W. -----	C.G. Bankston	May Wallace
G.W. Willhoit	D.R. Wallace,	W.M. Cannon	H. Duncan
W.E. Belvin	A.H. McCormick	C.C. Guffey	Geo. S. Griffith
Alice Guffey	Mrs. Tom True	Mrs. R.W. White	Ollie Fain
Mrs Ollie Fain	James Brumlow	L Brumlow	A.F. Melton,
Annie Shoemate	Thos. L. Davis,	C.L. Trotter	Henry Davis
Mrs Sarah Clark,	W.E. Coakston,	A.L. Grisham	Roscoe ----
Mrs. Bessie George	Larence Colston	Hurley Couch	Mack Evans
J.R. Shoemake,	Walt -----	Mrs. G.W. Griffith	H.M. Dodd,
Miss Lizzie Anderson,	U.L. Thomas,	Mrs W.L. Thomas,	Joe Delzeil.
Mrs Joe Delzell	Red Belvin	W.C. Meyer	J.T. Shoemate
Thomas Blake,	J.A. Clark,	Joe Blake	F.R. Scott
Josie Blake	Tom Blake	John Johnson	G.G. Curfy
Bell Johnson	Luther Belvin	T.H. Desha	Luther Benton
Mrs. J.H. Desha	T.B. Treece	Mrs. Sallie McCurry	W.R. Bagley
Rudie Powell	Arthur Powell,	Minnie B. Bagees	Mary Terrell.
Naomi Dsha	E.G. Billingslec	Mrs. C.H. McCormick,	Jno. W. Henderson
Charlie Wilson	Mrs. F.R. Scott	Argane Green	M. Scoggins
Joe Green	Chirlie Scoggins	Fannie Bailey	Nada Scroggins
Allen Bailly,	C.M. Morrison	Tommy Mote	DeMab Duncan
A Mott	H. Duncan	E. Hamshan	Chas. Duncan
Carrie Hawshaw	James Clark,	Carrie P. Henderson,	Clara Cope
Ed Smith	W.J. Cope	Carrie Billingsley	Eula Adams
Emma Jackson,	Sam Adams	Eleanor Oglesby	Nellie Robison,
Will M. Oblesby	R. Robinson	M.H. Odom	R.W. Bagley
Ira Ward	Minnie Bagley	Ida Adams	Mattie Hunt
M Cope	Namie Easley	C.J. Cope	Wade Hunt
O. Bell Roberson	True L Salmon	E. Suttles	Bardie Leftwitch
Retter Lee Eiland	Lula Mae Leftwitch	Eugenia Eiland	B.H. ----
Amanda Smith	Estella Hyatte	Ransom Mitchell	Phonzia Eland

Nammie McDowell,	P. Robinson	Gus McDowell	Bessie Jackson
E.C. Dope	Louise Branum	Vicie Cope	Raymon Grayson
O.B. Brown	Milo Loftin	Annie Lee Grayson	Lizzie Bouggens
John Bouggens	Sam Tomas	O Bouggens	Eula Adams
Ellon Hinds	Jas W. Buckner	Floyd Adkins	Della Buckner
Ollie Adkins	J.R. Allison,	T.E. Harris	Della Allison
Dela Harris	T.E. Harris,	J.H. Wilhite	Clarence McClahand
Maud Wilhoite	M.M. Rudd	Allie Stump	G.F. Stump

(There about 50 other voters in this territory, who were not seen)

WHEREAS, it appears to the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in session at the regular July 1925 term, that there are some Two Hundred or more legal voters residing in the territory known as Amnicola, in that part of the 2nd Civil District of said County lying North and West of the City of Chattanooga, and West of the Harrison Pike from said City, North to Chickamauga Creek, and West to the Tennessee River, and

WHEREAS, there is no voting district in that part of said Civil District, and the voters in said territory are entitled to a convenient place to vote, therefore to that end and purpose,

BE IT RESOLVED that a voting District be and is hereby established in said territory bounded as follows:

South and West by the City of Chattanooga and Tennessee River; East by the City of Chattanooga & Harrison Pike to Chickamauga Creek; and North by Chickamauga Creek from said Pike to the Tennessee River, to be known as the Amnicola Voting District, with a voting precinct at or near the junction of 2nd Avenue and Amnicola Avenue (formerly 12th street) as is shown on Page 32 of Hopkins 1914 Atlas of the City of Chattanooga, or at such other location in said voting district as may from time to time be legally designated by the properly constituted authorities, as a voting place, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the territorial limits of the present East Chattanooga Voting District be, and here are, amended and restricted so as to conform to the provisions of this Resolution.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Brown the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO APPOINT AN ADDITIONAL ATTENDANCE OFFICER WITH A SALARY OF \$1800.00 PER ANNUM TO ENFORCE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Tonthe Hon. Sam A. Conner, County Judge and Members of the Hamilton County Court;

Whereas th last Federal Census shows the alarming fact that there are in Hamilton County sixteen hundred children of school age who are not in school in compliance with State law, and

Whereas the Hamilton County school records prove that of those children enrolled there are 4432 daily absentees, making a total of six thousand and thirty two children daily absent from school in our County, and

Whereas the State does provided that the school funds are based, not upon the scholastic population, but upon the average daily attendance of the children upon the schools of the County, and

Whereas the present system of non-attendance and of alarming illiteracy can be remedied by the appointment of capable attendance officers, sufficient to cover the county, and

Whereas the failure to so appoint sufficient attendance officers is a failure to take advantage for our county of the State School fund provided for the education of our children, for the increase of teachers salaries and all school equipments,

Therefore, be it resolved by the Hamilton County Court in session this July 6th, that in compliance with the action and recommendation of the County School Board, we do authorize the appointment of an additional attendance officer, the same to be a most capable woman, who shall enforce the school attendance law in the endeavor to bring the delinquent children into school and thus increase the State School appropriation of this County.

Be it further resolved that the salary of the attendance officer be placed at \$1800.00 per annum, with a reasonable allowance for automobile upkeep.

Endorsed by the Hamilton County Womens Christian Temperance Union,  
 The Hamilton County Legislative Council of Women  
 Daughters of the American Revolution  
 The Kiwanis Auxillary  
 The Hamilton County Parent Teachers Association  
 and other Womens Clubs.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Frye, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation and referred to the School Board.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND TO HANDLEY-MEEK CO., THE SUM OF \$116.25 COLLECTED THROUGH ERROR.

TO THE WORSHIPFUL COUNTY COURT, HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

Your Petitioners, Handley-Meek Company, respectfully ask refund of \$56.25 on account of privilege taxes erroneously paid and illegally collected as cigar tax for the nine months of 1925, commencing April 1st.

This tax was collected by mistake under a previous law, whereas, the acts of 1925 change the law and imposed upon Petitioner other taxes in lieu of the cigar tax.

In addition to the cigar tax thus erroneously collected, excess collection was made on account of cigarette tax, to the amount of \$60.00 which is asked to be refunded.  
 Total \$116.25.

HANDLEY-MEEK COMPANY

By R.L. Kessler, Asst. Secy.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

HAMILTON COUNTY )

Robert Kessler makes oath that he is Assistant Secretary of the Handley-Meek Company and that the amount of taxes erroneously paid by the Handley-Meek Company, that the cigar and cigarette business done by Handley-Meek Company was less than 10% of the total volume of its business.

R.L. Kessler.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 5th day of July, 1925.

Chas. C. Moore, Notary Public

TO THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

PETITION OF STAGMAIER & COMPANY FOR REFUND OF TAXES IMPROPERLY PAID.

Stagmaier & Company, a corporation of Chattanooga, Tennessee, would respectfully show to the Court that on February 6th, 1925, it paid to the County Court Clerk of Hamilton County, Tennessee, \$80.00, for Hamilton County, as a wholesale cigarette privilege license, to be effective from February 2nd, 1925, to February 2nd, 1926. On April 2nd, 1925, it paid to the same officer, \$75.00, for Hamilton County, as a County wholesale cigar and tobacco license, for the period from April 1, 1925, to April 1, 1926.

Under the General Revenue Bill passed by the Legislature of Tennessee for 1925, and effective May 1st, 1925, a new schedule was fixed for these privilege taxes providing in the case of petitioner a license tax of \$10.00 per year, effective from May 1, 1925, so that this taxpayer is due a refund of the privilege taxes overpaid, which, in the case of the cigarette license, is \$68.54, being the pro rata part of the license for the year at the rate of \$80.00, less the pro rata part of the \$10.00.

The taxpayer is likewise entitled to \$68.75 for the overpayment of the wholesale cigar and tobacco privilege tax, making the total amount due the taxpayer, \$127.29, which it is respectfully requested should be refunded to the taxpayer or ordered entered as a credit on the advalorem taxes which the taxpayer will owe Hamilton County.

STAGMAIER & COMPANY, -

Presented by H.F. Lawrence, J.P.

By J.S. Stagmaier, President.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled;- To Refund taxes to Handley-Meek Co.

H.F. Lawrence, Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Frye, 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, Frye, Bayless, Camlkins, Lawrence, Camp, Killough, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts; Total 10.

RESOLUTION FOR THE COUNTY COURT TO APPROPRIATE \$13,000.00 PER YEAR TO CARRY OUT THE PROGRAM OF HEALTH AS OUTLINED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH OF TENNESSEE.

TO THE HONORABLE SAM A. CONNER, JUDGE OF HAMILTON COUNTY AND TO THE MEMBERS OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY COURT:

Whereas, The United States Public Health Service and the various state health departments realizing the enormous death rate in the United States from preventible diseases; each year, and

Whereas, It is imperative for each state to adopt the program as outlined by the United States Public Health Service, and as directed by each state department; and

Whereas, Our National Health situation is governed by the standing of each state, and therefore, each state is only as weak or as strong as each of its counties, and

Whereas, Statistics which are irrefutable show the death rate in our own Hamilton County from preventible diseases each year is from;

Typhoid Fever- an average of seven deaths per year which means not less than seventy five cases.

Tuberculosis- one hundred and five deaths each year or two each week.

Babies under one year of age, one hundred and twenty seven deaths per year or two deaths each week.



Children of two years of age thirty three deaths each year from diarrrahea and enteries  
Diphtheria, six deaths per year and

Whereas, This does not include all the preventible disease nor all deaths from  
the same which are so easy to control and

Whereas, The State Department of Health of Tennessee has funds available for the  
maintanance of a full time health department in each county to the amount of \$3,450.00  
minium and

Whereas, Each county is unable to participate in this fund unless a health department is  
organized, under the national and state plan of operation and supervision, and

Therefore be it resolved;

That we the Hamilton County Council of Parents and Teachers and the Women's Auxiliary  
of the Farm Bureau, endorse and heartily commend the program of health as outlined by the  
State Department of Public Health of Tennessee.

Resolved; That we urge the acceptance of this plan, and the establishment of a health  
department under the direction of a well trained, public health officer, a well trained in-  
spector; and two full time public health nurses with sufficient office help.

Resolved that we respectfully urge the Hamilton County Court to appropriate funds in ad-  
dition to funds available from the state equal to the amount of \$13,000.00 per year, be-  
ginning with the 1925-1926 school term, the public welfare requiring same.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be presented to the members of the court and  
be spread upon the minutes of each organization.

H.F.Lawrence, J.P.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Frye, the foregoing resolution was  
adopted and referred to the Finance Committee with power to act on a roll call vote, the fol-  
lowing members of the Court being present and voting: Aye; Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence,  
Camp, Killough, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

**RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A VOTING PRECINCT AT KING'S POINT.**

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

That a voting precinct be established at King's Point known as King's Point voting  
precinct. Boundry lines from City of Chattanooga, Bartlebaugh, Tyner and Eastdale lines.

C.E.Camp,

Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Killough the foregoing resolution was  
unanimously adopted by acclamation.

PETITION TO REFUND TO SAM GOLDSTEIN BECAUSE OF ERROR \$1400.00 PERSONALTY TAX ASSESSED  
AGAINST HIM.

TO THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE. APRIL TERM, 1925

The Petition of Sam Holdstein, a resident of Hamilton County, Tennessee;

Your Petitioner respectfully shows to the Court;

I.

That Your petitioner has been erroneously assessed for personal property in the amount

Fourteen Hundred (\$1400.00) Dollars, for theyear 1923, and that said assesment was made through no fault or negligence on his part. That he was sent blank schedule from the Tax Assessor's office for the purpose of making a return of all the property with which he was possessed; that he duly and properly made said return which showed that he did not own property of any such a valuation, and also made vlain for an exemption of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars, which was of gr ater value than all of his belongings. That he, therefore, had no property whichwas subject to assesment for taxation for the year 1923.

## II

Your petitioner would further show that notwithstanding, he filed a return of all of his propErty, as aforesaid, in due time, the tax assessor of Hamilton County, Tennessee without your pEtitioner's knowledge or consent and without giving your oetitioner notice of his intention so to do, did wrongfully and without warrant of law assess against your petitioner taxes on Fourteen Hundred (\$1400.00) Dollars worth of personal property for theyear 1923.

Your petitioner further states that he did not own or have under his control as guardian, administrator executor or otherwise property valued at Fourteen Hundred (\$1400.00) Dollars, and that he did not have, own or control in any capacity whatever, any personal property subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Tennessee, for and during the year 1923 or since that time; and that the Tax Assessor's assesment to him of Fourteen Hundred (-1400.00) Dollars worth of personal property and transmitting such assesment to the Trustee pf Hamilton County, Tennessee, for collection of taxes on that amount of personal property so assessed to your petitioner for the year 1923, was wrongful and has worked an injustice and injury to your petitioner. Your petitioner further states that by reason of the wrongful assesment, as aforesaid, and the transmitting of said wrongful assesment to the Trustee aforesaid, he is about to be forced to pay to the Trustee of Hamilton County the sum of Twenty two and 63/100 (\$22.63) Dollars and additional penalties; and he is advised that this Honorable Court has power and authority to relieve him of the payment of said taxes on the aforesaid erroneous and wrongful assesment.

## III.

Premises considered, petitioner prays:

1st: That this petition be filed, and if necessary this cause set down for hearing.

2nd; 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 officer to relieve petitioner of the payment of the full amount of taxes wrongfully assessed against him, of Fourteen Hundred (\$1400.00) dollars worth of personal property.

3rd; And he prays for all such other and further orders and decrees as the equity of the cause warrants or may seem proper to the Court, and for general relief.

Sam Goldstein.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

HAMILTON COUNTY ) Personally appeared before me Caroline G. Clark a duly appointed, commissioned and qualified notary public, in and for ~~him~~ the State and County afore said, Sam Goldstein, who on oath says that the statements in his said petition are true to the best of his knowledge information and belief.

Sam Goldstein.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of March 1925.

Mrs. Caroline G. Clark, (Seal)

Notary Public.

ON MOTION of Esquire Killough, seconded nu Esquire Camp, the foregoing petition was referred to the Finance Committee with power to att on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye; Fry, Bay less, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Killough, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts; Total 10.

PETITION TO REFUND TO ANNIE R.HUGHES BECAUSE OF ERROR, THE PERSONAL TAX ASSESSED AGAINST HER.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

HAMILTON COUNTY ) Personally appeared before me, theundersigned authority, Mrs. Anna R. Hughes who first being duly sworn, deposed as follows;

That she is the administratrix of the estate of W.B.Hughes, deceased. That the said W.B.Hgghes died on the 20th day of February, 1920, and she qualified as the administratrix of his estate on the first day of March, 1920, and has conducted the administration of the said estate since that time. That on the 19th day of April, 1921, she filed an inventory with tge County Court Clerk of the assets that had come into her hands as administratrix of said estate and she then believed said inventory was correct. That she has since found that she was grossly mistaken as to the values of many of the articles of personalty set out in said inventory, and especially was she miataken as to the value of certain automobiles and accounts on same from that part of the estate known as the Hughes Motor Company. That all of said accounts and said trucks and all affairs in connection with the said Hughes Motor Co., a trade name used by said W.B.Hughes, deceased, were settled and disposed of by the month of June, 1922. That other personal property listed in her said inventory were disposed of as follows:

Stock in Dodds Investment Company, sold September 8, 1923 .

Stock in Chattanooga Land Company, sold in June, 1922, for \$100.00.

Three shares Morris Plan Bank stock sold June 12, 1922 for \$300.00.

Thirty shares New Ear Land Company, divided among heirs June 1, 1920.

Thirty three shares Hamilton National Bank stock sold October 25, 1920.

Ten shares First National Bank stock sold Septeber 8, 1921.

Twenty shares Chattanooga Savings Bank stock sold July 22, 1920.

Two notes to W.B.Hughes, Trustee , \$3000.00 each, by Mance Sherrill, sold June 18, 1921.

Liberty Bonds sold September 28, 1921.

War Savings Stamps (mistake-none came into her possession)

Twenty shares Central Manufacturing Company stock, divided among heirs June 1, 1920.

Chattanooga Sash & Door Company stock, sold September 1, 1920.

Annie R.Hughes,

Administratrix of W.B.Highes, deceased.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of February, 1924.

Jno. Goins; Notary Public (Seal)

ON MOTION of Esquire Killough, seconded by Esquire Camp, 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 Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Killough, Brown Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO CHANGE THE NAME OF HOGAN ROAD TO SUNNYSIDE DRIVE.

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

That the road known as Hogan Road be changed to Sunnyside Drive, said road is about 700 feet in length and leads off the Gillespie-Road about 750 feet North-east of the Sunnyside School House.

T.W.Killough,

Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Killough, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION GRANTING A PERMIT TO THE HILLSBORA REALTY & DEVELOPEMENT COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, TO ERECT POST ALONG THE TUNNEL BOULEVARD ON WHICH TO HANG ELECTRIC WIRES FOR LIGHTING AND HEATING PURPOSES.

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that permission is hereby granted to the Hillsboro Realty & Deveipement Company, its successors and assigns, to erect poles along the road called Tunnell Boulevard, from Third Street north to the Southern Railway's right of way, and to hang on said poles electric wires for lighting and heating houses and for all needed purposes for which electricity may be used, provided, that all of said poles are located at such places as the County engineer may designate, and that they may be moved from place to place, whenever in the opinion of the County Engineer, the travel along the road requires re-adjustment of any pole or poles, and to reset the same at his request where they will be the least obstructions, if any, to public travel.

Be it further resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage.

This July 6, 1925.

T.W.Killough, J.P.

ON MOTION of Esquire Killough, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was unanimously referred to Highway Committee with power to act, by acclamation.

RESOLUTION DECLARING CRISMAN STREET A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That Crisman Street from the Chattanooga Dayton Pike to Morrison Springs Road be declared a District Road ( a distance of about 600 feet)

G.Russell Brown,

Member of the County Court .

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE THE ROAD CONNECTING THE GANN'S STORE ROAD AND THE HARRISON FERRY 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 Gann's Store Road to the Harrison Ferry Road a distance of 1 1/2 miles be declared a District Road.

W.T.Thrasher,

Member of the County Court,

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted, by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO RELINQUISH CLAIM TO A PORTION OF SEVIER STREET, NORTH CHATTANOOGA, SUBJECT TO REVOKATION.

WHEREAS, Sevier Street in the town of Riverview, as originally dedicated, running within said town from the northern terminus of Barton Avenue in North Chattanooga, to the Hixon Road, (the northern limits of said street being sometimes called Falmount and Duane Streets) is eighty feet wide, and,

WHEREAS, only about 20 feet of this entire width has ever been utilized since the original dedication and there is no present prospect of the utilization of more than this width and no future prospect of the utilization of the entire width, (said Sevier Street not being a major thoroughfare, and being only about one and one half miles in length, beginning at one point on the Hixon road, a main thoroughfare, and returning to the same road at a point about a half mile distant from the beginning), and

WHEREAS, the present hedge surrounding the property of Nelson C. Whitaker in said town is on the County right-of-way but about ten feet back from the used portion thereof, and about sixty feet from the opposite limit of said street, and

WHEREAS, the portion of the right-of-way within the hedge is relatively unavailable for road purposes on account of a sharp decline of about ten feet from said hedge and on account of the comparatively level condition of the unused portion of the right-of-way on the opposite side of the street, and, moreover, is unnecessary for road purposes since there is a width of about 40 feet on the opposite side of the street which has never been used,

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, and of the agreement on the part of the said Nelson C. Whitaker to keep said portion of the highway within said hedge free of weeds and to make the same as attractive as practicable, the said County hereby relinquishes any and all claim to the portion of said highway north of the present hedge and accepts the dedication of that part of Sevier Street north and west of said property only as to that portion south of said hedge, subject, however, to the right to revoke this instrument and to demand and accept the full width of the dedication at such time within the next ten years as the County may need said portion relinquished for the purpose of widening the paved portion of the road or of constructing sidewalks.

W.T.Thrasher, J.P.

O.K., E.G.Murrell, County Engineer.

P.H.Thach, Chm. Co. Highway Com.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted, by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE \$2,000.00 TO CONSTRUCT TOILET SYSTEM AT RED BANK SCHOOL.

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

That \$2000.00 be hereby appropriated to construct toilet system at the Red Bank School, the same to be added to the budget submitted by the Board of Education under the amount appropriated for "Maintenance of School Plant".

W.T.Thrasher,  
Member of the 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; Esquire Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Killough, Brown, Thrasher, Carter, and Watts: Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO INCREASE SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF COUNTY SCHOOLS.

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

That the salaries of the Superintendents of Public Schools be increased Seven Hundred (\$ 700.00) Dollars, which makes a total of Four Thousand (\$4000.00) Dollars paid the Superintendent by Hamilton County. The State will, therefore, contribute One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) making a total of Five Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars per annum for the Superintendent of Schools.

W.T.Thrasher,

Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Fry, 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.

PETITION TO REFUND ELGIN R. THOMPSON \$36.44 BECAUSE OF ERROR THE PERSONALTY TAX ASSESSED AGAINST HIM.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

Your Petitioner ELGIN R. THOMPSON, 116 Shallowford Road, in the City of Missionary Ridge, Hamilton County, Tennessee, respectfully shows to the Court;

That an assessment of \$33.20, plus interest and penalty in the sum of \$3.24, making a total of \$36.44, upon personal property has been made against him by the Tax Assessor of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Petitioner says that a blank schedule to be filled out was probably sent to him by the Tax Assessor, but if so the same was mislaid on account of the fact that petitioner has been away from the city the larger part of the time since the date for sending out such schedules, and that for that reason said schedule was not filled out and returned to the Tax Assessor.

Petitioner further states that he had nonknowledge of the fact that the Board of Equalization was in session until the same had adjourned, rendered it impossible for him to appear before that body and be relieved of said assessment.

Petitioner now shows to this Honorable Court that the said assessment has been made against him on the basis of a valuation of \$2000.00 of personalty. Petitioner shows to the Court that he does not own that amount of personalty, and that he owns no personalty above the value of \$1000.00 which amount is exempt to him under subsection 6 of Sec. 689 of Shannon's Tennessee Code. Petitioner therefore shows to the Court that said assessment is entirely unjust and that he is not in law obligated to pay the same or any part thereof.

The premises considered, petitioner prays that your Honorable body, by appropriate action, make an order relieving petitioner of the payment of the said assessment of \$36.44.

E.R.Thompson,

W.T.Thrasher, J.P.



STATE OF TENNESSEE )  
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) E.R.Thompson, makes oath that the statements in his foregoing  
 petition are true.

E.R.Thompson,

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of July, 1925.

Chas. W.Lusk,

Notary public, (Sesl)

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, 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.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Fry, the following exemptions properly signed by a Magistrate and approved by the County Physician were granted by acclamation.

Archer, Wm. A.	To be relieved Privilege Tax, 1925.
Bailey, J.E.	" " " " "
Banther, Pat	" " " " "
Brady, Florence,	" " " " "
Barker, Tom	" " " " "
Curry, J.A.	" " " " "
Carter, W.H.	" " " " "
Coleman, Mary	" " " " "
Crowe, Stephen,	" " " " "
Cotman, M.T.	" " " " "
Engler, Jake,	" " Poll Tax " "
Edmonson, Ledge,	" " Privilege " "
Eldridge, Joe,	" " " " "
Fennell, W.F.	" " " " "
Fannin, Henry	" " " " "
Gatlin, F.C.	" " " " "
Gordy, Mark,	" " " " "
Gailen, Mrs. Dela Gray	" " " " "
Hall, Mary	" " " " "
Headler, J.M.B.	" " " " "
Howard, Tom,	" " " " "
Hartline, Grover,	" " " " "
Haynes, Arthur	" " " " "
Hayden, Turner	" " " " "
Hallman, Rosie,	" " " " "
Johnson, M.C.	" " " " "
Jones, C.J.	" " " " "
Johnson, Amos,	" " " " "
Johnson, J.C.	" " of Working on Roads 1925.
Klinedirst, Jno. E.	" " " " "
Klinedirst, Jno. E.	" " " " "

To be relieved of Privilege Tax for 1925.						
King, Mrs. Carrie						
Lowery, G.P.	"	"	"	Poll Tax	"	"
Lamb, J.T.	"	"	"	Privilege	"	"
Latimore, Dolphus,	"	"	"	"	"	"
McElhaney, Oscar,	"	"	"	"	"	"
Mays, Christine, (H. McNeilly)	"	"	"	"	"	"
Mullins, D.M.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Malone, Dave	2	"	"	"	"	"
Moulder, Dave	"	"	"	"	"	"
Neal, Frank C.	©	"	"	"	"	"
Owens, J.F.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Patterson, Wayne,	"	"	"	"	"	"
Price, J.W.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Wm. W. Phillips,	"	"	"	"	"	"
Pennington, Jno. T.	"	"	"	Poll Tax	"	"
Pennington, Jno. T.	"	"	"	Work on Public Roads,	1925.	
Riffel, Mrs. J.E.	"	"	"	Privilege Tax	1925	
Russell, Sam	"	"	"	"	"	1925
Richey, C.S.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ragsdale, J.N.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Shurb, N.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sibley, J.R.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Swagerty, J.C.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Spring, J.W.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sparks, A.A.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Scoggins, Luther.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Terrell, Maggie,	"	"	"	"	"	"
Vaughn, J.A.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Wilson, T.D.	"	"	"	Working on Public Roads,	1925	
Wilson, T.D.	"	"	"	From Paying Poll Tax,	1925	
Wallace, T.J.	"	"	"	Privilege License,	1925	
Wright, John	"	"	"	"	"	"
Yell, Wiley,	"	"	"	"	"	"

ON MOTION of Esquire Caukins, seconded by Esquire Camp, the following Notaries Public were elected by acclamation.

Armor, Miss Lola.

Bacon, Jno. E.

Bennett, A.P.

Baker, G.S.

Bathman Wallace C.

Crowe, J.H.

Culbert, Chas. T.

Crawford, Rowena

Darwin, Frank S.

Farris, J.C.  
Ferber August C.

Garmany, Mrs. Geo.

Humphreys, Mrs. H.G.

Hogan, Chas. W.

Hobday, H.C.

Johnston, W.A.

Lees, A L.

Martin, O.L.

Mason, Geo. C.

Montgomery, Jack.

Morris, Sam A.

McMillon, P.E.

McCahill, W.B.

McClure, W.A.  
*McDonald, E.J.*

Patterson, Elizabeth  
*Pearson, J.N.*

Rolston, J.H.

Stuart, Geo.R.

Silver, H.D.

Smith, I.W.

Smith, T.Basil.

Smithson, G.F.

Sanders, Bert P.

Sloan, T.E.

Vinson, J.T.

Worley, Mabel,

Wallace, C.R.

White, J.R.

REPORT OF COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Hamilton County Hospital. Quarterly Report, First Quarter, 1925. Jan. Feby. March, 1925.

To the Honorable County Court.

Number of patients on hand January 1st, 1925	96
Number of patients admitted during Quarter	48
Number discharged during the quarter	32
Number died during the quarter	11
Number patients on hand March 31st, 1925	101
Average number patients cared for during Quarter	97 1/3

Gross cost of maintaining Hospital for quarter,	\$4,452.22
Net cost of maintaining Hospital for Quarter,	4,194.84
Cost of maintaining each patient per day for quarter,	47 1/3 cts

Respectfully submitted,

W.Q. Watts, Chr.

J.J. Bork, Secy.,

W.L. Bork, Supt.

ON MOTION of Esquire Carter, seconded by Esquire Watts, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record by acclamation.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

Hamilton County, W.A. Whitice.

For Services rendered for Quarter ending June 30, 1925.

For making Quarterly record, 8,000 @ 10¢ per 100	\$8.00
Entering Orders of the Court, 26 @ 25¢	6.50
Filing Petitions for exemptions 43 @ 25¢	10.75
Supplying certificates with seals attached, 43 @ 75¢	32.25
Opening & closing records, 79 days @ 50¢	39.50
Filing docketing and entering Lunacy cases, 13 @ 1.40	18.20
Jacketing County Bills of expenses, 14 @ 15¢	2.10
Elections by the Court 3 @ 50¢	1.50
Filing Report of County Judge.	.25
Claims Committee	.25
Highway "	.25
County Hospital	.25
Ex Officio fees for Quarter ending June 30, 1925	50.00
	\$ 169.80
	<u>104.25</u>
	\$ 274.05

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W.A. Whitice, County Court Clerk.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of June, 1925.

H.F. Lawrence, J.P.

Chattanooga, Tenn. June 30, 1925.

HAMILTON COUNTY.

TO W.A. Whitice, For services rendered for Quarter ending June 30, 1925.

For registering Circuit Court Bills of Cost, 194 @ ¢	\$29.10
For registering County Warrants, 1002 @ 7 1/2 ¢	<u>75.15</u>
	\$ 104.25

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W.A. Whitice, Clerk.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this June 1925.

Margaret Orrell, D.C.

J U L Y   T E R M   1 9 2 5 .

We Your Claims Committee have examined the foregoing and found to be correct, this 6th day of July, 1925.

H.F.Lawrence,

G.Russell Brown.

W.O. Watts.

## 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 paid.

Bayless, J.B. J.P.

Ervin, Mrs W.P.

Jackson, Julius, two cases @ \$15.00 \$10.00

Lawrence, H.F. J.P.

Bohanan, C.W.

Doe, John, alais.

Dillingham, James

Dodd, Bessie.

Graham, Charlie

Hill, Rosa (Bill)

Hackney, Chas.

Hawkins, Annie.

Lesie, Edward.

Morgan, Rose.

Phillips, J.P.

Rice, W.O. twelve cases @ \$5.00 \$60.00

Thrasher, W.T. J.P.

Burnett, Mamie,

Hoglett, Corine,

Oakes, Geo. three cases @ \$5.00 15.00

Watts, W.O. J.P.

Afford, Mary

Fackler, Margie,

Green, Chas.

Gray, Nellie

Lyons, Thos. B.

Phillips, Sb.

Sullivan, Ellen.

Wilson, Ella

Weeden, M.B. nine cases @ \$5.00 \$45.00

\$ 130.00

Boydston, Ed D.S.

Weeden, M.B. one case @ \$3.00 3.00

Cates, H.W. D.S.

Hoglett, Corine, One case @ \$3.00 3.00

Ford, W.R. D.S.

Phillips, Ab	one case @ \$3.00	\$3.00
Head, Thos,	D.S.	
Afford, Mary		
Fackler, Margie		
Green, Chas.		
Lynns, Thos.B.		
Wilson, Ella,	five cases @ \$3.00	15.00
HUNTER, W.O.	D.S.	
Jackson, Julius	one case @ \$3.00	3.00
Johnson, D.C.	D.S.	
Ervin, Mrs. W.P.		
Gray, Nellie		
Sullivan, Ellen	three cases @ \$3.00	9.00
Neighbors, Q.M.	D.S.	
Oakes, Geo.	one case @ \$3.00	3.00
		<u>3.00</u>
		\$ 39.00
		<u>130.00</u>
		\$ 169.00

We your Claims Committee have examined the foregoing and found to be correct, this 6th day of July, 1925.

H.F. Lawrence,

G. Russell Brown.

W.O. Watts.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record and warrants drawn to cover, by acclamation.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, June 30th, 1925.

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, 1925, 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 on the County Trustee for the year.

	Estimated receipts	Actual Receipts	Receipts more than estimate	Receipts less than estimate
Property Tax	\$1,196,200.00	\$1,144,916.85	.....	\$51,283.15
County Court Clerk	100,000.00	132,473.14	\$32,473.14	.....
Circuit Court Clerk	10,000.00	5,195.76	; . . . .	4,804.24
Criminal Court Clerk,	12,000.00	16,935.78	4,935.78	.....
Clerk & Master (Chancery)	7,500.00	7,622.59	122.59	.....
Justices of the Peace	12,500.00	7,524.00	.....	4,976.00
Popl Tax	45,000.00	27,176.38	.....	17,823.62
Schools- From State	110,000.00	116,808.03	6,808.03	.....
All other sources,	<u>8,800.00</u>	<u>11,720.19</u>	<u>2,920.19</u>	<u>.....</u>
	\$1,502,000.00	\$1,470,372.72	\$ 47,259.73	\$ 78,887.01



DISBURSEMENTS.

	Appropriations	Disbursements	Disbursements more than appropriations	Disbursements less than appropriations.
Buildings & Grounds.	\$150,000.00	\$204,824.10	\$44,824.10	.....
Board of Health	8,000.00	9,194.93	1,194.93	.....
Chancery Court	6,000.00	3,312.00	.....	2,688.00
Circuit Court	12,000.00	11,492.18	.....	507.82
Criminal Court	20,000.00	26,108.19	6,108.19	
Coroner	100.00	20.00	.....	80.00
County Court, Per Diem,	150.00	69.40	.....	80.60
Elections	17,000.00	16,813.85	.....	186.15
Lunatics,	2,500.00	2,427.78	.....	72.22
Office Expense	15,000.00	13,707.84	.....	1,292.16
Pauper Burials	2,000.00	2,600.00	600.00	.....
County Hospital,	25,000.00	24,872.66	.....	127.34
Public and Charitable Inst.	70,300.00	69,749.72	.....	550.28
Salaries	45,730.00	52,394.40	6,664.40	... ..
Sheriff and Jail	20,000.00	18,145.69	... ..	1,854.31
Workhouse	40,000.00	42,982.93	2,982.93	... ..
Schools-Elementary	364,800.00	424,376.77	59,576.77	... ..
Schools-High	162,000.00	161,319.17	... ..	680.83
Schools-Town of Lkt.Mtn	6,000.00	6,000.00	... ..	... ..
Interest and Sinking Fund,	241,400.00	247,681.81	6,281.81	... ..
Trustee's Commission	27,500.00	27,637.08	137.08	... ..
Miscellaneous	<u>34,520.00</u>	<u>29,220.72</u>	<u>... ..</u>	<u>5,299.28</u>
	\$1,280,000.00	\$1,394,951.22	\$128,370.21	\$ 13,418.99

In addition the following payments were made during the year.

Chattanooga Inter-State Fair	\$4,000.00
Chamber of Commerce,	3,000.00
Note-Erlanger Hospital,	<u>2,500.00</u>
	\$ 9,500.00

CASH SUMMARY.

Cash on hand at the beginning of the Fiscal Year July 1st, 1924.	\$15,306.77
Receipts pertaining to Budget Year 1924-25	1,470,372.72
Receipts pertaining to Budget Year 1923-24	50,106.17
Excess Fees in the hands of the County Trustee,	<u>74,181.14</u>
Total to account for	\$1,609,966.80

Disbursements pertaining to Budget year 1924-25	\$1,404,451.22
City of Chattanooga Schools,	<u>179,957.63</u>
Net cash balance at the close of fiscal year, June 30, 1925	\$ 25,557.95

Total warrants drawn by the County Judge on the County Trustee Budget Year 1924-25.

County Fund.....	\$702,870.47
School Fund	642,459.88
Interest Fund	204,128.26
Road Fund .	46,559.66
Pike Fund .	183,708.73
Temporary Loans	<u>679,000.00</u>
	\$2,458,727.00

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.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the court adjourned Sine Die.

*Sam A. Conner*  
 COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st, 1925.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 1st day of September, 1925, 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 August 18th, 1925.

ORDER TO CALL SPECIAL SESSION.

TO W. A. WHITICE, COUNTY COURT CLERK, HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

You are hereby directed to call a special session of the Hamilton County Court to convene in the Chancery Court room in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, at ten o'clock A.M. on the first day of September, 1925, for the purpose of electing a County Court Clerk, for Hamilton County, Tennessee, to succeed W.A. Whitice, present County Court Clerk who has resigned and whose resignation takes effect on said date, the public necessities requiring it and on the written request of five Justices, members of said Court to call such special session.

This August 18, 1925.

Sam A. Conner, Judge, County Court,  
Hamilton County, Tennessee.

PRESENT AND PRESIDING, Honorable Sam A. Conner, County Judge, announced on Roll Call all present except Esquire Carter and T.W. Killough, Judge Conner announced from the bench that Esquire Killough had handed in his resignation August 28th, 1925.

The Call for the Special session was read by the Clerk followed by the reading of the resignation of W.A. Whitice, which is as follows:--

August 7, 1925.

To the Honorable Sam A. Conner, County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and  
To the Quarterly County Court of said County.

Dear Sirs:

I hereby tender my resignation as County Court Clerk of Hamilton County, Tennessee, effective September 1, 1925.

Respectively,

W.A. Whitice.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bayless the resignation of Mr. W.A. Whitice, was unanimously accepted by acclamation.

The Judge announced nominations to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term were in order.

Col. Creed F. Bates nominated Joe Bilderback, Esquire Thrasher nominated Killough, seconded by Esquire Frye. Esquire Camp moved that nominations be closed with the names of Bilderback and Killough, which was seconded by Esquire Watts.

Upon Roll Call vote the following Justices voted for T.W. Killough:

Frye, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher and W.O. Watts. Total 8.

Esquire Carter, was not present.

No further business coming before the Court Esquire Frye moved for adjournment.

At this point Mr. Killough thanked the Court for their confidence and promised a faithful and capable administration. Judge Commer assured Mr. Killough that he had the confidence and support of every member of the Court.

Motion for adjournment was seconded by Esquire Bayless and concluded.

THEREUPON COURT ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

*Sam A. Commer*  
COUNTY JUDGE.

O C T O B E R T E R M 1 9 2 5.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1925.

be it remembered, That on this the 5th day of October, 1925, 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 Frye, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts; Total 9.

THE MINUTES of the July Term, 1925, and the special September Term, 1925, of the County Court were read by the County Court were read by the Clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the minutes were unanimously adopted as read.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, went into the election of officers as follows;

POOR HOUSE COMMISSION.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Watts, G. Russell Brown was nominated for Poor House Commissioner.

ON MOTION of Esquire Frye, seconded by Esquire Camp, G. Russell Brown was unanimously elected.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Chattanooga, Tenn. Oct. 5th, 1925.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

Your Finance Committee begs leave to make the following report on errors and release of taxes.

Chas M. Marshall, Forced assessment on personalty of \$6400.00 released on \$4600.00, making an assessment of \$1800.00

L.B. McWhorter, Forced assessment of \$1000. released \$1000.00.

Sam Golstein, Forced assessment of \$1400.00.

New Aetna Coal Co. Assessed on 626 acres of land which does not belong to the Company.

A refund amounting to \$138.18 is ordered covering the years 1922, 1923.

The Fleischman Company of New York paid under protest privilege tax amounting to \$150.00.

The State's Attorney General has ruled that this tax should not have been assessed; we therefore order a refund.

A refund is ordered amounting to \$96.68 to Handley-Meek Company this covers an illegally collected cigar tax for the year 1925.

A refund is ordered amounting to \$30.44 to E. P. Thompson this covers an illegally collected personalty tax.

A refund is ordered amounting to \$119.58 to Stagmaier Company for tax illegally collected on cigarettes and cigars for the year 1925.

Respectfully submitted,

H.B.Caulkins, Chairman.

W.T.Thrasher,

H.E.Fry,

Finance Committee.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caukins, seconded by Esquire Frye, the foregoing report was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting, Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter, and Watts; Total 9.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND TAXES TO FRED ROBINSON.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT, HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

SIRS:

The County Court Clerk of Hamilton County, Tennessee, assessed the above styled Corporation's Merchants Ad Valorem and Privilege Tax for the year ended August 1, 1925 on a valuation of \$35,000.00. This valuation purported to represent the value of the average merchandise inventory on hand during the preceding twelve months. The tax computed, at the rate of \$1.56 per \$100.00, on the valuation of \$35,000.00 amounted to \$546.00 which amount was paid by the complaining Corporation, when due in order that no penalty or interest be imposed. Said payment is evidenced by the original receipt hereto attached.

The assessment of \$35,000.00 was in our opinion excessive and out of line with the actual value of the average inventory for the period named. Complaint was made to the said County Court Clerk on account of this assessment and evidence submitted to prove that it was excessive. After careful consideration of the evidence submitted on the part of the County Court Clerk, and consultation with the State Auditor, both the County Court Clerk and the State Auditor agreed that the assessment of \$35,000.00 was excessive; that the complaining Corporation had been over-assessed \$10,000.00 and that \$25,000.00 fairly represented the actual value of the average inventory for the said period. Furthermore the said County Court Clerk reduced the assessment for the subsequent year to \$20,000.00 which fairly represents the actual value of the average inventory for that period, but had not the authority to refund the amount of the tax erroneously paid the preceding year. A letter from the County Court Clerk office is attached to substantiate the facts above stated.

The Corporation paid the tax based on an assessment of \$35,000.00 at the rate of \$1.56 per \$100.00 or	\$546.00
Whereas the fair and just assessment should have been \$25,000 at the rate of \$1.56 per \$100.00 or	<u>\$390.00</u>
Therefore it was over-assessed and erroneously paid	\$156.00

The Corporation therefore respectfully requests the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee to approve this claim and authorize the proper official to refund the amount of the tax erroneously and unjustly paid.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Robinson, Incorporated,

By Fred Robinson, President.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this the 31 day of Aug. 1925.

(Seal) Wilkes T. Thrasher, J.P. & Notary Public



ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee, with power to act.

PETITION TO REFUND TAXES TO MRS. M.V. NEELY,

TO THE COUNTY JUDGE AND WORSHIPFUL COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

Your petitioner, Mrs. M.V. Neely, a citizen of Hamilton County, Tennessee respectfully shows;

That she was wrongfully, illegally and erroneously assessed for taxes for the years 1923 and 1924 in Hamilton County, Tennessee, upon personalty of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars in cash and as residing at the time in North Chattanooga, as shown by the statement of the Trustee's office of said County hereto attached and marked Exhibits, and prayed to be taken as a part hereof but not for copy.

Petitioner shows and avers that she did not live in North Chattanooga during the years 1923 or 1924, does not now and never did; that she did not, then have or own Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars in cash in her possession, at the time of 1923 or 1924, nor has now. She further shows that she was assessed with taxes for the year 1924 and 1923 as a resident and citizen of the 2nd District of Hamilton County, where she resided during those years and she further shows that she paid all her taxes for both of said years and for which taxes so paid for 1924 she herewith files her tax receipt duly given to her and which she prays may be taken as a part of this petition, but not for copy.

Petitioner shows that she was erroneously assessed with this same tax as a resident of North Chattanooga, for the year 1923, and on discovering the same filed her petition before this Honorable Court in March 1925, asking to be relieved from said tax as so erroneously assessed, and which relief was granted your petitioner by this Honorable Court at its July Term, 1925 and she duly released from said assessment and tax for 1923. Copy of said petition is herewith filed as a part of this petition but not for copy,

And petitioner shows that at the July Term of this Honorable Court she was released as before stated of this tax as will appear on Page 30 of the County Court proceedings to which reference is had. She further shows that at the time of filing the petition in 1925 for the release of the 1923 tax she did not know of this erroneous assessment for 1924 now complained of.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that she may be released of said erroneous assessment of taxes for 1924 being claimed from her by the Trustees office as a resident of North Chattanooga or any other place as she has already paid said tax, and any further or other tax as against her is erroneous and wrongfully assessed for the reasons shown.

Mrs. M.V. Neely.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 25 day of August 1925.

H.F. Lawrence,

Justice of the Peace.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing petition was referred 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 by order paid.

J.B. Bayless,	J.P.		
Blake, Geo.			
Stiles, Bessie	3 cases @ \$5.00		\$15.00
Atkins, Jas. R. Jr.			
G. RUSSELL BROWN,	J.P.		
Boddy, Will,	1 case @ \$5.00		5.00
H.F. LAWRENCE,			
Mauldin, Curtis,			
Charles, Pete			
Ellison, W.D.			
Herman, Walter			
Rafer, Marie			
Renzo, Dock			
Taylor, Savannah,	7 cases @ \$5.00		35.00
W.O. WATTS,	J.P.		
Cleveland, Grover			
Smith, J.T.			
Smith, Rosa			
Ripley, Robt.	4 cases @ \$5.00		20.00
BOYDSTON, ED	D.S.		
Atkins, Jas R. Jr.	1 case @ \$3.00		3.00
HEAD, THOS.	D.S.		
Blake, Geo.			
Ripley, Robt.			
Smith, J.F.	3 cases @ \$3.00		<u>9.00</u>
HOLCOMB, R.L.	D.S.		
Stiles, Bessie	1 case @ \$3.00		3.00
J.D. JOHNSON,	D.C.		
Cleveland, Grover,			
Boddy, Will.			
Smith, Rosa	3 cases @ \$3.00		<u>9.00</u>
			\$ 24.00
T.W. KILLOUGH, C.C.C. Fees,			

We, Your Committee have examined and checked the claims, We find them correct.

H.F. Lawrence,  
G. Russell Brown,  
C.E. Camp,  
W.O. Watts.

Chattanooga, Tenn. Sept. 30, 1925

HAMILTON COUNTY.

T.W. KILLOUGH.

FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1925

For making Quarterly records, 11,000 @ 10¢ per 100	\$11.00
Entering order of the Court, 28, @ 25¢	7.00
Filing Petitions for exemptions, 64 @ 25¢	16.00
Supplying certificates with seals attached, 64 @ 75¢	48.00
Opening & closing records, 79 days @ 50¢	39.50
Filing, docketing and entering Lunacy cases, 26 @ \$1.40	36.40
Jacketing County Bills of expenses, 27 @ 15¢	4.05
Elections by the Court, 2 @ 50¢	1.00
Filing Report of County Judge,	.25
" " Finance Committee	.25
" " County Hospital,	.25
" " Claims Committee,	.25
Exofficio fees for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1925	<u>50.00</u>
	\$ 213.95
	<u>163.95</u>
	\$ 377.90

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T.W.Killough, County Court Clerk.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of October, 1925.

P.H.Chivington, D.C.

O.K.

H.F.Lawrence,

C.E. Camp,

W.O. Watts,

G.Russell Brown.

Chattanooga, Tenn. Sept. 30, 1925.

HAMILTON COUNTY.

TO T.W. KILLOUGH.

FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1925

For registering County Warrants, 1998 @ 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ¢	\$149.85
For registering Circuit Court Bills of Cost, 94 @ 15¢	<u>14.10</u>
	\$163.95

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief .

T.W.Killough, County Court Clerk.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this October 5th, 1925.

P.H.Chivington, D.C.

O.K.

H.F.Lawrence,

C.E.Camp,

W.O.Watts,

G.Russell Brown.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing report was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting, Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts; Total 9.

RESOLUTION TO MAKE YORK STREET A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That York Street at the "Old Gin" Field be declared a District Road. Said road is about 300 feet in length.

G. Russell Brown,

Member of the County Court.

Action taken, October Term.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, 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, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts; Total 9.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND PERSONALTY TAXES TO SAM WALLACE.

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

That Sam Wallace be reimbursed \$5.53 for personal tax as he swears under oath that his personal property amounts to \$750.00 only.

C.E.Camp,

Member of the County Court,

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000.00) DOLLARS TOWARD CONSTRUCTION OF WATER MAIN TO EAST RIDGE SCHOOL BUILDING.

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 Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars to be applied in furnishing water to the East Ridge School, in the Second District. That this amount be included in the budget for the years 1925 and 1926, and that this sum be subscribed in the same manner and to be returned to the County in the same way that the citizens and the township of East Ridge have subscribed and donated funds for the development of a water system in that community.

C.E.Camp, Member of

the County Court.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Fry 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, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts; Total 9.

## RESOLUTION TO MAKE EDGEWOOD AVENUE A DISTRICT ROAD A DISTANCE OF 500 FEET.

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

That Edgewood Avenue which has been graded and graveled for a distance of 500 feet be declared a district road from Lake View Street west to top of ridge or unopened Street.

G. Russell Brown, Member of County Court.

Action Taken October Term.

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, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts; Total 9.

## RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE COUNTY JUDGE AND THE BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS AND THE MOUNTAIN LAND COMPANY AND W.T. JAMES.

The following contract entered into between the County Judge and the Board of Highway Commissioners, on the one part, and the Mountain Land Company and W.T. James, on the other part, was presented to the Court for its consideration and action;

This Contract and Agreement made and entered into on this the 3rd day of October, 1925, by and between Hamilton County, Tennessee, through its County Judge and Board of Highway Commissioners, parties of the first part, and the Mountain Land Company, a corporation, and W.T. James, parties of the second part:

WITNESSETH: That all parties to this agreement being desirous of constructing a concrete road up Signal Mountain from a point opposite the station of the Chattanooga Traction Company at Glendale, to a point opposite the station of said Traction Company at Hollywood, and said County of Hamilton being unable to finance and buy the material necessary for the construction of said road at this date without borrowing money for said purpose, it is agreed as follows:

That the said Mountain Land Company and W.T. James agree to sell and furnish at the market price, to said Hamilton County, a sufficient amount of cement, sand, and gravel necessary for the construction of said road, and to deliver same at points in car load lots on the track of said Chattanooga Traction Company most convenient to the County in the construction of said concrete road, the cost and amount of said material and delivery of same to be ascertained and stated by the County Engineer and County Judge, and certificate of said amount to be signed by said County Engineer and County Judge which will be attached to this contract and be made and become a part of same.

The said County and its Board of Highway Commissioners agree to pay for said material so advanced and so ascertained as follows without interest:

25% of total amount, October 1, 1926,

25% of total amount, October 1, 1929,

25% of total amount, October 1, 1930,

25% of total amount, October 1, 1931.

It is further understood and agreed by all the parties hereto that there is no personal liability on the part of or against any official of Hamilton County who would sign or acquiesce in this agreement, but is purely an obligation of Hamilton County for the payment of the material so sold to said Hamilton County as hereinbefore set out.

Witness our hands on this the 3rd day of October, 1925.

Sam A. Conner, County Judge.  
Board of Highway Commissioners,  
By P. H. Thach, Chairman.

Mountain Land Company,  
By W. T. James, V. Pres.  
W. T. James.

WHEREUPON, the following resolution was offered:

"Resolved, That the contract between the County Judge and Board of Highway Commissioners, on the one part, and the Mountain Land Company and W. T. James, on the other part, with respect to concreting, and otherwise improving the highway from Glendale, up Signal mountain and to a point at or near Hollywood Station be, and is approved and ratified; that, pursuant to said contract, the County Judge and Board of Highway Commissioners, for and in the name of Hamilton County, are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute and deliver, from time to time as the material is delivered, the promissory obligations of the County, and payable, without interest, approximately one-fourth on October 1, 1928, and like fourths, October 1, 1929, October 1, 1930, and October 1, 1931, in full settlement and satisfaction of the price of the said, gravel and cement required in said work, and for its delivery as provided in the contract.

Be it further Resolved, That, in order to make it possible to realize at once available funds from said County obligations, and that the required road material may be had, the County Judge and Board of Highway Commissioners are authorized and directed to submit a proposition to the Town of Signal Mountain to the effect that, if said Town will agree and arrange by appropriate action to bear the interest, to be payable semi-annually on April 1, and October 1, each year, to accrue upon said County obligations, the County will complete said highway".

W. T. Thrasher, J. P.

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 Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts and Lawrence, Total 9.

#### REPORT OF THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, Oct. 5, 1925.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE AND COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with paragraph 21, Section 6, Chapter 115, of the Acts of 1925, I hereby submit to you the following report:

Amount spent by the Department of Education from July 1st to October 1st, 1925, is as follows:

General Control,	\$1,965.54
Instructional Service,	67,132.85
Operation School Plants,	11,373.23
Maintenance School Plants,	21,198.49
Auxiliary Agencies,	5,162.50



Fixed Charges,	\$1,556.85
Capital Outlay,	<u>109,073.85</u>
	\$217,463.31

The rural schools opened August 7th and the suburban schools, September 7th. There is a total of 73 schools now being operated by the County with a corps of 329 principals and teachers exclusive of the new Junior High School in St. Elmo which will be opened soon.

New buildings have been erected at Pineville, Summit, Snow Hill, Lupton City and an addition has been made to East Ridge while an addition of four rooms is under construction at Sunnyside. The new buildings for the St. Elmo Junior High School and the Signal Mountain School are under construction and will be completed soon. Plans have been made to erect a new building at Perry, but owing to the great difficulty in securing a site, it has been delayed. The Board of Education is doing everything possible to obtain a suitable site and begin the work.

The following is a statement of the attendance and progress of the Hamilton County schools for the school year 1924-25.

The Board of Education operated a free summer school at Central High school for 12 weeks, beginning the first of June in order to relieve the congestion as far as possible arising from retardations. The success of the experiment was decidedly gratifying in every respect. The cost amounted to something near three thousand dollars and the results were as follows:

Total enrollment.....	481
Number dropped out. ....	69
Number attended entire term.....	412
Number placed in their normal classes .....	180
Number promotions in grammar grades.....	90
Number promoted in high school grades.....	161

Summary of attendance and Progress of Hamilton County Schools for the year 1924-25.

Enrollment	13,479
Withdrawals	1,735
On roll at close of term,	11,744
Percent retained in school	87.1
Average Daily Attendance,	9,982
Per cent of attendance	91.4
Number of promotions	9,731
Per cent number enrolled promoted	59.7
Per cent of number retained in school promoted	82.8
Number retarded	5,135
Per cent retarded	39.4
Non-promotions	2,013
Per cent of non-promotions	17.1

## Hamilton County Schools 1924-25

## Enrollment by Grades.

## White - Elementary

Grade	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Total
One Room Schools	210	69	80	84	39	19	6	3	509
Two Room Schools	442	197	190	177	156	140	99	71	1472
Three Room Schools	292	123	127	140	118	107	84	68	1059
Four or more Room Schools	1531	1054	952	941	952	733	600	489	7252
Total White	2475	1443	1349	1342	1264	999	789	631	10292

## Colored - Elementary

Grade	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Total
One-Room Schools	72	29	42	24	25	9	13	9	223
Two Room Schools	35	26	16	16	19	13	13	6	144
Three Room Schools	132	41	56	42	33	37	27	19	387
Four or more Room Schools	95	53	52	48	25	30	17	8	328
Total Colored	334	149	166	130	102	89	70	42	1082

## TOTAL ELEMENTARY ENROLLMENT:

2809	1592	1515	1472	1366	1088	859	673	11374
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## High Schools:

High School Enrollment.	1st yr.	2nd yr.	3rd yr.	4th yr.	Total
	770	581	416	338	2105
Grand Total Enrollment.					13479

## Average Daily Attendance, 1924-25

Elementary Schools (White)	No.	Pr.ct.
One Room Schools	334	92
Two Room Schools,	973	86.3
Three Room Schools,	786	87.5
Four or More Room Schools,	5547	90
Total White Elementary	7640	88.9
Per Cent Elementary (White)		88.9
Elementary Schools (Colored)		
One Room Schools	153	192
Two Room Schools	107	92
Three Room Schools	295	90.2
Four or more Room Schools,	234	89
Total Colored Elementary	789	90.8
Total Elementary Schools,	8,429	89.8
High Schools (White)	1,553	93
GRAND TOTAL ALL HAMILTON COUNTY SCHOOLS	9,982	91.4

## Promotions-Hamilton County Schools, 1924-25

Elementary (White)	Number	Pr.Ct.
One Room Schools,	322	63.2
Two Room Schools,	897	60.9
Three Room Schools,	759	70.6
Four or more Room Schools,	5297	73
Total	7274	67
Per Cent Promoted		67
Elementary (Colored)		
One Room Schools	114	51.1
Two Room Schools	109	75.6
Three Room Schools	265	68.4
Four or more room Schools,	288	87.8
Total	776	71.7
Per Cent Promoted		71.7
Total Elementary Promotions	8050	
High Schools (White)	1681	80
Grand Total Promoted	9731	
Per Cent Promoted		59.7

## Retardation-Hamilton County Schools 1924-25

Elementary White	Number	Pr.Ct.
One Room Schools	233	45.7
Two Room Schools	712	48.3
Three Room Schools	452	42.6
Four or more Room Schools	2592	35.7
Total	3989	43
Elementary Colored		
One Room Schools	136	60.9
Two Room Schools	93	64.5
Three Room Schools	212	53.5
Four or More Room Schools	198	60.3
Total	639	59.8
TOTAL ELEMENTARY RETARDED	4628	51.4
High Schools (White)	507	24
GRAND TOTAL NUMBER RETARDED PUPILS	5135	39.4

I will furnish you with a copy of the achievements of the various schools in the fundamental subjects just as soon as it is completed which is likely to be this week.

Respectfully submitted,

J.E.Walker, Superintendent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing report was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting, Aye: Esquire Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts, Total 9.

## RESOLUTION TO REFUND N.P. BUSH THE SUM OF \$66.88.

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

That the sum of \$66.88 be refunded to N.P. Bush for money paid out by said Bank on account of returning to Hamilton County from Jackson, Tennessee, T.H. and Curtis Allen charged with the offense of obtaining Goods by false pretense.

W.F. Thrasher,

Member of the County Court,

Action Taken Oct. 5, 1925.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher seconded by Esquire T. Browner, the foregoing report was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting; Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts; Total 9.

## RESOLUTION TO NAME THE TUNNEL THROUGH STRINGER'S RIDGE ON THE DIXIE HIGHWAY COWART'S TUNNEL.

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

That in recognition of the constructive and public spirited service of the late Thomas Cowart, whose interest and enterprise was largely responsible for the construction of the tunnel thru Stringer's Ridge on the Dixie Highway; that said tunnel be designated as Cowart's Tunnel as a memorial to the said Thomas Cowart.

W.T. Thrasher,

Member of the County Court.

Action Taken Oct. 5, 1925.

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 Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts; Total 9.

## RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A VOTING PRECINCT AT LUPTON CITY.

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 established at Lupton City, in 3rd Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee, bounded on East by Tennessee River, on West by Hixson Pike, on South by Corporate limits of North Chattanooga and on north by point midway between Hixson precinct and Lupton City.

W.T. Thrasher,

Member of the County Court.

Action Taken, Oct. 5, 1925.

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 Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts; Total 9.

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE AND ESTABLISH A DISTRICT ROAD IN 4th DISTRICT BEGINNING ON GEORGETOWN ROAD.

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

That a District road is hereby established in 4th Civil District of Hamilton County, beginning on the Georgetown road at the end of a lane leading from the home of Maggie Spriggs, thence in a westwardly direction along the line of an old road to a point on the Birchwood road at or near Bald Hill Cemetery being a road about three and one half miles long.

S.T.Carter, Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Carter, seconded by Esquire Watts, 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, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts; Total 9.

ON MOTION of Esquire Carter, seconded by Esquire Watts, the following Poll and Road exemptions were granted: The privilege exemptions being referred to the License Inspector. B.F. Cope, To be Relieved of Poll Tax for year 1925.

Robt. Hollis,	"	"	Working on Public Roads, 1925
Gus Johnson,	"	"	Poll Tax, 1925
A.R.Roberts,	"	"	" " "
Willie Witt,	"	"	" " "
James F. Williams	"	"	" " "

Esquire Watts has appointed to serve on the Finance Committee and Esquire Caulkins appointed Judge Pro Tem by Judge Conner.

Judge Conner appointed Esquires Lawrence, Brown, Thrasher and Watts to draw resolution on the death of C.E.James.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Lawrence the following Notaries Public were elected.

Anderson, I.A.	Dennis, Ernest,	Johnston, Summerfield K.
	Dyer, O.	Morgan, Fletcher, R.
Beck, B.W.	Draper, W.W.	Meek, Fleming J.
Bradford, G.G.		
Brown, I.A.		McDonald, Dorothy
Collum, A.T.	Ensign, J.E.	
Chamlee, Geo.W.		Lodor, N.J.
	Hicks, E.A.	
DeFreese, W.A.	Hollingsworth, Anna Bell	Neligan Nicholas M.
		Neighbors, Chas.H.
Daniel, P.S.	Howard, Eugene R.	Overbey, R.R.
		Pennebaker, Bessie
Daniel, L.S.	Hirsington, Ralph	Pennebaker, P.C.

Shaw, Geo.C.	Taggart, R.H.
Stapp, Fred T.	Taylor, Julia Z.
Stuurt, Geo.R.	
Stanfield, T.W.	
Stansburg, Mae	Wood, L.M.
Spears, Douglas Brown	Walton, Laurance W.

## REPORT OF COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Hamilton County Hospital.

Quarterly Report Second Quarter.

April, May and June. 1925:

To the Honorable the Hamilton County Court:

Below we respectfully submit our report of the Hamilton County Hospital for the Second Quarter of 1925.

Number of patients on hand, April 1st,	101
Number patients admitted during the Quarter,	39
Number patients discharged during the Quarter	28
Number patients died during the Quarter,	12
Number patients at close of Quarter, -June 30th,	100
Average number patients cared for during the Quarter	99 $\frac{2}{3}$
Gross cost of maintaining Hospital during the Quarter,	\$4,483.25
Net cost of maintaining Hospital during the Quarter,	4,410.95
Cost of maintaining each patient per day during the Quarter,	47.2 $\frac{2}{3}$

Respectfully submitted,

W.O. Watts, Chairman.

J.J. Bork, Secy.

ON MOTION of Esquire Carter, seconded by Esquire Watts, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

## REPORT OF COUNTY TRUSTEE.

Annual Report of Receipts and Disbursements of

T.S. Hunter, Trustee for year ending August 31, 1925.

Receipts	Amount	Disbursements	Amount.
Balance Sept. 1, 1924	\$176,335.55	Delinquents	\$91.409.24
General Levy	1,579,829.61	Releasements	4,507.77
Public Utilities	231,758.23	Discount 2% Taxes	7,313.16
Pick Ups	3,940.65	Warrants	2,366,385.95
Interest & Penalties	8,520.71	Loans Repaid	354,000.00
1923 Taxes	52,381.77	Commissions	40,669.63
Pick Ups	3,155.06		
Delinquents Taxes	3,118.74		
Poll Tax	30,681.44		
County Court Clerk,	153,419.87		
Circuit Court Clerk,	5,590.80		
Criminal Court Clerk,	12,808.30		
Clerk & Master,	11,057.82		
Justices of the Peace,	7,524.00		



	Amount.	
State for Ele. Schools,	\$49,199.58	
State for High Schools,	6,697.85	
State Miscellaneous	4,236.17	
Highway Commission,	21,912.13	
Miscellaneous,	5,340.49	
Miscellaneous for Schools,	1,752.18	
Temporary Bank Loans	504,000.00	Balance Aug. 31st, 116,084.91
Excess Fees -	<u>107,109.71</u>	
Total,	\$2,980,370.66	\$2,980,370.66

Condition of the several accounts.

August 31st, 1925.

Credits in various accounts.

Overdrafts in various accounts.

State of Tennessee	\$91,828.95	Elementary schools	\$91,093.48
County	5,193.71	Pikes	12,336.20
High Schools	3,618.13	New Schools	50,000.00
Sinking Fund	16,406.93	Bal. in hands of	
Temporary Bank Loans, 150,000.00		Trustee Aug. 31, 1925	116,084.91
Roads	<u>2,466.87</u>		
Total	\$269,514.59		\$ 269,514.59

Yours very truly,

T.S.Hunter,

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

September 30th, 1925.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COUNTY COURT AND COUNTY JUDGE OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

Gentlemen:

For the information of Your Honorable body herewith submit a report of the principal operations of this body for the quarter ending September 30th, 1925.

PIKES.

During the past quarter a great deal of Pikework has been done. The principal work being the constructions of a concrete roadway eighteen feet in width from Glendale to the top of Signal Mtn. This work was commenced on July 2nd and it is hoped that a great portion of this job may be done before bad weather sets in. To date about one mile of this job has been completed. The residents of the Mountain presented to the Highway Commission a letter guaranteeing to underwrite the cost of the cement, sand and gravel for this work, provided the County would immediately commence operations. The County Attorney drew up a contract which was signed by the Mountain Land Co. and Mr. C.E. James.

Five tank cars of road oil have been purged during the quarter, for a distance of about eleven miles.

Alton Park, East of the Ridge, the Cleveland Pike, to the County Line, all have been

oiled during the past quarter.

Two tractor crews have been busy, onenorth, of the river the other South, and a great deal of good work has been accomplished. The patching crew has been busy during the past quarter, and the oiled roads of the County are in good condition,

The Highway Commission has purchased another Eire Shovel which it is hoped this winter will help very materially in keeping the workhouse forces busy.

The road from Ooltewah to Apison is now receiving attention and will be re-cherted. The shovel is there add a force of men from Wor khouse # 2.

#### District Roads

All District Commissioners have been busy during the past quarter and District roads are in very good condition.

#### WORKHOUSE:

Both workhouse camps have been busy and a great deal of good work has been accomplished. There has been an average of thirty men at Camp # 2 and fifty at Camp # 1. All men have been clothed and fed properly and there have been no complaints received.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS,  
OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

By P.H. Thach, Chairman,

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR

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, 1925, and ending June 30th 1926, same to be provided for by tax levy on the assessment for the year 1925 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 \$150,000,000.00 which we are informed will be substantially correct.

#### SECOND.

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 \$150,000,000.00	\$1,275,000.00
From County Court Clerk	140,000.00
From Circuit Court Clerk,	7,000.00
From Criminal Court Clerk,	15,000.00
From Chancery Court, (Clerk & Master)	12,500.00
From Justices of the Peace,	10,000.00
From Register,	8,500.00
From Sheriff	10,000.00
From Trustee,	20,000.00
From State Schools	115,000.00

From Polls,	\$50,000.00
From Other Sources,	<u>12,000.00</u>
	\$ 1,675,000.00
Less City of Chattanooga School apportionment	<u>357,500.00</u>
	\$1,317,500.00

THIRD.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES.

Buildings and Grounds,	\$250,000.00	
Board of Health	10,000.00	
Chancery Court	5,000.00	
Circuit Court	12,000.00	
Criminal Court	25,000.00	
County Court Per Diem	150.00	
Elections,	5,000.00	
Lunatics,	2,500.00	
Office Expenses,	15,000.00	
Pauper Burials	2,500.00	
County Hospital	25,000.00	
Public and Charitable Institutions,	83,100.00	Exhibit No.1
Salaries	53,280.00	" " 2
Sheriff and Jail,	20,000.00	
Workhouse,	40,000.00	
Elementary Schools	292,500.00	" " 3
High Schools,	165,000.00	" " 4
Town of Lookout Mountain Schools	6,000.00	
Interest and Sinking Fund	240,000.00	
Trustee's Commission	27,500.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>37,970.00</u>	
	\$1,317,500.00	
City of Chattanooga School Apportionment	<u>357,500.00</u>	
	\$1,675,000.00	

FOURTH.

To provide for the State Revenue Chapter 134 of the Acts of 1925 the following levy is made;

State purposes of	12¢ on valuation of	\$150,000,000.00	\$180,000.00
Elementary Schools	8¢ " " "	150,000,000.00	120,000.00
University of Tenn.	5¢ " " "	150,000,000.00	<u>75,000.00</u>
			\$375,000.00

To further comply with Chapter 75 of the Acts of 1923 which provides for elementary schools and high school tax to be retained by the County wherein assessed and collected, a levy of ten cents is made for elementary school 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 high schools.

FIFTH.

To provide for the expenses contained on page three we recommend the following tax levy for 1925-26

County purposes	\$0.245
Interest and Sinking Fund	0.15
Elementary Schools	0.30
County High Schools	0.10
Bonny Oaks Industrial School	0.01
Hospitals, Sanitariums and Charitable Institutions	<u>0.245</u>
	\$0.856

SIXTH.

We also recommend that a privilege tax for County purposes be levied, which tax shall apply to each vocation, occupation and business 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 the 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 five cents (-0.95) on the one hundred dollars for those inside the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga and one dollar and five cents (\$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 28 day of September, 1925.

H.B.Caulkins, Chairman .

W.T.Thrasher,

Hugh E. Fry,

S.T.Carter.

We the undersigned taxpayers of Hamilton County, Tennessee, appointed by the County Judge as provided by Chapter 424 of the Acts of 1917, do hereby certify that we have attended and participated in the meeting 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 28 day of September, 1925.

John H. Cantrell, Chairman,

R.B.Davenport,

J.P.Hoskins,

Fred Robinson

## EXHIBIT NO.I

PUBLIC AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Erlanger Hospital,	\$20,000.00
Bonny Oaks Industrial School	15,000.00
Pine Breeze Sanitarium	26,500.00

Chattanooga Public Library	\$8,400.00
Associated Charities	3,500.00
Florence Crittenden Home	1,500.00
Vine Street Orphans Home	3,600.00
Old Ladies Home	1,200.00
Children's Refuge	1,000.00
Humane Society	<u>2,400.00</u>
	\$ 83,100.00

EXHIBIT NO. 2

SALARIES.

County Judge	5,000.00
Chief Clerk and Purchasing Agent,	2,400.00
Clerk to County Judge,	1,200.00
Superintendent of Education,	3,400.00
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 Assessor and Clerks,	19,000.00
County Engineer,	2,400.00
Superintendent of Roads,	1,800.00
Clerk to Board of H'Way Commissioner	1,800.00
License Inspector,	1,500.00
Chairman of Finance Committee,	200.00
Four Members Finance Committee (\$100)	400.00
Three Members Poor House Com "	300.00
Five Members Claim Committee "	500.00
Head Janitor Court House,	1,080.00
Assistant Janitor Court House,	900.00
Assistant " " "	840.00
Assistant " " " (Col. Woman)	600.00
Night Janitor " "	840.00
Elevator Man	720.00
Day and Night Fireman Jail,	<u>1,600.00</u>
	\$ 53,280.00

EXHIBIT NO. 3

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

Property Tax 30¢ per \$100.00 valuation	\$450,000.00
From State of Tennessee,	110,000.00
From Poll Tax	50,000.00
From Courts,	<u>40,000.00</u>
	\$650,000.00

Hamilton County,	45% \$292,500.00
City of Chattanooga	55% <u>\$357,500.00</u>
	\$650,000.00

## EXHIBIT NO. 4

## COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS.

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

Property Tax loc per \$100.00 Valuation,	\$150,000.00
From State of Tennessee	5,000.00
From Courts,	<u>10,000.00</u>
	\$165,000.00

## BONDS AND BOND INTEREST.

High School	4-1-1907	4-1-1927	\$75,000	5	\$3750
James Co. High School, (Assumed)	9-1-1909	9-1-1929	10,000	5	500.
Bridge Funding	10-1-1909	10-1-1929	100,000	4½	4500.
Rossville Road, School	10-1-1909	10-1-1939	50,000	4½	2250.
St. Elmo School (Assumed)	11-1-1909	11-1-1929	150,000	4½	6750.
Road	4-1-1907	4-1-1927	18,000	5½	990
Rossville Road School	4-1-1911	4-1-1941	500,000	4½	22500.
Court House, Jail	6-1-1911	6-1-1941	100,000	4½	4500.
Lookout Mtn Road, Hamilton County	6-1-1911	6-1-1941	135,000	4½	6075
Floating Indebtedness	4-1-1912	4-1-1942	350,000	4½	15750
Main Avenue	4-1-1912	4-1-1942	75,000	4½	3375
Jail	4-1-1912	4-1-1942	75,000	4½	3375
Lauderdale & Glass St Bridge	5-1-1912	5-1-1932	65,000	4½	2925
Walnut Street. Bridge Repairs,	7-1-1913	7-1-1943	550,000	4½	24750
School	7-1-1913	7-1-1943	25,000	4½	1125
Wauhatchie Pike, Erlanger Hospital,	4-1-1913	4-1-1943	25,000	4½	1125
Boyce Highway	2-1-1914	2-1-1944	25,000	5	1250
James Co. Highway	4-1-1914	4-1-1944	500,000	5	25000
Refunding Tunnel	4-1-1914	4-1-1944	500,000	5	25000
Market Street Bridge	4-1-1914	4-1-1944	100,000	5	5000.
Funding School	4-1-1915	4-1-1935	228,000	5	11400.
Suck Creed Road,	4-1-1915	4-1-1945	125,000	5	6250
	4-1-1915	4-1-1945	100,000	5	5000
	5-1-1915	5-1-1945	25,000	5	1250
	7-1-1916	Serial"	62,000	5	3000
	4-1-1917	4-1-1927	150,000	4½	6750
	4-1-1917	4-1-1947	550,000	4½	24750
	4-1-1917	4-1-1947	100,000	4½	4500
	4-1-1917	4-1-1947	80,000	4½	3600
			\$4,273,000		\$198615.00
			Commissions.....		794.46
					\$199409.46

"\$2000.00 Mature July 1st of each year redeemable out of Sinking Fund.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.



RESOLUTION ALLOWING DISCOUNTS ON TAXES.

Be It Resolved By the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, At Its October Session, That the County Trustee of Hamilton County be permitted, and he is hereby directed to allow a discount of Two (2) per cent on all property taxes collected and due Hamilton County for the year 1925 until the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) shall have been collected, and after said amount of taxes shall have been collected no further or other discounts shall be allowed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That said Trustee, in making settlements with the County, shall be allowed proper credit for said Two (2) per cent discount, and the same shall be credited to said Trustee.

H.B.Caulkins, J.P.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Fry, the following 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, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts; Total 9.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, September 30, 1925.

To the Honorable County Court:

I submit below statement showing appropriations for the Budget year 1925-26 and warrants issued by the County Judge for the three months ending September 30th, 1925, also the balance of appropriation September 30th, 1925.

	Appropriations for Budget Year 1925-26	Warrants issued Three Months ending Sept. 30, 1925	Bal. of appro- piation, Sept. 30th, 1925
Buildings and Grounds	\$250,000.00	\$142,516.89	\$107,483.11
Board of Health	10,000.00	2,409.92	7,590.08
Chancery Court	5,000.00	19.50	4,980.50
Circuit Court	12,000.00	2,343.65	9,656.35
Criminal Court	25,000.00	7,035.45	17,964.55
County Court Per Diem	150.00	31.50	118.50
Elections,	5,000.00	3,415.35	1,584.65
Lunatics	2,500.00	561.30	1,938.70
Office Expenses	15,000.00	3,171.22	11,828.78
Pauper Burials	2,500.00	567.50	1,932.50
County Hospital,	25,000.00	9,147.44	15,852.56
Public & Charitable Institutions	83,100.00	20,074.93	63,025.07
Salaries	53,280.00	16,546.75	36,733.25
Sheriff and Jail	20,000.00	6,217.63	13,782.37
Workhouse	40,000.00	14,270.08	25,729.92
Elementary Schools	292,500.00	15,131.66	277,368.34
County High Schools	165,000.00	16,926.43	148,073.57
Town of Lookout Mountain	6,000.00	.. . . .	6,000.00
Interest	240,000.00	78,550.97	161,449.03
Miscellaneous	37,970.00	18,990.94	19,080.06

The following other warrants have been issued during the three months ending September, 30th, 1925.

City of Chattanooga-Schools	\$57,246.02
Pikes	65,544.36
Roads	18,398.72
Temporary Loan,	50,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Sam A. Conner, County Judge.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed, and made a matter of record.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the Court adjourned sine die.

*Sam A. Conner*

COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) MONDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1926.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 4th day of January, 1926, a regular term of the Hamilton 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 Frye, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 9.

THE MINUTES of the October Term 1925, of the County Court were read by the Clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Frye, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the minutes were unanimously adopted as read.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Brown, the Court went into the election of officers as follows:

ON MOTION of Esquire Watts, seconded by Esquire Carter, Lee H. Hancock was unanimously elected Coroner.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Brown, E.G. Murrell was unanimously elected County Engineer, and County Surveyor.

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SELECT A COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER AS PROVIDED BY CHAPTER 89 OF THE TENNESSEE ACTS OF 1921.

A resolution to establish a County Department of Health and select a County Health Officer as provided by Chapter 89 of the Tennessee Acts of 1921.

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

That a County Department of Health for Hamilton County as provided in Chapter 89, House Bill Number 889 of the Public Acts of Tennessee, 1921, is hereby established for said County with all the rights, privileges, and benefits set out and provided in said Act, and that for the maintenance of said County Department of Health and to bear the expense thereof the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated for the current year out of any County funds not otherwise appropriated, to be paid out under and by the County Judge as provided in said Act and in co-operation with the State Board of Health as provided in Chapter 90 of said Acts of 1921.

Be it further Resolved, That any and all unexpended appropriations for the current year, heretofore made by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, for and on behalf of the County Department of Health for Hamilton County be and the same are hereby rescinded and annulled.

Be it further Resolved, That Dr. J.W. Dennis is hereby selected and appointed as

County Health Officer and that said County Health Department shall be under the immediate supervision of said County Health Officer as provided by Section 4 of said Chapter 89 of said Acts of 1921.

H.F. Lawrence, J.P.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Frye, 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, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 9.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE

Chattanooga, Tenn. Dec. 31, 1925.

HAMILTON COUNTY.

T.W. KILLOUGH.

FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925.

For making Quarterly Records, 11,00 @ 10¢ per hundred	\$11.00
Entering order of the Court, 27 @ 25¢	6.75
Filing Petitions for exemptions, 6 @ 25¢	1.50
Supplying certificates with seals attached, 6 @ 75¢	4.50
Opening and closing records 79 days @ 50¢	39.50
Filing docketing and entering lunacy cases 15 @ \$1.40	21.00
Jacketing County Bills of expenses 16 @ 15¢	2.40
Elections by the Court 1 @ 50¢	.50
Filing Report of County Judge,	.25
Finance Committee,	.25
County Hospital,	.25
Claims Committee	.25
Superintendent of Schools,	.25
County Trustee,	.25
Highway Commission,	.25
Finance Committee of the Budget,	.25
Ex Officio fees for Quarter ending December 31, 1925.	<u>50.00</u>
	\$ 145.15
	<u>43.95</u>
	\$ 199.10

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T.W. Killough,

County Court Clerk.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31 day of December, 1925.

Margaret Orrell, D.C.

Chattanooga, Tenn. Dec. 31, 1925.

HAMILTON COUNTY:

TO T.W. KILLOUGH.

FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925.

For registering Circuit Court Bills of Cost, 293 @ 15¢ \$43.95

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T.W. Killough, County Court Clerk.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of December, 1925.

Margaret Orrell, D.C.

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 by order paid.

J.B. BAYLESS,	J.P.	
Miss Brandon		
Lee Jones		
Hailer Sanklin,	3 cases @ \$5.00	\$15.00
G. RUSSELL BROWN	J.P.	
Geo. Carder		
Ernest Jones,	2 cases @ \$5.00	10.00
H.B. CAULKINS,	J.P.	
Mary Doe a lais Melvenia Porter	1 case @ \$5.00	5.00
H.F. LAWRENCE	J.P.	
Floyd Lula,		
Gibbs Herbert		
Lowe John		
McDooley Lucile	17 cases @ \$5.00	20.00
W.O. WATTS,	J.P.	
Ware Beriene		
Moulden, Dave		
Anderson, Carl.		
Lucy Brandon,		
Neighbors, Nellie,	5 cases @ \$5.00	25.00
		<u>\$ 75.00</u>
J.F. CONNER,	D.S.	
Mary Doe a lais Melvinia Porter,	one case @ \$3.00	3.00
H.W. Cates	D.S.	
Lee Jones,	one case	3.00
ED BOYDSTON,	D.S.	
Miss Brandon,	one case @ \$3.00	3.00
THOS. G. HEAD	D.S.	
Ernest Jones		
Geo. Carder,		

Anderson, Carl		
Branden, Lucy,	four cases @ \$3.00	\$12.00
R.L. HOLCOMB.	D.S.	
Hailer Sanklim,	one case @ \$3.00	3.00
D.C. JOHNSON.		
Merelden, Dave		
Ware Berlene		
Neighbors, Nellie,	three cases @ \$3.00	<u>9.00</u>
		\$ 108.00
T.W. KILLOUGH, C C C Fees	\$199.10	

We Your Committee have examined and check all claims and find them correct.

H.F. Lawrence,

G. Russell Brown.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing report was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caukins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 9.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chattanooga, Tenn. Jan 4th, 1926.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

We Your Finance Committee have authorized error and releasesments issued on the attached list of personal property. These are all forced assessment and from investigation find them to have been made in error.

We further recommend a refund of \$118.50 be made to Fred Robinson on account of over-assessment of Ad Valorem Tax for the year 1925, and that the County Judge be authorized to issue warrant for same.

We further recommend that the County Judge draw a warrant to N.P. Bush, ex-Sheriff for monies paid out by him for the return of Curtas and T.H. Allen for \$66.08 papers in case attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

H.B. Caukins, Chairman.

S.T. Carter.

Hugh E. Fry

W.O. Watts.

W.T. Thrasher.

List of 1924 Personalty Assessments for relief.

Name	Assessment	Should be.
R.M. Story,	\$1050.00	
Frank M. Thompson,	3500.00	
G.P. Howard, Tr. Max Silverman,	4000.00	
Douglas S. McWhorter,	450.00	
W.M. Lockmiller,	750.00	
Harry Kaplewitz	1000.00	
Robert C. Jones,	1000.00	



J.B. Jackman,	\$1000.00
Oscar Ekhdahl	3300.00
T.G. Davis,	900.00
Winston Davenport,	5000.00
Dr. May Waite,	1000.00
J.J.Walker,	500.00
G.Neil Watts,	5000.00
R.C. Wooten,	500.00
F.A.Yeager,	500.00
Rose Winer,	500.00
A.L.Byrd,	700.00
Mrs.Mary Campbell,	1500.00
Thos.H.Cook, Extr.	2500.00
Sam Wallace	350.00

Dec. 30. 1925.

List of 1923 Personality Assessments., for Relief.

Winston Davenport,	\$5000.00
J.B.Jackman,	1000.00
S.C.Carder, C.G.Hause, Admr.	1300.00
" 1922	1300.00
" 1923	-----
" 1924	1300.00
Mrs.M.V.Neely.	10000.00

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Frye, the foregoing report was adopted on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting:  
Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts:  
Total 9.

RESOLUTION TO REVOKE THE PLATTING OF ROADS IN PROSPECT PARK, 2nd DISTRICT SO AS TO PERMIT A RE-PLATTING OF SAME.

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

That whereas certain roads have heretofore been designated and platted but not improved, in Prospect Park, east of Missionary Ridge, 2nd Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and

Whereas said property has been purchased as acreage, for re-subdivision by a Corporation known as the Glendon Place Company and it is desired to re-plat said property and re-locate said roads.

Now, therefore, it is ordered that the roads in said Prospect Park as now laid out and platted, be returned to the property owners and the recorded Plat of said Prospect Park be revoked and for nothing held, the affected property owners agreeing thereto.

Be it further resolved that this action is subject to the approval of the Highway Commissioners.

C.E.Camp, Member of the County Court

Jan 6, 1926.

Approved by Ham. Co. Highway Comm. provided the new Plat is approved by the City Planning Commission.

H.L.Clark,

Clerk of the Board.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND TAXES FOR 1924 AND EXEMPT TAXATION WHILE IN PUBLIC USE.

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

Whereas S.P. Pierson has donated three lots north of school on Dodson Ave., E.C. Lots #14-15 & 16 in Class Farm Addition to be used by the public for play grounds. That he be refunded the taxes for 1924 and that the property be exempt from taxation until said property reverts to private use.

C.E.Camp,

Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

PETITION OF FLORENCE CRITTENTON HOME TO BE RELIEVED FOR THE PAYMENT OF TAXES, INTEREST AND PENALTY

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED AT THE JANUARY 1926 TERM OF COURT:

GENTLEMEN:

Your Petitioner, the Florence Crittenton Home of Chattanooga, Tennessee, a corporation, duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Tennessee, as a welfare, benevolent and charitable organization, the purpose of which, as expressed in its charter, is "to gather from the City of Chattanooga fallen girls and women and bring them back to a life of chastity, purity and industry", respectfully shows to the Honorable Court:

That heretofore, on the 18th day of March, 1918, it purchased from H.W. JOHNSON and wife, the following described real estate in Hamilton County, Tennessee, for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the organization:

"Being 8 acres off the west side of the 40 acre tract, being the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of Section 4, Township 3, Range 4, west of the basis line and in the 17th District of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

"Beginning at the northwest corner of said 40 acres, and running eastwardly along the line between the northwest and southwest quarters, Section 4, 16 rods; thence southwardly 80 rods to the south line of said 40 acre tract; thence westwardly 16 rods to the southwest corner of said 40 acres; thence northwardly 80 rods along the west line of said 40 acres to the place of beginning, with all appurtenances thereto belonging, including the greenhouse stock as agreed on now contained in the greenhouse located on said property".

Petitioner further respectfully shows to the Court that in the deed of conveyance of the aforesaid property to it by the said Johnson and wife, it was provided that the taxes for the year 1918 should be paid by the petitioner.

In the year following, 1919, and during the subsequent years, petitioner has been exempted from the payment of taxes on account of the nature of its work, which is a charitable and welfare work. Inadvertantly the taxes for the year 1918 were not paid, and the officials of the petitioner organization, being women unused to matters of this sort, understood that the acquisition of this property and the devotion of it to the use of their organization automatically exempted it from taxation. Consequently the State and County tax on the property for the year 1918, amounting to \$167.20, and which is the only tax unpaid on said property, was not paid.

In addition to said tax, petitioner shows that the following charges have accrued thereon:

Interest and penalty	\$197.30
Attorneys fee and commission,	36.45
Court costs	11.66
Amount of tax	<u>167.20</u>
Total.....	\$412.61

The Amount of said tax, interest and penalties are all the basis of a suit pending in the Chancery Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Bill No. 55, filed by John C. Goins, Tax Attorney.

Petitioner would further respectfully show to the Honorable Court, that it derives its financial support for the worthy work that it is engaged in from public contributions through the Community Chest. The amount that petitioner has received during the past few years has been inadequate to enable it to carry on its work, so that it has been necessary for petitioner recently to negotiate a loan for \$2,500.00 to meet its needs.

Petitioner can not, without the greatest sacrifice to its work, pay the amount of this tax, with the accumulated penalty, interest and charges thereon, and, therefore, respectfully petitions the Honorable Court to grant it relief of said tax, penalty, interest and charges, or so much thereof as it is in the power of the Court to do.

Respectfully submitted, this 4 day of December, 1925.

FLORENCE CRITTENTON HOME,  
By Mrs. Theo. King,

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Frye, 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, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 9.

RESOLUTION MEMORIAL TO C. E. JAMES.

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

Whereas death has removed from us one of our most useful citizens, one who has contributed to an unusual degree to the development of our resources and has furnished unsurpassed leadership in the promotion of the prosperity of Hamilton County and represented

the highest type of citizenship.

Be it resolved that we hereby express our deepest regret at the loss of so useful a citizen and that we cause this expression to be spread upon the minutes of this Court and furnish a copy to the family of the deceased and to the daily press.

W.T.Thrasher,

G.Russell Brown.

H.F.Lawrence.

Members of the Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Frye, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND PERSONAL TAXES TO N. HIXSON ON ACCOUNT OF ERROR.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

HAMILTON COUNTY ) Personally appeared before me, Ben M.Sparks, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, N. Hixson, who makes oath that the amount of taxes of \$65.94, paid to T.S.Hunter, Trustee, for the State and County as an assessment of Personal property made by the Assessor for the year of 1924 is incorrect;

Affiant further makes oath that at the time of said assessment that he owned personal property of the valuation of \$3,000.00, and allowing the legal exemption of \$1,000.00, he would only be due the State and County taxes on \$2,000.00 which he has paid,

All personal property which affiant owned at the time for which this assessment was made could not in any event have exceeded \$2,000.00 valuation which was liable for taxes for the year 1924.

N.Hixson.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of Jan. 1926.

Ben M. Sparks, Notary Public (Seal)

It appearing to the Court from the Tax Books of T.S.Hunter, Trustee, page 153, Line 7, that N. Hixson was assessed a State and County tax of \$57.12 with interest and penalty of \$8.82; total amounting to \$65.94.

And it further appearing to the Court that according to the affidavit attached hereto that said N Hixson that he owed no personal tax for the year for which the assessment was made.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED By the Court that the amount of tax so paid by the said N. Hixson, in the sum of \$65.94 be refunded to him, and that T.S.Hunter, Trustee, be and he is hereby directed to draw voucher to Mr. N.Hixson for said sum.

G.Russell Brown,

Member of County Court.

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, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts, Total 9.

RESOLUTION TO MAKE VOTING PRECINCT AT FLAT TOP, HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

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

That a voting precinct be authorized and established at Flat Top, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

G. Russell Brown,

Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION TO HAVE HARPER ROAD MADE A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That the road leaving the Gann's Chapel Road at William Harper's and running in a southwesterly direction, a distance of about 1½ miles and intersecting with the Hixson Mill Road at C.C. Coffelt's place be declared a District Road, 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 adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts.

RESOLUTION TO HAVE VALLEY VIEW DRIVE AVENUE, VALLEY VIEW ADDITION, RED BANK, DECLARED A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That Valley View Drive Ave., a Street leaving Chattanooga-Dayton Pike about ¼ mile North of Red Bank, and running east about 900 feet, thence in a northwardly direction approximately 500 feet to the North east boundary line of Valley View Addition be declared a district road, 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 adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts.

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A SCHOOL AT GANN'S.

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

Whereas the Gann's School House burned several months ago, and school is being held in a very crowded quarters in the Church, the citizens of Gann's are respectfully petitioning the Court that a new Brick School be erected at Gann's to be ready for use not later than the 1926-1927 School term.

W.T.Thrasher,

Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was referred to School Board with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A VOTING PRECINCT AT GANN'S, TENNESSEE.

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

That a voting precinct be established at Gann, Tennessee, the precinct to be known as the Gann's Voting precinct. That the boundary line be within a radius of two miles of the Gann's Church.

W.T.Thrasher,

Member of the 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, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts;  
Total 9.

RESOLUTION TO MAKE OAKLAND STREET A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That Oakland Street running from Rogers Road to Midland Pike, a distance of about 900 feet, about 50 feet wide be made a district road and so designated.

W.T.Thrasher,

Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Frye, 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, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 9.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING N.G. GIVENS TO PUT A FENCE ON COUNTY PROPERTY.

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

That Nick G. Givens, owner of property adjacent to and bordering on the blind end of Valley View Drive, the same being a 50 foot right of way, only 24 feet of which is graded,

be allowed to put under fence a strip of this right of way 10 feet wide and running the length of his property, in order that he may improve and properly care for said strip until such time as it may be needed for road purposes.

W.T.Thrasher,

Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown the foregoing resolution was referred to the Highway Committee with power to act.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Fry, the following notaries public were elected.

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| Adams, A.B.          | Joines, Lillian   |
| Alexander, M.        | Jordan, J.H.      |
| Atchley, J.F.        | Johnson, Anna Mae |
| Brody, S.L.          | Moore, Chas. D .  |
| Buchanan, Elliot M.  | Marquet , W.L.    |
| Bachman, E.A.        | Menefee, Jno.L.   |
| Brown, C.V.          | May, E.R.         |
| Brandon, Mrs. W.L.   | McCullough, H.E.  |
| Campbell, Paul       |                   |
| Craig, Robt. H.      | Barks , J.L.      |
| Colburn, Whitney     | Pond, Ruth E.     |
| Collins, N.J.        | Potter, Benton H. |
| Crozier, L.          | Payne, F.M.       |
| Choate, J.C.         | Page, Em.Thos.    |
| Crowe, W.R.          |                   |
| Defreese, Will       | Rose, Fred C.     |
| Duncan, Lewis.       | Ryder, Frank A.   |
| Evans, John R.       |                   |
| Eblen, Dr. T.N.      | Strauss, R.D.     |
| Early, John H.       | Smith, Earl H.    |
|                      | Snodgrass, T.C.   |
| Finlay, Edward.      |                   |
|                      | Thomas, L.M.      |
| Gardenhire, W.D.     |                   |
| Gillespie, J. Walter | Vaughn, H.M.      |
| Gallant, L.M.        |                   |
|                      | Watson, Will J.   |
| Hagan, Thos. W.      | Wilson, J.F.      |
| Hon, C.O.            |                   |
| Hays, McKinlay J.    |                   |
| Haddock, Lillie      |                   |
| Harris, M.B.         |                   |



ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Frye, the following exemptions were granted.

Abner, J.F.            To be exempt from Privilege License. 1926.

Brock, W.A.	"	"	"	"	"
Cunningham, Jno.	"	"	"	"	"
Childs, Ernest,	"	"	Poll Tax,	"	"
Franklin, A.R.	"	"	Privilege License,	"	"
Gentry, J.M.	"	"	"	"	"
Dunwall, Harry	"	"	"	"	"
Hobson, Dave,	"	"	"	"	"
Hall, Will,	"	"	"	"	"
Ingraham, Jno. H.	"	"	" & Poll Tax	"	"
Johnson, Arthur, H.	"	"	"	"	"
Johnson, Mrs. M.C.	"	"	"	"	"
Knob, Harry,	"	"	"	"	"
LeCroy, R.D.	"	"	"	"	"
Moon, Jordan,	"	"	"	"	"
Mays, Christiana,	"	"	"	"	"
Morgan, Anna	"	"	"	"	"
Patterson, Wayne,	"	"	"	"	"
Phillips, Abe,	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	Poll Tax	"	"
Rice, A.H.	"	"	Privilege License	"	"
Sims, W.J.	"	"	"	"	"
Stahley, C.H.	"	"	"	"	"
Scoggins, Luther,	"	"	Poll Tax	"	"
Scoggins, Luther,	"	"	Privilege License,	"	"
Teasley, Edward A.	"	"	"	"	"
Whitten, J.H.	"	"	"	"	"

REPORT OF POOR HOUSE COMMITTEE.

QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL.

July, August, September, 1925.

TO THE HONORABLE THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

Gentlemen:

We respectfully submit the Quarterly Report for the Hamilton County Hospital for the Quarter ending September 30th, 1925, as follows;

No. Patients on hand July 1st, 1925.	100
No. Patients admitted during the Quarter,	38
No. patients discharged during the Quarter,	25.
No. patients died during the Quarter,	14
No. Patients on hand at close of the Quarter,	99
Average number of patients cared for during Quarter,	103
Gross cost of maintaining Hospital for the Quarter	\$6,323.58

Net cost of maintaining Hospital for the Quarter, \$5,722.30  
 Cost of maintaining each patient per day for Quarter, .61  
 Years supply coal \$1,394.36 figured in this Quarter.

Respectfully submitted.

W.O. Watts.

Chairman Poor Commission.

J.J. Bork,

Secretary Poor Commission.

ON MOTION of Esquire Watts, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, December 31st, 1925.

To the Honorable County Court:

I submit below statement showing appropriations for the Budget Year 1925-26 and warrants issued by the County Judge for the six months ending December 31st, 1925, Also the balance of the appropriation December 31st, 1925.

	Appropriation for Budget Year 1925-26	Warrants issued six months ending December 31st, 1925	Balance of Appropriation Dec. 31st, 1925
Buildings and Grounds	\$250,000.00	\$242,013.71	\$7,986.29
Board of Health	10,000.00	4,580.29	5,419.71
Chancery Court	5,000.00	47.25	4,952.75
Circuit Court,	12,000.00	6,688.31	5,311.69
Criminal Court	25,000.00	16,349.87	8,650.13
County Court Per Diem	150.00	45.00	105.00
Elections	5,000.00	3,904.09	1,095.91
Lunatics,	2,500.00	1,107.14	1,392.86
Office Expense,	15,000.00	7,825.97	7,174.03
Pauper Burials	2,500.00	1,242.50	1,257.50
County Hospital,	25,000.00	16,531.86	8,468.14
Public and Charitable Inst.	83,100.00	39,516.54	43,583.46
Salaries,	53,280.00	29,593.85	23,686.15
Sheriff and Jail,	20,000.00	10,455.51	9,544.49
Workhouse,	40,000.00	26,646.91	13,353.09
Elementary Schools,	292,500.00	124,886.16	167,613.85
High Schools,	165,000.00	75,739.29	89,260.71
Town of Lookout Mtn. Schools,	6,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Interest	240,000.00	107,911.73	132,088.27
Miscellaneous	37,970.00	35,303.69	2,666.31

The following other warrants have been issued during the six months ending Dec. 31, 1925.

City of Chattanooga-Schools	\$84,415.06
Roads	26,656.82
Pikes	127,919.31

Respectfully submitted,  
 Sam A. Conner,  
 County Judge.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the Court adjourned sine die.

*Sam A. Connor*  
C O U N T Y      J U D G E .

A P R I L T E R M 1 9 2 6.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY, APRIL 5th, 1926.

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this the 5th day of April, 1925, 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, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 9.

THE MINUTES of the January Term 1926, 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.

RESOLUTION TO HAVE THE ELECTION COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY TO CALL AN ELECTION OF HAMILTON COUNTY VOTING ON THE ISSUANCE OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF \$125,000.00 BOND ISSUE TO BE KNOWN AS THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BONDS.

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

That the Election Commissioners of Hamilton County be and they hereby are requested to call an election of the qualified voters of Hamilton County for the purpose of submitting the issue of \$125,000 Bonds of said County to be known as the "Children's Hospital Bonds".

Said election shall be held on Aug. 5th, 1926 in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 533 of the private Acts of the General Assembly of Tennessee for the year 1925.

Hugh E. Fry,

Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry seconded by Esquire Bayless, 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, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 9.

PETITION OF THE BELVOIR LAND COMPANY & BRAINERD COMPANY TO TURN OVER TO THE COUNTY THE GOLF LINKS:

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County:

Your petitioners, Belvoir Land Company and Brainerd Company, respectfully state that they have laid out a highway in the growing, developing community east of Mission Ridge, this County, to serve that community immediately adjoining the municipal golf links owned by the City of Chattanooga.

A plat of the golf links and highway in question, being Old Mission Boulevard, is presented herewith as a part of this petition, marked Exhibit "A", and thereon is shown (1) the easement for said highway in red, and (2) the established grade for said highway fixed by petitioners' engineers so as to serve the best interests of the adjoining pro-

perty owners, as well as to make a first class road.

It will be noted from petition that the western terminus of the Old Mission Boulevard is at the junction of Brainerd and Moore Roads, and that its eastern terminus is just west of the Bird's Mill Bridge on Brainerd Road.

Petitioners wish to turn over to the County this highway, and ask that the County accept the same; and this petition is submitted in order (1) that said highway may be taken over and hereafter maintained by the County, and (2) that the acreage covered by said highway may be deducted from petitioners' tax assessments.

April 5th, 1926.

Respectfully submitted,

Belvoir Land Company,

By Thomas, Thomas & Darwin, Attorneys.

Brainerd Company,

By Thomas, Thomas & Darwin.

C.E.Camp,

Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing petition was referred to the Highway Commission with Power to act.

RESOLUTION TO BUILD NEW SCHOOLS AT PERRY, GANN'S, SAVANNAH, CHICKAMAUGA, WHITE OAK, SAWYER, BAKEWELL & NORTH CHATTANOOGA HIGH, ADDITIONS TO SET. ELMO HIGH, CENTRAL HIGH, MOUNTAIN CREEK, WALNUT GROVE, MISSION RIDGE, EASTDALE & RED BANK,

New school buildings, repairs and etc. Work of construction to begin as soon as schools close. Costs to be provided for by the July term of this County Court.

New Buildings: Perry, Gann's, Savannah, Chickamauga, White & Colored, White Oak, Sawyer, Bakewell, Colored, North Chattanooga High.

Additions: St. Elmo High, Central High, Mountain Creek, Walnut Grove, Mission Ridge, East Dale, Red Bank

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing resolution approving new school buildings and additions as above, was approved on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 9.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Fry, the Court went into the election of the Board of Equalization, and F.R. Spriggs, J.B. Rogers and A.P. Gamble, was nominated.

ON MOTION of Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the nominations closed and Spriggs, Rogers, Gamble, were unanimously elected.

Business by Districts:

Fry, passed:

Bayless, Passed:

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Chattanooga, Tenn. April 5th, 1926.

To the Honorable County Court:

We, Your Finance Committee, offer the following report on items of error and re-leasesments and refunds.

On forced personalty assessments we recimmed the releasement of Mrs. H.T. White for the year 1924 of \$1000.00 and for the year 1925 of \$1000.00.

Mr. G.C. Bass, Jr., releasement of personalty of \$3000.00 for 1924.

Mr. N. Hixon, releasement of \$4200.00 on forced personalty, assessment for 1924.

Mr. Hixon was assessed on \$6200.00 and has paid to Trustee on \$2000.00 assessment.

We recommend releasement of \$4200.00.

Mr. John T. Bigley, releasement for \$500.00 be entered and that a refund for \$5.93 as the amount paid in error to the County for the year 1923.

On the petition of the Florence Crittenden Home, we recommend the releasement of taxes for the year 1918.

Lots 5-6-7-8-9, Magnolia & 11th St. owned by University of Chattanooga, be released for Taxes for year 1923-24-25.

Respectfully submitted,

H.B     Caulkins, Chairman.

W.O     Watts.

W.T. Thrasher,

Hugh E . Fry

S.T     Carter.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing report was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 9.

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A VOTING PRECINCT TO BE KNOWN AS THE GLENWOOD PRECINCT.

Be it Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in April Session assembled:

That a voting precinct to be known as the Glenwood Precinct of the 12th Ward of the City of Chattanooga be and is hereby established within the boundaries herein set out, to wit:

"Beginning at the intersection of Derby Street with McCallie Avenue and running thence north along the center line of Derby Street to East Fifth Street, thence west along the center line of east fifth street to Kelley street, thence north along the center line of Kelley Street to Blackford Street, thence east along the center line of Blackford Street to Arlington Avenue, thence north along the center line of Arlington Avenue, to Citico Avenue; thence west along the center line of Citico Avenue to Dodson Avenue, thence north along the center line of Dodson Avenue to Wilson Avenue, thence east along the center line of Wilson Avenue, extended to its intersection with the west line of Mission Ridge townsite, thence south along said townsite line to its intersection with McCallie Avenue; thence west along the center line of McCallie Avenue to the place of beginning".

In accordance with this resolution it is further ordered that the election commissioners in an fpr Hamilton County shall carry into effect this resolution by designating a voting place within said boundaries where all the qualified voters within said boundaries may cast their votes.

The public welfare requiring it.

H.F.Lawrence,  
Hugh E. Fry,  
H.B.Caulkins,  
J B Bayless.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing resolution was un-  
animously adopted.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE:

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

We, Your CLAIMS COMMITTEE, beg leave to report that we have this day examined the fol-  
lowing claims in Lunacy cases, etc., and find the same correct, and recommend that they be  
order paid.

J.B.BAYLESS:	J.P.	
Mathew Malcomb,	1 case	\$5.00
C.E.CAMP:	J.P.	
Clements, J.C.		
Hedges Angline,		
Love Will,		
Petty Frank,	4 cases @ \$5.00	20.00
H.F.LAWRENCE,	J.P.	
Brimelton, Queen,		
Christin, G.W.		
Estill Wallace,		
Gernan LeLa		
Pollard Faris,		
Taylor Gblden,		
Webster Jess,	7 cases @ \$5.00	35.00
W.O. WATTS:	J.P.	
Coleman, Jno. T.		
Hardie, Sallie,		
Miller, Harry,		
McCornish, Sherman,		
Robinson, C C		
Stuerkin, E A		
Tenson, Sarah,		
Woods, W A	8 cases @ \$5.00	40.00



W.T. THRASHER,	J.P.		
Byrd, J.S.			
Painter, Joe			
Reel, John	three cases @ \$5.00		\$15.00
Cates, H W	D.S.		
Reel, Jno.	one case, @ \$3.00		3.00
BONNER, W R	D.S.		
Bri,ellion, Queen,	one case @ \$3.00		3.00
BROOKS, L.W.	D.S.		
Clements, J C	one case @ \$3.00,		3.00
BROWN, A.J.	D.S.		
McCornish, Sherman,	one case @ \$3.00		3.00
BOYDSTON, ED	D.S.		
Love, Will,	one case @ \$3.00,		3.00
HEAD, THOS, G.	D.S.		
Miller, Harry,	one case @ \$3.00		
Woods, W.A.	two cases @ \$3.00		6.00
HOLCOMB, R.L.	D.S.		
Taylor, Golden,	one case @ \$3.00		3.00
GRAHAM, F.C.	D.S.		
Malcom, Mathews,	one case @ \$3.00		3.00
JOHNSON, D.C.	D.S.		
Coleman, Jno. T.			
Hardie, Sallie,			
Tinson, Sarah,			
Robinson, C.C.			
Stuerkin, E A	five cases @ 3.00		15.00
HENRY, W.W.	D.S.		
Hedges, Angline,			
Petty, Frank,	2 cases @ \$3.00		6.00
L.W.Phipps,	D.S.		
Painter, Joe,	one case @ \$3.00		3.00
E.A. THRASHER,	D.S.		
J.A. Byrd,	one case @ \$3.00		<u>3.00</u>
			\$ 169.00

T.W.Killough, C C C Fees \$175.25.

We Your Committee have examined and check all claims and find them correct.

H.F.Lawrence,  
G.Russell Brown,  
J.B.Bayless.

Chattanooga, Tenn. March 31, 1926.

## HAMILTON COUNTY:

T.W.KILLOUGH:

FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1926.

For making Quarterly Records, 6500 @ 10¢ per 100	\$6.50
Entering order of the Court, 24 @ 25¢	6.00
Filing Petition for exemptions 27 @ 25¢	6.75
Supplying certificates with seals attached 27 @ 75¢	20.25
Opening & Closing records, 79 days @ 50¢	39.50
Filing docketing and entering Lunacy cases 15 @ \$1.40	21.00
Jacketing County Bills of expense 16 @ 25¢	2.40
Elections by the Court 2 @ 50¢	1.00
Filing Report of County Judge.	.25
Claims Committee	.25
Finance "	.25
County Hospital,	.25
Edofficio fees for quarter ending March 31, 1926	<u>50.00</u>
	\$154.40
	<u>20.85</u>
	\$175.25

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T.W.Killough, County Court Clerk.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of March, 1926

Margaret Orrell, Deputy Clerk.

Chattanooga, Tenn.

March 31, 1926.

## HAMILTON COUNTY:

TO T.W. KILLOUGH:

FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1926.

For registering Circuit Court Bills of Cost 139 @ 15¢	\$20.85
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I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T.W.Killough, County Court Clerk.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of March, 1926.

Margaret Orrell, Dept. Clerk.

H.F.Lawrence, Chm.

GRussell Brown.

J.B.Bayless.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Watts, the foregoing report was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting :

Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts;

Total 9.

RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS TO BE USED FOR IMPROVEMENTS OF THE ARGONNE SQUARE:

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

Whereas, J.R. Smith donated to Hamilton County a plot known as the Argonne Square to be used for Park purposes and dedicated to the boys who served in the world war from Hamilton County, the Tyner Community erected a stone wall around the park, the school committee and individuals in the Tyner District planted trees, The Women's Auxillary of the Farm Bureau has recently completed at a cost of about Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars a concrete entrance to the square. Therefore; Be it resolved that the Hamilton County Court now assembled do authorize the appropriation of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars to be used for improvements, such as grading, planting shrubbery, etc., for the Argonne Square.

C.E.Camp,

Member of the County Court.

Mr. Smith who donated this spot of ground as a memorial park present and made a speech before the Court urging the adoption of the resolution and mentioning many improvements including the stone wall already placed around the plot. School Board planting trees and and numerous improvements backed by civic organizations. He made particular mention on one tree named in honor of Sam Conner, County Judge.

Esquire Thrasher speaking for this resolution said: in part: He was a member of the American Expeditionary forces served through the Argonne Forrest campaign and told the members of the Court that he would regard it as a distinct favor to his fallen comrades and to himself if the Court would adopt the resolution.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Watts, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye: Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 9.

RESOLUTION TITLE DISTRICT ROADS OF HAMILTON PLACE.

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

Hamilton Ave.	Brainerd to 10 <sup>th</sup> St
Vandike Ave	" " "
Bachman "	" " "
Howell "	" " "
Eight St.	Hamilton Ave. to O'Brien Road.
Ninth "	Howell " "
Tenth "	" " Hamilton Ave., be made district road.

C.E.Camp,

Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Watts, 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, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts; Total 9.

## RESOLUTION TO CHANGE THE NAME OF "OLD JEW CEMETERY ROAD" to EDGEWOOD DRIVE

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

That the road leading from Valdeau, Dayton Pike, to the Jew Cemetery heretofore known as the Old Jew Cemetery road be changed and known as Edgewood Drive, 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 adopted by acclamation .

## RESOLUTION DECLARING PROVENCE STREET A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That Provence Street located in North Chatta., in Mt. Vernon Heights Addition running from Mt. Vernon St., in North Westerly direction to Federal St., be and is hereby designated a District Road.

W.T. Thrasher,

Member of the 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 present and voting:  
Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts;  
Total 9.

## RESOLUTION DECLARING CAROLINE AVENUE A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That Carolina Ave., on Signal Mountain running from Louisiana Ave., to Tennessee Avenue, be and is hereby designated a District Road.

W.T. Thrasher,

Member of the 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 Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 9.

## RESOLUTION DECLARING MOUNT VERNON STREET A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That Mount Vernon Street, located in North Chattanooga, running from Mississippi Ave. southeast to Federal Street, a distance of about 2400 feet, be and is hereby designated a District Road.

W.T. Thrasher,

Member of the 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 Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Cartr and Watts;  
Total 9.

RESOLUTION DECLARING JOHNSON STREET A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That the Johnson Road running from the Dayton Pike toward Walden's Ridge, a distance of about 1 1/2 miles be and is hereby designated a district road.

W.T.Thrasher,

Member of the 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 Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and watts,  
Total 9.

RESOLUTION TO REPAIR THE MIDDLE VALLEY ROAD.

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

That the Middle Valley Road in the Third District is in bad need of repair from the Harrison Ferry Road north in to Daisy, and that the Road Commission be and is hereby requested to repair same.

W.T.Thrasher,

Member of the 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 Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts:  
Total 9.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND PERSONALTY TAX TO D.A. LANDRESS ON ACCOUNT OF ERROR.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

HAMILTON COUNTY ) Personally appeared before me, Wilkes T. Thrasher, a Notary Public in and for said County, D.A.Landress, who makes oath as follows: That he was assessed through the Tax Assessors Office of Hamilton County for the years 1922 and 1924, personalty tax to the amount of \$2500.00 on personal property and that D.A.Landress did not own in excess of \$1000.00, personal property, either in 1923 or 1924.

D.A.Landress.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me, this 22nd day of Jany. 1926.

Wilkes T.Thrasher. Notary Public (Seal)

My Commission expires Oct. 1928.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasger, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

A P R I L T E R M 1 9 2 6.

## RESOLUTION TO REFUND PERSONALTY TAX TO W.D. LAFERRY BECAUSE OF ERROR.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) Personally appeared before me, Wilkes T. Thrasher, a Notary Public, in and for the State and County aforesaid, W.D.LaFerry, with whom I am personally acquainted and makes oath in due form of law as follows:

I am the owner of a residence let at #2507 Bailey Ave., Chattanooga, Tennessee; that just prior to January 1, 1925 the house located on said lot was vacated in preparation to raze the house and that on or about January 12, 1925 the work of razing the house was begun and continued until completed. That after the razing of the house, I began the erection of another dwelling on said lot which dwelling is still in the course of construction and not yet completed or ready for occupancy. That the assessment on the original house on the lot was made during the time intervening between the time it was vacated and the date the raze began.

W.D.LaFerry.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1925.

(Seal)

Wilkes T. Thrasher, Notary Public

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee, with power to act.

## RESOLUTION TO REFUND PERSONALTY TAX TO D.L. HALL BECAUSE OF ERROR.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

HAMILTON COUNTY ) Personally appeared before me, Ben M. Sparks, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, D.L.Hall, who makes oath that the amount of taxes of \$14.87, paid to T.S.Hunter, Trustee, for the State and County as an assessment of personal property made by the Assessor for the year of 1924 is incorrect;

Affiant further makes oath that at the time of said assessment that he owned household goods of the valuation of \$500.00. That he owned jewelry of the valuation of \$200.00.

All personal property which affiant owned at the time said assessment was made would not in any event have amounted to more than \$700.00.

D.L.Hall.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of Jan. 1926.

Ben M. Sparks, Notary Public (Seal)

My Commission expires April, 1931

ON MOTION of Esquire thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

It appearing to the Court from the Tax Books of T.S.Hunter, Trustee, page 67, line 25, that D.L. Hall, was assessed a State and County tax of \$12.60 with interest and penalty of \$2.27; total \$14.87.

And it further appearing to the Court from the affidavit hereto attached that the said D.L.Hall owed no personal tax for the year for which the assessment was made.

Be it therefore resolved by the Court that the amount of tax so paid by the said D.L.Hall, in the sum of \$14.87 be refunded to him, and that T.S.Hunter, Trustee, be and he is hereby directed to draw voucher to Mr. D.L. Hall for said sum.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

PETITION TO DECLARE ROAD FROM GEO. ANDERSON FARM TO CHATTA- BIRCHWOOD PIKE, OPPOSITE SAM A. SMITH HOME A DISTRICT ROAD.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED, APRIL 1926.

We the undersigned citizens of Hamilton County and property owners along the road mentioned herein most respectfully petition this court that the road from George Anderson's farm to the Chattanooga-Birchwood pike intersecting the pike opposite Sam A. Smith's home be made a district road. This road is traveled nine months of the year by a school truck and should be kept in good condition so the truck can carry the children to and from school.

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|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| W.L. Narger      | J.D. Smith     | Sam Smith, Jr., | J.T. Roark, Thos.J.Roark,    |
| Blaine Smith,    | L.L.Frieddell, | S.A.Smith,      | J.R.Johnson, Louis DeFriese, |
| Wm. Hale,        | J.M.Bare,      | Lillian Hale,   | Clay Munger, I.F.Williams,   |
| Lula Smith,      | S.H.Monger,    | G.W.Anderson,   | Mattie Anderson,             |
| John McClanahan, | H.E.White,     | N.M.Thomas,     | S.L.Williams,                |
|                  |                |                 | W.O.Watt, J.P.               |

ON MOTION of Esquire Watts, seconded by Esquire Carter, the foregoing petition was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts; Total 9.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the following Notaries Public were elected.

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|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Brown, Abe             | Dean, J.R.                         | Houts, Jas. J.     |
| Bretske, Stanley F.    | Dietzen, W.N.                      |                    |
| Bowen, Stanley A.      |                                    | Kinchley, E.F.     |
| Buchanan, Luna         | Eickhoff, H.H.                     | Krichbaum, Thelma. |
| Brown, B.G.            | Frazier, W.H.                      | Kroff, E.K.        |
| Brotbeck, J.H.         | Fillauer, Geo.W.                   | Kaderly, May E.    |
| Beckham, D.F.          | Foy, R. Guy                        | Mitchell, J.       |
| Burtan, Marjorie B.    |                                    |                    |
|                        | Gamble, J.M.                       | Jerden, C.H.       |
| Cooley, Jno.H.         | Gates, H.C.                        |                    |
| Conner, Jno. E.        |                                    | Lamb, Lowry,       |
| Campbell, Stanley,     | Murphey, Janie L.                  | Loder, N.J.        |
| Crumbliss, R.C.        | Meacham, C.W.K.                    | Lovell, S.T.       |
| Cockreham, Miss Odelia |                                    | Lachman, Stanley.  |
| Cofer, Fred L.         | McCluskey, W.S.                    |                    |
| Cash, Banj. L.         |                                    | Mitchell, J.D.     |
| Cartwright, G.P.       | <i>Heard, A.G.</i><br>Hughes, W.M. |                    |
| Carson, Clyde          | Horsington, Ralph                  | O'Neal, C.B.       |
| Cairnes, E.H.          | Howard, J.Cox,                     |                    |
| Cullis, E.R.           | Hemphill, W.P.                     | Pennebaker, T.P.   |
|                        | Hodge, J.R.                        |                    |



Roesslein, W.L.	Underwood, J.M.
Rogers, Harry	
Ridley, L.L.	Witt, F.
Ruffner, M.E.	Warnick, Roy
Rosenhein, E.S.	Wade, Lewis M.
Ringwald, Ambrose S.	Waite, J.H.
Ruff, W.A.	Williams, R.G.
	Wooten, N.E.
Scott, R.P.	Watson, A.B.
Smith, W.F.	Waller, W.C.
Spencer, Clinton M.	Wilkerson, L.F.
Seay, A.B.	Wooten, W.E.
	Wilson, H. Grady.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the following exemptions were granted.

Addington, N.J. To be exempt from Poll Tax. 1926.

Bramblett, J.R.	" "	Privilege Tax, 1926
Bolton, W.A.,	" "	" 1926.
Boyd, J.M.	" "	" 1926
Brook, J.A.	" "	" 1926
Brown, Ella,	" "	" 1926
Brown, Ella	" "	"
Brown, J.A.	" "	" 1926
Byrd, Anderson,	" "	Road Tax 1926.
Case, James M.	" "	Privilege Tax 1926
Cornelison, Fred	" "	Poll Tax 1926
Cornelison, Fred	" "	Privilege Tax 1926
Cornelison, F.K.	" "	Road Tax 1926.
Cotman, M. T.	" "	Privilege Tax 1926
Camp, W.F.	" "	" 1926
Davis, F.L.	" "	" 1926
Davis, H.B.	" "	" 1926
Donine, Dewey,	" "	Poll Tax 1926
Elson, H.	" "	Privilege Tax 1926
Fletcher, Wash,	" "	" 1926
Ford, W.R.	" "	Poll & Road Tax, 1926
Gill, H.	" "	Poll Tax 1926
Gooden, T.S.	" "	Poll & Road Tax 1926
Hagarty, J.T.	" "	"
Hallett, Annie,	" "	Poll Tax 1926
Hayes, S.R.	" "	Privilege Tax 1926
Harlow, Lon,	" "	Poll Tax 1926
Hollum, Ida	" "	Priv. Tax 1926

Hayden, Turner, To be exempt from paying Privilege Tax, 1926			
Hawk, Dave	"	"	Poll Tax 1926
Higgins, Jno.	"	"	" 1926
Higgins, Jno.	"	"	Road Tax 1926
"	"	"	Privilege Tax 1926
Hinds, Mrs. M.F.	"	"	" 1926
Hollins, Ida,	"	"	" 1926
Howard, Tom,	"	"	Poll & Road Tax 1926
Johnson, J.C.	"	"	Poll Tax 1926
Johnson, M.C.	"	"	Privilege Tax 1926
Jones, Chas.	"	"	" 1926
Jones, Dunk,	"	"	" 1926
Jones, Thos	"	"	" 1926
Lawhorn, W.T.	"	"	" 1926
Levi, C.H.	"	"	Poll Tax 1926
Mathews, Hurbert,	"	"	Privilege Tax 1926
Michall, D.	"	"	" 1926
Morgan, J.A.	"	"	" 1926
Morgan, W.S.	"	"	" 1926
McCoy, J.M.	"	"	Poll Tax 1926
McCoy, J.M.	"	"	" 1926
McCoy, J M	"	"	Road Tax 1926
Nalley, H.H.	"	"	Privilege Tax 1926
Nelson, L.M.	"	"	Poll Tax 1926
Owen, W.H.	"	"	Privilege Tax 1926
Parker, L.F.	"	"	Poll Tax 1926
Parts_ Joe,	"	"	Privilege Tax 1926
Painter, Tom,	"	"	Poll Tax 1926
Penix, Alice,	"	"	Privilege Tax 1926
Penix, Jno.	"	"	" 1926
Pennington, Jno. T."	"	"	Poll Tax 1926
"	"	"	Public Road Tax 1926
Quinn, A.M.	"	"	Privilege Tax 1926
Ragsdale, J.N.	"	"	"
Ramsey, J.H.	"	"	Privilege Tax 1926
Richey, C.S.	"	"	" 1926
Sharpe, D.C.	"	"	" 1926
Sharp, D.C.	"	"	Poll Tax 1926
Shearer, J.W.	"	"	Poll Tax 1926
Sims, J.W.	"	"	"
"	"	"	Poll Tax 1926
Mrs.J. Roll Simpson,	"	"	" 1926
Mrs.J.Roll Simpson,	"	"	Privilege Tax 1926
Sisson, Sim F.	"	"	Poll Tax 1926
Jas. Tallent,	"	"	Privilege Tax 1926
Smith, P.P.	"	"	" 1926

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Smith, G.P.	To be exempt from paying Privilege Tax, 1926
Tallent, J.C.	" " " 1926
Terrell, Maggie,	" " " 1926
Thomas, Lena,	" " " 1926
ThomasLex	" " Boll Tax 1926
Thompson, Curtis,	" " Privilege Tax 1926
Turner, Geo.	" " " 1926
Vaughn, James,	" " " 1926
Vetter, R.J.	" " Poll Tax 1926
Walker, Tom,	" " Privilege Tax 1926
Woodruff, T.L.	" " " 1926
Yon, Yaney, L.	" " " 1926

## REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, March 31st, 1926

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

I submit below statement showing appropriations for the Budget Year 1925-26 and warrants issued by the County Judge for the nine months ending March 31st, 1926. Also the balance of the appropriations March 31st, 1926.

	Appropriation for Budget Year 1925-6	Warrants issued nine mos, ending March 31st, 1926	Balance of Appropriation Mar. 31st, 1926
Buildings and Grounds	\$250,000.00	\$293,239.44	\$43,239.44
Board of Health	10,000.00	7,834.94	2,165.06
Chancery Court,	5,000.00	2,311.87	2,688.13
Circuit Court,	12,000.00	10,837.87	1,162.13
Criminal Court,	25,000.00	21,449.24	3,550.76
County Court Per Diem,	150.00	58.50	91.50
Elections,	5,000.00	4,486.76	513.24
Lunatics,	2,500.00	1,719.24	780.76
Office Expense,	15,000.00	12,397.97	2,602.03
Pauper Burials	2,500.00	2,085.50	414.50
County Hospital,	25,000.00	22,482.42	2,517.58
Public & Charitable Inst.	83,100.00	59,666.49	23,433.51
Salaries	53,280.00	43,426.66	9,853.34
Sheriff & Jail,	20,000.00	15,260.51	4,739.49
Workhouse,	40,000.00	36,582.03	3,417.97
Elementary Schools,	292,500.00	227,726.08	64,773.92
High Schools,	165,000.00	132,754.10	32,245.90
Town of Lookout Mtn Schools,	6,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00
Interest	240,000.00	188,238.64	51,761.36
Miscellaneous,	37,970.00	42,243.61	4,273.61"

" Overdrawn.

The following other warrants have been issued during the nine months ending Mar. 31, 1926

City of Chattanooga-Schools	\$230,583.62
Roads	35,274.95
Pikes,	168,570.56

Respectfully submitted,

Sam A. Conner, County Judge.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Carter, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF COUNTY PHYSICIAN, DR. DENNES.

NARRATIVE FOR MONTH OF MARCH, 1926.

J.W.Dennis, M.D.

During the past quarter our work has been along the line of public health, but has consisted chiefly in communicable disease control, smallpox vaccinations and medical inspection of schools.

Early this year we began giving some smallpox and have had some case under quarantine a good portion of the time. Several schools and factories have been completely vaccinated against smallpox, but at the present time only one family is under quarantine.

Several rural schools have been weighed, measured and examined, and it is surprising to note the large number of physical defects found amongst these children. A very high percent of them are very much underweight, and these children are now drinking milk regularly three times a day, and considerable improvement can already be seen.

Considerable work has already been started along sanitary lines, and this phase of the work we are expecting to follow up very thoroughly this summer.

Considerable interest has been shown in our work by every neighborhood we have visited thus far.

During the past two weeks, moving pictures have been shown to several neighborhoods in the County, and a large number of persons have been reached in this way.

During the quarter, there has been considerable influenza, which has taken a large part of our time, and has interfered with our regular line of work, but now that this is over, we hope to be able to go ahead with our regular line of work.

Two schools have been completely vaccinated against Diphtheria during the quarter, and we hope to finish two or more before the schools close.

We expect to begin our Typhoid vaccinations sometime during this month, and expect to reach every neighborhood in the County before the Typhoid season starts.

Attached is a statistical report of our work for the quarter.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the Court adjourned sine die.

  
C O U N T Y J U D G E.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY, JULY 5, 1926.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 5th day of July 1926. 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, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 9.

THE MINUTES of the April Term 1926, of the County Court were read by the clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the minutes were unanimously adopted as read.

The Court when went into the election of Highway Commissioners.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence seconded by Esquire Bayless T. S. Wilcox, Mitt Payne and Alvin Robinson were unanimously elected on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting: Aye, Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 9.

A request by the Judge that any delegation present could be heard. A delegation asking the Court to make the same provisions to improve the road up Lookout Mt. as was made by the court concerning the road to Signal Mt. W. G. M. Thomas spoke in favor of the Court making the necessary provisions. His recommendations were later approved by the Court.

RESOLUTION TO INVESTIGATE THE ACTION OF THE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD OF HAMILTON COUNTY IN LETTING THE CONTRACTS FOR THE BUILDING AND EQUIPPING OF THE EAST BRAINERD SCHOOL AND CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL:

WHEREAS, there has come to us well-founded reports that the County School Board of Hamilton County, Tennessee, has been guilty of letting contracts for the building, construction and equipping of school houses without first having opened all of the bids submitted by different contracting firms, and that the County School Board of Hamilton County has been guilty of using partiality in favor of certain contracting firms in the letting of contracts for the building and equipping of school houses in Hamilton County.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Hamilton Quarterly Court, in regular session assembled, that a committee be appointed, composed of members of this Honorable Court, to investigate the action of the County School Board, especially in the letting of the contract for the building and equipping of the East Brainerd School and Central High School.

Be it further resolved that said committee be authorized to investigate the legality of the contract made and entered into by the County School Board relating to these two school buildings and report their action in the premises to the County Judge of Hamilton County.

Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public well-fare requiring it.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bayless, seconded by Esquire Watts, 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, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 9.

The following committee was appointed, Chairman J. B. Bayless, Fry, Lawrence and Watts.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To The Honorable County Court:

We, your Finance committee make the following report and recommendations.

D. A. Landress, assessment on personalty for the years 1923 and 1924. We recommend error and release be issued to correct an error on forced assessment.

D. L. Hall, assessment on personalty for the year 1924. We recommend error and release.

Statements and affidavits attached hereto. N. C. & ST. L. Ry Co.

Petition for refund for Road tax paid on property in East Chattanooga for the year 1925 amounting to \$176.83. This property was assessed in the 12th Ward for the year 1925. A refund of \$176.83 is ordered account levy of road tax in error. Petition attached.

Respectfully submitted.

H. B. Caulkins

Chairman

W. O. Watts

W. T. Thrasher

S. T. Carter

Hugh E. Fry.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE AND COUNTY TRUSTEE TO BORROW \$400,000.00.

Whereas Hamilton County has not sufficient moneys in its treasury to meet its current and existing obligations.

And whereas authority to borrow money temporarily was conferred upon Hamilton County by Chapter 470 of the private acts of the General Assembly of Tennessee at its 1925 session which act is hereby incorporated herein and made a part of this resolution.

And Whereas in the opinion of the County Court of Hamilton County it is necessary for said Hamilton County to borrow temporarily a sum of money sufficient to meet the current and existing obligations of said County.

Be it therefore resolved by the quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee at its July 1926 session that the County Judge and County Trustee of said County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to borrow on the credit of said County and for the use and benefit of same the sum of (\$400,000.00) Four Hundred Thousand Dollars or as much thereof as necessary for a period not exceeding 8 months and at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent, and to execute the interest bearing note or notes of Hamilton County therefor signed by said County Judge and said Trustee in their official capacity, and said note or notes when so executed shall constitute and be a legal, binding and general obligation on and against Hamilton County, Tennessee for the re-payment of said \$(400,000.00) Four Hundred Thousand Dollars together with all interest thereon. Said note or notes may be renewed from time to time, said renewal notes to be executed in form and manner or original or notes. All of said funds when so borrowed shall be kept separate and apart from all other funds and shall be paid out only on warrants of the County Judge.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye, Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 9.

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.

J. B. BAYLESS

J.P.

Hopkins Taylor

Real John

Saunders Minnie

Shell Flora

4 cases @ \$5.00

\$ 20.00

C.E. CAMP

J.P.

Bettie Sarah Jane

Cummings Frank

2 cases @ \$5.00

10.00

S. T. CARTER

J. P.

Homes Julia

Saffles Nancy

2 cases @ \$5.00

10.00

BROWN RUSSELL

J. P.

Austin Ozana

Brown Alazara

Fackler Margie

Fry, Mrs. Elizabeth

Howard Nancy Reed alias

Melton Luell alias Annie Rice

Yale Chas. J.

7 cases @ \$ 5.00

35.00

H. F. LAWRENCE

J. P.

Chapman Perry

Evans Ester

Blanton, Robt.

Ervin F. B.

Hixon Henry

Jackson Cuffie

Lamb Mack

Walker Alberta

Winston Tom

Venable, Noah

10 cases @ \$5.00

50.00

W T. THRASHER

J.P.

Boyd, Robt. P.

Hopkins I.

Olinger Laura C.

Tolbert Nora

Zimmerman, Alice

5 cases @ \$5.00

25.000



W. O. WATTS	J. P.	
C. E. Chambers		
Sanders R. Turner		
Harry F. Newton		
Jane Bruntow		
Mary Tate		
Ollie May Elrod	6 cases @ \$5.00	\$ 30.00
F. M. JONES	D. S.	
Harry F. Newton	one case @ \$3.00	3.00
W. R. BONNER	D.S.	
Zimmerman, Alice		
Boyd Robt. P.		
Hopkins, I.		
Olinger, Laura C.	4 cases @ \$3.00	12.00
FARRELL D. S.	D. S.	
Austin, Ozane	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
BASS ORVILLE	D. S.	
Shell, Flora	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
CONNOR J. F.	D. S.	
Tolbert, Nora	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
HEAD THOS.	D. S.	
C. E. Chambers		
Fackler, Margie		
Sanders R. Turner	3 cases @ \$ 3.00	9.00
HOLCOMB R. L.	D. S.	
Hopkins Taylor	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
EARLY J. M.	D. S.	
Homes Julia		
Saffles Nancy	2 cases @ \$3.00	6.00
HENRY W. W.	D. S.	
Cummings Frank	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
JOHNSON D. C.	D. S.	
Ollie May Elrod		
Mary Tate		
Annie Rice alias Luella Melton		
Jane Bruntow	4 cases @ \$3.00	12.00

JONIER C. A.	D. S.	
Bettie, Sarah Jane	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
MILLWOOD R. A.	D. S.	
Brown, Alazara		
Hixon, Henry		
Fry, Mrs. Elizabeth		
Noncy Reed alias Howard		
Yale Chas. J.		
Walker Alberta	6 cases @ \$3.00	18.00
WHEELER, W. H.	D. S.	
Saunders Minnie	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
R. H. GRAHAM	D. S.	
John Real	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
		<hr/>
		264.00
T. W. Killough C. C. C. Fees \$240.00		

We your committee have examined and checked all claims and find them correct.

H. F. Lawrence

G. Russell Brown

C. E. Camp

HAMILTON COUNTY

T. W. KILLOUGH

FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1926.

For making Quarterly Records, 2500 @ 10¢ per 100	\$	7.50
Entering order of the Court, 27 @ 25¢		6.75
Filing Petition for exemptions, 86 @ 25¢		21.50
Supplying certificates with seals attached, 86 @ 75¢		64.50
Opening & Closing records, 79 days @ 50¢		39.50
Filing docketing and entering Lunacy cases, 23 @ \$1.40		32.00
Jacketing County Bills of expense, 16 @ 15¢		2.40
Elections by the Court 3 @ 50¢		1.50
Filing Report of County Judge		.25
Finance Committee		.25
Claims Committee		.25
County Physician		.25
Exofficio fees for quarter ending June 30, 1926.		<hr/> 50.00
	\$	226.65
		<hr/> 14.25
		\$240.90

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. W. Killough

County Court Clerk

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of June -1926.

Margaret Orrell

Deputy Clerk.

## HAMILTON COUNTY

TO T. W. KILLOUGH

FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1926

For registering Circuit Court Bills of Cost, 95 @ 15¢

\$14.25

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. W. Killough

County Court Clerk.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of June, 1926.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record and warrants drawn to cover, by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO LOCATE A ROAD TO BRADLEY COUNTY LINE AND SAME BE DESIGNATED AS THE PIKE ROAD.

Be it resolved by the Hamilton County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

That the Hamilton County Highway Commission and the County Engineer in conjunction with State Highway Department are empowered to locate road to Bradley County line, said road when agreed upon by the Hamilton County Highway Commission and The State Highway Department be designated as the Pike Road.

C. E. Camp.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Watts the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION TO CONCRETE A HIGHWAY UP LOOKOUT MT.

Proposal of the County Judge

and

Board of Highway Commissioners

To the Honorable Quarterly Court of Hamilton County:

The following proposal is respectfully laid before the Honorable Court:

Among the outstanding needs and demands, in the interest of the County, is a concrete highway up Lookout Mountain, and the general improvement of the roadways from the mountain terminus of the concrete road, to the United States Government Park.

The County promised this work; and it is ready to do it so soon, (1) as the mountain road can be temporarily closed with the least inconvenience to the traveling public, and (2) as available funds can be had.

The following course of procedure can be worked out advantageously, and it would provide the necessary funds without any interest expense whatsoever to the County:

If your Honorable Court will authorize and empower the County Judge and Board of Highway Commissioners to issue in the name of the County, and from time to time as needed, the non interest bearing obligations of the County, payable in annual installments over a period of three or more years, the funds can be had, provided the Town of Lookout Mountain be appropriate corporate action, will obligate itself to pay the interest to accrue upon these County obligations.

It is believed that the Town of Lookout Mountain will do this; and your County Judge and Board of Highway Commissioners ask the Honorable Court to adopt this proposal, and ap-

prove and authorize this highway improvement, and empower and direct the County Judge and Board of Highway Commissioners to negotiate with the municipal authorities of the Town of Lookout Mountain, and if the Board of Commissioners of that Town shall, by appropriate corporate action, take over and assume the interest to accrue, to issue the necessary obligations aforesaid to cover the said highway work.

Respectfully submitted,

Sam A. Conner

County Judge

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

By P. H. Thach.

WHEREUPON, the following resolution was offered: "Resolved, That the proposal submitted by the County Judge and Board of Highway Commissioners with respect to the concreting, and otherwise improving the highway up Lookout Mountain from St. Elmo Avenue to the corporate limits of the Town of Lookout Mountain, and the improvement of the Avenues leading to the Government Park, be, and is approved and ratified; that, pursuant to said proposal, the County Judge and Board of Highway Commissioners, for and in the name of Hamilton County, are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute and deliver, from time to time as shall be needed for material and contract work, the promissory obligations of the County, and payable, without interest, in three or four annual installments of approximately equal sums, for payment of necessary material and contract work.

"Be It Further Resolved, That, in order to make it possible to realize when needed available funds from said County obligations, and that the required road material may be had and the contracting done, the County Judge and Board of Highway Commissioners are authorized and directed to submit a proposition to the Town of Lookout Mountain to the effect that if said Town will agree by appropriate action to take care of and pay the interest, to be payable semi-annually, to accrue upon said County obligations, the County will do and complete said highway improvements."

C. E. Camp

ON MOTION OF Esquire Camp, 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: Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 9.

RESOLUTION THAT HERMITAGE AVENUE ON LOOKOUT MT. BE KNOWN AS A PIKE.

RESOLVED by the Quarterly County Court that the following named highway, from Lookout Street Northwardly to East Avenue, namely, Hermitage Avenue on Lookout Mountain, Town of Lookout Mountain be hereby designated as a thoroughfare which shall constitute, and be known as, a pike, and to be of the width of the pike with which it connects at Lookout Street, and that a certified copy of this order and resolution be filed with the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Lookout Mountain.

C. E. Camp

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Fry 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, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 9.

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING HARRISON AND CLEVELAND VIA CHATTANOOGA AS A DISTRICT PIKE.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:- That the Public Road Leading from Snow Hill Eastwardly by New Brick School House, across Savannah Creek, leading by home of Arthur Henry to Hall's Store and through

Mahan Gap by home of N. M. Haven and to Bradley County Line be established and designated as a Pike Road and the County Engineer be directed to place same on the map and the Highway Commission ordered to work same as a Pike.

W. O. Watts,

Member of the County Court.

The Highway Commission recommends adoption of this Resolution.

P. H. Thach

Chairman

ON MOTION of Esquire Watts, seconded by Esquire Carter the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye: Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 9.

RESOLUTION GRANTING F. M. CORNELISON PERMISSION TO ERECT ELECTRIC LIGHT POLES FROM THE CROSSING OF THE MITCHELL ROAD AND THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE WESTERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD TO HIS FARM.

Whereas, F. M. Cornelison is in need of electric Lights at his farm, East of Mission Ridge, and desires a permit to erect light-wire poles along the public road for that purpose, subject to the jurisdiction of the Hamilton County Highway Commission, and under its supervision;

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that permission is hereby granted to F. M. Cornelison, to erect electric light poles from the crossing of the Mitchell Road and the right of way of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, east of Mission Ridge, for the purpose of running an electric light line from the cable wires of the Tennessee Electric Power Company, line, to his farm a distance of about one half of a mile, or about 1600 feet, from the beginning point to the farm land of the said F. M. Cornelison, subject to the rule and regulations, and limitations imposed by the Hamilton County Highway Commission in the protection of the roads, and the public.

This permit is granted, and the County Engineer is authorized to see that poles do not obstruct traffic, or damage the county property.

C. E. Camp.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Carter 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, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts; Total 9.

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING NORTH CENTER STREET AS A DISTRICT ROAD.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:- That north center street be designated a district road, the plat is here attached.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Watts, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 9.

RESOLUTION REMITTING taxes FROM JUNE 1, 1926 ON LOTS NO. 1-2-3 Blk 10 OWNED BY THE  
NORTH CHATTANOOGA BAPTIST CHURCH.

On June 1, 1926 the North Chattanooga Baptist Church purchased lots No. 1-2-3- Blk.10 Chattanooga Land Coal Iron and Railway on Mississippi Ave. and Summer Sts. to be used for Church Purposes and respectfully ask the County Court to pass a resolution remitting taxes from June 1, 1926.

Respectfully North Chattanooga Baptist Church.

By. Wm. J. Ingles Jr. Sec.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting: Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 9.

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE THE STREETS OF DALLAS HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION DISTRICT ROADS.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:- That the streets of Dallas Heights Subdivision as now recorded in the Registers Office of Hamilton County, Tennessee be declared District Road.

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: Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 9.

RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE THE EXTENSION OF THE HIXON PIKE INTO FRAZIER AVENUE A DISTRICT  
PIKE.

Be it Resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled: - That the proposed road leading from the intersection of Barton Avenue and Frazier Avenue Eastwardly through the lands of Wheeler, Stivers, Hampton and others to the intersection of Dorchester Street with the Hixon Pike as now surveyed by the County Engineer be designated a County Pike.

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: Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 9.

RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE G. STREET AND H. STREET AS DISTRICT ROADS.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:- That G. Street Located at Jones Station running from H. Street in a Southward direction a distance of 1500 ft. to A. street be and is hereby designated a District Road also "H" Street located at Jones Station, running in a Westward direction from A street to G. Street a distance of about 300 ft. be and is hereby designated a District Road.

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: Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 9.

## RESOLUTION TO DECLARE DARTHMOUTH STREET EXTENTION A DISTRICT ROAD.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:- That Darthmouth Extention running from Highland Ave. Federsl and Summer Street to Mississippi Ave. a distance of about 3500 ft. a District Road.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, 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: Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 9.

PETITION TO CHANGE THE NAME AND VOTING PLACE OF THE HORN STORE VOTING PRECINCT TO JONES STORE PRECINCT AND THE SAME BE MOVED TO JONES STORE.

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

That Jones' Store is a more Central location to the public in Vicinity of the Horn's Store Precinct than Horn's store and the Store known as Horns Store has been closed for some time and the Voters of the Horn's Store Precinct request that the Voting Place be moved one mile north to what is known as Jones' Store.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing petition was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter, and Watts: Total 9.

## RESOLUTION DESIGNATING A CHANGE IN WAUHATCHIE PIKE.

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

THAT: In order to conform to government requirements with regard to elevation and to avoid two grade crossings, the road leading from Chattanooga to Birmingham, Alabama around the West side of Lookout Mountain is designated as follows: A pike road of the first class leaving the present Wauhatchie Road at a point about 2.8 miles from the City limits of Chattanooga, and near the end of the concrete pavement on said Wauhatchie Pike, running thence Southwardly through the lands of Charles Newman, Jeff Parker and K. D. Davis, to a point on Lookout Mountain Creek where the ridges on either side of said Creek most nearly approach each other. Crossing Lookout Creek at this point by bridge to the lands of J. Warner. Devine; thence Southwardly through lands of J. Warner, Devine, B. Benkovitz and J. C. Sharp along the base of the ridge to the south end of said ridge on the lands of said J. C. Sharp; thence to the Wauhatchie Pike on a line between the lands of B. Benkovitz and J. C. Sharp; thence Southwardly with present Wauhatchie Pike to the present grade crossing continuing then Southwardly on the lands of F. B. Neighbors and crossing the A. G. S. Railroad by bridge and fill to the present pike road leading to Birmingham, Alabama.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Watts was adopted and referred to the Highway Committee with pbwer to act.



ON MOTION of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Bayless the following Notaries Public were elected by acclamation.

Alper, J. M.  
Austin, John G.

Neal, J. A.  
Newton, Walter L.

Bankson, S. O.  
Billingsley, C. B.  
Bernhardt, Morris  
Boyd, A. S.

Owenby, L. A.

Carlen, L. R.  
Castleberry, J. W.  
Chamberlain, T. A.  
Chamlee, Geo. W. Jr.  
Cofer, Fred L.  
Conner, S. J.  
Currier, Gus S.  
Currier, Florence K.

Payke, M. K.  
Phillips, W. O.

Rarick, J. H.  
Reeder, W. N.  
Riddle, D. S.  
Roddy, J. A.

Detton, M. A.  
Dickerson, A. M.  
Douglas, James W.

Scott, J. R.  
Siger, Burnett  
Simmons, A. R.  
Simmons, Geo. E.  
Sherrill, W. M.  
Smith, Jno. T.  
Speer, W. B.  
Stephens, Frances.

Evans, E. T.

Farrar, W. H.  
Ferguson, Norman E. Jr.  
Ferguson, Wm. R.  
Flagle, William A.  
Fletcher, Jno. S.

Tollison, Howard C.  
Tullos, T. J.

Giffe, Jno. C.  
Givens, Nick G.  
Gratzer, R. P.

Wagner, T. H.  
Watson, Allan  
Watts, W. O.  
Whitaker, W. O.

Hagan, T. P.  
Hall, Chas. R.  
Hauer, Andy  
Heard, A. L.  
Henry, D. S.

Yarbrough, Anna C.  
Yowell, C. M.

Jackson, Ross

McBride, I. W.  
McBryde, R. W.  
McCool, H. F.  
McCoy, R. V.  
McGuaghey, T. D.

Martin, C. Griffin  
Murphy, Clem R.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the following exemptions properly signed by a Magistrate and approved by the County Physician were granted by acclamation.

Allison, T. W.	To be exempt from	Poll Tax	1926
Austin, H. C.	" " " "	Privilege license	"
Beason, A.	" " " "	Poll Tax	"
Benham, W. L.	" " " "	Privilege License	"
Boyd, Like	" " " "	Poll Tax	"
Bryant, Mrs H. D.	" " " "	Privilege License	"
Brown, Foster	" " " "	Poll Tax.	"
Cline, Harry	To be exempt from	Privilege License	1926
Collins, A. C.	" " " "	" "	"
Cooper, Francis	" " " "	" "	"
Dean, Boyd	" " " "	Poll Tax.	"
Delaney, Mrs Mable	" " " "	Privilege License	"
Dewey, E. D.	" " " "	" "	"
Ely, Ed	" " " "	Poll Tax	"
Eldridge, Joe	" " " "	Privilege License	"
Ezell, C. P.	" " " "	" "	"
Ezell, C. B.	" " " "	Poll Tax	"
Emery Roy J.	" " " "	" "	"
Fugate, Mel. C.	" " " "	Privilege License	"
Gass, S. L.	" " " "	" "	"
Gill, H.	" " " "	Poll Tax	"
Goins, Arch	" " " "	Privilege License	"
Hallett, Annie	" " " "	Poll Tax	"
" "	" " " "	Road Tax	"
Hamill, Sam	" " " "	" "	"
" "	" " " "	Poll Tax	"
Harper, Sam	" " " "	" "	"
" "	" " " "	Road Tax	"
" "	" " " "	Privilege License	"
Harshall, John	" " " "	" "	"
Harris, W. C.	" " " "	" "	"
Hayle, Chas.	" " " "	Poll Tax	"
Hayes, W. F.	" " " "	Privilege License	"
Hawkins, Chas H.	" " " "	" "	"
Hill, Mack	" " " "	" "	"
" "	" " " "	Poll Tax	"
" "	" " " "	Road Tax	"
Hobson, Dave,	" " " "	Privilege License	"
Johnson, Samie	" " " "	" "	"
Johnson, M. C.	" " " "	" "	"
King, R. M.	" " " "	" "	"
" "	" " " "	Poll Tax	"
Klinedinst, John M.	" " " "	Privilege License	"
Lattimore, Dalphus	" " " "	Privilege License	"
Levi, O. H.	" " " "	Poll Tax	"
" " "	" " " "	Road Tax	"

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Name	To be exempt from	1926
Atton, J. R.	Privilege License	"
Melton, John,	Road Tax	"
Metcalf, Mrs A. J.	Privilege License	"
Millard, J. E.	" "	"
Minnis, John	Poll Tax	"
" "	Road Tax	"
Miller, J. E.	Poll Tax	"
Minuskie, Son	" "	"
Minuskie, Annie	" "	"
Moody, Roy K.	Privilege License	"
Moore, D. E. T.	" "	"
Morton, Edward	" "	"
Painter, Tom	Poll Tax	"
" "	Road Tax	"
Balmerr Wm.	Privilege License	"
Phillips, R. P.	" "	"
Reason, Otto	" "	"
Redford, W. H.	" "	"
Ridgeway, Gladys	Poll Tax	"
Riemke, Mrs H.	Privilege License	"
Rosenberg, M.	" "	"
Russell, H. K.	" "	"
Russell, Sam	" "	"
" "	Poll Tax	"
Silver, John H.	Privilege License	"
Singleton, Brown,	" "	"
Sisson, Sam	Poll Tax	"
" "	Road Tax	"
Stratton, Hattie,	privilege License	"
Teague, W. R.	Road Tax	"
Warren, J. E.	" "	"
White, C. W.	Privilege License	"
White Samuel,	Road Tax	"
" "	Poll Tax	"
Williams, C. W.	Privilege License	"
Witt, W. L.	Road Tax	"
" " "	Poll Tax	"

RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE BARKER ROAD AS A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That the road leaving the Dayton pike at the Mayville addition and extending Eastwardly 1800 feet to the Knutz road, the same being known as the Barker road be and the same is hereby designated as a District road.

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: Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 9.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

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, 1926 and ending June 30th, 1927, same to be provided for by Tax levy on the assessments for the year 1926 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 \$153,000,000.00 which we are informed will be substantially correct.

SECOND

We estimate the receipts 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 \$153,000,000.00 . . . . .	\$1,300,500.00
From County Court Clerk . . . . .	140,000.00
From Circuit Court Clerk . . . . .	5,000.00
From Criminal Court Clerk . . . . .	15,000.00
From Chancery Court (Clerk & Master) . . . . .	15,000.00
Justices of the Peace . . . . .	10,000.00
Register . . . . .	12,000.00
Sheriff . . . . .	15,000.00
Trustee . . . . .	20,000.00
State -Schools- . . . . .	135,000.00
Polls . . . . .	45,000.00
Other Sources . . . . .	<u>18,000.00</u>
	\$1,730,500.00
Less City of Chattanooga School Apportionment . . . . .	<u>367,950.00</u>
	\$1,362,550.00

THIRD

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Buildings & Grounds:

County . . . . .	\$15,000.00	
Schools:		
New Buildings & Additions . . . . .	150,000.00	
Fuel, Water, Lights . . . . .	25,000.00	
Repairs . . . . .	30,000.00	
Insurance . . . . .	<u>15,000.00</u>	\$235,000.00
Board of Health . . . . .		12,000.00
Chancery Court . . . . .		3,000.00
Circuit Court . . . . .		12,000.00
Criminal Court . . . . .		25,000.00
County Court Per Diem . . . . .		150.00

Elections .....	\$17,000.00	
Lunatics .....	2,500.00	
Office Expenses .....	15,000.00	
Pauper Burials .....	2,500.00	
County Hospital .....	25,000.00	
Public & Charitable Institutions .....	97,200.00	Exhibit 1
Salaries .....	51,780.00	Exhibit 2
Sheriff and Jail .....	20,000.00	
Workhouse .....	40,000.00	
Elementary Schools .....	301,505.00	Exhibit 3
High Schools .....	203,600.00	Exhibit 4
Town of Lookout Mountain Schools .....	6,000.00	
Interest on Bonds and Sinking Fund .....	224,409.46	
Interest on Loans & Discount on Taxes .....	15,000.00	
Trustees' Commission .....	27,500.00	
Miscellaneous .....	<u>26,860.54</u>	
	\$1362,550.00	
City of Chattanooga School Apportionment .....	<u>367,950.00</u>	
	\$1,730,500.00	

FOURTH

To provide for the State Revenue Chapter 134 of the Acts of 1925 the following levy is made;

State purposes of 12¢ on valuation of \$153,000,000.00	\$183,600.00
Elementary Schools 8¢ " " " 153,000,000.00	122,400.00
University of Tenn. 5¢ " " " 153,000,000.00	<u>76,500.00</u>
	\$382,500.00

To further comply with Chapter 75 of the Acts of 1923 which provides for elementary schools and high school tax to be retained by the County wherein assessed and collected, a levy of ten cents is made for elementary school 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 high schools.

FIFTH

To provide for the expenses contained on page three we recommend the following tax levy for 1926-27.

County purposes .....	\$0.215
Interest and Sinking Fund .....	.15
Elementary Schools .....	0.30
County High Schools .....	0.12
Bonny Oaks Industrial School .....	0.01
Hospitals, Sanitariums and Charitable Institutions .....	<u>0.055</u>
	\$0.85 ¢

We also recommend that a privilege tax for County purposes be levied, which tax shall apply to each vocation; occupation and business 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 (\$100.00) 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 advalorem tax upon the average capital invested by them in their business of ninety five cents (\$0.95) on the one hundred dollars for those inside the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga and one dollar and five cents (\$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 29th day of June 1926.

H. B. Caulkins,  
Chairman  
W. T. Thrasher  
S. R. Carter  
Hugh E. Fry  
W. O. Watts

We, the undersigned taxpayers of Hamilton County, Tennessee, appointed by the County Judge as provided by Chapter 424 of the Acts of 1917, do hereby certify that we have attended and participated in the meeting 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 29th day of June, 1926.

W. H. Sada  
Chairman.  
John H. Cantrell  
Bert Poe  
Ed Robinson  
I. B. Merriam

We recommend an appropriation of \$5,000.00 from the Miscellaneous fund to be used in the Advertising of Hamilton County.

EXHIBIT NO. I.

PUBLIC AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Pine Breeze Sanitarium .....	\$30,000.00
Erlanger Hospital .....	20,000.00
Bonny Oaks Industrial School .....	15,000.00
Chattanooga Public Library.....	15,000.00
Chattanooga Inter-State Fair .....	4,000.00
Associated Charities .....	3,500.00
Vine Street Orphans Home .....	3,600.00
Humane Educational Society .....	2,400.00
Florence Crittenden Home .....	1,500.00
Old Ladies Home .....	1,200.00
Children's Refuge .....	1,000.00
	<u>\$97,200.00</u>

## EXHIBIT NO. 2

SALARIES.

County Judge .....	\$5,000.00
Chief Clerk & Purchasing Agent .....	2,400.00
Clerk to County Judge .....	1,200.00
Superintendent of Education .....	3,400.00
County Attorney .....	2,000.00
Clerk to Supt. of Education .....	1,500.00
County Physician .....	1,800.00
Tax Assessor & Clerks .....	19,000.00
County Engineer .....	2,400.00
Superintendent of Roads .....	1,800.00
Clerk Highway Commission .....	1,800.00
License Inspector .....	1,500.00
Chairman of Finance Committee .....	200.00
Four Members Finance Committee .....	400.00
Three Members Poor House Commission .....	300.00
Five Members Claims Committee .....	500.00
Head Janitor Court House .....	1,080.00
Assistant Janitor .....	840.00
Assistant Janitor .....	900.00
Assistant Janitor, Colored Woman .....	600.00
Night Janitor .....	840.00
Elevator Man .....	720.00
Day and Night Fireman Jail .....	<u>1,600.00</u>
	\$ 51,780.00

## EXHIBIT NO. 3

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:

Property Tax 30 ¢ per \$100.00 valuation .....	\$459,000.00
From State of Tennessee .....	125,000.00
From Poll Tax .....	45,000.00
From Courts .....	<u>40,000.00</u>
	\$ 669,000.00
County .....	45% .....
	301,050.00
City .....	55% .....
	<u>367,950.00</u>
	\$669,000.00

## EXHIBIT NO. 4

## COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Property Tax 12 ¢ per hundred valuation .....	\$183,600.00
From State of Tennessee .....	10,000.00
From Courts .....	<u>10,000.00</u>
	\$203,600.00



BONDS AND BOND INTEREST.

Name	Date	Maturity	Amount	Rate	Interest
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.	4 1/2%	4,500.
Rossville Road.....	10-1-1909	10-1-1939	50,000.	4 1/2%	2,250.
School .....	11-1-1909	11-1-1929	150,000.	4 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 1/2%	22,500.
Rossville Road.....	6-1-1911	6-1-1941	100,000	4 1/2%	4,500
School.....	6-1-1911	6-1-1941	135,000	4 1/2%	6,075
Court House.....	4-1-1912	4-1-1942	350,000	4 1/2%	15,750
Jail.....	4-1-1912	4-1-1942	75,000	4 1/2%	3,375
Lookout Mtn. Road....	5-1-1912	5-1-1932	65,000	4 1/2%	2,925
Hamilton County.					
Floating Indebtedness.....	7-1-1913	7-1-1943	550,000	4 1/2%	24,750.
Main Avenue.....	7-1-1913	7-1-1943	25,000	4 1/2%	1,125
Jail.....	4-1-1913	4-1-1943	25,000	4 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	60,000	5%	3,000
Refunding Tunnel ....	4-1-1917	4-1-1927	150,000	4 1/2%	6,750
Market Street Bridge..	4-1-1917	4-1-1947	550,000	4 1/2%	24,750
Funding School.....	4-1-1917	4-1-1947	100,000	4 1/2%	4,500
Suck Creek Road;.....	4-1-1917	4-1-1947	80,000	4 1/2%	3,600
			<u>\$4,271,000.00</u>		<u>\$198,615.00</u>
			Commissions etc.,		794.46
			Total .....		<u>\$199,409 46</u>

\$2000. Mature July 1st of each year (redeemable out of Sinking Fund)

ON MOTION Esquire Caulkins seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed, and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We recommend the following forced assessments be investigated and releasements and adjustments be made.

George Amerigo	\$1,000.00
L. L. Graham	3,000.00
Hamilton Co. Herald	5,000.00
N. Hixon	6,200.00
Mrs. E. B. Payne	500.00
G. W. Stephens	500.00
C. F. West	1,000.00
Wilcox Plumbing Co.	7,500.00
Ralph Rape	3,000.00
Dr. G. W. Wagner	1,000.00

H. B. Caulkins  
Chairman

Hugh E. Fry  
S. T. Carter  
W. O. Watts  
W. T. Thrasher

ON MOTION Esquire Caulkins seconded by Esquire Fry the foregoing report was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting: Aye: Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 9.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

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 1926.

PIKES:

A great deal of Pike work has been accomplished during the period of this report. The Cherokee Boulevard has been about completed, as soon as it has had sufficient time to settle, it is the intention of this body to surface this Boulevard with asphaltic oil. This should be about September 1st.

Three miles of roadway leading to Brown Town, have been charted, placing this road in much better condition.

The Bradfield Hill, on the Boy Scout Road, has been cut down, eliminating a most dangerous place on this road.

About a mile of chert has been placed on the roads in and around the Red Bank Community.

The Tunnell Boulevard, East of the Ridge, has been graveled for a distance of about three miles.

On the Harrison-Georgetown Pike, about six miles of new roadway has been graded, and will be cherted as soon as possible, also on this road there have been placed twentyone tile runs, and eight bridges. This road is now in much better condition.

The Hixon Pike has also received attention during the past quarter, this road has been widened for a distance of about one-half mile to a width of thirty feet.

On the Harrison-Georgetown Pike, two miles of oil has been poured commencing at the end of the oil at Harrison and extending northwards.

In Alton Park, about one-half mile of oil has been poured, thru the township.

One-Half mile of oil has been poured at Tyner.

The machinery is now working around Sale Creek, and has covered most of the roads on the North side of the River.

Another tractor crew has commenced work East of the Ridge and is now in the Fourth District, widening and grading roads.

Two Patching crews have been busy during the past quarter, catching the bad places in the oiled Pikes.

A number of new bridges have been placed during the past quarter, as follows:-

One	Twelve Foot Span,	on the Murrell Road.
One	Six       "       "       "       "	Conner Road.
Two	Eight Foot Span,	"       "       Tunnell Boulevard,
One	Twenty Foot Span,	"       "       Red Bank-Fairmount Pike.
Three		"       "       Brown Town Road.
One		At The Hixon School House.

DISTRICT ROADS.

All District Commissioners have been busy during the past quarter and a great deal of good work has been accomplished.

Ditches have been opened, tile has been placed, holes patched, chert put on, and as a whole district roads are in very fair condition

Workhouse:

Both workhouse camps, White Oak and Silverdale, are suffering due to a lack of prisoners. Fifty being the average for both camps. All men have been kept busy, clothed and fed properly and no complaints have been made.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS OF  
HAMILTON COUNTY: BY,

P. H. Thach

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed, and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY POOR COMMITTEE

To the Honorable the County Court of Hamilton County:

Gentlemen:-- We respectfully submit our report of the Hamilton County Hospital for the Quarter ending March 31st 1926, as scheduled below:

No. patients on hand January 1st., 1926,.....	99
No. patients admitted during the Quarter.....	40
No. patients discharged during the Quarter .....	39
No. patients died during the Quarter .....	9
No. patients on hand at close of Quarter .....	93
Average No. patients cared for during Quarter.....	99
Gross cost of maintaining Hospital for Quarter.....	\$3,636.46
Net cost of maintaining Hospital for Quarter.....	\$3,636.46
Cost of maintaining each patient per day during the Qr.....	41 1/3

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON CO. POOR COMMISSION.

W. O. Watts

Chairman.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed, and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE.

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, 1926, 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 on the County Trustee for the year:

	<u>Estimated</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Receipts more</u>	<u>Receipts less</u>
	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>than Estimate</u>	<u>than Estimate</u>
Property Tax.....	\$1,275,000.00	\$1,195,359.06	\$... ..	\$ 79,640.94
County Court Clerk.....	140,000.00	149,258.39	9,258.39	.. .. .
Circuit Court Clerk.....	7,000.00	4,906.82	... ..	2,093.18
Criminal Court Clerk.....	15,000.00	15,204.08	204.08	.. .. .
Chancery Court (Clerk & Master). ..	12,500.00	13,238.98	738.98	.. .. .

Justices of the Peace.....	10,000.00	7,253.25	.. . . .	2,746.75
County Register.....	8,500.00	18,425.55	9,925.55	.. . . .
Sheriff.....	10,000.00	12,234.64	2,234.64	.. . . .
County Trustee .....	20,000.00	38,197.46	18,197.46	.. . . .
Schools - From State .....	115,000.00	137,293.88	22,293.88	.. . . .
Poll Tax .. .....	50,000.00	48,797.65	.. . . .	1,202.35
All other Sources .....	<u>12,000.00</u>	<u>14,144.98</u>	<u>2,144.98</u>	<u>.. . . .</u>
	\$ 1,675,000.00	\$ 1,654,314.74	\$ 64,997.96	\$85,683.22

. DISBURSEMENTS

	<u>Appropriations</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	Disbursements / Disbursements	
			more than <u>Appropriations</u>	less than <u>Appropriations</u>
Buildings and Grounds.....	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ .. . . .	\$ .. . . .
Board of Health.....	10,000.00	11,043.05	1,043.05	.. . . .
Chancery Court .....	5,000.00	2,367.37	.. . . .	2,632.63
Circuit Court .....	12,000.00	14,795.65	2,795.65	.. . . .
Criminal Court .....	25,000.00	26,979.48	1,979.48	.. . . .
County Court - Per Diem.....	150.00	72.00	.. . . .	78.00
Elections.....	5,000.00	4,935.88	.. . . .	64.12
Lunatics.....	2,500.00	2,331.40	.. . . .	168.60
Office Expense.....	15,000.00	14,353.22	.. . . .	646.78
Pauper Burials.....	2,500.00	2,640.50	140.50	.. . . .
County Hospital.....	25,000.00	27,775.84	2,775.84	.. . . .
Public and Charitable Institutions.	83,100.00	79,816.44	.. . . .	3,283.56
Salaries.....	53,280.00	52,393.41	.. . . .	886.59
Sheriff and Jail.....	20,000.00	19,191.08	.. . . .	808.92
Workhouse .....	40,000.00	44,416.63	4,416.63	.. . . .
Elementary Schools.....	292,500.00	323,570.32	31,070.32	.. . . .
High Schools .....	165,000.00	188,790.48	23,790.48	.. . . .
Town of Lookout Mountain Schools	6,000.00	6,000.00	.. . . .	.. . . .
Interest and Sinking Fund.....	240,000.00	220,919.14	.. . . .	19,080.86
Trustee's Commission .....	27,500.00	31,735.87	4,235.87	.. . . .
Miscellaneous .....	<u>37,970.00</u>	<u>49,302.21</u>	<u>11,332.21</u>	<u>.. . . .</u>
	\$ 1,317,500.00	\$ 1,373,429.97	\$ 83,580.03	\$ 27,650.06

CASH SUMMARY

Cash on hand at beginning of budget year .....	\$ 25,557.95
Receipts pertaining to budget 1925-26 .....	1,654,314.74
Receipts pertaining to previous budgets.....	<u>85,713.91</u>
Total to account for .....	\$ 1,765,586.60
Disbursements pertaining to budget 1925-26.....	\$1,373,429.97
City of Chattanooga Schools .....	336,900.02
Reimbursement to New School Building Fund for advances previously made to County fund .....	<u>50,000.00</u> <u>1,760,329.99</u>
Net cash balance in County Fund, Elementary and High School Funds and Interest Fund at close of budget year .....	\$ <u>5,256.61</u>

During the budget year an amount of \$89,314.61 was expended for new school buildings in addition to amount appropriated, which is carried as an overdraft in New School Building Fund, to be taken care of by uncollected tax of the 1925 and previous levies, which has not been taken into consideration in the 1926-27 budget.

The Sinking Fund appropriation was withheld from the Sinking Fund Commission at the request of its chairman, on account of close-in bond maturities.

Total warrants drawn by the County Judge on the County Trustee during the budget year:

County Fund .....	\$ 697,755.77
School Funds .....	849,260.82
Interest Fund .....	213,558.54
Road Fund .....	55,333.53
Pike Fund .....	217,821.36
Temporary Loans Fund .....	<u>700,000.00</u>
	\$ 2,733,730.02

Respectfully submitted,

Sam A. Conner

County Judge.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed, and made a matter of record.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Brown, a resolution was unanimously adopted thanking Judge Conner for his courteous and fair treatment to all members of the Court and citizens having business to transact through the County Judge's office. A Appropriate speeches on retirement of Judge Conner made by Esquire Lawrence and Esquire Brown, were adopted on a rising vote.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Watts, the court adjourned Sine Die.

*W. L. Camp*

C O U N T Y J U D G E

OCTOBER TERM. 1926.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY, OCTOBER, 4, 1926.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 4th day of October, 1926, a regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held at the court house in the City of Chattanooga.

Present and presiding the Honorable Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of said County, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

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, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10.

THE MINUTES of the July Term 1926, of the County Court were read by the clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the minutes were un-animously adopted as read.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Fry, the Court went into election of Officers in the following order.

Member of School Board.

County Physician

Poor House Commission

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher seconded by Esquire Watts, W. Roberts was elected Member of School Board by acclamation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Bayless, Dr. W. H. Cheney was elected County Physician by acclamation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Watts, seconded by Esquire Bayless, Esquire Fry was elected Poor House Commission by acclamation.

W. S. Beck headed a delegation opposing the present plan of converting any grammar school building on North Chattanooga into a Junior High School, said committee through their spokesman and numerous members of the delegation petitioning the school board through the County Court to continue the use of all grammar school buildings for grammar schools and to build a new high school building at the earliest possible date.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence seconded by Esquire Thrasher the matter was referred to the School Board Finance Committee, including Judge Cummings, Esquire Thrasher and Esquire Brown with power to act.

The following committees and Judge Pro Tem was appointed by Judge Cummings subject to the approval of the Court as follows: Claims Committee: Esquire Lawrence, Chairman, Esquire Camp, Bayless, Brown and Freeman.

Finance Committee: Esquire Caulkins, Chairman, Esquires Watts, Carter, Thrasher and Fry. Judge Pro Tem, Esquire Thrasher.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing appointments were approved by acclamation.

RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS PER YEAR TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

WHEREAS -the necessary work connected with the efficient administration of the office

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of Attorney General for the Sixth Judicial Circuit has so materially increased within the last few years that it now takes all the time of the Attorney General and a large part of the time of the Assistant Attorney General of said Circuit to properly look after and perform the various duties of the office, and,

WHEREAS, the efficient manner in which said office is now being conducted means the saving of many hundred of dollars, per year to the tax payers of Hamilton County, and

WHEREAS, the present Assistant Attorney General in his work before the Grand Jury and in the preparation of indictments for submission to that body has demonstrated his ability to meet the unusual requirements of such an official, and,

WHEREAS, said Assistant Attorney General under the existing law does not receive a salary commensurate to the time and labor required and being performed by him in said office, and,

WHEREAS, under Chapter 58 of the Acts of the Legislature of Tennessee, for the year 1897 this Court is empowered to appropriate such additional compensation to the Attorney General of said District as may be just and proper not to exceed One Thousand Dollars for any one year, and,

WHEREAS, it appearing to the Court that the present Attorney General has made it known to this Court that in event an allowance is granted him by this body he will apply the whole of same to the salary of his said Assistant, and,

WHEREAS, it further appearing to the Court that it is just and proper to make such an allowance at this time, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED THAT THERE BE AND HEREBY IS APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE COUNTY NOT OTHERWISE APPROPRIATED THE SUM OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS PER YEAR HEREAFTER TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT TO BE PAID MONTHLY BEGINNING NOVEMBER, 1, 1926, at the rate of \$83.33 PER MONTH BY PROPER WARRANTS DRAWN ON THE COUNTY TREASURER.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry seconded by Esquire Bayless 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, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10.

RESOLUTION RATIFYING ACTION OF COUNTY JUDGE IN BORROWING \$100,000.00 TO PAY CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE COUNTY AND TO FURTHER FINANCE THE COUNTY.

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

That the action of the County Judge, Will Cummings in borrowing \$100,000.00 from the First National Bank of Chattanooga, Tennessee, for the purpose of paying current interest and expenses of the county be, and the same is hereby ratified and approved.

Be it further resolved that said County Judge and T. S. Hunter, Trustee, be, and is hereby authorized to borrow further additional sums as may be necessary to pay current expenses of Hamilton County, until such time as the county treasury is sufficient to pay such current expenses.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bayless seconded by Esquire Watts the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquire, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10.



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RESOLUTION TO EXEMPT ARMITICE LODGE, 440 IMPROVED BENEVOLENT PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS OF THE WORLD FROM PAYING 1924 STATE AND COUNTY REAL ESTATE TAX.

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

That the Armitice Lodge 440, Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World be exempt from paying State and County Real Estate Tax for the year of 1924.

That this resolution be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins seconded by Esquire Fry the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND TO F. W. WALLACE \$48.32 BECAUSE OF ERROR IN 1924 PERSONALTY TAX.

October\_ 16, 1926.

Personalty 1924.  
Refund, \$48.32.

F. W. Wallace.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins seconded by Esquire Fry the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

REPORT OF ELECTION COMMISSION ON ELECTION CALLED ON THE ISSUANCE OF \$125,000.00 FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BONDS.

To the Judge of the County Court of  
Hamilton County, Tennessee.

We, I. B. Merriam, C. Z. Taylor and T. A. Rogers, Commissioners of Election for Hamilton County, Tennessee, do hereby certify that at an election held on the 5th day of August, 1926, at the various voting precincts in Hamilton County for the purpose of determining whether or not Hamilton County should issue \$125,000.00 bonds for the purpose of building a Childrens' Hospital jointly with the City of Chattanooga.

The vote on said question was as follows:

For Bonds for Childrens' Hospital.	<u>8335</u>
Against Bonds for Childrens' Hospital	<u>1189</u>

And, we, therefore hereby certify that a majority of the votes cast on said issue were in favor of Hamilton County issuing these bonds for said Hospital in the sum of \$125,000.00.

This the 4th day of September, 1926.

I. B. Merriam.

T. A. Rogers.

C. Z. Taylor.

ELECTION COMMISSION, HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence seconded by Esquire Fry the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF ELECTION COMMISSION ON ELECTION CALLED ON THE ISSUANCE OF \$600,000.00 TO BE KNOWN AS THE TUNNEL BONDS.

To the Judge of the County Court of  
Hamilton County, Tennessee.

We, I. B. Merriam, C. Z. Taylor and T. A. Rogers, Commissioners of Election for Hamilton County, Tennessee, do hereby certify that at an election held on the 5th day of August, 1926, at the various voting precincts in Hamilton County for the purpose of deter-

mining whether or not Hamilton County should issue \$600,000.00 bonds for the purpose of constructing a tunnel through Mission Ridge.

The vote on said question was as follows:

For Bonds for Tunnel	<u>6986</u>
Against Bonds for Tunnel	<u>1704</u>

And we, therefore, hereby certify that a majority of the votes cast at said election were in favor of Hamilton County issuing these bonds for said tunnel in the sum of \$600,000.00.

This the 4th day of September, 1926.

I. B. Merriam.

T. A. Rogers.

C. Z. Taylor.

ELECTION COMMISSION, HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence seconded by Esquire Fry the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

HAMILTON COUNTY BONDS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That for value Received, have bargained, sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do bargain, sell, assign, and transfer unto Bearer, Bond of the STATE OF TENNESSEE, COUNTY OF HAMILTON.

MARKET STREET BRIDGE BOND.

No. #27/126

For \$100,000.00.

standing in my name on the books of said County and I do hereby constitute and appoint Sam A. Conner, true and lawful Attorney, IRREVOCABLE, for me and in my name and stead but to use, to sell, assign, transfer and set over the said Bond and for that purpose to make and execute all necessary acts of assignments and transfer, and to substitute one or more persons with like full power, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said Attorney or substitute or substitutes shall lawfully do by virtue hereof.

Dated April, 15, 1926.

George W. Clemson,  
Signature Guaranteed.

Jane Bleker,  
N. P.  
L. G. Smith.

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

On the 15 day of April, 1926 the year of One Thousand nine hundred and 26 before me personally came

George N. Clemson

to me known, and known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Jane Bleker.  
Notary Public.

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July, 14th, 1926.

I, George N. Clemson, do hereby certify that I, am the sole owner of the Hamilton County, Tennessee, bonds to the amount of \$100,000.00 par value, which are registered in my name in said County, and, that said bonds are free from any mortgage or encumbrance.

George N. Clemson.

STATE OF NEW YORK )

COUNTY OF ORANGE )

On the 14th day of July, in the year 1926, before me personally came George N. Clemson, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged that he executed the same.

W. J. Coulter,  
Notary Public.

July, 14, 1926.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

HAMILTON COUNTY )

The above Instrument and certificates were filed August 14, 1926, at 9.55. A. M. entered in Note Book No. 25, Page 446, and recorded in Book S., Volume 20, Page 520 etreg.

WITNESS my hand at office in Chattanooga, Tenn.

S. A. Watson, Register.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bayless seconded by Esquire Lawrence the foregoing bonds were ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE HAMILTON COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, TO ISSUE AND SELL ITS NEGOTIABLE COUPON BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH SHALL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING AND EQUIPPING, JOINTLY WITH THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, A CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL 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 April, 2, 1925 and approved April 11, 1925, the same being Chapter 533 of the Private Acts of 1925, entitled:

A Bill to be entitled, " An Act to authorize Hamilton County to issue its bonds in an amount not exceeding One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) for the purpose of building and equipping, jointly with the City of Chattanooga, a Children's Hospital in said County; to provide for a special election as to the issuance of said bonds, and to authorize and require the Quarterly County Court of said County to levy tax to pay the interest on and principal thereof, and to provide a sinking fund to redeem the same at maturity; and to provide how the proceeds of sale of said bonds shall be expended, and said Hospital erected, equipped, **controlled**, managed and operated"

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 and Twenty-five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars provided the issuance of said bonds are further authorized by a majority of the votes cast in the election held for that purpose, the proceeds of which shall be used in building and equipping, jointly with the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, a Children's Hospital in said County.

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WHEREAS, The Quarterly County Court of said County, at a session held on the first Monday in July, 1925, passed the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION TO HAVE THE ELECTION COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY TO CALL AN ELECTION OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF HAMILTON COUNTY VOTING ON THE ISSUANCE OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND ISSUE TO BE KNOWN AS THE "CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BONDS."

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

That the Election Commissioners of Hamilton County be and they are hereby requested to call an election of the qualified voters of Hamilton County for the purpose of submitting the issue of One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars bonds of said County to be known as the "Children's Hospital Bonds".

Said election shall be held on August 5, 1926, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 533 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee of the year 1925.

Hugh E. Fry, Member of the County Court.

On motion of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Bayless 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, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. -- Total 9.

WHEREAS, The Election Commission for Hamilton County, Tennessee, in response to said Resolution included in its call for the regular election to be held for Hamilton County, Tennessee, on August 5, 1926, a call for an election on the question of Hamilton County issuing said One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars bonds, said call being in the words and figures following, to-wit:

Also to vote on the question of Hamilton County, Tennessee, issuing its negotiable bonds in an amount not exceeding One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand (\$125,000.00) for the purpose of building and equipping, jointly with the city of Chattanooga, Tennessee, a children's hospital in said county, as provided in Chapter 533 Private Acts of General Assembly of Tennessee for 1925, and Resolution of County Court of Hamilton County. Said bonds shall be payable at such time not exceeding twenty (20) years from the date of issuance thereof, and at such place or places, and shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six (6) per cent per annum, as said Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County may determine. The interest on said bonds shall be payable semi-annually, to be evidenced by semi-annual coupons attached thereto, bearing the printed or lithographed fac-simile of the signatures of the County Judge and the County Court Clerk of said County, and in no case shall said bonds be sold for less than par.

The hours of election in the various wards and precincts in the above election will be from nine o'clock A. M. until seven o'clock P. M. Thursday, August, 5th, 1926.

This July 3, 1926.

I. B. Merriam, Chairman.  
C. Z. Taylor,  
T. A. Rogers, Secretary.

Commissioners of Election for Hamilton County, Tenn.

WHEREAS, at said election a majority of the votes cast therein were in favor of Hamilton County issuing its bonds for an amount not exceeding One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars as per the certificate of said Election Commissioners filed

O C T O B E R T E R M. 1 9 2 6.

in the office of the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, as follows, to-wit:

Chattanooga, Tennessee,  
September, 3, 1926.

To The Judge of the County Court of  
Hamilton County, Tennessee.

We, I. B. Merriam, C. Z. Taylor, and T. A. Rogers,

Commissioners of Election for Hamilton County, Tennessee, do hereby certify that at an election held on the 5th day of August, 1926, at the various voting precincts in Hamilton County for the purpose of determining whether or not Hamilton County should issue One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars bonds for the purpose of building a children's hospital.

The vote on said question was as follows:

For the Issuance of One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars, Children's Hospital Bond..	8,335
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Against the Issuance of One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand (125,000.00) Dollars, Children's Hospital Bond.	1,189
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And, we, therefore, hereby certify that a majority of the votes cast at said election were in favor of Hamilton County issuing these bonds for said Children's Hospital in the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars.

This the \_\_\_ day of September, 1926.

I. B. Merriam, Chairman.

C. Z. Taylor,

T. A. Rogers, Secretary.

Election Commission, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Section I, Be it, therefore, Resolved, by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled; That the said County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, under the authority conferred by the Acts of the General Assembly, as hereinbefore set out, and the affirmative vote at election held in said County on August 5, 1926, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell its couponbonds to the amount of One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used in building and equipping in connection with the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, a Children's Hospital in said County.

SECTION 2, Be It Further Resolved, that the bonds herein provided for shall be known as "Children's Hospital Bonds" and shall be dated November 1st, 1926, and shall mature in 20 years from the date of their issuance, and said bonds shall bear interest at a rate of not exceeding six (6) 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 National City Bank, City of New York, 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 Hamilton County, and shall be countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said County, the Clerk's official seal affixed thereto, and the 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 (\$1,000.00) Dollars.

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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 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 said bonds issued and sold.

SECTION 5, Be It Further Resolved, That all the funds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be paid to the Trustee separate and apart from all other funds, and shall be used 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 Acts 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, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF TENNESSEE,

COUNTY OF HAMILTON.

Children's Hospital Bonds of Hamilton County, Tennessee, for the year 1926.

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, promises to pay to bearer

One Thousand Dollars

\$1,000.00 lawful money of the United States of America, on the 1st day of November, 1946 with interest thereon at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in each year, on the presentation and surrender of the annexed coupons as they severally become due. Both principal and interest of this bond are hereby made payable at National City Bank, City of New York and State of New York.

And for the prompt payment of this bond and the interest thereon the full faith and credit and recourses of the County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of one hundred and twenty-five of like tenor and numbered consecutively from one to one hundred and twenty-five inclusive, and issued for the purpose of building a Children's Hospital in said Hamilton County. Said series of bonds are issued under the authority of the General Laws of the State of Tennessee, and especially Chapter 533 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee for the year 1925.

It is further certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in issuance of this bond, have been done, have happened, and have been performed in regular and due form as required by law and that the total indebtedness of the County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, including this bond, does not exceed any statutory or constitutional limitation.

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It is further provided in accordance with Chapter 25, Acts of the General Assembly of Tennessee for the year 1921 passed January 20, 1921, that neither the principal nor the interest of this bond shall be taxed by the State of Tennessee, or by any County or Municipality thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, has caused this bond to be signed by the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee and countersigned by the County Court Clerk of Hamilton County, Tennessee, with the seal of said County Court Clerk hereto affixed and has caused the annexed coupons to be executed with fac-simile signatures of said officers on this the 1st day of November, 1926.

Countersigned:

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge Hamilton County, Tenn.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Court Clerk, Hamilton County, Tenn.

SECTION 7. Be It Further Resolved, That the coupons attached to the bonds shall be substantially in the following form:

No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_ the County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, promises to pay to bearer \$ \_\_\_\_\_ at National City Bank, City of New York, State of New York.

for interest due on that date on its Children's Hospital Bonds for the year 1926.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge, Hamilton County, Tenn.

Countersigned:

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Court Clerk Hamilton County, Tenn.

SECTION 8, Be It Further Resolved, That the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee be and he is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate and sell and deliver the said bonds at the lowest rate of interest in his judgment, obtainable, not exceeding six (6) per cent per annum at either public or private sale and at such time as, in his opinion, shall be to the best interest of said Hamilton County. In the event of a public sale he is hereby authorized to publish 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 H.F. Lawrence, seconded by Esquire H. B. Caulkins, the foregoing Resolution, after the same had been read and understood by the Court, was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the County Court being present and voting "aye":  
Esquires, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts.  
Total 10.



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REPORT OF CLAIM COMMITTEE

Chattanooga, Tenn., September, 30, 25.

HAMILTON COUNTY.

T. W. KILLOUGH.

FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER, 30, 1926.

For making Quarterly Records, 11,000 @ 10¢ per 100.	\$11.00
Entering order of the Court, 28 @ 25¢	7.00
Filing Petitions for exemptions. 83 @ 25¢	20.75
Supplying certificates with seals attached 83 @ 75¢	62.25
Opening and closing records. 79 days @ 50¢	39.50
Filing docketing and entering Lunacy cases 36 @ \$1.40	50.40
Jacketing County Bills of expenses 37 @ 25¢	9.25
Elections by the Court 3 @ 50¢	1.50
Filing report of County Judge.	25
Claims Committee	25
Finance Committee	25
Finance Committee	25
Highway	25
Poor House	25

Ex officio fees for quarter ending September 30, 1926.

50.00
<u>\$ 253.15</u>
9.90
<u>\$ 263.05</u>

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. W. Killough.  
County Court Clerk.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of September, 1926.

Margaret Orrell.  
Deputy Clerk.

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

September, 30, 1926.

HAMILTON COUNTY

T. W. KILLOUGH.

FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1926.

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. W. Killough.  
County Court Clerk.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of September, 1926.

Margaret Orrell.  
Dept. Clerk.

H. F. Lawrence.  
G. Russell Brown  
J. B. Bayless  
C. E. Camp.

Chattanooga, Tenn.,  
September, 30, 1926.

HAMILTON COUNTY.

T. W. KILLOUGH.

FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER, 30, 1926.

For Registering Circuit Court Bills of Cost, 66 @ 15¢ 9.90

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. W. Killough.  
County Clerk.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of September, 1926.

Margaret Orrell.  
Dept. Clerk.

H. F. Lawrence.  
G. Russell Brown.  
J. B. Bayless.  
C. E. Camp.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

(I)

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 recommends that they be ordered paid.

BAYLESS, J. B.	J. P.	
Dover, Manuel		
Driscoll, Mrs. Lizzie		
McBroom, James	3 cases @ \$5.00	15.00
CARTER, S. T.	J. P.	
Fillmore, Janie	1 case @ \$5.00	5.00
CAMP, C. E.	J. P.	
McJunkin, Tom	1 case; @ \$5.00	5.00
FREEMAN, BRUCE	J. P.	
Blue Archie	1 case @ \$5.00	5.00
LAWRENCE, H. F.	J. P.	

Blen, Will  
Elevins, Charley  
Chambers, A. C.  
Combs, Bud

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Darling, Becky		
Donnell, Claude C .		
Gupton, Edwin D.		
Gilbert, J. F.		
Harris, Clayton		
Hicks, Lufia		
Jones, O. R.		
Keith, Arch		
Lawson, Grace Mary		
Lovelady, Edith		
McDonald, Bessie		
Reed, Sophia		
Swafford, Alberta		
Wilson, Lillie		
Zuber, Fauling	19 cases @ \$5.00	95.00
THRASHER, W. T.	J. P.	
Dent, Emmett		
Shankle, Luther	2 cases @ \$5.00	10.00
WATTS, W. O.	J. P.	
Crowe, J. R.		
Dent, Jno. T.		
Ellis, Jim		
Glenn, Casto		
Harris, M. B.		
Hoots, Jno.		
May, T. M.		
Stewart, Hazel.	8 cases @ \$5.00	<u>40.00</u>
		\$ 175.00
BONNER, W. R.	D. S.	
Shankle, Luther	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
FARRELL, D. S.	D. S.	
Wilson, Lillie	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
HEAD, T. G.	D. S.	
Dent, John F.	2 cases @ \$3.00	6.00
JOHNSON, D. C.	D. S.	
Crowe, J. R.		
May, T. N.		
Stewart, Hazel		
Harris, M. B.		
Glenn, Castro	5 cases @ \$3.00	15.00
JONES, F. M.	D. S.	
Driscoll, Lizzie Mrs.		
Ellis, Jim	2 cases @ \$3.00	6.00

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PARIS _MARTIN & BROOKS	D. S.	
McJunkin, Tom.	1 case at \$3.00	\$3.00
MANNING. I. N.	D. S.	
McBroom, James.	1 case @ \$3.00	\$3.00
MILLWOOD. E. A.	D. S.	
Guyton, Edwin D.		
Lovelady, Edith		
Jones, O. R.	3 cases @ \$3.00	9.00
MOULDIN_ E. B.		
Gillmore, Janie	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
SHIPP. JOE	D. S.	
Blue, Archie	1 case @ \$3.00.	3.00
WEIGLE_ CHAS.	D. S.	
Chambers, Luther.	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
MALONE. O. E.	D. S.	
Dover, Manuel	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
		<u>48.00</u>
		<u>175.00</u>
		\$ 223.00

H. F. Lawrence,  
G. Russell Brown.  
J. B. Bayless.  
C. F. Camp.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence , seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filled and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION THAT THE TENNESSEE ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY BE GRANTED THE RIGHT TO OPERATE A BUS LINE OVER THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC ROADS OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY, OCTOBER, 4th, 1926.

Be it Remembered that on this the 4th day of October, a regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court, was begun and held in the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, the Honorable Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court, present and presiding, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

RESOLUTION THAT THE TENNESSEE ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY BE GRANTED THE RIGHT TO OPERATE A BUS LINE OVER THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC ROADS OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

Resolved that the Tennessee Electric Power Company be and it is hereby granted the right to operate a bus line over and along the following public roads of Hamilton County.

Beginning on the South end of Market Street Bridge between the city of Chattanooga and the town of North Chattanooga, thence north across the bridge to Frazier Avenue, thence nn

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Frazier Avenue to Barton Avenue; thence on Barton Avenue to Hixon Pike, thence on Hixon Pike to Duane Street, thence on Duane Street to Dallas Road, the outside terminus of said line, thence returning on the Dallas Road to Mississippi Avenue; thence on Mississippi Avenue to Forest Avenue, thence on Forest Avenue to and across the Walnut Street Bridge to Walnut Street, at the corporate lines of the city of Chattanooga.

This right is granted as an extension of the franchise granted by the city of Chattanooga to the corporate line of said City and subject to the conditions stated in said ordinance which is hereto attached.

ORDINANCE NO. 1781.

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE TENNESSEE ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY THE RIGHT TO OPERATE A BUS LINE FROM SEVENTH STREET ON MARKET STREET IN THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA TO THE DALLAS ROAD BEYOND NORTH CHATTANOOGA.

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SECTION I. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, That the right be, and it is hereby granted to the TENNESSEE ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY to operate busses of the street car type electrically, or by gasoline or some motive power, and without tracks or trolleys over and along the following streets in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee:

Beginning at Seventh Street on Market, thence on Market Street to the South end of the Market Street Bridge. Returning from the outside terminus beginning at the South end of the Walnut Street Bridge, thence on and along Walnut Street to East Seventh Street; thence on East Seventh Street west to the place of beginning.

This franchise is granted as part of a line to be extended into Hamilton County as follows:

Beginning at the South end of Market Street thence over same to Frazier Avenue, thence on Frazier Avenue to Barton Avenue; thence on Barton Avenue to Hixon Pike; thence on Hixon Pike to Duane Street, thence on Duane Street to the Dallas Road; the outside terminus of said line; thence returning on the Dallas Road to Mississippi Avenue; thence on Mississippi Avenue to Forest Avenue, thence on Forest Avenue to and across the Walnut Street Bridge to Walnut Street.

Provided that the right to extend the said bus line beyond the corporate limits into Hamilton County and over the public highways in North Chattanooga, be ratified and approved by the County Court of Hamilton County; and provided also that the right hereby granted be ratified and approved by the Railroad & Public Utilities Commission of the State of Tennessee.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the right hereby granted is upon and subject to the following conditions:

(1) That the grantee shall execute to the State of Tennessee and file with the Clerk of the County Court bond with good and sufficient surety or sureties to be approved by the Mayor of the City in an amount of not less than Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars for each car to be operated under this franchise and conditioned that the grantee will pay any damages that may be adjudged finally against it as compensation for the loss of life or injury to person or property inflicted by such grantee or caused by its negligence.

(2) That the separation of races will be provided for in said busses as is provided with respect to the street cars operated by the grantee.

(3) That the busses operated by the grantee shall be run upon regular schedules as advertised from time to time in such manner as the grantee may determine, including destination signs carried upon each vehicle operated by it.

(4) That the busses operated under this franchise shall be lighted at night and reasonably heated during the winter months; and

(5) That each bus shall contain therein in a conspicuous place the rate of charges from time to time in force.

SECTION #3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the maximum charge per passenger for the trip, or any part thereof, in either direction between Seventh Street and Dallas Road, as herein described, including the route through the City and County, shall not exceed ten (10) cents.

SECTION #4. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance take effect two weeks from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

ON MOTION. of Esquire Fry, 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"

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE HAMILTON COUNTY\_ IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE\_ TO ISSUE AND SELL ITS NEGOTIABLE COUPON BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH SHALL BE USED IN BUILDING A TUNNEL THROUGH MISSION RIDGE AND APPROACHES THERETO: TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST THEREON\_ AND TO PROVIDE A SINKING FUND FOR THE PRINCIPAL OF SAID BONDS.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, by an Act passed on March 11, 1925, and approved March 23, 1925, the same being Chapter Number 251 of the Private Acts of 1925, entitled:

"A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Hamilton County to issue its bonds in a sum not in excess of \$600,000.00, and the proceeds thereof to be used in building a tunnel through Mission Ridge and the approaches thereto at some point to be designated South of the intersection of Main Street and Dodds Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee, within said County, and to provide for such expenditure of the proceeds; to further provide for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment and redemption of said bonds and the interest thereon, and provided that said bonds shall only be issued when authorized by a majority of the votes cast in an election held for such purposes".

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 Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used in building a tunnel through Mission Ridge and approaches thereto, provided the issuance of said bonds are further authorized by a majority of the votes cast in an election held for that purpose at the regular August election held in said Hamilton County on the 5th day of August, 1926, and

WHEREAS, the Election Commissioners for Hamilton County, Tennessee, on July, 7th, 1926, issued and had published in the newspapers of Hamilton County, Tennessee, a call for said election which call is in the words and figures following to-wit:

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, August, 5, 1926, an election will be held in the various wards and precincts of Hamilton County for the following purposes:

To vote on the question of Hamilton County, Tennessee, issuing its negotiable bonds in a sum not exceeding Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of constructing a tunnel through Mission Ridge at a point South of the intersection of Main Street and Dodds Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee, as provided in Chapter 251, Private Acts of General Assembly of Tennessee for 1925.

Said bonds not to be sold at less than par nor for a greater rate of interest than five and one-half (5½) per cent., and payable as may be provided by resolution of County Court of Hamilton County. The site of said tunnel being located by the County Engineer of Hamilton County as follows:

LOCATION OF PROPOSED TUNNEL THROUGH MISSIONARY RIDGE, SOUTH OF MAIN STREET.

The center line of said proposed tunnel begins at a stake on the west side of Missionary Ridge, which stake is S. 51 degrees 30 minutes E., a distance of 750 feet from a stone located in the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 35, Township 2, Range 4, west of the basis line Ocoee district, and said center line of tunnel runs S. 66 degrees 30 minutes E., a distance of 1,400 feet to a stake on the east side of Missionary Ridge.

There is to be built such approach roads to the east and west portals as may be necessary to properly connect the tunnel with Dodds Avenue at or near Twenty-third Street, Twenty-eighth Street, at or near Avenue M and the Ringgold Road at or near Dunlap Avenue. The estimated cost of said tunnel is \$585,000.00 as report of the Hamilton County Engineer on file at the office of said engineer, in the Court House in Chattanooga.

The hours of election in the various wards and precincts in the above election will be from nine o'clock A. M. until seven o'clock P. M. Thursday, August 5th, 1926.

This July 3, 1926.

I. B. MERRIAM, Chairman.  
C. Z. TAYLOR.  
T. A. ROGERS. Secretary.

Commissioners of Election for Hamilton County, Tenn.

WHEREAS, at said election a majority of the votes cast therein were in favor of Hamilton County issuing its said bonds for an amount not exceeding Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000.00) Dollars as per the certificates of said Election Commissioners filed in the office of the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, as follows, to-wit:

Chattanooga, Tennessee,  
September, 3, 1926.

To the Judge of the County Court of  
Hamilton County, Tennessee.

We, I. B. Merriam, C. Z. Taylor and T. A. Rogers, Commissioners of Election of Election for Hamilton County, Tennessee, do hereby certify that at an election held on the 5th day of August, 1926, at the various voting precincts in Hamilton County for the purpose of determining whether or not Hamilton County should issue \$600,000.00 bonds for the purpose of constructing a tunnel through Mission Ridge.

The vote on said question was as follows:

For Bonds for Tunnel	6,986
Against Bonds for Tunnel	1,704

And, we, therefore, hereby certify that a majority of the votes cast at said election were in favor of Hamilton County issuing these bonds for said tunnel in the sum of



\$600,000.00.

This the \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 1926.

I. B. Merriam, Chairman.

C. A. Taylor

T. A. Rogers, Secretary.

Commissioners of Election for Hamilton County, Tenn.

SECTION I. Be It Therefore Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee in Quarterly Session Assembled:

That, the said County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, under the authority conferred by the Act of the General Assembly heretofore referred to and of the election held as heretofore stated on the 5th day of August, 1926, be and is hereby authorized and empowered to sell its coupon bonds to an amount not exceeding Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00), the proceeds of which shall be used in building a tunnel through Mission Ridge and the approaches thereto in said County of Hamilton.

SECTION 2, Be It Further Resolved, that the bonds herein provided for shall be known as "Mission Ridge Tunnel Bonds", and shall be dated November 1st, 1926, shall mature in 30 years from the date of their issuance, and said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding 4½ per cent, per annum, said interest being 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 National City Bank, City of New York, 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 Hamilton County, and shall be countersigned by the County Court Clerk of said County, the Clerk's official seal affixed thereto, and the 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 (\$1,000.00) 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 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 said bonds issued and sold.

SECTION 5. Be It Further Resolved, That all the funds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be paid to the Trustee of said Hamilton 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 funds 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, to-wit:

United States of America, State of Tennessee, County of Hamilton.  
Mission Ridge Tunnel Bonds of Hamilton County, Tennessee, for the year 1926.

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, promises to pay to bearer **One Thousand Dollars** \$1,000.00. lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of November, 1926, with interest thereon at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in each year, on the presentation and surrender of the annexed coupons as they severally become due. Both principal and interest of this bond are hereby made payable at National City Bank, City of New York, State of New York.

And for the prompt payment of this bond and the interest thereon, the full faith and credit and resources of the County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of six hundred of like tenor and numbered consecutively from one to six hundred inclusive, and issued for the purpose of building a tunnel for highway purposes through Mission Ridge in said Hamilton County. Said series of bonds are issued under the authority of the General Laws of the State of Tennessee, and especially Chapter Number 251 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee for the year 1925.

It is further certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in issuance of this bond, have been done, have happened, and have been performed in regular and due form as required by law and that the total indebtedness of the County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, including this bond, does not exceed any statutory or constitutional limitation.

It is further provided in accordance with Chapter 25, Acts of the General Assembly of Tennessee for the year 1921 passed January 20, 1921, that neither the principal nor the interest of this bond shall be taxed by the State of Tennessee, or by any County or Municipality thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, has caused this bond to be signed by the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and countersigned by the County Court Clerk of Hamilton County, Tennessee, with the seal of said County Court Clerk hereto affixed and has caused the annexed coupons to be executed with fac simile signatures of said officers on this the 1st day of November, 1926.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge, Hamilton County,  
Tennessee.

Countersigned:

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Court Clerk, Hamilton County, Tenn.

SECTION 7. Be It Further Resolved, That the coupons attached to the bonds shall be substantially in the following form:

No. \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ the County of Hamilton in the State of Tennessee, promises to pay to bearer \$\_\_\_\_\_ at National City Bank, City and State of New York for interest due on that date on its Mission Ridge Tunnel Bonds for the year 1926.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Countersigned:

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Court Clerk, Hamilton County, Tenn.

SECTION 8. Be It Further Resolved, that the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and he is hereby 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 and one-half (5½) per cent, at public sale after due advertisement thereof made \_\_\_\_\_ days before such sale. Said County Judge is hereby authorized to publish notice of sale of these bonds in the two daily newspapers published in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and in such other newspapers or newspaper and for such time as he, in his discretion may determine, not exceeding 30 days before such sale.

SECTION 9. Be It Further Resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

ON MOTION of Esquire H. F. Lawrence seconded by Esquire Hugh Fry after the foregoing resolution has been read in open Court the said Resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the said Quarterly County Court being present and voting "aye": Hugh Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COUNTY TRUSTEE TO PAY THE TENNESSEE ELECTRIC POWER CO., \$150.00 BECAUSE OF ERROR.

IN THE QUARTERLY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY\_ OCTOBER TERM. 1926.

WHEREAS, it appears that the Railroad and Public Utilities Commission of Tennessee made a correction of an additional certification in the Spring of 1926 on the Tennessee Electric Power Company's distributable property in Chattanooga on account of the inclusion of East Chattanooga in the City of Chattanooga as the Twelfth Ward; and this additional certification amounting to \$150.00 for the City of Chattanooga, and the said Tennessee Electric Power Company paid the said City on said territory at the rate of \$1.60 per \$100.00; and,

WHEREAS, previously the said Tennessee Electric Power Company had paid to Hamilton County, taxes on said property lying outside of the City of Chattanooga at the rate of \$1.05 per \$100.00, thus having the effect of making that portion of said company's total assessment taxable with respect to Hamilton County at the rate of 95¢ per \$100.00, or a difference of 10¢ per \$100.00, or a total of \$150.00 be it now, therefore,

RESOLVED BY THE QUARTERLY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY\_ TENNESSEE\_ That the Trustee of said County be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to pay the said Tennessee Electric Power Company, as a refund of taxes, the sum of \$150.00.

H. F. LAWRENCE.

J.P.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence seconded by Esquire Brown 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; Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Thrasher, Carter and Watts, "Aye". Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BUILD A STORM SEWER ALONG THE DITCH ON BEULAH AVENUE BETWEEN 50th and 48th STREETS IN THE TOWN OF ST. ELMO.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUARTERLY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED:

That a sum of money not to exceed \$5,000.00 is hereby appropriated out of the general county fund for the purpose of building a storm sewer along Beulah Avenue between 50th and 48th streets and the County Engineer is instructed to let the contract for the same as soon as possible.

To be referred to the Highway Commission, Finance Committee and County Judge with power to act.

B. L. Freeman  
Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, 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": Esquire Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY TRUSTEE TO ALLOW A DISCOUNT OF 2% (Two per cent) ON THE FIRST \$300,000.00 PAID ON 1926 TAXES.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED:-

That the County Trustee be, and is hereby authorized and directed to allow a discount of two per cent (2%) on the first \$300,000.00 of 1926 taxes paid in his office, and Trustee will be allowed proper credit for said discount.

G. Russell Brown,  
Member of County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, 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": Esquire Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts, Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE YORK AND WOOD STREETS DISTRICT ROADS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, in QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED:-

That York and Wood Streets at White Oak are hereby declared District Roads.

G. Russell Brown,  
Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting "Aye": Esquire Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10.

## RESOLUTION TO DECLARE P'POOL AVENUE A DISTRICT ROAD.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUARERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED:-

That P'Pool Avenue running from the Dayton Pike to Simpson Avenue thru Mance Sherrill addition be and is hereby declared a District Road.

W. T. Thrasher.  
Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting "Aye" Esquire, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts, Total 10.

## RESOLUTION TO DECLARE ARDEN AVENUE A COUNTY PIKE.

BE IT RESOLED BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED:-

That Arden Avenue in the Berkley Hills Sub-Division on the White Oak Road beginning at the Dallas Road and running in a northerly direction back to the White Oak Road be and is hereby declared a part of the County Pike known as the White Oak Road.

W. T. Thrasher.  
Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Fry, 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, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE MOUNTAIN CREEK ROAD FROM REED'S LAKE, NORTH ALONG THE FOOT OF WALDEN'S RIDGE TO INTERSECT WITH THE BROWN'S CHAPEL ROAD AT JAMES ADAM'S FARM A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY THREE MILES.

BE IT RESOLED BY THE QUARERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED:-

That the Mountain Creek Road from Reed's Lake, north, along the foot of Walden's ridge be extended to intersect with the Brown's Chapel road at James Adam's farm, a distance of approximately 3 miles. The building of this road would benefit a number of farmers and enable them move their produce to market.

W. T. Thrasher.  
Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Fry, 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, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10.

## RESOLUTION TO RELEASE J. P. JONES FROM PAYING 1925 TAX ON BUILDING.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUARTERLY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED:-

That house belonging to J. P. Jones, et al. burned in June, 1925 and that said J. P. Jones

claims his exemption from taxes on house that burned, located on Lot #44, on North Market Street, North Chattanooga, 3rd, District in Hamilton County.

W. T. Thrasher.  
Member of County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, 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, Brown, Thrasher, Freeman, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO CREATE AN ADDITIONAL VOTING PRECINCT IN THE THIRD CIVIL DISTRICT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED:-

That an additional voting precinct be and is hereby created for the Third Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee, to be located at, or near, Linert's Store, being in the City of North Chattanooga, Tennessee, the boundaries of same to be designated by the election commission, and the Municipality of Riverview, and that the said precinct be known as Riverview precinct.

W. T. Thrasher.  
Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Watts, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE HAMILTON COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE TO ISSUE AND SELL ITS NEGOTIABLE COUPON BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH SHALL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVING THE ROADS HEREIN DESIGNATED TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST THEREON AND TO PROVIDE A SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF SAID BONDS.

H. F. LAWRENCE, Justice of the Peace of Hamilton County and a member of the Quarterly County Court of said County, submitted to the said Court a proposal on the part of the Department of Highways and Public Works, which proposal on the part of the Department of Highways and Public Works, which proposal was read to the Court and is in words and figures as follows: to-wit:

PROPOSAL OF THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE TO HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

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TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT - HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

Under and by virtue of Chapter 149, Public Acts of 1919; Chapter 26, Public Acts of 1913; as amended by Chapter 175, Public Acts of 1919; Chapter 74, Public Acts of 1917; and Chapter 7, Public Acts of 1923; The Department of Highways and Public Works proposes to Hamilton County, to cooperate in the construction of the following described highways in Hamilton County, Tennessee:

The road beginning at South Chickamauga Creek and extending along State Highway No. 2, the Lee Highway, to the Bradley County line, a distance of approximately 13.5 miles; the total estimated cost being approximately Five Hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$520,000.00)

The sections of roads beginning at Valdeau and extending along State Highway No. 29 to Soddy, and beginning at Sale Creek and extending to the Rhea County line, to total distance of approximately 21½ miles; the total estimated cost being approximately Seven Hundred seventy-two thousand, five hundred dollars (\$772,500.00).

The sections of road beginning at the City limits of Chattanooga and extending to the pavement on the Wauhatchie Pike, including bridge over the Chattanooga Creek and extending from the south end of the present concrete pavement to the Alabama State line, a total distance of approximately five miles, along State Highway No. 38; the estimated cost being approximately Two hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$280,000.00)

The sections of road beginning at Valdeau and extending by way of Glendale to Suck Creek, a distance of approximately six miles, along State Highway No. 27, at a total estimated cost of approximately Two hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$215,000.)

It is proposed that the Department shall furnish from the Acts above mentioned, or other sources, as fast as funds become available, two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) of the cost of construction of any or all of the sections of the road above mentioned.

It is required of Hamilton County to accept this proposal, and agree to furnish to the Department one-third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) the actual cost of the construction outlined above and all rights of way necessary for the proper location of the above sections. A showing of funds by proper Court Resolution, or otherwise, is required.

The Department further proposes that in the event this proposal is accepted by the County and provision made for furnishing the necessary amount of funds and right of way, this program will be undertaken and awarded to construction in the calendar years of 1926 and 1927, upon the completion and approval of surveys and plans.

ENTERED OF RECORD AND EFFECTIVE AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1926.

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS.

By C. N. Bass.  
C. N. Bass, Commissioner.

STATE OF TENNESSEE.

SEAL

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

And thereupon H. F. Lawrence, moved the adoption of the following resolutions, which was read to the Court and which resolution is in the words and figures as follows, to-wit:

ACCEPTANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS.

PROPOSAL BY HAMILTON COUNTY.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Quarterly County Court, a majority and quorum of said Court being present and voting in the affirmative, does hereby accept the proposal made by the Department of Highways and Public Works, said proposal being in the following words and figures, to-wit:

PROPOSAL OF THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENTS OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE TO HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.



TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT - HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Under and by virtue of Chapter 149, Public Acts of 1919; Chapter 26, Public Acts of 1913; as amended by Chapter 175, Public Acts of 1919; Chapter 74, Public Acts of 1917; and Chapter 7, Public Acts of 1923; the Department of Highways and Public Works proposes to Hamilton County, to cooperate in the construction of the following described highways in Hamilton County, Tennessee:

The road beginning at South Chickamauga Creek and extending along State Highway No. 2 the Lee Highway, to the Bradley County line, a distance of approximately 13.5 miles; the total estimated cost being approximately Five hundred twenty thousand dollars. (\$520,000.00)

The section of road beginning at Valdeau and extending along State Highway No. 29, to Soddy, and beginning at Sale Creek and extending to the Rhea County Line, a total distance of approximately 21½ miles; the total estimated cost being approximately Seven hundred and seventy-two thousand, five hundred dollars (\$772,500.00)

The sections of road beginning at the City limits of Chattanooga and extending to the pavement on the Wauhatchie Pike, including bridge over the Chattanooga Creek and extending from the south end of the present concrete pavement to the Alabama State line, a total distance of approximately five miles, along State Highway No. 38; the estimated cost being approximately Two hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$280,000.00).

The sections of road beginning at Valdeau and extending by way of Glendale to Suck Creek, a distance of approximately six miles, along State Highway No. 27, at a total estimated cost of approximately Two hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$215,000.00).

It is proposed that the Department shall furnish from the Acts above mentioned, or other sources, as fast as funds become available, two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) of the cost of construction of any or all of the sections of the road above mentioned.

It is required of Hamilton County to accept this proposal, and to agree to furnish to the Department one-third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) the actual cost of the construction outlined above and all rights of way necessary for the proper location of the above sections. A showing of funds by proper Court Resolution, or otherwise, is required.

The Department further proposes that in the event this proposal is accepted by the County, and provision made for furnishing the necessary amount of funds and right of way, this program will be undertaken and awarded to construction in the calendar years of 1926 and 1927, upon the completion and approval of surveys and plans.

ENTERED OF RECORD AND EFFECTIVE AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1926, TENNESSEE

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS.

by C. N. BASS,

C. N. Bass, Commissioner.

STATE OF TENNESSEE.

SEAL.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

And does agree and bind Hamilton County and Quarterly County Court of said County to cooperate on a financial basis with the Department of Highways and Public Works in accordance with the proposal of said Department of Highways and Public Works. That this resolution is adopted from and after its passage.

Thereupon the motion to adopt the foregoing resolution was seconded by H. C. Caulkins,

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a member of said board. Upon roll call, the following Justices voted for the adoption of of said resolution:

Esquires: Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10.

Thereupon H. F. Lawrence, a Justice of Peace of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and a member of said Court, offered and read the following resolutions, to-wit:

Whereas, the Department of Highways and Public Works of the State of Tennessee, has proposed to Hamilton County, Tennessee, to contribute for the construction and improvement of the following described roads in Hamilton County, to-wit:

The road beginning at south Chickamauga Creek and extending along State Highway No. 2, the Lee Highway, to the Bradley County line, a distance of approximately 13.5 miles; the total estimated cost being approximately Five hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$520,000.00).

The sections of road beginning at Valdeau and extending along State Highway No. 29 to Soddy, and beginning at Sale Creek and extending to the Rhea County line, a total distance of approximately 21½ miles; the total estimated cost being approximately Seven hundred seventy-two thousand, five hundred dollars (\$772,500.00)

The sections of road beginning at the City limits of Chattanooga and extending to the pavement on the Wauhatchie Pike, including bridge over the Chattanooga Creek and extending from the south end of the present concrete pavement to the Alabama State line, a total distance of approximately five miles, along State Highway No. 38; the estimated cost being approximately Two hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$280,000.00)

The sections of road beginning at Valdeau and extending by way of Glendale to Suck Creek, a distance of approximately six miles, along State Highway No. 27, at a total estimated cost of approximately Two Hundred Fifteen thousand dollars (\$215,000.00).

Whereas, Hamilton County, by resolution duly and legally adopted by its Quarterly County Court, has accepted said proposal and bound Hamilton County and the Quarterly County Court thereof to co-operate with the Department of Highways and Public Works in the construction of said roads, and provide its pro rata part of the cost of said improvement and construction; and

WHEREAS, the approximate cost of improving and constructing the roads described herein will be One Million Seven hundred eighty-seven Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,787,500.00) of which cost Hamilton County's pro rata part will be Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00) and

WHEREAS, the County of Hamilton has no available funds on hand with which to pay its pro rata part of the cost of the construction and improvement of said roads, but it is necessary that said County issue its interest bearing coupon bonds for the purpose of procuring funds with which to pay its pro rata part of the cost of the construction and improvement of said roads: And

WHEREAS, by virtue of Chapter 26 of the Acts of the First Extra Session of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee of 1913, as amended by Chapter 175 of the Acts of 1919, the Quarterly County Court of any County in the State, by majority vote of said Court in regular or called session assembled, is authorized and empowered, in event the State Highway Commission should at any time propose or agree to supply or appropriate a specified sum of money for the construction or improvement of any road and bridge or roads and bridges in such counties, to appropriate for the said purpose a sum not to exceed double the amount contributed by the said State Highway Commission, and that in the event there should not be funds in the County Treasury to meet such appropriation, then without a submission to a vote of the legally qualified voters of said County, the County Court is fully empowered to issue

interest bearing couponbonds for the amount required to co-operate on a financial basis with the State Highway Commission, in order to secure Federal, or State, or State and Federal Aid for the said improvement, and provided that such bonds as may be issued under the provision of said act shall not in the aggregate exceed five per cent of the taxable value of such county; and

WHEREAS, the taxable value of said County, as shown by last preceding assessment for County taxation, was \$154,361.829.84:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County of Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled; that there be issued negotiable coupon bonds of Hamilton County, State of Tennessee, to be styled Hamilton County Highway Bonds, Series 1926 in the aggregate amount of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00) consisting of six hundred (600) bonds in the demonination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, numbered from one to six hundred both inclusive, which bonds shall be dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_ and bear interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of each year, such interest to be evidenced by coupons to be attached to said bonds both principal and interest thereof to be payable at National City Bank in the City of New York, State of New York, and said bonds shall mature and be payable as follows, to-wit:

Thirty (30) years from and after date of issuance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge and countersigned by the Clerk of the County Court under the seal of his office, and the interest coupons shall bear the fac-simile signatures of these officials. Said bonds and coupons shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

HAMILTON COUNTY.

HIGHWAY BONDS.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000.00.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That Hamilton County, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Tennessee, for value received, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and promises to pay to the bearer, the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_ with interest thereon, at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ per centum, per annum, payable semi-annually on the day of ... and \_\_\_\_\_ of each year. until this bond is paid, upon the presentation and surrender of the annexed coupons as they severally fall due, both principal and interest being payable at the National City Bank in City of New York, State of New York.

This bond is one of a series of six hundred bonds aggregating Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000.00) Dollars numbered from one to six hundred both numbers inclusive, issued under and in pursuance of Chapter 26 of the Acts of the First Extra Session of 1913, and amendments thereto being Chapter 175 of the Acts of 1919, and pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by the County Court in Quarterly Session assembled for providing funds for the purpose of construction and improving certain highways, within the limits of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things

required to be done; exist and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond in order to make this bond legal, valid and binding obligation of Hamilton County, State of Tennessee, have been done, existing and been performed, in regular and due time, form and manner, as required by law; that provision has been made by law and resolutions for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax upon all taxable property within said county sufficient to pay the principal and interest hereof as the same shall fall due, and that the indebtedness represented by this bond, and the issue of which it forms a part, together with all other indebtedness of said County does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations. The full faith, credit and resources of Hamilton County, State of Tennessee, are hereby pledged for the prompt payment of principal and interest of this bond as the same becomes due.

This bond is exempt from taxation within the State of Tennessee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The County Judge and Clerk of the County Court of Hamilton County have signed this bond, and the seal of the County Court Clerk has been affixed hereto, and the interest coupons hereto attached have been signed with the fac-simile signatures of said County Judge and the County Court Clerk, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge of County Court of Hamilton  
County, Tennessee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the County Court of Hamilton  
County, Tennessee.

(FORM OF COUPON)

No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_ State of Tennessee, will pay to the bearer at the \_\_\_\_\_ Bank in \_\_\_\_\_, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

being six months' interest then due on Hamilton County Highway Bond (series 19\_\_\_\_\_) dated \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Court Clerk, Hamilton County, Tenn.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds as the same becomes due, and to create a sinking fund with which to retire and pay off said bond bonds at their maturity, there be and there is levied upon all taxable property in said County a tax for each of the years 19\_\_\_\_\_ to 19\_\_\_\_\_, both years inclusive, sufficient for that purpose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the proceeds of said bonds shall be used exclusively for the purpose of constructing and improving the roads herein designated, shall be deposited

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with the County Trustee, and drawn out on warrants signed by the County Judge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That all orders and resolutions heretofore adopted in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the forgoing resolution was upon roll call adopted by the following votes:

Those voting in the affirmative:

Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Freenman, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10.

Whereupon the Court declared the resolution duly and legally adopted.

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County Judge.

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County Court Clerk.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE AND COUNTY ATTORNEY TO INSTITUTE LITIGATION AND EMPLOY SPECIAL COUNSEL ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY:

WHEREAS, it appears that there is an outstanding note for \$100,000.00 due in March, 1927, executed in the name of Hamilton County, Tennessee, on or about June 24, 1926, by the then County Judge and County Trustee, and

WHEREAS, the liability of Hamilton County for the payment of said note has been questioned, due to alleged irregularities in the execution, delivery and discount thereof, and

WHEREAS, it has been alleged that neither Hamilton County nor the Board of Education of Hamilton County received the use and benefit of the fund of money derived from such note.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, in QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED,

- (1) That the County Judge and County Attorney be, and they are hereby authorized to institute for and on behalf of Hamilton County, actions at law and in equity for the purpose of ascertaining and protecting the rights of Hamilton County and having declared the liability or non-liability of the County upon said note.
- (2) That the County Judge and County Attorney are hereby authorized to institute actions at law and in equity for the recovery of any County funds shown by investigation and audit to have been misappropriated, misused, or misapplied in connection with the building or operations of schools, and to fix and declare the rights of the County as against any County official charged with the responsibility of handling and accounting for such funds.
- (3) That the County Judge is hereby authorized and directed to employ special counsel to assist the County Attorney in the investigation of such issues and in the prosecution of such actions as may be deemed advisable by the County Attorney.
- (4) That this Resolution take effect from and after passage, the public welfare requiring it.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, 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, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts:

Total nine: Esquire Lawrence voting no.

RESOLUTION TO REEMBURSE MARK KERR, \$129.50 MONEY PAID OUT BY HIM FOR DAMAGES SUSTAINED IN AN ACCIDENT CAUSED FROM THE EXPLOSION OF A CAN OF PHOSPHOROUS AT SCHOOL.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED:-

That \$129.50 be paid Mark Kerr to reimburse him for money spent when he was injured while at school. This accident was caused by the explosion of a can of Phosphorous.

W. T. Thrasher.

Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Carter 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, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO APPOINT A CUSTODIAN OF COUNTY PROPERTY, to DEFINE HIS DUTIES, and FIX HIS COMPENSATION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED:-

That the purchasing agent of Hamilton County is hereby empowered and instructed to employ a suitable person to take charge of and preserve the personal property of said Hamilton County, to be known as "Custodian of County property" at a salary of, not exceeding, One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars per month.

The duties of said Custodian of County property shall be to preserve and protect all County personal property, keep an accurate list of same showing its value and location; to issue and deliver same to proper officials and County employees, charge them therewith, and make written reports of all County personal property to County Judge, showing its value and location whenever requested to do so by said County Judge.

Be It Further Resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

W. O. Watts.

Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Watts, seconded by Esquires Camp and Lawrence, 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, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts; Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE A PIKE ROAD IN THE FOURTH CIVIL DISTRICT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED: -

That the road leading from Luke Fitzgerald's residence south about one half mile, thence southeast through Berry Clonts peach orchard by Devo Ware's, Mark Clonts, Oscar Wilhoit, Lum Sims, residence, and intersecting with the red clay road at the Georgia line, that this be designated a pike road.

W. O. Watts.

Member of the County Court.

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ON MOTION of Esquire Watts, 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, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE A PIKE ROAD IN THE FOURTH CIVIL DISTRICT.

Be it resolved by the quarterly county court of Hamilton County,, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That a road leading from the old Luke Lee home south by Sim Goodwin and Mrs. Luther Smith's residence and intersecting with the Pine Hill road at Bradley County line, a distance of about one mile, be designated a pike road.

W. O. Watts.  
Member of County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Watts, 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, Brownn, Freeman Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$3500.00 OUT OF ANY COUNTY FUNDS TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF HAMILTON COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF EMPLOYING INSPECTOR OF MILK, FOOD DAIRY PRODUCTS AND PLUMBING.

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED:-

That, the sum of \$3500.00 Thirty-five Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any County funds available to be placed under the control and jurisdiction of the County Health Department for the purpose of employing an agent or agents to inspect milk, food, dairy products and plumbing in Hamilton County outside of the City limits of the City of Chattanooga.

This fund to be paid out on warrant of the County Judge upon vouchers regularly signed by proper official of the County Health Department.

Be It Further Resolved, that this Resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

W. O. Watts.  
Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Watts, 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 Bayless, Fry, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE A DISTRICT ROAD NEAR BIRCHWOOD.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, in QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED:-

That the district road from Birchwood towards the river be extended from its present termination at the place usually referred to as the Tenn. Johnson place, along the present road via Frank McCallie, to J. L. Roark's thence up the river, to the Meigs County line, then back to the Tenn. Johnson place mentioned above.

W. O. Watts.  
Member of the County Court.



ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the following Notaries Public were elected.

Anderson, W. J.	Sibold, A. P.
Billingsley, C. B.	Wright, Jr. R. T.
Borisky, Sam	Wills, W. F.
Beck, W. S.	Wilson, W. H.
Barnett, C. L.	
Bolen, N. C.	
Chapman, L. M.	
Connell, T. F.	
Candler, B. C. L.	
Cohn, Lester D.	
Cox, R. C.	
Cox, Buford H.	
Chester, S. H.	
Cox, H. J.	
Denny, M. R.	
Davis, J. Frazier	
Dennis, E. F.	
Dunlap, Bradley L.	
Eledge, Stella	
Freeman, B. L.	
Faris, Robt. Y.	
Fouts, R. B.	
Gilliam, Mattie Lee	
Humphreys, H. C.	
Hancock, Frank D.	
Johnson, A. D.	
Kobelentz, Morris	
Loyd, Ola	
Lynch, Carter J.	
McAllister, J. W.	
McLean, J. Hodge	
Morris, Lovell J.	
Miller, L. O.	
Neese, G. R.	
Newman, T. G.	
Orrell, Margaret	
Pemberton, F. Q.	
Pugh, G. K.	
Pemberton, J. I.	
Spencer, H. W.	
Sherrill, Jas. A.	
Shelton, J. C.	
Stillman, George R.	

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Fry, before a certificate can be issued for exemption an investigation and report must be made by the license inspector concerning each applicant requesting exemption from paying privilege license the foregoing motion was adopted by acclamation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Fry, the following exemption was granted.

						TAX
Barnes, Oscar	To be exempt from	Poll Tax,	1926.	Smith, Jas. A.	Privilege	
Bridges, John.	" " "	Privilege	"	Shubert, W. H.	"	
Barnes, Oscar	" " "	Road	"	Vaughan, Bob.	"	
Bowman, E. W.	" " "	"	"	Wilson, Luke.	"	
Boyd, A. L.	" " "	Poll	"	Webb, Robt.	"	
Boyd, A. L.	" " "	Road	"	Welborn, James	"	
Colston, James.	" " "	Privilege	"	Wynn, H. C.	"	
Cannon, Fred.	" " "	"	"	Webb, Dollie	"	
Coulter, R. P.	" " "	"	"	Yarborough, Robt.	"	
Hoffelt, W.	" " "	Privilege Tax	"			
Fairbanks, C. J.	" " "	& Road	"			
Galloway, F. O.	" " "	Privilege	"			
Gunn, A. T.	" " "	"	"			
Jordan, Jeff	" " "	Road Tax.	"			
Hoffelt, W.	" " "	Privilege	"			
Jones, William H.	" " "	"	"			
Hemphill,	" " "	Poll	"			
Jones, William H.	" " "	Privilege Tax.	"			
Hall, Mary,	" " "	"	"			
Harris, William B.	" " "	"	"			
Lee, J. W.	" " "	Road	"			
Henry, A. C.	" " "	Privilege Tax.	"			
Lamb, J. S.	" " "	"	"			
Johnson, Claude.	" " "	"	"			
Lamb, J. S.	" " "	Privilege Tax.	"			
Kendall, H. J.	" " "	"	"			
Kemp, Albert.	" " "	"	"			
McBride, J. H.	" " "	Poll Tax.	"			
Lamb, J. B.	" " "	Privilege Tax.	"			
McBride, J. H.	" " "	Road	"			
Lyles, Lucy	" " "	Privilege Tax.	"			
McClure, Joe	" " "	"	"			
Lee, David S.	" " "	"	"			
Looney, John.	" " "	"	"			
Martin, N. A.	" " "	"	"			
Preswood, J. H.	" " "	"	"			
Pickett, W. H.	" " "	"	"			
Pickett, Frank.	" " "	"	"			
Smith, E. M.	" " "	"	"			
Roberts, C. H.	" " "	"	"			
Reed, Otis Jackson,	" " "	"	"			

#### REPORT OF COUNTY HOSPITAL.

QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL, APRIL, MAY AND JUNE, 1926.

To the Honorable the County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn.

Gentlemen:--

We respectfully submit our Report of the Hamilton County Hospital for the Quarter ending, June 30th, 1926, as scheduled below, to-wit: --

No. patients on hand, April 1st, 1926.	93
No. patients admitted during the Quarter.	50
No. patients discharged during the Quarter.	34
No. patients died during the Quarter.	6
No. patients on hand at close of the Quarter, June 30th.	103
Average number patients cared for during the Quarter, per day.	95
Gross cost of maintaining Hospital during the Quarter.	\$ 5,263.11
Net cost maintaining Hospital during the Quarter.	4,030.11
Cost of maintaining each patient per day during Quarter.	49 2/3¢

OCTOBER TERM. 1926.

Respectfully submitted,

W. O Watts, Chairman.

G. Russell Brown.

ON MOTION of Esquire Watts, seconded by Esquire Watts, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing report was ordered to be received and filed and made a matter of record.

## REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, October, 4, 1926.

To the Honorable County Court:

I submit below statement appropriations (less Trustee's commission) for the Budget Year 1926-27 and warrants issued by the County Judge for the three months ending September 30, 1926, also the balances of the appropriations September, 30, 1926.

	Appropriations for Budget Year. 1926-27.	Warrants issued for the 3 months ending Sept. 30, 1926.	Balances of Appropriations Sept. 30, 1926.
Building and Grounds.	\$235.000.00	\$208.788.45	\$26.211.55
Board of Health.	12.000.00	5.012.14	6.987.86
Chancery Court.	3.000.00	121.00	2.879.00
Circuit Court.	12.000.00	1.429.28	10.570.72
Criminal Court	25.000.00	4.403.44	20.596.56
County Court Per Diem	150.00	13.50	136.50
Elections.	17.000.00	11.880.55	5.119.45
Lunatics.	2.500.00	662.95	1.837.05
Office Expense.	15.000.00	4.869.05	10.130.95
Pauper Burials.	2.500.00	918.00	1.582.00
County Hospital.	25.000.00	8.604.50	16.395.50
Public & Charitable Institutions.	97.200.00	22.249.95	74.950.05
Salaries.	52.080.00	13.433.97	38.646.03
Sheriff & Jail	20.000.00	3.513.89	16.486.11
Work House.	40.000.00	11.071.47	28.928.53
Elementary Schools.	301.050.00	19.460.46	281.589.54
High Schools.	203.600.00	18.104.20	185.495.80
Town of Lookout Mt., School	6.000.00	...	6.000.00
Interest on Bonds and addition to Sinking Fund.	224.409.46	74.253.33	150.156.13
Interest on Loan & Discount Taxes.	15.000.00	916.67	14.083.33
Miscellaneous.	<u>26.560.54</u>	<u>11.141.95</u>	<u>15.418.59</u>
	\$ 11335.050.00	\$ 420.848.75	\$ 914.201.25.

The following other warrants have been issued during the three months ending September 30, 1926:

Temporary Loan Fund.	\$250.000.00
Pike Funds.	83.451.82
DistricT Road Fund.	<u>16.439.56</u>
	\$ 349.891.38

Auditor C. S. Paterson -informs me that a large part of these disbursements are for floating debts carried over from the preceding administration, but that same will be segregated and will be ready to be embodied in the January 1927 quarterly report.

Respectfully submitted.

Will Cummings,  
County Judge.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Lawrence -seconded by Esquire Watts, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed, and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

COOPERATE RURAL HEALTH WORKS.

Progress Report No. 3, July, August and September. Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Hamilton, County Tennessee, October, 4th, 1926.

Head of Unit. J. W. Dennis, Official Titles, Field Agent, Field Director, Health Officer.

A. PERSONNEL & SALARIES.

J. W. Dennis, M. D. Director.  
M. C. Kennedy, R. N. Nurse.  
Rocia Dority, Nurse  
Adelia Cockreham, Clerk.  
B. G. Barfield, Inspector  
T. F. Smalling, Inspector.

	Number During month.	Number previously reported.	Total to date.
EDUCATIONAL:	14	2	16
(a) Lectures.			16
(b) Attendance	2500	100	2600
(c) Bulletins Distributed	75	1392	1467
(d) Newspaper articles	10	22	32
(e) Circular letters	0	0	0
(f) Health exhibits.	0	3	3
2. SANITARY INSPECTION:			
(a) Private premium	196	1354	1550
(b) Public premises--Schools, churches, stores.	25	52	77
3. SPECIAL INSPECTIONS:			
(a) Dairies.	19	16	35
(b) Other food-producing & food-handling places.	12	33	45
4. EXAMINATIONS:			
(a) For life extension advise.	50	32	82
(b) " marriage license.	0	0	0
(c) " work certificates (children)	20	35	55
(d) " lunacy	2	9	11
(e) Of prisoners.	0	17	17
(f) of Food handlers.	8	0	8
5. ACUTE COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL:			
(a) Visits to casesm carriers, contacts or suspects.	20	45	65
(b) Cases or carriers isolated or quarantined.	7	8	15
6. VENEREAL DISEASE CONTROL:			
(a) Suspects examined.	6	25	31
(b) Prophylactic treatments.	0	0	0
(c) Curative treatments.	4	140	144
7. TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL:			
(a) Number examined.	44	61	105
(b) Positive	6	30	36
(c) Negative.	38	21	59
(d) Placed in institutions.	3	10	13
(e) Home visits.	90	159	249

	Number during month.	Number previously reported.	Total to date.
8. PERSONS TREATED FOR REMOVAL HOOKWORM.	0	1	1
9. " " " Prevention of GOITER.	0	0	0
10. SCHICK TESTS	0	0	0
11. COWS TUBERCULIN TESTED.	0	0	0
12. IMMUNIZATION:			
(a) Complete antityphoid administrations.	406	253	659
(b) Antismallopox vaccinations.	4	11	15
(c) Complete diphtheria toxin-antitoxin Adm.	8	4	12
(d) Persons given prophylactic diphtheria A.	8	0	8
(e) Persons given antirabic treatment.	0	0	0
13. CHILD HYGIENE:			
(a) Prenatal--			
(1) Cases given advise.	3	1	4
(2) Examinations.	1	0	1
(3) Office consultations.	1	0	1
(4) Group conferences.	0	0	0
(5) Home visits.	4	1	5
(6) Midwives instructed.	1	0	1
(b) Infant and preschool:			
(1) Babies and children examined.	19	60	79
(2) Office consultations, mothers.	0	15	15
(3) Group conferences with mothers.	2	3	5
(4) Home visits.	6	59	65
(c) School.			
(1) Children examined.	1310	696	2006
(2) Found defective.	1157	468	1625
(3) Defects found.	1017	708	1725
(4) Consultations, parents (office & schools)	10	15	25
(5) Home visits.	72	9	81
(6) Talks to classes or drills in hygiene	20	0	20
(7) Exclusions for communicable disease.	30	0	30
(d) Nutritional classes--			
(1) Cases attending	0	0	0
15. LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS:			
	Positive	Negative	
	1	0	1
Specimens:			
Blood for Widal	0	0	0
Blood for B.typhosus	2	4	6
Blood for Wassermann	0	2	2
" " Malaria parasite	6	2	8
Smears for B. diphtheria	4	4	8
" " gonococci	0	1	1
Sputum for B. tuberculosis	0	0	0
Feces for parasites	15	4	19
Water for B. coli	5	17	22
Paralysis	0	1	1
Total for month	33	35	68
Previously reported.	71	37	
Total to date	104	72	

There has been 270 talks on Sanitation.

1. Sanitary privies installed:	0	0	0
Type: (a) Septic or L. R. S.	0	0	0
(b) Water-tight vault.	0	0	0
(c) Bucket and box.	35	92	127
(d) Pit	35	92	127
Total to date: Rural 7, Urban 22 School, 6.			
2 Privies restored to sanitary type.	0	0	0
3 Septic tanks installed.	5	69	74
4 New sewer connections.	0	46	46
5. New water connections.	105	0	125
6. Wells or springs improved.	25	24	49
7 Public milk supplies radically improved.	5	0	5
8. Public food handling places "	5	0	5
9. Places producing foods for sale "	0	0	0
10. Dwellings effectively screened against flies.	7	35	42

11. Stables made sanitary.	3	0	3
12. Nuisances corrected.	45	169	214
13. Convictions for violation laws.	0	0	0
14. Nutritional cases improved.	0	0	0
15. Corrections of physical defects induced.	0	0	0
(a) In infants.	0	0	0
(b) In preschool children	1	0	1
(c) In school children.	13	1	14
(d) In adults.	13	1	14

	No.	Rate current month	Rate corresponding Mo. previous year
1. Births	0	0	0
2. Deaths.	0	0	0

	Report-ed during Mo.	Reported corresponding Mo. previous year.
	Cases.	Deaths
3. Reportable diseases:-		
Diphtheria	2	0
Measles.	1	0
Scarlet fever	1	0
Tuberculosis.	4	0
Typhoid.	9	0

Respectfully submitted.

(Signature) J. W. Dennis, M. D.

Health Officer.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT  
AND COUNTY JUDGE OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

GENTLEMEN:-

In compliance with paragraph 21, Chapter 115, of the Acts of 1925, I hereby submit you the following report:

The budget for 1926-1927 and the expenditures from July 1st to October 1st is as follows:

	Budget.	Expenditures.
General control.	\$11.500.00	\$1.902.32
Instructional Service.	497.710.00	32.705.48
Operation School plants.	48.834.00	12.205.67
Maintenance School Plants.	32.640.00	14.640.00
Auxiliary Agencies.	39.040.00	3.991.00
Fixed charges.	15.500.00	428.23
Capital Outlay	<u>418.469.13</u>	<u>176.859.36</u>
Total.	\$ 1.063.693.13	242.732.06

Personal activities of the Superintendent have been as follows:

Meeting of Board of Education Attended.	6
Schools visited.	26
Clubs, & Parent-Teachers Ass. visited.	5
Talks made.	5
Conferences for Teachers Held.	6
Periods appeared on program.	12
State Teachers Examinations Held	1
Callers Interviewed.	1.125
New Buildings and Additions Inspected.	16







The rural schools opened for work Monday, August 9th, and the suburban on Monday, September, 13th, Mission Ridge, White Oak, and East Brainerd opened a week later on account of the buildings not being ready. All schools are now opened and in most cases with increased enrollment. Several teachers have been added to the force to take care of the increased attendance. Only a few places are still in need of additional teachers.

The following buildings have been completed: Chickamauga, White, Chickamauga Colored, Mountain Creek, Meadowview, Amnicola, Ganns, Sawyer, and White Oak.

The following are nearing completion and are expected to be ready within a few weeks: Mission Ridge, Central High, Lookout Junior High, Normal Park, North Chattanooga, Red Bank, East Dale and East Brainerd.

Ample equipment has been provided for these buildings and when they are finished and occupied the pupils attending the Hamilton County schools will, with few exceptions, enjoy as favorable conditions for school work as those of any other community.

A new junior high school was opened in North Chattanooga in the building formerly occupied by the Central Grammar school. More than three hundred pupils have been enrolled in this school. A course of study has been arranged to meet the ends in view in the establishment of junior high school.

Prospects are bright for the best term of work this year that the County Schools have ever known.

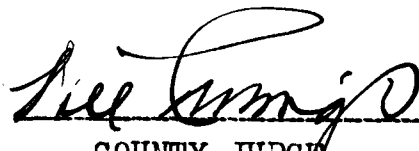
Respectfully submitted,

J. E. Walker.

Superintendent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrance, seconded by Esquire Watts, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the Court adjourned sine die.

  
COUNTY JUDGE.

JANUARY TERM. 1927.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY. JANUARY 3, 1927.

BE IT REMEMBERED. That on this the 3rd day of January, 1927, a regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Present and presiding the Honorable Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher and Watts: Total 9, Carter being late.

THE MINUTES of the October Term 1926, of the County Court were read by the Clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, seconded by Esquire Fry the minutes were unanimously adopted as read on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting aye: Esquire Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher and Watts: Total 9, Carter being late.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the Court went into the election of Officers in the following order:

County Attorney  
County Superintendent

After some debate the Court unanimously agreed to postpone the election of the County Attorney until the April Term 1927.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, J. E. Walker was nominated as County Superintendent of Schools, Esquire Thrasher moved that nomination be closed and J. E. Walker be elected by acclamation, the Court so ordered and Supt. Walker was unanimously elected.

The Court then asked if any delegation were present who would like to be heard upon any matter properly coming before the Court. The Hon. W. G. M. Thomas speaking for a large delegation from Lookout Mt. called attention to the Court of the deplorable conditions of the school on Lookout Mt. and urged that the Court at the earliest possible moment take necessary action to furnish adequate school facilities for the growing town of Lookout Mt. The matter was thoroughly discussed before the Court by Mr. Thomas. It was the opinion of the Court that the matter of school building and appropriation having been schedule to be brought up at an adjourned meeting of the Court to be called on Feb. 7, 1927, that this matter should remain in abeyance for the present and should be brought before the Court for consideration and action at that time.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman seconded by Esquire Camp the foregoing matter was postponed until February 7, 1927, on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

The delagation from Lookout Mountain headed by the Hon. W. G. M. Thomas respectfully called the attention of the Court to numerous repairs extensions and relocations of roads on the Mountain. Mr. Thomas spoke at length on the benefits to be derived from the propose improvements not only to the Town of Lookout Mountain but the City of Chattanooga, County of Hamilton, and State of Tennessee as well. In conclusion a petition signed by the Hon. J. B. Pound, Mayor, H. M. Caldwell, John H. Wheelock, L. D. Miller, R. P. Purse Jr., was read before the Court. In accordance therewith the following resolution was offered:

## RESOLUTION TO WORK, IMPROVE AND REPAIR THE PUBLIC ROADS ON LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN.

WHEREAS, by and under Chapter 593 of the Acts of 1911, and the general law, the County of Hamilton, through the County Court, is given the jurisdiction, power and authority, to be exercised as deemed just and proper, in the judgment of the County Court, to work, repair and improve the public roads on Lookout Mountain in said County; and

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Quarterly Court of said County, the public interests demand that there shall be an improved, permanent highway route as a main artery of travel connecting the heights of Lookout Mountain with the city of Chattanooga and the outlying territory of the County; and

WHEREAS, to this end, and by action of this Quarterly Court, a widened, concrete boulevard is now being constructed to the top of the Mountain; and

WHEREAS, connecting with this concrete boulevard at its present terminus on top of the Mountain, the Town of Lookout Mountain, and at its own expense, has widened and permanently improved the East Brow Road, known as East Avenue, northwardly to its point of intersection with Hermitage Avenue: and

WHEREAS, this court heretofore declared and created said Hermitage Avenue a county pike to be laid out, widened and improved by the County to its intersection with East Avenue northwardly to the Government Park; and

WHEREAS, in order to constitute in its entirety the main artery aforesaid for general traffic, the route should be and is fixed and declared as follows:

1. Beginning at the present terminus of the said concrete boulevard at the top of the mountain, thence westwardly from Point A, marked on attached map, along Lookout Street to Hermitage Avenue, thence northwardly along said Avenue to East Avenue, thence northwardly along said Avenue to Park Street, thence westwardly along Park Street to West Avenue, now known as the West Brow road; thence southwardly along said West Brow Road with its meanderings to the Lula Lake Road, and covering what was heretofore known as Clift Drive, Circle Avenue and the said West Brow road, extended; and thence southwardly along the Lula Lake road to the Georgia State line.

2 - From the intersection of Lookout Street and Hermitage Avenue, thence westwardly on Lookout Avenue to intersection of Public road and Green Street, thence southwardly along Public road and Bluff View Street, as it meanders to Fleetwood Drive, and thence southwardly along said Drive to the Georgia State line.

3 - From Bluff View Street at Point B, marked on map, thence westwardly along Pine Street as it meanders to Tasso Street, thence westwardly along Tasso Street to Mitchell Street, thence southwardly on Mitchell Street to East and West Boulevard, thence westwardly along East and West Boulevard to intersection of West Brow Road at Point C. shown on map of Town of Lookout Mountain compiled by Edward E. Betts Engineering Co., revised October 22nd, 1926, copy herewith attached.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Quarterly Court.

1. That the highways aforesaid\_ in so far as any of them have not heretofore been created and declared pikes, are hereby so created and declared, and are taken over as such by the County to be improved and widened to twenty-five feet hard surface.

2 - That said Hermitage Avenue be thus laid out, opened and improved, and that work on this be finished while the Mountain Boulevard is closed.

3 - That the work aforesaid on the other parts of said artery routes, as designated hereinbefore, be commenced and completed as soon as the Hamilton County Highway Commission shall be able to have the same done.

4 - That said Highway Commission is hereby given full power and authority in the premises to do all or any part of this road work by the Work House forces, or by contract in whole or in part, or from road bond funds or other available funds.

The highway routes aforesaid are as shown marked in yellow on the map attached hereto, dated October 22, 1926.

Resolved further, That this action is taken pursuant to the previous action of the Town of Lookout Mountain, taken by an ordinance, consenting to the taking over by the County of the highways aforesaid, and of widening, changing the same, or the grade thereof, and improving and maintaining them under the jurisdiction of the County.

B. L. Freeman.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation, and referred to the Highway Commission with power to act.

DELEGATION FROM THE MEDICAL SOCIETY:

The next delegation was the Medical Society headed by Dr. John B. Steele who urged that an appropriation be made to defray the expenses incurred in procuring the services of an expert to make a special survey of the hospital facilities of Chattanooga with the view of procuring the best possible sight for the erection of the proposed new hospital. The Honorable D. L. Grayson representing the Civitan Club then spoke in favor of the proposed survey and read a resolution in favor of the proposed survey which had been previously adopted by the Civitan Club. The resolution offered for the appropriation of funds by the County for the hospital survey was discussed at length by members of the Court and then by Judge Cummings who warned that there was no money available from which to make this appropriation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher seconded by Esquire Brown action upon this resolution was deferred until a later meeting of the Court on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins seconded by Esquire Thrasher the following errors and releases were ordered filed and made a matter of record.

STATEMENT OF 1925 RELEASEMENTS FOR ACTION OF COUNTY COURT. JAN. 3rd. 1927.

To Whom Assessed.	District. or ward.	Why Released.	Value.
John Burnett.	3rd. Distr.	House burned.	\$ 2500.00
J. Houston Lamb.	" "	" "	2500.00
S. B. Alexander	5th Ward.	Error in Add.	1000.00
Z.C. Patten Est.	1st. Dist.	See schedule on file in Assessor office.	54400.00
Atlas Paper Box. Co.	" "	Crossed on books with Atlas Powder Co.	30600.00
Standard Oil Co.	10th ward.	Advl. and not as im- provements.	15000.00
Will Cummings & John Grant	1st. Dist.	Error in copying 1925 Books.	500.00
Rev. T. G. Davis	12th Ward.	Church.	900.00
Elizabeth T. Reed.	6th Ward.	Library sold to Masonic T.	16900.00
Lon Wiley.	2nd. Dist.	Double to Lon Wiley	100.00
W. B. Carswell.	3rd. Dist.	Entered twice for 1925.	2800.00
C. C. Silberman.	2nd. Dist.	Checked in wrong for 1925.	1800.00
A. N. Evans.	3rd. Dist.	Double to F. A. Lindsay.	1800.00
J. L. Massey.	9th Ward.	Should be same as adjoin- ing Lot.	100.00
T. G. Montague.	2nd. Ward.	Error in Checking.	5000.00
Clyde S. Miller.	1st. Distr.	Double to E. Miles.	1250.00
Mrs. Margaret Stephenson.	2nd. Distr.	Double to D.S. Ethridge.	4950.00
Mrs. A. P. Fouche.	1st. Dist.	House Asst. 1500 too much.	1500.00
A. P. Fouche.	1st. Dist.	Error in transferring	1000.00

To Whom Assessed.	District or ward.	Why Released.	Value.
L. D. Drewry.	3rd. Dist.	Asset at 2250 for 1924.	\$ 3000.00
Hazel G. Montague.	6th ward.	Value on Field Books. 3600.00	2000.00
J. Walter Smith.	2nd. Dist.	Double to Mrs. Daisy Chambers.	150.00
T. L. Montague, Tr.	" "	Given to Y.M.C.A.	300.00
Mrs. Annie W. Berry.	" "	House picked up to R.S. Milton.	2100.00
T. L. Montague.	1st. Dist.	2 Houses otherwise assessed.	13700.00
Ana Freeman.	" "	House & Lot Over-assed.	250.00
M. H. Silberman.	" "	Should have been assed to Max Silberman.	4000.00
John Stagmaier.	" "	Letter on file as to valua- tion for 1925.	850.00
Dr. J. G. Gordon.	7th Ward.	Three Houses not complete.	8500.00
S.C. & Emma D. Roberts.	11th "	Double Assessment.	12600.00
" " " "	" "	Double Assessment.	3100.00
M. T. Gwin.	2nd. "	Sold House for \$10,000 cash.	1200.00
L. L. Dutton.	2nd. Dist.	Double Assessment.	50.00
T. L. Montague.	2nd. Dist.	" "	600.00
A. L. Spears.	" "	" "	100.00
A. L. Spears, Tr.	" "	Given to Ham. Co. for Roadway.	50.00
L. L. Masters.	2nd. Dist.	Error in Copying.	350.00
W. J. Tucker.	" "	Double Assessment.	450.00
George T. White.	1st. Dist.	Assd. to Elizabeth D. Reed. for 1925.	500.00
James W. Wight.	2nd. Dist.	Double Assessment.	1600.00
W. A. Perry.	1st. "	To Percy Caldwell, old house.	200.00
Sam Painter.	3rd. "	House very bad.	150.00
Drucie V. Sharpe.	3rd "	House not on 1.10.25.	400.00
W. N. Reeder.	2nd. "	" Assessed in error.	1000.00
Dr. Herman Renner.	1st "	Assessment too high.	5000.00
Ellis D. Abercrombie.	1st. "	Over Assed. Value in building.	2100.00
W. K. Kaylor.	3rd. Dist.	Error in Schedule.	700.00
Mrs. P. P. Wesdons.	1st. Disct. Bldg. Ass'd High.		7600.00
Homer Shirley.	2nd. "	Error in Copying 1925.	600.00
J. G. Burge.	1st. "	Lot has ditch in error.	600.00
E. O. Wells.	" "	Error.	200.00
I.C. Adler & J. P. Johnson	" "	Ditch thru lot.	300.00
W. T. Covington.	" "	House too high for 1925.	500.00
Mary A. Middleton.	" "	Error.	200.00
Ida H. Miller.	" "	Old House too high for 1925	200.00
W. P. McBroom.	" "	Bought by City of Chatta.	9250.00
Chas. W. Twinam.	" "	Error.	650.00
W. G. Reed.	" "	Should be assd. to A.D. Lanier.	100.00
N. W. Wilbur.	" "	Double assessment.	400.00
Central Imp. Co.	" "	" "	400.00
Paul W. Shepherd.	2nd "	No House 1-10-25.	4000.00
Harrison Davis.	" "	Double Assessment.	250.00
J. Milton Payne.	" "	" to W. W. Manset al	250.00
Mountain Land Co.	" "	Double assessment.	650.00
J. H. Moore, Est.	" "	Error in Acreage.	2850.00
Oscar Dyer.	" "	Double Assessment.	500.00
J. P. Wallace.	" "	Error in Copying.	3400.00
Chas. W. Twinam.	" "	Ditch cut through lot.	150.00
Mrs. Tennie Dowlen.	" "	Double Assessment.	150.00
B. D. Haskins.	" "	Make total assmt same as 1924.	2000.00
Pedmon Constr. Co.	" "	Reduced by State Board.	4000.00
J. I. Carter.	1st. "	Assmt. reduced at fire 1924.	3100.00
J. E. Ward.	3rd. Disct.	Error in copying.	1800.00
S. Hudson.	" "	House in Bad Condition.	300.00
J. L. Newkirk.	# Ward.	Given to Co. for Road.	800.00
B. F. Walker.	1st. Disct.	Deceased.	1300.00
Annie Hallett.	3rd. "	Should be Ass'd to Mrs. Mattie Bridges.	50.00
Nora L. Dowler.	" "	House not complete.	2000.00
C. H. Johnson.	2nd. "	3 room sealed house.	200.00
Jennie Stewart & J.A. Kelly.	1st. "	Sold to Y.M.C.A.	2850.00
James Sloan, Tr.	2nd. "	Error in Transfer.	200.00

To Whom Assessed.	District or Wards.	Why Released.	Value.
H. F. Rhea,	3rd. Dist.	Double.	700.00
Mrs. Beulah Smith.	1st. "	Error in Copying.	600.00
W. H. Brown.	1st. "	Frame House.	1000.00
J. B. Bookout.	nd "	property more than	
A. G. Robertson.	2na "	gave for it.	300.00
Brown & Burton Co.	1st "	Error.	1000.00
J. W. Swope.	3rd "	Assest to J.W. Swope	3200.00
Jessie T. Taylor.	1st "	in errr.	3000.00
L. L. Spooks.	3rd "	Church property.	2700.00
Chas. L. Erickson.	1st "	Transferred in error.	1400.00
W. H. Lessley.	3rd Ward.	Error.	1800.00
William Ritchie.	" Dist.	Double to A.E. Lessly	7200.00
A.L. & F.M. Camp.	2nd "	House not complete.	300.00
Chatta. Wagon & Body Co.	2nd "	No. House.	200.00
Bradstreet. & Co.	1st. "	\$500 off Impr, 1925.	500.00
Read & Montague.	1st "	Error 1925.	1500.00
Mrs. Helen I. Mack.	"nd "	Doubled in Ass'mt.	600.00
Mattie Gross.	4th Dist.	Double Assessment.	450.00
D. F. Brandon.	1st. "	Error in Assessment.	400.00
Mrs. Addie Henson.	" "	No Bldg. on this part lot.	3000.00
Miss Kate Cash.	2na "	In Error.	10000.00
W. D. LaFerry,	11th ward.	See Letter.	1200.00
Mrs. Ida Bryan.	1st. Ward.	No. House for 1925.	1000.00
Jas. M. McGaughey,	2nd Dist.	Bad Condition for 1925.	500.00
O. S. Overman,	1st. Dist.	Not Complete 1-10-25.	3000.00
John. Stubblefield,	3rd "	Imp. Over-Assest, 1925.	1500.00
R. O. Dougherty.	11th Ward.	No House for 1925.	350.00
Joe Stephens.	3rd Dist.	No Personalty.	750.00
W. D. Castile.	3rd "	Error.	100.00
E. W. Wolfe.	3rd. "	Assed in Soddy.	100.00
Pauline Hodes.	1st "	Double.	750.00
Frank Lewis.	3rd "	Ass'mt. on house re-	
E. H. Mallett.	1st. "	duced 1925.	450.00
C.H. & Annie E. Smith.	2nd "	Doubled.	950.00
J. B. Robinson.	1st. "	Reduce each lot.	300.00
J. L. Plank.	1st "	200 pff Imp. for 1925.	
Myrtle I. Plank.	1st. "	account of house being B.O.	200.00
Elizabeth Anderson.	2nd. "	Sold \$5000.00 for 1925.	1500.00
Chatta. Sav. Bank.	1st "	Doubled to L.S. Hyde.	800.00
Chatta. Sav. Bank.	" "	" " " "	150.00
Quinn Calloway, Jr.	2nd "	House in B.O. for 1925.	300.00
Annie M. Erwin.	1st. "	Assmt changed by State, -25	9350.00
Annie M. Erwin.	1st "	Changed by State, 1925.	24200.00
Don. C. Peglar.	2nd "	House not complete 2-20-25	2500.00
S. O. Crisier.	" "	Error in Copying.	560.00
S. J. Henderson.	" "	" " "	7750.00
Joe. J. Davis.	2nd "	" " "	4000.00
Joseph H. Jenkins.	3rd "	Only 25 Ft. instead for	
C. H. Seward, Jr.	3rd "	50 for 1925.	500.00
R. A. Terrell.	1st. "	Mistake in copying book.	500.00
C. W. Shepherd.	3rd "	Assessed as 25 Lots.	5200.00
Alton Park Co.	2nd. "	House burned Dec. 19"4.	150.00
Alton Park Co.	" "	House not complete 1-10-25	2500.00
Alton Park Co.	" "	Error copying 1925.	350.00
Alton Park Co.	" "	Double to W. F. Haeger.	1000.00
Alton Park Co.	" "	" to C. E. Camp.	150.00
Alton Park Co.	" "	Transferred to Ham. Co.	350.00
Alton Park Co.	" "	Doubled to Key-James Co.	450.00
Alton Park Co.	" "	" to C. E. Camp.	100.00
Archie M. Day.	" "	E.& R. by Letter of State	
A. J. Henderson.	1st. "	on file 2-5- 1925.	28000.00
W. A. Kelly.	3rd "	Double.	350.00
J. F. Holbert.	2nd. "	Error in Copying.	450.00
G. E. Mattice.	1st "	" " " 1925.	400.00
C.E. & F. W. Brown.	1st. "	Double to W. E. Brock.	1100.00
H. G. McGhee.	3rd "	Sold to Alhamba Temple.	950.00
H. H. Cowan.	2nd "	No House.	950.00
H. L. Longley.	1st "	No such lot in Riverview.	3000.00
J. Frank Peck.	" "	Transferred in error.	1600.00
Mrs. Franklin Harris.	3rd "	House reduced, assessed	
		\$800-1924.\$1000-1925.	200.00
		Reduced from \$7500 on	
		Bldg. to \$6000.	1500.00
		Bldg. to Martha Corinne	9000.00



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Mutual Amusement Co.	1st. Disct.	Error.	2000.00
Jno. E. Lightfoot.	2nd "	Double.	450.00
J. G. Lovelady.	2nd "	Error.	850.00
R. T. Wright.	1st. "	Error in Copy 1925	750.00
R. T. Wright.	1st "	Error in Copy.	1550.00
Z. C. Patten, Jr.	1st "	Error in Copying 19 5.	900.00
E. G. Billingsley.	1st "	" " " "	11000.00
A. T. Whiteside, et al.	1st "	"	2400.00
J. E. McDonald.	2nd "	Error in Copying.	600.00
J. H. Miller.	1st "	Error in Copying.	500.00
H. M. Jarrett.	2nd "	House not complete.	1400.00
L. H. Templeton.	"nd. "	House not on 1-10-25.	800.00
Mabel S. Wilson.	2nd.	Error.	700.00
W. M. Davis.	4th "	No House on this tract.	800.00
Jno. W. Key.	2nd. "	Error.	250.00
Walter Biggs.	4th "	Error in Assmt. 1925.	350.00
Jacob Olinski	1st. "	" " "	400.00
Jacob Olinski.	" "	" " "	200.00
John Planzer.	2nd. "	No House on Lot.	1500.00
Lillie C. Gushert.	1st Disct.	House reduced for 1925.	1000.00
S. O. Bankson.	@ @	Double.	2150.00
Chas. L. Hail.	" "	Error in Copying.	400.00
Irene L. Lamb.	2nd "	Error in Assessment.	4000.00
W. M. Catlett.	" "	Error in Personality	1100.00
N. E. Wooten.	" "	Error.	250.00
Lenora E. Kell.	" "	Error in Transfer.	1350.00
W. E. Tillett.	1st. "	Error listing Schedule.	550.00
Homer Killian.	2nd "	" in assessment 1925.	800.00
J.E.C. Hundley.	4th "	Error.	1400.00
S. L. Deil.	1st. "	"	400.00
I. R. Stone.	1st "	House not complete.	3280.00
W.F. & M.L. Bowling.	1st "	Error in copying	1900.00
C. M. Hurt.	2nd. "	Error listing schedule.	1650.00
W. H. Frazier. Tr.	2nd. "	Error Copying.	550.00
Sam Erwin.	1st. "	Error in Assessment.	2000.00
Jas. F. Deakins.	1st "	Error in Checking.	700.00
J. R. Ellis.	3rd "	Error Copying.	1000.00
D. T. Gardin.	2nd "	Assessed too high.	3600.00
Mrs. M. I. Durando.	1st "	Error in Copy.	1950.00
E.D. Newell & E.R. Campbell.	2nd. "	House not built 1010-25	2500.00
J. M. Noiland.	2nd. "	Double in Lots.	1800.00
J. B. Palmer.	1st. "	Error in Copying.	100.00
T. T. Rankins.	1st. "	No House for 1925.	450.00
T. T. Rankins.	1st "	" " " "	450.00
T. T. Rankins.	1st	" " " "	450.00
W. H. Sears.	1st "	Double in 1925.	1100.00
Sam H. Seymore.	1st "	Error in Copying.	300.00
A. J. Urban.	2nd "	Error in Copying.	1700.00
Golden G. Williams.	3rd "	Only shack on Lot for 25	300.00
J. F. Wright.	1st "	Error.	2150.00
A. T. Whiteside.	1st. "	Double.	2350.00
S. H. Duggan.	1st. "	No House for 1925.	2800.00
Max Brener.	1st "	Error.	14400.00
Joseph Vandergriff.	1st "	Double to E.G. Alley.	150.00
Margaret B. Taylor.	1st "	Error in Copying.	50.00
Z. R. Umberger.	3rd "	Double to C.E. Clift.	500.00
J. T. Terry.	1st. "	No House for 1925.	1250.00
Melissa L. Waters.	1st "	No House on lot for 1925.	1500.00
W. T. McCall.	4th "	House burned in 1924.	100.00
Jno. L. Shope.	2nd. "	Error in Assessment.	100.00
C. T. Cate.	1st "	Only Home.	600.00
H. W. Steiner.	1st "	Error in Copying.	500.00
Harry E. Stoops.	3rd "	No. Bldg. for 1925.	5000.00
Oscar Millard.	3rd "	No. House.	800.00
Geo. Drumbar.	1st "	Error in Copying.	200.00
T. L. Pyburn.	2nd "	House Asst. in error.	300.00
Thos. Rowland, Heirs.	1st "	Error in copying.	2000.00
Jacob Gross.	3rd "	House over assessed.	1000.00
W.S. & A. M. Allen.	1st "	Dble to W.S. & A. M. Allen	750.00
Tenn. Farm Product.	1st "	No. Personality for 1925.	500.00

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Rena Autry.	2nd Ward.	Double to Rena Autry.	50.00
L. T. Prigmore,	" "	No Personalty.	3000.00
Minnie Ragon, et al.	1st "	Error in Copying	200.00
Trenton Hotel.	1st "	Out of Business.	1500.00
W. S. & A.M. Allen.	1st "	Error.	50.00
Mrs. Rose B. Simpson.	1st "	No Personalty	5000.00
G. M. Tuck.	3rd "	Dble. to Edna Farmer.	3700.00
Citizens Trust Co.	2nd "	" to D. H. Eakin.	100.00
Citizens Trust Co.	" "	" " Ira Morrow.	100.00
G. C. Gober.	1st. "	" to Clark Gordon.	1300.00
C. M. Marshall.	1st. "	Error in Schedule.	4600.00
L. W. Bates & H. H. Ward.	2nd Disct.	Dble to L. W. Bates.	50.00
F. A. Seagle.	2nd "	Double.	400.00
G. W. James.	2nd. "	No. personalty, 1925.	400.00
Fritz Thuler.	2nd. "	Error.	800.00
Mrs. M. E. Fryar.	4th "		
Geo. Platt.	4th "	Dble to R.S. Munger.	650.00
T.J. Bowden.	1st. "	out of State.	2500.00
Benj. Blansit.	" "	Error in Writing Book.	600.00
J. P. Varroll.	" "	Out of State.	700.00
L. E. Gray.	" "	Auto Assessed Twice.	150.00
Central Hotel.	" "	Dble to L. E. Gray.	1600.00
No. 3253 (3 Acres Clift St.)		Error.	300.00
W. J. Townley.	2nd "	Double.	200.00
J. W. Berry.	3rd "	Dble to Jno. Landrof	50.00
D. N. Williams.	1st. "	" " D.N. Williams.	500.00
Henry Acheson.	2nd. "	Error adding Schedule.	350.00
W. W. Jones.	2nd. "	DbleError Copying.	2100.00
L. M. Baker.	3rd "	Assessed twice.	1800.00
J. L. White.	1sy. "	Dble to J. A. Dodds.	550.00
Mrs. H. E. Camp.	2nd "	Error in Checking.	1000.00
I. D. Steel.	1st "	" in Copying.	500.00
Chatta. Memorial P.	3rd "	Dble to Chatta Est. Co.	850.00
Nettie T. Curd.	1st "	Error in Copying.	200.00
L. B. Jones.	3rd "	Dble to J. H. Allen	1050.00
Chatta. Est. Co.	3rd "	" " E.E. Farris.	1050.00
Chatta. Est. Co.	3rd "	Double in Lots.	200.00
Chrystine B. Carter.	3rd "	Error in Transfer.	350.00
C. C. Capley.	3rd "	Dble to R.F. Smith, et al.	50.00
Chas. R. Dickens.	1st "	Error in Copying.	900.00
T. E. Downey.	3rd "	Church property.	1150.00
T. Pope Shepherd.	1st. "	Personalty assessed 6th	1250.00
John W. Swope.	1st "	House not compete.	800.00
Grandview Century Co.	3rd "	Dble to Annie S. Williams	3600.00
Chas. Hafford.	3rd "	" to Chas. Hafford.	550.00
H. C. Harbin.	3rd "	" " W.H. Thomasson.	200.00
W. H. Jones.	3rd "	" B. A. Crisman.	100.00
G. F. Mile.	3rd "	" G. F. Mile.	500.00
J. A. Daugherty.	2nd "	" Ed. Eaves.	1200.00
Marshall Morris.	2nd. "	" Error in Copying.	150.00
Anna W. Berry.	"nd. "	Dble to L. M. Parsons.	150.00
J. M. Pruett.	2nd "	" to Geo. W. Chamlee.	250.00
E. D. Rolston.	2nd "	Entered twice.	100.00
Geo. W. Worth.	1st "	Dble to Minica Bryan.	4200.00
Mrs. L. J. Thrasher.	3rd	Assessed to Sasie Bennet	200.00
M.E. & C. K. Sawyer.	3rd "	Dble In Sawyer Lots.	2000.00
John Cuneo.	2nd "	" in 9 Acres F.R.	
Ella Monger.	1st. "	Netties.	2500.00
John R. Evans.	1st "	Dble to Ella Morgan.	1500.00
J. C. Roberts.	1st "	" to Reed & Montague	250.00
W. A. Roy.	1st "	" T. W. Walker.	850.00
John E. Williams.	1st "	" To. N. B. Goodner.	2650.00
Paul Manker.	1st "	" H. K. Hogdes.	250.00
Paul Manker.	1st "	" to W.N. Gostelfor.	200.00
A. E. Stebbins.	1st "	" Abe Deitch.	2000.00
John Smith.	3rd "	" E.A. Thedford.	1150.00
Lewis A. Wilkins.	2nd "	" J. & Anna Keith.	2150.00
Gertrude Elder.	2nd "	Bldg. not complete.	2200.00
Amos W King.	2nd "	" " on 1-10-25	600.00
Laura M. Wagner.	2nd. "	Dble to T. McNabb.	100.00
W. E. Boyd.	2nd "	" in part lots. A.B.	1150.00
L. C. Siener.	1st "	No house for 1925.	500.00
J. B. Steel.	1st. "	Error adding schedule	500.00
W. H. Ridge.	1st "	N. Personal	200.00
John M. Swope.	1st "	Paid \$4000., 1925	700.00
L. K. Frazier.	1st. "	Error.	800.00
		Error in checking	1000.00

To Whom Assessed.	District or Ward.	Why Released.	Value.
L. K. Frazier.	1st Dist.	Error in Checking.	400.00
Miller Bros. Co.	1st. "	" " "	15000.00
J. K. McMillan.	1st. "	Only owned 40 acres.	650.00
A. K. Simmons.	1st "	Error Copying.	350.00
Mrs. H. T. White.	1st "	Personalty reduced C.C.	1000.00
W. S. Holmes.	1st. W	Was in Miami Fla. 1925.	850.00
Press Phillips.	1st "	Can't locate for 1925.	100.00
T. L. Fine. Gdn.	2nd. "	Nothing left personalty	1050.00
Paul B. Carter.	3rd "	Double Assessed.	500.00
W. C. Gallahan.	2nd. "	" to W. A. Bonine.	750.00
Paul Shepherd. Tr.	2nd. "	" " W. E. Brock.	200.00
J. H. Brown.	1st. "	N. B.	1500.00
John T. Menefee.	3rd "	No Personalty.	100.00
D. B. Hatch.	1st "	No Personalty.	300.00
Mountain Land. Co.	3rd "	Dble C. E. James.	9500.00
B. F. Garmany.	1st. "	Erroe Duplicating 1924.	3200.00
A. J. Gilbert.	1st. "	Error Copying.	1000.00
W. H. Garant.	1st. "	N. B.	1000.00
Abram Holtzburg.	1st "	N. B.	1000.00
Lula Hightower.	1st "	N. B.	500.00
P. D. Ivey.	1st "	N. B.	1000.00
W. C. Johnson.	1st. "	N. B.	1500.00
A. S. King.	1st "	N. B.	500.00
Mrs. R. L. Teichfus.	1st "	Error.	200.00
Chas. D. Hines.	1st.	Can't locate for 1925.	1000.00
B. L. Taylor.	1st	" " " "	1000.00
C. M. Williams.	1st "	" " " "	1200.00
Mrs. M. E. Winton.	1st	" " " "	800.00
M. A. Smith.	2nd. "	See Affidavit attached.	1500.00
T. B. Thompson.	1st "	N. B.	200.00
F. M. Thompson.	1st "	N. B.	3500.00
Mrs. Bessie Vaught.	1st "	N. B.	1000.00
J. P. Campbell.	1st "	N. B.	350.00
Citizens Bk. Bldg. Co.	1st "	N. B.	1500.00
W. E. Clark.	1st "	N. B.	700.00
A. C. Cooper.	1st "	N. B.	600.00
R. P. Davis.	1st "	N. B.	500.00
D. W. Evans.	1st "	N. B.	100.00
Sarah D. Francis.	1st "	N. B.	300.00
Newton Fryar Transfer.	1st. "	N. B.	5000.00
Henry E. Johnson.	1st. "	House Completes Mar. 1925.	1300.00
Sanders U-Drive It.	1st "	Dble in 1st Ward.	7500.00
Sarah A. Thomasson.	1st "	Error.	1700.00
F.A. & W.L. Kreigner.	1st "	No House on this property.	750.00
E. Brooks Brantley.	3rd "	Dble Mtn. Land Co.	800.00
W. H. Temple.	3rd "	Assessed to W.T. Temple.	5000.00
Fred Wilkins.	1st "	Moved to Calif in 1924.	1500.00
E. H. Adkins.	1st "	N. B.	1150.00
Geo. Armego.	1st "	N. B.	1000.00
Mrs. M. M. Balding.	1st "	N. B.	1500.00
R. D. Beasley.	1st "	N. B.	2000.00
Jno. L. Brisbin.	1st "	N. B.	1000.00
J. H. Bird.	1st "	N. B.	200.00
J. A. Braysacher.	1st "	N. B.	200.00
J. A. McFarland.	1st "	N. B.	1600.00
J. B. Mullinix.	1st "	N. B.	2500.00
C. L. Martin.	1st "	N. B.	100.00
Maryland Cas. Co.	1st "	N. B.	200.00
J. G. McDonald.	1st "	N. B.	600.00
C. J. Newton.	1st "	N. B.	2500.00
S. F. LaPerry.	1st "	N. B.	500.00
Lookout Welding Co.	1st "	N. B.	3000.00
Scott Miles.	1st "	N. B.	2500.00
Mudge Auto Co.	1st "	N. B.	3000.00
R. L. Price.	1st "	N. B.	1000.00
R. C. Richards.	1st "	N. B.	2000.00
S. S. Rogers.	1st "	N. B.	450.00

To Whom Assessed.	District or Ward.	Why Released.	Value.
Mrs. W. J. Schmitt.	1st Disct.	N. B.	2000.00
Standard Upholstering Co.	1st "	N. B.	1000.00
R. N. Starkey.	1st "	N. B.	1000.00
Mrs. R. S. Steel.	1st "	N. B.	3900.00
M. B. Ochs. Tr.	1st "	Error Checking Assmt.	1300.00
Annie D. Madden.	2nd. "	" " "	900.00
H. G. Lay.	1st "	Can't locate.	2500 .00
F.R. & Ruth Shipley.	3rd "	Dble to J. Francisco.	200.00
R. E. Davis.	2nd. "	Non-Resident.	3500.00
F. H. Dowler, Jr.	1st. "	" "	3500.00
John M. Swope.	1st "	House not complete.	1000.00
John M. Swope.	1st. "	Bldg. not complete.	800.00
E. H. Grosser.	1st. "	Non-Resident.	1000.00
Jacob H. Bryant.	1st. "	Dble to Jacob Bryant.	550.00
Hassler Brothers.	1st. "	Ad Valorem Tax.	2000.00
Margaret S. Conroy.	3rd "	No House for 1925.	1200.00
H. W. Johnson.	2nd "	Error in Copying 1925.	550.00
Stone Fizz Co.,	1st "	Not in Business.	6000.00
J. R. Barnes.	3rd. "	Error in Copying.	250.00
Fred McIsaac.	1st "	" Forced Assmt.	2150.00
Tenn. Elec. P. Co.	1st. "	Asst: by Pub. Utilities	335000.00
S. T. Moore.	1st "	Error in Copying.	1500.00
Dr. N. I. Mayes.	1st "	" in Grand Total.	400.00
Chattanooga Estate Co.	1st "	Error Copying.	1450.00
T. L. Clary.	1st "	No House.	4250.00
W. H. Wilson.	2nd "	No House.	1000.00
Lucas, G.W. & H.A. Clark.	2nd "	Baptist House.	4250.00
No. 3076.		Error.	300.00
C. S. Bickers.	2nd. "	Double.	100.00
R. L. Davis.	2nd. "	Double Assessment.	200.00
Jesse Burgess.	2nd. "	Public Road.	100.00
Chatta. Estate Co.	1st. "	Dble to Geo. Coonrod.	175.00
Chatta. Estate Co.	3rd "	" to B.A. Crisman.	575.00
R. L. Woodward.	1st. "	Double.	700.00
Frank Rhea.	3rd. "	" to H.F. Rhea.	1000.00
Murray Rainey.	2nd. "	" to Francis Wilcox.	500.00
G. W. Wagner.	2nd "	Error.	1000.00
No. 3586.	1st "	Error.	1000.00
Bertha & Adolf Schmid.	3rd "	Double.	150.00
Milton B. Ochs.	2nd "	Error.	200.00

Page 1	-----	\$197.150.
" 2	-----	54.850.
" 3	-----	56.650.
" 4	-----	130.100.
" 5	-----	97.000.
" 6	-----	72.600.
" 7	-----	98.750.
" 8	-----	379.950.
Total.		\$ 1,087.050.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the following errors and releases were ordered filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF CLAIM COMMITTEE.

HAMILTON COUNTY.

T. W. KILLOUGH.

FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

For making Quarterly Records.	18.000 @ 10¢ per 100.	\$18.50
Entering order of the Court.	40 @ 25¢	10.00
Filing petitions for expemtions.	23 @ 25¢	5.75

Supplying Certificates with seals attached,	23 @ 75¢	17.25
Opening & Closing Records.	79 days @ 50¢	39.50
Filing docketing and entering Lunacy cases.	35 @ 1.40.	49.00
Jacketing County Bills of expense.	36 @ 25¢	9.00
Elections by Court.	3 @ 50¢	1.50
Filing Report of County Judge.		.25
Claims Committee.		25
County Hospital.		25
County Health Department.		25
Supt. of School.		25
Ex-officio fees for quarter ending December 31, 1926.		<u>50.00</u>
		201.75
		<u>51.30</u>
		\$ 253.05

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. W. Killough.

County Court Clerk.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of December, 1926.

Margaret Orrell. D.C.

H. F. Lawrence.

J. B. Bayless.

C. E. Camp.

Russell Brown.

B. L. Freeman.

HAMILTON COUNTY.

T. W. KILLOUGH.

FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER. 31, 1926.

For Registering Circuit Court Bills of Cost.	342 @ 15¢	\$ 51.30.
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I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. W. Killough.

County Court Clerk.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

31st day of December, 1926.

Margaret Orrell.

Deputy Clerk.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

(1)

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.

J. B. BAYLESS\_

J.P.

Browder, Sam.

Coborn, Jimmie.

Chaney, John.

Smith, Edward

Wilson, Lillian

5 cases @ \$5.00

Geo. L. Davis.

6 " @ 5.00

30.00

G RUSSELL BROWN.	J. P.		
Hall, Mahalay			
Young, Thomas E.	2 cases @ \$5.00.		10.00
C. E. CAMP.	J. P.		
Hampton, Bell	1 case @ \$5.00		5.00
B. L. FREEMAN.	J. P.		
Steward, Nelson.	1 case @ \$5.00		5.00
HUGH E. FRY.	J. P.		
Compton, Will.			
Duke, Annie	2 cases @ \$5.00		10.00
H. F. LAWRENCE.	J. P.		
Bridgeman, Lawrence.			
Beavers, Henry.			
Caulkins, Willie			
Durham, Fred			
Goodman, Fred			
Gatchett, E. J.			
Harper, O. F.			
Henderson, Paul			
Molin, Alec.			
McGuire, Louise			
Smith, Carrie.	11 cases @ \$5.00		55.00
			<hr/>
			\$ 115.00
W. T. THRASHER.	J. P.		
Beavers, Clifford.			
Cry, J. J.			
Randlph, Fred.			
Rucker, Lizzie.	4 cases @ \$5.00.		20.00
W. D. ATCHLEY.	D. S.		
Henderson, Paul.			
Bridgeman, Lawrence.	2 cases @ \$3.00.		6.00
W. R. BONNER.	D. S.		
Cry, J. J.			
Randolph, Fred.			
Rucker, Lizzie.	3 cases @ \$3.00		9.00
R. W. CLINTON.	D. S.		
Hampton, Bell.	1 case @ \$3.00		3.00
GRAHAM, R. H.	D. S.		
Wilson, Lillian.	1 case @ \$3.00		3.00
HOUSER. J. A.	D. S.		
Chaney, John.	1 case @ \$3.00		3.00
JOHNSON. D. C.	D. S.		
Smith, Edward,			
Hall, Mahalay,	2 cases @ \$3.00		6.00
LUCAS. A. A.	D. S.		
Browder, Sam.	1 case @ \$3.00		3.00

MILLWOOD. E. A.	D. S.	
Young, Thomas E.		
Molin, Alec.	2 cases @ \$3.00.	6.00
O. E. MALONE.	D. S.	
Coborn, Jimmie.	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
MARTIN. W. L.	D. S.	
Beavers, Clifford.	1 case @ \$3.00.	3.00
Vogt. John.	D. S.	
Duke, Annie.	1 case @ \$3.00.	3.00
SHIPP, Joe.		
Davis, Geo. L.	1 case @ \$3.00.	<u>3.00</u>
		186.00

- H. F. Lawrence.
- J. B. Bayless,
- C. E. Camp.
- G. Russell Brown.
- B. L. Freeman.

ON MOTION. of Esquire Lawrence seconded by Esquire Bayless the foregoing report was ordered received and filed and made a matter of record and warrants drawn.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND THE FOLLOWING PERSONALTY TAXES BECAUSE OF ERROR.

	Valuation	Taxes.
G. W. Stephenson.	\$500.00	\$ 6.00
J. B. Jackman.	1000.00	13.69
John P. Greer.	1000.00	13.69
Dr. Robert O. Curry.	3500.00	70.81
V. W. Mackey.	400.00	5.62
L. J. Eaves.	2000.00	28.33
Chatta. Brick & Tile Co.,	3700.00	
O. B. Andrews.		
Mrs. M. J. Lea.		10.87

Trustee.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing releases were 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, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10.

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE WIDTH OF THE RINGGOLD ROAD FROM DUNLAP AVENUE TO THE GEORGIA STATE LINE BE 80 FEET.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the designated width of the Ringgold Road from Dunlap Avenue to the Georgia State Line be 80 feet in width and that the City Planning Commission and the County Engineer be instructed to require all subdivisions filed for registration in the Register's Office to provide for this width.

C. E. Camp.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, 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, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter, and Watts. Total 10.

RESOLUTION DECLARING A ROAD BEGINNING ON THE BRAINARD ROAD ONE BLOCK WEST OF THE MOORE ROAD LEADING NORTH TO A ROAD ABOUT THREE BLOCKS DISTANT\_ A COUNTY HIGHWAY.

Be It Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Session Assembled, that the following road beginning on the Brainard Road one block west of the Moore Road leading north to a Road about three blocks distant, and known as Larchmont Street, be and the same is hereby declared and designated as a District Road.

Be It Resolved, That this Resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

B. G. Freeman.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, seconded by Esquire Camp the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$2,000.00 FOR THE RELIEF OF THE MISSIONARY RIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

That, Whereas, the Parent Teacher's Association of the Missionary Ridge Public School has contracted for and purchased and installed cafeteria equipment in the Missionary Ridge Public school to the amount of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, which said equipment is now in use by the students of said school, and

Whereas, said Parent Teacher's association are unable to pay for said equipments, and the same is of vital importance for the physical welfare and proper use in said school; be it, therefore, resolved by the Quarterly County Court in session, That the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1926 and 1927 budget not otherwise appropriated for the payment of said item of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars as here in before indicated.

Be It Further Resolved, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

B. L. Freeman.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, seconded by Esquire Camp, was adopted by acclamation and referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING CENTRAL AVENUE A PIKE FROM GEORGIA STATE LINE TO THE TENNESSEE RIVER.

That Central Avenue be designated a Pike from the Georgia State Line to the Tennessee River. This Street which lies about midway between Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge runs north and south from the Tennessee River to the Georgia State Line, would be the longest Air Line Street in Chattanooga.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp\_ seconded by Esquire Freeman, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquire Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10.

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING HALSEY STREET FROM CENTRAL AVENUE TO THE OLD WILSON ROAD A DISTRICT ROAD.

That Halsey Street be designated a District Road from Central Avenue to the Old Wilson Road, this Road runs east and west and is the only road south of Hooker Road. It is agreed by the owners to give to the County, a fifty foot right of way providing the County will

build a passible road.

C. E. Camp.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation and referred to the Highway Commission with power to act.

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING FIRST AVENUE, SECOND AVENUE, THIRD AVENUE, Lupton Drive and DIXIE CIRCLE DISTRICT ROADS.

That First Avenue, Second Avenue, Third Avenue and Fourth Avenue, Lupton Drive and Dixie Circle, located at Lupton City, in the Third Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee be and the same are hereby declared and designated to be district roads.

W. T. Thrasher.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE WHITAKER STREET AND RICHARD STREET A DISTRICT ROAD.

That Whitaker Street running from Euclid Avenue a distance of about 400 feet to Richard Street and Richard Street running from Whitaker Street to Dayton Pike, a distance of about 200 feet in the Whitaker Addition in Red Bank. The 3rd District be and is hereby designated a District Road.

W. T. Thrasher.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF FIFTY (\$50.00) DOLLARS PER MONTH TO COVER EXPENSES OF COUNTY ATTORNEY.

That, the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per month be and the same is hereby appropriated to cover expenses of the County Attorney's office, for stenographer, postage, and necessary supplies: to be paid monthly on warrant of the County Judge.

ON MOTION of Esquire Watts seconded by Esquire Fry the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation and referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

REPORT OF THE JUDGE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT.

I submit below statement showing appropriations, less Trustee's commission, for the Budget year 1926-27 and warrants issued by the County Judge for the six months ending December, 31, 1926, also the balance of the appropriations December 31, 1926.

	Appropriations for Budget Year 1926-27.	Warrants issued for the six months ending Dec. 31-26.	Balance of Appropriations Dec. 31-26
Buildings and Grounds. General	15.000.00	9.850.96	5.149.04
Buildings and Grounds. Schools.	220.000.00	377.438.25	1/D 157.438.25
Board of Health.	12.000.00	8.940.91	3.059.50
Chancery Court.	3.000.00	140.50	2.859.50
Circuit Court.	12.000.00	5.779.36	6.220.64
County Court, Per Diem.	150.00	28.50	121.50

*Given C*

	Appropriations. for Budget Year. 1926-27.	Warrants issued for the 6 months ending Dec-31-26.	Balance of Appropriations Dec. 31.1926.
Elections.	17,000.00	17,092.59. 0/D	92.59
Lunatics.	2,500.00	966.65	1,533.35
Office Expense.	15,000.00	9,794.90	5,205.10
Pauper Burials	2,500.00	1,573.00	927.00
County Hospital.	25,000.00	16,101.59	8,898.41
Public & Charitable Inst.	97,200.00	49,549.90	47,650.10
Salaries.	52,080.00	31,093.77	20,986.23
Sheriff & Jail.	20,000.00	8,995.39	11,004.61
Workhouse.	40,000.00	21,996.90	18,003.10
Elementary Schools.	301,050.00	168,473.45	132,576.55
High Schools.	203,600.00	80,361.64	123,238.36
Town of Lookout Mt. Schools.	6,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Int. on Bonds and addition to Sinking Fund.	224,409.46	98,073.23	126,336.23
Interest on Loans & Discount on Taxes	15,000.00	10,142.09	4,857.91
Miscellaneous.	26,560.54	23,068.10	3,492.44
	<u>\$ 1,335,050.00</u>	<u>\$ 958,910.31</u>	<u>\$ 376,139.70</u>

The following other warrants have been issued during the six months ending December, 31 1926:

Temporary Loans Fund.	\$ 350,000.00
Pike Funds.	179,531.81
District Road Fund.	26,893.03
Children's Hospital Bond Fund.	362.40
Mission Ridge Tunnel Bond Fund.	<u>1,183.80</u>
	\$ 557,971.04

Owing to the complications that have arisen in the school building funds, Auditor Petersen informs me that it is impossible to segregate the floating debt, part of which has temporarily been paid by part of above warrants, from the ordinary disbursements at this time.

On final report of the auditor in regard to the floating debt the Court will be reconvened to take proper action thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Will Cummings,

County Judge.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Fry, the following Notaries Public were elected on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts.

NOTARIES.

Acuff, Artie C.  
Axley, Vesta  
F. F. Athern,  
Baillard, Fred B.  
Brown, Webb C.  
Brown, L. H.  
Bird, J. E.  
Camp, C. E.  
Clinton, R. W.  
Case, D. W.  
Corfey, Vera

Collins, Grace K. Mrs.  
Caulkins, H. B.  
Denton, C. N.  
French, A. C.  
Finklestein, M. B.  
Fletcher, G. B. Miss.

Garry, Dorothy,  
Gordon, Harry J.  
Goodson, Jos. F.  
Hair, J. A.  
Hollingsworth, Anna  
Hare, Pansy.  
Hart, E. H.  
J. T. Hazelwood,  
Hammack, Paul E.  
Kirkpatrick, A. L.

## NOTARIES.

McCallum, J. H.  
 McCarron, Ida.  
 May, T. J.  
 Morgan, A. H.  
 Mobry, W. E.  
 Norman, R. H. A.  
 Perrin, Cleve  
 Russell, C. E.  
 Roddy, J. A.  
 Rice, G. L.  
 Royal, J. W.  
 Randolph John K.  
 Ragon, Jr. J. B.  
 Runyan, L. H.  
 Rogers, J. B.  
 Stanfiel, J. P.  
 Spriggs, F. R.  
 Shaw, E. B.  
 Stafford, W. M.  
 Smith, Dixie C.  
 Smith, Marvin C.  
 Trioble, E. T.  
 White, J. B.  
 Weiler, William.  
 Winer, Harry,  
 Weatherford, W. S.  
 Warren, E. H.  
 Werner, Geo.  
 Vance. D. B.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the following exemptions were granted. ( all privilege exemptions rejected except Hawking and Peddling.

Hames, John Robert.	Privilege Tax.	1927.
Ezell, C. B.	" "	1927
Ezell, C. B.	Poll Tax.	1927.
Mikles, D.	Privilege "	1927.
Lawhorn, W. T.	Privilege "	1927.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the Court adjourned until February, 7, 1927.



COUNTY JUDGE.

JANUARY ADJOURNED TERM.

FEBRUARY, 7th, 1927.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

TUESDAY. FEBRUARY 7th, 1927.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, the Honorable Will Cummings, County Judge, present and presiding, associated with the following Justices of the Peace, to-wit: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter & Watts: Total 10.

The minutes of the last session were read, and adopted by acclamation.

REPORT OF COUNTY AUDITOR.GENERAL COUNTY FUND.

Cash Overdraft - County Trustee - July 1st, 1926.	\$ 17.454.03	
Unpaid Payable Warrants - July 1, 1926.	<u>4.837.63</u>	
Net Overdraft, July 1, 1926.		\$22.291.66
Open Accounts Payable - accrued prior to June 1, 1926.		3.811.01
School Buildings and Grounds:		
Expenditures purported to have been authorized for Budget Year 1926-27.	494.843.13	
Corresponding appropriation by County Court	<u>220.000.00</u>	<u>274.843.13</u>
		\$ 300.945.80

INTEREST FUND.

First Semi-annual Interest on Mission Ridge Tunnel Bonds and on Childrens' Hospital Bonds, due May, 1, 1927.)	16.312.50.	
Less accrued interest on date of sale (In Interest Fund)	<u>1.376.90</u>	
Net fund unprovided for.		14.935.60.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING FUND.

Cash Overdraft - County Trustee - July 1, 1926.	89.341.61	
Less - Delinquent Tax Collection, not included in 1926-27 Budget (approximately.	<u>23.396.03</u>	
		<u>65.945.58</u>
Total carried forward.		381.826.98

ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL FUNDS.

Unpaid Payable Warrants July 1, 1926.	2.958.31	
Cash Balance - County Trustee, July 1, 1926.	<u>1.910.20</u>	1.048.11
Net Overdraft July 1, 1926.		
Amount due City of Chattanooga Schools, July 1, 1926.		
(County Trustee's figures. )		30.704.06
Anticipated Revenue, 1926-27 Budget.	872.600.00	
City of Chattanooga's Proportion.	<u>402.871.80</u>	
County Schools.	469.728.20	

Plus Delinquent Tax Collections not included  
in 1926-27 1926-27 Budget (approximately)

17,911.36  
487,639.56

Amount expended to date, plus amount contracted  
for to June 30, 1927, (the latter part furnished  
by Superintendent of Education.)

590,528.56                      102,889.00  
Net prospective deficit.                      134,641.17

PIKE FUND.

Cash Overdraft - County Trustee - July 1 1926.

19,357.21

Unpaid Payable Warrants, July 1, 1926.

5,154.40

Net Overdraft July 1, 1926.

24,511.61.

Notes Payable for part construction of Signal Mountain  
Project No. 1, (Glendale to Shoal Creek) completed.

27,315.60

Signal Mountain Project No. 2, (Shoal Creek to Hollywood)  
(under construction)

65,000.00

Lookout Mountain Road (under construction)

125,000.00

241,827.21.

(Highway Commissioners' figures) TOTAL.

\$ 758,295.36

Respectfully,

C. S. Petersen.

Certified Public Accountant.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Watts the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record on a roll call vote.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY SCHOOLS:

February 7, 1927

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT AND  
COUNTY JUDGE OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

Gentlemen:

It being my duty as Superintendent of County Schools to keep you informed of the condition and needs of the schools, and after having carefully gone over the situation of the entire county and having conferred with the Board of Education, I recommend that the Court provide funds to meet the present needs of the county schools and to meet what appears reasonable to be the requirements for the next five years. The school board was not in agreement concerning a few of the items, however, it is my opinion that this five-year building program should be adopted without change.

The table below shows the growth of the Hamilton County Schools during the past five years, the enrollment increasing more than twenty-five per cent. The records for 1922, did not show the average daily attendance. It will be noted that the greatest increase has been during the past year, the increase in enrollment being more than sixteen per cent over last year, while the daily attendance has increased more than twelve per cent.

TABLE I.

Hamilton County Schools - Comparison of Enrollment and Attendance over Five Year Period.



	1922.	Gain over 1927 5 yr. period.	Jan. 8 1926.	Jan. 7. 1927	Gain in last yr.	
<u>Enrollment.</u>						
Elementary.	8.844	10.848	2.004	9.081	10.848	1.767
High	1.371	2.202	831	2.181	2.202	21
Colored	998	1.062	64	862	1.062	200
Total	11.213	14.112	2.899	12.124	14.112	1.988
<u>Daily Attendance.</u>						
Elementary	0.000	9.303	0.000	8.303	9.303	1.000
High.		1.988		1.828	1.908	80
Colored		857		628	857	229
Total.		12.068		10.759	12.068	11309

The school in which improvements are sought are set out below with the enrollment in 1922 and 1927, the number of rooms in use now, so that the growth of these schools may be seen. In a few instances no growth is shown but improvement of the plant is necessary in order to afford the children adequate modern facilities.

The proposed Junior High School for the Brainerd section is a new project which is designed to serve the seventh and eighth grades of Mission Ridge, Sunnyside, East Dale, East Ridge, Chickamauga and East Brainerd and to relieve Central High School entirely of the ninth grade pupils. This is a fast-growing community and this step will serve adequately for five years, it is believed.

There may be some question about the need of assembly rooms and gymnasiums in these County high schools. Permit me to say that in my opinion no two rooms in a country school render a greater service to the school and the community. The assembly room is the place that the school spirit, school attitude, and public opinion is developed. No other means can compare with the assembly period of the school in developing the attitude and ideal of good citizenship. It is also the place where the community may come together on common grounds and develop common interests and common ideals and through personal acquaintance and discussion develop a high degree of co-operation which reflects its effects on the citizenship throughout the county.

The gymnasium assures the holding power of the school. Many pupils who have capacity for great scholarship and service drop out of high school for lack of the immediate stimulus athletics affords. Others leave their respective communities and pass by the rural high school and add to the congestion of Central High because they are deeply interested in athletics and their nearby rural high school has no gymnasium or athletic equipment. This is not an impractical luxury. It is a necessity if the rural high schools are to render adequate educational service. The rural athletic schedules could then be put on at evening time without interference with the regular daily schedule.

TABLE II.

School.	Enrollment. Jan. 7. 1927	Enrollment. Jan. 6, 1922.	Number of Rooms.
Alton Park.	524	415	(18- Main Bldg. ( 2-Annex I ( 3- " II
Apison.	212	117	6
Brainerd Jr. High			
Bakewell, Colored	63	79	3
Birchwood.	243	258	6-One Bldg. 4-Other "
(Brown's Chapel	38	26	2
( Central Grove	34	40	2
( Robert's Mill	68 140	53 119	2

School.	Enrollment Jan. 7, 1927.	Enrollment* Jan. 6, 1922.	No. of Rooms.	183
Central High.				
North Chattanooga High.				
East Ridge.	257	183	6	
Fairmount.	152	122	4	
Harrison.	126	110	3	
North Chatta. Colored.	148	107	3	
Fairview.	85	61	3	
Lupton.	203		5	
Ooltewah	433	285	(8 & Study Hall. (4-Other Bldg.	
Patten's Chapel	153	152	4	
Pineville.	167	54	4	
(Silverdale	120	63	3	
(Tyner Grammer.	<u>113</u>	<u>105</u>	4	
	233	168		
Snow Hill.	211	113	4	
St. Elmo, Colored	275	238	7	
Tyner High.	101	86	10 & Auditorium	
Washington, Colored.	88	79	4	
White Oak	181		5	
Daisy	455	317	8 Brick Bldg.	
Bozentown, Colored.	58		3 Frame Bldg.	

The following table sets out the places and amounts proposed and the buildings and additions to be made. A building for Lookout Mountain was included to meet the emergency in event the State Legislature places that school under the authority of the Hamilton County School Board.

TABLE III.  
Proposed Building Program. 1927.

Alton Park.	Addition, 8 Rooms & Assembly. Room.	\$35,000.00
Apison.	Assembly Room, 4 Rooms.	10,000.00
Brainerd Junior High.		70,000.00
Bakewell, Colored	New Building, 3 Rooms.	6,000.00
# Birchwood.	New Building, 16 Rooms.	48,000.00
Brown's Chapel )		
Central Grove. )	Consolidation, 5 Rooms.	18,000.00
Robert's Mill )		
Central High School)	Paint Shop, Boiler Room.	6,000.00
North Chattanooga High.		150,000.00
East Ridge	8 Rooms Assembly Room.	48,000.00
# Fairmount.	8 Rooms.	24,000.00
Harrison	2 Rooms.	6,000.00
Lupton City.	1 Room and Cafeteria	6,000.00
North Chatta. Colored.	New Building, 6 Rooms.	18,000.00
Fairview.	" " 4 Rooms.	12,000.00
# Ooltewah.	" " 4 Rooms. & Assembly Room.	40,000.00
Patten's Chapel.	8 Rooms & Assembly Room.	30,000.00
Pineville.	2; Additional Rooms.	4,000.00
Silverdale )		
Tyner Grammer)	Consolidation, 10 Rooms.	30,000.00
Snow Hill.	Addition, two Rooms.	6,000.00
St. Elmo, Colored.	New Building, 12 Rooms.	36,000.00
#Tyner High/	Assembly Room & Gymnasium.	12,000.00
Washington, Colored.	Addition, 2 H.S. Rooms.	5,000.00
White Oak.	Additional Unit.	10,000.00
Daisy.	Addition, 5 Rooms & Assembly Room.	25,000.00
Bozentown	2 rooms.	6,000.00
Lookout Mountain.	New Building.	50,000.00
Pay for Lupton City Building.		21,385.00

Equipment.	\$15.815.00
Grounds.	51.800.00
TOTAL.	\$ 800.000.00

# - The school board did not take action on these buildings. Only four members were present when this matter was under consideration.

You will doubtless agree with me that building school houses is not extravagance nor wasteful. The greatest waste is in not building permanent, adequate buildings, properly located and constructed so that they meet the present needs and may be expanded symmetrically as they need arise. Seldom, if ever, are school buildings built too large.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. Walker.

Superintendent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.:

Chattanooga, Tennessee, February, 7, 1927

To the Honorable County Court:

We, your Finance Committee, offer the following report on items of errors and releases and refunds, which were referred to us with power to act at the October Term of the Quarterly County Court:

We recommend that refund of \$150.00 be made to The Tennessee Electric Power Company out of the District Road Fund, on account of error.

We recommend that the petition of the Armistice Lodge 440, Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World for exemption of Property Tax for the year 1924 be disallowed, as said order acquired the property Feb. 25, 1924, and assumed the 1924 Taxes.

On forced personalty assessment of F. W. Wallace for 1924 we recommend refund for \$33.00 being the County's part of amount collected.

On petition of J. P. Jones, et al, for release of 1925 Taxes on buildings burned down in June 1925, we recommend that same be disallowed. Under the law the Court has no power to make this release.

H. B. Caulkins.  
Chairman.

W. O. Watts.

Hugh E. Fry.

S. T. Carter.

W. T. Thrasher.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins seconded by Esquire Bayless the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND TO GEORGE DALLAS, \$9.00 BECAUSE OF ERROR IN LICENSE COLLECTION.

RESOLUTION to refund to George Dallas \$9.00 because of error in License Collection for Quarter ending Jan. 27, 1927.

That same be referred to License \$9.00 Finance Committee with power to act.

George Dallas.

Introduced by  
H. B. Caulkins.  
J.P.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HIGHWAY COMMISSION, POOR HOUSE COMMISSION, and COUNTY JUDGE TO PURCHASE LAND FOR HIGHWAY AND POOR HOUSE PURPOSES.

That, the action of the Highway Commission in procuring option on Walker and Fryar Farms, be and the same is hereby ratified, and said Highway Commission, County Poor House Commission, and County Judge, are authorized and empowered to purchase said land for work house and poor house purposes and to pay for the same out of any funds of the County available. The report of said Highway Commission is hereby attached, marked Exhibit "A" and made a part of this Resolution.

G. Russell Brown.

Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bayless, 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: Esquire, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO GRANT TO THE TENNESSEE ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY A FRANCHISE TO LAY DOUBLE TRACKS, FOR THE OPERATION OF STREET CARS OVER AND ALONG WILLIAM STREET FROM 28th STREET TO 37th STREET OR THE HOOKER ROAD; AND TO ABANDON THE TRACKS NOW OWNED AND OPERATED OVER AND ALONG WHITESIDE STREET FROM THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA TO THE HOOKER ROAD.

Whereas the State of Tennessee and County of Hamilton are proposing to build a State Aid Highway as an extension of Broad Street over and along Whiteside Street southwardly, and have requested THE TENNESSEE ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, to abandon its tracks now laid in said street; and

Whereas the Tennessee Electric Power Company has agreed to accede to said request on certain conditions involving an exchange of its franchise through said street for other franchises to be granted by the County of Hamilton and City of Chattanooga, therefore,

Sec. I. BE IT RESOLVED by the County Court of Hamilton County in Quarterly Session assembled, that the Tennessee Electric Power Company be and it is hereby granted the right to lay and maintain double tracks for the operation of street cars over and along Williams Street from 28th Street to 37th Street, or the Hooker Road.

Sec. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said TENNESSEE ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY be and it is hereby granted the right at its option to be exercised within five years from the passage of this resolution to operate a bus line over and along Whiteside Street from the Southern Boundary line of the City of Chattanooga South to St. Elmo and Lookout Mountain.

Sec. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the right is hereby granted the Tennessee Electric Power Company to abandon and take up the tracks now laid and owned by it through Whiteside Street from the city boundary line South to Thirty-Seventh Street.

Sec. 4: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution take effect when the City of Chattanooga shall have granted the right to The Tennessee Electric Power Company to lay

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double tracks on Twenty-fifth street from Whiteside Street to Williams Street and additional track from Twenty-fifth Street to along William Street to Twenty-eighth Street; and shall have granted to said Company the right to abandon its tracks on Whiteside Street from Twenty-fifth Street to the Southern boundary line of said city.

B. L. Freeman.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, 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: Esquire Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Freeman, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts, Total 10.

RESOLUTION DECLARING A ROAD KNOWN AS CRESTWAY IN BRAINERD SUBDIVISION DECLARED A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That the following road known as Crestway in Brainerd Crest Sub. Division in the Second Civil District and better described as beginning at the Gillespie Road and running to the Hogan Road be and the same hereby is declared and designated a District Road.

B. L. Freeman.

Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE DISTRICT ROAD IN EAST DALE FROM TUNNEL ROAD TO EAST DALE SCHOOL.

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

That, the road known as School Street in East Dale beginning at Tunnel Boulevard at Northeast corner of Northeast View Sub-Division of Jones' Place, and running thence westwardly 900 feet to East Line of East Dale School property, be and the same is hereby constituted a district road.

B. L. Freeman.

C. E. Camp.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, seconded by Esquire Camp the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TITLE: REQUEST OF THE COUNTY COURT TO THE REPRESENTATIVES IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE FOR THE PASSING OF AN ENABLING ACT FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$125,000 in BONDS FOR THE BUILDING OF THE EAST CHATTANOOGA SILVERDALE ROAD.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

February Term, Feb. 7, 1927.

A RESOLUTION

TITLE: Request of the County Court to the Representatives in the State Legislature for the Passing of an Enabling Act for the Issuance of \$125,000 in Bonds for the Building of the EAST CHATTANOOGA - SILVERDALE ROAD.

Be It Resolved, by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Special

Session Assembled:- That This County Court recommend to the Representatives in the State Legislature that an Enabling Act be passed subject to the referendum of the people for the issuance of \$125,000 in bonds for the building of a connecting road between East Chattanooga and the Lee Highway at or near Silverdale.

- W. O. Watts.
- S. T. Carter.
- C. E. Camp.
- B. L. Freeman.

ON MOTION of Esquire Watts, seconded by Esquire Carter the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting  
 Aye: Esquire Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and  
 Watts: Total 10.

RESOLUTION, TITLE TO REQUEST THE LEGISLATURE TO PASS SUCH AN ACT AS IS NECESSARY FOR THE DIVERTING OF \$100,000 FROM THE MISSION RIDGE TUNNEL BOND FUND TO THE PIKE FUNDS OF THIS COUNTY, TO BE USED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A ROAD FROM THE CITY LIMITS OF CHATTANOOGA TO ALTON PARK.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )  
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

February Term, Feb. 7, 1927.

TITLE: To Request the Legislature to Pass Such an Act as is necessary for the diverting of \$100,000 from the Mission Ridge Tunnel Bond Fund to the Pike Funds of this County, to be used in the construction of a road from the City limits of Chattanooga, to Alton Park.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of Tennessee at its 1925 session, by Chapter 250, Private Acts, authorized Hamilton County to issue Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000.00) Dollars worth of bonds for the purpose of constructing a tunnel through Missionary Ridge, and

WHEREAS, said Hamilton County by virtue of said act did issue and sell its bonds to the amount of Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of constructing said tunnel, and

WHEREAS, said tunnel will not cost the amount of said Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000.00) Dollars, but there will be a surplus from said fund of approximately One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars after said tunnel shall have been constructed.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Hamilton County Special Court, that the representatives of Hamilton County in the Legislature of Tennessee, be requested to pass an enabling act diverting said One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars of said Bond issue, for the purpose of constructing a public road in Hamilton County, Tenn. known as the Alton Park Boulevard, from the City limits of Chattanooga, through Alton Park and that the County Court of Hamilton County of Hamilton County, by proper resolution may be authorized to divert said One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars for said purpose, and build said public road therewith.

B. L. Freeman.

C. E. Camp.

Members of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, 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, Freeman, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10.

RESOLUTION, THAT IN MEMORY OF THE REV. JONATHAN WAVERLY BACHMAN THAT THE TUNNEL TO BE CONSTRUCTED UNDER MISSIONARY RIDGE BE NAMED BACHMAN TUNNEL.

Resolved, that in memory of the Rev. Jonathan Waverly Bachman, whose life for more than fifty years was a blessing and inspiration to this community; That the tunnel to be constructed under Missionary Ridge be named Bachman Tunnel, and the road leading from Dodds Avenue through the tunnel to the Georgia State line be named Bachman Boulevard, which road has heretofore been known as Ringgold Road.

We the Highway Commission do recommend this change and the minutes so state.

J. M. Payne

Commissioner.

B. L. Freeman.

C. E. Camp.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the foregoing resolution was adopted by a rising vote with bowed heads.

RESOLUTION ORDERING THAT REFUNDING BONDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY BE ISSUED IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$200.000.00) DOLLARS THAT SAID BONDS SHALL BE DATED

WHEREAS, Hamilton County, Tennessee has at present outstanding among its bonded indebtedness the following bonds: Seventy-five Thousand (\$75.000) Dollars, five (5%) per cent High School Bonds, dated April 1st, 1907, maturing April 1st, 1927; Eighteen Thousand (\$18.000) Dollars, five and one-half (5½) per cent St. Elmo School Bonds dated April 1st, 1907, maturing April 1st, 1927; and One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150.000) Dollars, four and one-half (4½) per cent Refunding Tunnel Bonds dated April 1st, 1917 and maturing April 1st, 1927; and.

WHEREAS, there will be at the maturity of these bonds on April 1st, 1927, after paying interest on same, available for the payment of said bonds the sum of Forty-three Thousand (\$43.000) Dollars, and it will therefore be necessary to provide for the payment of the remaining two Hundred Thousand (\$200.000) Dollars of these bonds, and

WHEREAS, all of the bonds above mentioned are a legal and valid indebtedness of Hamilton County,

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, that for the purpose of paying said bonds as they become due, that Refunding Bonds of Hamilton County be issued in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200.000) Dollars; that said bonds shall be dated April 1st, 1927, and shall be payable April 1st, 1957, bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per cent per annum, payable on the first days of October and April of each year; both principal and semi-annual interest being payable at the National City Bank of New York City, N. Y. the said four and one-half (4½) per cent interest that these bonds are to bear not being in excess of that of any of the outstanding bonds. Said bonds shall be in demonination of One Thousand (\$1.000) Dollars each and to be numbered from one to two-hundred, both inclusive. These bonds are to be issued under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 506 of the Public Acts of the General Assembly of Tennessee of 1905.



BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, That said bonds and coupons shall be issued in substantially the following form, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF TENNESSEE.

COUNTY OF HAMILTON.

REFUNDING FUND *Bond*

No. \_\_\_\_\_

\$1000.00

The County of Hamilton in the State of Tennessee, for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer on the first day of April, 1927, the principal sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

TOGETHER WITH INTEREST THEREON AT THE RATE OF FOUR AND ONE HALF (4½%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of October and April of each year, upon the presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due, both principal and interest thereon are payable at the National City Bank, in the City and State of New York, in the gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness. For the prompt payment thereof, both principal and interest as they become due, the full faith and credit of said county are hereby irrevocably pledged.

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This bond is one of an issue of two hundred bonds of like date, tenor and amount aggregating Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, issued for the purpose of paying a like amount of valid outstanding bonded indebtedness of Hamilton County.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to happen, exist and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have happened, existed and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by law and the Constitution of the State of Tennessee; that the total indebtedness of said County, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations thereon; and that provision has been made for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax upon all taxable property within said County, sufficient to pay the principal and interest of this bond as same falls due.

Neither the principal nor the interest of this bond shall be taxed by the State of Tennessee or any county or municipality therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County of Hamilton has caused this bond to be signed by its County Judge and attested by its County Court Clerk and the corporate seal of said County Court Clerk to be hereto affixed, and the annexed interest coupons to be executed with fac simile signatures of said officers, and this bond to be dated April 1st, 1927.

ATTEST

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Court Clerk.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge.

Form of Coupons.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

\$22.50

On the first days of April and October, 19\_\_\_\_ the County of Hamilton, State of Tennessee, will pay to bearer, at the National City Bank in the City of and State of New York, the sum of Twenty-two and 50/100 (\$22.50) Dollars, in gold coin, as provided in and for the semiannual interest then due upon its refunding bond dated April 1st, 1927. No. \_\_\_\_\_

ARRESR:

County Judge.

County Court Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED , that there shall be levied annually, a tax upon all taxable property in said Hamilton County, sufficient to pay interest on these bonds and provide a sinking fund for the retirement of same at maturity.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, That said bonds shall be executed by the County Judge and County Court Clerk and delivered to Caldwell & Company, of Nashville, Tennessee, under their agreement and contract this day entered into with Hamilton County, whereby Caldwell and Company are to take over the Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars of the above outstanding bonds which are due April 1st, 1927, at their face value, the County to pay the interest due at that time, These bonds being issued to Caldwell & Company in exchange for the outstanding bonds of equal amount above mentioned, and when these bonds are issued in payment of the outstanding bonds, said outstanding bonds and the coupons thereon are to be cancelled by the County Judge and County Court Clerk of Hamilton County.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, That this order take effect from and after its passage, and that all orders heretofore issued in conflict with this order, the same are hereby repealed.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, 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, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Carter, Brown, Thrasher and Watts; Total 10.

See page 198 for the agreement

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ROAD FROM CLEVELAND CUT OFF PIKE EAST OF MISSION RIDGE TO THE HARRISON PIKE NEAR THE CROSSING OF THE W. AND A. RAILWAY, A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That the road from the Cleveland Cut off Pike east of Mission Ridge to the Harrison Pike near the Crossing of the W. & A. Railroad be declared a District Road.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was referred to to the Highway Commission with power to act. The following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Brown, Freeman, Camp, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

RESOLUTION DECLARING FRANKLIN AVE. A DISTRICT ROAD.

Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that Franklin Ave. be declared a District Road.

B. L. Freeman.

C. E. Camp.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION DECLARING TOMBRAS AVENUE LOCATED EAST OF RIDGE A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That Tombras Ave., located in East Ridge, about 400 feet more or less east of the School

House and runs south side between Ringgold Road and Bennett Road be designated as a District Road.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE BROW ROAD FROM THE "W" (OLD ANDERSON PIKE AT TOP OF WALDEN'S RIDGE) TO FALLING WATER A PIKE.

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

That the road leading along the east brow of Walden's Ridge running north from the "W" to where Falling Water Creek pours over the bluff, be declared a pike, the public welfare requiring it.

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: Esquire, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter, Freeman and Watts: Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO REPAIR ANDERSON PIKE FROM T. C. CONNOR'S TO SEQUATCHIE LINE.

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

That the Highway Commission be requested to repair Anderson Pike from T. C. Connor's to Sequatchie line.

Be it further resolved, that the Clerk of this Court furnish a copy of this resolution to the Highway Commission.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING LOCAL MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE TO PASS ACTS FOR HAMILTON COUNTY.

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

Whereas, it has become necessary for Hamilton County to have additional legislation enacted for the proper management of the affair thereof.

Be It Therefore Resolved, That the County Court in Hamilton County, Tennessee, hereby endorses the proposed Acts, amending the Highway Commission Act for Hamilton County, the Act creating a purchasing agent, and Advisory Board for Hamilton County, Tennessee, and the members of the Hamilton County Delegation are hereby requested to do all in their power to pass said Acts at the present term of the Legislature.

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: Esquire Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF A TRACT OF LAND IN THE 3rd DISTRICT FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

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

That \$33,800 be hereby appropriated to purchase land in the 3rd District known as the Frazier site consisting of the tract known as Deer Park and 12 acres north of and adjacent to the Walnut Street Bridge to be used for the establishment of a high school in North Chattanooga.

And County Judge and Finance Committee be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase said property and obtain deeds thereof.

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: Esquire Brown, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10.

RESOLUTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Be It resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

Whereas, this County is at present without an officer known as the Sealer of Weights and Measures, and,

WHEREAS, said County needs the services of such official for the protection of housewives and the general public and said office being provided for by law, and

WHEREAS, this County is at present unable to pay for the services of such an official and Mr. Tom F. Mahoney, a citizen of this County, has volunteered his services as such official without compensation.

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, That said Tom F. Mahoney, be appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures of this County, for the term provided by law, and be vested with all the powers and duties of such official, and that he enter upon his said duties at once and is privileged to use such equipment as supplied and owned by the City of Chattanooga, said Mahoney being at present Sealer of Weights and Measures of said City.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING DALLAS ROAD A COUNTY PIKE.

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

That the Dallas Road from the intersection of the Hixson Pike and the Dallas Road, opposite the home of Mrs. John A. Patten, to the intersection of the Dallas Road and the White Oak Road, opposite Z. W. Wheland's gate and Duane Road from its intersection with the Hixson Pike to its intersection with the Dallas Road both be and they hereby are designated as and declared to be County Pike Roads.

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 Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Freeman, Thrasher, Carter and

Watts: Total 10.

RESOLUTION CHANGING THE ROUTING OF AND DECLARING THAT PORTION OF THE EAST CHATTANOOGA - SILVERDALE ROAD EXTENDING FROM THE JERSEY SCHOOL TO THE CHATTANOOGA CITY LIMITS A COUNTY PIKE

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

February Term, Feb. 7, 1927.

A RESOLUTION

Be it Resolved, by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Special Session Assembled: That the Routing of East Chattanooga, - Silverdale Road from Jersey School to the City Limits be as now surveyed by the County Engineer, said change of routing extending from the Jersey School and crosses the W. & A. Railroad by an overhead bridge and South Chickamauga Creek with a concrete bridge and joins the present road at or near Chattanooga city limits at Sherman Park, and the same be declared a county pike.

W. O. Watts.  
C. E. Camp.  
B. L. Freeman.  
S. T. Carter

ON MOTION of Esquire Watts, seconded by Esquire Carter 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, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the following Notaries Public were elected.

Ashburn, Jr., W. F.	Lemon, Annie E.
Chambers, W.D. B.	Morris, Bernard L.
Crabtree, B. M.	Nettles, Grace
Childress, R. M.	Nelms, Roy H.
Dixon, T. S.	Poe, E. A.
Dunn, Geo. R.	Reeves, O. W.
Evatt, A. R.	Ray, John W.
Farmer, Ann F.	Shelton, E. M.
Giddens, Virginia	Wilkinson, C. E.
Hargraves, Boyd W.	

REPORT OF COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Progress Report No. Annu.

Month. Jan-December.

Place Chattanooga, Tenn.

County, Hamilton,

State Tennessee.

Date December, 31, 1926.

Head of Unit J. W. Dennis, M. D.

Official Titles Field Agent.

Field Director.

Health Officer.

J. W. Dennis, M. D. Director.

B. G. Barefield. Inspector.

T. M. Smalling. "

M. C. Kennedy, R. N. Nurse,

Rocia Dority, R. N. "

Adelia Cockreham. Clerk.

	No. during Month.	No. pre. Reported.	Total to Date.
<b>EDUCATIONAL:</b>			
(2) Lectures.	93	217	310
(b) Attendance.	18100	12148	30248
(c) Bullitens Distributed.	2408	1993	4401
(d) Newspaper Articles.	67	61	128
(e) Circular Letters.	3	330	333
(f) Health exhibits.	3	4	7
<b>2. SANITARY INSPECTIONS:</b>			
(a) Private premises.	2792	1163	3855
(b) Public premises, church, schools.	193	56	249
<b>3. SPECIAL INSPECTIONS:</b>			
(a) Dairies.	183	20	203
(b) Other food-producing or food han. places.	141	50	191
<b>EXAMINATIONS:</b>			
(a) For life extension advice.	127	112	239
(b) For marriage license	0	0	0
(c) For work certificates (children)	105	147	252
(d) For lunacy.	14	12	26
(e) Of prisoners.	19	33	32
(f) Of food handlers.	55	0	55
<b>5. ACUTE COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL:</b>			
(a) Visits to cases, carriers or suspects.	346	195	541
(b) Cases of carriers isolated or quated.	95	83	178
<b>VENEREAL DISEASE CONTROL:</b>			
(a) Suspects examined.	53	42	95
(b) Prophylactic treatments.	0	0	0
(c) Curative treatments.	291	101	392
<b>TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL:</b>			
(a) Number examined.	257	457	714
(b) Positive	57	47	104
(c) Negative	200	410	610
(d) Placed in institution.	30	17	47
(e) Home visits.	495	243	738
<b>PERSONS TREATED FOR REMOVAL HOOKWORM.</b>			
	1	0	1
<b>PREVENTION TREATED FOR PREVENTION OF GOITER</b>			
	0	0	0
<b>SCHICK TESTS.</b>			
	1114	388	1502
<b>COWS TUBERCULIN TESTED.</b>			
	128	0	128
<b>IMMUNIZARION.</b>			
(a) Complete antityphoid administration	896	1059	1955
(b) Antismallopox vaccinations.	277	1701	1978
(c) Complete diphtheria toxin-adminis.	3676	372	4048
(d) Persons given prophylactic diph. anti.	20	1	21
(e) Persons given antirabic treatment.	5	0	5
<b>CHILD HYGIENE:</b>			
(a) Prenatal.			
(1) Cases given advice.	12	12	24
(2) Examinations.	10	11	21
(3) Office consultations.	9	12	21
(4) Group Conferences.	0	0	0
(5) Home visits.	18	26	44
(6) Midwives instructed.	1	8	9

(b) Infant and preSchool			
(1) Babies and children examined.	84	144	288
(2) Office consultations, mothers.	15	27	42
(3) Group conferences with mothers.	5	16	21
(4) Home visits.	125	242	367
(c) School.			
(1) Children examined.	2801	1408	4209
(2) Found defective.	1625	905	2530
(3) Defects found.	2398	1190	3588
(4) Consultations, parents, office & school	77	67	144
(5) Home visits.	190	242	432
(6) Talks to classes or drills in Hygiene.	28	82	110
(7) Exclusions for communicable disease.	520	144	664
(a) Nutritional classes --			
(1) Cases attending.	0	193	193

15. LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS:

Last 6 Mo.

Specimens.

Blood for Widal.	3	4	7
Blood for B. typhosus	1	0	1
Blood for Wassermann	26	29	55
Blood for malaria parasite.	3	6	9
Smears for B. diphtheria	167	44	211
Smears for gonococci	25	11	36
Sputum for B. tuberculosis.	1	6	7
Feces for parasites.	9	10	19
Water for B. coli	100	72	172
Milk for High bacterial content.	48	0	48
Urinalysis	7	19	26
Animal heads for Negri bodies.	1	1	2
	394	202	593

1. Sanitary privies installed:

Type - (a) Septic or L.R.S.	0	5	5
(b) Water-tight vault.	0	0	0
(c) Bucket and box.	0	25	25
(d) Pit.	189	77	266
	189	107	296

2. Privies restored to sanitary type.	0	2	2
3 Septic tanks installed.	102	60	162
4 New sewer connections.	46	5	51
5 New Water connections.	125	15	140
6. Wells or springs improved.	85	20	105
7. Public milk supplies radically improved.	14	10	24
8 Public food handling places radically improved.	0	0	0
9 Places producing foods for sale radically improved.	0	0	0
10 Dwellings effectively screened against flies	99	83	182
11. Stables made sanitary..	2	0	2
12. Nuisances corrected.	376	279	655
13 Convictions for violation sanitary laws.	0	0	0
14. Nutritional cases improved.	0	213	213
15. Corrections of physical defects induced;			
(a) In Infants.	0	2	2
(b) In preschool children.	1	8	9
(c) In School children.	47	20	67
(d) In adults.	0	6	6



Diphtheria	30	9	1
Gonorrhoea	0	2	
Malaria	5	2	
Measles.	54	176	
Scarlet Fever.	25	19	
Tetanus	1	0	
Typhoid Fever	32	3	
Pneumonia	10	16	1
Syphilis	0	8	
Lethargia Encephalitis	1	0	
Tuberculosis	40	56	
Trachoma	0	2	
Chickenpox	1	7	
Whooping Cough	8	9	
Mumps	26	38	
Pellegra	1	2	
Intestinal Fever	1	0	
Colitis	1	1	
Influenza	2	152	
Infantile Paralysis	1	0	
Infantile Paralysis.			

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT AND  
COUNTY JUDGE OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with Paragraph 21, Chapter 115 of the Acts of 1925, I hereby submit you the following report of the Hamilton County School for the quarter ending January 1, 1927.

The school budget for 1926-27 and the expenditures to January 1, 1927, are as follows:

General Control.	Budget.	Expenditures.
General Control.	11.500.00	4.581.70
Instructional Service.	497.710.00	218.628.59
Operation School Plant.	40.834.00	24.662.39
Maintenance School Plants.	32.640.00	23.716.25
Auxiliary Agencies.	39.040.00	20.365.59
Fixed charges	15.500.00	23.901.75
Permanent Improvement.	<u>418.469.13</u>	<u>305.838.13</u>
	\$ 1.063.693.13	\$ 621.694.40

Personal activities of the Superintendent have been as follows:

Meetings of School Board Attended.	9
Visits to schools.	33
Clubs and Parents Teachers Ass't visited.	6
Talks made.	6
Group meetings of Teachers Attended.	5
Discussions Led.	14
Demonstration in Class Instruction.	3
General Conference of Teachers Held.	3
State Teachers Examination Held.	1
Callers Interviewed.	496
New Buildings and Additions Inspected.	10

Educational Association Attended. 1  
 Delegations Received. 8

All of the schools in Hamilton County are now open and making satisfactory progress. An evening school under the provision of the Smith-Hughes Law was established at Lookout Junior High School on November 19th and instruction is being given in Shop Arithmetic, Foundry Practice, Shop-Sketching, Mechanical Drawing, Electricity, and Practical English. Also an evening class is being maintained in Auto Mechanics at Central High School under the same provision.

The enrollment and attendance of all the schools has been good notwithstanding interference from contagious diseases and the cotton picking season.

The report for October 30th as compared with the corresponding month last year was as follows.

	1925.	1926
Enrollment.	12.823	13.549
Daily Attendance	10.808	11.549
Per cent of Attendance.	90	91

This office has received during the quarter \$36.88 in tuition and has deposited same with the county trustee.

The Hamilton County School system is co-operating with the National Committee for the Study of Education in carrying out a testing program. The teachers and principals of the county most heartily and chaerfully volunteered their time and energy to give the tests, to grade and tabulate the results. When the work is completed the Hamilton County schools can compare their work in these subjects with each other and that of the schools throughout the nation. We may also find our most pressing instructional problems in the subjects tested. The subjects in which tests were given were Silent Reading, Arithmetical Reading, English Grammer, Sentence Structure, Language usage, Civic Attituded, Civic Information. The result will be included in a later report.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. Walker.

Superintendent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF COUNTY TRUSTEE.

Annual Report of Receipts and Disbursements.  
 of T. S. Hunter, Trustee.  
 for year ending August 31, 1926.

Receipts.	Amount	Disbursements.	Amount.
Balance Sept. 1, 1925.	\$116.084.91	Delinquents.	\$95.594.20
General Levy.	1.571.332.00	Releasements.	13.247.61
Public Utilities.	245.805.71	Discount .2%	7.360.60
Pick ups.	6.700.79	Warrants Paid.	2.565.578.50
Interest & Penalties.	9.277.27	Loans Repaid	650.000.00
1924 Taxes.	66.276.65	Commissions.	42.082.56.
Pick ups.	856.28		
Delinquent Tax.	289.79		
Pick Ups.	456.27		
Poll Tax.	44.209.31		
County Court Clerk.	141.697.69		
Circuit Court Clerk.	4.884.37		

Criminal Court Clerk.	\$17.252.58	
Clerk & Master.	15.340.57	
Justices of Peace.	7.302.25	
State for Ele. Schools.	214.198.25	
State for High Schools.	7.954.26	
State Miscellaneous.	7.182.50	
Highway Commission	9.587.81	
Miscellaneous.	2.858.56	
Miscellaneous for Schools.	1.916.97	
Temporary Loan Bank.	\$ 1.000.000.00	Bal. Aug. 31, \$180.205.52.
Excess Fees.	61.609.29	
Over.	1.000.00	
\$ 3.554.068.99		\$ 3.554.068.99

Conditions of the several accounts.

August 31, 1926.

Credits in Various Accounts.		Overdrafts in various Accounts.	
State of Tennessee	3.592.97.	County.	170.563.56
Elementary Schools.	96.00.40	Pikes	53.112.88
High Schools.	5.326.50	New School.	
Int. & Sinking Fund.	30.154.29.	Building.	89.341.61
Roads.	8.149.41	Bal in Hands.	
Temporary Bank Loans.	350.000.00	of Trustee.	180.205.52.
Total.	\$ 493.223.57		\$ 493.223.57

Yours very truly,

T. S. Hunter,  
Trustee.

ON MOTION. of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

AGREEMENT

Feb. 7, 1927

Hamilton County Court, Hamilton County, Chattanooga, Tenn.

For \$200,000. Hamilton County, Tenn. 4, 1/2% Refunding Bonds dated April 1, 1927, maturing without option of prior payment 30 years after date principal and semi-annual interest payable at National City Bank in New York, N.Y. we will pay par and accrued interest to date of delivery and a premium of \$500. and furnish bond blanks and pay bond attorneys

This offer is for immediate acceptance and prompt delivery of bonds, and conditioned upon their receiving the unqualified approval of Caldwell & Raymond or Chapman, Cutler & Parker, as to legality of issue and sale and the sufficiency of tax and taxing power to provide sufficient funds for payment of principal and interest when due. You to promptly furnish certified transcript. It is understood that it is optionable with us as to whether or not we shall take these bonds if not delivered to us before April 15th. and if they are not delivered on or before April 7th. next, we are only to pay par and accrued interest and the expenses above mentioned.

We hand you herewith our certified good faith check No. \_\_\_\_\_ for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to be held by you uncashed and to be forfeited as liquidated damages if we fail to comply with the terms of this agreement; otherwise to be returned to us on delivery of bonds or if above attorneys decline to approve Bonds.

Respectfully submitted,  
CALDWELL & COMPANY, By H. C. ALEXANDER

Accepted and agreed to by resolution duly passed this Feb. 7, 1927 by the County Court of Hamilton County

WILL Cummings County Judge  
T. W. Killough, County Court Clerk

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Lawrence the Court adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

*Will Cummings*  
COUNTY JUDGE

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JANUARY ADJOURNED TERM.

FEBRUARY 8th, 1927.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 8th, 1927.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, The Honorable Will Cummings, County Judge, present and presiding, associated with the following Justices of Peace, to-wit:- Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Carter and Watts, Total, 10.

RESOLUTION THAT THE HAMILTON COUNTY COURT IN SPECIAL SESSION DOES HEREBY GO ON RECORD AND PETITION AND INVITE THE HON. FAIRFAX HARRISON, PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY TO USE HIS INFLUENCE TOWARDS HAVING THE SOUTHERN RAILROAD LOCATE ITS MAIN OFFICES IN CHATTANOOGA TENNESSEE, IN THE CONTEMPLATED REMOVAL TO A FARTHER AND MORE CENTRAL POINT SOUTH.

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

RESOLVED, That the Hamilton County Court in special session assembled, Monday, February 7th, 1927, at Chattanooga, Tennessee, does hereby unanimously go on record and petition and invite the Hon. Fairfax Harrison, President of the Southern Railway Company to use his influence towards having the Southern Road locate its main offices in Chattanooga, Tennessee, in the contemplated removal to a farther and more central point South.

We realize that the officials of the Southern are well prepared to judge of the point of location, but we wish to point out not only the central location of Chattanooga, and the main lines of the Southern converging in this City, but the all-year round climatic conditions of this section, a harmonious and friendly community of interest, a city noted for modern homes and cheap living expenses, for its standard schools, good parks and religious environment, its farfamed scenery and beautiful parks and play grounds for recreational purposes, its low tax rate, and last, but not least, its splendid citizenship.

RESOLVED Further, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to President Fairfax Harrison of the Southern road at Washington, a copy furnished to each of the papers of Chattanooga and the press of the State.

MOOTION of Esquire Watts, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING REPRESENTATIVES FROM HAMILTON COUNTY IN LEGISLATURE TO REPEAL CHAPTER 503, PRIVATE ACTS 1921.

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

WHEREAS, Hamilton County has outstanding bonded and floating indebtedness as follows: Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars bonded indebtedness, and Seven Hundred and Sixty Thousand (\$760,000.00) Dollars floating indebtedness.

AND, WHEREAS, no provision has been made for the payment of same, and it is to the interest of the County to fund this indebtedness and issue interest bearing coupons bonds therefor.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senator and Representatives of Hamilton County

in the present General Assembly of Tennessee, be requested to introduce and pass an enabling Act, a copy of which is filed herewith, by the County Court Clerk of Hamilton County, authorizing the issuance of funding bonds for the purpose of paying this indebtedness.

AND, WHEREAS, Chapter 603 of the Private Acts of 1921, of the General Assembly of Tennessee, places a restriction on the amount of levies that can be made by Hamilton County for the purpose of paying its indebtedness and other expenses, and it is questionable.

ON MOTION of Esquire Carter, 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: Esquire Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Freeman, Thrasher, Carter and Watts, Total 10:

RESOLUTION OF THE PROPOSAL OF THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE TO HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

H. F. Lawrence, Justice of the Peace of Hamilton County and a member of the Quarterly County Court of said County, submitted to the said Court a proposal on the part of the Department of Highways and Public Works, which proposal was read to the Court and is in the words and figures as follows, to-wit:

PROPOSAL OF THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT  
OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS UNDER THE  
DIRECTION OF THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER OF  
THE STATE OF TENNESSEE TO HAMILTON COUNTY.  
TENNESSEE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT \$ HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

Under and by virtue of Chapter 149, Public Acts of 1919, Chapter 26, Public Acts of 1913; as amended by Chapter 175, Public Acts of 1919; Chapter 74, Public Acts of 1917; and Chapter 7, Public Acts of 1923; the Department of Highways and Public Works proposes to Hamilton County, to cooperate in the construction of the following described highways in Hamilton County, Tennessee:

The road beginning at South Chickamauga Creek and extending along State Highway No. 2, the Lee Highway, to the Bradley County line, a distance of approximately 13.5 miles; the total estimated cost being approximately Five Hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$520,000.00)

The sections of road beginning at Valdesu and extending along State Highway No. 29 to Soddy, and beginning at Sale Creek and extending to the Rhea County line, a total distance of approximately 21 1/2 miles; the total estimated cost being approximately Seven Hundred Seventy-two thousand, five hundred dollars (\$772,500.00)

The sections of road beginning at the City limits of Chattanooga and extending to the pavement on the Wauhatchie Pike, including bridge over the Chattanooga Creek and extending from the south end of the present concrete pavement to the Alabama State line, a total distance of approximately five miles, along State Highway No. 38; the estimated cost being approximately Two hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$280,000.00)

The sections of road beginning at Valdue and extending by way of Glendale to Suck Creek, a distance of approximately six miles, along State Highway No. 27, at a total estimated cost of approximately Two Hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$215,000)

It is proposed that the department shall furnish from the Acts above mentioned, or other sources, as fast as funds become available, two-thirds (2/3) of the cost of construction

of any or all of the sections of the road above mentioned.

It is required of Hamilton County to accept this proposal, and to agree to furnish to the Department one-third (1/3) the actual cost of the construction outlined above and all rights of way necessary for the proper location of the above sections. A showing of funds by proper Court Resolution, is required.

The Department further proposes that in the event this proposal is accepted by the County, and provision made for furnished the necessary amount of funds and right of way, this program will be undertaken and awarded to construction in the calendar years of 1926 and 1927, upon the completion and approval of surveys and plans.

ENTERED OF RECORD AND EFFECTIVE AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1926.

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS.

By C. N. BASS.  
C. N. Bass, Commissioner.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

Seal.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

And, thereupon H. F. Lawrence moved the adoption of the following resolutions, which was read to the Court and which resolution is in the words and figures as follows, to-wit:

ACCEPTANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS.

PROPOSAL BY HAMILTON COUNTY.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Quarterly County Court, a majority and quorum of said Court being present and voting in the affirmative, does hereby accept the proposal made by the Department of Highways and Public Works, said proposal being in the following words and figures to-wit:

PROPOSAL OF THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENTS OF HIGHWAYS  
AND PUBLIC WORKS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE HIGHWAY  
COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE TO HAMILTON COUNTY,  
TENNESSEE.

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TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT - HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Under and by virtue of Chapter 149, Public Acts of 1919; Chapter 26, Public Acts of 1913; as amended by Chapter 175, Public Acts of 1919; Chapter 74, Public Acts of 1917; and Chapter 7, Public Acts of 1923; the Department of Highways and Public Works proposes to Hamilton County, to cooperate in the construction of the following described highways in Hamilton County, Tennessee.

The road beginning at South Chickamauga Creek, and extending along State Highway No. 2, the Lee Highway, to the Bradley County line, a distance of approximately 13.5 miles; the total estimated cost being approximately Five Hundred Twenty thousand dollars (\$520,000.00)

The sections of road beginning at Valdeau and extending along State Highway No. 29 to Soddy, and beginning at Sale Creek and extending to the Rhea County line, a total distance of approximately 21- $\frac{1}{2}$  miles; the total estimated cost being approximately Seven Hundred seventy-two thousand, five hundred dollars (\$772,000.00)

The sections of road beginning at the City limits of Chattanooga and extending to

to the pavement on the Wauhatchie Pike, including bridge over the Chattanooga Creek and extending from the south end of the present concrete pavement to the Alabama State line, total distance of approximately five miles, along State Highway No. 38; the estimated cost being approximately Two Hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$280,000.00)

The sections of road beginning at Valdeau and extending by way of Glendale to Suck Creek a distance of approximately six miles, along State Highway No. 27, at a total estimated cost of approximately Two Hundred Fifteen Thousand dollars (\$215,000.00)

It is proposed that the Department shall furnish from the Acts above mentioned, or other sources, as fast as funds become available, two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) of the cost of construction of any or all of the sections of the road above mentioned.

It is required of Hamilton County to accept this proposal, and to agree to furnish to the Department, one-third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) the actual cost of the construction outlined above and all rights of way necessary for the proper location of the above sections. A showing of funds by proper Court Resolutions, or otherwise, is required.

The Department further proposes that in the event this proposal is accepted by the County, and provision made for furnishing the necessary amount of funds and right of way, this program will be undertaken and awarded to construction in the calendar year of 1926 and 1927, upon the completion and approval of Surveys and plans.

ENTERED OF RECORD AND EFFECTIVE AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1926,

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS.

By C. N. BASS.

C. N. Bass, Commissioner.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

Seal

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

And does agree and bind Hamilton County and Quarterly County Court of said County to cooperate on a financial basis with the Department of Highways and Public Works in accordance with the proposal of said Department of Highways and Public Works. That this resolution is adopted from and after its passage.

Thereupon the motion to adopt the foregoing resolution was seconded by G. R. Brown, a member of said Board. Upon roll call, the following Justices voted for the adoption of said Resolution.

Thereupon H. F. Lawrence, a Justice of the Peace of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and a member of said Court, offered and read the following resolutions, to-wit:

Whereas, the Department of Highways and Public Works of the State of Tennessee, has proposed to Hamilton County, Tennessee, to contribute for the construction and improvement of the following described roads in Hamilton County, to-wit:

The road beginning at South Chickamauga Creek and extending along State Highway No. 2, the Lee Highway, to the Bradley County line, a distance of approximately 13.5 miles; the total estimated cost being approximately Five Hundred Twenty thousand dollars (\$520,000.00)

The sections of roads beginning at Valdeau and extending along State Highway No. 29 to Soddy, and beginning at Sale Creek and extending to the Rhea County line, a total distance



the total estimated cost being approximately Seven hundred seventy-two thousand, five hundred dollars (\$772,000.00)

The sections of road beginning at the City limits of Chattanooga and extending to the pavement on the Wauhatchie Pike, including bridge over the Chattanooga Creek and extending from the south end of the present concrete pavement to the Alabama State line, a total distance of approximately five miles; along State Highway No. 38, the estimated cost being approximately Two Hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$280,000.00)

The sections of roads beginning at Valdeau and extending by way of Glendale to Suck Creek, a distance of approximately Two hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$215,000.00)

WHEREAS, Hamilton County, by resolution duly and legally adopted by its Quarterly County Court, has accepted said proposal and bound Hamilton County and the Quarterly County Court thereof, to cooperate with the Department of Highways and Public Works in the construction of said roads, and provide its pro rata part of the cost of said improvement and construction; and

WHEREAS, the approximate cost of improving and constructing the roads described herein will be One Million Seven Hundred Thousand and Five Hundred dollars (1,787,500.00) of which cost Hamilton County's pro rata part will be seven hundred fifty thousand dollars, \$750,000.00 including right of way to carry out above project, and

WHEREAS, the County of Hamilton has no available funds on-hand with which to pay its pro rata part of the cost of the construction and improvement of said roads, but it is necessary that said County issue its interest bearing coupon bonds for the purpose of procuring funds with which to pay its pro rata part of the cost of the construction and improvement of said roads; And,

WHEREAS, by virtue of Chapter 26 of the Acts of the First Extra Session of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee of 1913, as amended by Chapter 175 of the Acts of 1919, the Quarterly County Court of any County in the State, by majority vote of said Court in regular or called session assembled, is authorized and empowered, in event the State Highway Commission should at any time propose or agree to supply or appropriate a specified sum of money for the construction or improvement of any road or bridge or roads and bridges in such counties, to appropriate for the said purpose a sum not to exceed double the amount contributed by the said State Highway Commission, and that in the event there should not be funds in the County Treasury to meet such appropriation, then without a submission to a vote of the legally qualified voters of said County, the County Court is fully empowered to issue interest bearing coupon bonds for the amount required to co-operate on a financial basis with the State Highway Commission, in order to secure Federal, or State, or State and Federal Aid for the said improvement, and provided that such bonds as may be issued under the provisions of said act shall not in the aggregate exceed five per cent of the taxable values of such county, and

WHEREAS, the taxable value of said county, as shown by last preceding assessment for County taxation, was \$154,361,829.84.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled, that there be issued negotiable coupon bonds of Hamilton County, State of Tennessee, to be styled Hamilton County Highway bonds, Series 1927, in the aggregate amount of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00) consisting of (750) Seven Hundred and Fifty Bonds in the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) each, numbered from one to seven hundred fifty (750) both inclusive, which bonds shall be dated May 1, 1927. and bear interest at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ per cent per annum, payable semi-

annually on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of each year, such interest to be evidenced by coupons to be attached to said bonds both principal and interest thereof to be payable at National City Bank in the City of New York, State of New York, and said bonds shall mature and be payable as follows: to-wit:

Thirty years (30) from and after date of issuance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge and countersigned by the Clerk of the County Court under the seal of his office, and the interest coupons shall bear the fac-simile signatures of these officials, Said bonds and coupons shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF TENNESSEE.

HAMILTON COUNTY.

HIGHWAY BONDS.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Series 1927.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that Hamilton County, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Tennessee, for value received, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and promises to pay to the bearer, the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars in Lawful money of the United States of America on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_, with interest thereon, at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ per centum, per annum, payable semi-annually on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ and of each year, until this bond is paid, upon the presentation and surrender of the annexed coupons as they severally fall due, both principal and interest being paid at the National City Bank in the City of New York, State of New York.

This bond is one of a series of Seven Hundred Fifty bonds aggregating Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$750,000.00) Dollars, numbered one to Seven Hundred and Fifty both numbers inclusive, issued under and in pursuance of Chapter 26, of the Acts of the First Extra Session of 1913, and amendments thereto being Chapter 175 of the Acts of 1919, and pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by the County Court in Quarterly session assembled for providing funds for the purpose of construction and improving certain highways, within the limits of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, exist and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond in order to make this bond legal, valid and binding obligation of Hamilton County, State of Tennessee, have been done, existing and been performed, in regular and due form, as required by law; that provision has been made by law and resolutions for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax upon all taxable property within said County sufficient to pay the principal and interest hereof as the same shall fall due, and that the indebtedness represented by this bond, and the issue of which it forms a part, together with all indebtedness, of said county does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation. The full faith, credit and resource of Hamilton County, State of Tennessee, are hereby pledged for the prompt payment of interest of this bond as the same becomes due.

It is provided by Chapter 25, Public Acts of Tennessee of 1921, that neither the principal nor the interest of this bond shall be taxed by the State of Tennessee or by any county or municipality therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County Judge and the Clerk of the County Court of Hamilton County have signed this bond, and the seal of the County Court Clerk has been affixed hereto, and the interest coupons hereto attached have been signed with the fac-simile signatures of said County Judge and County Court Clerk, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ County Court  
of \_\_\_\_\_ Tennessee.

Clerk of the County Court of Hamilton  
County, Tennessee.

(FORM OF COUPON)

No. \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_

County, State of Tennessee, will pay to the bearer at the National City Bank in the City of  
New York, N. Y. the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ being six months  
interest then due on Hamilton County Highway (series 19\_\_\_\_) dated \_\_\_\_\_,  
19\_\_\_\_, No. \_\_\_\_\_

County Judge -Hamilton County,  
Tennessee.

County Court Clerk, Hamilton County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds  
as she became due, and to create a sinking fund with which to retire and pay off said bonds  
/at their maturity, there be and there is levied upon all taxable property in said County a  
tax for each of the years 19\_\_\_\_\_ to 19\_\_\_\_\_, both years inclusive, sufficient for that  
purpose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Judge and finance Committee of Hamilton County  
be, and are hereby authorized and ordered to advertise and sell said bonds in accordance with  
the law, as such time as may be necessary to provide said funds in accordance with the con-  
tract with the State Highway Department heretofore entered in to by Hamilton County, and

THE COUNTY JUDGE is hereby authorized to procure the legal opinion on said bonds  
of some reputable bond attorney, and to have same printed and to pay therefor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the proceeds of said bonds shall be used exclusively  
for the purpose of constructing and improving the roads herein designated, shall be deposited  
with the County Trustee, and drawn out on warrants signed by the County Judge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all ordered and resolutions heretofore adopted in conflict  
herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the foregoing resolution was upon roll call  
adopted by the following votes: Those voting in the affirmative:

Those present and not voting were:

Whereupon the Court declared the resolution duly and legally adopted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, 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" Esquire, Fry, Hayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10.

RESOLUTION THANKING CALDWELL, RAYMOND AND ALEXANDER FOR COMING HERE AND ASSISTING SO GENEROUSLY IN FIGURING OUT FINANCIAL PROGRAM FOR FINANCING OF HAMILTON COUNTY'S INDEBTEDNESS & ETC.

Resolution thanking Caldwell, Raymond and Alexander for coming here and assisting so generously in figuring out financial program for financing of Hamilton County's indebtedness, and etc.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION THAT THE COUNTY JUDGE GO OR SELECT A REPRESENTATIVE TO GO TO NASHVILLE AND URGE PASSAGE OF PROPOSED BILLS THROUGH LEGISLATURE HAMILTON COUNTY.

Resolution that the County Judge go or select a representative to go to Nashville, and urge passage of proposed Bills through Legislature, Hamilton County.

ON MOTION Of esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO CHANGE THE LINE BETWEEN HAMILTON COUNTY AND MARION COUNTY.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

February, 8, 1927

A RESOLUTION.

TITLE: To Change the Line Between Hamilton and Marion County.

WHEREAS, the line between Marion and Hamilton Counties for that portion lying south of the Tennessee River now follows along the top of Raccoon Mountain from the Georgia Line to a point on the Tennessee River opposite the mouth of Suck Creek, and

WHEREAS, all the residents living in the section lying between the top of Raccoon Mountain and the Tennessee River are desirous of coming into Hamilton County on account of their interests being in Hamilton County:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED; by the County Court of Hamilton County in Special Session Assembled; - that this County Court request its representatives in the State Legislature to pass such acts or act as are necessary to change the line between Hamilton and Marion Counties so as to be as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the line between the State of Georgia and the State of Tennessee, and on the line between the east one-half and the west one-half of the northwest quarter of Section 5, Township 3, Range 5, west of the basis line. Ocoee district (said point being now the line between the County of Hamilton and the County of Marion) thence north 23 E a distance of 15.800 feet to the south bank of the Tennessee River., said line passing along the line be-

tween the east one-half and the west one-half of said section 5, along the line between the east- one-half and the west one-half of the west half of section 32, township 2, range 5, along the line between the east one-half and the west one-half of the west half of section 20, thence along the southeast bank of the tennessee River a distance of 60.000 feet to a point opposite Suck Creek.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the forgoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION DECLARING STRAWBERRY SPRING ROAD A DISTRICT ROAD.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

February 8, 1927.

A RESOLUTION.

TITLE:

To Declare Strawberry Spring Road a District road.

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

That the road leading from Dripping Spring at or near Valdaeu and across Silver Creek to or near the culvert over Silver Creek on the Signal Mountain Road be declared a District Road and be known as Strawberry Springs Road.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Bayless, all application for exemptions for peddling, hawking, poll and roads were granted, all applications involving the payment of privilege license were rejected. The following exemptions were granted.

Cartman, M. T.	Pedding.	1927.
Mullins, D. M.	"	1927
Parker, Chester	" & Hawking.	1927
Place, Edward A.	" "	1927.
Scroggins, Luther.	" "	1927
Smith, F. M.	"	1927.
Thompson, K. M.	" "	1927
Wolfe, H.	"	1927
Young, W. A.	"	1927
Yell, Wiley.	" "	1927
Coulter, J. W.	Privilege	1927
Davis, H. B.	"	1927
Haines, Arthur	"	1927
Hays, W. F.	"	1927
Gaines, J. R.	"	1927
Morgan, J. A.	"	1927
Mattingly, Tom.	"	1927
Nane, H. A.	"	1927
Sabboth, John.	"	1927
Smith, H. M.	"	1927
Svely, Holt	"	1927
Hinds, M. J. Mrs.	"	1927

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Lawrence the following Notary Public were unanimously elected by acclamation.

Cate, M. O.

Clift, C. E.


Karshofsky, L.

L. H. McGowan.

Pittner, R. H.

AGREEMENT

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Camp, the court adjourned sine die

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )  
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY. APRIL 4, 1927.

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this the 4th day of April, 1927, 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 Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 9, Esquire Lawrence being absent.

THE MINUTES of the January adjourned term was read by the Clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Brown, the minutes were unanimously adopted as read.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bayless seconded by Esquire Fry, the Court went into the election of the Board of Equalization.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bayless, seconded by Esquire Fry, Harvey Wilson was nominated.

ON MOTION of Esquire Watts, seconded by Esquire Camp, T. J. May was nominated. There being no further nominations Harvey Wilson and T. J. May was elected on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 9, Esquire Lawrence being absent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher seconded by Esquire Bayless the election of the County Attorney was deferred for a later date.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ELECTION COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY TO CALL AN ELECTION TO VOTE ON THE ISSUANCE OF COUNTY ROAD BONDS.

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

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed an Act on the 14th day of February, 1927, authorizing Hamilton County to issue its negotiable coupon bonds in the sum of One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand (\$125,000) Dollars for the purpose of constructing a road from East Chattanooga to Silverdale in said County; the same being Senate Bill Number 339, Chapter 114 of the Private Acts of 1927, which is here referred to.

AND WHEREAS, said Act provided that said bonds shall not be issued unless the issuance thereof receives a favorable vote of the majority of the voters voting at an election to be held for that purpose and that when requested to do so, by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, the Commissioners of Election for Hamilton County shall call a special election to be held throughout said County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUARTERLY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AT ITS APRIL SESSION, That the Election Commissioners for Hamilton County be and they are hereby requested to call a special election in Hamilton County, Tennessee, at their earliest date practicable for the purpose of voting on the question of whether or not Hamilton County shall issue its negotiable coupon bonds in the sum of One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars for the purposes hereinabove indicated, and that said election be held in conformity with the laws now in force governing elections.

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



H. B. Caulkins.

Member of the County Court.

Action Taken. \_\_\_\_\_

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins\_ 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, Carter, Camp, Caulkins, Freeman, Brown and Thrasher and Watts: Total 9, Esquire Lawrence being absent.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ELECTION COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY TO CALL AN ELECTION TO VOTE ON THE ISSUANCE OF COUNTY BUILDING BONDS.

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

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed an act on the 28th day of March, 1927, authorizing Hamilton County to issue its negotiable couponbonds in the sum of Two Hundred Twenty Five Thousand (\$225,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of acquiring land and building thereon and furnishing and equipping buildings to be used as a County Hospital and County Work House; the same being Senate Bill Number 337, Chapter 112, of the Private Acts of 1927, which is here referred to.

AND WHEREAS, said Act provided that said bonds shall not be issued unless the issuance thereof receives a favorable vote of the majority of the voters voting at an election to be held for that purpose and that when requested to do so, by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, the Commissioners of Election for Hamilton County shall call a special election to be held throughout said County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUARTERLY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AT ITS APRIL SESSION, That the Election Commissioners for Hamilton County be and they are hereby requested to call a special election in Hamilton County, Tennessee, at their earliest date practicable for the purpose of voting on the question of whether or not Hamilton County shall issue its negotiable coupon bonds in the sum of Two Hundred Twenty Five Thousand (\$225,000.00) Dollars for the purposes hereinabove indicated, and that said election be held in conformity with the laws now in force governing elections.

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

H. B. Caulkins.

Member of the County Court.

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, 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, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 9, Esquire Lawrence Being absent.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ELECTION COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY TO CALL AN ELECTION TO VOTE ON THE ISSUANCE OF COUNTY FUNDING BONDS.

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

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed an Act on the 14th day of February, 1927, authorizing Hamilton County to issue its negotiable coupon bonds in the sum of Seven Hundred and Sixty Thousand (\$760,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of paying its indebtedness and meeting its obligations; the same being Senate Bill Number 336, Chapter 111

of the Private Acts of 1927, which is here referred to.

AND WHEREAS, said Act provides that said bonds shall not be issued unless the issuance thereof receive a favorable vote of the majority of the voters voting at an election to be held for that purpose and that when requested to do so, by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, the Commissioners of Election for Hamilton County shall call a special election to be held throughout said County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUARTERLY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AT ITS APRIL SESSION, That the Election Commissioners for Hamilton County be and they are hereby requested to call a special election in Hamilton County, Tennessee, at their earliest date practicable for the purpose of voting on the question of whether or not Hamilton County shall issue its negotiable coupon bonds in the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty Thousand (\$760,000) Dollars, for the purposes hereinbefore indicated, and that said election be held in conformity with the laws now in force governing elections.

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

H. B. Caulkins.  
Member of the County Court.

Action Taken

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, 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, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts, Total 9, Esquire Lawrence being absent.

REQUESTING THE ELECTION COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY TO CALL AN ELECTION TO VOTE ON THE ISSUANCE OF COUNTY SCHOOL BONDS.

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

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed an Act on the 28th day of March, 1927, authorizing Hamilton County to issue its negotiable coupon bonds in the sum of Eight Hundred Thousand (\$800,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of acquiring necessary lands and erecting thereon school buildings and furnishing and equipping same; the same being Senate Bill Number 338, Chapter 113, of the Private Acts of 1927, which is here referred to.

AND WHEREAS, said Act provides that said bonds shall not be issued unless the issuance thereof receive a favorable vote of the majority of the voters voting at an election to be held for that purpose and that when required to do so, by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, the Commissioners of Election for Hamilton County shall call a special election to be held throughout said County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUARTERLY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AT ITS APRIL SESSION, That the Election Commissioners for Hamilton County be and they are hereby requested to call a special election in Hamilton County, Tennessee, at their earliest date practicable for the purpose of voting on the question of whether or not Hamilton County shall issue its negotiable coupon bonds in the sum of Eight Hundred Thousand (\$800,000.00) Dollars for the purposes hereinbefore indicated, and that said election be held in conformity with the laws now in force governing elections.

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

H. B. Caulkins.  
Member of the County Court.

Action taken

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, 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, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 9, Esquire Lawrence being absent.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MEMBERS OF THE TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE TO PASS AN ENABLING ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$500,000.00 IN BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TUNNEL THROUGH MISSION RIDGE.

Be It Resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Regular Session Assembled:

That this County Court requests its members of the Tennessee Legislature to pass an Enabling Act authorizing the issuance of \$500,000.00 in bonds subject to the referendum of the people, the referendum to be held in August 1928, for the construction of a tunnel through Missionary Ridge, the tunnel to be located at some point through the Ridge between Third Street extended and at or near Olive Street.

B. L. Freeman. \_\_\_\_\_

C. E. Camp

S. T. Carter

W. O. Watts.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Freeman, 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, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 9, Esquire Lawrence being absent.

RESOLUTION TO MAKE A WHITE WAY FROM LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN TO SIGNAL MOUNTAIN.

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

That the proposed White Way from Lookout Mountain to Signal Mountain, whereby the public road from the top of Lookout Mountain through the City of Chattanooga to the top of Signal Mountain shall be lighted by electricity, is endorsed and approved by this Court.

Resolved further that this Court, realizing the value of our Mountain as an asset to this city and vicinity, views with favor any movement looking to their improvement, and pledges its support and sympathy to any movement in this regard.

And WHEREAS, it is reported that a White Way connecting the tops of Lookout Mountain and Signal Mountains will be erected by private subscriptions, which will be taken over and operated by the Tennessee Electric Power Company for a period of two and a half years without further cost, be it

RESOLVED, that this Court is in favor of making a contract to take effect after the lighting system has been in operation for a period of two and one half years with said Tennessee Electric Power Company to light and maintain said highway lights for a further period of five years, said cost to be borne by Hamilton County.

B. L. Freeman. \_\_\_\_\_

Member of the County Court.

Hugh E. Fry.

W. T. Thrasher.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RE PORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

In the Matter of Personalty \_\_\_\_\_

Tax of O. B. Andrews for the Year 1926.

This matter having heretofore been referred to the Finance Committee\_ and that Committee having considered the petition of O. B. Andrews and found and reported that said Andrews is a resident and citizen of Georgia; that he has been such since prior to 1925; that the assessments on personal property of \$11.550.00 for the year 1926, is erroneous; but that he had on deposit in a Bank in Chattanooga \$3.000.00, that he is entitled to the exemption of \$1.000.00, leaving \$2.000.00 as a proper assessment, and recommending a correction accordingly, and a corrected assessment of \$2.000.00 instead of said \$11.5550.00.

It is therefore ordered that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and approved and the assessment corrected; and it appearing that \$26.00 is the correct tax, and that said Andrews has already paid this, the same is accepted in full.

H. B. Caulkins.  
 Chairman.  
 W. T. Thrasher.  
 Hugh E. Fry.  
 S. T. Carter.  
 W. O. Watts.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

(1)

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COUNT:

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.

J. B. BAYLESS.	J. P.		
Lex Thomas.			
Chris Rathman.			
Leonard Shull			
Elmer Cook.			
Thomas Cureton.			
Margaret Cureton.	5 cases @ \$5.00.		\$30.00
G. RUSSELL BROWN.			
Joe Eldridge			
Birdie Young.	2 cases @ \$5.00		10.00
C. E. CAMP.	J. P.		
Exie Tabor.			
Marie Blaylock.	2 cases @ \$5.00.		10.00
HUGH FRY.	J. P.		
Jessie Griffith.			
Hobart Gibbs.			
Vennie Lee Bruce.	3 cases @ \$5.00.		15.00
BRUCE FREEMAN.	J.P.		
Marie Blaylock.			
Marion J. Dawson.			
Chas. Elder.			
Jim Keefe			
J. A. Robertson.	5 cases @ \$5.00		25.00
H. F. LAWRENCE.			
Richard Fields.			
Columbus Chapman.			
George Benjamin.			

Jas Riley Miller.		
Lillie Bradley.		
A. W. Carson.		
Peter Holt.		
Ira Bailey.	8 cases @ \$5.00.	\$40.00
W. O. WATTS.	J. P.	
Caroline Knight.		
Laura Roper.		
A. H. McGhee.		
Bessie Berdell.		
Jack Rather.		
Mrs. Alice Moore.		
Stace Masterson.		
Julia Davis.		
Chas. Barton.	9 cases @ \$5.00	45.00
R. W. CLINTON.	D. S.	
Esie Tabor.	1 case at \$3.00	3.00
D. C. JOHNSON.	D. S.	
Laura Roper.		
Caroline Knight.	2 cases @ \$3.00	6.00
C. A. JOINER.	D. S.	
Marie Blaylock.	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
A. A. LUCAS.		
Margaret Cureton.		
Thomas D. Cureton.		
Jim Keepe.	3 cases @ \$3.00	9.00
W. A. LOCLMAN.	D. S.	
Hobart Gibbs.	1 case @ \$3.00.	3.00
GRADY HEAD.		
Birdie Young.		
Julia Davis.		
Mrs. Alice Moore.		
Jack Rather.		
Bessie Berdell.		
A. D. McGhee.		
Chas. Barton.		
Stace Masterson.	8 cases @ \$3.00.	24.00
J. G. ORRELL.		
Marie Blaylock.		
Marion J. Dorsey.		
J. A. Robertson.	3 cases @ \$3.00	9.00
O. E. MALONE.	D. S.	
Chris Bathman.		
Lex Thomas.		
Leonard Shull		
Elmer Cook.	4 cases @ \$3.00.	12.00
E. A. MILLWOOD.	D. S.	
Joe Eldridge		
George Benjamin.	2 cases @ \$3.00	6.00
JOHN VOGT.	D. S.	
Vennie Lee Bruce.		
Jessie Griffith.	2 cases at \$3.00	6.00
CHAS. WEIGLE.	D. S.	
Chas. Elder.	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
T. W. Killough.	FEES.	\$ 259.00
	\$206.05.	

G. Russell Brown.  
 C. E. Camp.  
 J. B. Bayless.  
 B. F. Freeman.

Claims Committee.

HAMILTON COUNTY

T. W. KILLOUGH.

FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1927.

For making Quarterly Record, 22.500 @ 10¢ per 100.	\$22.50
Entering Orders of the Court, 59 @ 25¢	14.75
Filing Petitions for exemptions, 27 @ 25¢	6.75
Supplying certificates with seals attached, 22 @ 75¢	16.50
Opening and closing record. 79 days @ 50¢	39.50
Filing, docketing and entering Lunacy cases 27 @ \$1.40	37.80
Jacketing County Bills of expenses, 28 @ 15¢	4.20
Elections by the Court. 1 @ 50¢	50
Filing Report of County Judge.	25.
Claims Committee.	25
Auditor	25
Supt. of County Schools.	25
Finance Committee.	25
County Health Dept.	25
Supt. of Education.	25
County Trustee.	25
Ex Officio fees for quarter ending March 31, 1927.	50.00
	194.50
	11.55
	\$206.05

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 County Court Clerk.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of March, 1927.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Margaret Orrell. D. C.

HAMILTON COUNTY.

TO T. W. KILLOUGH.

FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1927.

For Registering Circuit Court Bills of Cost, 77 @ 15¢	\$11.55
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I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 T. W. Killough.  
 County Court Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Margaret Orrell. D. C.

G. Russell Brown.  
 C. E. Camp.  
 J. B. Bayless.  
 B. Freeman.

Claims Committee.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown -seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE POOR.

W. O. Watts: Chairman.

Commissioners for the Poor for Hamilton County, Tennessee.

We herewith submit an itemized statement of the expense of repairing ward to be used for

a residence for Assistant Superintendent of County Hospital as per instruction of Poor Commission.

Fred White -- 2 days at \$7.20 per day.	\$14.00
W. W. Miller, carpenter 2 days at 7.20 per day.	14.40
Paul Garber, plasterer.	22.50
Brown Fence Co., front gate.	3.75
Hibbler-Barnes plaster and sand.	12.92
J. M. McKinnay. papering and painting interior.	129.80
Sterchie Bros. & Fowler. window shades throughout.	19.25
J. B. Rogers, brick mason, relining grates.	9.00
Wilcox Plumbing Company, range, tank, hot and cold water plumbing for kitchen and bath tub.	162.55
Agnew Hardware Co., Cast Iron Range for kitchen.	64.30
Highland Park Hardware Co., 18 inch grate basket.	1.60
Chattanooga Lumber Co., Roofing material.	96.85
Terrell Electric Co., new chain drop lights.	18.28
Fritts & Wehl paint.	8.05
Miscellaneous accounts.	<u>25.10</u>
	602.75

W. L. Bork.  
Supt.  
W. O. Watts, Chairman.  
G. Russell Brown, Secretary.

We your Claim Committee recommend the payment of the above account.

G. Russell Brown.  
C. O. Camp.  
J. B. Bayless.  
B. Freeman.

ON MOTION of Esquire Watts, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was ordered to be received and filed, and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO BUILD A CONCRETE ROAD THROUGH ALTON PARK.

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

That, whereas, provision has been made for the building of a concrete road from the city limits of Chattanooga through Alton Park to Tennessee Avenue.

And, whereas, said concrete road runs through a manufacturing district and will be burdened with heavy traffic.

Be it therefore, resolved by the Quarterly County Court that the County Highway Commission be requested to lay said concrete with the county workhouse forces and under the direct supervision of the county engineer.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, 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, Freeman, Caulkins, Camp, Brown Thrasher, Carter and Watts, Total 9; Esquire Lawrence being absent.

RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE CRESCENT DRIVE IN CRESCENT PARK IN THE SECOND CIVIL DISTRICT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That Crescent Drive in Crescent Park Addition, east of Missionary Ridge, be and is hereby designated a road.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.



## RESOLUTION DECLARING BLACKHAWK TRAIL, WYNWOOD ROAD AND LECLERCE DRIVE DISTRICT ROADS.

Be It Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in regular session assembled:

That Blackhawk Trail, Winwood Road and LeClerc Drive be declared District Roads. These Roads are in the Second District of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Freeman, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

## RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ROAD NOW KNOWN AS GILLESPIE TERRACE A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That the road located in the Second Civil District of Hamilton County, and beginning at the East Line of the Lookout Investment Company and running Northward 900 feet to Miller Avenue, and now known as Gillespie Terrace be and the same is hereby made a district road.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

## RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ROAD BEGINNING AT A POINT ON TALLEY ROAD AND EXTENDING SOUTHEAST ABOUT 1300 FEET TO WEST MISSION BOULEVARD. A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That the road located in the Second Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and beginning at a point on the Talley Road at the property of William Gillespie and extending Southeast about a distance of 1300 feet to West Mission Boulevard, and now known as Oakland Avenue, be and the same is hereby made a district road.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

## RESOLUTION TO NAME STREET IN SHERRILL'S DIVISION IN OAKWOOD STATION OAKWOOD AVENUE.

Be It Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled:

That, the street or road in Sherrill's Division in Oakwood Section running from Dayton Pike Northwestwardly about three-fourths of a mile to Berkley's Drive be known and designated as "Oakwood Avenue".

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

## RESOLUTION DECLARING OAKWOOD AVENUE A DISTRICT ROAD.

Be It Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in regular Quarterly Session Assembled:

That Oakwood Avenue running from the Dayton Pike in an Northeast direction on the west side in the Sherrill Sib-division, a Distance of about 800 feet, be and is hereby declared a District Road.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Thrasher seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

## RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ROAD CONNECTING MIDDLE VALLEY ROAD WITH CHATTANOOGA DOUGHTY FERRY A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That the Road connecting the Middle Valley Road on the north, bounded on the east by the Chattanooga Doughty Ferry, on the west by George Raulstpn's farm and on the south by Sidney Allison's farm, on the Northeast by Raulston's and Varner's farm, be declared district roads . (Said Road is impassable)

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION DECLARING REDDING ROAD WITH RED BANK A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That Redding Road near Red Bank be and is hereby declared a District Road.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE NORTH DARTHMOUTH STREET A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That North Dartmouth Street in North Chattanooga, running from Dartmouth Street to Dallas Road a distance of about 2500 be and is hereby designated a District Road.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING THE APPLICATION OF \$18.000 OF THE SINKING FUND TO THE PAYMENT OF LIKE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ST ELMO SCHOOL BONDS, DATED APRIL 1, 1907, WHICH BONDS MATURED ON APRIL 1, 1927.

WHEREAS, April 1, 1927, there was in the sinking fund applicable to the retirement of outstanding bonds of Hamilton County the sum of Forty-three Thousand Dollars; and

WHEREAS, Eighteen Thousand (\$18.000) Dollars of said sum was used for the purpose of paying a like principal amount of outstanding bonds known as St. Elmo School Bonds, dated April 1, 1907, bearing interest at five and one-half per centum per annum, and maturing April 1, 1927, which said bonds were duly surrendered for payment and were duly paid and cancelled; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the payment of the Eighteen Thousand (\$18.000) Dollars of St. Elmo School Bonds referred to in the preamble hereto out of the sinking fund applicable to the retirement of county bonds be and the same hereby is in all respects ratified, approved and confirmed.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Freeman, 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, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter, and Watts: Total 9; Esquire Lawrence being absent.



The school budget for 1926-1927 and the expenditures to April, 1, 1927, are as follows

	Budget.	Expenditures.
General Control.	\$11,500.00	\$7,427.27
Instructional Service	497,710.00	364,349.53
Operation School Plants	48,834.00	33,534.63
Maintenance School Plants.	32,640.00	26,704.01
Auxiliary Agencies.	39,040.00	31,104.74
Fixed Charges.	15,500.00	26,626.13
Permanent Improvements.	<u>418,469.13</u>	<u>340,452.29</u>
Total.	\$ 1,663,693.13	\$ 830,198.60

Personal activities of the Superintendent have been as follows:

Meetings of School Board Attended.	3
Visits of School.	31
Clubs and Parent Teachers Ass'n visited.	7
Talks made.	7
Group Meetings of Teachers attended.	8
Discussions Led	19
Demonstration of Class Instructions Given	8
General Conferences of Teachers Held	3
State Teachers Examination Held	1
Callers Interviewed.	455
New Buildings and Additions Inspected.	2
Educational Associations Attended.	2
Delegations Received.	9

The amount from tuition and all other sources received by my office and deposited with the County Trustee during the quarter was \$1,178.36.

The schools have been making satisfactory progress during the quarter in spite of the fact that measles and whooping cough have interfered greatly with the daily attendance.

For the month ending March the 4th the report shows the following:

Enrollment.	14,614
Average Daily Attendance.	10,805
Per Cent of Attendance.	89

The results of the county-wide testing program put on in December 1926 showed the Hamilton County schools to be still below the norms achieved throughout the country, but it has enabled us to more definitely locate our instructional problems and we are sparing no effort to improve the instruction so that the pupils may be brought up to the standards of achievement in the various school projects.

The results were as follows:

#### SILENT READING.

Grades	Rate.					Comprehension.				
	4	5	6	7	8	4	5	6	7	8
Standard	122	142	159	171	185	7.7	9.8	11.12	5.13	7.7
Ham. Co.	101	120	132	145	163	5.7	7.9	9.2	10.8	11.6

#### CIVICS.

Grades.	Boys.			Girls.		
	6	7	8	6	7	8
Standard.	7.4	8.6	11	7	8.2	10.5
Ham. Co.	6.7	7.1	7.9	6.5	6.7	8.1

#### LANGUAGE USAGE.

Grades.	4	5	6	7	8
Standard	9.6	15.1	20.2	23.9	27.4
Ham. Co.	6.1	11	15.7	21.5	24.2

#### ARITHMETICAL COMPREHENSION.

Grades.	4	5	6	7	8
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Standard.	11	16	17	18	20
Ham. Co.	7.5	10.4	13.1	13.3	14.3

GRAMMER.

Grades.	7	8
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Standard.	10.3	19.1
Ham. Co.	7.7	8.5

At the last meeting of the Hamilton County Board of Education, the single salary schedule was adopted which I believe to be one of the greatest forward steps that has been made recently in the Hamilton County school system. This schedule bases the salary of teachers upon their education, training and experience, and provided an incentive for continual growth in efficiency. A copy of the schedule will be furnished you in the very near future.

In further compliance with Chapter 119, Acts of 1925, I am submitting the budget for the Hamilton County schools for 1927-28 with the exception of that part submitted to you on February 4, 1927, relating to the building program which you adopted at that time.

The Hamilton County school board approved this budget which is as follows:

<u>ADMINISTRATION..</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>
Per Diem of Board of Education.	
Office Expenses of Board of Education.	
Salary of Superintendent.	600.00
Clerks and Stenographers.	4,000.00
Salary of Attendance Officers.	5,100.00
Census Enumeration.	800.00
Other Expenses of Administration.	<u>1,670.00</u>
Total.	12,170.00
 <u>INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICE.</u>	
Salaries of Supervisors.	7,220.00
Salaries of Teachers.	532,000.00
Supplies for Instructional Service.	2,500.00
Other Expenses for Instructional Service.	<u>3,700.00</u>
Total.	545,420.00
 <u>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT.</u>	
Wages -- Janitors & Engineers.	25,535.00
Fuel, Water and Lights.	<u>24,334.00</u>
Total.	49,869.00
 <u>AUXILIARY AGENCIES.</u>	
Libraries.	6,000.00
Transportation of Pupils.	36,925.00
Promotion of Health.	1,000.00
Other Auxiliary Expenses.	<u>2,500.00</u>
Total.	46,425.00
 <u>FIXED CHARGES.</u>	
Insurance, Rent, etc.	46,440.00
 <u>MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT.</u>	
Repairs.	15,601.00
Replacements.	<u>3,000.00</u>
Total.	18,601.00
 <u>Permanent Improvements.</u>	
New Buildings and Remodeling.	
New Equipment.	<u>15,000.00</u>
Total.	15,000.00
 <b>GRAND TOTAL.</b>	 <b>\$ 733,925.00</b>

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. Walker.  
Superintendent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

I submit below, statements showing appropriations, less Trustee's Commission, for the Budget Year 1926-27. and warrants issued by the County Judge for the nine months ending March 31st, 1927, also the balance of the appropriations March 31, 1927:

	Appropriations for Budget Year 1926-27.	Warrants issued for the nine mo. ending 3/31/27.	Balance of appropriations March 31, 1927
Buildings and Grounds Gen'l.	15.000.00	28.583.29 0/D	13.583.29
Buildings & Grounds, schools.	220.000.00	454.521.97 "	234.521.97
Board of Health.	12.000.00	12.658.83	658.83
Chancery Court	3.000.00	316.83	2.683.17
Circuit Court	12.000.00	11.210.41	789.59
Criminal Court	25.000.00	24.934.90	65.10
County Court, Per Diem	150.00	73.50	76.50
Elections	17.000.00	18.065.71 0/D	1.065.71
Lunatics.	2.500.00	1.185.50	1.314.50
Office Expense	15.000.00	13.195.04	1.804.96
Pauper Burials	2.500.00	2.534.00 0/D	34.00
Poor House & Co. Hospital	25.000.00	21.223.18	3.776.82
Public & Charitable Inst.	97.200.00	72.849.85	24.350.15
Salaries.	52.080.00	41.558.41	10.521.59
Sheriff & Jail.	20.000.00	16.260.14	3.739.86
Workhouse.	40.000.00	30.570.94	9.429.06
Elementary. Schools	301.050.00	268.984.88	32.065.12
High Schools.	203.600.00	142.226.91	61.373.09
Town of Lookout Mt. School	6.000.00	4.000.00	2.000.00
Int. on Bonds and addition to Sinking Fund.	224.409.46	200.589.56	23.819.90
Interest on Loans & Discount on Taxes.	15.000.00	25.912.15 0/D	10.912.15
Miscellaneous.	<u>26.560.54</u>	<u>35.115.06</u> "	<u>8.554.52</u>
	1.335.050.00	1.426.571.06 0/D	\$91.521.06

The following other warrants have been issued during the nine months ending March 31, 1927:

Temporary Loans Fund.	460.000.00
Pike Funds.	266.260.74
District Road Fund.	29.201.16
Children's Hospital Bond Fund.	432.57
Mission Ridge Tunnel Bond Fund.	<u>37.867.77</u>
	\$ 793.762.34

Respectfully submitted,

Will Cummings,

COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

I, Will Cummings, County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, do hereby certify that I did, on the 1st day of April, 1927. cancel by perforation, the following bonds:

\$150.000 Hamilton County, Tennessee Refunding Tunnel Bonds, Dated April 1, 1917, bearing interest at the rate of 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % both principal and interest being payable at the offices of Halsey, Stuart & Company, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, The bonds cancelled are numbered from 1 to 150.

\$150.000 Hamilton County, Tennessee, High School Bonds, Dated April 1st, 1907, Due April 1, 1927, bearing interest at the rate of 5% both principal and interest being

payable at the National City Bank, New York, N. Y. The Bonds cancelled are numbered from 1 to 50.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 1st day of April, 1927.


Will Cummings.

County Judge of Hamilton County.

S E A L.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the following Notaries Public were elected.

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| Anderson, J. W.   | Molsdale, J. L.  |
| Alford, Elsie.    | Morgan, Fletcher R.  |
| Blackstock, F. D. | Maynard, Creed W.  |
| Brading, S. M.    | Meroney, H. H.   |
| Brown, W. M.      | Neale, C. P.   |
| Conner, Edwin F.  | Porter, A.  |
| Carter, M. L.     | Rogers, J. R.  |
| Druetter, W. P.   | Roberts Will   |
| Davis, A. E.      | Robert F. Agnes  |
| Evans, D. W.      | Shipp, Joe F.  |
| Fox, G. A.        | Simmons, N. J.   |
| Gates, F. L.      | Shepherd, Paul W.  |
| Glover, A. S.     | Semmes, Fan H.   |
| Howard Peabody    | Taylor, Robert P.  |
| Hewitt, F. M.     | White, J. W.   |
| Hitz, Bertha      | Wiley, D. C.   |
| Johnson, E. A.    | Weatherby, H. S.   |
| Kelley, A. W.     | Yarborough, J. M.  |
| Karstardt, V. H.  |  |

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the following Poll, Road, Peddling, and Hawking and Ex-soldier Exemptions were granted. Ex-soldiers to be issued exemptions certificates upon the recommendation of license inspector.

	To be Exempt from		1927.
Adams, James H.		Hawking & Peddling	
Beaverly, Levi		Privilege Tax	
Coggins, W. H.		Peddling.	
Crane, W. J.		Peddling,	
Cornelison, Fred		Poll Tax	
Cornelison, Fred		Road Tax	
Cooper Kate		Road Tax	
Cline, Harry		Peddling	
Case, James. M.		Privilege Tax	
Engers, Jake		Poll Tax	
Fry, Clark V.		Peddling	
Hansford, S. L.		" "	
Hansford, S. L.		" "	
Holland, L. J.		" "	
Hannah, John D.		Road Tax	
Holland, L. J.		" "	
Hyde, J. F.		" "	
Ingram, J. H. Mrs.		Poll Tax	
Lee, D. S.		Privilege Tax	
W. M. Phillips		" "	
Patterson, C. C.		" "	
Scott, W. S.		Poll & Road Tax,	
Spicer, Randle.		Poll Tax	
Stinnett, A. K.		Hawking & Peddling	
Turner, Clay		Peddling	
Thompson, George W.		Peddling	
Erb, Joseph Lee.		Privilege Tax	
Gordy, E. L.		Hawking & Peddling	
Gordy, Mark.		" "	
Gordon, Isaac		Privilege Tax.	
Hopkins, Clifton C.		Hawking & Peddling.	
Kissenger, J. F.		Privilege Tax.	
Jones, H. Dunk		Hawking & Peddling,	
McNabb, H. R.		Peddling & Hawking	
Palmer, J. A.		Peddling.	



## REPORT OF COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

July 1st 1926 to April 1st, 1927.

## COOPERATIVE RURAL HEALTH WORK.

Progress Report No. 9. Month, March, Place Chattanooga, Tennessee.

County, Hamilton, State, Tennessee.

Date, March, 31, 1927.

Head of Unit. J. W. Dennis, M. D.

Official Title. Field Agent. Field Director, Health Officer.

J. W. Dennis, M. D. Director.

B. G. Barefield, Inspector

T. F. Smalling, "

M. L. Corns, R. N. Nurse,

M. C. Kennedy, "

Adelia Cockreham, Clerk.


EDUCATIONAL.	No. during Mo.	No. previously reported.	Total to date.
(A) Lectures.	11	103	114
(b) Attendance.	1410	21527	22887
(c) Bullitens Distributed	433	3009	3442
(d) Newspaper Articles.	10	87	97
(e) Circular Letters.	0	3	3
(f) Health exhibits.	0	4	3
SANITARY INSPECTION.			
(a) Private premises.	465	3885	4350
(b) Public premises, school,	50	219	269
SPECIAL INSPECTIONS:			
(a) Daries.	57	334	391
(b) Other food-producing places.	44	190	234
EXAMINATIONS.			
(a) For life extension advice.	5	152	157.
(b) For marriage license	0	0	0
(c) For work certificates (children)	15	128	143
(d) For lunacy.	0	18	18
(e) Of Prisoners.	0	21	21
(f) Of Food Handlers.	0	67	67
ACUTE COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL.			
(a) visit to cases, carriers or suspects.	30	463	493
(b) Cases or carriers isolated or quard.	47	172	219
VENEREAL DISEASE CONTROL.			
(a) Suspects examined.	2	69	71
Prophylactic treatments.	0	0	0
(c) Curative treatments.	31	361	392
TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL:			
(a) Number examined.	73	444	517
(b) Positive.	7	70	77
(c) Negative.	66	265	331
(d) Placed im institutions.	8	44	52
(e) Home visits.	75	644	719
PERSONS TREATED FOR REMOVAL HOOKWORM.	0	1	1
PERSONS TREATED FOR GOITER	0	0	0
10. Schick Tests.	0	1114	1114
11COWS TUBERCULIN TESTED.	34,	225	259
12. IMMUNIZATION.			
(a) Complete antipyoid Administration.	0	896	896
(b) Antismalpox vaccinations.	53	1026	1079
(c) Complete diptheria toxin.	0	4460	4460
(d) persons given diptheria anti-toxin.	0	20	20
(e) Persons given antirabic treatment.	0	5	5
CHILD HYGIENE.			
(a) Parental.			

	A P R I L	T E R M.	1 9 2 7.	
(1) Cases given advise.		0	0	0
(2) Examinations.		6	11	17
(3) Office Consultation.		1	12	13
(4) Group conferences.		0	0	0
(5) Home visits.		6	35	41
(6) Midwives instructed.		0	1	1
(b) Infant and preschool				
(1) Babies and children examined.		0	137	137
(2) Found defective.		0	16	16
(3) Defects found.		0	5	5
(4) Consultations, parents (office & School.	6		167	173
(5) Home visits.	1378		4889	6267
(6) Talks to classes or drills in hygiene	477		2508	2985
(7) Exclusions for communicable disease.	644		3515	4159
(d) Nutritional Classes.	0		90	90
(1) Cases attending.	153		291	444
1. Sanitary privies installed.				
Type. (a) Septic or L.R.S.	0		0	0
(b) Water tight vault.	0		0	0
(c) bucket & box.	0		0	0
(d) Pit.	0		0	0
Total to date; Rural 56, Urban 5, School 10	71		250	250
2. Privies restored to sanitary type	0		0	0
3. Septic Tanks installed.	18		118	126
4. New sewer connection.	0		48	48
5. New water connections.	0		105	105
6. Wells or springs improved.	11		95	106
7. Public milk supplies improved.	0		76	76
8. places producing foods for sale.	0		26	27
9. Public food handling placed improved.	0		0	0
10. Dwellings effectively screened.	13		116	129
11 Stables made sanitary.	11		35	46
12. Nuisances corrected.	87		534	621
13. Convictions for violation sanitary laws.	0		0	0
14 Nutritional cases improved.	0		1	1
15. Corrections of physical defects induced.				
(a) In infants	0		0	0
(b) In preschool children	0		1	1
(c) in school children.	0		89	89
(d) In Adults.	0		0	0
Homes Fumigated.	47			
Talks on sanitation.	2853			
Quarantine lifted.	32.			
LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS:	Positive	Negative		
Specimens.				
Blood for Widal	0	2	2	3
Blood for B. Typhosus	0	0	0	2
Blood for Wassermann.	5	1	6	46
Blood for malaria.	1	0	1	4
Smears for B. diphtheria.	4	3	7	193
Smears for gonococci.	0	1	1	32
Sputum for B. tuberculosis.	1	0	1	2
Feces for parasites.	0	0	0	10
Water for B. coli.	4	0	4	144
Milk for high B. content.	3	5	8	76
Urinalysis.	2	1	3	10
Animal heads for Negri bodies.	1	0	1	1
Total for month.	21	13	34	517
Previously reported.	227	290		551
Total to date.	248	303.		

3 Reportable Diseases:	Reported during month.	
	Cases.	Deaths.
Chickenpox.	4	0
Diphtheria	2	0
Measles.	27	0
German Measles.	1	0
Pellegra	1	0
Pneumonia	8	0
(Labor) Pneumonia.	1	0
Scarlet Fever.	14	0
Tuberculosis.	13	0
Poliomyelitis.	1	0
Typhoid.	1	0
LaGrippe.	1	0
Whooping Cough.	17	0
Influenza.	4	0

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was order to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

ON MOTION. of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the Court adjourned subject to call. Any matters properly coming before the Court to be disposed of at a call session in the same matter as regular session.

  
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 County Judge.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

WEDNESDAY. MAY 18, 1927.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 18th day of May, 1927, A Session of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was held in the Court House in the City of 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 May 12th, 1927.

## ORDER TO CALL SPECIAL SESSION.

To: Hugh Fry, J. B. Bayless, H. B. Caulkins, H. F. Lawrence, C. E. Camp, B. L. Freeman, G. Russell Brown, Wilkes T. Thrasher, Tom Carter, and W. O. Watts, Esquires:

Gentlemen:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a special session of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County will be held at the usual place of meeting of said Court in the Court House in Chattanooga, Tennessee, on the 18th day of May, 1927, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of taking action on resolutions providing for the issuance and sale of the bonds of Hamilton County authorized at the election held throughout said county on May 10, 1927, pursuant to Chapter III and II2 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of 1927, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may be necessary incidental to the authorization of the issuance of said bonds.

Dated, Chattanooga, Tennessee, May 12, 1927.

Will Cummings.  
County Judge.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF \$760,000. OF BONDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS TO PAY THE INDEBTEDNESS AND MEET THE OBLIGATIONS OF SAID COUNTY, FIXING THE FORM AND TIME OF PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST THEREOF.

WHEREAS, at an election duly called and held in the County of Hamilton, Tennessee, on the tenth day of May, 1927, a majority of the voters voting at said election voted in favor of the issuance of bonds of the County of Hamilton, in the amount of \$760,000, for the purpose of paying the outstanding indebtedness and meeting the obligations of said county as provided by Chapter III of the Private Acts of Tennessee of 1927; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, that there shall be issued bonds of said county in the amount of Seven Hundred and Sixty Thousand (\$760,000) Dollars for the purpose referred to in the preamble hereto; that said bonds shall be issued under date of June 1st, 1927, shall be in the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, each numbered from 1 to 760, inclusively shall bear interest at the rate of Four and  $\frac{1}{2}$  (4½) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st of June and December in each year and shall mature as follows: Thirty (30) years from and after their date.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said bonds shall be signed by the Judge of the County Court and countersigned by the County Court Clerk with the official seal of the county affixed thereto and the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall bear the fac-simile signatures of said County Judge and County Court Clerk. Said bonds and coupons shall be substantially

the following form:

No. \_\_\_\_\_ UNITED STATES OF AMERICA \$1,000.  
 STATE OF TENNESSEE.  
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON  
 FUNDING BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, is justly indebted and for value received hereby promises to pay to the bear on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, the principal sum of  
 ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the \_\_\_\_\_ days of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in each year, upon the presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due. Both principal and interest of this bond are payable at the National City Bank, in the City of New York, and State of New York. For the prompt payment hereof, both principal and interest as the same become due, the full faith, credit and resources of said County are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of an issue of seven hundred and sixty bonds of like date, tenor and amount \_\_\_\_\_, aggregating \$760,000 and is issued for the purpose of paying valid existing indebtedness and meeting valid outstanding obligations of said County under the authority of and in full compliance with Chapter III of the Private Acts of Tennessee of 1927, and pursuant to a vote of a majority of the qualified electors thereof at an election duly called, held on the tenth day of May, 1927, and a resolution duly adopted by the County Court thereof in Quarterly Session.

It is provided by Chapter 25, Public Acts of Tennessee of 1921, that neither the principal nor the interest of said bonds shall be taxed by the State of Tennessee or by any County or municipality therein.

It is hereby certified and recited that all facts, conditions and things required to exist on or before the present date and in the issuance of this bond by the laws and constitution of said State have duly happened and been performed; that provision has been made for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax upon all the taxable property within the County of Hamilton sufficient to pay the interest and principal of this bond as the same shall become due; and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said County has caused this bond to be signed by its County Judge and Countersigned by its County Court Clerk under its corporate seal, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be signed with the fac-simile signatures of said County Judge and County Court Clerk this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ -19\_\_\_\_\_.

County Judge of Hamilton  
 County, Tennessee.

Countersigned:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk of the County Court,  
 Hamilton County, Tennessee.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ COUPON. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_, The County of Hamilton will pay to bearer at the National City Bank in the City of New York, N. Y. the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS, being the semi-annual interest due that day on its Funding bond, dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1927, and numbered \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the County Court of  
Hamilton County, Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in each year while any of said bonds are outstanding there shall be levied and collected a tax upon all the taxable property within the County of Hamilton sufficient in amount to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of principal thereof at maturity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized to sell said bonds after publication of notice of sale thereof at least once in the Chattanooga Times and Chattanooga News, a newspaper published in the City of Chattanooga, said publication to be not less than one week before the date of sale.

Wilkes T. Thrasher.

J.P.

Acted on May 18, 1927.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, 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 Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 8, Esquires Bayless and Brown being absent.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE ON \$225,000.00 of BONDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING LANDS AND ERECTING THEREON AND FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING BUILDINGS TO BE USED AS A COUNTY HOSPITAL AND COUNTY WORKHOUSE, FIXING THE FORM OF SAID BONDS AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST THEREOF.

WHEREAS, at an election duly called and held in the County of Hamilton on the tenth day of May, 1927, a majority of the votes cast were in favor of the issuance of \$225,000. of bonds of said County for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring lands and erecting thereon and furnishing and equipping buildings to be used as a County Hospital and County Workhouse under the authority of Chapter II2 of the Private Acts of 1927, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY that for the purpose referred to in the preamble hereto there shall be issued bonds of said county in the amount of Two Hundred Twenty-five Thousand (\$225,000.) Dollars under date of June 1st, 1927. in the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars each, numbered from 1 to 225, bearing interest at 4½ per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st days of June and December in each year and maturing as follows:

30 years from and after their date.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said bonds shall be signed by the Judge of the County Court

and countersigned by the County Court Clerk with the official seal of the County affixed thereto and the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall bear the fac simile signatures of said County Judge and County Court Clerk. Said bonds and coupons shall be in substantially the following form:

No. \_\_\_\_\_

\$1,000.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF TENNESSEE.

COUNTY OF HAMILTON

COUNTY BUILDING BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the County of Hamilton, in the State of Tennessee, is justly indebted and for value received hereby promises to pay the bearer on the 1st day of June, 1951, the principal sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

IN LAWFUL MONEY OF THE United States of America, with interest thereon at the rate of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st days of December and June in each year, upon the presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due. Both principal and interest of this bond are payable at the National City Bank, in the City of New York, State of New York. For the prompt payment hereof, both principal and interest as the same become due, the full faith, credit and resources of said County are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of an issue of two hundred twenty-five bonds of like date, tenor and amount \_\_\_\_\_ aggregating \$225,000, and is issued for the purpose of acquiring land and erecting thereon, and furnishing and equipping buildings to be used as a county hospital and county workhouse under the authority of and in full compliance with Chapter 112 of the Private Acts of Tennessee of 1927 and pursuant to a vote of a majority of the qualified electors thereof at an election duly called, held on the tenth day of May, 1927, and a resolution duly adopted by the County Court thereof in Quarterly Session.

It is provided by Chapter 25, Public Acts of Tennessee of 1921, that neither the principal nor the interest of said bonds shall be taxed by the State of Tennessee or by any county or municipality therein.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to exist or be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond by the laws and constitution of said State have duly happened and been performed; that provision has been made for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax upon all taxable property within the County of Hamilton sufficient to pay the interest and principal of this bond as the same shall become due; and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said County has caused this bond to be signed by its County Judge and Countersigned by its County Court Clerk under its corporate seal, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be signed with the fac-simile signatures of said County Judge and County Court Clerk this 1st day of June, 1927.

Countersigned:

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge of Hamilton County,  
Tennessee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the County Court,  
Hamilton County, Tennessee.



No. \_\_\_\_\_

COUPON.

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On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, The County of Hamilton will pay to bearer at the National City Bank in the City of New York, N. Y. the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ -DOLLARS being the semi-annual interest due that day on its County Building Bond, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 1927, and numbered \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in each year while any of said bonds are outstanding there shall be levied and collected a tax upon all taxable property within the County of Hamilton sufficient in amount to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of principal thereof at maturity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized to sell said bonds after publication of notice of sale thereof at least once in the Chattanooga Times and Chattanooga News, a newspaper published in the City of Chattanooga, said publication to be not less than one year before the date of sale.

W. T. Thrasher.  
J.P.

Acted on May 18, 1927.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote the following Justices of the Peace being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 8. Esquires Bayless and Brown being absent.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )  
HAMILTON COUNTY )

Chattanooga, Tennessee.  
May, 12, 1927.

TO THE JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

We, I. B. Merriam, C. Z. Taylor and T. A. Rogers, Commissioners of Election for Hamilton County, Tennessee, do hereby certify that at an election held on the 10th day of May, 1927, at the various voting precincts in Hamilton County, Tennessee, for the purpose of determining whether or not Hamilton County should issue One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars County Road Bonds, Seven Hundred and Sixty Thousand (\$760,000.00) Dollars Funding Bonds, Eight Hundred Thousand (\$800,000.00) Dollars School Bonds and Two Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand (\$225,000.00) County Building Bonds.

The vote on all of said questions was as follows:

For County Road Bonds.	1468
Against County Road Bonds.	1544
For Funding Bonds.	1628
Against Funding Bonds.	1332
For School Bonds.	1407
Against School Bonds.	1538

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For County Building Fund.	1566
Against County Building Fund,	1381


And we, therefore, hereby certify that the vote at said election was against issuing County Road Bonds and School Bonds, and was in favor of issuing Funding Bonds and County Building Bonds.

WITNESS our hands at office in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, on this the 12th day of May, 1927.

I. B. Merriam.	Chairman.
T. A. Rogers/	Secretary.

ELECTION COMMISSIONERS, HAMILTON COUNTY.  
TENNESSEE.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Watts, Court adjourned  
Sine Die.

  
County Judge.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY. JULY 4th, 1927.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 4th day of July, 1927, a regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Present and presiding, the Honorable Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of said County when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

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, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10:

On Motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Fry, the reading of the minutes were passed until next meeting.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Camp, that the Court would go into the election of officer.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Watts, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, to table said motion was lost. The Court then went into the election of officers in the following order.

School Board.

County Attorney.

Trustee.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, J. B. Allen was nominated from the Third District.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Watts, George Forbes was nominated. The following Esquires voting for George Forbes; Esquire Bayless, Caulkins, Thrasher and Watts: Total 4.

The following Esquires voting for J. B. Allen; Esquire Fry, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, and Carter, Total 6, J. B. Allen was elected as a member of the school board from the Third District.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Carter, Will Chamlee was unanimously elected County Attorney by acclamation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, D. M. Raulston was elected a member of the school board from the First District, by acclamation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, Alvin Shipp was unanimously elected Trustee by acclamation.

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING ACTION OF COUNTY JUDGE IN APPOINTING J. B. F. LOWERY, TRUSTEE OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

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

- That, WHEREAS, T. S. Hunter, the duly elected Trustee of Hamilton County resigned as such Trustee on the 31st day of May, 1927, leaving said office of said Trustee vacant, and

WHEREAS, in such emergency, the Honorable Will Cummings, County Judge, appointed J. B. F. Lowery, to said position of Trustee until a Trustee could be regularly elected, and

WHEREAS, said J.B. F. Lowery, accepted said appointment, qualified, and is now acting as such Trustee.

Be It, Therefore, Resolved, that this Court hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the County Judge in appointing said J. B. F. Lowery to said position as Trustee.

J U L Y   T E R M .   1 9 2 7 .

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

PETITION OF MILLER BROS CO. FOR A REFUND OF \$51.50 PAID ERRONEOUSLY ON PRIVILEGE LICENSE.

TO THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Petitioner Miller Bros. Co., respectfully shows that it is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Tennessee, maintaining its principal place of business at Chattanooga, Tennessee, that it is engaged in the mercantile business at Seventh & Market Street, in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and that for some time past has sold electrical appliances; that its State and County License was paid for exercising the privilege of selling electrical appliances up to May 1, 1927; that on May 4, 1927, in compliance with notice and demand from the Clerk of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, petitioner, Miller Bros. Co., paid unto said Clerk of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee One Hundred and fifty- one hundredths (\$101.50) Dollars, same being State tax privilege of \$50. County tax privilege of \$50. County Court Clerk's fee of \$1.00, and Circuit Court Clerk's fee of 50¢ for the privilege of dealing electrical appliances; that this payment was made upon demand of the County Court Clerk of Hamilton County, for the payment of this amount for the privilege of dealing in electrical appliances from May 1, 1927, to May 1, 1928; that the legislature, in passing the Revenue Act for 1927, did not declare dealing in electrical appliances to be a privilege, and that in reality on May 4, 1927, the County Court Clerk had no right to collect such privilege taxes and fees as hereinbefore shown; that the County Court Clerk had not received the Revenue Act of 1927, and did not know that he had no right to collect this privilege tax or license, and that it was paid by petitioner, Miller Bros., Co., and accepted by the County Court Clerk through mutual mistake; that no such license or fees are lawfully collectible; that the County Court Clerk advises the State's part of the tax will have to be refunded through Department of Finance and Taxation for the State of Tennessee:

THEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, petitioner prays that Hamilton County, Tennessee, refund to it \$51.50 and interest from May 4, 1927, the same being the amount received by said County out of petitioner's payment aforesaid; that petitioner be granted such other, further and general relief as the nature of its case require.

MILLER BROS. CO.

By. Felix G. Miller.

CANTRELL. MEACHAM & MOON.  
Attorneys for Petitioner.

STATE OF TENNESSEE.

COUNTY OF HAMILTON:

Comes FELIX G. MILLER, who being first duly sworn makes oath and says that he is the Treasurer of Miller Bros. Co., duly authorized in the premises; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof and that the statements therein made are true.

Felix G. Miller.

subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 8th day of June, 1927.

O. L. Lewis.  
Notary Public.

The averments of the foregoing petition are true.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

I, T. W. KILLOUGH, County Court Clerk do hereby certify that the Electrical Dealers Privilege license of \$101.50 was collected from the Miller Bros. Co., on May 4th, 1927. said license expired May 1st, 1927.

Collected under the 1925 Revenue Bill, by reason of the fact that we had not received 1927 Bill.

T. W. KILLOUGH. \_\_\_\_\_

County Court Clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Camp, 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: Esquires, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY TRUSTEE TO ALLOW A DISCOUNT OF 2% ON THE FIRST \$300,000.00 1927 COUNTY TAXES COLLECTED.

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

THAT, the Trustee of Hamilton County be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to allow a discount of Two (2%) Per cent on the first Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars of 1927, County tax collected by him, and said Trustee in making settlement will be allowed a credit of said Two Per cent on said Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars collected as above set out.

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

ON MOTION of Esquire Brow, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE AND THE COUNTY TRUSTEE TO BORROW FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$400,000.00)

Whereas Hamilton County has not sufficient moneys in its treasury to meet its current and existing obligations, and it is necessary for said County to borrow money temporarily to meet such current and existing obligations.

And, whereas authority to borrow money temporarily was conferred upon Hamilton County by Chapter 470 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of Tennessee at its 1925 session which act is hereby incorporated herein and made a part of this resolution.

And whereas in the opinion of the County Court of Hamilton County it is necessary for said Hamilton County to borrow temporarily a sum of money sufficient to meet the current and existing obligations of said County.

Be it therefore resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, at its July 1927 session that the County Judge and the County Trustee of said County are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to borrow on the credit of said County, and for the use and benefit of same the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for a period not exceeding eight months and at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent, and to execute the interest bearing note or notes of Hamilton County, Tennessee therefor signed by said County Judge and said Trustee in their official

capacity, and said note and notes when so executed shall constitute and be a legal, binding, and general obligation on and against Hamilton County, Tennessee, for the re-payment of said Four Hundred Thousand Dollars together with all interest thereon. Said note or notes may be renewed from time to time, said renewal notes to be executed in form and manner as original note separate and apart from all other funds and shall be paid out only on warrants of the County Judge.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, 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 Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO CORRECT DEED FROM COUNTY TO JUNIOR ORDER UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS NO. 30.

Be It Resolved\_ by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:

That whereas Hill City Council No. 30 Junior Order United American Mechanics owns a building at the intersection of Frazier Avenue and the Hamilton County bridge across the Tennessee River at Market Street in North Chattanooga, Tennessee, and it is proposed to widen Frazier Avenue at that point, and

Whereas before the erection of said building the County of Hamilton and Hill City Council No. 30 Junior Order United American Mechanics entered into an agreement whereby an alley to the west of the proposed building of said Hill City Council No. 30 Junior Order United American Mechanics should run to the east of said building so that said alley could be entered from Frazier Avenue, and

Whereas it was the agreement between the County of Hamilton and Hill City Council No. 30 Junior Order United American Mechanics that in exchange for the alley way to the east of said proposed building that Hill City Council No. 30 Junior Order United American Mechanics should have all that portion of said property bounded on the north by Frazier Avenue; on the west by the Hamilton County bridge across the Tennessee River at Market Street in North Chattanooga, Tennessee, on the east by an alley and running south one hundred and ninety-two (192) feet from Frazier Avenue to an alley. But the deed from the County of Hamilton, through error or oversight, having been made only for eighty-two (82) feet abutting on said Hamilton County bridge, bounded on the north by Frazier Avenue and on the east by an alley, now, therefore, in order to correct said deed.

Be It Resolved, that the County Judge and the County Court Clerk, on behalf of Hamilton County, are hereby authorized to execute a deed to R. H. Gault, E. J. Smith and W. A. Holland, Trustees Hill City Councils No. 30, Junior Order United American Mechanics and their successors in trust, conveying to them in fee simple title to the remaining one hundred ten (110) feet of land abutting on the Market Street bridge and bounded on the north by property heretofore conveyed to the Trustees of Hill City Council No. 30, Junior Order United American Mechanics, on the east by an alley and on the south by an alley, so that the lot and property of Hill City Council No. 30 Junior Order United American Mechanics will be bounded on the north by Frazier Avenue and running back south one hundred and ninety-two (192) feet to an alley; on the east by an alley; and on the west by the Market Street Bridge as contemplated by the original agreement made between the County of Hamilton and Hill City Council No. 30 Junior Order United American Mechanics.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher seconded by Esquire Watts, 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, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

RESOLUTION EMPOWERING THE BOARD OF HEALTH TO HAVE FULL CHARGE OF HAMILTON COUNTY HEALTH UNIT AND MATTER PERTAINING THERETO.

The Honorable County Court of Hamilton County in regular session this 4th day of July 1927, recommend that the Board of Health of this county regulate all health matters.

Therefore, be it resolved that the said Board of Health composed of the County Physician, the County Court Clerk and the County Judge be empowered to have full charge of of the Hamilton County Health Unit and matters pertaining thereto.

ON MOTION of Esquire Watts, seconded by Esquire Fry, 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, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Watts, Court adjourned to meet again July 11, 1927.

  
County Judge.



STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY. JULY 11. 1927.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 11th day of July, 1927, an adjourned term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Present and presiding, the Honorable Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

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, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10:

THE MINUTES of the April Term 1927, of the County Court were read by the Clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, seconded by Esquire Fry, the minutes were unanimously adopted as read on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO AMEND A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HAMILTON COUNTY TO ISSUE AND SELL ITS NEGOTIABLE COUPON BONDS IN THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF SIX HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (\$500,000.00) DOLLARS.

A resolution to amend a resolution "authorizing Hamilton County in the State of Tennessee, to issue and sell its negotiable bonds in the aggregate amount of ~~Six Hundred Fifty Thousand~~ (\$500,000.00) Dollars, under and by virtue of Chapter 26, of the Acts of the First Extra Session of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, of 1913, as amended by Chapter 175 of the Acts of 1919", which resolution was passed by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in regular session assembled, at its October Term, 1926.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled that the resolution passed by the Quarterly Court, at its October Term, 1926, in regularly quarterly session assembled, authorizing Hamilton County to issue and sell its negotiable coupon bonds in the aggregate amount of \$500,000.00, under and by virtue of Chapter 26, of the Acts of the First Extra Session of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, of 1913, as amended by Chapter 175 of the Acts of 1919, be, and the same is hereby amended, by inserting after the words and figures "\$154,361.829.84" and before the words and figures "Now, Therefore, be it resolved" as follows:

NOW<sub>2</sub> THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee in quarterly session assembled, that there be issued negotiable coupon bonds of Hamilton County, State of Tennessee, to be styled Hamilton County Highway Bonds, Series 1927, in the aggregate amount of ~~Six Hundred Fifty Thousand~~ (\$500,000.00) Dollars consisting of ~~Six~~ Hundred and ~~Fifty~~ (750) bonds, in the demonination of (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, numbered from one to ~~Six~~ hundred ~~Fifty~~ (600) both inclusive, which bonds shall be dated August 1st, 1927, and bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of March and August of each year, such interest to be evidenced by coupons to be attached to said bonds both principal and interest thereof, to be payable at the National City Bank, in the City of New York, State of New York, and said bonds shall mature and be made payable as follows, to-wit:

Thirty (30) years from and after date of issuance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge and countersigned by the Clerk of the County Court, under the seal of his office, and the interest

coupons shall bear the fac-simile signatures of these officials.

Said bonds and coupons shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 STATE OF TENNESSEE  
 HAMILTON COUNTY  
 HIGHWAY BONDS.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That Hamilton County, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Tennessee, for value received, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and promises to pay to the bearer, the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars in Lawful money of the United States of America on the 1st day of August 1957, with interest thereon at the rate of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of March and August of each year, until this bond is paid, upon the presentation and surrender of the annexed coupons as they severally fall due, both principal and interest being payable at the National City Bank in the City of New York, State of New York.

This bond is one of a series of Six hundred and Fifty bonds, aggregating Six hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$750,000.00) dollars, numbered from One to Six hundred and Fifty, both numbered inclusive, issued under and in pursuance of Chapter 26 of the Acts of the First Extra Session of 1913, and amendments thereto being Chapter 175. of the Acts of 1919, and pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by the County Court in Quarterly Session assembled for providing funds for the purpose of construction and improving certain highways, within the limits of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, exist and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond in order to make this bond legal, valid and binding obligation of Hamilton County, State of Tennessee, have been done, existing and being performed, in regular and due time, form and manner, as required by law; that provision has been made by law and resolutions for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax upon all taxable property within said County sufficient to pay the principal and interest hereof as the same shall fall due, and that the indebtedness represented by this bond, and the issue of which it forms a part, together with all indebtedness of said county does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations. The full faith, credit and resources of Hamilton County, State of Tennessee, are hereby pledged for the prompt payment of principal and interest of this bond as the same becomes due.

It is provided by Chapter 25, Public Acts of Tennessee, of 1921, that neither the principal nor the interest of this bond shall be taxed by the State of Tennessee or by any county or municipality therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County Judge and the Clerk of the County Court of Hamilton County, have signed this bond, and the seal of the County Court Clerk has been affixed hereto, and the interest coupons hereto attached have been signed with the fac-simile signatures of said County Judge and County Court Clerk.

This the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 County Judge of the County Court  
 of Hamilton County Tennessee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk of the County Court of  
 Hamilton County, Tennessee.

## (FORM OF COUPON)

No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_, Hamilton County, State of Tennessee, will pay to the bearer at the National City Bank in the City of New York, N. Y. the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ being six month's interest then due on Hamilton County Highway Bond's (Series No. 19\_\_\_\_\_) date \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Court Clerk, Hamilton County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds as the same becomes due, and to create a sinking fund, with which to retire and pay off said bonds at their maturity, there be and there is levied upon all taxable property in said County a tax for each of the years, 1927 and 1957, both years inclusive, sufficient for that purpose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County Judge and finance committee of Hamilton County be, and are hereby authorized and ordered to advertise and sell said bonds in accordance with the law, at such time as may be necessary to provide said funds in accordance with the contract with the State Highway Department heretofore entered into by Hamilton County, and

THE COUNTY JUDGE is hereby authorized to procure the legal opinion on said bonds of some reputable attorney, and to have same printed and to pay therefor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the proceeds of said bonds shall be used exclusively for the purpose of constructing and improving the roads herein designated, shall be deposited with the County Trustee, and drawn out on warrants signed by the County Judge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all orders and resolutions heretofore adopted in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the foregoing resolution was upon roll call adopted by the following votes:

Whereupon the Court declared the resolution duly and legally adopted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Court Clerk,

ON MOTION of Esquire Watts, 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, Larence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10:

REPORT OF THE CLAIM COMMITTEE.

HAMILTON COUNTY.

T. W. KILLOUGH.

FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1927.

For Making Quarterly Record. 11.500 @ 10¢ per 100.	11.50
Entering orders of the court. 37 @ 25¢	9.25
Filing petitions for exemptions. 35 @ 25¢	8.75
Supplying certificates with seals attached. 35 @ 75¢	26.25
Opening and closing records, 79 days at 50¢	39.50
Filing, docketing and entering lunacy cases, 26 @ 1.40	36.40
Jacketing County Bills of expenses, 19 @ 15¢	2.85
Elections by the Courts 21 @ 50¢ fees, 10.50	1.00
Filing Report of County Judge.	25.
Claims Committee.	25
Commissioners of Poor.	25
Poor House Committee.	25
County Superintendent.	25
County Health Department.	25
Ex officio fees for quarter ending June 30, 1927.	<u>50.00</u>
	.187.00.
	<u>51.15</u>
	\$ 238.15

I certify that the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. W. Killough.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of June, 1927.

Margaret Orrell.  
D.C.

HAMILTON COUNTY.

TO T. W. KILLOUGH.

FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1927.

For registering Circuit Court Bills of Cost, 341 @ 15¢ \$51.15.

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. W. Killough.  
County Court Clerk.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of June -1927.

Margaret Orrell.  
D.C.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

TO THE HONORABLE WILL CUMMINGS.

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.

BROWN. G. RUSSELL	J.P.	
Mary Ivey.	One case @ \$5.00	\$5.00
CAMP. C. E.		
J. A. Keefe.	One case at \$5.00.	5.00
FREEMAN. B. L.		
John A. Hackworth.	One case @ \$5.00.	5.00
FRY. HUGH E.		
Lee Arthur.		
Sarah Grindell.		
J. L. Lee.	Three cases @ \$5.00.	15.00
LAWRENCE. H. F.		
Bell, Nelina		
Bolt, Willie		
Boyd, Ulyss.		
DeMoss, W. D.		
Doe, Mary. alias.		
Ellison, W. E.		
Guire, Clarence W.		
Keith, Ida.		
Killian Marion.		
Mauldin, Curtis.		
Meredith, Lydia		
Miller, Geo.		
Mills, J. R.		
Nixon, Billy.		
Shinpoeh, J. T.	Fifteen cases @ \$5.00.	75.00
JOINS. C. A.	D. S.	
J. A. Keefe,	One case at \$3.00	3.00
MILLWOOD_ E. A.	D. S.	
Bolt, Willie.		
Guire, Clarnece.		
Killian, Marion.		
Mauldin, Curtis.		
Mary Ivey.	Five cases at \$3.00.	15.00
Vogt. John.	D. C.	
L. W. Lee.		
Grindell, Sarah.		
Arthur Lee.	three cases at \$3.00	9.00
C. A. Wyrick.	D.C.	
John A. Hackworht.	One case @ \$3.00	<u>3.00</u>
		135.00

Respectfully submitted.

H. F. Lawrence.

G. Russell Brown,

B. L. Freeman,

C. E. Camp.

J. B. Bayless.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing report was ordered received and filed and made a matter of record and warrants drawn.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$64.50 to JOHN J. LIVELY, ATTORNEY GENERAL, TO REIMBURSE ROY CLINTON FOR EXPENSE INCURRED IN BRINGING RUTH GRIFFIN FROM GEORGIA AS A WITNESS IN THE BLACKBURN MURDER CASE.

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

That whereas under the direction of John J. Lively, Attorney General for the 6th Judicial Circuitm Roy Clinton, A Deputy Sheriff, made the round trip to Milledgeville, Georgia, a distance of 275 miles from Chattanooga, Tennessee, for the purpose of bringing Ruth Griffin, a witness for the State in the case of the State of Tennessee, vs William Blackburn charged with murder to Hamilton County to testify in said case.

Whereas, on said trips the said Roy Clinton expended the sum of \$64.50 as necessary expenses of making said trips, and

Whereas, it seems right and proper that the said Roy Clinton should be reimbursed on account of said expenses, now,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COURT that there be and is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of the County to John J. Lively, Attorney General the sum of \$64.50, for the use and benefit of the said Roy Clinton and the County Judge is hereby authorized and directed to draw proper warrants on the Trustee for said amount.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, 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, Brown, Thrasher, Carter, Freeman and Watts: Total 10.

RESOLUTION DECLARING FLEETWOOD DRIVE AND LULA LAKE ROAD ON LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN A PIKE.

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

That the connecting road known as the Lookout Mountain Senic Highway Drive and the Lula Lake Road on Lookout Mountain be declared a Pike. This is the request of the Highway Commission.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ENGINEER TO MAKE A SURVEY OF THE EAST AVENUE. WEST AVENUE. AND MOUNTAIN BOULEVARD ON LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN FOR STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Be It Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Special Session Assembled: That the County Engineer is hereby authorized to make the necessary surveys for the State Highway Department of all that portion of East Avenue from the end of the present Concrete Road at Lookout Avenue to Point Park; thence out Park Street to West Avenue; thence out West Avenue to Mountain Boulevard; thence out Mountain Boulevard to Lookout Street; thence out Lookout Street to the point of beginning.

The object of the survey is to obtain State and Federal Aid on the improvement of this connecting loop from the end of the present concrete highway to Point Park.

Be it further resolved that, the sum of Six Hundred \$600.00 dollars is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the County to pay for expenses incurred in this survey.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, 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, Freeman, Thrasher, Brown, Carter and Watts: Total 10.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the following Notaries Public were elected on a Roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10.

Alley, Roy P.  
Black, Harris  
Burkhart, C. H.  
Beard, Bernice Maxey.  
Bass, H. W.

Chapin, E. Y. Jr.  
Cavender, Ben W.  
Cantrell, J.H.  
Carriger, J. S.

Donnely, M. S.  
Fain, Chas. M.  
Folts, Aubrey F.  
Ferguson, N. E.  
Etter, J. H.

Genter, C.D.

Hargraves, N.B.  
*Davidson*  
Hartman, M.  
Hazlett, Roy D.  
Heard, A. W.

Kenyon, E.R.

Jackson, Creed,

Loop, W. R.

Lehman, Lowell H.

Mason, Joel E.

McCollum, G. W.

Norvell, Hugh

Oberfield, Paul

Pardue, N. J.

Ratliff, S. M.

Rubin, Phillip A.

Ryder, Nettie D.

Ratliff, F. M.

*St Charles Pat*  
St. Claire, S. T.

Sims, W. L.

Stovall, Lyle C.

Schenck, C. H.

Schackieford, C.C.

Tabachnick, Benjamin.

Taber, A. T.

Weatherford, W. A.

Witherspoon, John W.

Weitzel, W. S.

Walker, Leslie.

RESOLUTION TO CLOSE THE COURT HOUSE FRIDAY JULY 15th, at 3 P. M. SO THAT ALL EMPLOYEES CAN ATTEND BALL GAME.

Be it Resolved By the Adjourned Session of the County Court in regular session assembled;

Whereas the Chattanooga Base Ball Company has taken over the Chattanooga Base Ball Team in the Southern League, and whereas said team will return home on Friday, July, 15, 1927, and whereas it is planned to celebrate the return of said team by a public reception and demon



onstratation. Now, therefore, be it resolved that all County offices close at 3 P. M. July, 15th, 1927, so that all employees can attend said teams reception.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO RELIEVE MRS. T. E. THACH OF THE PAYMENT OF DELINQUENT TAX ON 35 ACRES DESCRIBED AND MENTIONED IN THE DEED OF TRUST FROM T. E. THACH TO JOHN H. HOOD.

Whereas, in 1922 T. E. Thach of the Fourth Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee, secured a loan from one John A. Hood which loan was secured by a deed of trust, properly registered, transferring 35 acres of land in the Fourth Civil District to the said Hood.

And Whereas as a result of an error in the tax assessor's office, taxes on this property became delinquent, and upon investigation it was discovered that there were no delinquent taxes upon this property, and

Whereas, the matter having come before the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, to relieve this property and Mrs. Thach of this delinquent tax on the 35 acres described and mentioned in the deed of trust from T. E. Thach to John A. Hood, above referred to,

Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage.

ON MOTION. of Esquire Watts, seconded by Esquire Fry, 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, Brown, Freeman, Camp, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE THE ROAD FROM THE PALISADES ON SIGNAL MOUNTAIN TO THE "W" ROAD ON WALDEN'S RIDGE A PIKE.

Be It Resolved -by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled at its Adjourned Term:

That the road from the Palisades on Signal Mountain, Tennessee, running northwardly to the "W" Road on Walden's Ridge be, and it is hereby declared to be a "County Pike" including the roads constructed through the Palisades and dedicated to the Public and the road through the Hampton and Strang properties constructed and dedicated by said property owners to the public according to a survey to be made by the County Engineer and providing for Public Park places on "Bluff Lookouts" to be dedicated by said property owners.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY (\$520.00) DOLLARS TO PAY THE HOSPITAL EXPENSES OF O. P. SMITH, DEPUTY SHERIFF.

Be It Resolved by the Quarterly County Court in regular session assembled:

That whereas, O. P. Smith, a regularly appointed, qualified and acting Deputy Sheriff of Hamilton County, Tennessee, assigned to the motorcycle department was, on the 6th day of April, 1927, while in the line of duty and answering an emergency, seriously injured by being run into by an automobile, which injuries consisted of breaking all the bones in the left ankle and cutting ankle practically off, and

Whereas, it was necessary for said Deputy Sheriff Smith to go to the Hospital for treatment which treatment was expensive and in which he incurred expenses to the amount of Five Hundred

twenty (\$520.00) Dollars.

Whereas, the said O. P. Smith is a poor man and is not able to pay hospital expenses and is not able to work and will not be for some time and has a family dependent on him for support.

BE IT THEREFORE, RESOLVED, That the sum of Five Hundred and twenty (\$520.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any County funds not otherwise appropriated for the payment of the above hospital expenses, and that the County Judge be instructed and authorized to draw a County warrant for said amount payable to the Physicians & Surgeons Hospital, to which said amount is due.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That this resolution take effect from and after its passage the public welfare requiring it.

ON MOTION of Esquire Watts, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing resolution was referred to the County Judge and the County Attorney with power to act.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the Court adjourned to meet again July 25, 1927.

*Nell Camp*

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COUNTY JUDGE.

v o i d

STATE OF TENNESSEE        )  
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON        )                      MONDAY.     JULY 25, 1927.

BE IT REMEMBERED , That on this the 25th day of July, 1927, an adjourned term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Present and presiding, the Honorable Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of said County when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

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, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts:     Total 10.

The MINUTES of the April Term 1927\_ of the County Court were read by the Clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, seconded by Esquire Fry, the minutes were unanimously adopted as read on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye :     Esquires, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts.     Total 10.

There was a hearing of a delegation from North Chattanooga with reference to the changing of the Connor Junior High School to a Grammar School.

RESOLUTION ASKING THE COUNTY COURT TO RECOMMEND TO THE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD THE RESTORING OF CONNER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL TO A GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

We the citizens and patrons of Central Grammar School, respectfully ask that the County Court recommend to the County School Board that the Conner Junior High School be restored to us as a Grammar School, as it formerly was.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Chattanooga, Tennessee,

July 11, 1927.

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 1, 1927, and ending June 30, 1928, same to be provided for by tax levy on the assessments for the year 1927, 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 \$158,000,000.00, which we are informed will be substantially correct.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing first part of the report was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting "Aye" Esquire, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts,     Total 10.

## SECOND.

We estimate the receipts based upon a levy of \$0.90 (ninety cents) on each one hundred dollars of all property subject to taxation in the county, and from all other sources to be as follows:

Property Tax (based) on val. of 158 Million Dollars.	\$1.422.000.00
County Court Clerk (including Excess Fees)	140.000.00
Circuit Court Clerk (including Excess Fees.)	7.000.00
Criminal Court Clerk (including workhouse fines and costs)	12.000.00
Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court.	12.000.00
Justices of the Peace.	7.000.00
County Register, Excess Fees.	10.000.00
Sheriff, Excess fees.	10.000.00
Trustee, " "	20.000.00
School and State.	135.000.00
Poll Tax.	40.000.00
All other sources.	<u>25.000.00</u>
	\$ 1.840.000.00
Less City of Chattanooga.	<u>407.400.00</u>
School Apportionment.	1.432.600.00

## THIRD.

## ESTIMATED EXPENSES.

Buildings & Grounds.	\$205.000.00
Board of Health.	16.000.00
Chancery Court.	1.000.00
Circuit Court.	14.000.00
Criminal Court.	30.000.00
County Court Per Diem.	150.00
Elections.	6.000.00
Lunatics.	2.500.00
Office Expense.	15.000.00
Pauper Burials.	2.000.00
County Hospital.	25.000.00
Public & Charitable Institutions. (Exhibit 1)	107.300.00
Salaries, (Exhibit No. 2)	61.060.00
Sheriff & Jail.	22.000.00
Workhouse.	40.000.00
Elementary Schools.	271.600.00
High Schools.	223.820.00
Interest on Bonds and addition to Sinking Fund.	314.714.40
Interest on Loans and Discount on Taxes.	20.000.00
Trustee's Commission.	27.500.00
Miscellaneous.	<u>27.955.60</u>
	\$ 1.432.600.00
City of Chattanooga School Apportionment.	<u>407.400.00</u>
	\$ 1.840.000.00

ON MOTION. OF Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing third part of the report was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present of the Court being present & voting "Aye": Esquire, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Freeman, Thrasher, Carter & Watts, et al.

FOURTH.

To Provide for State Revenue, in accordance with Sec. 1, of Senate Bill No. 589, effective May 1, 1927, the following levy is made:

For State purposes	7¢	on valuation of	\$158,000.00	\$110.600
For Elementary and Rural Schools.	8¢	" " "	158,000.00	126.400
For University of Tennessee.	5¢	" " "	158,000.00	<u>79.000</u>
	20¢			\$ 316.000

To further comply with Chapter 75 of the Acts of 1923, which provides for a tax for elementary schools and for high schools, 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, both of which are embodied in and made a part of the county levy for elementary and high schools.

FIFTH.

To provide for the expenses set forth on page three, we recommend the following tax levy for 1927-28. :

County purposes.	\$0.19
Interest and Sinking Fund.	.21
Elementary Schools.	.30
County High Schools.	.129
Bonny Oaks Industrial Schools.	.015
Hospitals, Sanitariums and other Public & Charitable Institutions.	<u>.056</u>
	\$ 0.90

SIXTH.

We also recommend that a privilege tax for County purposes be levied, which tax shall apply to each vocation, occupation and business 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 (\$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 now provided by law.

We further recommend that a tax of ten cents be levied on each one hundred (\$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 one dollar (\$.1.00) on the one hundred dollars for those inside the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga and one dollar and ten cents (\$1.10) for those outside, which is equal to the property tax rate and is to be distributed in the same manner.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Watts, the foregoing sixth part of the report was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10.

## EXHIBIT NO. I.

## PUBLIC AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Pine Breeze Sanitarium.	\$32.500.00
Erlanger Hospital.	20.000.00
Bonny Oaks Industrial School	18.000.00
Chattanooga Public Library.	15.000.00
Chattanooga Inter-State Fair.	4.000.00
Social Service Bureau.	3.500.00
Vine Street Orphans Home.	3.600.00
Humane Educational Society.	3.000.00
Florence Crittenton Home.	1.500.00
Old Ladies Home.	1.200.00
Children Refuge	1.000.00
Anti-Bovine Tuberculosis Association.	4.000.00

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\$ 107.300.00

## EXHIBIT NO. 2.

## SALARIES.

County Judge.	\$5.000.00
Chief Clerk & Purchasing Agent.	3.600.00
Custodian of Supplies.	1.800.00
Clerk to County Judge.	1.800.00
Chairman of Board of Education.	3.000.00
Superintendent of Education.	3.400.00
County Attorney.	2.000.00
Clerk to Superintendent to Education.	1.500.00
County Physician	1.800.00
Poor House Physician.	1.200.00
Tax Assessors & Clerks.	20.000.00 <sup>of</sup>
County Engineer.	2.400.00
Clerk Highway Commission.	1.500.00
License Inspector.	2.400.00
Superintendent of Roads.	1.800.00
Chairman Finance Committee.	200.00
Four Members of Finance Committee.	400.00
Three Members of Poor House Commission.	300.00
Five Members of Claim Committee.	500.00
Head Janitor Court House.	1.080.00
Assistant Janitor.	840.00
" Janitor.	900.00
" Janitor (colored woman)	600.00
Night Janitor.	840.00
Elevator Man.	600.00
Day & Night Fireman. Jail.	1600.00
	\$ 61.060.00

% the amount of this item in excess of \$15,000.00 contingent upon its legality.

EXHIBIT NO. 3.  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Estimated Receipts:

Property Tax. 30¢ per \$100.00 valuation.	\$474.000.00
From State of Tennessee.	125.000.00
From Poll Tax.	40.000.00
From Clerks of Various Courts.	<u>40.000.00</u>
	\$679.000.00
County . 40¢	<u>271.600.00</u>
City of Chattanooga. 60¢	\$ 407.400.00

EXHIBIT NO. 4.

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS.

Estimated Receipts:

Property Tax - 12.94 per \$100.00 valuation.	203.820.00
From State of Tennessee.	10.000.00
From Clerks of Various Courts.	<u>10.000.00</u>
	\$223.820.00

We recommend that the estimates and the tax levy as specified in the foregoing be adopted and ratified by the court.

This the 11th day of July, 1927.

H. B. Caulkins.

Chairman.

Wilkes T. Thrasher.

Hugh E. Fry.

W. O. Watts.

S. T. Carter.

We, the undersigned taxpayers of Hamilton County, Tennessee, appointed by the County Judge as provided by Chapter 424 of the Acts of 1917, do hereby certify that we have attended and participated in the meeting of the Finance Committee in the consideration of the matters set out in the above report, and that we concur in same.

This the 11th day of July, 1927.

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Chairman.

A. C. Hester.

Ed Robinson.

M. M. Whitaker.

Morrow Chamberlain.

ON MOTION. of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Bayless the foregoing first part of the report was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting "Aye: Esquires, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

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STATE OF TENNESSEE    )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON    )

MONDAY. JULY 25, 1927.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 25th day of July, 1927, an adjourned Term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Present and presiding, the Honorable Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of said County, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

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, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts, Total 10.

The Minutes of the April Term 1927, of the County Court were read by the Clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, seconded by Esquire Fry, the minutes were unanimously adopted as read on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

There was a hearing of a delegation from North Chattanooga with reference to the changing of the Conner Junior High School to a grammar school.

RESOLUTION ASKING THE COUNTY COURT TO RECOMMEND TO THE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD THE RESTORING OF CONNER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL TO A GRAMMER SCHOOL.

We the Citizens and Patrons of Central Grammar School, respectfully ask that the County Court recommend to the County School Board that the Conner Junior High School be restored to us as a Grammar School, as it formerly was.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Chattanooga -Tennessee.

July 11, 1927.

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 1, 1927, and ending June 30, 1928, same to be provided for by tax levy on the assessments for the year 1927 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 \$158,000.00, which we are informed will be substantially correct.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing first part of the report was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

## SECOND.

We estimate the receipts based on a levy of \$0.90 (ninety cents) on each one hundred dollars of all property subject to taxation in the county, and from all other sources to be as follows:

Property Tax (based) on value of 158. Million Dollars.	\$1.422.000.00
County Court Clerk Including Excess Fees)	140.000.00
Circuit Court Clerk, (including Excess Fees)	7.000.00
Criminal Court Clerk (including Workhouse fines & costs.	12.000.00
Clerk & Master of the Chancery Court.	12.000.00
Justices of the Peace.	7.000.00
County Register, Excess Fees.	10.000.00
Sheriff, Excess fees.	10.000.00
Trustee, Excess fees.	20.000.00
School from State.	135.000.00
Poll Tax.	40.000.00
All other Sources.	25.000.00
	\$ 1.840.000.00
Less City of Chattanooga, School Apportionment.	407.400.00
	\$ 1.432.600.00

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing second part of the report was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

THIRD.  
ESTIMATED EXPENSES.

Buildings & Grounds.	\$205.000.00
Board of Health.	16.000.00
Chancery Court.	1.000.00
Circuit Court.	14.000.00
Criminal Court.	30.000.00
County Court, Per Diem.	150.00
Elections.	6.000.00
Lunatics.	2.500.00
Office Expenses.	15.000.00
Pauper Burials.	2.000.00
County Hospital.	25.000.00
Public & Charitable Institutions. (Exhibit No. 1.)	107.300.00
Salaries. (Exhibit No. 2)	61.060.00
Sheriff & Jail	22.000.00
Workhouse.	40.000.00
Elementary Schools.	271.600.00
High Schools.	223.820.00
Interest on Bonds & Addition to Sinking Fund.	314.714.40
Interest on Loans and Discount on Taxes.	20.000.00
Trustee' Commission.	27.500.00
Miscellaneous.	27.955.60

	\$1.432.600.00
City of Chattanooga School Apportionment.	407.400.00
	1.840.400.00

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing third part of the report was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter, and Watts. Total 10.

FOURTH.

To provide for State Revenue, in accordance with Sec. 1, of Senate Bill No. 589, effective May 1, 1927, the following levy is made:

For State purposes	7¢ on valuation of \$158.000.000	\$110.600
For Elementary and Rural School.	8¢ " " " 158.000.000	126.400
For University of Tennessee.	5¢ " " " 158.000.000.	79.000
	<u>20¢</u>	316.000

To further comply with Chapter 75 of the Acts of 1923, which provides for a tax for elementary schools and for high schools, 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, both of which are embodied in and made a part of the county levy for elementary and high schools.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Watts, the foregoing fourth part of the report was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote the following members of the court being present and voting aye: Esquires, Fry, Bayless, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Freeman, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

FIFTH.

To provide for the expenses set forth on page three, we recommend the following tax levy for 1927-28:

County Purposes.	\$0.19
Interest and Sinking Fund.	.21
Elementary Schools.	.30
County High Schools.	.129
Bonny Oaks Industrial School,	.015
Hospitals, Sanitarium and other	
Public & Charitable Institutions.	.056
	\$0.90

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Watts, the foregoing fifth part of the report was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting aye: Esquires, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Freeman, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

## SIXTH.

We also recommend that a privilege tax for County purposes be levied, which tax shall apply to each vocation, occupation and business 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 (\$100.00) dollars of 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 one dollar (-1.00) on the one hundred dollars of for those inside the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga, and one dollar and ten cents (-1.10) for those outside, which is equal to the property tax rate and is to be distributed in the same manner.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Watts the foregoing sixth part of the report was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting aye: Esquires, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

## EXHIBIT NO. 1.

## PUBLIC AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Pine Breeze Sanitarium.	\$ 32.500.00
Erlanger Hospital.	20.000.00
Bonny Oaks Industrial School.	18.000.00
Chattanooga Public Library.	15.000.00
Chattanooga Inter-State Fair.	4.000.00
Social Service Bureau.	3.500.00
Vine Street Orphans Home.	3.600.00
Humane Educational Society.	3.000.00
Florence Crittenton. Home	1.500.00
Old Ladies Home.	1.200.00
Children's Refuge.	1.000.00
Anti-Bovine Tuberculosis Association.	<u>4.000.00</u>
	\$ 107.300.00

EXHIBIT NO. 2.

SALARIES.

County Judge.	\$5,000.00
Chief Clerk & Purchasing Agent.	3,600.00
Custodian of Supplies.	1,800.00
Clerk to County Judge.	1,800.00
Chairman of Board of Education.	3,000.00
Superintendent of Education.	3,400.00
County Attorney.	2,000.00
Clerk to Superintendent of Education.	1,500.00
County Physician.	1,800.00
Poor House Physician.	1,200.00
Tax Assessor & Clerks.	20,000.00 #
County Engineer.	2,400.00
Superintendent of Roads.	1,800.00
Clerk Highway Commission.	1,500.00
License Inspector.	2,400.00
Chairman Finance Committee.	200.00
Four Members of Finance Committee.	400.00
Three Members Poor House Commission.	300.00
Five Members Claims Committee.	500.00
Head Janitor Court House.	1,080.00
Assistant Janitor	840.00
Assistant Janitor.	900.00
Assistant Janitor (colored woman.)	600.00
Night Janitor.	840.00
Elevator Man.	600.00
Day and Night Fireman.      Jail.	<u>1,600.00</u>
	\$ 61,060.00

# the amount of this item in excess of \$15,000.00 contingent upon its legality.

EXHIBIT NO. 2.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Estimated Receipts:

Property tax @ 30¢ per \$100.00 valuation.	\$474,000.00
From State of Tennessee.	125,000.00
From Poll Tax.	40,000.00
From Clerks of various Courts.	<u>40,000.00</u>
	\$ 679,000.00
County.                      40¢	<u>271,600.00</u>
City of Chattanooga.      60¢	407,400.00

## EXHIBIT NO. 4.

## COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS.

## Estimated Receipts:

Property Tax. - 12.94 per \$100.00 valuation.	\$203.820.00
From State of Tennessee.	10.000.00
From Clerks of various courts.	<u>10.000.00</u>
	\$ 223.820.00

We recommend that the estimates and the tax levy as specified in the foregoing be adopted and ratified by the court.

This the 11th day of July, 1927.

H. B. Caulkins.

Chairman.

Wilkes T. Thrasher:

Hugh E. Fry.

W. O. Watts.

S. T. Carter.

We, the undersigned taxpayers of Hamilton County, Tennessee, appointed by the County Judge as provided by Chapter 424 of the Acts of 1917, do hereby certify that we have attended and participated in the meeting of the Finance Committee in the consideration of the matters set out in the above report, and that we concur in same.

This the 11th day of July, 1927.

A. C. Helton.

Ed. Robinson.

M. M. Whitaker.

Morrow Chamberlain.

ON MOTION. of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing report was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote the following members of the court being present and voting aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO PAY TO WILSON L. GILL THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, (\$500.00)

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED -

THAT WHEREAS, Wilson L. Gill has heretofore, and during the past several months created throughout the County among the children thereof minature republics, called School Republics, to great benefit and welfare of the children of the County, and of the County generally:

AND WHEREAS, the said Gill has demanded no compensation for his service but has incurred expense in excess of the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, which is a proper charge against the County, and should be the County be paid:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that out of the general County funds and out of the miscellaneous budget, the County Judge be directed to pay the said Wilson L. Gill, the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, and issue and cause to be issued to said Gill a County

Warrent in that sum on general County funds.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the resolution authorizing the County Judge to pay to Wilson L. Gill, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) Esquire Lawrence then moved to table said motion which was seconded by Esquire Camp; the motion to table carried.

the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Caulkins, Carter and Watts: Total 8, Those voting naye, Esquires Brown and Thrasher. Total 2.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was referred to the County Attorney for ruling of the legality on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye: Esquires, Fty, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10.

ERRORS AND RELEASEMENTS.

STATE OF TENNESSEE.

HAMILTON COUNTY.

I, T. W. Killough, Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that the following is a full, true and correct list of releases allowed Alvin Shipp, Trustee, of said County cy County Court of said county on taxes for the year 1926, 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, Tennessee, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 192\_\_\_\_\_

(This Report is of Releases only and does not include Delinquent Real Estate Tax.)

TO WHOM ASSESSED.	DISTRICT OR WARD	WHY RELEASED.	VALUE.
Geo. Becking.	D 3. SM.	Should be assessed in 9th ward.	1500.00
Coco Cola Bottling Co.	W 1	Double assessment.	34000.00
R.L. Davis.	D. 2	" "	200.
J. D. Boydsen.	D. 2.	" "	50.
G. W. Lucas & H. A. Clark.	D. 2.	Church property.	4250.
Wm. Younger.	D. 2.	House burned Oct. 24.	300.
Jacob H. Bryant.	D. 3 H. & D.	Double assessment.	550
W. H. Wilson.	D. 2 E.R..	No. Bldg on lot,	1000.
Jesse Burgess.	D1 W. 2.	Now public alley.	100.
A. J. Henderson.	D.1, W. 12.	Bldg torn down.	600
S. T. Moore.	"	Error copying	1500.
E. F. McIntosh, et al Trs.	D.1. W.S.	Colored Elk Exempt.	5850.
T. L. Montague.	d.1. W. 10.	Double assessment.	250.
Sarah C. Locke.	D. 2. ER.	No. Bldg.	100.
Ellen B. Buck.	D. 2. AP.	Doubled.	2950.
Ellen B. Buck.	D.2. AP.	Double assessment.	7650.
F.A. & W.L. Kreigner.	D. 3. SM.	No. Bldg.	750.
F.R. & Ruth Shipley.	D.3 SC.	Doubled.	200.
Bragg Hill Id. Co.	D. 2 CMR.	Error extension.	3900.
Anna Brank.	D. 2. CMR.	" "	1800.
I. S. Brantley.	D. 2. CMR.	" "	600.
Stone Fizz Co.,	D1. WR.	Out of business.	6000.
J. C. Leszinsky.	D1. W 1.	Persnty Non. Res.	2000.
M. B. Ochs. Tr.	D.1. W. 12.	Error Ckg Assmt.	1300.
W. T. Alsobrooke.	D. 1. W. 8.	" " "	500.
J. J. Healen.	D.1. W. 9	Error copying.	550.
J. R. Patten.	D.1. W. 9.	" "	500.
C. L. Shelton.	D. 1. W. 7.	" "	3500.
M. J. Lea.	D S SC & R	Doubled.	150.
Whitehall Davelput Co.	D 3, NC.	Trans. in error	100.
Frank Rea.	D 3.	Error copying.	1000.
R. H. Parrent.	D 1. W 1.	Per. Amended rept.	34850.
J. M. Brown,	D 2. ER	Error chg bldg.	.450.
The Kalbfeish Co.	D 3.	Error copying	10700.
Jno. C. Griffiss, et al.	D 3. FMT.	Is Public Park.	1000.

TO WHOM ASSESSED.	DISTRICT OR WARD.	WHY RELEASED.	VALUE.
Mrs. A. P. Fousche.	D 1. W 1.	error chkg. 1925.	500.
T. J. Finnell.	W 12.	error copying.	100.
Reuben H. Turner,	D 3 H&d	Error checking.	350.
Geo. Rogers.	N. Chatta.	Not in N. Chatta.	150.
M. O. Burns.	D 2 ER.	Bldg not compl 1/10.	1200.
T. L. Montague.	D 1. W 13.	" " "	700.
Mrs. Ed. Herron.	D 1. W 6.	Doubled to Ed Herron.	2800.
N. E. Wooten	D 2.	Error copying.	50.
R. H. Beard.	D 1. W 7.	" Fig. assmt.	250.
J. L. Eaves.	D 1 W 6.	Error copying.	2000.
G. W. May.	D 3 H&D.	Doubled.	150.
Geo. C. Gatzel.	D 3. R&W.	Error copying.	200.
Annie E. Crawford.	D 1. W7.	Belongs to city.	300.
R. C. Smith.	D 1. W12	Doubled.	1900.
S. M. Keith.	D 3. NC.	"	2650.
Personal Finance Co.	D1 W6.	Reduced by St Bd. Eq.	15000.
J. R. Thompson.	"	" " " " "	1200.
Read & Montague.	D 1. W 12.	Doubled.	300.
Morris Temple.	D1 W 7.	"	5000.
Gas- Inds. Realty Co.	D1 W. 12.	Assessed by R.R.Com.	50.
Mrs. H. A. Scholze.	D2 StE.	Doubled.	1000.
Geo. Chamlee, Sr.	D: 1. W9. 1st.	Error 1925.	600.
E. G. Carden.	D 2 AP.	Bldg not Compl.	800.
Chatta. Est. Co.	D 3 HC.	Given to road.	200.
J. A. Buol & A.J. Bailey.	D 3 Smt.	House burned 1924.	500.
D.P. Montague.	D 2 SH EMR.	School Site.	750.
A.B. Rinehart.	D 3 N. C.	Error copying.	1100.
E. H. Sholar.	D 1 W 7.	Error chk schedule.	4000.
J. J. Caldwell.	D W 12.	Doubled.	300.
T. H. McKinney.	CMR.	"	1150.
W.T. Grant.	D 3 SMT.	No Bldg on tract.	200.
Smith Hosiery Mills.	D1 W.(9	Moved to Alton P.	61600.
Howard Park Brick Co.	D 1. W 4.	Doubled.	4000.
Emily B. Rogers.	D 1. W 13.	error assmt.	250.
W.P. Johnson.	D 4 OJ.	Doubled.	450.
Mtn. Top Land Co.	D 2.	"	800.
Mtn. Top Land Co.,	D 2 W.	error in conveying.	12400.00
Geo. L. Lovelady.	D1. W 13.	Error copying.	350.
Read & Montague.	" " "	From acreage 26 1/2 3-	1500.
J. G. Gardner.	D3 nc.	Error copying.	800.
Geo. W. Armour.	D1. W9.	Error 1st stg schadule	550.
J. F. Hartley.	D 3 HC.	Bldg. not compl 1/10.	6000.
James Bailey.	D1. W9.	Error in assmt.	900.
L. H. Stalling.	"	" " "	1000.
T. B. Starnes.	D1. W11.	Error copying.	1800.
W. M. Lasley.	D 2. Lmt.	" 1stg & chk.	1150.
Mrs. Mona Estill Arledge.	D 3. H.C.	Error assmt.	250.
Luther Crawley.	D3. S&R.	Bldg. burned.	550.
R. L. Gardner.	D2 N.C.	error copying.	500.
Mrs. G. W. Standifer.	D3 S&R.	Doubled.	50.
J. M. Young.	D4 OJ.	Error copying.	400.
O. R. Hendrix.	D1 W13.	error chk 25 assmt.	1600.
Mrs. Eulalie T. Riggs.	De. Smt.	error assessment.	800.
E. R. Kelly.	D1 W12.	error checking.	2000.
H. L. Burger.	D3 NC.	Bldg. Not compl.	1500.
Sarah Mills.	D3 H&L.	No Bldg.	100.
John Harbin.	D1 W12.	No Bldg. 1926.	50.
A. S. Ochs.	D 3 RV.	Mistake Personalty.	1000.
Elizabeth Read.	W6.	Sold to Mosonic Tem.	500.
Jesse M. Brown.	Sig. Mt.	Error copying.	150.
Eugene D. Glaze.	E. Ridge.	Bldg not compl.	2000.
A. F. Hohn.	D1 W11.	Sold to Univ. of Sou.	300.
N. T. Covington.	W 12.	error copying.	950.
Swift & Co.,	D1. W3.	Pd. Avalorem C.C.Clk.	17500.
Success Portrait Co.,	D1. W9.	" " " " "	67400.00
W. C. Wilkey. est.	D1 W1.	Error checking assmt.	2200.
Washington Mnfg. Co.,	D1 W5.	Mvd Nashville bfr 1/10.	7150.
E. E. Reisman.	D1 W9.	Error in Assmt.	350.
Henry Parks.	D3 N.C.	Error checking assmt.	600.
J. W. Willis.	D1 W11.	House burned 10/25.	1800.
Howard J. Fryar.	D2 Wau.	Error copying.	350.
Sam H. Igou.	D2 Eastdale.	Error in schedule.	450.
Wm. T. Elkins.	D1. W. 10.	House torn down.	400.
Johannah Maher.	D1 W13.	No house 1926.	1400.
Maggie C. Ellis.	D3 NC.	Error in copying.	500.
Frank T. Saunders.	Riverview.	Bldg not nompl 1/10	4500.
Maude J. Fouche.	W7.	Error in copying.	1500.
C. J. Jones.	D1 W8.	House burned 1925	250.
M. S. Shearin.	W9.	Assmt reduced.	450.
J. C. McIssas, ets.	D1 W4.	No house on lot	400.



TO WHOM ASSESSED.	DISTRICT OR WARD.	WHO RELEASED.	VALUE.
R. L. Bennett.	D1 W. 13.	Doubled.	300.
Lillie A. Gushert.	W1.	"	100.
John H. Early.	D3 Daisy.	"	50.
Dr. E. R. Hochstetter.	D2 ER.	Over assessed.	1000.
S. A. Stephens.	D1 W13.	Error assising.	1800.
T. L. Montague.	D1 W13.	Recommended by F. C.	500.
H. B. Finley.	D1 W5.	" " Fin. Comm.	5600.
Chatta. Estate Co.,	D3 HC.	Doubled.	200.
Tenn. River Navi. Co.,	D1 W4.	Error copying.	11100
Elizabeth Arrington.	D3 Day.	Sold 7 later PU.	300.
W. H. Barbie.	D1 W3.	Doubled.	1050.
Ruce Hatfield.	D W 13.	error copying.	400.
Chas. Weaver.	D1 W8.	Sold to City.	1200.
Newton Fryar.	W3.	Doubled.	1000.
Anthony Smith.	CH.& Ty.	Error in trans.	900.
Maude Kirkland.	W 33.	Error.	100.
John E Smartt.	W 12.	" in copying.	50.
Fanny Everett.	St. E.	Doubled.	50.
M. E. Heggie.	" "	"	1900.
H. F. Sain.	W 13.	"	300.
H. J. Catron.	St. E.	"	1800.
John W. Cox.	W k3.	House not compl 1/10.	1500.
C. E. James, est.	3 Mtn.	Doubled in lots sold.	32750.
C. E. James.	"	Doubled.	2700.
C. E. James.	Hill City.	Sold to Ham County.	50.
C. E. James, est.	W7.	Doubled.	300.
Mary A. Hogan.	Hill City.	Sold to Ham Co.	2000.
Harry F. Griscomb.	W7.	Doubled.	1000.
D. B. White.	Miss Rd.	"	500.
V. Clark.	L. Mtn.	Trans to Riverview.	3000.
V. B. Whiteside.	D1 W1.	Bldgs condemned.	2000.
Ross-Hindman Co.,	D1 W6.	error checking.	1200.
Ross-Hindman Co.,	" "	" "	1200.
" " "	" "	" "	1250.
" " "	" "	" "	2000.
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Chatta. Est. Co.	D3 NC.	Doubled.	5250.
J. E. Johnson.	" "	House not complt.	1800.
Sam B. Smith.	D3 H&D.	Doubled.	500.
Pearl Conley.		Error Transfer.	2700.
Signal Mt. Palisades Co.	D3 S.mt.	By Finance Committee.	2000.
" " " "	" "	" "	500.
" " " "	" "	" "	2500.
" " " "	" "	" "	2200.
Alphonse S. Smith.	D2 ER.	Sold to Catholic Church.	100.
Dr. E. H. Byrd	D2 ER.	Doubled.	600.
Nina Parks.	D4 OJ.	"	50.
Mrs. J. H. Owaas.	" "	"	50.
Selman A. Daniel.	D3 Riv.	Error in Transfer.	200.
Mance Sherrill.	D3 H&D.	Doubled.	400.
Fannie Horn.	D4 OJ.	"	250.
Leon J. Hassler.	D1 W4.	Personaly reduced.	2500.
C. E. Rogers.	D3 N.C.	" error listing.	1000.
Hassler Bros.	D1 W2.	Pd Advalorem C.C.C	3900.
C. W. Shackelford.	D3.	Doubled.	800.
Washington Hixson.	H & D.	"	400.
C. M. Schell.	D3. NC.	House con compl 1/10.	2000.
W. J. Jones.	D4 OJ.	Doubled.	50.
F. B. Taylor.	D1 W1.	Error in entry.	950.
J. H. Brown.	W 12.	Copied in error.	1500.
Purdette Thomas.	D3 R & Sc.	Sold off 1/2 acre.	50.
Carl E. Clift.	D3 HC.	Doubled.	600.
J. P. King.	E. Ridge.	Doubled.	300.
Prigmore & Clemons.	D2 ER.	Classed as acreage	6650.
J. B. Robinson.	D1 W3.	Error chkg assmt.	2250.
J. H. Stanfield.	D3 S. Mtn.	Doubled in copying.	3400.
F. S. Lovelady.	D3. H'D.	No house on property.	500.
A. B. Woolner.	D1 W1.	error in assessing.	1000.
Francis V. Baker.	A. P.	Error in copying.	600.
Jennie Trehwitt.		doubled.	50.
Wm. Beene.	D3 WR.	Used for Couty roads.	200
Dan Garvin.	D1 W7.	Doubled in 3rd ward.	1000.
Milton Ochs.	D2.	Error in assessing.	200

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing errors and releasements were referred to the Finance Committee with power to act including items as follows: D. B. Loveman, claim, Signal Mountain Pailisades, Becking and Son, Andrews Printery, White Oak Cemetery, Rhoda C. Smallman, North Chattanooga School property, Chamber of Commerce,

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.

W. O. WATTS.

J. P.

Sophey Bearden.

Earl Clark.

Lizzie Carson.

Jeriane Howard.

Lennie Hughs.

Ned Johnson.

L. B. Woman.

Robt. A. Reed.

Mary J. Shepherd.

Fannie Schockler.

Richard Talley.

John Ware.

12 cases @ \$5.00.

\$60.00

D. C. JOHNSON.

D. S.

Earl Clark.

Lizzie Carson.

Lennie Hughs.

Ned Johnson.

L. B. Norman.

Robt. A. Read.

Mary. J. Shepherd.

Fannie Shocker.

Richard Talley.

John Ware.

10 cases @ \$3.00.

30.00

F. M. JONES.

D.S.

Sophey Bearden.

Jeriane Howard.

2 cases @ \$3.00.

6.00

\$ 96.00

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. Lawrence.

G. Russell Brown.

C. E. Camp.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3000.00) FOR A CLINIC AND LABORATORY DISGNOSIS TO ASSIST THE SICK AND INDINGENT.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COUPT OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

Since it is incumbent upon the good people of this county to provide for the sick and needy, and where-as this Court has not, in the past, made provision for this most worthy cause, therefore,

Be It Resolved, that Three Thousand Dollars be diverted by this Court from the miscellaneous fund for a clinic and laboratory diagnosis to assist the sick and indigent.

It is further suggested that the Board of Health of the County confer with the City Department of Health for the purpose of establishing a joint clinic as a centrally located and convenient point.

July 25, 1927.

Hugh E. Fry.

ON MOTION. of Esquire Fry, 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 Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Brown, Freeman, Camp, Thrasher, Carter and Watts, Total 10.

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING CERTAIN BANKS AS OFFICIAL DEPOSITORIES FOR HAMILTON COUNTY FUNDS.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court, in regular Session Assembled, that the First National Bank of Chattanooga, the Hamilton National Bank, with its subsidiary, the Hamilton Trust & Savings Bank, The Chattanooga Savings Bank, the American Trust & Banking Company, be and are hereby designated as official depositories for all funds belonging to Hamilton County, Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage. Amendment to include Soddy Bank and Bank of Ooltewah.

ON MOTION. of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, 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, Camp, Lawrence, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING ACTION OF COUNTY JUDGE IN APPOINTING W. A. ORRELL. ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR.

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

That WHEREAS, the Legislature in last session passed a bill creating the office of County Electrical Inspector, and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Will Cummings, County Judge, appointed W. A. Orrell, to said position and

WHEREAS, said W. A. Orrell, accepted said appointment, qualified and is now acting as such Inspector.

BE IT THEREFORE, RESOLVED, That this Court hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the County Judge in appointing said W. A. Orrell to said position as County Electric Inspector.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, 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, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter & Watts. Total 10.

RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE ACTION OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN EMPLOYING SPECIAL COUNSEL TO CONTINUE SUCH INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTE NECESSARY LITIGATION FOR THE PROTECTIONS ' OF THE COUNTY'S INTEREST.

WHEREAS an investigation made by the State auditors has disclosed that T. S. HUNTER, former Trustee of Hamilton County, is indebted to Hamilton County for misappropriated funds, and

WHEREAS, said Hunter and certain of his deputies have been indicted by the Hamilton County Grand Jury, for embezzlement of public funds, and

WHEREAS, two former County Court Clerks of said County have been indicted for embezzlement, and

WHEREAS, due to the importance and complications of such matters, the County Judge deemed it important to employ special counsel to assist the County Attorney and the Attorney General, and

WHEREAS, the County Judge employed the firm of Shepherd, Carden and Curry, to assist in making such investigations and preparing the cases to be presented to Court.

SECTION I.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, that the action of the County Judge in employing said special counsel is hereby ratified and approved, and the County Judge is authorized and empowered to employ said firm to continue such investigation and prosecute necessary litigation for the protection of the County's interests.

SECTION 2.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Judge is hereby authorized and empowered to employ said special counsel to assist the Attorney General in the prosecution of criminal cases against such defaulting officials.

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 Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, 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, Brown, Camp, Freeman, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO CLOSE AND ABANDON THAT PART OF EAST 44th STREET WEST OF HIGHLAND AVENUE. AND THE NORTH END OF OLIVER STREET FROM A POINT EIGHTY FEET SOUTH OF EAST 44th STREET.

Be It Resolved by the Quaterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:

WHEREAS, The Planning Board and the Mayor and Commissioners for the City of Alton Park, have recommended to the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that the application of the Chattanooga Bottle & Glass Manufacturing Co., to close and abandon that part of of E. 44th St., west of Highland Avenue, and the north end of Oliver Street from a point eighty feet south of E. 44th Street be granted, and

WHEREAS, it appears that the Chattanooga Bottle & Glass Manufacturing Co., has dedicated the south twenty feet of lot fourteen, block eighteen for street purposes, and has also

dedicated for street purposes a sufficient strip of its land lying on the west side of Highland Avenue between 43rd and 44th streets, so that its property line would conform with the property line as now located between 44th streets, so that its property line would conform with the property line as now located between 44th and 45th streets.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that part of East 44th Street, west of Highland Avenue, and the north end of Oliver Street, from a point eighty feet south of E. 44th Street be closed and abandoned.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, 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, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO USE THE SURPLUS ARISING FROM THE SALE OF \$600,000.00 OF BONDS ISSUED FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING A TUNNEL THROUGH MISSIONARY RIDGE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTING THE LONG STREET ROAD IN HAMILTON COUNTY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter No. 251, of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of 1925, Hamilton County has issued bonds in the sum of \$600,000.00 for the purpose of building a tunnel through Missionary Ridge, and the necessary approaches thereto, and:

WHEREAS, The Hamilton County Highway Commission has contracted with M. F. Smith Construction Co., to build said Tunnel through Missionary Ridge and the approaches thereto, for the sum of \$347,218.40 and :

WHEREAS, it has been ascertained by estimates furnished by the Engineers in charge of the Construction and building said tunnel and approaches, and out of the \$600,000.00 arising from the sale of the bonds issued for the purpose of building said tunnel, that there is a surplus of \$100,000.00, and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 343, Chapter 70, Private Acts of the General Assembly of 1927, authorizes Hamilton County to expend the surplus arising from the sale of said bonds issued for the purpose of constructing said tunnel and approaches thereto, in the building and constructing of a road from the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga through Alton Park to Central Avenue in Hamilton County, known as Long Street, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court in regular session assembled, that the Hamilton County Highway Commission be, and is hereby authorized to expend said surplus of \$100,000.00 arising from the sale of the bonds issued for the purpose of constructing said tunnel and approaches thereto, through Missionary Ridge, in the building and constructing of a hard surface road from the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga through Alton Park to Central Avenue in the County of Hamilton.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Act take effect from and after its passage.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, 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, Brown, Freeman, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10.

RESOLUTION DECLARING TUXEDO AVENUE, MARLBORO AVENUE, SWEETBRIER AVE. LONSDALE DRIVE. AMHURST AVE. ALBEMARLE AVE. MAYFAIR AVE. NORTH MAYFAIR. SOUTH MAYFAIR. SUNBURY AVE. ROCKFORD LANE. DISTRICT ROADS.

Be It Resolved by the Quarterly County Court in Regular Quarterly Session Assembled:

That the following roads, as shown on Amended Plat of Belvoir Place, East of Missionary Ridge, herewith attached, be and are hereby designated as District Roads.

Tuxedo Avenue, running south from Brainard Road to and including Tuxedo Circle"  
 Marlboro Avenue, running south from Brainard Road to Kennilworth Road (Anderson Avenue.)  
 Sweetbrier Avenue, running south from Brainard Road to Kennilworth Road, (Anderson Ave.)  
 Lonsdale Drive, running southwest from Brainard Road to Marlboro Avenue.  
 Amhurst Avenue, running south from Lonsdale Drive to 25 Ft. Driveway (Conner Lane)  
 Albemarle Avenue, running east from Brookfield Avenue to Marlboro Avenue.  
 Mayfair Avenue running east from Brookfield Avenue to Marlboro Avenue.  
 North Mayfair, running northeastwardly from Marlboro Avenue to 25 ft Driveway (Conner Lane)  
 South Mayfair, running southwardly from Marlboro Avenue to 25 ft driveway. (Conner Lane)  
 Sunbury Avenue, running East from Brookfield Avenue to Marlboro Avenue.  
 Rockford Lane, running Southeast from Sweetbriar Avenue to 25 Ft Driveway. (Connor Lane)

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolutions were unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION DECLARING OSCEOLA STREET, CONNER STREET, THORNTON AVENUE AND BROOKFIELD AVENUE DISTRICT ROADS.

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

That the following roads, as shown by attached plat of Belvoir Place, East of Missionary Ridge, be and are hereby designated as District Roads.

Osceola Street.	East from Belvoir Avenue approximately 730 Feet.
Conner Street.	" " " " " 950 "
Thornton Avenue.	South from Osceola Street approximately 1300 "
Brookfield Avenue	" " Brainard Road " 1900 "

ON MOTION OF Esquire Freeman, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION DECLARING OSCEOLA STREET. CONNER STREET LERCH STREET. GARDNER STREET AND PRESTON STREET DISTRICT ROADS.

Be It resolved by the Quarterly County Court in regular Quarterly Session Assembled:

That the following roads as shown by Plat of Belvoir Heights, East of Missionary Ridge be and are hereby designated as District Roads.

Osceola Street.	West from Belvoir Avenue approximately 850 feet.
Conner Street.	" " " " " 1100 "
Lerch Street.	" " " " " 1100 "
Gardner Street.	North from Conner Street. " 600
Preston Street.	" " Lerch " " 1100 "

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE THE WEST PARK ROAD IN THE ELEVENTH DISTRICT A DISTRICT ROAD.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court, in regular session assembled; that the West Park Road, in the Eleventh Road District of Hamilton County, Tennessee, running south from the Wauhatchie Pike, where the same intersects said Pike to the Jeff Parker place, be, and the same is hereby designated as a District Road of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

2.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution take effect from and after its passage.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION DECLARING BRAINERD COMPANY HIGHWAYS DISTRICT ROADS.

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

WHEREAS, the Brainerd Company tenders and offers to turn over to Hamilton County, as improved, laid-out public highways, the following streets and avenues in its property, plat of which is made Exhibit "A" to said Company's petition, to-wit:

West Mission Boulevard from the Moore Road to the Eastern boundary line of the land of the Brainerd Company, which is the western boundary of the lands of the Belvoir Land Company.

Tulip Avenue from old Mission Boulevard to West Mission Boulevard.

Lilac Avenue from old Mission Boulevard to West Mission Boulevard.

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the County Court, That the offer aforesaid of the Brainerd Company is approved, that the grade of said streets and avenues is fixed and established as laid out, graded and improved, and that the said streets and avenues are accepted and taken over as district roads by Hamilton County, and as public highways of the County.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING ROAD LEADING FROM THE METHODIST CHURCH ON LEE HIGHWAY TO HUNDLEY'S STORE ON TYNER - HARRISON PIKE A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That the road beginning at the Methodist Church on the Lee Highway to Hundley's Store on the Tyner-Harrison Highway about one-fourth of a mile, be and the same is hereby designated and constituted a County District Road.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE BELVOIR LAND COMPANY HIGHWAYS DISTRICT ROADS.

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

WHEREAS, The Belvoir Land Company tenders and offers to turn over to Hamilton County, as improved, laid-out public highways, the following streets and avenues in its property,

plat of which is made Exhibit "A" to said Company's petition, to-wit:

Tocoa Avenue from Brainerd Road to West Mission Boulevard.

Tocoa Circle from Tocoa Avenue to Pisgah Avenue.

Meadow Brook Land from Pisgah Avenue to Tocoa Avenue.

Pisgah Avenue from Tocoa Circle to Pinelawn Avenue.

Cedar Hurst Avenue from Old Mission Boulevard to Pinelawn Avenue.

Maplewood Avenue from Old Mission Boulevard to Pinelawn Avenue.

Pinelawn Avenue from Pisgah Avenue to Maplewood Avenue.

West Mission Boulevard from Old Mission Boulevard to the western boundary line of the lands of the Belvoir Land Company, which is the eastern boundary line of the lands of the Brainerd Company.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the County Court, That the offer aforesaid of the Belvoir Land Company is approved, that the grade of said streets and avenues is fixed and established as laid out, graded and improved, and that the said streets and avenues are accepted and taken over as district roads by Hamilton County, and as public highways of the County.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was adopted unanimously by acclamation.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ROY E. BLEVINS AND WIFE TO CLOSE ALLEY.

WHEREAS, There is located between Lot Eleven (11) and Lot Nineteen (19), Block Twenty (20) of A. M. Johnson's Sub-division of St. Elmo, as shown by Plat in Plat Book 5, Page 6, Register's Office of Hamilton County, Tennessee a ten (10) foot alley, which alley was laid off for the purpose of draining the water, and which alley is, in fact, an open ditch, and

WHEREAS, Roy E. Blevins and wife are the owners of the South portion of said Lot Nineteen (19) and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of Roy Blevins and wife to improve the south portion of their lot and the same is impossible on account of the existence of this open ditch through the said alley way,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the County Judge and the County Court Clerk be and are hereby authorized to convey by deed to the said Roy E. Blevins and wife the said ten (10) foot alley, provided the said Roy E. Blevins and wife construct at their own expense a drainage structure along the said alley of sufficient size and dimensions to take care of any water that may come down this alleyway from any drainage sources.

It is distinctly understood that the said Roy E. Blevins and wife, their successors and assigns are to occupy and use this alleyway as their own property and the consideration of the transfer of this alleyway to them is that they are to install and maintain the drainage structure heretofore mentioned.

Should at any time the said Roy E. Blevins and wife, their successors and assigns, refuse, upon the demand of Hamilton County, to maintain this drainage structure so as to adequately provide for all drainage coming thereunto, then the County of Hamilton shall have full right and lawful authority to enter into said alley and repair, or open up said drainage structure without liability of damage from said Roy E. Blevins, his successors, or assigns.



ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION DECLARING EAST STREET MOUNTAIN VIEW ADDITION OF THE RED BANK DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

A DISTRICT ROAD.

To The Honorable Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

In its Mountain View Addition, plat of which is registered in Plat Book 7, Page 37, of the Register's Office of said County, the Red Bank Development Company has dedicated East Street as a fifty (50) foot highway, and has laid it out and improved it.

Said Street is hereby offered and tendered to be turned over to Hamilton County, as laid out constructed and improved, as a public highway of the County.

Attached hereto, marked Exhibits "A" and "B" and made part of this petition, are Blue Print copies, (1) of the registered plat of this addition, and (2) the cross-sectioned profile of said East Street as laid out by the Cushman-Fairleigh Engineering Company.

Respectfully submitted,

RED BANK DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.

By E. F. Hubble.

President.

WHEREAS, The Red Bank Development Company tenders and offers to turn over to Hamilton County, as an improved, laid out public highway, East Street, Fifty (50) foot in width, of its Mountain View Addition, as shown in the registered plat thereof in Plat Book 7, page 37, of the Register's office of Hamilton County, Tennessee:

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Quarterly County Court, that the offer aforesaid of the Red Bank Development Company is approved, that the grade of said East Street is fixed and established as laid out, graded and improved; and that said street, as a fifty (50) foot street is accepted and taken over as a district road by Hamilton County, and as a public highway of the County.

A blue print copy of the registered plat of said Mountain View Addition and cross-section profile of said East Street, as laid out by the Cushman-Fairleigh Company, are made part of this resolution.

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, Brown, Thrasher, Freeman, Carter and Watts: Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO WIDEN AND ELIMINATE CURVES ON HIXSON PIKE.

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

That the Hamilton County Highway Commission be requested to widen and eliminate curves on Hixson Pike between North Chattanooga and Hixson and beyond.

A petition and request is here attached from the Business League of Hixson.

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, Freeman, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts, Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE PROVINCE AND COURT STREETS DISTRICT ROADS.

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

That Province Street which leaves Federal Street at #140 and running in an easterly direction and returning into Federal Street at a distance of approximately 1000 feet be and is hereby declared a District Road, the public welfare requiring it.

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, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10:

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE KINGS ROAD A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

Kings Road in the Third District from Timesville Avenue to a small Baptist Church, about 1000 feet, be made a District Road. ( in a northward direction).

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, Caulkins, Bayless, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSITION OF HARRY E. CHAPMAN CO. TO BURY ALL PAUPERS.

TO THE HONORABLE WILL CUMMINGS. JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY. TENNESSEE.

The Harry E. Chapman Company, FUneral Directors, makes the following propositions to Hamilton County for the burial of the County's pauper deceased:

The Harry E. Chapman Co., will bury the pauper deceased of Hamilton County for a period of five years from date of acceptance by Hamilton County, for fifteen dollars per person, and not to exceed \$2000.00 per year for the burial of all of Hamilton County's pauper, deceased, on condition that all of the pauper deceased, both white and colored, are turned over to and placed under the control of the Harry E. Chapman Co., for burial.

If the cost of the burial of all of the deceased at \$15.00 per person shall exceed \$2000.00 per year, then Harry E. Chapman Co. shall bury all in excess of the cost of \$2000.00, per year, free of charge.

In all cases referred to this company where the family or friends pay for the funeral expenses after being referred to this company, there will be no charge against the County, for such funeral and it will not be considered in the total number for the year.

THE HARRY E. CHAPMAN COMPANY.

By P. M. Berterton,

Secy. Tr. & Gen'l. Mng.

Accepted for Hamilton County.

By \_\_\_\_\_

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thraser, 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, Brown, Lawrence, Camp, Thrasher, Freeman, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO EMPLOY AN AUDITOR AND TO PAY SUCH AUDITOR REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR WORK PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE USUAL STANDARD.

WHEREAS, by the Public Acts of the State of Tennessee, for the year 1917, Chapter 67, counties of this State are authorized to employ accountants to audit the books of the officers and employees of said County, and,

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary and proper to maintain a system of auditing county offices in Hamilton County,

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

SECTION 1. That the County Judge is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from the members of this Court, and that such committee be authorized and directed to contract with and employ some competent auditor for such work. Said committee shall be authorized and directed to contract with and employ some competent auditor for such work. Said committee shall be authorized to pay such auditor reasonable compensation for work performed in accordance with the usual standards, and said committee may, in its discretion, contract with and employ such auditor to devote his full time and attention to the business of auditing county offices.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County Judge is authorized and directed to pay out of the general county funds, compensation agreed on by said committee with such auditor.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution take effect from and after its passage, the welfare requiring it.

W.O. Watts.

ON MOTION of Esquire Watts, 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 Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10:

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE THE ROAD FROM ANDY HIXSON RESIDENT NORTH BY BILL BEAVERS. RESIDENT A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That the Road leading from Andy Hixson "Res" North by Bill Beavers and Nan Normana "Res" to the Ed. Bettis place, thence west to the Rosenbrook Place thence South by J. A. Cranfield "Res" and intersecting with the Grass Hopper Road at Huldy Norman's, a distance of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles to be designated a District Road.

ON MOTION of Esquire Watts, seconded by Esquire Carter, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY (\$520.00) DOLLARS TO PAY THE HOSPITAL EXPENSES OF O. P. SMITH, DEPUTY SHERIFF.

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

That WHEREAS, O. P. Smith, a regularly appointed, qualified and acting Deputy Sheriff

of Hamilton County, Tennessee, assigned to the motorcycle department was, of the 6th day of April, 1927, while in the line of duty and answering an emergency, seriously injured by being run into by an automobile, which injuries consisted of breaking all the bones in the left ankle and cutting ankle practically off, and

WHEREAS, It was necessary for said Deputy Sheriff Smith to go to the Hospital for treatment, which treatment was expensive and in which he incurred expenses to the amount of Five Hundred Twenty (\$520.00) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, the said O. P. Smith is a poor man and is not able to pay said hospital expenses and is not able to work and will not be for sometime and has a family dependent on him for support.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the sum of Five Hundred Twenty (\$520.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any County funds not otherwise appropriated for the payment of the above hospital expenses, and that the County Judge be instructed and authorized to draw a County warrant for said amount payable to the Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, to which said amount is due.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

ON MOTION of Esquire Watts, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was referred to the County Attorney and Judge as to the legality concerning any action that may be taken by the Finance Committee on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Watts, the following Notaries Public were elected.

Charles H. Bennett.  
A. D. Johnson.  
Paul Overfield.  
Gus A. Woods,  
Fern Waite. (Miss)  
Samuel B. Smith, Jr.  
Blanche Vaughn.

REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

to the Honorable County Court and County Judge of Hamilton county.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with paragraph 21, Chapter 115, of the Acts of 1925, I hereby submit the following report of the Hamilton County schools for the quarter ending June 30, 1927.

The budget for 1926-27 and the expenditures are as follows:

	Budget.	Expenditures.
General Control.	11.500.00	9.233.22
Instructional Service.	497.710.00	523.951.29
Operating School Plants.	48.834.00	39.257.42
Maintenance School Plants.	32.640.00	26.890.73
Auxiliary Agencies.	39.040.00	40.560.44
Fixed charges.	15.500.00	26.640.13
Permanent Improvements.	<u>418.469.13</u>	<u>353.949.60</u>
	\$ 1.063.693.13	\$ 1.020.482.83

Personal activities of the Superintendent have been as follows:

Meeting of School Board attended.	4
Visits to Schools.	34
Talk Made.	16
Clubs & Parent-Teachers Ass'n Visited.	8
Group Meetings of Teachers Attended.	3.
Demonstrations of Class Ins. Given.	6.
Discussion Led.	10
General Conferences of Teachers held.	1
State Teachers Examinations held.	1
Appeared upon Programs.	8
Callers Interviewed.	860
Meetings of Superintendent's attended.	2
Delegations Received.	13

The amount from tuition and all other sources received by my office and deposited with the trustee during the quarter was \$789.26.

The rural schools closed the 1926-27 term on April 29th and the suburban schools closed on June 3.

The enrollment for the year was 14,751. daily attendance 11,298. number of promotions, 11,065. The daily attendance was 76.6 per cent of the enrollment while the promotions were 97 per cent of the daily attendance. This indicates that those who attended school, with few exceptions, completed their work satisfactory.

There remains now only 9 one-room schools, in Hamilton County, fifty-three truck routes and 4 wagon routes, transported 1389 pupils daily to consolidated schools at an average cost of \$3.06 per month per pupil.

Four additional libraries were established this year at the following places; Meadowview, White Oak, Apison, Conner and Junior High.

The personnel of the teaching staff shows an advance in the educational level over previous years. The teaching body includes 10 holding the M. A. Degree, with three others completing this degree this summer. There are 152 holding the A.B. or B.S. degree making more than 33 per cent holding college degrees. Twenty-nine have had three years of college work, 109 have had two years, making 63 per cent of the teaching corps meeting the minimum requirements of practically all modern school systems. Only 34 teachers now remain in the unclassified group which consists of those who have nothing in the way of records or credit's to show their education and training. This group was reduced from 59 to 34 during this year.

The new elementary course of study, put into effect this year, proved a great help in improving the instruction. It is being revised and further perfected this summer and will be printed and ready for use at the opening of next term.

The Board of Education at a recent meeting adopted the single salary schedule for the Hamilton County teachers. It bases the salary of the teachers upon her teachers. It comes nearer doing exact justice to the teacher than any other method of salary fixing and minimizes the interference of outside influence upon teachers salaries. The teacher who reaches the salary limit in her class has an incentive to study and reach a higher class in which she may receive greater pay. This schedule is used successfully in more than 100 school systems throughout the United States.

The scale divided the teachers in classes from 1, the highest, to 7, the lowest. The highest class in those holding the M. A. degree while the lowest is composed of those who have no record of their education or training. The steps from one class to another is a difference of 1 year in education or training.

Class 1 begins on \$150 per month, maximum \$250.

" 2 "	" 115 "	" "	" "	165
" 3 "	" 95 "	" "	" "	145
" 4 "	" 85 "	" "	" "	135

No new teachers below class 4 are being employed but under this scale, those already in the service range as follows:

Class 5	75	to	125.
6	70	"	120
7.	65	"	115

This scale does not reduce the salary of any teacher now in service, nor hinder the recognition of any teacher of out-standing ability who renders extraordinary service, nor does it interfere with those classes of teachers of special subjects whose salaries must be determined by the law of supply and demand.

Ten adults evening schools have been opened at the following places; East Brainerd. Ooltewah, Amnicola, Snow Hill, Fairmount, New Providence, Oak Hill, Bakewell, Alton Park, and Soddy. These schools are open three nights per week from seven to nine o'clock to all white persons above 16 years of age who wish to learn to read and write or to pursue further the elementary school subjects. They were organized and are under the supervision of Mrs. Eula A. Johnston, supervisor of instructions of Hamilton County. This effort to wipe out illiteracy from Hamilton County will be improved and intensified until that goal is reached.

Sixteen new buildings and additions were erected this year and necessary equipment supplied to all the schools. The United States flag was furnished each school and the law was observed concerning its use.

Modern sanitary toilets were installed this year in practically all of the schools not adjacent to the City. By the close of the vacation those few not included above will be reached and no further expense for scavenger service nor complaints from communities on this account may be expected.

As a result of a change in the law and also on account of the failure of the bond issue, the following changes are recommended in the school budget:

Per Diem of Board of Education.	Change from 0 to	\$3.000
Salaries of Teachers.	" \$532000 "	535.800
Janitors & Engineers.	" 25.535 "	24.535
Transportation of Pupils.	" 36.925	40.195
Promotion of Health.	1.000	0
Insurance and Rent.	46.440	12.000
Permanent Improvements.	15.0000	98.000

These changes make the total school budget \$786.755 instead of \$733.925 as submitted to you on April, 4, 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. Walker.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF COUNTY HOSPITAL.

January.

February and  
March. 1927.

To The Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

We respectfully submit out Quarterly Report of the Hamilton County Hospital for the Quarter ending March, 31st, 1927, as scheduled below:

No. patients on hand January 1st, 1927.	91
No. " admitted during the Quarter.	55
No. " discharged during Quarter.	45
No. " died during quarter.	7
No. " on hand close of Quarter, March 31st.	94
Average number patients cared for during Quarter.	94
Gross cost maintaining Hospital for Quarter.	\$3.594.82
Net cost maintaining Hospital for Quarter.	3.594.82
Cost maintaining each patients per day during Quarter.	44.

Respectfully submitted.

W. O. Watts.

Chm. Hamilton Co. Poor Commission.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing report was ordered, to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE HAMILTON COUNTY COURT TO APPROPRIATE A SUM NOT TO EXCEED FIVE THOUSAND (\$5000.00) DOLLARS TO MAKE TAX BOOKS.

Be It Resolved by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court in regular session assembled; that a sum not to exceed \$5000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of the County for the purpose of paying for the cost of making the tax books for said County.

Be It Further Resolved, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, 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, Brown, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the following Poll, Road, Peddling and Hawking and ex-soldiers exemptions were granted.

Ex-soldiers to be issued exemption certificate upon recommendation of License Inspector.


Blake, Hattie	To be exempt from	Privilege.
Allison I. W.		Road & Poll Tax
Cummings, Belle.		Privilege.
Duncan Chas.		"
Freeman, Alfred.		Poll Tax.
Duncan Chas		" "
Freeman, Alfred.		Road Tax.
Duncan Chas		Peddling.
Farrow, Chas. H.		
Martin, N. A.		Privilege.
Pennington, John T.		Road Tax.
Galloway. G. D.		Peddling.
Smith, Henry.		Road & Poll Tax.
Smith. W. D.		Peddling.

Swagerty, J. C.  
 Hayden, Turner.  
 Smith, Ed. M.  
 Phillips O. F.  
 Phillips O. F.  
 White Will

To be exempt

Hawking & Peddling.  
 Peddling.  
 Privilege.  
 Boll Tax  
 Road Tax  
 Privilege Tax

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Fry, Court adjourned Sine Die.

  
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 County Judge.



OCTOBER TERM. 1927.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY. OCTOBER. 3, 1927.

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this the 3rd day of October, 1927, a regular term of 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 Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of said County.

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

Esquires, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrance, Camp, Freeman, Thrasher, Brown, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

On motion of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Bayless a committee composed of the County Judge and the members of the Court were appointed to draw up a resolution on the death of Governor Peay.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Watts, the Court adjourned until the following Monday morning at 10.00 o'clock.

*Will Cummings*  
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COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY. OCTOBER. 10, 1927.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 10th day of October, 1927, an adjourned 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 Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10.

THE MINUTES. of the July Term, 1927, 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.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the Court went into election of the Poor House Committee.

ON MOTION of Esquire Carter, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, Esquire Watts was unanimously elected on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10.

REPORT OF COUNRT AUDITOR OF THE REGISTER'S OFFICE.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, October, 1927.

Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge.

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Sir:

In conformity with your instructions I have audited the records and accounts of Miss Sadie A. Watson, former County Register, for the four years begining September 1, 1922 and ending August 31, 1926, and respectfully submit herewith my findings:

Fees and other Emoluments.

Exhibit No. 1, shows that the fees and other emoluments of the office, for the four years, aggregated \$102,715.45

Salaries of Deputies and Clerks.

Hon. W. B. Garvin, Chancellor, decreed on July 27, 1923, Cause No. 19763 that the said former County Register was entitled to salaries for her deputies and clerks, as follows:

From Sep. 1, 1922 to May 31, 1923, inc. (9 mo.) \$550.00 per mo.	4.950.00
Fron June 1, 1923, (which, with no subsequent authority from the Chancellor for further increases, covers the remaining 39 months of the 4 years):	
\$725.00 per mo.	<u>28.275.00</u>
Total for the four years.	\$ 33.225.00

by years:

1st year:	7.125.00
2nd "	8.700.00
3rd. "	8.700.00
4th "	<u>8.700.00</u>
	33.225.00

Exhibit No. 2, shows that she made the following respective payments.

1st year.	6.860.00
2nd. "	7.740.00
3rd "	9.597.50
4th "	<u>12.991.50</u>
	37.189.00

which results as follows:

	Payments <u>made.</u>	Payments. <u>authorized.</u>	Payments less than amounts authorized.	Payments in excess of amount authorized.
1st years.	\$6.860.00	\$7125.00	\$265.00	.. . . .
2nd "	7.740.00	8700.00	960.00	.. . . .
3rd. "	9.597.50	8700.00	.. . . .	897.50
4th "	<u>12.991.50</u>	<u>8700.00</u>	<u>.. . . .</u>	<u>4.291.50</u>
	37.189.00	33.225.00	1225.00	5.189.00

Assuming that she is not entitled to credit for the \$1.225.00 by which amount her authorized salary payments exceeded her actual salary payments for the first two years, she owes Hamilton County \$5.189.00 for salaries paid without legal authority, comprising both increases in individual salaries and salaries of additional clerks.

Expense, other than salaries.

Exhibit No. 3. is a classified statement of expense other than salaries paid by Miss Watson during the four years, aggregating \$ 2.650.76

EXCESS FEES.

Exhibit No. 4. shows accruals of excess fees, by the year, for the four years (based on the assumption that all salaries paid were authorized, and not taking interest on deposits into consideration), also payments of excess fees to the County by Miss Watson, with the net result that she owed Hamilton County under this head, when she went out of office. \$ 188.50  
which amount she paid today (Receivable Warrant No. 8257).

In the matter of interest on deposits of the excess fees belonging to the County, while they were in the hands of Miss Watson, it develops that the part of the excess fees that were deposited in savings accounts were mixed with her personal funds to such an extent that it can not be definitely determined how much of the interest Miss Watson received accrued to the excess fees.

I laid all the details pertaining hereto before your Honor and the County Attorney, together with my figures on which I based an estimate that Miss Watson had benefitted to an approximate extent of \$300.00 by virtue of interest earnings on the excess fees, and you both agreed that this amount was fair to the County, as well as to Miss Watson. Miss Watson declared her willingness to settle on that basis, and paid the amount to the County today (Receivable Warrant No. 8258)

As to the \$5.189.00 overpaid salaries during the last two years of her term, I glean from a conversation with Miss Watson pertaining thereto, that she desires to make an explanation.

Yours very truly,

C. S. Petersen.

C. P. A.

## EXHIBIT NO. 1,

FEES AND OTHER EMOLUMENTS.

of

MISS SADIE A. WATSON, FORMER COUNTY REGISTER.

For the Years ending August 31, 1926.

	Recording Fees.	Releases	Certified Copies.	Total for each month	Total for each year
Sept. 1922.	1.549.75	65.75	17.75	1.633.25	
Oct. "	1.479.20	59.25	7.50	1.545.95	
Nov. "	1.484.00	58.50	14.00	1.556.50	
Dec. "	1.513.50	56.75	36.25	1.606.50	
Jan. 1923	1.719.75	68.25	7.50	1.795.50	
Feb. "	1.544.00	60.75	12.00	1.616.75	
Mar. "	1.969.55	69.50	13.00	2.052.05	
Apl. "	1.708.85	69.75	4.75	1.783.35	
May "	1.908.25	69.75	2.00	1.980.00	
June "	1.551.25	62.25	26.50	1.640.00	
July "	1.655.75	78.75	12.00	1.746.50	
Aug. "	1.724.50	71.25	14.75	1.810.50	
<b>Totals first year.</b>	<b>19.808.35</b>	<b>790.50</b>	<b>168.00</b>	<b>20.766.85</b>	<b>\$ 20.766.85</b>
Sept. 1923.	1.532.25	65.50	41.25	1.639.00	
Oct. "	1.764.75	74.00	37.75	1.876.50	
Nov. "	1.758.50	75.50	13.00	1.847.00	
Dec. "	1.627.00	82.00	7.50	1.716.50	
Jan. 1924.	1.753.70	72.75	17.75	1.844.20	
Feb. "	1.475.50	70.50	9.00	1.555.00	
Mar. "	1.809.25	86.50	30.25	1.926.00	
Apl. "	1.831.75	77.50	16.75	1.926.00	
May. "	2.094.30	75.00	26.00	2.195.30	
June "	2.073.50	72.50	12.00	2.158.00	
July "	1.987.00	84.50	14.00	2.085.50	
Aug. "	1.895.25	79.75	33.75	2.008.75	
<b>Totals second year</b>	<b>21.602.75</b>	<b>916.00</b>	<b>259.00</b>	<b>22.777.75</b>	<b>\$22.777.75</b>
Sept. "	2.095.00	79.25	22.50	2.196.75	
Oct. "	2.057.25	81.00	19.25	2.157.50	
Nov. "	1.769.00	67.50	13.00	1.849.50	
Dec. "	1.945.35	98.00	31.25	2.074.60	
Jan. 1925.	2.169.25.	91.50	20.00	2.280.75	
Feb. "	1.927.00	73.75	20.25	2.021.00	
Mar. "	2.342.00	92.00	16.75	2.450.75	
Apl. "	2.334.75	95.50	22.00	2.452.25	
May. "	2.428.00	83.50	43.75	2.555.25	
June "	2.614.50	101.00	30.50	2.746.00	
July "	2.608.75	105.25	14.50	2.728.50	
Aug. "	2.587.75	106.50	19.75	2.714.00	
<b>Totals Third Year</b>	<b>26.878.60</b>	<b>1.074.75</b>	<b>273.50</b>	<b>28.226.85</b>	<b>\$28.226.85</b>

OCTOBER ADJOURNED TERM. 1927.

		Recording Fees.	Releases	Certified Copies	Total for each month	Total for each year
Sept.	1925.	2.879.00	116.00	9.75	3.004.75	
Oct.	"	2.595.00	85.75	30.50	2.711.25	
Nov.	"	2.164.25	89.50	38.25	2.292.00	
Dec.	"	2.340.75	94.00	23.75	2.458.50	
Jan.	1926.	2.194.50	84.00	21.00	2.301.75	
Feb.	"	2.193.25	75.50	21.25	2.289.75	
Mar.	"	2.563.25	107.75	21.25	2.692.25	
Apr.	"	2.229.25	98.50	1.75	2.329.50	
May.	"	2.669.00	103.00	43.00	2.815.00	
June	"	2.644.25	104.00	.. ..	2.749.25	
July	"	2.571.75	107.50	15.00	2.694.25	
Aug.	"	2.502.00	100.50	4.25	2.606.75	
<b>Total fourth year</b>		<b>29.546.25</b>	<b>1.166.00</b>	<b>231.75</b>	<b>30.944.00</b>	<b>\$30.944.00</b>
<b>Totals for 4 years</b>		<b>97.835.95</b>	<b>3.947.25</b>	<b>932.25</b>	<b>102.715.45</b>	<b>102.715.45</b>

EXHIBIT NO. 2.

SALARIES OF DEPUTIES AND CLARKS.

paid by

MISS SADIE A. WATSON. FORMER COUNTY REGISTER.  
for the four years ending August 31, 1926.

		Total each month	Total each year.
Sep.	1922.	\$ 550.00	
Oct.	"	550.00	
Nov.	"	550.00	
Dec.	"	550.00	
Jan.	1923	525.00	
Feb.	"	525.00	
Mar.	"	530.00	
Apr.	"	525.00	
May	"	525.00	
June	"	610.00	
July	"	710.00	
Aug.	"	710.00	
<b>Total first year.</b>		<b>\$6.860.00</b>	<b>6.860.00</b>
Sep.	1923	560.00	
Oct.	"	560.00	
Nov.	"	560.00	
Dec.	"	560.00	
Jan.	1924	710.00	
Feb.	"	710.00	
Mar.	"	625.00	
Apr.	"	625.00	
May.	"	655.00	
June	"	725.00	
July	"	725.00	
Aug.	"	725.00	
<b>Total second year.</b>		<b>\$ 7.740.00</b>	<b>\$ 7.740.00</b>

	Total. each month.	Total each year.
Sep. 1924.	725.00	
Oct.	725.00	
Nov.	725.00	
Dec.	725.00	
Jan. 1925.	805.00	
Feb.	815.00	
Mar.	815.00	
Apl.	825.00	
May.	825.00	
June.	825.00	
July.	825.00	
Aug.	962.50	
<b>Total third year.</b>	<b>\$ 9,597.50</b>	<b>9,597.50</b>
Sep. 1925.	1,000.00	
Oct.	1,000.00	
Nov.	1,000.00	
Dec.	1,050.00	
Jan. 1926.	1,100.00	
Feb.	1,100.00	
Mar.	1,100.00	
Apr.	1,100.00	
May.	1,100.00	
June.	1,100.00	
July	1,100.00	
Aug.	1,241.50	
<b>Total fourth year.</b>	<b>\$ 12,991.50</b>	<b>\$ 12,991.50</b>
<b>Total for the four years.</b>		<b>\$ 37,189.00</b>

EXHIBIT NO. 4.

EXPENSE. OTHER THAN SALARIES.

paid by

MISS SADIE A. WATSON. FORMER COUNTY REGISTER.

for the four years ending August 31, 1926.

	Telephone.	Towel Service.	copying Plats	Prem on Bond.	Postage	other office Supplies Expense	Legal Expense	Total for each yea
First year	76.00	15.00	204.45	31.25	63.00	197.58	50.00	637.28
Second "	78.30	15.00	199.75	31.25	100.00	125.45	.. ..	549.75
Third "	78.70	12.50	305.75	31.25	60.00	159.89	.. ..	648.09
Fourth "	85.00	18.75	489.95	31.25	85.00	105.68	.. ..	815.64
<b>Totals for the 4 years.</b>	<b>318.01</b>	<b>61.25</b>	<b>1,199.90</b>	<b>125.00</b>	<b>308.00</b>	<b>588.60</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>\$2,650.76</b>

EXHIBIT NO. 4.

EXCESS FEES.

of

MISS SADIE A. WATSON, FORMER COUNTY REGISTER.

for the four years ending August 31, 1926.

Based upon authorized and unarthorized payments  
and not taking interest on deposits into consideration.

First year:

Fees and other emoluments, Exhibit No. 1.		20.766.57
Salary of Register.	\$6.000.00	
Salaries of Deputties & Clerks, Exh. No. 2.	6.860.00	
Expense, other than Salaries, Exh. No. 3.	<u>637.28</u>	<u>13.497.28</u>
Excess Fees, first year.		\$ 7.269.57

Second Year:

Fees and other emoluments, Exh. No. 1		22.777.75
Salary of Register.	6.000.00	
Salaries of Deputies & Clerks, Exh. No. 2	7.740.00	
Expense, other than Salaries. Exh. No. 3.	<u>549.75</u>	<u>14.289.75</u>
Excess Fees. Second Year.		8.488.00

Third Year:

Fees and other emoluments, Exh. No. 1.		28.266.85
Salary of Register.	6.000.00	
Salaries of Deputies and Clerks, Exh. No. 2	9.597.50	
Expense, other than Salaries, Exh. No. 3.	<u>648.09</u>	<u>16.245.59</u>
Excess Fees, third year.		\$ 11.981.25

Fourth Year:

Fees and other emoluments, Exh. No. 1.		30.944.00
Salary, of Register.	6.000.00	
Salaries of Deputies and Clerks, Exh. No. 2	12.991.50	
Expense, other than Salaries, Exh. No. 3.	<u>815.64</u>	<u>19.807.14</u>
Excess Fees for four years.		\$ 38.875.69

Corresponding payments made to

Hamilton County, by Miss Watson.

For the first year.	7.231.57	
" " second "	8.337.25	
" " third "	11.979.51	
" " fourth "	<u>11.138.86</u>	
Total for the four years.		<u>38.687.19</u>
Balance due Hamilton County.		\$ 188.50

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

The following committees were appointed by Judge Cummings, subject to the approval of the Court.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Esquires Caulkins, Watts, Fry, Carter and Thrasher.

CLAIMS COMMITTEE: Esquires H. F. Lawrence, Freeman, Brown, Bayless and Camp.

ON MOTION: of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing appointments were approved by the Court.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, October, 3, 1927.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

I submit below, statement showing appropriations, less Trustee's commission, for the budget year 1927-1928, and warrants issued by the County Judge for the three months ending September 30, 1927, also the balance of the appropriations September 30, 1927:

	Appropriations for the Budget Year <u>1927-28</u>	Warrants issued for the three months <u>ending Sep. 30, 27</u>	Balances of appropriations. <u>Sep. 30, 1927.</u>
Buildings and Grounds.	205.000.00	84.257.45	120.742.55
Board of Health.	16.000.00	2.854.33	13.145.67
Chancery Court.	1.000.00	90.25	909.75
Circuit Court.	14.000.00	3.289.54	10.710.46
Criminal Court.	30.000.00	12.578.52	17.421.48
Court Court Per Diem.	150.00	45.00	105.00
Elections.	6.000.00	3.454.39	2.545.15
Pauper Burials.	2.000.00	465.00	11.296.87
County Hospital.	25.000.00	6.215.76	18.784.24
Public & Charitable Ins.	107.300.00	24.316.61	82.983.39
Salaries.	61.060.00	15.099.47	45.960.53
Sheriff and Jail	22.000.00	4.044.50	17.955.50
Workhouse.	40.000.00	12.358.82	27.641.18
Elementary Schools.	271.600.00	24.119.47	247.480.53
High Schools.	223.820.00	19.081.74	204.738.26
Bond Interest & Sinking Fund Addition.	314.714.40	80.367.85	234.346.55
Interest on Loans & Dis- County on Taxes.	20.000.00	2.594.41	17.405.59
Miscellaneous.	<u>27.955.60</u>	<u>13.857.22</u>	<u>14.098.38</u>
	\$405.100.00	\$ 313.028.31	\$1.092.071.69

The following other warrants have been issued during the three months ending Sep. 30, 1927:

Temporary Loans Fund.	\$ 375.000.00
City of Chattanooga Schools.	145.613.28
Pike Funds.	106.179.29
District Road Funds	43.082.02
Funding Bond Funds	597.743.67
Children's Hospital Bond Fund.	30.375.00
Mission Ridge Tunnel Bond Fund.	31.996.23
Workhouse Building Bond Fund.	<u>5.427.62</u>
	\$1.335.417.11

Respectfully submitted,

Will Cummings,  
County Judge.



ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF HAMILTON TO CONTRACT WITH A BANK OR BANKS IN CHATTANOOGA, HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO DEPOSIT ALL OF THE COUNTY'S FUNDS IN THE BANK OR BANKS MAKING THE HIGHEST AND BEST BID TO PAY INTEREST ON DAILY BALANCE OF THE COUNTY'S FUNDS.

WHEREAS, Acts 1909, Chapter 305, of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, provided that the County Court in each County in the State of Tennessee, when in Quarterly Session assembled, may adopt a resolution to contract with a bank or banks making the highest and best bids to pay interest on daily balance of County funds; and,

WHEREAS, said Acts provided that the County Finance Committee shall be vested with full power to formulate, make and sign a contract with a bank or banks making the highest and best bids to pay interest on daily balance of County funds; and,

WHEREAS, it is provided in said Act that when the contract has been made and signed, and a good and sufficient bond has been executed by the bank or banks for the faithful performance of the contract, the Finance Committee shall notify the County Trustee, in writing, and order him to place all funds coming into his hands on deposit in said bank; and,

WHEREAS, it is made the duty of the County Trustee upon receipt of such notice and order to place all County funds in the bank or banks with which the contract has been made; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled, that the County of Hamilton be, and is hereby authorized to contract with a bank or banks in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, to deposit all of the County's funds in the bank or banks making the highest and best bid to pay interest on daily balance of the County's funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ members of this Court, together with Alvin Shipp, Trustee of Hamilton County, and Will Cummings, County Judge of Hamilton County, shall constitute the County Finance Committee for the purpose of revoking this contract with the County Judge as Chairman of said Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized to formulate and make and sign a contract with a bank or banks in Chattanooga, Tennessee, to deposit all of the County's funds in the bank or banks making the highest and best bids to pay interest on daily balance of the County's funds. And, when said contract has been approved by the County Judge and attested by the County Court clerk, with the County Seal, attached the same shall be binding on the County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that when the contract has been made and signed by the proper parties on behalf of the County, and also signed by the proper parties on the part of the bank or banks under the seal thereof, and a good and sufficient bond has been executed by the bank or banks for the faithful performance of the contract, and to save the County harmless, then the County Finance Committee shall notify the County Trustee of Hamilton County, in writing and order him to place all of the funds already in his hands or that may hereafter be collected by him on deposit in the bank or banks with which said contract has been made, noting the funds that shall draw interest and the amount thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution take effect from and after its passage.

Hugh E. Fry.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing resolution was unamously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO PAY TO THE AMERICAN TRUST & BANKING COMPANY SAID AMOUNT AS APPEARS FROM THE AUDIT OF THE SAID C. S. PETERSON TO HAVE BEEN EXPENDED FOR THE BENEFIT OF SAID COUNTY.

WHEREAS, on June 24th, 1926, a note for One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, due March 1st, 1927, payable to the American Trust & Banking Company, Chattanooga, Tennessee, was executed in the name of Hamilton County by Sam A. Conner, County Judge, T. S. Hunter, County Trustee, the validity of which note is now in litigation in the Chancery Court of said County, and,

WHEREAS, it appears from an audit and report made by C. S. Peterson, County Auditor, the Hamilton County received the benefit of some of the proceeds of said note in the erections and construction of certain school buildings in said County, NOW\_ THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court in regular Session assembled, that the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the American Trust & Banking Company such amount as appears from the audit of the said C. S. Peterson to have been expended for the benefit of said County. But such payment shall not operate or be construed as an admission of Hamilton County's liabilities on said note or by reason thereof, such payment being made and received with full reservation of the legal right of all parties as to the validity of said note and any balance thereof remaining unpaid.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bayless, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the foregoing members of the court being present and voting Aye; Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts, Total 10.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, October 10, 1927.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

The Finance Committee begs leave to make the following report:

Matters previously referred to the Committee by the Quarterly County Court with power to act were disposed of as follows:

The D. B. Loveman Company was granted a refund of \$51.50 for overpaid license.

George Becking & Son, Contractors, were granted a refund of \$25.00, being the county's part of overpaid license.

The Tax Assessor was authorized to issue errors and releasements for the full assessments against the White Oak Cemetery for the years 1925, 1926 and 1927, and was further authorized to exempt from taxation all other property used for burial purposes, as set out in Shannon's Code, Volume 1, Section 689, Sub-division 3.

The Tax Assessor was authorized to issue errors and releasements to reduce the total assessments against Signal Mountain Palisades on fifteen (15) lots to \$5,500.00, for the year 1926, as follows:

Lots 12, 14, 15 and 16,	Block 3,	Williams Point Section	reduced to	\$2,000.00
" 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11	" 7.	" " " "	" "	2,500.00
" 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5,	" 8	" " " "	" "	500.00
" 1,	" 4	" " " "	" "	500.00

\$5.500.00

The Tax Assessor was authorized to issue errors and releasements for the full assessments, for the year 1923, against the following property which was purchased by the City of Chattanooga for school purposes:

<u>Assessed to.</u>	<u>Description of Property.</u>
R. B. Cramer.	25 ft. of block 38
Robt. Kramer.	51 " " " 38
Peter Gorman.	50 " " " 39
Zola D. Legg.	50 " " " 39
Geo. H. Allen.	34 " " " 39
B. D. Baird.	44 " " " 39
J. W. Oliver.	124 " " " 39

The Wilcox Plumbing Company was granted a refund of \$76.95, being the County's part of personalty tax paid for the years 1923 and 1924 in excess of \$3.000.00.

The Tax Assessor was authorized to issue error and releasements to reduce the 1926 personalty assessments of O. B. Andrews to \$2.000.00.

The Finance Committee recommends:

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue error and releasement for the valuation of \$200.00 on Lot 48, Block 8, Highland Addition, assessed to Herman Ferger, Jr.

That the local branch of the General Electric Company be granted a refund of \$51.50 for over paid license.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue error and releasement to reduce the 1927 personalty assessment of O. B. Andrews to \$3.000.00

That the sum of \$73.00 be paid to Sam Erwin, Clerk and Master, to settle the county's part of suit against T. W. Killough, County Court Clerk, and T. O. Selman, Sheriff, by H. C. O'Rear, for license wrongfully collected on distress warrant.

That the sum of \$3.33 be refunded to Charles Ramsey, being the county's part of 1923 tax paid on the wrong property.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue error or releasement for the personalty assessment of \$5.000.00 against the estate of Henry B. Murphy for the year, 1926.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue errors and releasements for the full assessments against the property of the Kosmos Club at Oak Street and Fairview Avenue for the years 1926 and 1927.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue errors and releasements for the full assessments against the property of the Vine Street Orphanage and the Tuberculosis Association of Chattanooga for the years 1926 and 1927, and to exempt it from future taxation as long as the title remains in them:

Parcel One.

An undivided one-half interest in the North Twenty-six and Seventeen-hundredths (26.17) feet of the South Fifty-one and Seventeen hundredths feet of lot No. 43, Market Street, Original plan of the Town of Chattanooga, in Hamilton County, Tennessee. The part therein covered is intended to be an undivided one-half interest in the South one-third (1/3) of the property described in a deed from Joseph Ruohs and wife, Nancy H. Ruohs to John C. Griffiss

and James A. Caldwell, dated October 29th, 1884, and registered in the Register's office of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Book Q, Volume 2, page 494.

Parcel Two.

All of the following described real estate in the Second Civil District of Hamilton County Tennessee, to-wit: Being all of Lots Nos. Two (2) and Four (4), each containing Forty (40) acres in the subdivision of the George L. Gillespie Estate, being the East one-half of the South east one-quarter of Section Four (4) in Township Three (3) and Range (4) West of the Basis line, in the Ocoee District, as set out and described in the Deed of Division among the heirs of George L. Gissespie, Deceased, registered the 7th of February, 1872, in Book V. Volume 1, page 659 of the Register's Office of Hamilton County, Tennessee, subject to the right-of-way of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue errors and releasements for the full personalty assessment of \$3,500.00 against F. A. Yaeger, for the year 1926.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue error and releasements for the full assessments against the east One Hundred Ten (110) feet of Lot "D", Block 6, Griffin's Addition, belonging to the Chattanooga Scottish Rite Association, for the years 1926 and 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. Caulkins,  
Chairman.

W. T. Thrasher.

S. T. Carter.

W. O. Watts.

H. E. Fry.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO INSTITUTE SUIT AGAINST MISS SADIE WATSON ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF HAMILTON TO RECOVER THE SAID SUM OF \$189.00.

WHEREAS -it appears from the County Auditor's report that Miss Sadie Watson, former County Register, paid to her deputies, clerks or copyists, for the years beginning September 1st, 1924, and ending August 31st, 1926, the sum of Five Thousand One Hundred Eighty-nine and no/100 (\$5189.00) Dollars, without first having obtained legal authority to do so.

NOW, THEREFORE,

be it resolved by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled, that the County Judge be, and he is hereby authorized to institute suit against the said Miss Sadie Watson on behalf of the County of Hamilton, to recover the said sum of \$5189.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution take effect from and after its passage.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bayless, 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, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and  
Watts: Total 10.

REPORT OF THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

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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 by order

paid.

J. B. BAYLESS.	J. P.	
Jack Heggie.		
Howell Guy		
Geo. Johnson.	3 cases @ \$5.00	15.00
G. RUSSELL BROWN.	J. P.	
George W. Byrd.		
Adolph L. Heiner.	2 cases @ \$5.00	10.00
C. E. CAMP.		
Will Browder.		
John Blaylock.		
DeMoss Rowland.		
Jim Dillingham.		
McGhee, Cordelia Mrs.		
J. W. Daniels.		
Gather Rose		
R. D. Powell.		
O. W. Wooten.		
Mahala Singleton.	10 cases @ \$5.00	50.00
H. E. Fry.		
Bob Parker.		
Hattie Bryant.	2 cases @ \$5.00	10.00
B. L. FREEMAN.		
Minnie Masters,	1 case @ \$5.00	5.00
H. F. LAWRENCE.		
Fannie Benford.		
William Houston.		
William Jacobson.		
Jim Smith		
Ed Turner.	5 cases @ \$5.00	25.00
WILKES T. THRASHER.	J.P.	
Bob Mobrey		
Mrs. Jennie Wilhoit		
Mary Lizzie Awlford.	3 cases @ \$5.00	15.00
		<u>15.00</u>
		\$ 130.00
W. O. WATTS.	J. P.	
Ellen Benden.		
Sam Brawder.		
Adalaide Corey.		
Josephine Jones.		
Mrs. A. B. Goode.	5 cases @ \$5.00	25.00
W. R. BONNER.	D. S.	
Mary Lizzie Awlford.	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
R. W. CLINTON.		
O. W. Wooten.		
Gather Rose.		
J. W. Daniel.	3 cases @ 3.00	9.00

OSKER BROWN.	D. S.	
Jack Heggie.	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
H. W. COBB.		
Will Browder.	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
F. J. CLINTON.	D. S.	
Minnie Masters.	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
J. A. GRIFFITH.	D. S.	
R. D. POWELL.	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
GRADY HEAD.	D. S.	
Sam Brawder.	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
C. A. JOINER.	D. S.	
Mrs. Cordelia McGhee.		
Jim Dillingham.		
John Blaylock.		
Mahala Singleton.	4 cases @ \$3.00	12.00
D. C. JOHNSON.	D. S.	
Mrs. A. B. Goode.		
Ellen Benden.		
Josephine Jones.		
AAdelaide Corey.	4 cases @ \$3.00	12.00
O. E. MALONE.	D. S.	
Heo Johnson.	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
J. W. Martin.	D. S.	
Rowland DeMoss.	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
E. A. MILLWOOD.	D. S.	
William Jacobson.		
William Houston.	2 cases @ \$3.00	6.00
WM. E. SCANLON.	D. S.	
Howell, Guy.	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
J. W. WILLIS.	D. S.	
Mrs. Jennie Wilhoit.		
Rob Mobrey.	2 cases @ \$3.00	6.00
JOHN VOGT.	D. S.	
Hattie Bryant.		
Bob Parker.	2 cases @ \$3.00	<u>6.00</u>
		\$ 233.00
T. W. KILLOUGH.	C. C. C. Fees \$212.15.	

We your CLAIMS COMMITTEE have examined and checked all claims and find them correct.

H. F. Lawrence.  
G. Russell Brown,  
J. B. Bayless.  
C. E. Camp.  
B. G. Freeman.

Chattanooga, Tenn.

September 30, 1927.

T. W. KILLOUGH.

FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER. 30, 1927.

For making Quarterly Record, 18.500 @ 10¢ per 100.	18.50
Entering Orders of the Court, 66 @ 25¢	16.55
Filing petitions for exemptions 20 @ 25¢	5.00
Supplying certificates with seal attached, 20 @ 75¢	15.00
Opening & Closing records, 79 @ 50¢	39.00
Filing docketing and entering Lunacy cases,	46.20
Jacketing County Bills of expenses, 34 @ 15¢	5.10
Elections by the Court 4 @ 50¢	2.00
Filing Report of County Claim Committee.	25.
Finance & Advisory Committee.	25
Claims Committee	25
Hospital.	25
Superintendent.	25
	145.10
	67.05
	\$ 212.15

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. W. Killough.  
C.C.C.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of September, 1927.

Margaret Orrell.  
Deputy Clerk.

Chattanooga Tenn. Sept. 30, 1927

HAMILTON COUNTY.

T. W. KILLOUGH.

FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1927.

For registering County Court Bills of Cost, 447 @ 15¢	67.05
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I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. W. Killough.  
County Court Clerk.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of Sptmber. 1927.

Margaret Orrell.  
Deputy Clerk.

We, your Claims Committee have examined the claims of T. W. Killough and find same to be correct.

H. F. Lawrence.  
G. Russell Brown.  
J. B. Bayless.  
C. E. Camp.  
B. G. Freeman.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record and vouchers be issued.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HAMILTON COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO SELL WHITESIDE STREET BRIDGE OVER CHATTANOOGA CREEK.

Be It Resolved by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County in adjourned session assembled; That the Board of Highway Commissioners of Hamilton County, Tennessee, be authorized to sell or dispose of any portion or portions of Whiteside Street Bridge over Chattanooga Creek that the Board may deem advisable.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO INSTITUTE SUIT IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION TO TEST THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CHAPTER 15, ACTS, 1927, OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF TENNESSEE.

WHEREAS, it appears from an opinion of the County Attorney that Chapter 15, Acts. 1927, of the General Assembly of Tennessee, is unconstitutional, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court in regular Session assembled, that the County Judge be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to institute suit in a court of competent jurisdiction to test the constitutionality of said Act.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, 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, Lawrence, Camp, Caulkins, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts, Total 10.

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ROAD LEADING FROM THE INTERSECTION OF KELLY'S FERRY ROAD AND CHATTANOOGA BIRMINGHAM PIKE TO RIVERSIDE SCHOOL, A PIKE, AND SAME TO BE KNOWN AS THE LOOKOUT VALLEY PIKE.

Be It Resolved by the County Court in Quarterly Session Assembled That, The Road leading from the intersection of Kelly's Ferry Pike and Chattanooga-Birmingham Pike to the Riverside School be designated as a Pike Road.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, 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, Brown, Thrasher, Freeman, Carter and Watts: Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO CLOSE RIDGEWAY AVENUE INTO THE TOWN OF ST. ELMO, FROM CHEROKEE AVENUE TO TENNESSEE AVENUE. A DISTANCE OF SEVEN HUNDRED FEET.

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

That Ridgeway Avenue be closed from Cherokee Avenue to Tennessee Avenue and that the title in the closed part of Ridgeway Avenue be vested in J. A. Bass and the owners of Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) in the manner and to the extent as shown by the plat hereto attached.

The closing of this portion of Ridgeway Avenue is contingent upon J. A. Bass and the owners of Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), and Sixteen (16), in the manner and to the extent as shown by the plat hereto attached.

The closing of this portion of Ridgeway Avenue is contingent upon J. A. Bass, and the owners of Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) providing a waterway from the intersection of Ridgeway Avenue and Cherokee Avenue to Tennessee Avenue, the waterway to be located so as to be satisfactory to the County Engineer and the location of this water-



way shall be shown on all future re-subdivisions of Ridgeway Addition.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, 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, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO CHANGE TO NAME OF THE SUNNYSIDE VOTING PRECINCT IN THE SECOND CIVIL DISTRICT TO BRAINERD VOTING PRECINCT.

Be It Resolved By the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:

That the voting precinct heretofore known as Sunnyside Voting Precinct in the Second Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee, be and the same is hereby changed to the name of Brainerd Voting Precinct.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, 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, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ROAD LYING IN THE SOUTHWEST FRACTIONAL QUARTER, SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 1, SOUTH, RANGE 3, WEST, IN THE OCOEE DISTRICT A DISTRICT ROAD.

It appearing that by contract between G. P. Close and F. W. Kinsey, it has been agreed to convey to Hamilton County a right-of-way for road purposes which right-of-way lies in the South west Fractional Quarter, Section 6, Township 1, South, Range 3, West, in the Ocoee District, in Hamilton County, said right-of-way to be a strip forty (40) feet wide, beginning at a point sixty-five (65) feet east of a stone the northwest corner of the Calidonia Kinsey tract running thence westwardly of uniform width of Forty (40) feet, being a strip (40) feet wide from the north portion of the G. P. Close fifteen and twenty-five hundredths (15.25) acre tract, bounded on the north by the south line of the Williams & Rogers tract to the fence now marking the west line of Sidney Rogers; thence with said fence as the easterly line a strip fifty (50) feet wide in a northwest direction into the Cline or John Ross Road.

And it appearing that it is to the manifest interest of Hamilton County to accept a conveyance of said strip of land for road purposes; be it therefore resolved:

By the County Court of Hamilton County in quarterly Session assembled that such right-of way for road purposes be accepted by Hamilton County and that the said strip is hereby designated as a District Road.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF BUILDING A ROAD FROM THE FRAWLEY ROAD TO THE BRAINERD PIKE THROUGH THE CORBLY PLACE AND ACROSS SOUTH CHICKAMAUGA CREEK.

Be It Resolved, by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:- That the Hamilton County Highway Commission be requested to investigate the possibility of building a road from the Frawley Road to the Brainerd Pike through the Corbly Place and across South Chickamauga Creek, the exact location of the road to be determined by the Highway Commission and the County Engineer.

It is further requested by this County Court that the present bridge over South Chickamauga Creek at Bird's Mill, which bridge is to be replaced with a concrete bridge, be reconstructed.

over South Chickamauga Creek on this road.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

AMENDED RESOLUTION DESIGNATING CERTAIN BANKS AS OFFICIAL DEPOSITORIES FOR HAMILTON COUNTY FUNDS.

Be It Resolved, By the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:

That the St. Elmo Bank & Trust Co., St. Elmo, Hamilton County, Tennessee, be and is hereby designated as an official depository for funds belonging to Hamilton County, Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution take effect after its passage.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO ABOLISH STRINGER VOTING PRECINCT AND ESTABLISHING A VOTING PRECINCT AT JONE'S STATION IN THE THIRD CIVIL DISTRICT.

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

That the voting precinct known as Stringers, in the Third Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee, be and the same is hereby abolished:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in lieu of said Stringer Precinct that a voting precinct be and the same is hereby created at Jone's Station, in the Third Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee, to be known as Siveley Voting Precinct.

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 Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO CREATE A VOTING PRECINCT AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE CHATTANOOGA - DAYTON PIKE AND WHITE OAK ROAD.

That a voting precinct be and is hereby created at the intersection of the Chattanooga-Dayton Pike and the White Oak Road, in the Third Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee, to be known as Midvale Park Voting Precinct.

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 Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE HILL CITY VOTING PRECINCT TO NORTH CHATTANOOGA NO. 2, VOTING PRECINCT.

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

That the voting precinct heretofore known as Hill City Voting Precinct, in the Third Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee, <sup>be</sup> and the same is hereby changed to North Chattanooga No. 2, Voting Precinct.

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 Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION DIRECTING HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO REPAIR HARPER ROAD.

Be It Resolved\_ by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:

That the Highway Commission be directed or requested to repair the Harper Road, said road leads from Hixson's upper mill and intersects with Gann's Chapel Road at William C. Harper's. The public welfare requiring it.

Petition of residents along said road is herewith attached.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION MAKING RIDGE WAY DRIVE A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That Ridge Way Drive leaving Chattanooga-Dayton Pike at Schlaster's Filling Station running east about 1200 ft. thence north about 1500 ft. to where same intersects with Hixson or Ashley Road be and the same is hereby made a District Road, the public welfare requiring it.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be furnished the Highway Commission.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A COUNTY PIKE IN THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN THIRD DISTRICT OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, That a road beginning at the intersection of the Mountain Boulevard and the Chattanooga Traction Company's track and extending westwardly along the line of said Company's railroad tracks to a point where the same intersects and crosses Exchange Street at Exchange Street Station, be and the same is hereby made a County Pike.

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

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION THAT THE SHIPLEY-HOLLOW ROAD FROM THE DAUGHERTY FERRY PIKE TO THE RHEA COUNTY LINE BE DECLARED A PIKE ROAD.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUARTERLY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, in adjourned session assembled: - That the Shipley-Hollow Road from the Daugherty Ferry's Pike to the Rhea County Line, a distance of about three miles be declared a Pike Road.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

## RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE ALLEN STREET NEAR RED BANK A DISTRICT ROAD.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court in regular Session Assembled,  
That Allen Street near Red Bank be declared a District Road.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

## RESOLUTION TO CLOSE AND ABANDON THAT PART OF LINDEN STREET SITUATED BETWEEN HANOVER AND TREMONT STREETS IN NORTH CHATTANOOGA.

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

WHEREAS, it appears that the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of North Chattanooga, Tennessee, have recommended that the part of Linden Street between Hanover and Tremont Streets, in North Chattanooga, Tennessee, be closed and abandoned; and Whereas, it appears from the petition of John W. Beene, that that part of Linden Street has never been used; and that there is no need for said section of street being made,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the part of Linden Street situated between Hanover and Tremont Streets, situated in North Chattanooga, Tennessee, be closed and abandoned.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

## PETITION OF R. W. OLMSTED, AND GEORGE OLMSTED, EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF MRS. MARY S. OLMSTED, DECEASED.

Come petitioners, R. W. Olmsted and George Olmsted, and respectfully show to the Court that they are executors of the estate of Mrs. Mary S. Olmsted, deceased, who died in Hamilton County, Tennessee, in the year 1925; and that petitioner R. W. Olmsted, is temporarily located in the State of Colorado, and petitioner George Olmsted is now a resident of the State of Florida; that Mrs. Mary S. Olmsted died seized and possessed of personal property valued and assessed by the Tax Assessor of Hamilton County, Tennessee at \$100,000.00; that for the year 1925 the executors paid taxes upon this amount; that on March 25, 1925, the executors made distribution of all the personal property, which was composed largely of notes, stocks and bonds, and upon the 10th day of January, 1926, had absolutely no assets of the said estate in their hands as executors, and had not had for many months prior thereto, they having, as before stated, distributed the entire personal assets of the estate upon March 25, 1925.

Petitioners would further show to the Court that the Tax Assessor of Hamilton County, Tennessee, has made an assessment for the year 1926 against the estate of Mary S. Olmsted, for \$100,000.00; and that this is probably due to the fact that the executors did not make a report to the County Court Clerk showing final settlement of the estate until after the time the Assessor made the above mentioned assessment.

The petitioners further show to the Court that this assessment is improper, illegal, and unjust for the reason that the said executors had no personal property of said estate at any time during the year 1926, and petitioners aver that they are entitled to have a release made of the assessment for 1926, and are entitled to have this said estate entirely relieved from all taxation for that and subsequent years.

Petitioners would further show that the personal property of the said estate was distributed by them through the Fidelity Trust Company, a corporation of which petitioner, R. W. Olmsted is an officer and stockholder, and of which John F. Crabtree is an officer and stockholder, that the said books of said corporation showing the distribution of the assets of the

the estate are in the hands of John F. Crabtree, Secretary and Treasurer of the said Company, and that he is also familiar with the distribution of the assets of the estate.

Petitioners further aver that said John F. Crabtree has shown these books to the Trustee and the Assessor of Hamilton County, and that they are of the opinion that a release for 1926 taxes against said estate should be granted but state that they prefer that the matter be presented to this Honorable Court and that it authorize the making of a release of said taxes, interest and penalty.

Premises, considered petitioners prays:

That this Honorable Court refer this matter to the proper committee with authority to act upon this petition; that 1926 taxes, interest and penalty against said estate be released, and that petitioners be given such other, further and general relief as they may be entitled to.

CANTRELL, MEACHAM & MOON.

Attorneys for petitioners.

R. W. Olmsted.

Geo. Olmsted.

by W. D. Moon. Atty.

STATE OF TENNESSEE.

COUNTY OF HAMILTON.

Comes John F. Crabtree, who, being first duly sworn, makes oath and says that he is Secretary and Treasurer of Fidelity Trust Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Tennessee; that the foregoing petitioner R. W. Olmsted, Executor, is an officer of the said Company, and that this Company has the actual handling of the distribution of the assets of the Mary S. Olmsted estate, and that this affiant has possession of the books of the said Company, and that the statements made in the foregoing petition are true.

John F. Crabtree.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 27th day of Sept. 1927.

John D. Moon.

Notary public.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing petition was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PAYMENT OF 50% OF BILL OF DR. A. W. GROSS.

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

That the County Judge be authorized to pay fifty per cent of the bill hereto attached.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE SPLENDID SERVICE OF CAPTAIN VAN DYKE OCHS.

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

The County Court of Hamilton County, appreciative of high merits and efficient public service directed to the welfare of the people and especially of the growing youth of the community hereby orders that the following statement made by Pro. J. E. Walker, Superintendent of County Schools, be adopted as the sense of this Court. This statement was made in answer to questions put to him as to the value of the work accomplished by Captain Van Dyke Ochs of the United States Army assigned to duty as a R.O.T.C. officer with the public schools of the County and Superintendent Walker says.

- (1) Central High is the out-standing county high school in the state.
- (2) Central High was cited by the U. S. Government as being one of the four best in military training in the United States.
- (3) The R.O.T.C. has greatly developed and expanded in the past four years.
- (4) Captain Ochs is very popular with the faculty and they regret to have him leave. He is also very popular with the pupils. Now, therefore, be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County in Quarterly Session, this the 3rd day of October, 1927, that Captain Van Dyke Ochs, during his connection with our public schools in the capacity above mentioned, rendered conspicuous aid to the cause of public education. Not alone did he teach the elements of military training, but he inspired in the hearts and minds of our boys a resolute spirit of self-reliance, of courtesy and courage, promising both by his teaching and example the highest type of American fidelity of justice, right and fair play to the other fellow. He likewise inculcated in the minds of his pupils a thorough appreciation of personal hygiene and the value of intelligent care for the body that have resulted in securing to the County a body of wholesome-minded, healthy bodied and physically fit young men who bid fair to become the dependable leaders of the county when their time shall come.

And, be it further Resolved, that this County Court regrets the necessity of the Army Control which required the removal of Captain Ochs to another field where his ability, zeal and energy are required by his Country. Captain Ochs carries with him the best wishes and the esteem of this Court, and we believe, of the young men, beneficiaries of his masterly training, as well as their parents who fully appreciate the value of the training their sons received at his hand.

Resolved this action, be made a matter of record and be written in the minutes of this session.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing petition was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ROAD AT A POINT ON THE OOLTEWAH AND RINGGOLD ROAD AT E. D. ROBINSON RUNNING WEST TO A DISTANCE OF TWO MILES OR LESS TO INTERSECT WITH STATE HIGHWAY AT THE SUMMIT.

Be it resolved that the Road at a Point on the Ooltewah and Ringgold Road at E. D. Robinson running West. a Distance of Two Miles or less to intersect with State Highway at The Summit. The same to be designated a Pike Road.

ON MOTION of Esquire Carter, seconded by Esquire Watts, 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, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10.

DECLARING THE ROAD LEADING FROM JACK HIXSON' BY THE WAY OF B. F. EPPERSON, RHODY HIXON, JIM WILLIAMS\_ W. W. WOODS, Jess. SMITH, ROBERT HIXON, AND INTERSECTING WITH THE GEORGETOWN AND BIRCHWOOD ROAD, be 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 Jack Hixon's by the way of B.F. Epperson, Rhody Hixon, Jim Williams, W. W. Woods, Jess Smith, Robert Hixon, Farmers and intersecting with the Georgetown and Birchwood road, One mile north of Georgetown, the same to be designated a district road about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles long.

ON MOTION of Esquire Carter, seconded by Esquire Watts, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.





	Budget.	Expenditures.
General Control.	11,370.00	2,339.90
Instructional Service.	- 550,420.00	43,189.91
Operation School Plants.	48,869.00	10,029.88
Maintenance School Plants.	18,601.00	12,389.11
Auxiliary Agencies.	49,235.00	3,905.07
Fixed Charges.	12,000.00	472.72
Permanent Improvements.	\$ 798,000.00	44,614.63
Total.	\$ 788,495.00	\$ 116,941.22

Personal activities of the Superintendent have been as follows:

Meeting of School Board Attended.	3
Visits to Schools	70
Clubs and Parent-Teachers Assns. Visited.	1
Talks made.	1
General Conference of Teachers Held.	3
Appearance on Program	8
Callers Interviewed.	870
Buildings and Additions Inspected.	6
Educational Association Attended.	1
Delegations Received.	8

The amount from tuition and all other sources received by my office and deposited with the County Trustee during the quarter was \$227.21.

The rural schools opened for work on Monday, September, 12th.

A three-day conference was held at the University of Chattanooga on September 8, 9, and 10, for all teachers of Hamilton County. At this meeting, especial effort was made to acquaint the teachers with the contents and use of the Course of Study. The most important problems of instruction for the year were emphasized with directions and suggestions for the solution of these problems. A course of professional work for the teachers was announced for the Monthly Conferences for the year, and instructors were assigned to each class or division. The attendance at this conference was 100 per cent.

The enrollment for the past month was as follows:

Rural Schools, elementary.	4800
Rural Schools, high.	699
Rural Schools, colored.	<u>443</u>
Total Rural Schools.	5942
Suburban, elementary.	6284
Central High.	1550
Total, suburban schools.	<u>7834.</u>
Total Enrollment in County Schools.	13,776

The average daily attendance of the rural schools for the month of August was 95 per cent for the elementary schools and 96 per cent for the high schools.

The enrollment for this month shows a gain of 200 over the corresponding month last year in the rural white elementary schools and 85 in the rural high school, while the colored schools show a gain of 255 over the corresponding month of last year.

The testing program was put on during the first month of school this year in the co-operation with the nation-wide testing program fostered by the Public School Publishing Co., of Bloomington, Illinois. This work is being done through a Testing Committee consisting of the county principals. The results of this test will show to what extent we are achieving our goal and also how we compare with each other and the other school systems of the entire nation. Results of this test will be included in a later report.



The Board of Education organized and operated eight adult evening schools employing eight teachers with 123 students in attendance. These schools were kept open for thirtysix nights and were closed when the regular school term opened. The results achieved by these adult pupils were very gratifying, as is attested by the number of letters received by this office from the pupils in which they expressed great appreciation for the opportunity given them to learn to read and write and the appeal for a continuation of the work. Several of these pupils made sufficient progress to enable them to enter the Smith-Hughes Evening Schools this fall. These schools will be opened again later in the year.

Plans are being made to open the Smith-Hughes Evening School on October 17th at Lookout Union High in which courses will be given in Shop Arithmetic, Foundry practice, Mechanical Drawing, Electrical Engineering and Home Economics. The State and Federal Governments pay five-eighths of the expense for operating this school.

The personnel of the teaching corps is improving each year. This year the level of the education and training of the teachers is higher than it was last year and is much improved over two years. A comparison of the faculty of 1924-25 with that of 1927-28 in point of education and training is as follows:

No. Teachers in:	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class.
1924-25	5	92	16	55	46	137	59
Per Cent.	1.2	22.4	3.9	13.4	11.2	33.4	14.3
1927-28.	10	146	28	123	103	27	33
Per Cent.	2.1	30	6	26.5	22	6	7

The above shows that the better trained teachers are increasing rapidly and that the poorer trained are decreasing just as rapidly.

I have visited every school in the county since the opening except four and I have never seen conditions better for good school work and I have never seen a better school spirit than that shown by patrons and pupils and a greater interest in the school work by pupils and teachers. This should be the best year so far for the Hamilton County Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. Walker. Superintendent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION ON THE DEATH OF GOVERNOR PEAY.

WHEREAS\_ The State of Tennessee, has suffered an irreparable loss in the death of its outstanding citizen and statesman, Governor Austin Peay, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in its regular session assembled:

First; That we deplore the demise of a man whose honesty, ability and wisdom, as demonstrated by him in his capacity, as the chosen chief executive of the public affairs of our State, have been an inspiration to his fellow citizens; and whose sincerity of purpose, fidelity to trust and superb leadership have strongly endeared him in the hearts of all his countrymen.

Gov. Peay was an exponent of progress, and this quality made possible for Hamilton County a greater building program under his administration than during any previous gubernatorial regime. /It was largely through his efforts, too, that we secured the passage of a modern school law, which enables Hamilton County to further develop its leadership among the counties of our state which boast the best facilities for democratic education.

Second. - That we extend to Mrs. Peay and her children, our deepest sympathy in this great bereavement, and that a copy of this resolution be sent her.

Third.- That, in recognition of our love and esteem for Gov. Peay and in respect to his memory, this Court adjourned until after the funeral services and again convene on Monday. Oct. 10.

Fourth - That this resolution be entered upon the minutes of the court and copies furnished to the local press. "

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry, 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 Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Fry, the following exemptions were granted.

Ault, Charles	Road & Poll Tax.
Bush, William B.	" " "
Brown, W. H.	Privilege Tax.
Bernard, J. P.	" "
Bettis, J. E.	Poll Tax.
Bowman, John.	Privilege Tax.
Bryant, S. W.	" "
Beaver, Callaway.	" "
Capley, C. C.	" "
Curry, J. A.	" "
Graigmile, Almeta.	" "
Cooper, Andrew.	" "
Davis, H. P.	" "
Duncan, F. F.	" "
Fanburg, Herman.	Hawking & Peddling
Ford, Joe.	Privilege Tax.
Franklin, John.	Road Tax. & Poll Tax.
Fuller, Geo. E.	Privilege Tax.
Garden, J. H.	" "
Glass, Marcus.	" "
Grider, Willis Mrs.	" "
Hoyle, Charles.	Poll Tax.
Howell, H.	Privilege Tax.
Johnston, Robt. C.	Poll Tax. & Road Tax.
Jackson, Otis.	Privilege Tax.
Kindell, Frank.	Road & Poll Tax.
Klinsdint, John N.	Poll Tax.
Lunsford, F. C.	Privilege Tax.
Longley, P. D.	" "
Lowe, Van.	" "
LeCroy, J. M.	Poll Tax.
Martin, J. G.	Privilege tax.
Prince Oscar Matt	Road & Poll Tax.
Patton, Almeda	Privilege.
Revels, Warren.	" Tax.
Redford, W. H.	" "
Strong, W. S.	Poll Tax.
Stump L	" " & Road Tax
Scales, J. W.	Privilege Tax.
Stodsgill, Geo.	" "
Sheridan, J. M.	" "

	Privilege Tax.
Thompson, Dallas.	" "
Wilson, Addie Mrs.	" "
White, B. N.	" "
Williams, R	" "
Winsett, J. E.	" "

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caukins, the following Notaries Public were elected.

Bork, Jos. F.	Kreigner, Fleming.
Bazemore, A. E.	Lewis, D. L.
Cogswell, Righter A.	McGuirk, Robert C.
Carson, J. W.	Mansfield, H. H.
Conner, S. G.	Myers, Thos. S.
Durham, Kenneth A.	Morrison, C. L.
DeFriese, D. P.	Maker, David,
Fox, Myrtle	Owens, John P.
Frassrand, B. C.	Patterson, Chas D.
Gannon, L. H.	Patterson, R. J.
Hansberger, J. L.	Richardson, W. M.
Hill, W. D.	Roddy, S. M.
Haddock, Lottie	Smedley, W. C.
Hollis, E. S.	Simmons, Louise.
	Taylor, F. B.
	Simpson, F. R.
	Sloan, N. S.
	Walker, <i>K. A.</i>

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the Court adjourned sine die.

*W. C. Fleming*  
 COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE)

MONDAY NOVEMBER 21, 1927.

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 21st day of November 1927, 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.

Present and presiding the Honorable Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court. 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, Freeman, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10.

## ORDER TO CALL SPECIAL SESSION.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as County Judge, I hereby call a special session of the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, to meet at 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, November 21, 1927, for the purpose of passing a resolution instructing the Trustee of Hamilton County to allow two (2%) per cent. discount on the first Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000.00) Dollars of the 1927 County Tax collected by him.

This the 14th day of November, 1927.

Will Cummings  
County Judge.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY TRUSTEE TO ALLOW TWO PER CENT DISCOUNT ON THE FIRST SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$600,000.00) DOLLARS OF 1927 COUNTY TAX COLLECTED.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Quarter Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in special Session assembled, that Alvin Shipp, Trustee of Hamilton County, be and he is hereby authorized to allow two per cent (2%) discount of the first Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,00.00) Dollars of 1927 tax collected,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Trustee, in making settlement, will be allowed a credit of said 2% on said \$600,000.00 collected, as above set out.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution take effect from and after its passage ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Fry the foregoing resolution was unamiuosly adopted on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, ~~Freeman~~, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts; Total 10.

ON MOTION, of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulikins the Court adjourned Sine Die.

Will Cummings  
COUNTY JUDGE

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY. JANUARY, 2nd, 1928.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 2nd day of January, 1928, 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 Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk call the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names; Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10.

THE MINUTES of the October Term, 1927, and the November 1927, Call Meeting of the County Court were read by the Clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the minutes were unanimously adopted as read by acclamation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Bayless, it was voted to suspend the regular order of business and go into the election of officers as follows:

County Coroner, County Physician, County Engineer.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, Lee Hancock was nominated County Coroner.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, Lee Hancock was unanimously elected County Coroner on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye: Esquires, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Camp, Dr. W. H. Cheney was nominated as County Physician.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Camp, Dr. W. H. Cheney was unanimously elected County Physician by acclamation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Bayless, E. G. Murrell was unanimously elected County Engineer by acclamation.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Chattanooga, Tennessee, January 2nd, 1928.

To the Honorable County Court:

The Finance Committee begs leave to make the following reports:

Matters previously referred to the committee by the Quarterly County Court, with power to act, were disposed of as follows:

The St. Elmo Bank & Trust Company, St. Elmo, Tenn., was designated as an official depository for funds belonging to Hamilton County, upon filing of proper bond with the County Trustee.

The Tax Assessor was authorized to issue error and releasement covering the entire personalty assessment of \$100,000.00 against the estate of Mary S. Olmsted for the year 1926, and to relieve the estate from taxation for subsequent years, it having been distributed in 1925.

The Finance Committee recommends:

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue errors and releasements to reduce the assessments for 1926 against lot 34, City Water Company's Fort Wood Addition to \$1,200.00 and against the W. 12 1/2 ft of lot 55 and the E. 25 ft. of lot 54. City Water Company's Fort Wood Addition to \$6,200.00 - said properties having been acquired by the First Presbyterian

Church during 1926 for church purposes.

That refund of \$212.28 be made to Swift & Company for license wrongfully collected for the years 1915 and 1923, inclusive.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue errors and releases covering the assessments for improvements on lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, Block 13, Watkins Addition, for the year 1927, assessed to Chas. W. Twinam, said improvements having been completed subsequent to Jan. 10, 1927.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue error and release to reduce the personalty assessment for 1927 against Davenport Silk Mills from \$65,950.00 to \$32,150.00, said assessments having been made in error.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue error and release to reduce the assessment for 1927 against Margaret E. McCallie on lots 27, 28, and W. 15 ft. of 26 McCallie Addition from \$12,000.00 to \$10,000.00.

That refund of \$31.50 be made to Sam J. McAllister for the County's part of 1926 tax collected on erroneous assessment of \$3,000.00 (on a dance hall which was burned down in 1925) assessed to Anna L. Flinn.

That refund of \$20.00 be made to Howell's Garage for overpaid license for 1927.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue errors and releases covering the personalty assessments against W. N. Jones for the years 1926 and 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. Caulkins.

Chairman.

Hugh E. Fry.

W. O. Watts.

W. T. Thrasher.

S. T. Carter.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, 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. Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO ISSUE NEGOTIABLE COUPON BONDS TO BE STYLED "HAMILTON COUNTY HIGHWAY BONDS" SERIES 1928, IN THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS". (\$500,000.00)

WHEREAS, Hamilton County, at the October Term 1926, of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court, by resolution duly and legally adopted, accepted a proposal of the Tennessee Department of Highways and Public Works to build certain highways and bound Hamilton County to co-operate with the Department of Highways and Public Works in the construction of said roads, and,

WHEREAS, the approximate cost of improving and constructing said roads described and set out in said proposal was \$1,787,500.00, of which Hamilton County's pro rata was \$600,000.00; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Hamilton had no available funds on hand with which to pay its pro rata of the cost of the construction and improvement of said roads and it was necessary that Hamilton County issue its interest bearing coupon bonds for the purpose of procuring funds with which to pay its pro rata share of the cost of the construction and improvement of said roads; and,

WHEREAS, the approximate cost of obtaining the rights of way for said roads on the part of Hamilton County was \$150,000.00; and,

WHEREAS, by virtue of Chapter 26 of the Acts of the First Extra Session of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee of 1913, as amended by Chapter 175 of the Acts of 1919, the Quarterly County Court of any County in the State by majority vote of said Court in regular or call session assembled is authorized and empowered in event the State Highway Commission should at any time propose or agree to supply or appropriate a specified sum of money for the construction or improvement of any road and bridge, or roads and bridges, in such County, to appropriate for the said purpose a sum not to exceed double the amount contributed by the said State Highway Commission, and that in the event there should not be funds in the County Treasury to meet said appropriation then without a submission to a vote of the legally qualified voters of said County, the County Court is fully empowered to issue interest bearing coupons for the amount required to co-operate on a financial basis with the State Highway Commission in order to secure Federal or State, or State or Federal aid for the said improvement and provided that such bonds as may be issued under the provision of said Act shall not in the aggregate exceed five (5%) per cent of the taxable values of such County; and,

WHEREAS, the taxable value of said County as shown by the last proceeding assessment for County taxation was \$158,000,000.00; and,

WHEREAS, by resolution duly and legally passed by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court at its October term, 1926, and amended at its July term 1927, authorized Hamilton County to issue its negotiable coupon bonds in the aggregate amount of \$600,000.00; and,

WHEREAS, Hamilton County, by virtue of said resolution has issued and sold \$250,000.00 of said \$600,000.00 bond issue; and,

WHEREAS, it is now necessary that Hamilton County issue its interest bearing coupon bonds for the purpose of procuring funds with which to pay the balance of its pro rata share of the construction and improvements of said roads and for the purpose of paying for the rights of way, totaling the sum of \$500,000.00;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session assembled, that there be issued negotiable coupon bonds of Hamilton County, State of Tennessee, to be styled "Hamilton County Highway Bonds" series 1928, in the aggregate amount of \$500,000.00, consisting of 500 bonds in the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, numbered from 1 to 500 both inclusive, which bonds shall be dated April 1st, 1928, and bear interest at the rate of 4 1/2% per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 1st day of October and of April, of each year, such interest to be evidenced by coupons to be attached to said bonds, both principal and interest thereof to be payable at National City Bank in the City of New York, State of New York, and said bonds shall mature and be payable as follows, to-wit: thirty (30) years from and after date of issuance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge and countersigned by the Clerk of the County Court, under the seal of his office, and the interest coupons bear the fac-simile signatures of these officials. Said bonds and coupons shall be substantially the following form, to-wit:

UNITED STATE OF AMERICA.  
STATE OF TENNESSEE  
HAMILTON COUNTY.  
HIGHWAY BONDS.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Hamilton County, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Tennessee, for value received, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and promises to pay to the bearer the sum of \$1,000.00 in lawful money of the United State of

America, on the 1st day of April 1958, with interest thereon at the rate of 4 1/2% per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of October and April of each year, until this bond is paid upon the presentation and surrender of annex coupons as they severally fall due, both principal and interest being payable at the National City Bank in the City of New York, State of New York.

This bond is one of a series of 500 bonds, aggregating \$500,000.00, numbered from 1 to 500, both numbers inclusive, issued under and in pursuance of Chapter 26 of the Acts of the First Extra Session of 1913, and amendments thereto, being Chapter 175 of the Acts of 1919, and pursuant to resolutions duly adopted by the County Court in Quarterly Session assembled for providing funds for the purpose of construction and improving certain highways within the limits of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, exist and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond in order to make this bond a legal, valid and binding obligation of Hamilton County, State of Tennessee, have been done, existing and been performed in legal and due time, form and manner, as required by law, that provision has been made by law, and resolutions for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax upon all taxable property within said County sufficient to pay the principal and interest thereof as the same shall fall due, and that the indebtedness represented by this bond and the issue of which it forms a part, together with all indebtedness of said County, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations. The full faith, credit and resources of Hamilton County, State of Tennessee, are hereby pledged for the prompt payment of principal and interest of this bond as the same becomes due.

It is provided by Chapter 25, Public Acts of Tennessee of 1921, that neither the principal nor the interest of this bond shall be taxed by the State of Tennessee or by any County or municipality therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County Judge and Clerk of the County Court of Hamilton County have signed this bond, and the seal of the County Court Clerk has been affixed hereto, and the interest coupons hereto attached have been signed with the fac-simile signatures of said County Judge and County Court Clerk.

This the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge of County Court of  
Hamilton County, Tennessee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the County Court of Hamilton  
County, Tennessee.

FORM OF COUPON.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_ Hamilton County, State of Tennessee, will pay to the bearer at the National City Bank in the City of New York, N. Y. the sum of \_\_\_\_\_, being six months' interest then due on Hamilton County Highway bonds (Series 1928) dated \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge, Hamilton County, Tenn.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Court Clerk.



BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds as the same becomes due, and to create a sinking fund with which to retire and pay off said bonds at their maturity, there be and there is levied upon all taxable property in said County a tax for each of the year's 1928 to 1958, both years inclusive, sufficient for that purpose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County Judge and finance Committee of Hamilton County be, and are hereby authorized and ordered to advertise and sell said bonds in accordance with the law, at such time as it may be necessary to provide said funds in accordance with the contract with the State Highway Department heretofore entered into by Hamilton County, and,

THE COUNTY JUDGE is hereby authorized to procure the legal opinion of said bonds of some reputable bond attorney, and to have same printed and to pay therefor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the proceeds of said bonds shall be used exclusively for the purpose of constructing and improving the roads herein designated, and paying for the rights of way, shall be deposited with the County Trustee, and drawn out on warrants signed by the County Judge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all orders and resolutions heretofore adopted in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the foregoing resolution was upon roll call adopted by the following votes.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye: Justices Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

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 paid by order.

J. B. Bayless..	J. P.	
Doss, Baulah.		
Johnson, Lillie Mae.		
Newman, J. H.		
Pace, Annie.		
Wise, Annie.	5 cases @ \$5.00.	25.00
C. E. CAMP.	J. P.	
Scruggs, Ivory.		
Underwood, Fannie.	2 cases @ \$5.00	10.00
G. RUSSELL BROWN.		
Winfrey, Richard.		
Williard Johnson.	2 cases @ \$5.00	10.00
S. T. CARTER.	J. P.	
Woody, A. M.	1 case @ \$5.00	5.00
H. E. FRY.	J. P.	
Cowan, Brady.	1 case @ \$5.00	5.00
H. F. LAWRENCE.		
Anderson, Chas.		
Goble, M. G.		
Henderson, Morrison,		

McGann. Joe.		
Sisson, J. A.	5 cases @ \$5.00.	25.00
WILKES T. THRASHER.		
Ethridge, Willie C.		
Miller, Gertrude.	2. cases @ \$5.00.	10.00
W. O. WATTS.		
Ben Clark.		
G. A. Dement.		
Fannie Griffin.		
Rose Smith.	4 cases @ \$5.00	20.00
W. R. BONNER.	D. S.	
Willie C. Ehtridge.	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
E. L. DORMAN.		
Beulah Doss.		
Annie Lane.	2 cases @ 3.00	6.00
J. M. EARLY.	D. S.	
A. M. Woodey.	1 case @ 3.00	3.00
J. A. GRIFFITH.		
Ivory Scruggs.	1 case @ 3.00	3.00
R. H. GRAHAM.		
Lillie Mae Johnson.	1 case @ 3.00	3.00
C. A. JOINER.	D. S.	
Fannie Underwood.	1 case @ 3.00	3.00
E. A. MILLWOOD.		
M. G. GOBLE.	1 case @ 3.00	3.00
J. G. MARTIN.	D. S.	
Annie Wise.	1 case @ 3.00	3.00
Wm. E. Scanlan.	D. S.	
J. H. Newman.	1 case @ 3.00	3.00
F. N. Willis.		
Gertrude Miller.	1 case @ 3.00	3.00
John Vogt.		
Brady Cowan.	1 case @ 3.00	3.00
D.C. JOHNSON.		
G. A. Dammeses.		
Rosa Smith.	2 cases @ \$3.00	6.00
GRADY HEAD.		
Fanny Griffin.	1 case @ 3.00	3.00
F. M. Jones..		
Ben Clark.	1 case @ 3.00	3.00

H. F. Lawrence.

G. Russell Brown.

J. B. Bayless.

C. E. Camp.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing report was ordered to be received and filed and made a matter of record and warrants drawn to cover.

JANUARY TERM. 1928.

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

December, 31, 1927.

## HAMILTON COUNTY.

T. W. KILLOUGH. CLERK.

## FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927.

For making Quarterly record, 13.500 @ 10¢ per 100.	13.50
Entering orders of the Court, 45 @ 25¢	11.25
Filing petitions for exemptions 45 @ 25¢	11.25
Supplying certificates with seals attached, 45 @ 75¢	33.75
Opening and closing records 78 days @ 50¢	39.00
Filing docketing and entering Lunacy cases 31 @ 1.40.	43.40
Jacketing County Bills of expenses, 31 @ 15¢	4.65
Elections by the Court 1 @ 50¢	50
Filing report of County Judge.	25
Auditor of the Register's office.	25
Finance Committee.	25
Claims Committee.	25
Poor House Committee.	25
School Superintendent.	25
Ex Officio fees for Quarter ending December 31, 1927.	<u>50.00</u>
	208.80
For registering Circuit Court Bills of Costs 471 @ 15¢	<u>70.65</u>
	279.45

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. W. Killough, Clerk.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
31 st day of December, 1927.

Margaret Orrell. D.C.

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.

RESOLUTION TO REGULATE THE SALES AND DISTRIBUTION OF MERCHANDISE AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SCHOOLS.

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

Whereas, the schools operate a cafeteria for the benefit of the school children; we the County Court do heartily concur in this action.

The schools are adding to this, merchandise and confectioneries which we believe should be sold exclusively by those who pay a privilege tax and who make a livelihood by these sales. Thus the State and County are losing a revenue by this practice as well as working a hardship on those who handle these products.

It has been charged and in several instances confirmed that money given children for lunches is often spent for candy and other confectioneries which would not be available if they were not sold in the school.

Therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT SCHOOL TEACHERS OR UNLICENSED AGENTS BE PROHIBITED FROM SELLING CONFECTIONERIES. MERCHANDISE AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES IN OR AROUND THE SCHOOL.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was referred to the school Board with power to act.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher seconded by Esquire Brown, the Highway Commission was unanimously directed to give Red Bank business section relief on Highway\_

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE CERTAIN ROADS OF THE COUNTY PIKE ROADS.

Be It Resolved by the Quarterly County Court in regular session assembled:

That the Green's Lake Road from the Ringgold Road to the Georgia State line be declared a pike.

That the John Ross Road from Ringgold road to the Crest Road be declared a pike.

That the Bennett Road from the McBryant road to the Crest road be declared a pike.

That the McBryant Road from Brainard Pike to the Georgia State Line be declared a pike.

That Belvoir Avenue from the Brainard Pike to Ringgold Road be declared a pike,

That the Rogers Road from the Germantown Road to the Tally Road be declared a pike.

That the Gillespie Road from the Brainard Pike to the Rogers Road be declared a Pike.

That the Kelly-Ferry Road from the Chattanooga-Birmingham Pike at the Wauhatchie School to the Marion County line be declared a pike road.

ON MOTION OF ESQUIRE CAMP\_ seconded by Esquire Freeman, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Camp, Lawrence, Freenman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter, and Watts: Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE CERTAIN ROADS OF THE COUNTY PIKE ROADS.

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

That the Grasshopper Pike from the Chattanooga-Harrison Pike at New Union, to the Chattanooga-Birchwood Pike, be declared a pike.

That the Lion Hill Road leading southwardly from Apison, to the London Lane Road be declared a pike.

ON MOTION of Esquire Carter, seconded by Esquire Watts, 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, Brown, Freeman, Carter, Thrasher, & Watts. Total 10.

RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE COUNTY CORONER TO INVESTIGATE THE DEATHS OF ALL PERSONS DYING IN THE CHARITY WARDS OF ERLANGER HOSPITAL AND PINE BREEZE SANITARIUM

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY. TENNESSEE.

Be it resolved thaty the County Coroner of Hamilton County be required to investigate the deaths of all persons, white or black, dying in the Charity wards of Erlanger Hospital, Hamilton County Hospital and Pine Breeze Sanitarium.

That the Court instruct these hospitals to notify the Coroner immediately upon the death of a patient dying in the charity wards. That the Coroner be required to take charge of these cases and make an investigation, and if the case is a charge on Hamilton County he will notify the proper persons to attend to the burial.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE AND THE COUNTY COURT CLERK TO EXCHANGE A CERTAIN PIECE OF PROPERTY SHOWN AS A STREET IN THE AMENDED SUB-DIVISION OF J. W. CLINTON'S ACRE TRACT FOR ANOTHER PIECE OF PROPERTY TO BE USED AS A STREET IN THE SAME DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, A. Berger and G. O. Sanders are the owners as tenants in common of the subdivision of J. W. Cinton's 3 acre tract and in plotting the same they were required by the County Engineer to leave a 40 foot street from Ledford Street northwardly along the Arcadia Land Co.'s west line to Walker Ave. and

WHEREAS, since the plotting of this sub-division, the said A. Berger and G. O. Sanders, have purchased a strip of land from Ledford Street southwardly to the Shallow Ford Road over which they are constructing a forty (40) foot street.

Therefore be it Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee in Quarterly Session assembled that upon the delivery of a deed from A. Berger and G. O. Sanders to Hamilton County for a right of way 40 feet in width from the Shallow Ford Road to Ledford Street, that the County Judge and the County Court Clerk be and are hereby authorized to convey in the name of Hamilton County, Tennessee, to A. Berger and G. O. Sanders, all that portion of the street leading northwardly from Ledford St., along the west line of the Arcadia Land Company's property to Walker Ave.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, 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 Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Camp, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

RESOLUTION MAKING ST. ELMO AVENUE IN THE TOWN OF ST. ELMO A 50 ft. SREET FROM 45st to 46 STREET.

WHEREAS, the Recorded plats of Johnson's addition to St. Elmo show St. Elmo Ave. from Forty-fifth (formerly Fifth St) Street southwardly for a distance of approximately 200 feet to be 70 feet in width and the remainder of the street to be only 50 ft. in width, and,

WHEREAS, the County or the Town has never used but 50 ft. of this property for road purposes and has always treated this portion of the Street as a 50 foot street.

Therefore be it Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled, that:

St. Elmo Ave from 45th to 46th Street be declared a 50 foot Road and that the County Judge and the County Court Clerk be authorized to convey by deed to the present abutting property owners all that portion of St. Elmo Ave. which is outside of the 50 foot right of way now used and occupied by the present limits of St. Elmo Ave.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was referred to County Attorney.

RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE THE TALLEY ROAD, ROGERS ROAD, GILLESPIE ROAD, SEMINOLE DRIVE AND CRESTONE CIRCLE PIKES.

Be It Resolved by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court in regular Session assembled; that the following described roads, to-wit:

The Talley Road from the Brainerd Pike to Cleveland Pike:

Seminole Drive from Missionary Ridge Taxing District to Shepherds Hills; and

Crestone Circle from Seminole Drive to the Brainard Pike be and the same are hereby designated as Pikes.

Be it Resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, 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: Esquire Bayless, Fry, Lawrence, Caulkins, Freeman, Brown, Camp, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO WIDEN AND DESIGNATE THE OLD GREEN LAKE ROAD FROM THE GEORGIA STATE LINE TO THE INTERSECTION OF THE RINGGOLD ROAD A PIKE.

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

That the old Green Lake Road be widened to a width of sixty feet (60) from the Georgia State Line to the intersection of the Ringgold Road, that the same be hereby designated a pike road, to take effect immediately after its passage the public welfare requiring it.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye; Esquires, Fry, Caulkins, Freeman, Bayless, Lawrence, Brown, Camp, Thrasher, Carter and Watts.

REPORT OF COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

TO THE HONORABLE WILL CUMMINGS. JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with paragraph 21, Chapter 115, of the Acts of 1925, I hereby submit to you the following report of the Hamilton County Schools for the quarter ending December, 31, 1927.

The School Budget for 1927-28 and the expenditures to January 1, 1928, are as follows:

	Budget.	Expenditures.
General Control.	11.370.00	4.269.90
Instructional Service	550.900.00	269.321.65
Operation School Plants.	48.869.00	26.513.36
Maintenance School Plants.	18.601.00	28.642.84
Auxiliary Agencies.	49.235.00	21.852.04
Fixed Charges.	12.000.00	4.636.92
Permanent Improvements.	<u>98.000.00</u>	<u>52.978.49</u>
Total.	788.975.00	408.215.20

Personal activities of the Superintend have been as follows:

Meetings of Schhol Board Attended.	3
Visits of Schools.	42
Clubs or Parent-Teachers Association Visited.	7
Talks Made.	5
General Conferences of Teachers held.	2
Group Meetings of Teachers Attended.	7
Class demonstrations given and discussions.	7
Callers Interviewed.	390
Educational Associations Attended.	2
Meetings of Tennessee Congress of P.T.A. Attended.	6
Delegations Received.	7

The amount from tuition and all other sources received by my office and dposited with the County Trustee during the quarter was \$238.50.

The schools have made satisfactory progress during the quarter. The interest and effort of the teaching corps and the attendance and effort of the pupils have been good.

The last monthly report shows the following facts:

	Enrollment.	Daily Attendance.	Per cent Attendance.
Elementary (White)	10.832	8.676	91
Elementary (Colored)	1.051	848	92
High Schools.	<u>2.410</u>	<u>2.162</u>	<u>98</u>
	14.293	11.686	92

A Smith-Hughes Evening School was opened at Lookout Junior High school On October 17th, Courses are being given in Shop Arithmetic, Electricity, Foundry Practice, Home Economics, Mechanical Drawing. A class in English is also being conducted apart from the Smith-Hughes classes but attended by many of those pupils. Much interest and progress is being shown by those in attendance. These classes will be continued for five months, if the attendance justifies it.

The Hamilton County schools co-operated again this year in the national testing program fostered by the University of Chicago, and through a committee of our principals gave the tests in September. The achievement of the pupils of the Hamilton County schools as shown in the tests was as follows:

Grade.	3	4	5	6	7	8
Rate Standard.	78	116	135	164	176	191
Reading.) Rate Achievement.	56	85	110	136	154	160
Compensation Standard	3-8	7.7	9.8	11.1	12.6	13.8
" Achievement.	1.7	4.5	7.6	8.9	10.7	11.9
Arithmetic. Standard.		11	16	17	18	20
Achievement.		6.1	10	13	12.8	15.2
Standard - Boys.		7		11.4	12.6	13.8
Civic Achievements Boys.		7	8.8	10.2	10.9	12
Attitudes. Standard-Girls						
Acheivement-Girls.		7.5	9.1	10.5	11.5	12.6
Capitulation Standard	3.2	5.9	9.5	12.5	18.8	20.6
Capitulation Achievement.	1.8	2.8	4.8	7.2	13.4	15.5
Usage Good English. Standard.	17	19.6	21.6	24.7		
English. Usage English Achievement.	11.1	14.6	18.9	20.7		

We are striving to bring the achievement of the children of the Hamilton County Schools nearer the norms of achievement of the children throughout the nation. Especial emphasis has been placed during the past quarter upon the teaching of Reading and development of good civic attitudes.

The teachers are being instructed in method of teaching Reading and demonstration with classes which have been given in the Group Meetings of the teachers. Many schools show great improvement in most of the above subjects, but in schools taught by the less skilful teachers, little progress is noted. It is hoped that our next test will show that we have reached the standard. These tests were given at the beginning of the year and at that time the children had done but little work in the grade in which they were tested. A test at the close of the year would show what growth has been made. This test showed us where the greatest problems for the year lay and what should be emphasized.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. Walker,

Superintendent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION TO REDUCE THE PERSONALTY ASSESSMENT ON SAMUEL STAMPING AND ENAMELING COMPANY.

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

That the State and County Assessment for 1927 on the personalty of the Samuel Stamping and Enameling Company be reduced from \$48,497.60 to \$30,000, because of deprecation on machinery and that the County Tax Assessor make the proper error and releasement to effect the above reduction.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adpoted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Freeman, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO HAVE ERROR AND RELEASEMENT ON THE PERSONALTY OF DR. R. C. CURRY.

Be It Resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in regular Quarterly Session Assembled:

That Dr. Curry has been assessed on personalty in the amount \$800.00 and that this assessment was copied from a former assessment and since the former assessment Dr. R. O. Curry has lost said personalty and should be released on same.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was unanimously referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE A HALF HOLIDAY IN CELEBRATING THE HOME COMING OF BILL SPEARS AND ROY ESTES.

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

That County Judge Will Cummings be authorized and requested to declare a half holiday on the proper date in celebration of the home-coming of Bill Spears and Roy Estes, the two outstanding stars in the world of sport who have reflected such signal honor on Chattanooga and Hamilton County, and that the Judge call on all civic bodies and the citizenship generally of the County to participate in the proper celebration of the reception of these Hamilton County boys.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO MAKE HENDRICK'S BOULEVARD A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That Hendrick's Boulevard, beginning at Hedgewood Drive (formerly) Old Jewish Cemetery Road) and running northeastwardly to the intersection of the Martin Road covering a distance of approximately one mile be and the same is declared a district road.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.



RESOLUTION TO REFUND TO PARKERS ADV. CORP. \$25.63.

Be It Resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in regular Quarterly Session Assembled:

That refund on license collected from this Company amount, County's part, Twenty-five Dollars and sixty-three cents \$25.63. License number 12177.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was unanimously referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO CONDEMN FOR RIGHT OF WAY PURPOSES SUCH PROPERTY AS IS NECESSARY FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE EAST BROW ROAD AND THE ANDERSON PIKE.

Be It Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in regular Quarterly Session Assembled:

The County Attorney is hereby authorized to condemn such property as is necessary for the improvement of the East Brow Road and the Anderson Pike.

This resolution is not to effect the property of Bartow Strang & Foster Hampton through which property the right of way has been agreed upon, dedicated and accepted by the County.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, 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 Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

RESOLUTION DECLARING CERTAIN ROADS OF THE COUNTY PIKE ROADS.

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

That the Soddy-Igou Ferry Road from Soddy to the Chattanooga-Igou Ferry Pike /at Soddy, Creek Bridge be declared a pike.

That the Brown's Chapel road from Red Bank to Falling Water, be declared a pike.

That the Robert's Gap Road from the Chattanooga-Dayton Pike at Falling Water to the Correll Road; thence southwardly along the Correll Road to the Anderson Pike be declared a Pike.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

RESOLUTION TO REFUND TO DIXON COAL AND ICE COMPANY, THE SUM OF \$153.50 COLLECTED THROUGH ERROR

BE It Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:

That your petitioners Dixon Coal & Ice Company, respectfully ask refund of \$153.50, on account of privilege taxes erroneously paid and illegally collected as Coal & Ice Dealers From Jan. 1, 1922 to Jan. 1, 1927.

This tax was collected by mistake rating North Chattanooga's population 6000.00 to 20.0000 and should have been on 2000 to 6000 population.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing resolution was

referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION THAT THE TENNESSEE ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY BE GRANTED THE RIGHT TO OPERATE A BUS LINE OVER THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC ROADS OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

RESOLVED, that the Tennessee Electric Power Company be and it is hereby granted the right to operate a bus line over and along the following public roads of Hamilton County:

Beginning on the south end of the Market St. Bridge between the City of Chattanooga and the town of North Chattanooga, thence north across the Bridge to North Market St., thence on North Market St. to the Cherokee Boulevard, thence on the Cherokee Boulevard to the Chattanooga-Dayton Highway, thence on the Chattanooga-Dayton Highway to Red Bank, the outside terminus of said line, returning by the same route.

This right has been granted as an extension of the franchise granted or about to be granted by the City of Chattanooga to the corporate line of said city and subject to the conditions stated in said ordinance which is hereinafter described;

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

" AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE TENNESSEE ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY THE RIGHT TO OPERATE A BUS LINE FROM EIGHTH STREET ON MARKET STREET IN THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA TO RED BANK."

Section 1: Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Chattanooga, that the right be and it is hereby granted to the Tennessee Electric Power Company to operate busses of the street-car type electrically or by gasoline or some other motive power and without tracks or trolleys over and along the following streets of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Beginning at 8th St. on Market St., thence on 8th St., to Broad St., thence on Broad St., to 4th St., thence on 4th St., to Market St., thence on Market St. to the south end of the Market St. Bridge, returning from the outside terminus, beginning at the south end of the said bridge, thence on and along Market St. to 8th St., the place of beginning.

This franchise is granted as part of a line to be extended into Hamilton County as follows:

Beginning at the south end of the Market St. Bridge, thence over same to North Market St. to the Cherokee Boulevard, thence on the Cherokee Boulevard to the Chattanooga-Dayton Highway, thence on the Chattanooga-Dayton Highway to Red Bank, the outside terminus of said line, returning by the same route.

Provided that the right to extend the said bus line beyond the corporate limits into Hamilton County and over the public highways in North Chattanooga be ratified and approved by the Hamilton County Court of Hamilton County and provided also that the right hereby granted be ratified and approved by the Railroad and Public Utilities Commission of the State of Tennessee

Section 2: Be it further ordained that the right hereby granted is upon and subject to the following conditions:

(1) That the grantee shall execute to the State of Tennessee and file with the Clerk of the County Court bond in good and sufficient surety or sureties to be approved by the Mayor of the City in an amount of not less than \$5,000 for each car to be operated under this franchise and conditioned that the grantee will pay any damages that may be adjudged finally against it as compensation for the loss of life or injury to persons or property inflicted by such grantee or caused by its negligence.

(2) That the separation of races will be provided for in said busses as is provided with respect to the street cars operated by the grantee.

(3) That the busses operated by the grantee shall be run upon regular schedules as advertised from time to time in such manner as the grantee may determine including destination signs carried upon each vehicle operated by it.

(4) That the busses operated under this franchise shall be lighted at night and reasonably heated during the winter months.

(5) That each bus shall contain therein in a conspicuous place the rate of charge from time to time in force.

Section 3. Be it further ordained that the maximum charge per passenger for the trip or any part thereof in either direction between 8th st. and Red Bank, as herein described, including the route through the City and County, shall not exceed 15¢ cents.

Section 4; Be it further ordained that this Ordinance take effect two weeks from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION RATIFYING MRS. HARRY R. LACEY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of the provision of Chapter 387 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee for the year 1927, the Honorable Will Cummings, County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, has heretofore appointed Mrs. Harry R. Lacey as Chairman of the County Board of Education for said County to serve for the term prescribed by said Act:

BE IT NOW RESOLVED by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, State of Tennessee, that the said appointment of Mrs. Harry R. Lacey as Chairman of said County Board of Education be and the same is hereby ratified and approved by this Court as fully as if the said appointee had been in the first instance elected by this Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, 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 Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Freeman, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the following Notaries Public were elected by acclamation.

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|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Allen, B. J.              | Kitchens, B. D.     |
| Alsobrooke, James E. Mrs. | Kellis, R. D.       |
| Allison, R. G.            | Kinsey, F. W.       |
| Biles, J. E.              | Lowman, E. H.       |
| Bright, J. M.             | Loder, F. A.        |
| Booth, P. D.              | Mattil, Frieda.     |
| Bundschu, W. E.           | Murray, Nell S.     |
| Brown, Cyrus R.           | Murphy, Ruby C.     |
| Bracewell, James A.       | McClure, W. A.      |
| Catron, J. H. Mrs.        | McCullough, Mollie. |
| Crow, Chas.               | McCulley, Lee       |
| Davis, S. R.              | McCordell, Pauline  |
| Edwards, Geo.             | Owensbey, Walter    |
| Eldridge, J. W.           | Nicholson, Joe      |
| Gleason, F. M.            | Richardson, J. W.   |
| Grimmer, C. A.            | Roark, Beulah       |
| Goesbeck, A. E.           | Street, R. L.       |
| Hansburger, F. O.         | D. Street.          |
| Hinch, Truman             | Sentell, A. J.      |
| Hays, Harry H.            | Woodham, J. A.      |
| Johnson, G. A.            |                     |
| Kanester, F. O.           |                     |
| King, W. E.               |                     |

## REPORT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, January 2,  
1928.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

I submit below, statements showing appropriations, less Trustee's commission, for the budget year 1927-28, and warrants issued by the County Judge for the six months ending December, 31, 1928, also the balances of the appropriations December 31, 1927.

	Appropriations. for Budget Year 1927-28	Warrants issued for the six mo. ending 12-31-27	Balances of appropriations 12-31-27
Buildings and Grounds.	205.000.00	132.992.69	72.007.31
Board of Health.	16.000.00	7.924.28	8.075.72
Chancery Court.	1.000.00	886.50	113.50
Circuit Court.	14.000.00	7.997.37	6.002.63
Criminal Court.	30.000.00	27.726.37	2.273.63
County Court Per Diem	150.00	90.00	60.00
Elections.	6.000.00	3.976.32	2.023.68
Lunatics.	2.500.00	500.55	1.999.45
Office Expense	15.000.00	7.707.54	7.292.46
Pauper Burials	2.000.00	1.960.00	1.040.00
County Hospital	25.000.00	13.068.36	11.931.64
Public & Charitable Insti.	107.300.00	49.141.55	58.158.45
Salaries.	61.060.00	34.935.34	26.124.66
Sheriff and Jail	22.000.00	10.240.81	11.759.19
Workhouse	40.000.00	22.947.39	17.052.61
Elementary Schools.	271.600.00	188.841.60	82.758.40
High Schools.	223.820.00	104.224.07	119.595.93
Bond Interest & Sinking Fund Addition.	314.714.40	147.284.45	167.429.95
Interest on Loans & Discount Taxes.	20.000.00	11.244.41	8.755.59
Miscellaneous.	<u>27.955.60</u>	<u>32.405.13</u>	0/d <u>4.449.53</u>
	\$ 1.405.100.00	\$ 805.094.73	\$ 600.005.27

The following other warrants have been issued during the six months ending Dec. 31, 1927.

Temporary Loans.	375.000.00
City of Chatta Schools.	157.745.76
Pike Funds.	277.068.01
District Roads. Fund.	53.059.00
Children's Hospital Fund.	30.482.00
Mission Ridge Tunnel Fund.	176.224.71
Workhouse Building B. Fund.	<u>72.332.18</u>
Funding Bond Fund.	597.743.67
Highway Bond Fund.	<u>242.540.53</u>

\$ 1.982.195.86

Respectfully submitted,

Will Cummings.

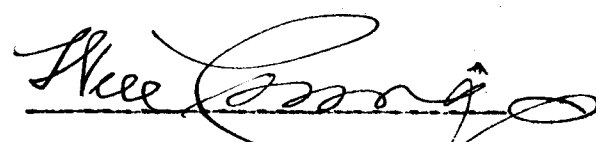
County Judge.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing report was received filed, and made a matter of record.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the following Exemptions were granted by acclamation.

Atwood, W. H.	Public Road Tax.
Adams, M. E.	Privilege "
Bean, Chas.	Poll Tax.
Bean, Chas.	" "
Bramlett J.-R.	Privilege "
Beck, Olin	Poll tax.
Ballon, L. H.	Privilege tax.
Ballon, L. H.	Poll tax.
Ballon, L. H.	Road Tax.
Clark, C. W.	Privilege tax.
Cagle, John	" "
Crox, Autin,	Poll Tax
" "	Road Tax.
Dickson, J. E.	Privilege tax.
Earle, E.	" "
Ellington, Jno. T.	Poll tax.
Flinn, G. L.	Privilege tax.
Gibson, J. L.	Road tax.
Gibson, J. L.	Poll tax.
Jones, Johnnie	Privilege tax.
Hinds, M. J. Mrs.	" "
Holder, W. L.	Road tax.
Hale, Wm.	Privilege tax.
Hinds. E. D.	" "
Michles. D.	" "
Moore, Sam.	" "
McCoy, Jim.	Privilege & Poll Tax.
Pless, W. C.	" "
Peelman, W. M.	" "
Palmer, J. A.	" "
Smith, H. L.	Road tax.
Shurb, N.	Privilege tax.
Sively. H. L.	" "
Sims, Ernest.	" "
Smith, C. H.	Road tax.
Taliaferror, W. H.	" "
Taliferro, W. H.	Poll tax.
Vickery, S. T.	Privilege tax.
Voyles, J. L.	" "
Vaughn. J. G.	" "
Webb, Robert.	" "
Young, Lorenzo	" "

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Fry, the Court adjourned Sine Die.

  
County Judge.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON. )

TUESDAY. JANUARY 31, 1928.

BE IT REMEMBER, That on this 31st day of January, 1928, 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.

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

The County Court Clerk call the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names: Esquires Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Thrasher and Carter, Total 7, Esquires Fry, Brown and Watts being absent.

The Call for the Special Session was read by the Clerk.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, January 23, 1928.

To The Honorable Members of the County Court:

Your are hereby given notice that a Special session of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court will be held at the Court House in Chattanooga, Tennessee, at 10 O'clock, A. M. January, 31, 1928. for the purpose of passing a resolution or resolutions authorizing the Judge and Trustee of Hamilton County to borrow the sum of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as to them may seem necessary, for the purpose of meeting the current expenses of the County.

Also for the purpose of recinding a resolution passed at the January 1928 term of Court as follows:

"Resolution requiring County Coroner to investigate the deaths of all persons dying in the charity wards of Erlanger Hospital, County Hospital and Pine Breeze Sanitarium."

This the 23rd day of January, 1928.

T. W. Killough,  
County Court Clerk.

J. B. Bayless.  
H. B. Caulkins.  
H. F. Lawrence.  
C. E. Camp.  
W. T. Thrasher.

Hugh E. Fry.  
B. L. Freeman,  
S. T. Carter.  
W. O. Watts.  
G. Russell Brown.

A RESOLUTION TO REPEAL A RESOLUTION PASSED AT THE JANUARY TERM OF THE QUARTERLY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY ENTITLED " A RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE COUNTY CORONER TO INVESTIGATE THE DEATHS OF ALL PERSONS DYING IN THE CHARITY WARDS OF ERLANGER HOSPITAL AND PINE BREEZE SANITARIUM."

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, in special Session assembled, that a resolution passed at the January term of the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, entitled "A Resolution requiring the County Coroner to investigate the deaths of all persons dying in the Charity wards of Erlanger Hospital and Pine Breeze Sanitarium", be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

ON MOTION. of Esquire Carter, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution

was unanimously adopted by acclamation.


A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE AND THE TRUSTEE TO BORROW A SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$200,000.00, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING CURRENT EXPENSES.

BE IT RESOLVED: By the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Special Session assembled, that the County Judge and the Trustee be and they are hereby authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of meeting current expenses.

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

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, 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 Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, and Carter, Total 8; Esquires Fry and Watts being absent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, Court adjourned sine Die.



COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY. APRIL 2, 1928.

BE IT REMEMBERED\_ That on this the 2nd day of April, 1928, 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 Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of said County.

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Freeman, Carter and Watts, Total 10.

THE MINUTES of the January Term 1928, of the County Court were read by the Clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry seconded by Esquire Bayless, the minutes were unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE OF FIVE TO CO-OPERATE WITH A COMMITTEE FROM THE MUNICIPALITY OF CHATTANOOGA IN PLANNING AN APPROPRIATE MEMORIAL EXERCISE IN TESTIMONY OF THE PROFOUND ESTEEM AND DEEP GRATITUDE OF OUR ENTIRE CITIZENSHIP FOR THE CHARACTER AND SERVICES OF THIS EMINENT AND UNSELFISH FELLOW CITIZEN, ADOLPH OCHS.

WHEREAS July 2nd, next marks the 50th anniversary of the ownership of the "Chattanooga Times" by Adolph Ochs, which will be observed by an issue of this valuable paper of historical significance and value to our City and County, and

WHEREAS Adolph Ochs during these years has grown in stature and in public esteem owing to the greatness of his character and the high standards of his service, until he is to-day one of the outstanding men of the world; yet, at the same time has retained his interest and citizenship in our County and City, the people of which he continues to make the recipients of his generous benefactions:

BE IT THEREFORE, RESOLVED by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County that we hereby permanently record our deepest respect for this good and great citizen and authorize and direct the Presiding Judge of this Court to appoint a committee of five therefrom to co-operate with a committee from the municipality of Chattanooga in planning and putting into execution appropriate memorial exercises on said date in testimony of the profound esteem and deep gratitude of our entire citizenship for the character and services of this eminent and unselfish fellow citizen, Adolph Ochs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and delivered to Mr. Ochs as a sincere and inadequate testimonial of the affectionate appreciation of his fellow citizens for these fifty years of his life so rich in achievement and good deeds, and as an earnest wish that his remaining years with us be many, and full of that peace and contentment which he so richly deserves.

Will Cummings,

County Judge.

C. E. Camp, H. F. Lawrence, W. O. Watts, H. B. Caulkins, W. T. Thrasher, S. T. Carter, Hugh E. Fry, G. Russell Brown, J. B. Bayless, B. L. Freeman.

The Honorable County Court.



ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Delegations with special matters to be brought before the Court were called for and responded to by J. B. Pound for a committee from Lookout Mountain urging that measures be taken providing for the erection of a new grammar school. Speeches were made by J. B. Pound, Chas. S. Coffey, Mrs. Butterfield and L. D. Miller, after which the following resolution was offered.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO BORROW SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BE USED IN THE ERECTION OF A GRAMMAR SCHOOL BUILDING ON LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN.

WHEREAS in 1907 the Town of Lookout Mountain through the General Assembly of Tennessee, by amendment to its charter, surrendered its corporate control over its schools and turned them over to Hamilton County, and

WHEREAS at the time said schools were surrendered to Hamilton County it was understood between the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Lookout Mountain and the Judge and members of the County Court that an early date Hamilton County would erect an up-to-date Grammar School building on a site to be donated by the Town of Lookout Mountain and

WHEREAS the citizens of the Town of Lookout Mountain recognizing the necessity of having a new Grammar School Building erected and ready for use at the opening of the next school year have through their Mayor and Board of Commissioners proposed to donate to Hamilton County a tract of land consisting of approximately four and one-half acres and to have the town of Lookout Mountain assume and pay all expenses and interest incident to a temporary loan of \$60,000.00 until a bond issue can be provided by said county to take care of same, said loan to be negotiated by Hamilton County for the erection of a suitable Grammar School building on said tract of land, and

WHEREAS the Hamilton County School Board has inspected said proposed school site and considered and approved said proposal and recommended its acceptance by this body therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled; that said proposal of the Town of Lookout Mountain be and the same is hereby accepted and that the County Judge be and is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate a loan of \$60,000.00 in the name of Hamilton County the proceeds therefrom to be used in the erection of a new school building in the Town of Lookout Mountain, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the expending of the proceeds of said loan and the erection of said school building shall be under the control and the supervision of the Hamilton County School Board with the School Board of the Town of Lookout Mountain working with said County Board in an advisory capacity, and that said building be erected in time for use at the beginning of the next school year or as near thereto as practicable.

C. E. Camp,

Member of the C. C.

No action was taken on the foregoing resolution it being unanimously agreed by the Court and the delegation, that the Lookout Mountain School proposition should take its course along with numerous other school propositions to be brought before the court, the finance committee, the advisory committee and the press.

RESOLUTION TO CLOSE ALL COUNTY OFFICES AT NOON, APRIL 10th, 1928, SO THAT THE COUNTY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES CAN ATTEND THE OPENING BALL GAME, AND THAT SAID CHATTANOOGA BASE BALL COMPANY BE EXEMPTED FROM PAYING THE COUNTY PRIVILEGE TAX FOR THE YEAR 1928.

WHEREAS, The Chattanooga Base Ball Co., was organized by public spirited citizens of

Chattanooga, Tennessee, with a view of placing a winning team in the field, rather than a money-making proposition, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, to encourage propositions of this nature.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that all County offices be closed at noon, April 10th, 1928, so that County officers and employees can attend the opening game of the season, and be it further resolved that the Chattanooga Base Ball Co., be exempted from paying the county privilege tax for the year 1928.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing resolution was unanimously referred to the Finance Committee. with power to act.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the Court went into the election of three members of equalization board. George W. Edwards, T. A. Provence for the First District nominated by J. B. Bayless, seconded by Esquire Fry, and Ed Gamble, for the Fourth District nominated by Esquire Carter, and seconded by Esquire Watts. There being no further nominations the Court elected George W. Edwards, T. A. Provence and Ed Gamble as the members of the Board of Equalization.

PETITION OF HOWARD MITCHELL TO BE RELEASED FROM 1927-1928 TAXES.

TO THE HONORABLE WILL CUMMINGS. JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT.

Comes petitioner, Howard Mitchell, and respectfully shows to the Court:

That he is a resident of the State of California; that he formerly lived in Chattanooga, Tennessee; that he moved away from Chattanooga, in October, 1926; that after that date, petitioner has at no time been a resident of Hamilton County, Tennessee; that since the date mentioned, petitioner has owned no personal property located in Hamilton County, Tennessee; that in 1926, petitioner did own property in said State and County, and there was a personalty assessment against him; that the Tax Assessor of Hamilton County, Tennessee, made an assessment of Two Thousand Six Hundred (\$2,600.00), against this petitioner, for the year 1927, that this petitioner did not know of this assessment until within the last month or so; that this assessment was made by the Tax Assessor of Hamilton County, Tennessee, upon the mistaken idea that petitioner was still a resident of the said State and County; that said assessment is improper, illegal and unjust, for the reason that said petitioner had no personal property in the said State and County at any time during the year 1927, and petitioner avers that he is entitled to be relieved from all taxation upon personal property for that year, and the year 1928.

Petitioner would further show that John F. Crabtree, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, is well acquainted with the affairs of petitioner, and knows that the facts in this petition are true; and, that on account of the petitioner being located in California, and on account of the facts that this Honorable Court meets within five days from this date, it is impossible for petitioner to verify this petition in person and present it to this Honorable Court at its next quarterly meeting; and, that petitioner has requested said John F. Crabtree to prepare and present the said petition to this Honorable Court.

Premises considered, petitioner prays that this Honorable Court refer this matter to the proper committee with authority to act upon this petition; that 1927 taxes be released; and, that petitioner be relieved from any assessment for the year 1928; and that petitioner be given such other further and general relief as he may be entitled to.

Howard Mitchell.

By Cantrell, Meacham & Moon.

Attorneys.

STATE OF TENNESSEE.

COUNTY OF HAMILTON.

Comes John F. Crabtree, who being first duly sworn, makes oath and says:

That he is well acquainted with petitioner, Howard Mitchell, that he knows that he did leave Hamilton County, Tennessee, in the Fall of 1926, and was not in Hamilton County, Tennessee, at any time after December 31, 1926, and that the statements made in the foregoing petition are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

John F. Crabtree.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 1928.

Frieda Mattil. N.P.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing petition was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act by acclamation.

RESOLUTION ~~FOR~~ THE COUNTY WOMAN'S CLUB TO ORGANIZE A CLUB FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE AGRICULTURAL AND HOME INTERESTS OF THE COUNTY.

WHEREAS the women of the rural sections of the County have organized a club for the advancement of the agricultural and home interests of the County, and

WHEREAS, it is proposed to increase the activities of such club and enlarge its membership, and

WHEREAS, it is proposed to establish one or more community markets for the exhibition and sale of the products of the country women, and

WHEREAS, it is also proposed to establish one or more clubs houses for the use and benefit of the country women, both as a place for sale of products and furnishings of dinners and lunches, and

WHEREAS, such movement is considered in the interest of the general welfare of the county and to the advancement of agricultural and home interests, and is especially advantageous to the country women who have products for sale, and such as are forced to support themselves.

Therefore, be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County in Quarterly session that such movement is hereby endorsed and approved, and the financial support of the County Government hereby pledged.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be referred to the finance Committee of this Court to be discussed and considered with a Committee for such Woman's Club and the Advisory Committee on budget and tax rate, and that such Committee report recommendations at the next meeting of the Court.

H.F. Lawrence. J.P.

Mrs. C. W. Shackelford, President,

Mrs. A. S. Rosensweig, Mrs. J. L. Champion, Mrs. Dennis Corbly, Mrs. D. R. Hamill, Mrs. Fred Skillern, Mrs. C. A. List, Mrs. Geo. Hubbard, Mrs. Wyatt, Mrs. C.D. Johnson, Mrs. Edith McCallie, Mrs. Hesse Brown, Mrs. T. E. Downey, Mrs. Gus Tombras, Mrs. J. B. Lauderbach.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee to report at next session of Court 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.

J. B. BAYLESS.	J.P.	
Albert Bucey.	3 cases @ \$5.00	
Wm. Woods.		
J. H. Sledge.		15.00
C.E. CAMP.	J.P.	
James C. Clements.		
Mary Pierson.	2 cases @ \$5.00	10.00
B.L. FREEMAN.	J.P.	
W.D. Gibson.		
Matthews Gates.		
Gather Roden.	3 cases @ \$5.00.	15.00
H.E. FRY.		
Hattie Lancaster.		
Hugh Miller.	2 cases @ \$5.00	10.00
H. F. LAWRENCE.	J. P.	
Willard Lowry.		
Troy Gibbs.		
O. F. Adams.		
Meda Moore.		
Rosa Green.		
Mattie Davidson.		
S. R. Thomas.		
Oscar Smith.		
Tate Thomas.		
Joe Mitchell.		
Margaret Callahan.	11 cases @ \$5.00	55.00
WILKES T. THRASHER.	J. P.	
M. D. Morlow.		
W. L. Baker.		
Frankie Metcalf.	3 cases @ \$5.00	15.00
W. D. ATCHLEY.	D.S.	
Joe Mitchell.	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
L. W. BROOKS.		
James C. Clements.	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
W. R. BONNER.	D. S.	
Wm. A. Wood.	1 case @ 3.00	3.00
R. L. BURGESS.	D. S.	
W. L. Baker.		
T. R. Dobbs.	2 cases	3.00
Mathews Cates.	1 case @ 3.00	3.00
R. W. CLINTON.	D. S.	
Mary Pierson.	1 case @ 3.00	3.00
I. N. MANNING.	D.S.	
Albert Bucey.	1 case @ 3.00	3.00
E. A. MILLWOOD.	D. S.	
S. R. Thomas.		
O. F. Adams,		
Willard Lowry.		
Tate Thomas.	4 cases @ 3.00	12.00
J. G. ORRELL.	D. S.	
W. D. Gibson.	1 case @ 3.00	3.00
B. W. THWEATT.	D.S.	
Gather Roden.	1 case @ 3.00	3.00
L. E. WOLFE.	D. S.	
J. H. Sledge.	1 case @ 3.00	3.00
F. N. WILLIS.	D. S.	
M. D. Morlow.	1 case @ 3.00	3.00

JOHN VOGT.	D. S.	165.00
Hattie Lancaster.		
Hugh Miller.	2 cases @ 3.00	<u>6.00</u>
		\$ 171.00

H. F. Lawrence,  
G. Russell Brown.  
B. L. Freeman.  
J. B. Bayless.  
C. E. Camp.

Chattanooga, Tenn. Mar. 31. 1928.

HAMILTON COUNTY.

T. W. KILLOUGH.

FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH. 31, 1928.

For making Quarterly Record, 9.500 @ 10¢ per 100.	9.50
Entering Orders of the Court, 38 @ 25¢	9.50
Filing petitions for exemptions 42 @ 25¢	10.50
Supplying certificates with seals attaches 42 @ 72¢	31.50
Opening and closing records 78 days @ 50¢	39.00
Filing, docketing and entering Lunacy cases 17 @ \$1.40	23.80
Jacketing County Bills for expenses 17 @ 15¢	2.55
Elections by the Court 3 @ 50¢	1.50
Filing report of County Judge.	25
Finance Committee.	25
Claims Committee.	25
County School Superintendent.	25
Ex Officio fees for Quarter ending March 31, 1928.	50.00
For registering Circuit Court Bills of Cost 78 @ 15¢	<u>11.70</u>
	190.55

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. W. Killough.

County Court Clerk.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of March, 1928.

Margaret Orrell. D. C.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record and vouchers be drawn to cover on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting, Aye: Esquires, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

RESOLUTION THAT AN ERROR ON RELEASMENT BE ISSUED SO THAT THE TENNESSEE LUMBER & MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S ASSESSMENT WILL BE \$1000.00 instead of \$5100.00.

WHEREAS, the personalty assessment for the Tennessee Lumber & Manufacturing Company for 1926-27 was \$5100.00, said assessment being a forced one; and

WHEREAS, the County Tax Assessor has investigated this assessment and recommends that same be reduced to \$1000.00;

NOW\_ THEREFORE, be it resolved that an error on releasment be issued so that said Company's assessment will be \$1000.00 instead of \$5100.00.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, 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, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10.

RESOLUTION THAT GLENDON DRIVE HEMPSTEAD AVENUE, DAULPHIN WAY, HARCOURT DRIVE AND AUBUBON STREETS BE DECLARED DISTRICT ROADS.

Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled at its April 1928 term, of court that the following roads improved and located in "Glendon Place" in the Second Civil District of Hamilton County, be and they are hereby declared and made district roads.

"Glendon Drive, Hempstead Avenue, Dauphin Way; Harcourt Drive, and Audubon Street"

That this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE OAKWOOD DRIVE AS A PIKE.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court in Quarterly Session assembled, that the following described roads, to-wit :

"Oakwood Drive, beginning at Potter's Store on the Harrison Pike and running to the Harrison and Tyner Pike at the Arthur Holder place"

be and the same is hereby designated a pike.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, 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 Fry, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter, and Watts: Total 9, Esquire Bayless being absent.

RESOLUTION THAT THE HAMILTON COUNTY COURT JOIN MOST CORDIALLY WITH J. B. POUND IN EXTENDING TO PRESIDENT COOLIDGE AN INVITATION TO SPEND HIS SUMMER VACATION ON LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, and THE JUDGE IS AUTHORIZED TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE FOR THIS PURPOSE.

WHEREAS, an invitation has been extended to President Coolidge through the Governor of the State of Tennessee, the United States Senate, and Members of Congree from Tennessee to accept the invitation extended by Mr. J. B. Pound to occupy his commodious and beautiful home on Lookout Mountain this summer as a Summer White House, and

WHEREAS, the President's acceptance of this invitation would be most highly appreciated by our entire people, be it, therefore.

RESOLVED, that the Hamilton County Court in session this 2nd day of April, 1928, join most cordially in this invitation, and the Judge of the Court is hereby authorized and directed to appoint for the purpose of suggesting ways and means to induce the President to spend his summer vacation on Lookout Mountain, which committee shall have full authority to act in the premises.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation. The Judge then appointed Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter / and Watts as a Committee.

RESOLUTION TO CLOSE A BLOCK OF ORR STREET IN NORTH CHATTANOOGA.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Quarterly County Court in regular session assembled:

WHEREAS, it appears that the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of North Chattanooga, Tennessee, have recommended that that part of Orr Street between Crewdson Street and Beck Avenue in North Chattanooga, Tennessee, be closed and abandoned; and whereas, it appears from the petition of Robert Hamilton and Mrs. M. A. Zeigler, that that part of Orr Street has never been used; and that there is no use of said section of said street being made.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the part of Orr Street situated between Crewdson Street and Beck Avenue, in North Chattanooga, Tennessee, be closed and abandoned.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution

was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS AND THE COUNTY JUDGE TO BORROW THE SUM OF \$20,000.00, TO COMPLETE THE CONCRETE ROAD FROM SHOAL CREEK TO SIGNAL MOUNTAIN INN.

WHEREAS, The Board of Highway Commissioners have received bids for the paving of the Signal Mountain Road from Shoal Creek Bridge to the Signal Mountain Inn, the price set forth in the proposal submitted by the lowest bidder being \$41,474.00.

WHEREAS\_ The Board of Highway Commissioners have insufficient funds to pay for the improvement from Shoal Creek to Signal Mountain, but have available \$21,625.00 for this work, leaving a deficit of approximately \$20,000.00.

WHEREAS\_ the County has received special prices on the material to be used in the construction which are forty per cent under the present market price and the Board of Highway Commissioners believe the County should take advantage of these low prices and have requested the authority from the County Court to borrow \$20,000.00 to complete this project.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in regular session assembled, that the County Judge and the Board of Highway Commissioners be authorized to borrow the sum of \$20,000.00, and execute therefor three notes of \$6,666.67, each; the first note payable January 1st, 1929, with interest at six per cent and the third note payable January 1, 1930, with interest at six per cent. The fund for the payment of these notes is to be taken from the "Pike Fund" and the interest on these notes is to be paid by Webster James and other citizens of Signal Mountain.

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, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Freeman, Carter and Watts, Total 9, Esquire Bayless being absent.

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE APISON-PINE HILL ROAD A PIKE.

Be It Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in regular session assembled, that the road leading from Apison to the Pine Hill Road to the Widow's Smith be and is hereby declared a Pike Road.

ON MOTION of Esquire Watts, seconded by Esquire Carter, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Freeman, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 9, Esquire Bayless being absent.

REPORT OF COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

TO THE HONORABLE WILL CUMMINGS. JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with Paragraph 21, Chapter 115, of the Acts of 1925, I hereby submit to you the following report of the Hamilton County Schools for the quarter ending March 31, 1928.

The school budget for 1927-1928 and the expenditures to April, 1, 1928, are as follows:

	Budget.	Expenditures.
General Control.	11,370.00	6,159.90
Instructional Services.	551,020.00	447,670.18
Operation School Plants.	48,869.00	40,393.82
Maintenance School Plants.	18,601.00	
Auxiliary Agencies.	49,155.00	35,882.54
Fixed Charges.	12,000,000	
Permanent Improvements.	98,000.00	
Total.	789,015.00	530,106.44

No vouchers issued on these items from this office.



Personal activities of the Superintendent.

On December, 29, 1927, I was injured in an automobile accident in which I suffered a broken knee cap and was compelled to spend ten days in the hospital and following this suffered a heart attack in which I engaged in a strong argument for three minutes with the grim reaper and was fortunate to win out. I wish to take this opportunity just here to express my deep gratitude to the Judge and each member of the County Court for the kind interest and sympathy shown in so many ways to me during my affliction. The consciousness of such loyal friends and the many kind expressions and assurances from you helped me to win out in this seemingly losing fight for death. May God Bless and keep each of you in the hollow of His hand. I shall ever feel greatly obligated to each of you for your wonderful kindness and sympathy.

The work of my office has been carried on by Mrs. Harry R. Lacey, assisted by Mrs. Eula A. Johnston, Supervisor, Miss Susie Lawson, my clerk, and the office force and has not lagged for one minute. I am deeply obligated to them for the wonderful service they have rendered the schools and for helping me through such a difficult situation. I have kept in touch with the situation practically all the time and all matters of importance have been referred to me for consideration. I should also mention in this connection how wonderful the teachers and principals have risen to the requirements of the occasion and met each situation in a fine way and that the enthusiasm and spirit has not lagged or waned one iota during my absence but they have vied with each other to make the work even better.

The amount from tuition and all other sources received by my office and deposited with the County Trustee during the quarter was \$2,313.89.

The schools have made fairly good progress during this quarter, but have labored under great disadvantages. The interest and effort of the pupils and teachers have been good but we have suffered in attendance worse than any other time during this term. The attendance has suffered on account of bad weather also an epidemic of scarlet fever and mumps. In a few places the roads became impassable for several days so that transportation could not be carried on.

April 2, 1928.

The last monthly report shows the following facts:

	Enrollment.	Daily Attendance.	Per cent Attendance.
Elementary (White)	11,641.	8,864	89
" (Colored)	1,124	745	92
High Schools.	<u>2,497.</u>	<u>2,072</u>	<u>95</u>
	15,262.	11,681	92

Owing to the bad weather the attendance in the Smith-Hughes Evening School at the Lookout Junior High fell to such a small number that it was deemed wise to close the school. The school was closed on February 23, 1928.

In further compliance with Chapter 119, Acts of 1925, I am submitting the budget for the Hamilton County Schools for the year 1928-1929 which was approved at a called meeting of the Hamilton County Board of Education on March 29, 1928. The Building Program is submitted apart from the other expenses since one group of the items represent needs of the school that are imperative and must be met while an additional list contain items desirable to further improve and increase the efficiency of the schools. It is proper to mention here also that the Board of Education approved the plan proposed by the citizens of Lookout Mountain which was to build a new elementary school building on Lookout Mountain at a cost of \$60,000.00, the City of Lookout Mountain agreeing to finance the proposition and pay the interest on the amount until Hamilton County shall issue bonds which will include that item.

The Budget is as follows:



	Budget. 1927-28.		Budget 1928-29
<b>ADMINISTRATION.</b>			
Per Diem of Board of Education.			300.00
Office Expenses of Bd. of "			
Salary of Superintendent.	600.00		600.00
Clerks and Stenographers.	4000.00		4000.00
Salary of Attendance Officers.	5100.00		4200.00
Census Enumeration.			800.00
Other Exp. of Administration.	<u>1670.00</u>		<u>1670.00</u>
Total.	11370.00		11570.00
<b>INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICE.</b>			
Salaries of Supervisors.	7220.00		9020.00
Salaries of Teachers.	537600.00		573669.06
Supplies for Instructional Service.	2500.00		2500.00
Other expenses for " "	<u>3700.00</u>		<u>5700.00</u>
Total.	551.020.00		590.889.06
<b>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT.</b>			
Wages. Janitors & Engineers.	24.535.00	Jr. Highs Without With.	25.720.00 27.250.00
Fuel, Water, Lights.	<u>24.334.00</u>		<u>25.334.00</u>
	48.869.00	Without With.	51.054.00 52.584.00
<b>AUXILIARY AGENCIES.</b>			
Libraries.	6.000.00		8.500.00
Transporation of Pupils.	40.655.00	Without With	44.345.00 54.525.00
Promotion of Health.			
Other Auxiliary Expenses.	2.500.00		6.500.00
Total.			
	49.155.00	Without With	59.345.00 69.525.00
Fixed Charges.			
Insurance, Rent etc.	12.000.00		12.000.00
<b>MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>			
	1927-28.		1928-29
Repairs.	15.601.00		15.601.00
Replacements.	<u>3.000.00</u>		<u>3.000.00</u>
Total.	18.601.00		18.601.00
<b>PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.</b>			
New Buildings.	80.000.00		
Purchase of Grounds.	3.000.00		
New Equipment.	15.000.00	Without With	7.500.00 <u>15.000.00</u>
	98.000.00	Without With	7.5000.00 15.000.00
GRAND TOTAL.	\$789.015.00	Without With	750.959.06 770.169.06

The Proposed Building Program for 1928-29 is as follows:

The first group of items below represent the building needs of the Hamilton County schools which seem absolutely imparative and it is hoped that the Court can finds means of financing it.

Schools.		Amount.
Apison.	Addition Assembly Rooms, 4 rooms.	10.000.00
Pineville.	2 Additional Rooms.	4.000.00
(To Transfer portable building from Pineville to Harrison.		300.00
Tyner High.	Cafeteria Room.	1.000.00
Washington, Colored Addition, 2 High School Rooms.		5.000.00

White Oak.	Additional Unit.	10.000.00
St. Elmo Colored.	11 Class Rooms.	40.000.00
Alton Park.	Unit, 8 Class Rooms.	35.000.00
Daisy .	" 4 rooms.	16.000.00
Snow Hill.	2 Additional Rooms.	<u>6.000.00,</u>
Total.		127.300.00

The following items are needed and would add much to the efficiency of the Hamilton County Schools if means could be provided to promote them, especially would the Junior High Schools for East of the Ridge and North of the river in Third District. These Junior High Schools would not only relieve the congestion of pupils in these various schools but would increase to perhaps thirty per cent the efficiency of instruction both in the grades remaining and in the grades assembled in the Junior High Schools.

The Junior High, East of Ridge, Mission Ridge, East Dale and East Brainerd Schools. The Junior High in Third District would relieve the crowded condition at Daisy, Soddy, Sale Creek, Bakewell, Miller's Grove, Mt. Tabor, Shady Grove, Mowbray and New Providence. If this relief cannot be given it may be necessary to come back to the Court asking for additions to be built to many of these schools to relieve the congestion. We recommend to the Buildings and Grounds Commission that they purchase additional ground at the South St. Elmo School.

East of Ridge.	Jr. High School.	1000000.00
Third District.	Jr. High School.	<u>100.000.00</u>
Total.		200.000.00
Signal Mountain.	2 Additional Rooms.	10.000.00
North Chattanooga.	High School.	150.000.00

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. Walker.

Superintendent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the Superintendents report was adopted by acclamation and ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record, but to be supplemented by final report for this quarter to be submitted to the court at its next session.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Fry, the following Notaries Public were elected.

Boyd, F. M.	Murphy, Ruby C.
Bilderback, R. L.	O'Neill, I. Camille
Beard, Bertha R.	Pankey, W. F.
Geo. H. Benjamin.	Phillips, B.O.
Davis, E. J.	Phillips, I. G.
Gorman, B. M.	Swaney, D. H.
Gill E. Stuart	Shepherd, B. R.
Gaut, W. H.	Tackett, O. C.
Hill, Wallace R.	O. C. Torbett.
Hallberg, John	Whitten, M. A.
Haney, Wm. H.	Wilkes, A. E.
Herzberg, Harold.	Walker, Albert V.
James, F. M.	Watson, Manley A.
King, W. E.	Worley, Roy E. Mrs.
Kavanaugh, A. G.	West, Ernest.
Kelley, J. D.	Woy, Margaret.
Kirkpatrick, C. E.	
Morphew, F. M.	
Mann, H. M.	
H. V. Mann.	
Morgan, Quay T.	

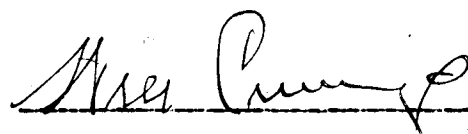
RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE THE ROAD LEADING FROM CHEESE FACTORY ON THE HOWARDVILLE ROAD THROUGH THE UNDERPASS AND BY THE WILSON COTTON GIN AND MILL AND WALTER HILL STORE AND INTERSECTING WITH THE APISON ROAD IN APISON, A DISTRICT ROAD.

Be it Resolved by the Quarterly County Court in regular session assembled:  
That the road leading from Cheese Factory on the Howardville Road through the underpass and by the Wilson Cotton Gin and Mill and Walter Hill store and intersecting with the Apison road in Apison be designated as a District Road.

ON MOTION of Esquire Watts, seconded by Esquire Carter, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, it was agreed by the Court that no exemption should be issued until after having been referred to license inspector for investigation and report. Said report to be made to the County Court Clerk and also to a special committee composed of members of the Court appointed by the judge as follows: Esquires Lawrence, Camp and Thrasher.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the Court adjourned until Monday morning, April 16th, 1928, at 10 o'clock.

  
County Judge

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1928.

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

Court met pursuant to adjournment, the Honorable Will Cummings, County Judge, present and presiding, associated with the following Justices of the Peace, to-wit: Esquires Fry, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 8 Esquires Bayless and Freeman being absent.

Tentative school building program was read by Esquire Caulkins but no action being recommended or taken it being unanimously agreed by the court that the whole matter should remain in abeyance pending further investigation on the part of the court and committees and press with final action to be taken by the court at an adjourned meeting to be held on April 30, 1928.

The judge then called attention of the court to the death of a former member of the Hamilton County Court, Ben Bush, and requested that on the account of his death and through respect to his memory that the Court adjourn, a resolution committee composed of Thrasher, Brown and Caulkins was appointed by the judge and requested to write an appropriate resolution pertaining to the death of Mr. Bush.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the following Notaries Public were elected.

L. G. Ashley  
 Sam Goldstein  
 G. T. Patten  
 J. L. Weistein  
 Eva M. Bradley  
 John C. Griffith  
 Henry C. Hobday  
 J. A. Cobb

ON MOTION of esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Fry, the Court adjourned to meet again Monday morning 10 a.m. April 30, 1928.

  
 COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )  
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) MONDAY. APRIL 30. 1928.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 30th day of April, 1928, an adjourned Term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Present and presiding, the Honorable Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of said County, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

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, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts; Total 10.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT AND  
 COUNTY JUDGE OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

Gentlemen

Since the budget including the items of Operation of School Plant, Auxiliary Agencies and Permanent Improvements which includes Equipment, was submitted to you on April 2nd, it has developed that if the building program submitted should be adopted, the buildings could not be made ready for use this year. Consequently, we are submitting to you a revision of these items downward in the regular budget.

The complete budget is as follows:

	Budget. 1927-28.	Budget. 1928-29
<b>ADMINISTRATION.</b>		
Per Diem of Board of Education.		300.00
Office Expenses of Bd. of "		
Salary of Superintendent.	600.00	600.00
Clerks & Stenographers.	4.000.00	4.000.00
Salary of Attendance Officers.	5.100.00	4.200.00
Census Enumeration.		800.00
Other Expenses of Administration.	<u>1.670.00</u>	<u>1.670.00</u>
Total	11.370.00	11.570.00
<b>INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICE.</b>		
Salaries of Supervisors.	7.220.00	9.020.00
Salaries of Teachers.	537.600.00	573.669.06
Supplies for Instructional Service.	2.500.00	2.500.00
Other expenses for " "	<u>3.700.00</u>	<u>5.700.00</u>
Total.	551.020.00	590.889.06
<b>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT.</b>		
Wages-- Janitors & Engineers.	24.535.00	25.720.00
Fuel- Water, Lights.	<u>24.334.00</u>	<u>25.334.00</u>
Total.	48.869.00	51.054.00
<b>AUXILIARY AGENCIES.</b>		
Libraries..	6.000.00	8.500.00
Transportation of Pupils.	40.655.00	44.345.00
Promotion of Health.		
Other Auxiliary Expenses.	<u>2.500.00</u>	<u>6,500.00</u>
Total	49.155.00	59.345.00
<b>FIXED CHARGES.</b>		
Insurance, rents, etc.	12.000.00	12.000.00
<b>MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT.</b>		
Repairs.	15.601.00	15.601.00
Replacements.	3.000.00	3.000.00
Total.	18.601.00	18.601.00

## PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

New Buildings.	80.000.00	
Purchase of Grounds.	3.000.00	
New Equipment.	<u>15.000.00</u>	<u>7.500.00</u>
Total.	98.000.00	7.500.00
GRAND TOTAL.	789.015.00	750.959.06

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. Walker.    Superintendent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, April 30, 1928.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

The Finance Committee begs leave to make the following report:

Matters previously referred to the committee by the Quarterly County Court, with power to act, were disposed of as follows:

Petition of Andrews Printery for reduction in personalty assessment for 1926 from \$12-400.00 to \$5.700.00 was disallowed.

Petition of Dr. A. W. Gross for part of professional services to Ross Bishop and four children was disallowed.

The Tax Assessor was authorized to issue errors and releasements covering the personalty assessments against Dr. R. O. Curry for the years 1925, 1926, and 1927.

The Packer Advertising Corporation was granted refund of \$25.53 for the county's part of privilege tax erroneously collected.

Dixon Coal & Ice Company was granted refund of \$153.50 for the county's part of privilege tax erroneously collected from January , 1, 1922 to January 1, 1927.

All interest, penalties and costs accrued to the 1922 tax assessment against thirty-five acres of land in the Fourth Civil District, described in deed of trust from T. E. Thach to John A. Hood was ordered released on account of error in the Tax Assessors' office.

The Finance Committee recommends:

That refund of \$2.00 be made to Henry C. Miller on account of error in 1926 tax receipt No. 2050.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to <sup>issue</sup> error and releasement to reduce the 1927 personalty assessment against Erskine Bakery Company from \$11.150.00 to \$5.400.00 on account of error in schedule.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue Error and Releasement covering 1927, assessment against Lot 13, College Street, Fort's Addition No. 1, it being operated as a Mission known as the Bethlehem House and was purchased for that purpose by Mary R. Caldwell.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue Error and Releasement to reduce the 1927 personalty assessment against Union Compress & Warehouse Company from \$15.000.00 to \$9.000.00 on account of error.

That the Tax Assessor be authori/ed to issue Error and Releasement to reduce the 1927 assessment against the North 40 feet of the South 150 feet of Lot 28, Block "H" Long's Addition from \$4.000.00 to \$1.400.00, property having been deeded to Christ Church for Church purposes May 6, 1927.

That the Circuit Court Clerk be authorized to make refund to Paul Wann of State and County Tax for 1922 on Lot 4, Block 2, Griffin's Addition, said tax having been paid into his office Mar. 25, 1925 erroneously, as it has been paid to the County Trustee March 31, 1924.

receipt No. 19982.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to exempt lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block "C", Gardenhire Place, from taxation for 1928, said property having been acquired by the City of Chattanooga for school purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

H. B. Caulkins.  
Chairman.

H. E. Fry.

W. T. Thrasher.

W. O. Watts.

S. T. Carter.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye: Esquires, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Brown, Camp, Freeman, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total - 10.

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE RIDGEWOOD AVENUE A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That Ridgewood Ave., in 3rd Civil District is hereby declared a District Road, said Avenue intersects Dayton Pike and Sweetland avenue a distance of about 1600 feet in length The public welfare requiring it.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO RELEASE THE J. F. DALE SAND COMPANY FROM PERSONALTY TAX.

Whereas the J. F. Dale Sand Company has been assessed taxes for personalty in Hamilton County, Tennessee, on a value of \$3300.00, in amount \$39.60, and whereas J. F. Dale Sand Cpmpany owns no property of any character whatsoever in Hamilton County, but owns and holds all of its property, both personalty and realty, in Fayette County, Tennessee, and whereas a report to this effect to the proper authorities in Hamilton County has been made, but said report has been mislaid and the aforesaid taxes have been declared delinquent and turned over to the back Tax Collector.

Be it resolved that the aforesaid charge for taxes be ordered removed from the books of the Tax Assessor of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE OAKLAND TERRACE, CHURCH STREET. LEE STREET. AND ELMWOOD AVENUE DISTRICT ROADS.

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

That Oakland Terrace, Church Street, Lee Street and Elmwood Avenue, all located in the heart of Red Bank be and are hereby designated as District Roads.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO RELEASE A. W. BUCHOLTZ OF CERTAIN TAXES ERRONEOUSLY ASSESSED.

Be it Resolved by the Quarterly County Court in regular Quarterly Session Assembled.

That taxes for the year 1926, assessed against A. W. Bucholtz be and the same are hereby released. It appearing to the Court that the assessment was erroneously made.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO RELEASE THE Y. M. C. A. FROM TAXES ON CERTAIN PROPERTY ERRONEOUSLY ASSESSED.

Be it Resolved by the Quarterly Court in regular Quarterly Session Assembled:

It appearing to the Court that Lots Nos. 132, 134 and 135 of the Ft. Negley Addition to Chatta. is held by the Hamilton Trust & Savings Bank as Trustee for the Y.M.C.A., Therefore. Be it resolved by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court that taxes assessed against said property for 1926 be and the same are hereby released.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO RELEASE L. H. HASSLER FROM TAXES ON REAL ESTATE ERRONEOUSLY ASSESSED.

Be it Resolved by the Quarterly County Court in Regular Quarterly Session Assembled:

That taxes assessed to L. J. Hassler, on Lots 39, Block 45 in the 9th Ward, Chattanooga, be and the same is hereby released, same having been erroneously assessed.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

The foregoing exemptions were referred to the Exemption Committee with power to act.

Clifford Hinds.	Privilege Tax.
C. H. Levi.	Poll Tax.
C. H. Levi.	Road Tax.
J. B. Spann.	Privilege Tax.
L. Stump	Poll Tax & Road Tax

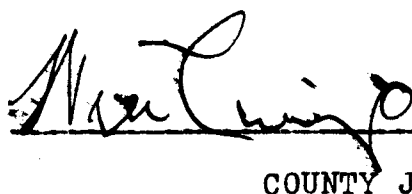
ON MOTION OF Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Watts, the exemptions were referred to the Exemption Committee with power to act.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Watts, the following Notaries Public were elected.

Bennett, Lottie.  
Fitzgerald, E.L.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, that the Judge appoint a Committee of five to work in conjunction with a Committee of five to be appointed by the Mayor regarding a bond issue.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Brown, the Court adjourned until Monday morning, June 4th, 1928. at 10 o'clock.



COUNTY JUDGE.



STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY JUNE 4, 1928

BE IT REMEMBERED, ~~that~~ on this the 4th day of June, 1928, an adjourned Term of the Hamilton County quarterly Court was begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Present and presiding, the Honorable Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of said County, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

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, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and ~~Watts~~: Total 9, Esquire Bayless being absent.

THE MINUTES of the April adjourned term 1928, of the County Court were read by the clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry seconded by Esquire Watts, the minutes were unanimously adopted as read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

TO THE HON. WILLIAM CUMMINGS, County Judge; the Hon. E. D. Bass, Mayor of Chattanooga, and the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee;

The undersigned members of the Committee appointed by said County Judge and Mayor to consider the matter of a proposed County bond issue for school buildings and improvements in Hamilton County and other kindred matters, respectfully report as follows:

1. The Committee has held five meetings, at which it has inquired into many phases of the educational practices and needs of said County and City.

The chairman of the County school board and the Superintendent of County schools have very freely and kindly furnished us much information as to the needs of the County schools and the details of their operation.

Likewise the Commissioner of Education and the Superintendent of City schools of Chattanooga have been most courteous and accommodating in furnishing very full information with regard to the schools of said City.

2. The items submitted on behalf of the County schools in a proposed 50 year plan for new school buildings, etc., for which a bond issue, this year, is asked, aggregate

- - - - - \$ 892,500.00

The seventeen items for a three years' program of buildings, addition, etc., - - - - - \$ 657,000.00

The total for Hamilton County and City of Chattanooga school buildings and improvements combined, for the financing of which a 1928 bond issue is suggested, would thus amount to - - - \$ 1,549,500.00

The reported aggregate bonded indebtedness of Hamilton County is already, - - - - - \$ 6,688,000.00

The aggregate bonded indebtedness of the City of Chattanooga is now - - - - - \$10,110,000.00

We are advised that nearly \$3,000,000 of said City bonds have been issued to pay for school buildings and improvements within the past twelve or fifteen years.

A large part of the proceeds of the County bonds issued by the County have gone for school buildings and improvements. All of such buildings were located outside of the City of Chattanooga when built, notwithstanding the fact that the taxpayers of the City (1st Civil District of the County) must and do carry something like three-fourths of the burden

of all County bond issues, including said school bonds.

3. We are unanimously of the opinion that the practice which has heretofore prevailed of having the City, or First District, issue its own bonds to raise money to build school-houses within its corporate limits, while County bonds are issued to provide school buildings for the municipalities and unincorporated districts outside of the city of Chattanooga, is unjust and unfair to the taxpayers of the City of Chattanooga, who must carry the greater part of the burden of said County school bond indebtedness.

And, we recommend that, in all future County bond issues for school purposes, the proceeds derived therefrom, shall be used in all the districts of the County, including the first district, or the City of Chattanooga, in accordance with their respective needs, but not necessarily according to scholastic population, or according to amount or proportion of the burden borne by each district.

In other words, we think the whole County, including the first district (City of Chattanooga) should be treated as a unit in distributing the proceeds of school improvement bonds, as well as in the levy of the tax which must be imposed in order to pay the interest and principal of such bonds.

4. For reasons hereinafter stated, we do not think it advisable, and would not recommend the issuance of any bonds, either City or County, for school building purposes, until a proper and thorough survey of the school and school building needs of the entire County (including the first District) can be had, and until proper legislation can be devised and enacted at the January, 1929, session of the Legislature, to provide for a coordination of the City and County schools. Necessary repairs of school buildings should be provided for in the tax levy of the current year.

If the proposed bond issue should be submitted to the voters at the August 1928 election it would be practically the beginning of winter before the bonds could be advertised and sold, and before contracts could be let for the proposed new buildings. Thus it would be impossible to use the new buildings and improvements during the 1928-1929 term of our County and City schools.

Therefore, no time will be lost by postponing the proposed bond issue vote until after suggested survey can be made, and until after the January 1929 meeting of the Tennessee Legislature.

5. The necessity for a survey, by a competent authority, of our schools and school building requirements, and for a readjustment and more complete coordination of City and County schools, would seem to be indicated by the following, among other facts, which have engaged the attention of the Committee in the course of its investigation:

(a) The County school authorities show that the Central High school, located on Dodds Avenue, has an enrollment of 1633, and an average daily attendance of 1257, pupils; and, because of overcrowded conditions, etc., recommends the sum of \$70,000 to be included in the bond issue for the purpose of making improvements there. With the present attendance it is claimed that there is no room for a new school library, which must be provided and maintained if the school is to retain its present rating. Besides, other additional equipment and rooms are necessary if the same enrollment is to continue or be increased if the County acts independently.

However, it appears that about sixty per cent of the Central High pupils reside in the City of Chattanooga. Under proper consolidated or coordinated management, at least 200 or 300 of the Central High pupils could be accommodated at the City High school on East Third Street, where, as we are advised, there is room for several hundred students in addition to those now enrolled there.

Thus plenty of room could be provided at Central High for the accommodation of the proposed new school library, and additional shower bath and locker room could be provided in connection with the gymnasium without the expenditure of anything like the \$10,000 scheduled.

A properly organized and unified or consolidated control of City and County schools ought to be able to eliminate the anomalous condition which caused Central High to be overcrowded, while the splendid and commodious building of the City High has abundant room to afford complete relief, without any bond issue whatever.

(b) The combined average daily attendance at the four High schools, north of the river, Sale Creek, Daisy Soddy and Hixson-, in 1927-28 is shown to be 332, of which 139 attended at Soddy, leaving 50,8 average attendance at Daisy, 63 at Sale Creek, and 80 at Hixson.

It has been suggested that said fourthorth-of-the River High schools could be consolidated with greatly increased efficiency, and greatly reduced expense. And, when it is remembered that Sale Creek and Soddy are only eight miles apart, and connected by one of the best concrete roads in the State, while Daisy and Soddy are only about four miles apart, and the oiled road connecting them is now being changed to concrete, and that Daisy and Hixson are 9 miles apart, it would seem proper to have a survey made and give some consideration to said suggestion as to such consolidation before the adoption of any program for the issuance of bonds and the expenditure of the proceeds thereof.

(c) In the proposed 1928 County bond issue for school improvements there is scheduled an item of \$150,000 for a Senior High school building on Forest Avenue in North Chattanooga. Should there be a consolidated or unified management of City and County schools, such expense might be avoided with advantage for a considerable number of years, by having the High School pupils, who would otherwise attend the proposed Forest Avenue Senior High, attend the Chattanooga High school, which is only a short distance away, and which would seem to be more easily and speedily accessible to the great majority of such pupils than would be the elevated school site on Forest Avenue.

We assume, from the information we have received, that there is now sufficient room at the Chattanooga Senior High school on East Third Street both to relieve the pressure at Central High and take care of all Senior High school students who might be counted on to attend the proposed new Senior High school on Forest Avenue, in North Chattanooga.

(d) Another item, scheduled in the list submitted by the County School Board, of needs to be covered by the proposed 1928 school bond issue, is \$6000 for a newschool building at Bozontown for colored pupils, just east of East Chattanooga. The necessity for this expenditure is, as we understand, based mainly on the fact that the school house heretofore used for said children was included within the corporate limits of Chattanooga when East Chattanooga was annexed.

We are advised that the City is not using said school house, and that it has been permitting, and is willing to continue to allow the County to use it.

In any event, bond issues to cover items of this character might well be postponed until a full survey can be made, and until legal steps, by legislation or otherwise, can be taken to bring about an adjustment so as to hereafter avoid any necessity for duplications of this kind.

(e) Another matter which has caused us to consider the advisability of a survey and readjustment of school arrangements in advance of any determination as to the amount of any required bond issue, arises from a most remarkable difference or wide variance in the per capita cost of teaching pupils in the various County High Schools.

The extremes of this wide variation in teaching cost are seen in cases of the Birchwood and Central High schools. Birchwood High school, with six teachers employed, and an enrollment of 65 pupils, with an average daily attendance of 54, shows teachers' salaries for the year 1927-28 amounting to \$9,454.98, and a janitor's salary of \$630.00, making a total for teachers and janitor of \$10,084.98. This is a cost per pupil, based on enrollment, of \$155.15. Based on average daily attendance of 54 (only 9 for each teacher), the cost for teaching and janitor service alone is \$200.93 per pupil.

Central High with 63 teachers, an enrollment of 1633 pupils and an average daily attendance of 1257 (approximately 20 pupils for each teacher), shows an average cost per pupil of \$58.74 per pupil, based on said enrollment, with an average teaching and janitor service cost of \$16.31 per pupil, based on average daily attendance.

The cost per pupil, respectively, in the 8 County High schools, based on enrollment, is shown as follows:

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>No of Teachers EMPLOYED</u>	<u>ENROLLMENT</u>	<u>COST PER PUPIL</u>
Birchwood	6	65	\$155.15
Sale Creek	6	63	123.26
Tyner	9	114	116.84
Daisy	5	64	110.39
Hixson	7	104	102.26
Ooltewah	7	114	99.56
Soddy	8	172	73.33
Central High	63	1633	58.74

The teaching and janitor cost per pupil in each case, based upon average daily attendance is much higher.

There is also a wide variance in the number of pupils to each teacher employed in said different Highschools:

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>No. of Teachers EMPLOYED</u>	<u>Average Daily Attendance</u>	<u>Number Pupils for each Teacher</u>
Birchwood	6	54	9
Daisy	5	50.8	10.1
Sale Creek	6	63	10.3
Hixson	7	80	11.4
Ooltewah	7	88	12.5
Tyner	7	100	14.2
Soddy	8	139	17.4
Central High	63	1257	19.9

These figures would seem to indicate the necessity of a general survey and readjustment and consolidation of the smaller High schools, both in the interest of economy and efficiency.

(f) Should a greater Chattanooga be created by Act of the 1929 Legislature, the entire existing situation might be changed before the proposed 1928 bond issue could be expended. Thus some of the most difficult school problems may be more easily solved.

We, therefore, recommend:

1. That the contemplated bond issue be postponed until an adequate survey of the needs of the City and County school system be made;
2. That the proceeds of said bond issue be equitably divided between the City and County school systems;
3. That an immediate joint survey of needs of the City and County school systems be made by a competent expert of national reputation, and expense paid by City and County;

4. That proper legislation be enacted at the next session of the Tennessee Legislature upon agreement of County and City authorities effecting a coordination of management of the City and County school systems.

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Cantrell Chm.

(Mes E.F.)Minnie N. Wheland

B. Mifflin Hood

L. H. Sylar

T. Pope Shepherd

Bernard E. Loveman

Neil J. Crowley

Sam J. McAllister

C. M. Preston

G. H. Patten

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO CONTRACT FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF SOME EXPERT AUTHORITY OF NATIONAL REPUTATION AND RECOGNITION FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING A COMPLETE SURVEY OF THE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS.

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Court of Hamilton County, in regular session, that the County Judge is authorized to contract for the employment of some expert authority of National reputation and recognition for the purpose of making a complete survey of the school requirements and school organization of Hamilton County, and that the County Judge be further authorized, in case of proper agreement, to join with the City of Chattanooga in making contracts with such authority for joint survey of both County and City school systems.

Be IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, pending such survey and report, no action be taken by the County Court on the question of issuing bonds for school purposes.

W. T. Thrasher

Member of the Court

Action Taken

6/4/28

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation,

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO DELIVER TO THE AMERICAN TRUST & BANKING COMPANY THE NOTE OF HAMILTON COUNTY DULY EXECUTED IN THE SUM OF \$63,000.00

WHEREAS, on June 24, 1916, a note for One Hundred Thousand (\$100,00.) Dollars, due March 1, 1927, payable to American Trust & Banking Co., Chattanooga, Tennessee, was executed in the name of Hamilton County by Sam A. Conner, County Judge, and T. S. Hunter, County Trustee, the validity of which note is now in litigation in the Chancery Court of said County and - -

WHEREAS, in recognition of an equitable obligation in the premises it is considered just and proper that the County pay Sixty Thou and (\$60,000.00) Dollars on said note with interest thereon since March 1st, 1927, to wit a total of \$63,000.00

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the County Judge is hereby authorized to deliver to said Bank the note of Hamilton County, duly executed in the sum of \$ 63,000.00 payable March 1st 1929 with interest thereon henceforward accruing in payment and extinguishment of that portion of said \$100,000.00 note as to which the County recognizes an equitable obligation as aforesaid. Such payment to be upon condition, however, that should it later develop on an accounting in the cause now pending in the Chancery Court at Chattanooga Tennessee, styled J. V. Trotter vs. C. S. Peterson, et al No. 22464, that the proceeds of said \$100,000.00 note expended for the benefit of the County was either greater or less than \$60,000.00 then there shall be a readjustment accordingly; also on the further condition that neither the giving nor accepting of said \$63,000.00 note shall prejudice the legal rights of either the County or said Bank with respect to the remainder of said \$100,000.00 note.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Freeman, 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, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 10.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CLAIM OF THE COUNTY AND THE MUNICIPALATION THEREOF AGAINST T. S. HUNTER TRUSTEE AND HIS BONDSMEN FOR A CASH PAYMENT OF SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County that the County Judge is authorized to compromise and settle the claim of the County and the Municipalities thereof against T. S. Hunter Trustee and his bondsmen for a cash payment of Seventy Thousand dollars with interest at 5½ per cent for one year and the costs of the litigation, pending in the Chancery Court. A condition of this settlement is the assignment to the County of all checks and cash items carried in the accounts of said Hunter amounting to \$8,569.80.

The County Judge is authorized to execute full receipts and releases to carry out this settlement.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, seconded by Esquire Thrasher the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Camp the Court was authorized to appropriate \$10,000.00 for temporary school building which was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE:

Chattanooga, Tennessee, April 16, 1928

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

	Appropriations for Budget Year 1927-28	Warrants issued for the nine months ending Mar. 31, 1928	Balance of appropriations Mar. 31, 1928
Buildings and Grounds.....	\$ 205,000.00	\$ 161,058.46	\$ 43,941.54
Board of Health.....	16,000.00	11,980.75	4,019.25
Chancery Court.....	1,000.00	976.50	23.50
Circuit Court.....	14,000.00	14,105.34	105.34/d
Criminal Court.....	30,000.00	37,125.47	7,125.47/d
County Court Per Diem.....	150.00	117.00	33.00

Elections.....	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 4,351.32	\$ 1,648.68
Lunatics.....	2,500.00	690.25	1,809.75
Office Expense.....	15,000.00	11,375.40	3,624.60
Pauper Burials.....	2,000.00	1,590.00	410.00
County Hospital.....	25,000.00	19,377.89	5,622.11
<b>Public and Charitable</b>			
Institutions.....	107,300.00	73,966.49	33,333.51
Salaries.....	61,060.00	46,977.57	14,082.43
Sheriff and Jail.....	22,000.00	22,613.85	613.85 0/D
Workhouse.....	40,000.00	30,559.97	9,440.03
Elementary Schools.....	271,600.00	319,407.86	47,807.86 0/D
High Schools.....	223,820.00	172,751.85	51,068.15
<b>Bond Interest and Sinking</b>			
Fund Addition.....	314,714.40	222,797.70	91,916.70
<b>Interest on Loans and Dis-</b>			
count on Taxes.....	20,000.00	23,676.31	3,676.31 0/D
Miscellaneous.....	<u>27,955.60</u>	<u>49,077.50</u>	<u>21,121.90 0/D</u>
	\$ 1,405,100.00	\$ 1,224,577.48	\$ 180,522.52

The following other warrants have been issued during the nine month ending March 31, 1928:

Temporary Loans.....	\$ 775,000.00
City of Chattanooga Schools....	239,971.73
Pike Funds.....	359,129.85
District Road Fund.....	56,369.03
Children's Hospital Bond Fund..	32,618.28
Mission Ridge Tunnel Bond Fund.	232,771.08
County Building Bond Fund.....	125,489.17
Funding Bond Fund.....	597,743.67
Highway Bond Fund.....	<u>242,540.53</u>
	\$ 2,661,633.34

Respectfully submitted,

Will Cummings  
County Judge.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing report was unanimously adopted and ordered to be received filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND TO WILFRED SCHOFIELD TWENTY-SIX DOLLARS PAID ERRONEOUSLY ON  
PRIVILEGE LICENSE.

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

Refund State and County License illegally collected by County Court Clerk for the year of Nineteen and twenty seven, for business of Public Accounting. County collected twenty-six dollars and fifty cents (\$26.50)

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, 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 Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10;



RESOLUTION TO REFUND TO JOHN MENEPEE TWENTY SIX DOLLARS PAID ERRONEOUSLY ON PRIVILEGE  
LICENSE.

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

Refund - State and County license illegally collected by County Court Clerk for the year  
of Nineteen and twenty-seven for business of Public accounting, County collected twenty-six  
dollars and fifty cents (\$26.50)

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, 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 Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter  
and Watts: Total 16.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO SIGN DEED TRANSFERRING INTEREST OF CERTAIN  
COUNTY PROPERTY TO A. B. POTTS AND A. B. POTTS, JR.

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

WHEREAS, The Hamilton County Highway Commission desires to widen the Morrison Springs  
Road at a point where the same intersects the Chattanooga-Dayton Highway in the Town of Red  
Bank, and doing so it is necessary for the Court to exchange a portion of an abandoned road  
way to A. B. Potts and A. B. Potts, Jr., for certain real estate of A. B. Potts and A. B. Potts  
Jr.,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, That  
the County Judge is hereby authorized and directed to sign a deed and transfer the interest  
of Hamilton County to A. B. Potts and A. B. Potts, Jr., to the following described property,  
to-wit:

"Beginning at the southeast corner of Lot B, in accordance with the said plat or map on  
the Chattanooga Dayton Pike, as resurveyed, thence Westwardly 35 feet to a point, thence  
Southwardly 93.1 feet to a point; thence Eastwardly 14 feet to the Chattanooga Dayton Pike;  
thence North 95 feet to the beginning, and being all of Lot "C" as shown by attached plat. ©  
and when said deed is executed by said County Judge all right, title and interest to the  
aforesaid property is divested out of Hamilton County and vested in the said A. B. Potts and  
A. B. Potts, Jr.

W. T. Thrasher  
Member of the County Court

ON MOTION Esquires Thrasher 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 Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher,  
Carter and Watts: Total 10.

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE ROAD LEADING FROM THE PINE HILL APPISON PIKE, WEST BY ED  
MILLER'S RESIDENCE AND INTERSECTING WITH THE OOLTEWAH APPISON PIKE AT COLLEGE DALE A PIKE ROAD

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

That the road leading from the Pine Hill Appison Pike, west by Ed Miller's residence and  
intersecting with the Ooltewah- Appison Pike at Collegedale, be designated a Pike Road.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Watts, seconded by Esquire Carter the foregoing resolution was



adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND TO ALL PRIVILEGE TAX PAYERS WHO HAVE PAID A PRIVILEGE TAX ON OIL PUMPS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE 1928 REVENUE ACT.

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

That the County Court Clerk be authorized to make a refund to all privilege tax payers who have paid a privilege tax on oil pumps in compliance with the 1927 Revenue Act. This Act being declared unconstitutional by the Courts. Said refund to be paid in conjunction with the State.

H. F. Lawrence, Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Thrasher the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Brown, the following Notary Public were unanimously elected by acclamation.

Dana S. Mighton

Mrs. B. W. Day

T. F. Sims

S. W. Howell

Mable Bowen

J. A. Harris

J. C. Nipper Jr.


Margaret Irene Beard

J. C. Henderson

Mendell Danewood

Charles A. Noone

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Brown, the court adjourned sine die.

  
COUNTY JUDGE

STATE OF TENNESSEE )  
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) MONDAY. JULY 2nd, 1928.

Be it remembered, That on the 2nd day of July, 1928, a regular Term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Present and Presiding, the Honorable Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court, of said County, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names; Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 10.

On Motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Fry, the reading of the minutes were passed until next meeting.

On Motion of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Bayless, that they would go into the Election of the Highway Commission and one member of the School Board, which was unanimously adopted.

On Motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bayless, T. S. Wilcox, was nominated.

On Motion of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, E. R. Betterton was nominated.

On Motion of Esquire Freeman, seconded by Esquire Carter, Alvin Robinson was nominated.

On Motion of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Freeman, J. Mitt Payne was nominated, Those voting for J. Mitt Payne, on a roll call vote were Esquires, Lawrence, Freeman and Thrasher; Total 3. For E. R. Betterton, Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Camp, Brown, Carter and Watts. Total 7. The Court then declared E. R. Betterton, elected.

On Motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, T. S. Wilcox and Alvin Robinson were elected by acclamation.

On Motion of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, E. Y. Chapin was elected a member of the School Board by acclamation.

On Motion of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, Albert St. Pierre was exempted from paying privilege license for year 1928.

#### REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

(1)

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.

J. B. Bayless.

J.P.

Banks, L.I. Jr.

Brewer, Nora Belle.

Coyle, Ella

Clay, Horace.

Cowan, A. Blevins.

Hill, Alice Ruth

Jonus, Maggie.

Minfrey, E.

Owens, G.W.

Russell, Annie

Lester, William Mrs.

10 cases @ \$5.00.

55.00

G. RUSSELL. BROWN.	J .P.	
Davis, Polly.	1 case @ \$5.00	5.00
H. B. CAULKINS:	J.P:	
Mrs. Tennie King.	1 case @ \$5.00	5:00
C. E. CAMP.	J.P.	
Bryant. A.		
Childers, John.		
Lewis, James.		
Morris. Lee.		
Pace, James.		
Reynolds. A. H.	6 cases @ \$5.00	30.00
B. L. FREEMAN.	J. P.	
Bechman, Fred.		
Reel, Walter.		
Robinson, Harvey.		
Woods, W.A.		
Cummings, Nola.		
Johnson. Lizzie.	6 cases @ \$5.00	30.00
H. P. LAWRENCE.	J. P. .	
Douglas, Thos.		
Fields, Lucy.		
Jones, B. A.		
Long, Mary.		
Lynch, Annie Lee.		
Salls, Ella.	6 cases @ \$5.00	30.00
W. T. THRASHER.	J. P.	
Britton, Lois.		
Lawrence, Mrs. W. D.		
Long, Ida.	3. cases @ \$5.00	<u>15.00</u>
		\$ 165.00
W. D. ATCHLEY.	D.S.	
Fields, Lucy.		
Russell, Annie.	2 cases @ \$3.00	6.00
R. W. CLINTON.		
Reynolds. A. H..		
Pace, James.		
James Lewis	3 cases @ \$3.00	9.00
J. F. CONNOR.	D.S.	
King, Tennie Mrs.	One case @ \$3.00	3.00
R. L. HOLCOMB.		
Cummings, Nola.		
Johnson, Lizzie		
Woods, W. A.	Three cases @ \$3.00	9.00
A. L. GAMBLE.	D.S.	
Hill, Alice Ruth.		
Minfrey, E.	two cases @ \$3.00	6.00
C. A. JOINER.		
Bryant. A.	nne case @ 3.00	3.00
JOE MARTIN.	D.S.	
Childers, John.		
Lee. Morris.	two cases @ 3.00	6.00
I.N. MANNING.		
Jonus. Maggie.	one case @ 3.00	3.00
E. A. MILLWOOD.		
Douglas. Thos..		

Long Mary.		
Lynch, Anna Lee.		
Sells, Anna	four cases @ 3.00	12.00
J. G. ORRELL,		
Bechman, Fred.		
Cowan, A. Blevins		
Robinson, Harvey.	three cases @ 3.00	9.00
A. S. OAKMAN.		
Clay, Horace	one case @ 3.00	3.00
P. POTTER.		
Coyle; Elia.		
Mrs. W. D. Lawrence.	two cases @ 3.00	6.00
RICHETT. ED.		
Reel, Walter.	one case @ 3.00	3.00
HOUSER.		
Williams, Lester M.	One case @ 3.00	3.00
WM. SCANLAN.		
Owens. G. W.		
Banks, L. I. Jr.		
Nora Bell Brewer.	three cases @ 3.00	9.00
F. N. WILLIS.		
Britton. Louis.	one case @ \$3.00	<u>3.00</u>
		253.00

We your CLAIMS COMMITTEE having examined all claims recommend they be paid.

H. F. Lawrence.

E. B. Bayless.

G. Russell Brown.

C. E. Camp.

B. G. Freeman.

Chattanooga. Tennessee.

HAMILTON COUNTY.

T. W. KILLOUGH.

FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING June 30, 1928.

For making Quarterly Records, 12.500 @ 10¢ per 100.	12.00
Entering Orders of the Court , 47 @ 25¢	11.75
Filing petitions for exemptions, 5 @ 25¢	1.25
Supplying certificates with seals attached, 5 @ 75¢	3.75
Opening and closing records, 79 days @ 50¢	39.50
Filing, docketing and entering Lunacy cases, 24 @ 1.40.	33.60
Jacketing County Cills of expense 25 @ 15¢	3.75
Elections by the Court.	
Filing report of County Judge.	25
Claims Committee.	25
Schoo Superintendent.	25
" "	25
Finance Committee.	25
Committee on School Bond issue.	25
Ex\$Officio fees for quarter ending June, 30, 1928.	<u>50.00</u>
	157.60
Entering bills of cost.	<u>43.65</u>
	201.65

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. W. Killough,  
County Court Clerk.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of June, 1928. Margaret Orrell. D.C..

ON MOTION: of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the foregoing report was adopted on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Carter and Watts. Esquire Thrasher being Judge Pro Tem.

ON MOTION of esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the following notaries were elected.

Altobber, Jos. H.  
 Bigley, J. G.  
 Buck, A. P.  
 Bass, J. A.  
 Brown, G. Russell  
 Bonien, Mabel.  
 Conley, Pearl Mrs.  
 Brown, Claude.  
 Davies, Wm. E.  
 Day, B. W. Mrs.  
 Fowler, Carl C.  
 Griffith, Tennie K.  
 Hixson, Dewey G.  
 Jones, Geo. P.  
 Jones, Rose P.  
 Lanham, Marguerite  
 Lessig, Edna.  
 Morrison, B. W.  
 Mozier, J. F.  
 Meacham, Frank T.  
 Murrell, E. G. McCrory, Robert.  
 McCrory,  
 Donovan, James E.  
 Lynch, S. D.  
 Lawrence, H. F.  
 Johnston, J. M.  
 Burns, J. R.  
 Norvell, J. R.  
 Thrasher, Wilkes T.  
 Strong, I. D.  
 T. F. Sims.  
 Rogers, O. Miss.  
 Webb, Keith.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the Court adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock, July 16, 1928.

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 County Judge.

STATE OF TENNESSEE. )  
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON. )

MONDAY. JULY 16, 1928.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 16th day of July, 1928, an adjourned Term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee,

Present and presiding, the Honorable Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of said County, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

The County Court called the roll of the Justices of Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names: Esquires Fry, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Thrasher, Carter and Watts: Total 8, Esquires Bayless and Brown being absent.

The minutes of the April Adjourned Term, 1928, were adopted as read. The minutes of the July term, 1928, were adopted as read.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, Dr. Morgan, was nominated as County Veterinary.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, Dr. Morgan, was elected County Veterinary by acclamation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Watts, that the appointment of Dr. Morgan, as County Veterinary by Judge Cummings, be ratified by the Court.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE AND THE COUNTY TRUSTEE TO BORROW FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$400,000.00)

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

Whereas Hamilton County has not sufficient moneys in its treasury to meet its current and existing obligations, and it is necessary for said County to borrow money temporarily to meet such current and existing obligations.

And, whereas, authority to borrow money temporarily was conferred upon Hamilton County by Chapter 470 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of Tennessee at its 1925 session which act is hereby incorporated herein and made a part of this resolution.

And, whereas, in the opinion of the County Court of Hamilton County, it is necessary for said Hamilton County to borrow temporarily a sum of money sufficient to meet the current and existing obligations.

Be It Therefore resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, at its July 1928 session that the County Judge and the County Trustee of said County are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to borrow on the credit of said County, and for the use and benefit of same the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for a period not exceeding eight months and at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent, and execute the interest bearing note or notes of Hamilton County, Tennessee, therefor signed by said County Judge and said Trustee in their official capacity and said note or notes when so executed shall constitute and be a legal, binding and general obligation on and against Hamilton County, Tennessee, for the repayment of said Four Hundred Thousand Dollars together with all interest thereon. Said note or notes may be renewed from time to time, said renewal notes to be executed, in form and manner as original note separate and apart from all other funds and shall be paid out only on warrants of the County Judge.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 9, Esquire Bayless being absent.

ERRORS AND RELEASEMENTS.

I, T. W. Killough, Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that the following is a full, true and correct list of releases allowed Alvin Shipp, Trustee of said County by the County Court of said county on taxes for the year 1926, on account of clerical errors, double assessments and removals, and all other 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, Tennessee, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1928.

This report of Releases only and doesnot include Delinquent Real Estate Tax)

To whom assessed.	Dist. or Ward.	Why Released.	Value	Co. & St.
Geo. Becking.	D.S. SM.	Should be assessed	1500.00	19.50
Coco Cola Bottling Co.,	W 1.	Double Assessment.	34000.00	408.00
R. L. Davis.	D 2	" "	200.00	2.60
J. D. Boydston.	D 2	" "	50.00	65
G. W. Lucas & H.A. Clark.	D 2	Church property	4250.00	55.25
Wm. Younger.	D2	House burned Oct.24	300.	3.90
Jacob H. Bryant.	D.S. H&D.	D0uble assessment	550.00	7.15
W. H. Wilson.	D2	no bldg on lot	1000.00	13.00
Jesse Burgess.	D1. W 12.	Now public alley	100.00	1.20
A. J. Henderson..	D1 W 12	Bldg torn down.	600.00	7.20
S. T. Moore.	" " "	Error copying	1500.00	18.00
E. F. McIntosh. et al Tr.	D1. W.S	Colored Elks, Exmpt.	5850.00	70.20
T. L. Montague.	D1 W. 10	Double assessment.	250.00	3.00
Sarah C. Locke.	D2 ER.	No Bldg.	100.00	1.50
Ellen B. Buck.	Da AP.	Doubled.	2950.00	38.55
Ellen C. Buck.	D2 AR.	" assessment.	7650.00	99.45
F. A. & W. L. Kreigner.	D3 SM.	No Bldg.	750.00	9.75
F. R. & Ruth Shipley.	Ds SC.	Double	200.00	2.60
Bragg Hill Land Co.	D2 C.M.E.	error extension.	2900.00	50.70
Annie Brank.	D2 C.M.R.	" "	1800.00	23.40
I. S. Brantley.	D2 C.M. R.	" "	600.00	7.80
Stone Fizz Co.,	D1 W.3	Out of business.	6000.00	72.00
J. C. Lessinsky.	D1 W1.	Peronoalty no res.	2000.00	24.00
M. B. Ochs, Tr.	D1 W12	Error charge assmt.	1300.00	15.60
W. T. Alsobrooke.	D1. W8	" " "	500.00	6.00
J. J. Heelen.	D1 W9	" copying	550.00	6.60
J. R. Patton.	D1 W9	" "	500.00	6.00
C. L. Shelton.	D1 W7	" "	3500.00	42.00
M. J. Lea.	Ds SC GR	Doubled.	1500.00	95
Whitehall Development Co.	Ds NC.	Trnas in error.	100.00	1.50
Frank Rhea.	Ds	Error copying	1000.00	13.00
R. H. Parrent.	D1 W1.	Par amended rep.	34850.00	418.20
J. M. Brown.	D2 ER.	error chg bldg.	450.00	5.85
The Kalbfeish Co.	Ds.	error copyiny	10700.00	139.10
John C. Griffiss et al.	D3 Fmt.	is Public Park.	1000.00	13.00
Mrs. A. P. Foushe.	D1 W1	error chkg 1925	500.00	6.00
T. J. Finnell.	W12	error copying	100.00	1.20
Reuben H. Turner.	D.S. H&D	error chosking	350.00	4.55
Geo Rogers.	N Chatta	Not in N. Chatta	150.00	1.95
M. O. Burns.	D.2 ER	Bldg not compl 1-10	1200.00	15.60
T. L. Montague.	D1W15	" " "	700.00	8.40
Mrs. Ed. Herron.	D 1 W6	Doubled to Ed Heron	2800.00	33.60
N. E. Wooten.	D2	Error copying	50.00	65
R. H. Beard.	D 1 W 7	Error Fig. assnt	250.00	3.00
J. L. Eaves.	D 1 W 6	Error copying	2000.00	24.00
G. W. May	D S H&D	Doubled	150.00	1.95
Geo. C. Gatzel	D. S Rvw	Error copying	200.00	2.60
Annie E. Crawford.	D 1 W 7	Belongs to city	300.00	3.60
R. C. Smith	D 1 W 12	Doubled	1900.00	22.80
S. M. Keith.	D 3 NC	"	2650.00	34.45
Personal Finance Co.	D 1 W 6	Reduced by st Bd Eq	15000.00	180.00
J. R. Thompson.	"	" " #	1200.00	14.40
Read & Montague.	D 1 W12	Doubled	300.00	3.60
Morris Temple	D1 W 7	"	5000.00	60.00
Ga. Inds. Realty Co.	D 1 W12	Assd by R_ R_ Com	50.00	.60
Mrs. H. A. Scholze.	D 2 StW	Doubled	1000.00	13.00
Geo. Chamlee. Tr.	D 1 W 9	Error 1925	600.00	7.20
E. G. Carden.	D 2 AP	Bldg not compl 1-10	800.00	10.40
Chatta Est Co.	D S H C	Given to road	200.00	2.60
J. A. Buol & A. J. Bailey.	D. S. S M t	House burned 1924	500.00	6.50
D. P. Montague.	D 2 SH&MR	School site	750.00	9.75
A. B. Rhinehart.	D 3 NC	Error copying	1100.00	14.30
E. H. Sholar.				
J. J. Caldwell.				
T. H. McKinney.				
W. T. Grant.				
Smith Hosiery Mills.				
Howard Park Brick Co.				
Emily B. Rogers.				

## ERRORS AND RELEASEMENTS

## SUPPLEMENT

I, T. W. KILLOUGH, Clerk of the County Court of said county do hereby certify that the following is a full, true and correct list of releases allowed ALVIN SHIPP, TRUSTEE of said county by County Court of said county on taxes for the year 1926, 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, Tennessee this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 1926.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk.

(This report of Releases only and does not include Delinquent Real Est. Tax.)

To Whom Assessed	Dist or Ward	Why released	Value
Zada W Hibben	W 9	Doubled	\$ 2000.00
Vann Printery	W 3	Error copying	650.00
L. H. Dooley, Tr	D2LM	Doubled	3100.00
J. J. Brown	W 6	Sold to Church	8000.00
L. M. Thomas	Riv 3	Doubled	200.00
Floyd Broilier	HC 3	Sold to Church	100.00
Mrs H. E. McGaskill	W 9	Error in assmt.	100.00
James Stone	W13	Sold to Church	3350.00
Geo A. Gay	W 9	Old House	300.00
Jno & Anna Keith	W 7	Error in assmt.	450.00
Sam Chasen	W 5	" copying assmt.	600.00
H. T. Terrell	3 FMT	Doubled	1400.00
W. E. Johnson	4 OJ	"	400.00
Jno P. Greer	W 12	Error in assmt	1000.00
F. A. Yeager	W 6	Pers. Non-resid	3500.00
Mary S. Olmsted	3 Rv	Personalty-Estate divided in 1925	100000.00
Geo WL Davenport	W 6	Sold to Masons	18450.00
Griffith & Smallman	W 2	Deeded to Vine St. Orphanage	27850.00
B. F. Fritts	2 CHT	Doubled	500.00
Annie L. Flinn	2 ER	Dance-hall burned prior to Jan. 10	3000.00
T. Pope Shepherd	2CHT	Doubled	3850.00
Lila Shepherd	2 CHT	Doubled	2400.00
O B Andrews	2 LM	Pers. Non-residence	9550.00
W. H. Trotter	W 7	Sold to Kosmos	18350.00
Robt O Curry	2 NC	Released by County Ct.	3500.00
J Ernest Taylor	D 3	House on wrong lot	2500.00
Cobb & Minor	3 NC	Sold to Knights of Pythias	2400.00
W T & M E Temple	2 LM	Sold to Town of Lookout Mountain	800.00
W. T. Morris	2 LM	Doubled	700.00
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		Less E&R #3090 released only in N. Chatta Outside NC	764,350.00
Geo Rogers	3 NC		150.00
Less E & R for 1925 listed above			
Carl E. Clift	3 HC		600.00
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			763,600.00
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		City Assessment total	440,450
		District " "	323,150
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			763,600

State & County \$9,486.35  
State Tax 1,909.00

ON MOTION of Esquires Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing errors and release-ments were referred to the Finance Committee with power to acts.

PETITION OF W. E. WILKERSON TO BE RELEASED FROM TAXES.

Mr. Scott Swafford,  
Tax Assessor, Hamilton County,  
Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Dear Mr. Swafford,

Re Layman Foundation - Lots 1, 15 and 16, Block 17,  
Highland Park Addition No. 1.

The above lots were conveyed to the Layman Foundation in April 1927. I spoke to you



this matter yesterday. All taxes have been paid up to 1927, but have not been paid for the year 1927. Said lots 15 and 16 are vacant and there is no income whatever from them. Said lot No. 1 has an old brick dwelling on it and there has been some rental collected from this, although it has been vacant much of the time.

The Layman Foundation is a Tennessee corporation, organized under the general welfare plan and not for profit, It is a subsidiary and a part of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. The Layman Foundation was organized for religious, charitable, scientific and educational purposes. There is no stock outstanding, the institution being controlled by communicants of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. The Layman Foundation acquired the above lots for the purpose of erecting thereon, at some early date, buildings to carry on its work as above indicated. The small amount of rental that has been received from the house on said lot No. 1 is held in trust for the purpose of being used as a part of the fund to erect the buildings.

In my opinion this property is exempt from taxation under Article 2, Section 28 of the Constitution of Tennessee and under Chapter 602 of the Acts of 1907, Section 2 thereof having reference to this subject.

The deeds conveying the above property to the Layman Foundation warrants title to be clear, free and unencumbered except taxes for 1927.

In our discussion yesterday you concurred in my conclusion that the property was free from taxation. At the time I was under the impression that the property was acquired in 1926 and that there were some back taxes assessed against the property. Under this assumption you asked me to prepare a resolution for the County Court to adopt, releasing and exempting said property from taxation and from any lien that might rest thereon because of back taxes.

Under the true state of facts, as above set out, it is not necessary to have a resolution adopted by the County Court, you having authority to relieve the property from taxation.

If I am correct in the foregoing, kindly issue an error and releasement to the County Trustee.

Yours very truly,

W. E. Wilkerson

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing petition was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO EXEMPT LOTS # 14-15-16 - Block # 3 GLASS FORM ADDITION IN THE 12TH WARD FROM TAXES.

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

That the County and City have been using the above described lots as a Playground the Lots belonging to Sam P. Pearson, and should be exempted from Taxation while used by the County and City.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE THE WILSON ROAD AS A PIKE.

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

That the Wilson Road be designated as a pike from the Hooker Road to the Georgia State line.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting aye:

Esquires Fry, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 9 Esquire Bayless Being absent.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ENGINEER TO MAKE AN ESTIMATE OF THE COST OF IMPROVING CENTRAL AVE.

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

That the County Engineer be instructed to make necessary surveys and an estimate of the cost of improving Central Ave from 58th St in the Town of Alton Park to the City Limits at Chattanooga Creek.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye:- Esquire Fry, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts, total 9 Esquire Bayless being absent.

REPORT OF COUNTY HOSPITAL

TO THE HON. THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY

No. of Patients on Hand January 1st., 1928 . . . . .	.107
No. of Patients admitted during Jan., Feb. and March . . . . .	49
No. of Patients discharged during Jan., Feb and March . . . . .	37
No. of Patients died during Jan., Feb., and March . . . . .	18
No. of Patients on Hand at close of Quarter, March 31st . . . . .	.101
Average No. of Patients cared for during the Quarter . . . . .	.104
Gross Cost of Maintaining Hospital during the Quarter . . . . .	\$ 4,325.35
Net Cost of Maintaining Hospital during Quarter. . . . .	4,325.35
Total cost of Maintaining each patient per day for Qr. . . . .	.46 2-3

Respectfully submitted,

W. O. Watts  
 Chm. County Poor Commission  
  
 Hugh E. Fry  
  
 G. Russell Brown.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Caulking, the foregoing report was ordered filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT AND COUNTY JUDGE OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with Paragraph 21, Chapter 115 of the Acts of 1925, I hereby submit to you the following report of the Hamilton County Schools for the Quarter ending June 30, 1928.

The Budget for 1927-28 and expenditures are as follows:

	Budget	Expenditures
General Control . . . . .	\$ 11,370.00	\$ 8,961.53
Instructional Service . . . . .	551,020.00	550,959.62
Operation of School Plant . . . . .	48,869.00	48,452.15
Maintenance School Plant . . . . .	18,601.00	61,505.55
Auxiliary Agencies . . . . .	49,115.00	41,599.79
Fixed Charges . . . . .	12,000.00	6,512.82
Permanent Improvements . . . . .	98,000.00	53,082.11
Total . . . . .	\$ 789,015.00	\$ 771,073.57

No vouchers issued on these items from this office.

Personal activities of the Superintendent:

Meetings of School Board attended . . . . .	4
Visits to Schools . . . . .	5
Clubs and Parent-Teachers Ass'ns. Visited . . . . .	2
Talks made . . . . .	2
General Conference of Teachers Held. . . . .	1
State Teachers' Examinations Held . . . . .	1
Callers Interviewed . . . . .	375
Meetings of Superintendents Attended . . . . .	1
Delegations Received . . . . .	8

The amount from Tuition and all other sources received by my office and deposited with the County Trustee during the Quarter was \$ 920.61

The rural schools closed the 1927-28 term on April 20th and the suburban on May 25th. The work in many respects showed progress and improvement over the preceding year. The extremely cold winter and the prevalence of contagious disease interfered greatly with the attendance but the improvement of the pupils in intellectual growth was marked.

The achievement of the pupils in reading during the year is shown in the following table. The standard test was given in September near the beginning of the term and then again in April toward the close.

Grade	RATE						COMPENSATION					
	3	4	5	6	7	8	3	4	5	6	7	8
Standard	78	122	142	159	171	185	3.8	7.7	9.8	11	12.6	13.7
Sept. 1927	56	85	110	136	154	160	1.7	4.5	7.6	8.9	10.7	11.9
April 1928	83	105	127	153	159	166	4	7	8.9	10	11.5	12

In Civic Attitudes the test showed the achievement of the pupils for the year as follows:

Grade	BOYS					GIRLS				
	4	5	6	7	8	4	5	6	7	8
Standard			11.4	12.6	13.8			11.7	13	14.3
Sept. 1927	7	8.8	10.2	10.9	12	7.5	9.1	10.5	11.5	12.5
April 1928	8.5	10.5	11	12	14.5	9.5	11	12	13	14

The enrollment, attendance, promotions and non-promotions were as follows:

	Enrollment	Daily Attendance	Promotions	Non-Promotions
Elementary	13,009	10,046	9,348	1,572
High School	<u>2,584</u>	<u>2,108</u>	<u>2,017</u>	<u>100</u>
Grand Total	15,593	12,154	11,365	1,672

A comparison of the record of 1926-27 with 1927-28 may be made by the following table for 1926-27

	Enrollment	Daily Attendance	Promotions	Non-Promotions
Elementary	12,426	9,366	9,134	1,666
High School	<u>2,325</u>	<u>1,932</u>	<u>1,790</u>	<u>108</u>
Grand Total	14,751	11,298	10,924	1,764

It will be noted in comparing the above tables that the total enrollment for 1927-28 was 15,593 which is greater than the number enumerated when the census was taken. This is largely accounted for by the fact that the school census does not include those pupils over 18 years of age. There has doubtless been an influx of students since the last school census was taken. It will also be noted that there is a gain of 842 pupils in enrollment over last year, and a gain of 856 in daily attendance. The results of the instruction for the year is largely shown in the promotion of pupils. The record in this respect is very gratifying. There were 441 more pupils promoted this year than last and fewer failures by 92 than last year.

The level of education and training of the corps of teachers employed has been constantly raised and now fully 60 per cent of the teaching force have had two or more years of training above high school.

This completes the second year of the operation of the Single Salary Schedule and its value is being demonstrated by the fact that out of 503 teaching positions in the county, only 18 vacancies have occurred so far. This means a continuity in interest, effort and achievement of objectives.

The Board of Education is operating a Summer School at Soddy with a principal and five teachers at a cost of \$1,575 for a three months' term. The enrollment consists of 49 elementary students and 38 high school pupils making a total of 87 with an average daily attendance of 63.

At the Lookout Junior High summer school there are five teachers with an enrollment of 97 in the elementary grades and 30 in the high school subjects, making a total of 127 with an average daily attendance of 1-5. The cost for three months is near \$1,600.

These schools provide means for children who are deficient in certain subjects or have failed altogether to do the work and save time, thereby reducing the congestion of retarded pupils in the schools. It also provides for extraordinary pupils to do advanced work and gain time on completing the school course.

In continuing the attack upon adult illiteracy in Hamilton County, the Board of Education is operating seven adult evening schools in which Reading and Writing are emphasized, but such other common school subjects are taught as seems practical.

There are 118 persons enrolled in these schools. Sessions lasting two hours are held three evenings each week. Much interest and enthusiasm are shown by these pupils and gratifying

progress is reported. Nine teachers are employed for this work for 12 weeks for a total cost of \$ 1,296. The County Supervisor of Instruction, Mrs. Eula S. Johnston, has charge of these schools.

The Board of Education has arranged for the establishment of a library at Central High School during the summer vacation. The Study Hall is being partitioned and the equipment and books will be installed before the fall term opens.

A department of manual training will be established this year at the Central Grammar and Junior High School and a commercial department at Lookout Junior High.

The Board of Education has ordered portable buildings constructed this summer to relieve the crowded conditions at Central Grammar and Junior High, East Ridge, Mountain Creek, Pineville, White Oak, Sunnyside, Patten's Chapel, Silverdale and Daisy.

The transportation service is being improved as fast as the road improvements will permit. This service was extended this year and the cost per pupil has been materially reduced. Fifty-eight trucks and four wagons were employed to transport 1706 pupils, 407 more than last year at a cost of \$2.55 per pupil per month, against a cost of \$3.09 per pupil per month last year.

As the complexity of our modern civilization increases, it is incumbent upon the schools to meet these changing conditions and to keep pace with the progress made in every phase of human endeavor. To this end the course of study has been enlarged and enriched, subjects of study being added and obsolete studies discarded. This extension of the curriculum and service to the patrons, however, has not grown up from the inside of the school organization itself but has been brought about by outside pressure and demand of the patrons themselves. The patrons are entitled to the service they demand and for which they are willing to pay. New subjects are usually added to the course of study by the patrons and friends of education first proposing the addition and meeting its expense privately, then when its worth is proven, is taken over and made a regular part of the school program by the educational authorities.

The Department of Education of Hamilton County is striving to raise the level of good citizenship in the ideals and attitude of the school children and to make every dollar spent for education yield the greatest possible returns.

The immediate objective is to thoroughly ground the pupils up to the sixth grade in the fundamental subjects, reading, writing, spelling, numbers and health with an introduction to the content subjects, such as history and geography. Then in the junior high school, we wish to enlarge the knowledge of the pupils in the content subjects and also to afford the pupil an opportunity to find his capacity, interests and talent through exploratory courses. Not all pupils have the capacity for scholarship, but if the school can help him find his aptitude, he will probably render a better service to society according to his ability. In the high school, he can pursue such course or courses as he has found he has capacity to master. Such courses as auto mechanics, printing, commercial, music, dramatics afford a fine background for a further pursuit of that occupation as student or apprentice. But the expense of the high school is particularly justified in that it stimulates the pupil to think and improve his method of thought. It also improves his method of attacking his problems and increases his efficiency as a citizen. It is further justified in that it broadens his interest and deepens his sympathy in the contacts of life and assures a finer co-operation with his fellow-man.

The results achieved in the schools this year have been, indeed, gratifying.

Respectfully submitted:

J. E. Walker  
Superintendent

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing report was ordered filed and made a matter of record.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher the following Notaries Public were elected.

Grace Rogers  
G. W. Chamlee Jr.

William B. Etheridge

F. W. Moore

Ella Moser

G. M. Smartt Jr.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher and seconded by Esquire Camp all applicants were exempt on application for Road and Poll Taxes ordered to be issued. Applicants who shall report his findings to the County Court Clerk after which they will be referred to special committee composed of Esquire Lawrence, chairman Esquires Thrasher and Camp, for investigation and approval after which if approved certificates of exemptions must be issued by the County Court Clerk.

Boyd, Jury M.	Poll Tax.
Boyd " "	Road "
Beason. A.	" "
Carmack, J. S.	Road Tax.
Crumbley. A. J.	" "
" " "	Poll "
Cox, V. G.	Road Tax.
Dobbs, John H.	Road & Poll Tax.
Dillard, J. R.	Road Tax.
Ely, Ed.	Road Tax.
Gann, Reese.	Privilege Tax.
Hanes, Thurman.	Road Tax.
Higdon. J. L.	" "
Hannah John.	" "
Hubbard, J. R.	" "
Hurton, Grover.	" "
Harris, Grady.	Poll "
King, Marvin.	" "
McKinzie, Donald	" "
Pearlman, Abe.	" "
Phillips. William.	" "
Russell, John E.	" "
Rogers, John.	" "
Russell, H. H.	" "
Smartt, A. R.	" "
" " "	Road "
Skipper, Barney.	" "
Seay, Bob.	" "
Stewart, J. S.	" "
Turner, Robert.	Poll "
Teasley, E. A.	Poll & Road tax.
Taylor, H.	Road Tax.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Freeman, Court adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock, A. M. July 30, 1928.

*Will [Signature]*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 County Judge.

STATE OF TENNESSEE      )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON      )

MONDAY.      JULY      30th,      1928.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 30th day of July, 1928, an Adjourned Term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga Tennessee,

Present and presiding, the Honorable Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

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, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts, Total 9,      Esquire Bayless being absent.

The Minutes of the July Adjourned Term 1928, were adopted as read.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY: TENNESSEE.

The Undersigned members of the Citizens or Taxpayers Advisory Committee, after some study of County expenditures in all departments during the fiscal year, 1927-1928, and due consideration and requirements of said various departments for the ensuing fiscal year, making the following recommendations:

1. That, inasmuch as the 1927-1928 tax levy was insufficient to meet the current expenses of that fiscal year, 1928-1929;

2 In view of the floating debt from past years, and of the failure of the tax levy to fully meet the current expenditures of last year, we think it advisable to allow any material increase this year, in the budgets of the various institutions which are supported, in whole or in part, by County funds. And, when said budgets are fixed, every such institution, as well as every department of the County, should be impartially required to limit its expenditures to the amount fixed in its budget:

3. The old and unsound practice of creating floating debts and meeting the same with the proceeds of County bond issues, should be forever abandoned, and sufficient taxes should be levied each year to meet current expenses.

Every current obligation of the County should be promptly met, and, inasmuch as more than half of each fiscal year, under the present law, is gone before the bulk of the taxes come in, sufficient temporary borrowing power should be given the County to meet current expenses during the first six or seven months of the fiscal year. Illegal borrowing should not be tolerated.

4. Existing floating indebtedness for current expenses should be absorbed as rapidly as possible out of current income from current taxation; and, to this end, a proper amount of taxes should be levied, and right economy should be practiced during the next two or three years especially by all departments and all County supported institutions;

5. As the bonded indebtedness of the City and County combined approximates \$16,000,000, or nearly ten per cent of the entire assessed valuation of all property within the County, including the City of Chattanooga, it is apparent that, in the future, both County and City bonds should be sparingly issued, and proceeds thereof used only for permanent and urgent public improvements.

Respectfully submitted,

Morrow Chamberlain.      Chairman.

W. E. Brock.

John H. Cantrell.

George Forbes.

Ed Robinson.

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 1, 1928, and ending June 30, 1929, same to be provided for by the Tax levy on the assessments for the year 1928, 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 finally compiled, the following is based on an assessed valuation of \$160,000,000.00, which we are informed will be substantially correct.

SECOND.

We estimate the receipts based upon a levy of \$0.98 (ninety-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:

Property Tax (based on valuation of 160 Million Dollars)	\$1,568,000.00
County Court Clerk (including Excess Fees)	150,000.00
Circuit Court Clerk (including Excess Fees)	5,000.00
Criminal Court Clerk (including Workhouse Fines & Costs)	15,000.00
Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court.	12,000.00
Justices of Peace.	6,000.00
County Register <u>    </u> Excess Fees.	10,000.00
Sheriff. Excess Fees.	15,000.00
Trustee. Excess Fees.	20,000.00
Schools from State.	150,000.00
Poll Tax. ( including penalties)	40,000.00
All other Sources.	<u>15,000.00</u>
	2,006,000.00
Less City of Chattanooga School Apportionment.	<u>410,050.00</u>
Balance for County Purposes.	1,595,950.00

THIRD.

ESTIMATED EXPENSE.

Building and Grounds.	152,800.00
Board of Health.	18,000.00
Chancery Court.	1,500.00
Circuit Court.	18,000.00
Criminal Court.	40,000.00
County Court Per Diem.	200.00
Elections.	25,000.00
Lunatics.	2,500.00
Office Expense.	13,000.00
Pauper Burials	2,000.00
County Hospital	28,000.00
Public and Charitable Institutions (Exhibit No. 1)	100,500.00
Salaries (Exhibit No. 2)	61,060.00
Sheriff and Jail.	25,000.00
Workhouse.	40,000.00
Elementary Schools (Exhibit No. 3)	284,950.00
High Schools (Exhibit No. 4.)	230,400.00
Interest on Bonds (Exhibit No. 5)	307,851.50



Addition to Sinking Fund.	40.000.00
Interest on Loans and Discount on Taxes.	25.000.00
Repairs and Maintenance of Public Buildings.	115.200.00
Trustee's Commission.	30.000.00
Miscellaneous.	<u>34.988.50</u>
	\$ 1.595.950.00
City of Chattanooga School Apportionment.	<u>410.050.00</u>
	\$ 2.006.000.00

FOURTH.

To provide for State Revenue, in accordance with Sec. 1, of Senate Bill No. 589, effective May 1, 1927, the following levy is made:

For State purposes 7½ pr. \$100. on val. of \$160.000.000.	\$112.000.
" Elementary and 8¢ " " " " " "	128.000.
Rural Schools.	
" University of 5¢ " " " " " "	80.000.
Tennessee. 20¢	<u>320.000.0</u>

To further comply with Chapter 75 of the Acts of 1923, which provided for a tax for elementary schools and for high schools, 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, both of which are embodied in and made a part of the county levy for elementary and high schools.

FIFTH.

To provide for the expenses set forth on page three, we recommend the following tax levy for 1928-29:

County Purposes.	\$0.20
Interest and Sinking Funds	0.217
Elementary Schools.	0.30
County High Schools	0.129
Repairs & Maintenance Pub. Bld.	0.072
Bonny Oaks Industrial School	0.011
Other Public & Charitable Ins.	<u>0.051</u>
	0.98

SIXTH.

We also recommend that a privilege tax for county purposes be levied, which tax shall apply to each vacation, occupation and business 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 (\$100.00) of property located outside the corporation 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 one dollar and eight cents (\$1.08) for those inside the corporate limits of the city of Chattanooga, and one dollar and eighteen cents (-1.18) for those outside, which is equal to the property tax rate and is to be distributed in the same manner.



## EXHIBIT NO. 1.

365

## PUBLIC AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Pine Breeze Sanitarium.	\$ 32.500.00
Erlanger Hospital.	20.000.00
Bonny Oaks Industrial School	18.000.00
Chattanooga Public Library	15.000.00
Social Service Bureau.	3.500.00
Vine Street Orphans Home	3.600.00
Humane Educational Society.	3.000.00
Florence Crittenton Home.	1.500.00
Old Ladies Home	1.200.00
Children's Refuge	1.000.00
Anti-Bovine Tuberculosis Association.	<u>1.200.00</u>
	\$ 100.500.00

## EXHIBIT NO. 2.

## SALARIES.

County Judge.	5.000.00
Chief Clerk and Purchasing Agent.	3.600.00
Custodian of Supplies.	1.800.00
Clerk to County Judge.	1.800.00
Chairman Board of Education.	3.000.00
Superintendent of Education.	3.400.00
County Attorney.	2.000.00
Clerk to Superintendent of Education.	1.500.00
County Physician	1.800.00
Poor House Physician	1.200.00
Tax Assessor & Clerks.	20.000.00
County Engineer	2.400.00
Superintendent of Roads.	1.800.00
Clerk to Highway Commission.	1.500.00
License Inspector.	2.400.00
Chairman Finance Committee.	200.00
Four Members of Finance Committee.	400.00
Three Members of Poor House Commission.	300.00
Five Members of Claims Committee.	500.00
Head Janitor Court House.	1.080.00
Assistant Janitor	840.00
Assistant Janitor	900.00
Assistant Janitor (colored woman)	600.00
Night Janitor	840.00
Elevator Man	600.00
Day and Night Fireman - Jail.	<u>1.600.00</u>
	\$ 61.060.00

## EXHIBIT NO. 3.

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Estimated Receipts:	
Property Tax - 30¢ per \$100.00 valuation.	480.000.00
From State of Tennessee.	135.000.00
From Poll Tax.	40.000.00
From Clerks of various Courts.	<u>40.000.00</u>
	\$695.000.00

		\$695.000.00
County.	41%	284.950.00
City of Chattanooga.	59%	<u>410.050.00</u>

## EXHIBIT NO. 4.

## COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS.

## Estimated Receipts:

Property Tax. - 12.9 per \$100.00 valuation.	206.400.00
From State of Tennessee.	15.000.00
From Clerks of various Court.	<u>9.000.00</u>
	<u>230.400.00</u>

## EXHIBIT NO. 5.

## Bond Interest Payable Budget Year 1928-29.

Title of Bonds.	Date	Maturity.	Amount	Rate%	Interest.
James County High School. (assumed.)	9-1-1909.	9-1-1929.	\$10.000	5	500
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
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
Courthouse	4.1.1912	4.1.1941	350.000		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	2.925
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 and Glass Street Road.	2.1.1914	2.1.1944	25.000 25.000	5 5	1.125 1.125
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 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		1.250
James County Highway assumed.	7.1.1916	Serial	58.000	5	2.800
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	80.000	4½	3.600
Mission Ridge Tunnel	11.1.1926	11.1.1956	600.000	4½	27.000
Children's Hospital	11.1.1926	11.1.1946	125.000	4½	5.625
Refunding	5.1.1927	5.1.1957	200.000	4½	9.000
Funding	5.1.1927	5.1.1957	760.000	4½	34.200
Building	5.1.1927	5.1.1957	225.000		10.125
Highway Bonds of 1927	8.1.1927	8.1.1957	250.000	4½	11.250
Highway Bonds of 1928.	4.1.1928	4.1.1958	<u>500.000</u>	4½	<u>22.500</u>
Total.			\$ 6586.000		\$ 306.625.00
Commission paying coupons, etc. \$4.00 per			\$ 1.000.00		<u>1.226.50</u>

Total. \$307.851.50.

We recommend that the estimates and the tax levy as specified in the foregoing be adopted and ratified by the Court.

This the 3rd day of August, 1928.

H. B. Caulkins. Chairman.  
 Hugh Fry.  
 W. T. Thrasher.  
 J. T. Carter.  
 W. O. Watts.

We, the undersigned taxpayers of Hamilton County, Tennessee, appointed by the County Judge as provided 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 consideration of the matters set out in the above report, and that we concur in same.

This the 3rd day of August, 1928.

Morrow Chamberlain. Chairman.  
 W. E. Brock.  
 John H. Cantrell.  
 George Forbes.  
 Ed Robinson.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing report was unanimously adopted ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquire Caulkins, Fry, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 8. Esquire Lawrence voting No. Esquire Bayless being absent.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

TO THE HONORABLE WILL CUMMINGS. JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT.

Chattanooga, Tennessee. Aug. 6, 1928.

The Finance Committee begs leave to make the following report:

That in the matter of Howard Mitchell seeking release from payment of personalty tax for the year 1927, and exempt from personalty tax for the year 1928, which was referred to the committee with power to act. The Tax Assessor be and is hereby authorized to issue errors and releasements covering said assessments.

H. B. Caulkins.  
 W. T. Thrasher.  
 W. O. Watts.  
 J. I. Carter.  
 Hugh E. Fry.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing report was ordered to be received and filed and made a matter of record on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total. 9, Esquire Bayless being absent.

RESOLUTION THAT THE COUNTY JUDGE AT HIS EARLIEST CONVENIENCE FURNISH TO THE COURT AND TO THE PUBLIC THE PRESENT CONDITION OF OUR SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

Whereas, it appears from the audit of the County Auditor, Mr. Peterson, of the county's financial affairs, and published in the daily press August 2, 1928, that there were two items, namely \$10.000, and \$25.000 which were collected under an assessment to go into a sinking fund to pay off our bonded indebtedness, but which has not been so paid and is still due; and,

WHEREAS, it is the sense of this Court that taxes collected for one purpose must be used

alone for such purpose, and cannot be diverted to another purpose by our officers; and,

WHEREAS, as we believe it to the interest of the Court that we have a statement showing the present condition of our sinking fund account, the amount collected for sinking fund purposes, etc.

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, that the County Judge at his earliest convenience furnish to us and to the public the following information;

1. What amount is now in the hands of our sinking fund Commissioners, and in what bank or banks is this fund deposited.

2. What have been the assessments and collections for the Sinking Fund to pay off our bonded indebtedness for the past three years, that is, what amount was collected and paid for each of the three past years, this including 1925, 1926, and 1927, the fund for the latter year having been collected during the present year.

3. If the funds assessed and collected for sinking fund purposes have been diverted, to and for what purpose such diversion was made, and what was the authority of our officials in making such diversions.

4. It is the purpose of our County officials, if there has been a diversion of such sinking fund, to replace the same out of the present or future assessments, or is it the purpose to have another bond issue to take care of these funds which were collected and thus diverted

H. F. Lawrence.      J.P.

WHEREAS, it appears from a report of C. S. Peterson, County Auditor, published in the newspapers August 2, 1928, that there is a floating indebtedness of the county amounting to \$275.634, and that of this sum only \$95.122, has accrued as an operating deficit for the past two years, and that the balance, approximately \$180.512, accrued under a prior administration.

WHEREAS, there was a floating indebtedness, as this Court understood, which accrued under the policies of the previous administration amounting to \$450.000. - this because of the fact that during 1925 a three-year program for building and improving schools was carried out and

WHEREAS, bonds of this county to the extent to \$760.000 were issued and sold, as provided by Chapter 111 of the Private Acts of 1927, for the purpose of paying off this floating indebtedness of \$450.000, etc.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, that the County Judge be instructed to state in detail what became of the proceeds of said bond issue, and if the proceeds went in payment of said floating indebtedness now disclosed by Auditor Peterson's report or that part accruing under the previous administration, was not paid out of said \$760.000, bond issue.

ESQUIRE LAWRENCE made motion that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Said Motion was lost for want of a second.

#### RESOLUTION DECLARING NAVAJO DRIVE A PIKE.

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

That Navajo Drive, East of Missionary Ridge connecting South Seminole Drive with Germantown Road be and is hereby designated a Pike.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Highway Commission with Power to Act.

#### RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A NEW VOTING PRECINCT TO BE KNOWN AS THE BACHMAN PRECINCT OF EAST RIDGE.

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

That a voting precinct be established in East Ridge Township to be known as Bachman pre-

inct of East Ridge. The territory including in this precinct shall be all that part of the Town of East Ridge lying west of Belyoin Ave, from Anderson Lane to Ringgold Road the quarterly ~~bedded~~ Southwardly in a straight line to the intersciot of the Spring Lake or Bennett and the Lake View; Road; thence continuing Southwardly along the Lake View Road to the State Line.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, that the foregoing motion be tabled. the following members of the Court voting Aye: Esquires Caulkins, Lawrence, Freeman, Thrasher and Watts Total 5 : voting No Esquires Fry, Camp, Brown, and Carter Total 4 Esquire Bayless being absent.

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING PIKE ROAD TO BE KNOWN AS "BONNY OAKS PIKE" AND EXTENDING FROM THE BONNY OAKS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL TO THE LEE HIGHWAY AT SHEPHERD.

SECTION I. Be It Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, in quarterly session assembled, that a new road fifty (50) feet in width, be established and built from the Lee Highway on the North side of the W & A Railroad tracks near the village of Shepherd, Tennessee to the East Chattanooga Silverdale Pike at or near the Bonny Oaks Industrial School. Said road shall be approximately located parallel to the W. & A Railroad tracks from the Lee Highway to the village of Shepherd; thence along the present established roads or streets through the village of Shepherd, and substantially parallel with the W. & A Railroad to the Western edge of said village at the site of the old school and church; thence on the location of the old road Northwestwardly to the corner of lands known as J. S. Bell tract; thence to Spring Creek; thence along Section line between Sections 8 and 9 in Township 6 South Range 3 West in the Ocoee District to the Cleveland Pike, and thence substantially with the extension of said Section line to the Silverdale road at or near Bonny Oaks School.

SECTION II. Be It Further Resolved, that said road is hereby declared a pike, to be known and designated as the "Bonny Oaks Pike"

SECTION III. Be It Further Resolved, that it is the sense of the Court that said road should be built by the Highway Commission as soon as practicable out of any available funds, and that the public welfare requires it.

C. E. Camp

B. K. Freeman.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting aye: Esquires Fry, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Watts. Total 9: Esquire Bayless Being absent.

#### REPORT OF COUNTY AUDITOR

Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge,  
Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Sir:

In compliance with your instructions to furnish you, for the County Court at its next meeting, a statement of the receipts and disbursements pertaining to the budget funds for the two years ending June 30, 1928, and the current financial condition of the county at the beginning of the present budget year, I beg to submit the following:

Receipts

	Budget year <u>1926-27</u>	Budget year <u>1927-28</u>
Property Tax .....	\$ 1,252,415.65	\$ 1,376,935.23
County Court Clerk ( including Excess Fees) . . . . .	154,924.20	166,029.68
Circuit Court Clerk " " " .....	5,027.00	9,522.34
Criminal Court Clerk (including Workhouse Dines and Costs)	12,172.73	20,981.03
Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court.....	12,041.19	17,999.46
Justices of the Peace .....	4,789.25	5,727.00
County Register - Excess Fees .....	10,043.21	9,684.77
Sheriff - Excess Fees.....	5,244.82	21,530.53
County Trustee - Excess Fees.....	3,489.25	17,334.05
Schools - from State.....	137,829.62	163,457.20
Poll Tax ( including penalties) .....	32,995.55	35,940.46
From all other sources (including refunds and reimbursements)	<u>49,700.07</u>	<u>47,718.09</u>
Total Revenue (including refunds and reimbursements) .....	\$ 1,680,632.54	\$ 1,892,859.84
Less City of Chattanooga School Proportion).....	<u>380,293.04</u>	<u>398,716.57</u>
Balance for County Purposes.....	<u>\$ 1,300,339.50</u>	<u>\$ 1,494,143.27</u>

Disbursements

	Budget year 1926-27	Budget year 1927-28
Buildings and Grounds - General.....	\$ 39,170.03	\$ 31,795.56
Buildings and Grounds - Schools.....	491,742.04	157,450.29
Board of Health.....	16,094.59	16,121.10
Chancery Court.....	494.12	1,094.85
Circuit Court.....	15,542.29	18,409.06
Criminal Court.....	34,630.12	47,729.65
County Court Per Diem.....	99.00	192.00
Elections.....	23,055.60	4,893.46
Lunatics.....	1,474.35	2,497.90
Office Expense.....	17,214.32	13,018.75
Pauper Burials.....	3,037.90	1,980.00
Poor House and County Hospital.....	27,316.62	25,471.10
Public and Charitable Institutions.....	96,149.80	101,317.93
Salaries .....	55,513.38	60,965.29
Sheriff and Jail.....	22,160.16	26,757.90
Workhouse.....	43,652.42	39,501.94
Elementary Schools (Supervision, Teachers and Janitors).....	388,074.42	397,922.65
High Schools (Teachers, Janitors and Transportation).....	196,832.31	211,913.01
Town of Lookout Mountain Schools.....	6,000.00	.....
Interest on Bonds.....	216,787.21	279,714.30
Addition to Sinking Fund.....	.....	10,000.00
Interest on Loans and Discount on Taxes.....	34,104.28	26,476.31
Trustee's Commission.....	29,842.74	33,265.20
Miscellaneous (including refunds and reimbursements).....	<u>47,575.32</u>	<u>59,413.52</u>
Total Disbursements for County Purposes.....	\$ 1,806,622.12	\$ 1,567,901.77

## Summary for the Year 1926-27

Receipts for County Purposes, as shown.....	\$ 1,300,339.50
Receipts from Funding Bond Fund, applicable thereto.....	427,630.76
Shortage of T. E. Hunter, former Trustee, pertaining thereto, applicable at this point (actually collected later).....	<u>33,037.02</u>
	\$ 1,701,007.28

Disbursements for County Purposes, as shown.....	\$ 1,806,622.12
Appropriation for Sinking Fund, not paid.....	<u>25,000.00</u>
Deficit for the year 1926-27.....	70,614.84

## Summary for the Year 1927-28

Receipts for County Purposes, as shown.....	\$ 1,494,143.27
Disbursements for County Purposes, as shown.....	\$ 1,567,901.77
Part of appropriation for Sinking Fund, not paid.....	<u>25,000.00</u>
Deficit for the Year 1927-28.....	<u>\$ 98,758.50</u>

Outlays for Emergencies and Otherwise, not contemplated in budgets

Included in the disbursements for the two years, and therefore responsible for the deficits to that extent, are the following items:

	Year 1926-27	Year 1927-28	Total for the two years
Purchase of site for proposed North Chatta. High School (Frazier Property)	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 32,800.00
Reimbursement to Dixie Mercerizing Company for construction of first unit of Lupton City school as per contract		24,270.00	24,270.00
(the foregoing two items were included in the proposed School Bldg. Bond issue, which was voted down by the people.)	\$800,000.00		
Construction of portable school buildings made necessary by failure of said bond issue to carry digging of several wells and purchase and installation of sanitary equipment. (less \$7,500.00 furnished by the State)	2,776.18	14,405.00	17,181.19
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 27,776.18</b>	<b>\$ 46,475.00</b>	<b>\$ 74,251.18</b>
Deficits, as shown	\$ 70,614.84	\$98,758.50	\$169,373.34
Capital investments, as shown	27,776.18	46,475.00	74,251.18
Operating deficits	\$ 42,838.66	\$ 52,283.50	\$ 95,122.16

With the increase in the school budget for the current year of \$ 42,000.00, already authorized by the County Court, and the necessity for additional portable school buildings, it will be seen from the foregoing that the county will barely be able to operate this year, without adding to the shown deficit, by limiting the increase of its tax rate to conform with the 6% law.

Funding Bond Fund

Inasmuch as part of the proceeds from the sale of the Funding Bonds dated May 1, 1927 (issued for the purpose of liquidating floating debt existing at close of business June 30, 1926, and in process of accruing by virtue of an extensive school building program and other appropriations for which no funds were provided) figure in the statement of receipts and disbursements for the year 1926-27, I deem it pertinent in this connection to show disposition of the total proceeds from this source, which follows:

Receipts:

From sale of bonds:		
Par value	\$ 760,000.00	
Premium	29,514.00	\$ 789,514.00
Interest on deposits	\$ 755.21	
Less Trustee's Commission	7.55	747.66
		\$ 790,261.66
Less bond expense		493.75
Balance to account for		\$ 789,767.91

Disbursements:

Overdrafts July 1, 1926:

County Fund	\$ 22,547.19	
Elementary School Fund	1,113.11	
New School Building Fund (part)	65,945.58	
Pike Fund	24,511.61	\$114,117.49
Due City of Chattanooga Schools July 1, 1926		30,704.06
Notes Payable for Signal Mountain Project No. 1		27,315.60
Transfers to Pike Fund, For:		
Construction of Lookout Men Concrete Road		125,000.00
" " Signal Mountain Project No. 2		65,000.00
Transfer to budget 1926-27, as shown		427,630.76
Unexpended balance		789,767.91
		None

City of Chattanooga's part.  
of County Elementary School Fund Receipts.

As shown, for year 1926-27 (Trustee's figures) .....	\$ 380,293.04
" " " " 1927-28 .....	<u>398,716.57</u>
	\$ 779,009.61
Payments to City of Chattanooga.....	<u>627,236.51</u>
Balance due City of Chattanooga, July 1, 1928.....	<u>\$ 151,773.10</u>

Reconciliation between Deficit and corresponding Assets and Liabilities

Deficit, 1926-27 as shown .....	\$ 70,614.84
" 1927-28 " " .....	<u>98,758.50</u>
Deficit, July 1, 1928.....	\$ 169,373.34

Which must be, and is, equal to:

Amount due City of Chattanooga July 1, 1928-.....	\$ 151,773.10
" " sinking fund " " " .....	<u>50,000.00</u>
	201,773.10

Less:

Combined balances in budget funds July 1 1928....	\$ 2,055.71
The part of the shortage in former Trustee's office applicable to budget funds - collected from bonding companies July 24, 1928.....	<u>30,344.05</u> <u>32,399.76</u>
	\$169,373.34

Floating Debt.

General Deficit, July 1, 1928, as shown.....	\$ 169,373.34
Pike Fund Overdraft, July 1, 1928.....	32,165.63

The Highway Commission agrees that this overdraft shall be absorbed by pike tax collections, within a couple of years, without outside help.

It was caused by large purchases of road machinery and equipment, which will last several years, and various other extraordinary expenses incurred in construction of roads on Lookout Mountain, Signal Mountain and Walden's Ridge, and construction of approach roads to the new state highways and maintenance of necessary detours pertaining thereto.

Note in favor of American Trust & Banking Company .....	63,000.00
Being the part of the proceeds from the illegal \$ 100,000.00 loan, (prior to your administration), for which it has been tentatively agreed that the county received value.	

Addition to Lupton City School.....	11,095.08
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Constructed and paid for by the Dixie Mercerizing Company, whom the county has obligated itself to reimburse, and the deed to the property is held in escrow pending payment, which, however, may be deferred until July 1, 1930, with interest at 6 % from July 1, 1929.

Total.....	\$ 275,034.05
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This report is made from established conditions and does not have reference to any county projects, under way and uncompleted, for which bonds have been issued,

The possible unexpended balances or deficiencies in these bond funds cannot be established until completion of respective projects.

Respectfully,

C. S. Peterson  
Certified Public Accountant.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing report was ordered to be received filed and made a matter of record.

THE Following exemptions were referred to the exemption committee with power to act.



ON MOTION the following exemptions were referred to the exemption committee with power to act.

Flara Armstrong	Privilege
Hattie Blake	"
Shedrick Catlett	"
S. L. Chambers	"
L. Cohen	"
D. W. Cooper	"
Mrs L. EL Curry	"
Cain Evans	"
Mrs W. M. Everett	"
Mary Gaines	"
Mack Harlow	"
Vetter Hartman	"
Roscoe Horton	"
Julia Hunt	"
Johnnie Jones	"
W. E. LeCroy	"
Robert L. Luner	"
A. Kove	"
L. N MCJunkins	"
E. L. Malicout	"
J. R. Melton	"
N A. Mooneyhan	"
J. W. Rice	"
Chas. Siles	"
George Terrell	"
W. J. Warren	"
James F. Williams	"
Bob Yarbrough	"

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the following Notaries Public were unanimously elected.

- Mrs H. J. Catron
- Mrs. J. C. Carson
- Miss Ruth Evans
- Hattie Hamby
- J. E. Hudson
- H. M. Kalodkin
- J. F. Lowry

RESOLUTION THAT THE COUNTY JUDGE BE INSTRUCTED TO STATE IN DETAIL WHAT BECAME OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE FLOATING DEBT BOND ISSUE.

Whereas, it appears from a report of C. S. Peterson, County Auditor, published in the newspapers August 2, 1928, that there is a floating indebtedness of the county amounting to \$275,634, and that of this sum only \$95,122, has accrued as an operating deficit for the past two years, and that the balance, approximately \$180,512., accrued under a prior administration; and

WHEREAS, there was a floating indebtedness, as this Court understood, which accrued under the policies of the previous administration amounting to \$450,000, - this because of the fact that during 1925 a three-year program for building and improving schools was carried out - and

WHEREAS, bonds of this county to the extent of \$760,000. were issued and sold, as provided by Chapter III of the Private Acts of 1927, for the purpose of paying off this floating indebtedness of \$450,000, etc.;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County that the county judge be instructed to state in detail what became of the proceeds of said bond issue, and if the proceeds went in payment of said floating indebtedness of \$450,000., let him particularly state why it was that the floating indebtedness now disclosed by Auditor Peterson's report - or that part accruing under the previous administration, was not paid out of said \$760,000. bond issue.

Esquire Lawrence made a motion that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Said motion was lost for the want of a second.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the court adjourned sine die.

  
COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY. OCTOBER 1ST. 1928.

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT ON THIS THE 1ST, day of October 1928, 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 Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of said County:

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names; Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, and Carter, Total 9, Esquire Watts being absent.

THE MINUTES of the July Term 1928, were read by the Clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the minutes were unanimously adopted as read.

The Court then went into the election of a Poor House Commission.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Camp, Esquire Brown was elected Poor House Commissioner on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, and Carter, Total 9.

RESIGNATION OF ESQUIRE WATTS:

Chattanooga, Tennessee, August 25, 1928.

TO THE HONORABLE WILL CUMMINGS. COUNTY JUDGE AND THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of this Honorable Court, to take effect at once.

It is with a great deal of sorrow that I sever my relations with you gentlemen, and I want to assure you that I shall always remember with pride the many pleasant associations that I have had with each and every member of this Court.

I trust that at the regular term of court this resignation will be accepted by your honorable body.

With a heart full of love for each and every one of you I beg to remain always

Your friend.

W. O. Watts.

ON MOTION of Esquire Carter, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resignation was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher and Carter, Total 9.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, Esquire Camp was elected a member of the Finance Committee to take the place of Esquire Watts by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO ALLOW ALL TAX PAYERS A DISCOUNT OF 2% ON ALL PROPERTY TAXES UNTIL THE FIRST \$300,000.00 THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THE 1928 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 1928 property road or personal taxes paid until the First Three Hundred Thousand Dollars of the 1928 taxes are paid; and the Trustee be authorized and directed to allow this discount and advertise the facts.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, 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, Lawrence, Caulkins, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher and Carter, Total 9.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE AND THE COUNTY TRUSTEE TO BORROW ONE HUNDRED THOSAND DOLLARS (\$100.000.00)

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

Whereas Hamilton County has not sufficient moneys in its treasury to meet its current and existing obligations, and it is necessary for said County to borrow money temporarily to meet such current and existing obligations.

And, Whereas, authority to borrow money temporarily was conferred upon Hamilton County, by Chapter 470 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of Tennessee at its 1925 session which act is hereby incorporated herein and made a part of this resolution.

And, Whereas in the opinion of the County Court of Hamilton County it is necessary for said Hamilton County, to borrow temporarily a sum of money sufficient to meet the current and existing obligations of said County.

Be It Therefore resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, at its October 1928 Session that the County Judge and the County Trustee of said County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to borrow on the credit of said County, and for the use and benefit of same the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for a period not exceeding 90 days and at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent, and executed the interest bearing note or notes of Hamilton County, Tennessee, therefor signed by said County Judge and said Trustee in their official capacity, and said note or notes when so executed shall constitute and be a legal binding, and general obligation on and against Hamilton County, Tennessee, for the repayment of said note or notes together with all interest thereon. Said note or notes may be renewed from time to time, said renewal note or notes to be executed in form and manner as original note separate and apart from all other funds and shall be paid out only on warrants of the County Judge.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing report was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting Aye: Esquires, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher and Carter, Total 9.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, October 1, 1928.

To The Honorable County Court:

The Finance Committee begs leave to make the following recommendation:

That the Tax Assessor be and is hereby authorized to issue errors and releaselements covering the entire assessments for the years 1919 to 1928, both inclusive, against Lots 830, 831, 832, 833 and 834, Block No. 61, Mission Ridge Land Company's Addition, known as East Lake, and that the said property be exempt from taxation as long as it is being used for church purposes, which has been the case during the period above stated, according to attached affidavit of Mr. John J. Mahoney.

Respectfully submitted,

H.B. Caulkins.

Chairman.

G. T. Carter.

W. T. Thrasher,

Hugh E. Fry.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing report was adopted on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, and Carter, Total 9.

## REPORT OF COUNTY TRUSTEE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

TRUSTEE'S REPORT OF ALVIN SHIPP, TRUSTEE.

FOR THE YEAR Sept. 1, 1927, to August 31, 1928. inclusive:

Cash balance Sept. 1, 1927.	\$1.209.783.23
DEBITS.	
General Levy for the year 1927.	1. 630.565.40
Public Utilities Levy.	281.713.43
Picked up 1927 Taxes.	2.850.80
Picked up Back Tax.	69.59
Delinquent 1926 Tax.	65.196.75
Interest & Penalty.	6.781.18
1927 Poll Taxes.	31.890.53
Municipal Tax Receipts.	115.776.24
General Receipts:	
County Court Clerk.	186.456.95
Criminal Court Clerk.	19.669.64
Circuit Court Clerk.	4.571.29
Clerk & Master.	16.256.12
Justices of the Peace.	5.761.25
Sheriff.	21.604.53
Register.	9.196.27
Miss Sadie Watson.	488.50
Mance Sherrill.	1.000.00
T. S. Hunter shortage.	74.516.05
Elementary Schools.	149.828.83
High Schools.	20.675.73
Road Fund.	5.982.84
Pike Fund.	162.542.98
Highway Bond Funds.	788.940.65
Long Street Improvement.	100.000.00
Mission Ridge Tunnel.	20.531.67
Work House Hospital.	112.50
School Building & Repair Fund.	7.500.00
Library Fund.	1.270.27
Temporary Loans.	900.000.00
Town of Lookout Mountain.	6.763.20
Interest on County Funds.	30.009.55
Trustee's Excess Fees.	17.334.05
Interest on Excess Fees.	270.09
Hunter Shortage.	378.26
Miscellaneous County Receipts.	<u>22.771.77</u>
Total.	\$ 5.919.060.14
C R E D I T S.	
Delinquent 1927 Taxes.	120.659.65
Releasements.	17.184.80
Discount on 1927 taxes.	11.866.27
Discount on 1926 tax.	29.22

Payments on Municipalities.	125.208.16
Trustee's Office Salaries.	14.376.24
Trustee's Excess Fees Turned in.	17.334.05
First National Bank charge to T. S. Hunter shortage.	55.75
Warrants paid.	<u>5.095.983.65</u>
	\$ 5.402.697.79
Balance August 31, 1928.	<u>516.362.35</u>
Total Credits.	<u>\$ 5.919.060.14</u>

## STATE FUND.

Balance Sept. 1, 1928.	8.881.66
D E B I T S.	
General Levy 1927.	265.105.40
Picked up 1927 Taxes.	458.50
1926 Taxes.	13.174.11
Picked up Back Tax.	15.77
Interest & Penalty.	<u>1.272.96</u>
Total Debits.	<u>288.908.40</u>
C R E D I T S.	
Delinquents.	19.420.32
Releasements.	2.829.20
Warrants Paid.	252.700.38
Commission earned.	5.243.92
Adjustment.	<u>5.291.27</u>
	285.485.09
Balance August 31, 1928.	<u>3.423.31</u>
	\$ 288.908.40

## COUNTY FUND.

D E B I T S.	
General Levy 1927.	416.593.80
Picked up 1927 Tax.	598.34
Levy of 1926.	14.755.01
Picked up Back Tax.	16.32
Interest & Penalty.	1.501.55
Adjustment.	37.36
General Receipts:	
County Court Clerk.	84.511.09
Circuit Court Clerk.	3.351.09
Criminal Court Clerk.	15.624.78
Clerk & Master.	5.156.60
Justices of Peace.	5.761.25
State of Tenn. for Board of Health.	1.371.79
Transfer from Pike Fund.	14.998.96
Transfer from Funding Bond Fund.	1.439.81
Excess Fees from County Offices.	75.866.14
Miscellaneous.	5.100.45
(Total General Receipts \$213.191.96)	
BALANCE.	<u>34.450.78</u>
	\$ 681.145.12
CREDITS. Balance 9/1/1927.	17.440.44

Delinquent 1927 Tax.	25.371.44
Releasements.	3.692.11
Discount on 1927 taxes.	3.007.19
Discount on 1926 taxes.	8.30
Warrants Paid.	521.439.49
Commission Earned.	<u>10.186.15</u>
	\$ 681.145.12

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUND.

## D E B I T S :

Balance, 9/1/1927.	111.393.57
General Levy. 1927.	478.843.45
Picked up 1927 Tax.	687.75
Levy 1926.	15.808.95
Picked up Back Tax:	15.90
Interest and Penalty	1.643.37
Poll Taxes 1927.	31.890.53
General Receipts:	
County Court Clerk.	31.327.33
State of Tennessee.	145.182.00
Clerk & Master.	4.526.47
Delinquent 1926 Polls.	5.932.23
State of Tenn. (Philanthropic Funds)	150.00
Anna T. Jeanes ( " " )	150.00
Miscellaneous:	414.60
(Total General Receipts \$185,582.53)	
Balance 9/1/1928.	<u>81.304.13</u>
	\$ 907.270.28.

## C R E D I T S :

Delinquent 1927 Tax.	29.163.27
Releasements.	4.243.80
Discount on 1927 taxes.	3.456.53
" " 1926 "	8.88
Warrants paid:	
Apportionment to City of Chattanooga.	458.807.58
County Elementary Schools.	399.573.63
Commission Earned.	<u>11.916.59</u>
	\$ 907.270.28

## H I G H S C H O O L F U N D .

## D E B I T S .

Balance 9/1/1927.	209.10
General Levy 1927.	205.902.68
Picked up 1927 Tax.	295.73
Levy of 1927	6.323.58
Picked up Back Tax.	5.46
Interest & Penalty.	674.70
General Receipts:	
County Court Clerk.	8.034.44
Clerk & Master.	1.462.62
State of Tennessee.	20.061.20
State of Tenn. (Philanthropic Funds)	150.00

Anna T. Jeanes. ) Philanthropic Funds. ) 150.00

Miscellaneous. 314.53

243,634.04

## C R E D I T S.

Delinquent 1927 Tax. 12,540.22

Releasements. 1,824.83

Discount on 1927 Tax. 1,486.31

Discount on 1926 Tax. 3.55

Warrant Paid. 214,026.70

Commission Earned. 4,343.48

Balance Sept. 1, 1928. 9,408.95

\$243,634.04

## I N T E R E S T &amp; S I N K I N G F U N D.

## D E B I T S.

Balance Sept. 1, 1927. 12,340.92

General Levy 1927. 335,190.42

Picked Up 1927 Tax. 481.43

Levy of 1926. 7,904.49

Interest & Penalty. 937.44

Picked up Back Tax. 9.03

County Court Clerk. 15,166.96

Clerk & Master. 2,280.10

Town of Lookout Mt. 6,793.20

Interest. 4,876.00

\$383,978.99

## C R E D I T.

Delinquent 1927 Tax. 20,414.31

Releases 2,970.66

Discount 1927. 2,419.58

Discount on 1926 Tax. 4.45

Commission Earned 6,798.93

Balance August 31, 1928. 2,465.27

Warrant Paid. 348,905.79

\$ 383,978.99

## R O A D F U N D.

## D E B I T S.

Balance 9/1/1927. 8,918.01

General Levy 1927. 51,028.60

Picked up 1927 Tax. 99.80

Levy of 1926. 1,960.96

Picked up Back Tax. 1.67

Interest & Penalty. 203.38

Road Polls. 6,416.00

County Court Clerk. 214.43

Clerk & Master. 725.57

Miscellaneous. 12.84

Balance. 6,525.33

76,106.59



## C R E D I T S.

Delinquent 1927.	4.029.00
Releasements.	209.60
Discount on 1927 Tax.	344.48
Discount on 1926 Tax.	1.07
Warrants paid.	70.465.21
Commission Earned.	<u>1.057.23</u>
	\$ 76.106.59

## P I K E F U N D.

## D E B I T S.

General Levy 1927.	159.614.48
Picked up 1927 Tax.	229.25
Levy of 1926.	5.269.65
Picked up Back Tax.	5.44
Interest and Penalty.	547.78
General receipts:	
County Court Clerk.	28.968.44
Clerk & Master.	1.454.21
Miscellaneous.	31.408.44
Transfer from Highway Bond Fund.	108.490.37
Transfer from Long St. Improvement Fund.	21198.17
Transfer from Road Fund.	20.000.00
Balance August 31, 1928.	<u>103.088.46</u>
	\$ 461.274.69.

## C R E D I T S.

Balance Sept. 1, 1927.	29.738.83
Delinquent 1927 tax.	9.721.09
Releasements.	1.414.60
Discount on 1927 tax.	1.152.18
Discount on 1926 tax.	2.97
Warrants paid.	415.472.57
Commission Earned.	<u>3.772.45</u>
	\$ 461.274.69.

## MISSIONARY RIDGE. (BACHMAN) TUNNEL.

## D E B I T S.

Balance Sept. 1, 1927.	525.628.74
Interest on Tunnel Funds.	14.796.38.
Transfer Balance from Long St. Improvement.	<u>20.531.67</u>
	560.956.79

## C R E D I T S.

Warrants Paid.	243.179.29
Transfer to Long Street Improvement.	100.000.00
Commission Earned.	147.96
Balance August 31, 1928.	<u>217.629.54</u>
	\$ 560.956.79

## WORKHOUSE HOSPITAL FUND.

## D E B I T S.

Balance Sept. 1, 1927.	196.207.00
Interest on Workhouse Funds.	4.921.20
Optimist Clu.	<u>112.50</u>

Transfer from Highway Bonds.	<u>37.20</u>
	\$ 201.277.90
C R E D I T S.	
Warrants Paid.	201.046.97
Commission Earned.	49.21
Balance August 31, 1928.	<u>181.72</u>
	\$ 201.277.90

## CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FUNDS.

## D E B I T S.

Balance September 1, 1927.	96.468.82
Interest on Bank Balance.	<u>3.831.13</u>
	100.299.95

## C R E D I T S.

Warrants paid.	15.726.03
Commission Earned.	38.31
Balance August 31, 1928.	<u>84.535.61</u>
	\$ 100.299.95.

## H I G H W A Y B O N D F U N D S.

## D E B I T S.

Highway Bond Issues	250.000.00
" " "	500.000.00
Premium on Bonds.	38.922.00
Refund	18.65
Interest on Deposits.	<u>700.63</u>
	789.641.28

## C R E D I T S.

Warrants Paid.	699.991.87
Commission.	7.19
Transfer to Long St. Improvement.	20.00
Transfer to Workhouse Hospital.	37.20
Balance August 31, 1928.	<u>89.585.02</u>
	\$ 789.641.28

## L O N G S T R E E T I M P R O V E M E N T.

## D E B I T S

Transfer from Mission Ridge Tunnel Funds.	100.000.00
Transfer from Highway Bond Fund.	<u>20.00</u>
	100.020.00

## C R E D I T S.

Warrants Paid.	79.469.85
Transfer back to Miss. Ridge Tunnel Fund.	20.531.67
Balance August, 31, 1928.	<u>18.48</u>
	100.020.00

## L I B R A R Y F U N D.

## D E B I T S.

Transfer from Hunter Shortage.	88.15
School Receipts for Library Fund.	225.40
State of Tennessee for Library Fund.	265.00
Cafeteria Receipts.	<u>587.71</u>
	\$ 1166.26

C R E D I T S.

Warrants Paid.	530.46
Balance August 31, 1928.	<u>635.80</u>
	\$ 1166.26

FUNDING BONDS.

D E B I T S.

Balance Sept. 1, 1927.	27,315.60
Interest on Deposits.	<u>755.21</u>
	28,070.81

C R E D I T S.

Warrants Paid.	26,623.45
Commission.	7.55
Transfer to County Fund.	<u>1,439.81</u>
	28,070.81.

T. S. HUNTER. SHORTAGE.

D E B I T S.

Bad check and other items.	666.05
Settlement with Bonding Co.,	73,850.00
"    "    "    "	378.26
Adjustment.	3,660.74
Balance August 31, 1928.	<u>71,137.80</u>
	149,692.85.

C R E D I T S.

Balance Sept. 1, 1927.	126,012.91
Warrants Paid: To City of Chattanooga.	18,623.60
"    "    "    B.J. Clift Shortage.	5,000.59
First National Bank charge back to Hunter Shortage.	<u>55.75</u>
	\$ 149,692.85

L o a n s.

DEBITS.

Balance Sept. 1, 1927.	400,000.00
Borrowed on Temporary Loans.	<u>900,000.00</u>
	1,300,000.00

C R E D I T S.

Temporary Loans Paid.	900,000.00
Balance August 31, 1928.	<u>400,000.00</u>
	\$ 1,300,000.00

I certify that the foregoing is a correct and true statement.

Alvin Shipp.

Trustee.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing report was ordered to be received filed and made a matter of record.

ERRORS AND RELEASEMENTS.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

HAMILTON COUNTY.

I, T. W. KILLOUGH, Clerk of the County Court of said county do hereby certify that the following is a full, true and correct list of releases allowed ALVIN SHIPP, Trustee, of said County by County Court of said County on taxes for the year 1927, on account of clerical errors, double assessments and removals, and all personal assessments where taxes could not be collected, as shown by the records in my office.

TO WHOM ASSESSED.	DISTRICT OR WARD.	WHY RELEASED.	VALUE
Adams, W. C.	11 W.	House completed Mch.	2200
W. H. Hill.	13 W	Error Copying.	500
J. M. Foe.	2 D	Error Trs. separating.	1000
Mtn. Land Co.	Sig. Mtn.	Mtn. Ld. 2 No such lot	100
Mtn. Land Co.	" "	Doubled.	3150
Mtn. Land Co.	" "	Doubled	350
L. A. Overby.	9 W	Error Copying Book.	400
H. Winer.	5 W	" " "	600
R. T. Wright.	2;D	" " "	500
Nannie Watson.	2 D	" " "	100
Eugene B. Thommasson.	3 D	Double Assessment.	1000
Blessing. W. E.	3 D	House burned.	1000
Boeger. Henry.	Sig Mtn.	Doubled.	1200
Crow, W. H. & Wert Ry.	S"& M. 3rd	"	500
Chasen, Sam	5 W	Error Copying	600
Davis, Margaret M.	2 D	Sold for public road.	650
Ferger Herman	3 D	Doubled	600
Framer. Wm.	2 D	Error Copying	200
Johnston, James F.	5 W	Error Assessment.	1450
Lawson, J. A.	3 D	House burned.	350
Taylor, Mary Troutman.	3 D	Error Assessment.	500
National Beverage Co.	3 w	Doubled in 7 Ward.	250
Coffey, D. L.	2 d	House on wrong lot.	500
Johnson, W. E.	4 d	Doubled	400
Strang, S.B.	3 d	Doubled	1400
Atchley, E. A.	11 w	House not compl.	1500
Miller, S.R.	3 d	Error copying	3800
Tenn. Coffin & Casket Co.,	10 w	error checking	10500
Meacham, M. A	3 d	Error Assessment.	900
J. F. O'Neal.	12 w	" "	200
Etheridge, D.S.	2 d	Doubled in City.	400
Etheridge. D.S.	12 w	" " "	1200
James, C. E.	2 d	Doubled.	900
Smith, Geo. T.	2 d	"	3300
O'Neal, J. B.	12 w	Error Copying.	100
Lovelady, Geo. Jr.	3 d.	" "	200
Lomenick, Bank.	2d	Doubled.	42.500
Frazier, S. J. A.	3d.	"	600
Frazier, S. J. A.	3d	"	350
Durden, Mrs. S. R.	2d	House on wrong lot	600
Harrison, John H.	9w	House torn down	1500
Krueisi, Myra.	3d.	Error copying	400
Swope, Geo. W. Jr.	3d	" separation.	300
Stone Fort Land Co.	6w	Doubled.	400
Howell, H. F.	2d	Reduced by State Bd.	26500
Cartwright, Bruce G.	3d	Double Assessment	700
Sivley, Jno.	3d	Error Assessment	500
Fogo, B. M.	13w	Error copying	200
Burgess, G. W.	12 w	Bankrupt -Personalty	2500
Edgeman, L. R.	4d	error checking	150
Ferger, Herman,	7w	New Bldg not completed	300
Harrington, Chas. B.	7w	error copying	900
Hancock, Jas. V. Est.	2d	error per schudule	1400
Funderburk, J. M.	2d	error copying	1500
Read & Montague.	12w	House on wrong lot	3000
Andrews, O. B.	2d	error checking Tenn.	200
Dunlap, A. H.	3d	Personalty not in	11500
Henderson, G. L.	2d	Error checking	1100
Robertson, S. A.	2d	Doubled.	1050
Lerch, Mike.	2d	error copying	450
Phipps, Murrill	3d	error checking Assmt.	1500
Loder, Jerome F.	3d	Error copying	250
Mccallie, Margaret E.	7w	House on wrong lot	3000
Davenport Silk Mills.	6w	E & R County Court.	2000
Twinam, Chas. W.	11w.	Released by Cty Ct.	33800
Griffith, J. C. & Smallman.	2w	" " " "	7500
Davenport, Geo. W.	6w	" " " "	27850
Champion, W. C.	2d	" " " "	18450
Tolbert Mattie.	12w	Error Copying	1050
Land, W. M.	11 W.	Error Checking	200
Temple, M. E. & W. T.	2d	" copying	600
		House on wrong lot	4500
			199.350
Colbough, Lanie.	12 w	House on wrong lot.	800
Bennett, F. J. & Chas. H.	2d	DouBled	500
Temple, M. E. & W. T.	2d	Sold Lookout Mt. Town	150
Jones. Frederick.	12w	Bldg not completed.	3500
Whitcomb, Chas. S.	7wd.	Error checking.	1900
Alder, G. B.	12wd.	" "	500
Delaneu, W. P.	12wd.	" "	500
Walker, W. B.	13 wd	Error Copying	150

Central Realty Co.	12wd.	Error Copying	100
Campbell, Sallie R.	2d.	" "	1500
Harding, Joe R.	7w	" "	800
Landis, F. L.	2wd	Error checking assmt.	100
Sterchi, Margaret M.	2 St. E.D.	Doubled.	150
" " "	2d	Error Assmt.	150
Steil, J. P.	7wd	Error Copying	600
Alexander, LaFayette	3wd	Error field book	1450
Nipper, J. M.	9w	House burned	1500
Dean, W. E.	12w.	Error copying	400
Freidel, John J.	3d	" "	1000
Zbinden, S. F.	12w	Error field book	1500
Colville, Est.	3d	Error checking assmt.	450
Taylor, J. R.	8wd	Asst in error	200
Payne, Henry F.	2d	Error Field Book	300
Red Bank Dev. Co.	3d	Error in transfer	1200
Waller, Mrs. S. J. L.	2d	Error Checking fld Bk.	1100
Heron, W. E.	Wd 7	Assmt in Miss Ridge.	3500
Moore, L.D	2d	House on wrong lot	800
Sherrill, James A.	3d	Error copying	300
Sherrill, Wm	3d	Error checking	150
Raines, J. W.	2d	Doubled in HC Book	1000
Loveman, B. E.	2d	Error checking	500
Smith, G. E.	2d	House on wrong lot	500
Union Compress & Whs.	3d	Error in Pers. Schdle.	6000
Patten, Edith M.	12wd.	Doubled.	4000
Wallace, W. C.	12wd	Bldg on wrong lot.	1000
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			236.600
Kemp, J. M.	2wd	Pers. should be MR	3000
Taylor, Eugene G.	9w	Error checking	200
Henderson, G. A.	9w	Error	200
Kommer, E.	8w	Error in copying	250
Connelly, Walter T	7w	Asst on wrong lot	300
Tramel, B. M.	9wd	Error checking	500
Buck, C. E.	2w	Doubled	400
O. J. Wise.	7wd	Asstm in error	7000
Buffalow, Dr. O. T.	7wd	No house on lot	2400
Holder, Valesca	2d	Error checking assmt	400
Hooper, Jessie C.	4d	Error checking	150
Erwin, W. A.	4d	Doubled	200
Shepherd, Paul W.	2d	"	800
Shepherd, Paul W.	2d	"	800
Kelly, Amanda	2d	Error assmt.	100
Exum, R. E.	2d	House on wrong lot	900
Warrenfells, Minnie C.	2d	Error assmt.	1100
Howell, H. F.	2d	Error checking	200
Haskins, B. D.	3d	Error	800
Haskins, B. D.	3d	Error assmt.	1500
Mandrell, Maude.	3d	House on wrong lot	2500
Lerch, Pat	2d	Error checking assmt.	1200
Lerch, Pat	2d	" " "	600
Bacon, James A.	2d	" " "	500
Jackson, Creed,	3d	" " "	950
White Haines Optical Co.	6w	Personalty E&R State Bd	11650
Dearing, L. G.	3d	House not completed.	3500
Norman, Henry.	2d	House on wrong lot	850
Renow, Wm. J.	3d	House torn down	250
Renow, Wm.	3d	" " "	50
Smith, S.H.	4d	Doubled	450
Wren, C.J.	9w	Error checking	500
Barry, W. E.	12w	Big not completed	2500
Bullock, Merrion M.	2d	" " "	2500
Thomas, J. T. & C.L.	ER 2d.	Error checking.	750
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			286.550
Miller, Joe	11wd	Doubled.	200
Shipp, Irene,	2d	" to Julian S.	100
Brunley, C. W. Mrs.	7wd	Error checking Fld: Bk.	500
Webb, F. H.	3d	Error in Pick Up	600
Vinson, F. A. Tr.	2d	Doubled	750
Karshofsky, L.	12wd	Error Checking	200
Evans, D.C.	3d	Error copying	100
Selcer, A. F.	3d	House on wrong lot	100
Cox, Thos. H	3d	Doubled	350
Richards, Tilda Gray	3d	Sold to church	800
Grady, N. H.	2d	Doubled	3000
Bridges, I. D.	2d	House not completed	3000
Roberson, Myrtle I.	2d	Error checking assmt.	1100
Roberson, L. S.	2d	" " "	450
Reich, Val. P.	2d	" " "	1500
Griscom, Harry F.	3d	Used for street.	1500
Lloyd, A.	3d	Error transferring.	1500
" "	3d	" "	100
Campbell, S.H.	2d	" copying	2050
Samuel Stamping & Enam. Co.	3d		<hr/>
			17500

TO WHOM ASSESSED.	DISTRICT OR WARD.	WHY RELEASED.	VALUE.
McConnell, James G.	9w	Error Copying	2000
Kalamzis, James G.	8wd	Error	300
Lewis, J. A.	3d	" copying	580
Read & Montague.	13wd	" checking	1000
Fridell & Margaret	1w	" chkg assmt.	250
John J. & W.B. Friedell.	1w	" " "	300
Genung, C. R.	2d	Double Assmt.	100
Chaney, W. H.	2d	" "	14800
Chaney, W. H. Trustee.	13wd	Used for road.	850
McDonald, Leonora,	2d	Error chckg assmt.	600
Rankin. B.B.	3d	Doubled in HC Book	1400
Gifford, Rush W.	10wd	Error checking assmt.	450
Healy, Pearl	2d	" " "	300
Erskine Bakery	5w	Personslty F&R	5750
Brown, J. J.	6w	Sold to Catholic Church	8000
			<u>358.600</u>
Beck, W. S. & C.O.Hon.	3d	Sold to K.P. Lodge.	2400
Miller & Grady	12w	Used for street.	100
Seeman, J.	1w	Bold to Christ Church.	2600
Rodds R. H.	2d	Error in assessment	4050
Eixson A. E.	3d	Error	300
Shaver, R. M.	12w	House not completed	900
Richard L. Parks.	2d	Error checking assmt.	300
Page, Geo. H.	2d	Error	100
Page, W. T.	2d	Error in copying	400
Parks. M. A.	3d	Error checking assmt.	600
V. L. Norvell.	3d	Error field book.	100
Lea, Luke.	12w	House not complt.	2000
Curry, Robt O.	3d	Pers. Released by C.O.	3500
Gloves, Victor	9wd	" Moved from City.	950
Caldwell. Mary	3d	Christian Mission	6250
Hibbler Inv. Co.,	7wd	Sold to City of Chatta.	5000
Swafford, Wilburn W.	13wd	House not complt.	1000
Jones, W.N.	7wd	Pers. released by C.C.	2250
Street Bros.	10wd	Error in assmt.	600
Cahill Co.	2d	Doubled in acreage.	2300
Renfro. J. T.	3d	House burned.	300
Edwards, F. W.	1w	Pers. Est. Closed 27	700
Hunter, T. C.	3d	Error in assmt.	1000
Montague. T. L.	8w	Deed for street.	200
Connor, Anna Smith	2d	error in checking.	100
Colville, Est.	3d	" " "	200
Ferguson, Lawrence Lee.	2d	House burned.	150
Orledge, Wm. W.	3d	Doubled assmt.	2100
Haggard, Dewey.	2d	No. bldg. on lot.	100
Lea, Luke, Et al.	3wd	Doubled in public.	944.250
Johnson Tire Co.	3d	" " "	24.500
Tennessee Lumber Co.	13w	Pers. released by C.C.	4100
White Oak Cemetery	3d	" " " "	18000
Heron, Wm.	7wd	" Est. closed 1924	250
Hudson, W. B.	2d	House doubled.	800
Shropshire, Geo. H.	2d	Church property.	400
Kimble, Murtle.	2d	Error.	50
East St. Elmo Land Co.	2d	Double Assmt.	100
Mitts, W. A.	3d	Asst in error.	200
Kissinger, W. R.	3d	Error in Assmt.	300
Ellis, J. R.	3d	House not complt.	2500
Smallman, Mrs. R.C.	2d	Rec. by C.C. d. to V.St.O.	20.000

Total list of Errors & Releasements Aug. 31, 1928. Valuation. \$ 1,414.600

City Valuation \$1,205.000 Tax. \$14,460.00  
County " 209.600 " 2,724.80

Total Trustee's Credit.  
on errors & releasements. 17,184.80.  
To August, 31, 1928 inclusive.

State Tax Releases: Valuation 1,414.600. @ 20¢ \$2,829.20  
Ordinary @ 7¢ 990.20  
U. of T. @ 5¢ 707.30  
Rural Schools 1,131.68 @ 8¢  
\$ 2,829.20

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing errors and releasements were referred 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.

J. B. BAYLESS.	J. P.	
Carver. Cleo Grace.		
Carey, Dan.		
Fackler, Margie		
Lungulow, Jessie		
Stewart, Ella		
Young, Geo.	5 cases @ \$5.00	30.00
G. RUSSELL BROWN.	J. P.	
Diamond, Victoria		
Jenkins. Louis.	2 cases @ \$5.00	10.00
C. E. CAMP.	J. P.	
Pate, Dr. Robt.		
Stokes, Laura.	2 cases @ \$5.00	10.00
B. L. FREEMAN.	H. P.	
Hawkins, Annie.		
Copeland, W. J.		
Skinner. W. E.		
Davis, Jim		
Clemise Mattie Lou, alias.		
Counley, C. T.	6 cases @ \$5.00	30.00
H. F. LAWRENCE.		
A exander, Dollie Estell.		
Brown, Will		
Callier, Will		
Chapman, Percy		
Copeland, Luther		
Jackson, Julius		
Collins, Minnie		
Williams, E. M. alias, Woody.		
Woods, Grace Lewis		
Fields. Lucy.	10 cases @ \$5.00	50.00
W. T. ATCHLEY.	D. S.	
Copeland, Luther		
Callier, Will		
Alexander, Dollie Estell		
Fields, Lucy.	4 cases @ \$3.00	12.00
WILKES T. THRASHER.		
Bryant, Hattie		
Hamill, Evelyn		
Darling, Dove		
Roberts, Bessie		
Roach, Mollie		
Smith, Isabell.	5 cases @ \$5.00	30.00
CHARLIE TAYLOR	SHERIFF	
C. T. Counley.	one case @ \$3.00	3.00
J. W. COBB.	D.S.	
Stokes, Laura.	one case @ \$3.00	3.00
T. R. DOBBS.	D. S.	
Geo. Young.	one case @ \$3.00	3.00
R. L. HOLCOMB.	D. S.	
Copeland, W. J.		
Lungalow, Jessie.	two cases @ \$3.00	3.00
W. B. MILLER.	D. S.	
Clemise, Mattie Lou, alias	one case @ \$3.00	3.00
Joe J. Martin.	D. S.	
Pate, Dr. Robt.	Pne case @ \$3.00	3.00
W. B. McCAHILL.	D. S.	
Carey, Dan.		
Stewart, Ella.	Two cases @ \$3.00	6.00
J. G. ORRELL.	D. S.	
Davis, Jim		
Skinner, W. E.	Two cases @ \$3.00	6.00
CHAS. PARSONS.		
Facker-Margie	One case @ \$3.00	3.00
P. POTTS.	D. S.	
Roach. Mollie	One case @ \$3.00	3.00
G. E. TATE.	D.S.	
Bessie Roberts.		

Roach, Mollie.	One case @ \$3.00	3.00
B. W. THWEATT.	D. S.	
Hawkins, Annie.	One case @ \$3.00	3.00
T. R. DOBBS.	D. S.	
Cleo Grace Carver.	One case @ \$3.00	3.00
		<u>3.00</u>
		\$ 220.00

H. F. Lawrence.  
G. Russell Brown.  
C. E. Camp.  
J. B. Bayless.

Chattanooga, Tenn. Sept. 30, 1928.

HAMILTON COUNTY:

To T. W. KILLOUGH. CLERK.

FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1928.

For making Quarterly Records.	12,500 words @ 10¢ per 100.	12.50
Entered Orders for the Court	35 @ 25¢	8.75
Election by the Court.	4 @ 50¢	2.00
Filing petitions for exemptions.		8.00
Supplying certificates with seals attached.		24.00
Opening and closing records, 79 days @ 50¢		39.50
Filing, docketing & entering lunacy cases	33 cases @ 1.40.	46.20
Jacketing county bills of expense	34 @ 15¢	5.10
Filing report of County Judge.		25
Claims Committee.		25
County Hospital.		25
County Superintendent.		25
Finance Committee & Advisory Committee.		25
Ex Officio fees for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1928.		<u>50.00</u>
		196.30

I certify that the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. W. Killough, Clerk.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October, 1928.

Margaret Orrell. D. C.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of reference.

RESOLUTION TO SAVE HAMILTON COUNTY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) PER YEAR.

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

That hereafter the Claims Committee, serve without compensation. The work of said Committee not requiring any time of the members.

Be It Resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the Public welfare required it.

H. F. Lawrence, J.P.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ROAD IN THIRD CIVIL DISTRICT FROM WOODHEAD'S STORE THROUGH THE TOWN OF FAIRMOUNT AND INTERSECTING WITH THE ANDERSON PIKE AT T. C. CONNER'S A PIKE.

OCTOBER TWENTY EIGHT HAMILTON COUNTY COURT:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HAMILTON COUNTY COURT ASSEMBLED: THAT THE ROAD IN THE FOURTH ROAD DISTRICT, THIRD CIVIL DISTRICT, FROM WOODHEAD'S STORE RUNNING THROUGH THE TOWN AT FAIRMOUNT AND INTERSECTING WITH THE ANDERSON PIKE AT T. C. CONNER'S BE DECLARED A PIKE, THE PUBLIC WELFARE REQUIRING IT.

G. RUSSELL BROWN. J. P.

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, Lawrence, Freeman, Brown, Camp, Calkins, Thrasher and Carter.



## RESOLUTION DECLARING BIVEN ROAD A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That the road running west from Brown's Chapel road, leaving same at Eli Graham place, be designated as a District Road. Said road is approximately 2000 feet in length and ends at Biven's Farm at the foot or base of Walden's Ridge.

Be It Resolved that same take effect immediately after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

ON MOTION OF Esquire brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

## RESOLUTION TO HAVE HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO APPROVE ALL DISTRICT ROADS.

Be It Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled:

That all members of the County Court having requests to have roads designated District Roads will first submit said roads to the Highway Commission for approval, before introducing resolutions in the Court making said Roads District Roads. This resolution to take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

## REPORT OF COUNTY HOSPITAL.

. Quarterly Report of the  
HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Months of April, May and June, 1928.

To The Hon. The County Court of Hamilton County;

Gentlemen: - We respectfully submit our Quarterly Report setting forth the operations of the Hamilton County Hospital for the Quarter ending June 30th, Listing cost of operation and the number of patients received, discharged, died and remaining on hand June 30th.

Number of patients on hand April 1st, 1928.	101
Number of Patients received during the Quarter	51
Number of Patients discharged during the Quarter.	36
Number of Patients died during the Quarter.	14
Number of Patients on hand at close of Quarter June 30th.	102
Average number of Patients cared for during the Quarter.	105 $\frac{2}{3}$
Gross cost of maintaining Hospital during Quarter.	\$ 4.453.43
Net cost of Maintaining Hospital during Quarter.	4.453.43
Total cost of Maintaining Each Patient per day during Quarter.	46 $\frac{2}{3}$

Respectfully submitted,

W. O. Watts. Chairman.

G. Russell Brown. Sec'y

Hugh E. Fry. P.C.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT AND COUNTY JUDGE OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with paragraph 21, Chapter 115 of the Acts of 1925, I hereby submit to you

the following report of the Hamilton County Schools for the quarter ending September 30, 1928.

The budget for 1928-29 and expenditures are as follows:

	Budget.	Expenditures.
General Control	11.570.00	2.240.00
Instructional Service.	590.054.06	36.187.92
Operation School Plant	51.954.00	4.242.50
# Maintenance School Plant.	18.601.00	.000.00
Auxiliary Agencies.	59.345.00	4.375.00
# Fixed Chares.	12.000.00	
# Permanent Improvements.	<u>17.500.00</u>	
	760.959.06	<u>47.045.42</u>

# No vouchers were issued on these items from this office.

Personal Activities of the Superintendent.

Meeting School Board Attended.	2
Visits to Schools	40
Clubs & Parent Teachers Ass'n Visited.	8
Talks Made.	6
General Conferences of Teachers Held.	4
Appearance upon Programs.	10
State Teachers' Examinations held.	1
Callers Interviewsd	390
Delagations Received.	5
Educational Associations Attended.	1
Group Meetings for Teachers Attended.	1

The amount from tuition and all other sources received by this office and deposited with the Trustee of Hamilton County was \$148.75.

The rural schools opened the 1928-29 session on August 13 and the suburban opened on August 13 and the suburban opened on September 10. A general conference for all teachers was held at the University of Chattanooga on September 6th, 7th and 8th, the colored teachers meeting in conference at the Court House on September 7th and 8th. At this conference the objectives for the year were outlined, and directions and suggestions were given to aid in their achievement. A program for the work in the monthly conferences was announced that the teachers may advance in their professional growth during the year.

The enrollment and average daily attendance of the rural schools for the first month was as follows, the suburban schools not having been in session a month yet:

	Enrollment.	Daily Attendance.
Elementary (White)	4911	4326
" (Colored)	427	361
High School.	<u>707</u>	<u>638</u>
Total.	6045	5325

Per Cent of Attendance, Elementary - 88

Per Cent of Attendance, High School - 97

October 1, 1928.

County Court Report.

Eleven temporary rooms or portable rooms, as they are called, have been erected to relieve the congestion in several places. Seventeen additional teachers have been employed to improve the school situation in the congested places.

The children of Hamilton County are receiving the best instruction under the best condition it is possible to arrange under the present situation and this will compare favorably with that of other school systems.

The one-teacher school at Central Grove on the Dayton Pike was consolidated amicably with Red Bank, the teacher and pupils being transferred to that school. This relieved the

school board of the necessity of employing an additional teacher to relieve the congestion at Red Bank.

A Manual Training Department was added to Central Grammar and Jr. High and likewise a Commercial Department at Lookout Jr. High. These departments afford further opportunity for the children to find their capacities and tastes.

The study hall at Central High School was converted into a large library room and four class rooms. A well selected supply of books has been purchased and the equipment will be installed immediately. With this library accessible, Central High will offer a still greater opportunity to its pupils for first-class high school work.

The level of the education and training of the teaching corps is constantly being raised and in a few years there will be no teachers in this system below the standard minimum requirements. Health and Citizenship are receiving special emphasis in our schools and the results of this emphasis are already apparent in the attitude of the pupils. The last tests given showed a substantial growth of the pupils in the subject matter of instruction. Especial emphasis was given last year in the teaching of reading. While we are not relaxing our efforts on this subject this year we are laying emphasis upon English. We hope to show a great improvement among the pupils on this subject by the close of the session.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. Walker.

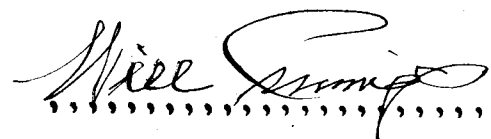
Superintendent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the following Notaries Public were elected.

- |                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Anderson. R. C.       | Kefauver, Estes.       |
| Barnes, Anna          | Jackson, E. N.         |
| Baker, Frank.         | Milligan, W. V.        |
| Burelbach. W. D.      | Murray, J. C.          |
| Buckalew. H. G.       | J. H. McViegh.         |
| Brantley. E. Brooks.  | P. J. Neligan.         |
| Coe, Vida M.          | Overbey. J. G.         |
| Chamberlain, James R. | Roberts. Jas. B.       |
| Cooper, A. H.         | Robertson, Clarence S. |
| Curry, J. C.          | Shadden, E. B.         |
| Damewood, Mindell.    | Smartt, Knox.          |
| Erwin, T. A.          | Thach. P. H.           |
| Hunter, Robert.       | Tabb. A. V.            |
| Hardwick Anna Bell    | Weaver. G. F.          |
| Hubble, E. F.         | Worley. Mabel.         |
| Hudson, J. E.         | Vaughn S.V.            |
| Headen, L. M. Miss.   |                        |

ON MOTION OF ESQUIRE BROWN, SECONDED BY ESQUIRE THRASHER, Court adjourned Sine Die.



County Judge.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY. JANUARY 7th, 1929.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 7th day of January, 1929, 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 Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of said County:

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby, Total 10.

The Minutes of the October Term, 1928, were read by the Clerk.

On Motion of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the minutes were unanimously adopted as read.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the Court went into the election of Officers in the following order:

County School Superintendent.

County Attorney.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Bayless, J. E. Walker, was unanimously elected on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby, Total 10.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, Will Chamlee was elected County Attorney, on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires, Fry, Bayless, Lawrence, Caulkins, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 10.

REPORT ON COUNTY'S NEW WORKHOUSE, ALMSHOUSE AND HOSPITAL PLANTS AT SILVERDALE.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, January 3, 1929.

Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge.

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Sir.

In compliance with your instructions to furnish you a statement showing the disbursements pertaining to the purchase of the grounds for, and the construction and equipment of, the County's new Workhouse, Almshouse and Hospital plants at Silverdale, also the receipts derived from the bonds issued for that purpose, and the disbursements made out of current revenue after the bond fund was exhausted, and unpaid obligations, please be advised as follows:

BOND FUND RECEIPTS:

Proceeds from sale of bonds:		
Par.	\$225,000.00	
Premium.	<u>10,575.00</u>	235,575.00
Interest on Deposit.		4,921.20
Sale of Equipment.		<u>112.50</u>
Total to account for.		\$ 240,608.70

BOND FUND AND COUNTY FUND DISBURSEMENTS:

Purchase of site.	38,238.72
Interest on deferred payments (for site)	427.79
Moving cemetery from site.	890.00
Architect's fees.	9,509.51
Building Inspector's salary.	1,010.00
General Contractor's estimates.	140,947.02

Heating and Plumbing.	40.242.09
Electrical Work & Fixtures, including power line.	6.636.81
Extra Painting.	349.01
Hardware.	1.977.12
Well, Pump and other expense, pertaining to water supply.	4.355.15
Grading, draining, sidewalks and other work on ground.	5.182.51
Repairs to old building.	483.90
Flag Pole.	88.87
Miscellaneous.	187.17
Equipment.	10.132.87
Bond Expense.	927.62
Trustee's Commission, (on interest on deposits.	<u>49.21</u> 261.635.37
Disbursements, in excess of receipts of Building Bond Fund.	\$ 21.026.67

These excess disbursements were made out of current revenue.

In addition thereto, a note of \$4.500.00 (balance on site) remains unpaid, with interest @ 5% from December, 19. 1928.

Respectfully,

C. S. Petersen

Auditor for the County.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing report was unanimously adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY SINKING FUND COMMISSION.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, December 23, 1928.

Hon. Wilkes T. Thrasher, Acting County Judge.

City.

Sir:

In compliance with instructions I have audited the records and accounts of the Hamilton County Sinking Fund Commission, consisting of Mr. T. R. Preston, Mr. J. B. F. Lowery and the Hamilton National Bank, from July 21, 1917, to and including December, 14, 1928, and beg to make the following report:

The Sinking Fund Assets, as of Dec. 14, 1928, at close of business, aggregated. \$167.088.05

(besides accrued interest) and consisted of;

Loans, at face values, made by the present Sinking Fund Commission, Exhibit No. 1.	139.702.04
Real Estate, acquired through foreclosure of liens, at amounts paid therefor. Exhibit No. 2.	12.981.75
Cash, in Hamilton National Bank, Exhibit No. 3.	<u>14.404.26</u>
	\$ 167.088.05.

The reports contains, in addition to Exhibit 1, 2 and 3 above mentioned:

- Bond Redemptions. Exhibit No. 4.
- Residue of assets turned over by the former Sinking Fund. Exhibit No. 5.

Respectfully,

C. S. Petersen.

Auditor for the County.

Exhibit No. 1.

Loans, at Face Values, made by the present Sinking Fund Commission.

Loans Made.	\$619.980.89
Collections.	<u>480.278.85</u>
Balance, December 14, 1928, at close of business.	\$ 139.702.04

as follows:

County Auditors' Numbers.	Makers.	Face Values.	Interest from
1	Wallace Sims.	3.000.00 ✓	June 1, 1926.
2	P. C. Pennebaker.	350.00 ✓	Mar. 12, 1928
3	W. T. Keith.	400.00 ✓	July 23, 1928.
4	C. D. Newman	14.617.02 ✓	Oct. 27. 1928.

County Auditor's Numbers.

County Auditor's Numbers.	Makers.	Face Values	Interest from
5.	R. M. Bridgeforth.	3,000.00	June 4. 1926
6.	J. T. Work.	800.00	Sep. 27, 1922
7.	Leona Gossett.	2,500.00	Oct. 27. 1928.
8	Leona Gossett.	1,500.00	Dec. 4. 1927.
9	Edwin B. Bergin.	190.64	Dec. 1. 1928.
10	Nettie B. Plant.	223.70	Dec. 5. 1924
11.	Z. H. Sims.	450.00	Sep. 1. 1928.
12	C. W. Smith.	1,100.00	Sep. 25. 1925
13	W. W. Woodhead.	202.50	Mar. 6. 1924
14	E. W. Shankle.	1,500.00	Aug. 17. 1928.
15.	Mary E. Thomas.	1,300.00	July 6. 1928
16	W. K. Kropp	815.00	Dec. 15. 1928.
17	Jno R. Evans.	150.00	Nov. 29. 1926
18	R. P. Smith	350.00	Oct. 1. 1927.
19	W. W. Henry.	746.50	Nov. 29. 1927
20	B. L. Millican.	200.00	Sep. 14. 1923.
21	C. G. Underwood.	406.70	Sep. 4. 1923
22.	R. M. Tittle. (C.C. Gregg.)	230.00	July 13. 1929
23	J. A. Sanders.	625.00	Oct. 10. 1924.
24	P. E. Keeney	1,530.00	May 11. 1925.
25	W. O. Criswell.	206.25	June 9. 1925
26	B. S. Chitwood.	1,080.00	May 15. 1925.
27	Arthur B. Elliott.	765.75	Oct. 20. 1925
28	W. E. Hervey. (A. E. Namitz)	765.00	Dec. 29. 1925
29	J. B. Kirkpatrick.	1,125.00	Oct. 1. 1925
30	W. C. Madaris	795.00	Oct. 9. 1926
31	J. H. Haley.	995.00	Aug. 5. 1926.
32	G. W. Briggs.	1,100.00	July 17. 1926
33	W. H. Crosby.	750.00	Mar. 24. 1927
34	S. C. Wilhoite.	40.00	Sep. 20. 1926
35	R. C. Phillips.	500.00	May 10. 1928
36	T. M. Ellis.	2,080.00	Sep. 7. 1926.
37	W. B. Henderson.	1,480.00	Apl. 11. 1928
38	W. H. Warren.	650.00	Sep. 15. 1925
39	R. D. Lowery.	2,575.00	Feb. 17. 1927
40	W. H. Crosby.	591.00	Mar. 28. 1927.
41	Lee J. Carter.	37.00	May. 2. 1924
42	Ike Benkovitz.	455.62	July 10. 1928
43	Ed Boydston.	106.87	July 10. 1928
44	J. W. Cummings.	408.38	July 10. 1928
45	C. L. Edington.	191.25	July 10. 1928
46	E. L. Edington.	303.75	July 10. 1928
47	J. H. Gillespie.	208.12	July 10. 1928
48	N. C. Hines.	56.25	July 10. 1928
49	Chas. E. Johnson.	573.75	July 10. 1928.
50	Forrest B. Lowry.	804.37	July 10. 1928
51	W. A. Moore.	232.50	July 10. 1928
52	J. F. Owens.	146.25	July 10. 1928
53	Rufus Sharp.	421.87	July 10. 1928
54	J. S. Stiles. (Leonard Ransom)	1,500.00	Sept. 26. 1928
55	J. S. Stiles. (Leonard Ransom)	475.00	Mar. 26. 1928
56	E. M. Elliott.	6,700.00	Oct. 10. 1928
57	Hamilton Trust & Savings Bank, Cert. 5226.	6,700.00	7. 15. 1928
58	"	5227	5,000.00 7. 28. 1928
59	"	5234	5,000.00 9. 1. 1928
60	"	5243	5,000.00 10. 3. 1928
61	"	5339	5,000.00 10. 24. 1928
62	"	5387	5,000.00 8. 18. 1928
63	"	5388	5,000.00 8. 18. 1928
64	"	5389	5,000.00 8. 18. 1928
65	"	5390	5,000.00 8. 18. 1928.

Exhibit No. 1. Concluded.

County Auditor's Numbers.

County Auditor's Numbers.	Makers.	Face Values	Interest from
66	Hamilton Tr. & Sav. Bank, Cert #5391	5,000.00	Aug. 18. 1928
67	"	5392	" 18. 1928
68	"	5393	" 18. 1928
69	"	5394	" 18. 1928
70	"	5395	" 18. 19"8
71	"	5396	" 18. 1928.
		<u>5,000.00</u>	
		139,702.04	

Inasmuch as some of above loans are not in accordance with the resolution of the County Court pertaining to Sinking Fund Loans, the Hamilton National Bank and Mr. T. R. Preston, have guaranteed all of the above loans, both as to principal and as to interest from dates shown.

Exhibit No. 2.  
Real Estate, acquired through Foreclosure of Liens.

County Auditor's Numbers.

County Auditor's Numbers.	Makers.	Interest from.
1 A.	G. C. Scott. Trustee Property.	Nov. 20, 1928. 1.765.15
2 A	W. H. Crosby. Trustee. "	Nov. 20. 1928. 6.569.50
3 A	J. E. Oler.	Nov. 20. 1928. 4.656.10 12.981.75

The above amounts, with interest from dates shown, are included in the guarantee of Mr. T. R. Preston and the Hamilton National Bank.

Exhibit No. 3.

Cash.

Receipts:

From the former Sinking Fund Commission.		\$38,054.45
Collections by present Sinking Fund Commission, on loans and real estate turned over by the former Sinking Fund Commission:		
Principal.	\$39,692.60	
Interest.	6,392.21	46,084.81.
Total receipts, pertaining to the former Commission.		83,139.26
From Hamilton County, which includes the amount of old James County' sinking fund (\$4,584.60)		274,584.60
Collections on loans made by the present Commission:		
Principal, see Exhibit No. 1.	480,278.85	
Interest.	77,300.39	557,579.24
Total to account for.		915,393.10
Disbursements:		
Redemption of bonds, par	261,000.00	
Interest on loans for carrying past due bonds, when no funds were available, and Commission to fiscal agents for paying bonds.	3,454.56	
Loans, face value, see Exhibit No. 1.	619,980.89	
Accrued interest on loans.	3,367.56	
Purchase of real estate, Exhibit No. 2.	12,981.75	
Miscellaneous.	113.98	\$ 900,898.84
Balance, in Hamilton National Bank, Dec. 14, 1928. at close of business.		\$ 14,404.26

We, the undersigned, members of the Sinking Fund Commission of Hamilton County, hereby certify that the foregoing report of the Auditor for Hamilton County, including Exhibit 1, 2 and 3, is correct and represents the condition of the assets of the Hamilton County Sinking Fund, December 14, 1928, at close of business, and we guarantee the correctness thereof and bind ourselves to account therefor and to hold harmless and free of loss, Hamilton County, both as to principal and interest, as shown in said report.

This the 26th day of December, 1928.

T. W. Preston.  
Hamilton National Bank.  
By E. B. Shadden.

Exhibit No. 4.  
Bond Redemptions.

Exhibit No. 3 shows that bonds aggregating \$261,000.00 were redeemed by the Sinking Fund Commission during the period in question.

These consisted of:

James County Highway Bonds dated July 1, 1916. Nos. 7 to 24 inclusive @ \$1,000.00	18,000.00
This bond issue was originally \$80,000.00, of which \$6,000.00 was redeemed by James County, \$74,000.00 assumed by Hamilton County, and \$56,000.00 now outstanding. Two bonds @ \$1,000.00 matures July 1, of each year.	
Hamilton County Funding Bonds, which matured December 1, 1921. Nos. 1 to 200, inclusive, @ \$500.00.	100,000.00
Hamilton County Funding and Refunding Bonds, which matured April 1, 1925. Nos. 1 to 100 inclusive @ \$1,000.00	100,000.00
St. Elmo School Building Bonds (assumed by Hamilton County) which matured April 1, 1927, Nos. 1 to 36, inclusive @ \$500.00.	18,000.00
Hamilton County High School Bonds, dated Apl. 1, 1907. aggregating and Hamilton County Refunding Tunnel Bonds, dated April 1, 1917, aggregating	75,000.00
Total	\$ 150,000.00
matured April 1, 1927.	\$ 225,000.00
Of this amount the Sinking Fund Commission paid.	25,000.00
and the remaining \$200,000.00 was refunded by Hamilton County Refunding Bonds dated May 1, 1927.	
Total redeemed by Sinking Fund Commission.	261,000.00

Above described, redeemed and refunded bonds, aggregating \$461,000.00 duly cancelled, accompany this report. Would suggest that they be burned up at the next session of the Quarterly County Court.

Exhibit No. 5.

Residue of Assets, turned over by the former Sinking Fund Commission.

In addition to the cash turned over to the present commission by the former commission, and the subsequent collections on loans, etc., of the former commission, shown in Exhibit No. 3, the liens on the following 21 lots, represented by a loan of \$1,950.00, were foreclosed and the property deeded to Hamilton County, and recorded March 23, 1922, in Vol 16,



Book Q, Page 381, et seq.

Lots, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, Block 1, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Block 3, Olson's Subdivision of Anderson and Mayer's Addition to Orchard Knob.

I would respectfully suggest that the amount of the loan, plus interest, be turned over to the Sinking Fund Commission in payment for the said lots, or that they be sold, and the proceeds turned over.

Total notes, at face values, and real estate, at estimated value, turned over to the present commission by the former commission.	\$58,214.31
Additional items, at face values, later found and added.	1,982.99
Total.	\$ 60,197.30

Collections of principal, by the present commission Exhibit No. 3.	\$39,692.60
Real Estate, deeded to Hamilton County, as shown above.	1,950.00
	<u>41,642.60</u>
Difference.	18,554.70

Which consists of:

Losses on notes, apparently secured by liens on real estate, when turned over, but in fact unsecured, and losses on foreclosures of liens.	12,660.70
Losses by compromises.	250.00
Losses of sale of real estate, under estimated value.	250.00
Notes uncollected, according to the records, but not in the files of the commission.	1,844.00
Unsecured, uncollected notes, in the files of the commission.	3,550.00
	<u>\$ 18,554.70</u>

To ascertain if anything further can be, or could have been, collected on these old loans will go beyond the scope of an audit and will necessitate an outside investigation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the foregoing report was unanimously adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION THAT THE REPORT OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR ON THE SINKING FUND COMMISSION BE RECEIVED AND MADE A MATTER OF RECORD.

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

That the Report of the County Auditor on the Sinking Fund Commission be received and made a matter of Record, and that the Sinking Fund Commission be released from further liability in connection with the old matters turned over to it by the former Commission

Be It Further Resolved, that the cancelled bonds, redeemed and refunded, aggregating \$461,000.00, accompany the Auditor's report and specified therein, be destroyed by burning.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Lawrence, Caulkins, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby, Total 10.

REPORT OF COUNTY AUDITOR ON TOM SELMAN, SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR TWO TERMS.

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

That the Report of the County Auditor on the two terms of former Sheriff Tom Selman be received and made a matter of record and, that items of "Sale of Copper, etc.," "Interest on Loans" "Rewards" and Alleged Excess Salary Payments" be referred to the County Attorney for report to County Judge.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, December, 14, 1928.

Hon. Wilkes Thrasher, Acting County Judge.  
City.

Sir:

I have audited the records and accounts of Tom Selman, former Sheriff, for the period covering his two terms, beginning September 1, 1924, and ending August 31, 1928, also his receipts and disbursements subsequent to the latter date, and beg to report herewith my findings: Accounting System.

The records employed in the office, especially as to distribution and classification of receipts and disbursements, were inadequate in many respects. I have made changes in same for the use of the present sheriff.

Excess Fees.



Exhibit No. 1. shows receipts (less collections for others, and loans) to be	\$270.564.94
" " 2 " disbursements (less payments of collections for others and payments of loans) to be	<u>222.257.43</u>
Balance, constituting Excess Fees, paid over to the County Trustee.	\$ 48.307.51

This amount will be materially increased by collections by various clerks of Courts, etc., accruing to his two terms in office, which will come direct to the County Trustee on receivable warrants issued by the County Judge. An amount of \$1,257.85 has already been thus paid by the Criminal Court Clerk. One large item due, and uncollected to date, is for \$1,765.50, due from the federal government for jail fees for the second quarter of 1928.

Sale of Copper, etc.

Exhibit No. 1. shows that receipts from this source aggregate \$109.25, of which \$81.60 was from sale of old copper, and the balance from sale of cans, kegs and barrels.

Exhibit No. 2, shows that the proceeds from the sale of this copper was paid to various deputies.

My investigation of this matter elicited the statement from Mr. Selman that the amounts shown on the records of the office are only the part of the proceeds from the sales of copper and other contraband captured in the raids of stills. He says that the proceeds from additional sales during his four years in office, and not entered on the records were distributed among the raiding deputies, but says he has no records of the amount involved.

The County Attorney advises me that the legal disposition of such contraband is for the sheriff to turn it over into the custody of the County Judge, who in turn is to dispose of it in accordance with orders from the Circuit Court Judge or the Criminal Court Judge.

Interest on Loans.

Exhibit No. 2. shows that \$86.00 was paid by Mr. Selman for interest on loans he made during the first part of his first term. The County Attorney doubts the legality of this payment. If recovered from Mr. Selman, the said amount will be added to his Excess Fees.

Rewards.

Exhibit No. 2. shows that \$400.00 was paid for rewards, and Exhibit No. 1 shows that \$325.00 thereof, was refunded. The County Attorney also doubts the legality of the payment of the remaining \$75.00, which is represented by Mr. Selman's check No. 1273, dated April 27, 1926, to Zona Smith, in the Chas. Waterhouse case, for \$50.00 and part of his check No. 2584, dated February 14, 1928, in the Albert Baldwin case. If recovered, the amount will be added to his Excess Fees.

Alleged Excess Salary Payments.

Exhibit Nos. 3 and 4, pertaining to the first and second term respectively are self-explanatory. These alleged excess salary payments aggregate \$5,045.02. Whatever amount of this is recovered is applicable to his Excess Fees.

Respectfully.

C. S. Petersen.  
Auditor for the County.

Exhibit No. 1.

Receipts.

Fees and other Emoluments:

Jail Fees: (meals and turnkey fees)		
Misdemeanor cases.		\$88.500.40
Felony cases.		81.701.35
Federal prisoners.		23.865.50
City of Chattanooga prisoners.		<u>28.203.75</u>
		\$ 222.271.00
Sheriff's Fees: (including fees of salaried deputies)		
Criminal Court, from County.	\$14.605.95	
" " from Crim. Court Clerk.	<u>7.340.00</u>	21.945.95
Circuit Court from County.	5.775.00	
" " from Circuit C. C.	<u>5.759.04</u>	11.534.04
Chancery Court from County.	3.408.00	
" " from Clerk & Master.	<u>3.849.56</u>	7.257.56
From all other sources.		<u>2.639.40</u>
		\$ 43.376.95
Proceeds from sale of old copper, cans, etc.		109.25
Refunds and Reimbursements:		
Traveling Expense.	2.060.63	
Telephone & Telegraph.	380.80	
Rewards.	325.00	
All other.	<u>2.041.31</u>	4,807.74
Total.		\$ 270.564.94
Collections for others:		
Justices of the Peace of Hamilton County.	6.314.07	

City of Chattanooga (fines and costs.)	11.297.45	
Clerk of Supreme Court.	3.403.64	
Clerk and Master.	1.602.72	
Circuit Court Clerk.	437.22	
All others.	<u>3.159.48</u>	26.214.58
Loans (net)		1.473.33
<b>Total Receipts.</b>		<b>\$ 298.252.85.</b>

Exhibit No. 2.

Disbursements.

<b>Salaries:</b>		
Sheriff.	\$24.000.00	
Deputies.	78.545.87	
Jailers.	17.770.41	
Bookkeeper.	<u>9.825.00</u>	130.141.28
Traveling expense, bringing back prisoners and transportation to asylums and industrial schools.		7.251.79
<b>Automobile Expense.</b>		
Gasoline and oil.	10.791.33	
Tires and tubes.	5.086.99	
Repairs and other supplies and expense.	<u>9.228.97</u>	25.107.29
<b>Maintenance of Prisoners and Jail.</b>		
Provisions.	39.915.08	
Ice	773.72	
Clothing and dry goods.	1.895.81	
Fuel and cooking	1.311.44	
Disinfectants.	2.380.85	
Repairs to jail and all other supplies and expense including minor items of equipment.	<u>3.690.17</u>	49.967.07
Ammunition.		138.15
Office Expense.		2.183.32
Telephone and Telegraph.		3.044.69
Rewards		400.00
Hospital and Doctor Bills.		849.05
Premium on Sheriff's Bond (for two years - the other two years paid by County)		405.00
Interest on Loans,		86.00
Proceeds from sale of Copper (to various deputies)		81.60
Purchase of Automobile for Sheriff, (including interest on deferred payments)		928.00
Purchase of Motorcycles.		641.34
Refunds and Reimbursements.		<u>1.032.85</u>
<b>Total.</b>		<b>\$ 222.257.43</b>

<b>Payments of Collections for others:</b>		
Justices of the Peace of Hamilton County.	6.314.07	
City of Chattanooga (fines and costs.)	11.297.45	
Clerk of Supreme Court.	3.403.64	
Clerk and Master	1.602.72	
Circuit Coyrt Clerk.	437.22	
All others.	<u>3.159.48</u>	26.214.58
Payments of loans.		1.473.33
Excess Fees, paid over to County Trustee.		<u>48.306.51</u>
<b>Total Disbursements.</b>		<b>\$ 298.252.85</b>

Exhibit No. 3.

Salaries of Deputies, Jailers and Bookkeeper.				Payments in excess of authorized amounts.		Amounts authorized
First Term.				in excess of authorized amounts.		in excess of payments.
		Authorized	Paid.			
Chief Deputy.	24 mos @	\$200.00	4.800.00	4.600.00	.....	.....
Chancery C. Deputy	" "	150.00	3.600.00	3.600.00	.....	.....
Circuit C. Deputies	" "	150.00 ea	7.200.00	7.275.00	75.00	.....
Criminal C. Deputy	" "	200.00	4.800.00	4.800.00		
Criminal C. Deputy	" "	150.00	3.600.00	3.600.00		
Outside Deputies.	" "	150.00 ea	7.200.00	4.037.50		3.162.50
Motorcycle "	" "	125.00	9.000.00	3.958.35		5.041.65
Jailers.	" "	125.00	9.000.00	8.770.33		229.67
Bookkeeper.	" "	200.00	4.800.00	5.025.00	225.00	.....
Soddy Deputy (no authority )	.....	.....	.....	1.770.00	1.770.00	
Motorcycle Deputy	"	.....	.....	208.35	208.35	
		<u>\$ 54.000.00</u>	<u>\$47.844.53</u>		<u>\$ 2.278.35</u>	<u>\$ 8.433.82.</u>

Summary.

Total amount authorized.	\$54.000.00
Total amount paid.	<u>47.844.53</u>
Total amount authorized, in excess of total payments.	<u>\$ 6.155.47</u>

The county attorney informs me that, in his opinion, even though the sheriff paid a net

aggregate amount (in this instance of \$6,155.47) less than the aggregate amount authorized he is nevertheless liable to the county for amounts paid in excess of the specific allowance, either by virtue of paying individual salaries in excess of the court order or by paying at any one time more deputies, etc., than he had authority for.

In conformity with that opinion the excess salary payments in Tom Selman's first term aggregate as above shown, \$2,278.35.

The \$ 75.00, pertaining to the Circuit Court deputies, was caused by the fact that deputy C. O. Parks left the service July 31, 1925, and was paid his salary for the full month of July, Deputy J. I. McGee, who succeeded him, was put to work July, 15th, and was paid \$75.00 for the last half of July, while the other authorized Circuit Court deputy was paid his full salary for the month of July.

The 225.00, pertaining to the bookkeeper, was caused by one bookkeeper, T. N. Schneider, being paid the full authorized salary for the months of March and April, 1926. He left the service April 30, 1926, and was succeeded by L. M. Roberts, who, while being broken in, was paid \$225.00, for the said two months.

The 1,170.00, pertaining to the Soddy deputy, was paid without apparent authority.

The 208.35, pertaining to motorcycle deputies, represents payments to a fourth deputy for part \_\_\_\_\_ of July and all of August, 1926.  
\$2,278.35.

Exhibit No. 4.

Salaries of Deputies, Jailers and Bookkeeper.

	Last Term.		Payments in excess of amounts authorized.	Amounts authorized in excess of payments.
	Authorized	Paid		
1 Chief Deputy. 24 mo.	\$200.00 4,800.00	2,640.00	.....	2,160.00
1 Chancery C. Deputy "	150.00 3,600.00	3,300.00	.....	300.00
2 Circuit C. Deputies	150.00 ea 7,200.00	8,100.00	900.00	
1 Criminal C. Deputy.	200.00 4,800.00	4,800.00		
3 Criminal C. Deputies	150.00 ea 10,800.00	2,475.00		8,325.00
2 Outside Deputies.	150.00 ea 7,200.00	7,200.00		
2 Prohibition Deputies	150.00 ea 7,200.00	5,570.00		1,630.00
4 Motorcycle "	125.00 ea 12,000.00	8,500.00		3,500.00
3 Jailers.	125.00 ea 9,000.00	9,000.00		
1 Bookkeeper.	200.00 4,800.00	4,800.00		
1 Soddy Deputy N. Authority .....		<u>1,866.67</u>	<u>1,866.67</u>	
	71,400.00	58,251.67	2,766.67	15,915.00

Summary.

Total amount authorized.	71,400.00
Total amount paid,	<u>58,251.67</u>
Total amount authorized, in excess of total payments.	\$ 13,148.33

The \$ 900.00, pertaining to the Circuit Court deputies, represents an unauthorized increase in salary of \$50.00 a month for 18 months, for one of the deputies (C.A. Wyrick)  
The 1,866.67, pertaining to the Soddy deputy, was paid without apparent authority.  
\$ 2,766.67

This \$2,766.67 constitutes, in the opinion of the County Attorney, the excess salary payments in Tom Selman's last term.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing report was unanimously adopted and ordered to be received and made a matter of record and that items of "Sale of Copper", etc., "Interest on Loans", "Rewards" and "Alleged Excess Salary Payments" be referred to the County Attorney for report to the County Judge.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, January 7, 1929.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

I submit below, statements showing appropriations, less Trustee's commission, for the budget year 1928-29, and warrants issued by the County Judge for the six months ending December, 31, 1928, also the balance of the appropriations December, 31, 1928.

	Appropriations for Budget Year	Warrants issued for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1928.	Balance of appropriations Dec. 31, 1928.
Buildings & Grounds )	1928-29		
Repairs and Maintenance of Public Buildings.	\$268,000.00	\$ 87,697.05	\$180,302.95
Board of Health.	18,000.00	11,333.47	6,666.53
Chancery Court.	1,500.00	887.03	612.97
Circuit Court.	18,000.00	8,129.32	9,870.68
Criminal Court.	40,000.00	20,103.24	19,896.76
County Court Per Diem.	200.00	54.00	146.00
Elections.	25,000.00	16,492.44	8,507.56
Lunatics.	2,500.00	665.95	1,834.05
Office Expense.	13,000.00	7,298.15	5,701.85

Pauper Burials.	2.000.00	1.260.00	740.00
County Hospital.	28.000.00	17.305.44.	10.694.56
Public & Charitable Inst's.	100.500.00	50.249.98	50.250.12
Salaries.	61.060.00	35.847.97	25.212.03
Sheriff and Jail	25.000.00	18.937.22	6.062.78
Workhouse.	40.000.00	20.902.24	19.097.76
Elementary Schools.	294.950.00	187.032.87	97.917.13
High Schools.	230.400.00	100.554.57	129.845.43
Interest on Bonds.	307.851.50	154.175.75	153.674.75
Addition to Sinking Fund.	40.000.00	.. . . .	40.000.00
Interest on Loans & Discount on Taxes.	25.000.00	16.106.61	8.893.39
Miscellaneous.	34.988.50	21.118.29	13.870.21
Oil Department. to be reimbursed.		12.151.80	12.151.80 o/d
Store Room Department to be reimbursed.	.. . . .	2.935.27	2.935.27 o/d.
	<u>\$1.565.950.00</u>	<u>\$791.239.56</u>	<u>\$ 774.710.44</u>

The following other warrants have been issued during the six months ending  
Dec. 31, 1928.

Temporary Loans.	\$150.000.00
Sinking Fund Addition, balance of appropriations for preceding two years.	50.000.00
City of Chattanooga Schools.	226.179.07
Workhouse & Hospital Building Bond Fund.	3.189.22
Payments by County Fund towards completion of new workhouse, alshouse and hospital plants, after bond fund was exhausted.	17.092.60
T. S. Hunter's Shortage Fund.	8.850.59
Library Fund.	802.62
Pike Fund.	195.534.52
District Road Fund.	47.534.52
Highway Bond Fund.	20.414.96
Children's Hospital Bond Fund.	33.004.42
Mission Ridge Tunnel Bond Fund.	184.551.91
	<u>\$ 933.463.93</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Will Cummings, County Judge.

ON MOTION, of esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing report was un-  
animously adopted and ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE OUR CHATTANOOGA INTERSTATE FAIR AND CO-OPERATE IN A FINANCIAL WAY.

STATE OF TENNESSEE.

COUNTY OF HAMILTON

RESOLUTION.

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

That it is the sense and desire of this, the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County,  
that we should encourage our Chattanooga Interstate Fair and co-operate in a financial way  
with those public spirited citizens who have from year to year been giving our farmers and the  
people generally the benefit of this institution.

Be It Further Resolved, That, to the end that this Court may give substantial financial  
help help to the Chattanooga Interstate Fair and that we shall know the necessity and particularly  
the amount that should be appropriated, power is hereby delegated to the County Judge to name  
three members of this Court as its representatives to meet and co-operate with the Committee  
of the Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce, which is also appointed for a like purpose, with Col.  
M. B. Ochs, as Chairman.

Our said representatives will report at the earliest date possible the needs and the  
amount that is deemed necessary that we appropriate for such purpose.

Be It Further Resolved, that in order that we shall be apprized of the condition of the  
affairs of the Chattanooga Interstate Fair, and its needs, our County Auditor is hereby directed  
to examine its books and records and report to this Court the present financial condition,  
and approximate amount of funds needed to take care of any overdraft, providing such a pro-

cedure is agreeable to the officials of the said Chattanooga Interstate Fair.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE AND THE FINANCIAL COMMITTEE TO SELL CERTAIN REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE COUNTY OF HAMILTON.

January Term. January 7, 1929.

STATE OF TENNESSEE.

COUNTY OF HAMILTON.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the County Judge and the Finance Committee to sell certain real estate belonging to the County of Hamilton.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Quarterly County Court in Hamilton County, Tennessee in Quarterly Session Assembled, that the County Judge and the Finance Committee of the County are authorized to sell the following property belonging to Hamilton County.

1st.

Lots 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, Block 1, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Block 3, Olson's S.D. of Anderson & Mayer's Addition to Orchard Knob, Hamilton County Tenn. as recorded in Plat Book 5, page 45, in the Register's Office of said County.

2nd.

The County Hospital property located at the head of Holly St. and bounded on the north by East 5th St. on the South by Block 23 and Block 27 of Orchard Knob Addition, on the East by the property here-to-fore sold by the County to C W. Henley, on the west by Highland Park Ave.

3rd.

Lots A and B. of the G. M. Sherwood Home Place on Missionary Ridge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sale of this property, or so much thereof as it is deemed advisable by the County Judge and the Finance Committee, shall be sold subject to being ratified by the County Court.

Signed Hugh E. Fry.

Member of the Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 10.

COUNTY

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TAX ASSESSOR TO PRESENT AND ACT TO THE STATE LEGISLATURE INCREASING HIS APPROPRIATION FOR CLERICAL AND LEGAL HELP.

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

That the Act be presented to the State Legislature by the County Tax Assessor for the purpose of increasing his appropriation for clerical help and legal help, be recommended for passage by this Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquire, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby, Total 10.

RESOLUTION THAT OUR REPRESENTATIVES IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BE REQUESTED TO INTRODUCE AND SECURE THE PASSAGE OF SUCH MEASURES AS WILL EQUALIZE THE BURDENS BETWEEN THE FIRST CIVIL DISTRICT AND OTHER INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee and Hamilton County have been very busily engaged in the construction of a system of arterial highways running through said county; and

WHEREAS, the state is preparing to promulgate a system of lateral roads in the rural districts of all counties, including Hamilton County, and is very urgently requesting that Hamilton County participate in this program; and

WHEREAS, it is now and has for years been the custom for Hamilton County to maintain the highways and streets in our suburban municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the suburban sections adjacent to these incorporated municipalities are demanding constantly more and more service in the matter of maintenance of their streets and highways: and especially is this true with reference to all of that rapidly growing territory east of Mission Ridge and North of North Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, the burden of the county pikes has become so enormous that it becomes necessary to increase our tax rate to meet these emergencies, or be relieved from the necessity of maintaining the streets and highways in the above mentioned municipalities; and

WHEREAS, similar conditions exist with reference to the schools located in said suburban municipalities thereby entailing an ever increasing tax burden on this county;

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County assembled in regular Quarterly Session, that our representatives in the General Assembly be requested to introduce and secure the passage of such measures as will equalize the burdens between the First Civil District, which comprises the City of Chattanooga, and the other incorporated municipalities of Hamilton County, in the maintenance of streets, roads and schools, and other public conveniences which the City of Chattanooga has heretofore assisted in supporting.

ON MOTION, of Esquire Bayless, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing report was adopted on a roll call vote ~~xx~~ The following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher and Hamby and Carter. Total 10.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

The Finance Committee begs leave to make the following report:

Matter previously referred to the committee by the quarterly County Court, with power to act, were disposed of as follows:

The Tax Assessor was authorized to issue error and release covering the personalty assessment of \$1,200.00 against A. W. Buchholz for the year 1926, said assessment having been made in error.

The petition of the Chattanooga Baseball Company for exemption from paying privilege tax for the year 1928, was disallowed upon the County Attorney's advice that it would be illegal.

The Tax Assessor was authorized to issue errors and releases, reducing the 1926 assessments against lots 132, 133, 134 and 135, Fort Negley Addition, from \$14,400.00 to \$4,800.00, said property having been bought for the new Industrial Y. M. C. A. Building on May 1, 1926, also errors and releases covering the entire assessments against the same property for the years 1927 and 1928.

The Finance Committee recommends:

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue error and release covering the 1927 personalty assessment of \$500.00 against the Chattanooga Burial Garment Company, which company closed its business and surrendered its charter in 1927, with no assets.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue error and release covering the 1927 personalty assessment against the Drake-Kelly Company, said company being defunct, and having no assets.



That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue errors and releaselements reducing the 1927 personalty assessment against the E. W. Scholze Estate from \$15,000.00 to \$3,400.00, and the 1928 personalty assessment against the same estate from \$15,000.00 to \$3,700.00, account errors.

The the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue error and releaselement to reduce the assessment for 1928 against the Chattanooga Estates Company covering the tract known as the "Loomis Farm" from \$18,000.00 to \$8,500.00, and also error and releaselement covering the entire assessment of \$2,400.00 for 1928 covering 16.56 acres in Beck tract, also assessed to the Chattanooga Estates Company, account errors in the foregoing assessments.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue error and releaselement covering the personalty assessment of \$31,200.00 for 1928 against Zeboim C. Patten, Executor on account of double assessment, and also that the County Trustee be authorized to refrain from picking up the corresponding assessment for the year 1927 for the same reason.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue error and releaselement covering the assessment of \$2,000.00 for 1927, against the building on Lot 11, Hochstetter's Addition to Magnolia Grove, City of Missionary Ridge, assessed to N. W. Westbrook and P. J. Kruesi, said building having been completed subsequent to January 10, 1927.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue errors and releaselements reducing the 1926 assessments against Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in the City Water Company's Fort Wood Addition, and also Lot No. 95, Block 8, Baldwin's Fort Wood Addition, assessed to J. C. Howell, from \$7,350.00 to \$1,850.00, on account of said property having been sold for school purposes to the Bright School, April 8, 1926.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue error and releaselement reducing the 1927 assessments against Lots 1, 15 and 16, Block 17, Highland Park Addition No. 1, from \$7,550.00 to \$2,500.00, said property having been sold to the Bayman Foundation for church purposes in April and May 1927.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue error and releaselement covering the 1927 personalty assessment of \$1,600.00 against Hassler, Otto Co., on account of being erroneously assessed.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue error and releaselement covering the 1927 personalty assessment of \$600.00 against P. H. Short.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue error and releaselement covering the 1927 personalty assessment against John N. Johnson.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue error and releaselement covering the 1927 personalty assessment of \$1,100.00 against J. B. Alverson.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue errors and releaselements covering the 1927 assessments against Lots 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block M., and Lots 14, 15 and 16, Block N., Loomiston's Addition, Signal Mountain, and also error and releaselement covering the 1928 assessment against Lot 6, Block M., Loomiston's Addition; said property belonging to the Vine Street Orphanage and being used for the summer home of that institution.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue errors and releaselements covering the assessments against Lots 14, 15 and 16, Block 3, Glass Farm, for the years 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928, assessed to Sam P. Pearson, but having been used as a school play ground. This was unanimously passed by the quarterly County Court July 6, 1928, but no years specified.

That the County's part of the 1925 personalty assessment against L. J. Hassler, amounting to \$26.60, be refunded on account of double assessment.

That the action of the County Trustee, in allowing 2% discount on \$201,267.50 of 1928 tax collections, in addition to the amount heretofore authorized by the County Court to be discounted, be ratified.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. Caulkins, Chairman

S. T. Carter

W. T. Thrasher

Hugh E. Fry

C. E. Camp

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing report was adopted on a roll call vote and ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby, Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO ISSUE ERROR AND RELEASEMENTS OF 1927 TAXES ON LOT 17, BLOCK, 9, BOULEVARD PARK PARK LANE, OWNED BY ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

WHEREAS, it appears that Lot 17, Block 9, Boulevard Park Lane in the 13th ward City of Chattanooga, was assessed for the 1927 taxes to Lucy Archer; and,

WHEREAS, it appears that this property is the property of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and is used in connection with the Church Mission at Rossville.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Hamilton County, quarterly Court, in quarterly session assembled, that the County Trustee be directed to issue an error and release of said 1927, taxes on said lot, the same being owned and used for church purposes.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: / Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO REDUCE PERSONALTY ASSESSMENT FOR 1928 ON PALMER CLOTHING MFG. CO.

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

That the 1928 Assessment on Palmer Clothing Mfg. Co., for Personalty, of (\$11,000.00) Eleven Thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby reduced to (\$6,400.00) Sixty-four Hundred Dollars, thereby reducing the amount of Taxes payable from \$140.80 to \$81.92, by reason of Bankruptcy of Palmer Clothing Co.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE AND THE COUNTY TRUSTEE TO BORROW ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$100,000.00) Dollars.

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

Whereas, Hamilton County has not sufficient moneys in its Treasury to meet its current and existing obligations, and it is necessary for said County to borrow money temporarily to meet such current and existing obligations.

And, Whereas, authority to borrow money temporarily was conferred upon Hamilton County by Chapter 470 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of Tennessee at its 1925 Session which act is hereby incorporated herein and made a part of this resolution .

And, Whereas, in the opinion of the County Court of Hamilton County, it is necessary for said Hamilton County to borrow temporarily a sum of money sufficient to meet the current and existing obligations of said County.

Be it, therefore, resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, at its January 1929 Session that the County Judge and the County Trustee of said County are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to borrow on the credit of said County, and for the use and benefit of same the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for a period not exceeding 90 days and at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent, and executed the interest bearing note or notes of Hamilton County, Tennessee, therefor signed by said County Judge and said Trustee in their official capacity, and said note or notes when so executed shall so constitute and be a legal, binding and general obligation on and against Hamilton County, Tennessee, for the repayment of said notes or notes together with all interest thereon. Said note or notes may be renewed from time to time, said renewal note or notes to be executed in form and manner as original note separate and apart from all other funds and shall be paid out only on warrants of the County Judge.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye



Esquires, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby  
Total 10.

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED " A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE PASSAGE OF BILL IN LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY TO BORROW MONEY.

Be It Resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, in quarterly session assembled that this Court recommend the introduction and passage of a bill in the Legislature authorizing Hamilton County in its co-operate capacity, from time to time, to borrow money for the use of the County in a sum or sums equal to, but not to exceed, two-third (2/3) of the anticipated current revenue of the County, for the purpose of paying off existing indebtedness and meeting current expenses.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Hamilton County Senator and its Representatives in the House.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires, Fry, Bayless, Lawrence, Caulkins, Camp, Brown, Freeman, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby, Total 10.

RESOLUTION DESIRING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF TENNESSEE IF ANY ACT BE PASSED CHANGING OR RAISING THE SALARY OF ANY COUNTY OFFICIAL, THE SAME SHALL NOT TAKE EFFECT UNTIL JULY 1, 1929.

STATE OF TENNESSEE.

COUNTY OF HAMILTON.

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

That it is the wish and desire of this Court that our Senator and House Delegation to the present Session of the General Assembly of Tennessee, if any Act be passed changing or raising the salary of any County Official, the same if increased, shall not take effect until July 1st, 1929.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing resolution was passed 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.

J. B. BAYLESS.	J. P.	
Playlock, J. P.	Disallowed.	
Green, Samuel.		
Jones, Emma		
Morrow Lemmiels		
Payne, Lillie Bell.		
Wood, Evelyn		
Young, Haywood		
Tom Massengale.	eight cases @ \$5.00	40.00
G. RUSSELL BROWN.	J. P.	
Adams, Will Carroll		
Cureton, Mack.		
Reynolds, Jim		
Smith, Orbie Lena	four cases @ 5.00.	20.00
C. E. CAMP.	J. P.	
BLAYLOCK, J. P.		
Tabor, Fletcher.	two cases @ \$5.00	10.00
Hugh E. Fry.	J. P.	
Parker, W. W.	one case @ \$5.00	5.00

B. L. FREEMAN.	J. P.		
Burns, Arter.			
Chastine, Geo.			
Garcia, Senor.			
Montgomery, John.			
Siniard, Mrs. Arthur.	five cases @ \$5.00.		25.00
H. F. LAWRENCE.	J. P.		
Johnson, Sylvester			
King, C. C.			
Lewis, Lee.			
Mitche l. Louise			
Young, Ella Seals.	five cases @ \$5.00		25.00
WILKES T. THRASHER.			
Guest, J. E.			
Carttman, Nora B.			
Mrs. J. P Higdon.			
Rothwell. Gertis.			
B. F. Walker.			
McDaniel, Florine.			
McDonald, Tom			
Mitchell, Mrs. Pauline.	eight cases @ \$5.00		40.00
FRED ALLEY.	D. S.		
Chastine, Geo.			
Siniard, Mrs. Arthur.	two cases @ \$3.00.		6.00
J. R. CULBERSON.			
W. M. Parker.	one case @ \$3.00		3.00
O. H. Couch.	D. S.		
Payne, Lillie Bell.	one case @ \$3.00.		3.00
R. W. CLINTON.	D. S.		
J. P. Blaylock.	one case @ \$3.00		3.00
R. S. CRAVENS.	D. S.		
Nora B. Costiemore.	one case @. \$3.00		3.00
ROBT. R. HARLEY.			
Rothwell, Certie.	one case @ \$3.00		3.00
E. A. MILLWOOD.	D.S.		
Johnson, Sylvester.			
King, C. C.			
Lee, Lewis.			
Young, Ella Seals.	four cases @ \$3.00.		12.00
FRANK MARSHALL.	D.S.		
Tabor, Fletcher.	one case @ \$3.00		3.00
W. B. Miller.	D. S.		
Montgomery, John.	One case @ \$3.00		3.00
W. B. MCCAHILL.	D. S.		
Green, Samuel.			
Young, Haywood.	two cases @ \$3.00		6.00
CHAS. PARSONS.	D. S.		
Jones, Emma.	one case @ \$3.00		3.00
TOM PERRIN.	D. S.		
Blaylock, J. P.	ONE CASE @ \$3.00		3.00
G. E. TATE.	D. S.		
Burns, Arter.	One case @ \$3.00		3.00
A. L. TEASLEY.	D. S.		
Garcia Senoè.	one case @ \$3.00		3.00
F. N. WILLIS.	D. S.		
Guest, J. E.	One case @ \$3.00		3.00
FRITZ-POTTER.	D. S.		
Mrs. J. P. Higdon.	one case @ \$3.00		
Mitchell, Pauline Mrs.	one case @ 3.00		6.00
R. J. PARKS.			
Tom Massengile.	1 case @ \$3.00.		3.00
W. W. ROBERTS.	D. S.		
Tom McDnald.	one case @ \$3.00		3.00
A. S. OAKMAN.	D. S.		
Evelyn Wood. Lemmuell Wood.	2 cases @ \$3.00		6.00
			\$ 229.00

T. W. Killough, C.C.C. Fees. 201.20

HAMILTON COUNTY.

T. T. W. KILLOUGH. CLERK.

FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928.

For making Quarterly Records 8500 words @ 10¢ per 100	8.50
Entering Order of the Court, 18 @ 25¢	4.50
Opening and closing records, 70 days @ 50¢	39.50
Filing, docketing and entering Lunacy cases,	43.40
Jacketing County Bills of Expense, 33 @ 15¢	4.25
Filing report of County Judge.	25.
Finance Committee	25
County Trustee	25
County Hospital	25
County Superintendent.	25
Ex Officio fees for quarter ending December, 31, 1928.	<u>50.00</u>
	151.40
Circuit Court Bills of Cost.	<u>49.80</u>
	201.20

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. W. Killough. C.C.C.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1929.

Margaret Orrell. D.C.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing report was adopted on a roll call vote, and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 10.

RESOLUTION THAT THE COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION BE DIRECTED TO USE SUCH AN AMOUNT OF THE \$600,000.00, BOND ISSUE TO DEFRAY EXPENSES OF CONSTRUCTING A TUNNEL THROUGH MISSIONARY RIDGE AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO PAVE THE WESTERN APPROACHES TO SAID TUNNEL THAT HAVE HERETOFORE BEEN GRADED BY THE COUNTY WITH PERMANENT HARDSURFACED MATERIAL, FROM DODDS AVENUE TO THE WESTERN OPENING OF THE TUNNEL.

WHEREAS, this County has heretofore appropriated by bond issue, six hundred thousand (\$600,000) dollars to be used to defray expense of constructing a tunnel through Missionary Ridge and approaches thereto, and

WHEREAS, the western approaches to this tunnel are within the First Civil District of Hamilton County, and,

WHEREAS, First said Civil District will bear the burden of retiring the large part of said bond issue, and

WHEREAS, approximately one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars of this fund has heretofore been diverted to construct a highway through the City of Alton Park, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the County Highway Commission be directed to use such an amount of said bond fund as may be necessary to pave the western approaches to said tunnel that have heretofore been graded by the County, with permanent hardsurfaced material, from Dodds Avenue to the western opening of tunnel, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this resolution be effective on and after its passage, justice and fairness demanding.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO DIRECT THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO MAKE A SURVEY OF CERTAIN PUBLIC OFFICES AND RENDER AN OPINION AS TO THEIR LEGALITY.

Whereas, the Supreme Court of Tennessee sitting at Knoxville has in a recent opinion held the act of the General Assembly creating the office of Delinquent Poll Tax Collector for Hamilton County, unconstitutional and void, and whereas, other public county offices of Hamilton County recently created and established by various acts of the General Assembly may be illegally and would for the same reason as set out in the opinion in Delinquent Poll Tax Act case, therefore.

Section 1, Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled, let the County Attorney be, and he is hereby directed, to make a survey of the various county offices and the several acts of the General Assembly creating same and furnish this court with a written opinion as the validity and constitutionality of the acts in question.

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 Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Fry, that we buy ten (25) Plat Books said Motion was amended by referring to Finance Committee with power to act. Said amendment was adopted.

RESOLUTION OFFICIALLY DESIGNATING THE NEW COUNTY HOSPITAL THE WILLIAM L. BORK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

WHEREAS, on the 26 day of November, 1928, William L. Bork, Superintendent of the Hamilton County Hospital, for the last twenty years, while at his post of duty and yet in the flower of vigorous manhood, was suddenly stricken with death, and

WHEREAS, he was a man of settling qualities and was blessed with such a wonderful sense of sympathy for his weaker and unfortunate fellows that he spent practically all his active life in the service of and ministering to the poor, and afflicted and the distressed of this community, and,

WHEREAS, this Court and each member thereof deeply feel the loss suffered by his family and friends and by the people of this county by his untimely death, and,

WHEREAS, for many years the one great ambition of his life was to see Hamilton County make provision to adequately and properly care for its unfortunate citizens under his charge, and

WHEREAS, just when this one great ambition was about to be realized by moving his charges into the new hospital just completed by Hamilton County, God, the Supreme Ruler of all, called him away to labor in other fields, and,

WHEREAS, it appears to this body that it would be fitting and proper to preserve the memory of this good man to the end that his labors while here may be ever remembered by us and preserved for future generations, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED, that the County Hospital, recently erected by this county be and is hereby officially designated as "The William L. Bork Memorial Hospital" and the County Judge is hereby authorized and directed to expend whatever sum is necessary and erect within a reasonable time a suitable marker on said Hospital Grounds designating said Hospital by that name, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Court and that an embossed and duly certified copy of same signed by the Judge and Members of this body be furnished to Mr. Bork's family.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, seconded by Esquire Bayless, 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, Freeman, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Garter and Hamby. Total 10.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMILTON, IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING NECESSARY LANDS AND RIGHTS OF WAY AND BUILDING A TUNNEL AND APPROACHES THERETO THROUGH MISSION RIDGE, FIXING THE FORM AND TIME OF PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST THEREOF.

WHEREAS, at an election duly called and held, in the County of Hamilton, State of Tennessee, on the 2nd day of August, 1928, a majority of the voters of the said County cast their vote in favor of the issuance of bonds of the County of Hamilton, in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of providing funds to pay the cost of acquiring the necessary lands, rights of way, and the construction of a tunnel, roads, and approaches thereto, through Mission Ridge, in Hamilton County, Tennessee, as authorized by Chapter 525 of the Private Acts of 1927.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled, that for the purposes mentioned in the preamble hereto, that there be issued negotiable coupon bonds of Hamilton County, Tennessee, to be styled "East Chattanooga Tunnel Bonds" in the aggregate amount of \$500,000.00, consisting of 500 bonds in the denomination of \$1,000 each, numbered from 1 to 500 both inclusive, which bonds shall be dated the 1st day of April 1929, and bear interest at the rate of 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of April and of October of each year, and interest to be evidenced by coupons to be attached to said bonds, both principal and interest thereof to be attached to said bonds, both principal and interest thereof to be payable at the National City Bank in the City of New York, State of New York, and said bonds shall mature and be payable as follows, to-wit thirty (30) years from and after date of issuance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge and countersigned by the Clerk of the County Court under the seal of his office, and interest coupons shall bear the fac-simile signature of these officials. Said bonds and coupons shall be substantially the following form, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF TENNESSEE.

HAMILTON COUNTY.

"EAST CHATTANOOGA TUNNEL BONDS"

No. \_\_\_\_\_

\$1,000.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Hamilton County, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Tennessee, for value received, hereby acknowledged itself indebted and promises to pay to the bearer the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, on the 1st day of April, 1959, with interest thereon at the rate of 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % per annum, payable semi annually, on the 1st day of April and October of each year until this bond is paid, upon the presentation and surrender of annex coupons as they severally fall due, both principal and interest being payable at the National City Bank, City of New York, State of New York. This bond is one of a series of 500 bonds, aggregating \$500,000.00, numbered from 1 to 500 both numbers inclusive, issued under and in pursuance of Chapter 525 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee of 1927, and pursuant to a vote of a majority of the qualified votes of Hamilton County at an election duly called and held on the 2nd day of August, 1928, and pursuant to resolution duly adopted by the County Court of Hamilton County, in quarterly session assembled, for providing funds for the purpose of constructing a tunnel through Mission Ridge in said County, and roads and approaches thereto, and acquiring necessary lands and rights of way.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, exist and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, in order to make this bond a legal, valid and binding obligation of Hamilton County, State of Tennessee, has been performed in legal and due time, form and manner, as required by law. That provision had been made by law and resolution for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax upon all taxable property within said County, sufficient to pay the principal and interest

thereof as the same shall fall due, and that the indebtedness represented by this bond and the issue of which it forms a part, together with all indebtedness of said County, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations. The full faith, credit and resources of Hamilton County, State of Tennessee, are hereby pledged for the prompt payment of principal and interest on this bond as the same becomes due.

It is provided by Chapter 25, Public Acts of Tennessee, of 1921 that neither the principal nor the interest of this bond shall be taxed by the State of Tennessee or by any County or municipality therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County Judge and the Clerk of the County Court of Hamilton County have signed this bond, and the seal of the County Court Clerk has been affixed hereto, and the interest coupons hereto attached have been signed with the fac-simile signatures of said County Judge and County Court Clerk.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge of County Court of Hamilton  
County, Tennessee.

Countersigned.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the County Court of  
Hamilton County, Tenn.

FORM OF COUPON.

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_ Hamilton County, State of Tennessee, will pay to the bearer at the National City Bank of New York, State of New York, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, being six months interest then due on East Chattanooga Tunnel Bond, dated \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_, No. \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge Hamilton County, Tennessee.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
County Court Clerk. of Hamilton County,  
Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds as the same becomes due, and to create a sinking fund with which to retire and pay off said bonds at their maturity, there be and there is levied upon all taxable property in said County a tax for each of the year 1929 and 1959, both years inclusive, sufficient for that purpose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell said bonds after publication of notice of sale thereof, at least once in the Chattanooga Times, a newspaper published in the City of Chattanooga, and at least once in the \_\_\_\_\_, a financial journal published in the City of New York, said publications to be not less than ten days before the date of sale, and to sell said bonds to the highest and best bidder for cash. Every bidder for said bonds shall be required to deposit with his bid a certified check, payable to the County Judge of Hamilton County, in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ of his bid to cover any default of any successful bidder.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized to procure the legal opinion on said bonds of some reputable bond attorney, and to have the same printed, and to pay therefor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proceeds of said bonds shall be deposited with the

County Trustee of Hamilton County, and shall be paid out only as other County funds are paid out on warrants of the County Judge. Said funds shall be held by the Trustee in separate account and used exclusively for the purposes set out in Chapter 525, Acts of 1927, and in this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all orders and resolutions heretofore adopted in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed, and that the same take effect from and after its passage.

ON MOTION of esquire Camp, 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, Brown, Freeman, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby, Total 10.

RESOLUTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, BY REQUESTING THAT THE CITY WATER COMPANY AND THE CHATTANOOGA GAS COMPANY LAY THEIR PIPES AND MAINS IN CERTAIN ROADS BEFORE THE ROADS ARE PERMANENTLY PAVED.

Be It Resolved, by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, That the City Water Company and the Chattanooga Gas Company, be and they are hereby, most respectfully requested to lay the water mains and gas pipes in the roads leading from Ford's Gap in East Chattanooga, down the Bird's Mill Road, to Tunnel Boulevard, and thence south along Tunnel Boulevard to Eastdale and to Brainard Road, as soon as possible, so that when these roads are permanently paved and improved, they will not be torn up, by the Water Company and Gas Company, in order to lay water pipes and gas pipes, for the reason that the tearing up and opening a concreted pavement or a hard surface road always damages the road, and we want these pipes installed, before the road work is started on these roads.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be furnished the City Water Company and a copy furnished the Chattanooga Gas Company and the Clerk of this Court is directed to certify the same.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO HAVE AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE INSURANCE OF ALL COUNTY-OWNED PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND CONTENTS IN ALL COUNTIES IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, HAVING A POPULATION OF NOT LESS THAN 115,000, and not more than 116,000, ACCORDING TO THE FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1920, OR ANY SUBSEQUENT FEDERAL CENSUS: TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF COUNTY INSURANCE SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS IN SUCH COUNTIES, AND DEFINE THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES: AND, to AUTHORIZE THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURTS OF SAID COUNTIES TO LEVY TAXES FOR AND PROVIDE AN INSURANCE SINKING FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING FOR LOSSES ON COUNTY BUILDINGS CAUSED BY FIRES, TORNADOES AND LIGHTNING, AND THE EXPENSES NECESSARY TO THE PROPER CONDUCT OF SAID INSURANCE OF COUNTY PROPERTY.

SECTION 1. Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That all fire, tornado and lightning insurance of county-owned public buildings and equipment, and the contents thereof, of counties in this State, having a population of not less than 115,000 and not more than 116,000, according to the Federal census, shall be provided for and carried by such counties by the levying of a tax by the Quarterly County Court as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2. Be it further Enacted, That said levy and the fund thereby raised from year to year, shall be used as hereinafter provided for the protection of all county-owned buildings, equipment, together with the contents, furniture and furnishings, against losses by fire, tornado and lightning. And the Quarterly County Court is hereby authorized, for said purposes, to levy a special tax, not to exceed three (\$0.03) cents on each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars of taxable property of such county, for each year, until the total sum raised and accumulated by such levy shall reach the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars.



SECTION 3. Be It Further Enacted, That at the regular July meeting of the Quarterly County Court of such county, after the passage of this Act, said Court shall elect three citizens of said County who shall constitute and be known as the County Insurance Sinking Fund Commission whose term of office shall be four (4) years, which Commission shall have the custody and control of said Insurance Sinking Fund.

Said Commissioners shall execute good and solvent bonds, to be approved by the County Judge and to be in such amounts, not less than \$50,000.00, as may be from time to time prescribed by said County Court, for all moneys that may come into their hands under the provisions of this Act. Any premiums paid to bonding companies for becoming sureties on the bonds of said Commissioners may be paid out of the funds arising from the tax levy hereinbefore provided for.

SECTION 4. Be it Further Enacted, That the County Trustee shall pay over to said Insurance Sinking Fund Commissioners, each quarter, the total amount collected or received by him from the special tax levy hereinbefore authorized, and file a copy of the receipt of said Commissioners for the same with the County Court Clerk, to be made a matter of record.

SECTION 5. Be it Further Enacted, That the Sinking Fund Commissioners shall invest all funds that come into their hands under the provisions of this Act in safe First Mortgage Securities, and said loans shall not exceed forty per cent (40%) of the total valuation of said property, and all loans so made must be on property in said county, and all expenses incident to said loans shall be paid by the borrower, and no loan shall be made to exceed six per cent (6%) net to the county; provided, however, said funds cannot be invested in safe First Mortgage securities, then said Commissioners shall keep said money in some bank that will pay the best interest on same until proper investment in said mortgages can be made.

No loan or investment in mortgages shall be made under this Act except upon the concurrence of all of said Commissioners.

SECTION 6. Be it Further Enacted, that the said Insurance Sinking Fund Commissioners shall receive no salaries for their services as members of said Sinking Fund Commission.

SECTION 7. Be it Further Enacted, That in case of damage by fire, tornado or lightning to any county-owned building, the building and grounds commission shall immediately report such damage, properly certified and approved by two reputable contractors, to the Insurance Sinking Fund Commissioners; and, if said Sinking Fund Commissioners are satisfied with said report, they shall pay to the County Trustee, the amount so certified, by a Receivable Warrant from the County Judge for same.

SECTION 8. Be it Further Enacted, That said Sinking Fund Commissioners shall meet in the County Judge's office as soon as practicable after their election by said County Court, and organize, by electing a Chairman and Secretary; and said Commissioners are hereby authorized to fix their own time for meeting, but said board shall be at all times subject to call by the Chairman, or by the County Judge.

SECTION 9. Be It Further Enacted, That whenever the aggregate amount paid over to the said Insurance Sinking Fund Commissioners by the Trustee, added to the collected and accrued interest on mortgages held by said Commissioners under this Act, shall reach \$250,000.00, there shall be no further tax levy for said Insurance Sinking Fund, except in the event of loss by fire, tornado or lightning, in which case the amount paid out by said damage shall be replaced by a tax levy for that purpose, made by said Quarterly County Court.

The special tax levies authorized by this Act shall not be taken into account in calculating the annual increase of taxes as affected by any law restricting the aggregate increase of taxes to be levied and collected by such county from year to year.

SECTION 10. Be It further Enacted, that this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.



ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution<sup>418</sup> was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting Aye: Esquires, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Freeman, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 10.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS TO EXECUTE A NOTE FOR THE PAYMENT OF A BALANCE DUE THE CONTRACTORS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE HIXSON PIKE.

Be It Resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, that the Board of Highway Commissioners, be authorized to execute a note not to exceed the sum of SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS(\$7,000.00) in payment for the balance due Bender, Beckham and Crox, for the construction of the Hixson Pike from Dallas Road to the Hammil Road.

This note to bear the legal rate of interest, to be payable July 10th, 1929, and to be paid out of the Pike Funds appropriated for the budget year 1929 - 30.

ON MOTION OF ESQUIRE THRASHER, 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, Thrasher, Brown, Freeman, Camp, Carter and Hamby. Total 10.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION PER DIEM.

Be It Resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in regular Quarterly Session assembled:

That the County Judge be authorized to pay the members of the County Board of Education of Hamilton County, the sum of four \$4.00 per day, for attendance at regular or called session, of the board as provided in the Acts of the Legislature of 1925.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO MAKE A CONTRACT WITH THE DELINQUENT TAX ATTORNEY BY WHICH THE COUNTY SHALL PAY THE SAID ATTORNEY A REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR HIS SERVICES FOR HANDLING SAID BACK ASSESSMENTS.

WHEREAS, it appears that certain personal property has escaped assessment for taxation or failed to be assessed for taxes, and that certain other personal property has been inadequately assessed; and,

WHEREAS, such personal property is legally liable for assessment for taxes for the current year and the three years preceding, in case the proper steps are taken to collect such taxes; and,

WHEREAS, in such cases, the County Trustee is given power by law to back assess, or re-assess, such omitted or inadequately assessed personal property as "picked up" taxes, upon same being brought properly to his attention, and,

WHEREAS, it appears that the services of the back tax attorney is necessary in order to ascertain such personal property which has escaped assessment for taxation, and in order that proper citations issue upon motion to obtain a valid and legal assessment of "picked up" taxes; and,

WHEREAS, it appears that the County treasury would be considerably enriched by reason of the collection of said "picked up" taxes if it had the services of the delinquent tax attorney, who is familiar with the assessment and tax laws, and who is qualified to handle and can advantageously handle the assessment of the back tax or "picked up" items, and,

WHEREAS, the back assessment law makes no provision for compensation for the back tax attorney by the tax payers, as in other back taxes or delinquent taxes; and,

WHEREAS, the County Court has power and authority to employ the back tax attorney to handle said back assessments and the collection of said back tax or "picked up" items, together with

other delinquent taxes due the County, when it appears that such employment would be highly advantageous and beneficial to the County in revenues:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court in quarterly session assembled, that the County Judge be, and he is hereby authorized, to refer all matters relating to back tax assessments of personal property and the collections of taxes due the State and County thereon to the delinquent tax attorney, and that the County Judge be, and he is hereby authorized to make a contract with said delinquent tax attorney, by which the County shall pay the said attorney a reasonable compensation for his services for handling said back assessments, and the collection of said "picked up" items, on a contingent basis not to exceed 15% of the amount of taxes collected on personal property which he has collected, or shall be instrumental in collecting, and that the County Judge be, and he is hereby authorized to pay said compensation from the general funds of the County.

O.K.

Will F. Chamlee.	O. K. W. B. Caulkins.
W. T. Thrasher.	S. T. Carter.
G. Russell Brown.	H.F. Lawrence.
Hugh E. Fry.	C. E. Camp.
J. B. Bayless.	B. E. Freeman.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing resolution was referred to the County Judge with power to act on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Larence, Camp, Brown, Freeman, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE RAINBOW CIRCLE NEAR NORTH CHATTANOOGA AND DALLAS HEIGHTS A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That Rain Bow Circle a road located north of the incorporate line of North Chattanooga running from Maplewood Ave. in a circular direction and back to Inglewood Ave, a distance of approximately 600 feet be and the same is hereby designated a District Road.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO CHANGE THE NAME OF MAIN AVENUE, EXCHANGE STREET AND PART OF MISSISSIPPI AVENUE ON SIGNAL MOUNTAIN TO JAMES BLVD.

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

That the Section of road in 3rd Civil District, beginning at Signal Mountain Inn in the town of Signal Mountain and running eastwardly along Mississippi Avenue to Exchange Street; thence north eastwardly along Exchange Street to Mountain Boulevard; thence north eastwardly along Main Street and continuing to the intersection of Anderson Pike at or near Bob Guess' store, shall hereafter be known and designated as James Boulevard, and the name by which said streets have heretofore been known shall be discontinued.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE THE MILLARD ROAD A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That the Millard Road heading from the Dowdy's Ferry Pike at Monroe Parrott's place through the property of Sam Millard to the Dallas Hollow Road, Length 1-1/8 miles, be declared a District Road and the same worked by the County.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESIGNATION OF J. W. EARLY AS CONSTABLE OF THE FOURTH DISTRICT.

TO THE HON. WILL CUMMINGS. JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT OF SAID COUNTY.

I hereby tender my resignation as Constable of the Fourth District, to take effect immediately.

This the 24th day of November, 1928.

J. M. Early.

ON MOTION of Esquire Carter, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

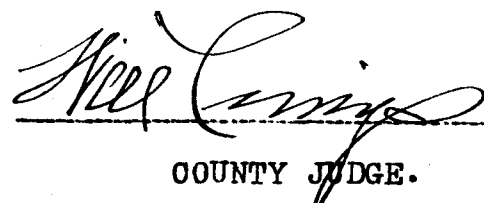
ON MOTION of Esquire Carter, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, Luther Carter, was elected Constable of the Fourth District on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby, Total 10.

ON MOTION of Esquire Carter, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the following Notaries Public were unanimously elected by acclamation.

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| J. P. Brown.        | J. L. Levine.       |
| John M. Burger.     | T. Allen Lupton.    |
| C. H. Buck.         | L. O. Lee.          |
| J. H. Campbell.     | C. H. McCollum.     |
| R. S. Cravens.      | Ben McGhee.         |
| John L. Chapman.    | C. L. Mylius.       |
| J. F. Crabtree.     | N. J. Moon.         |
| Mindell Damewood.   | R. A. Mayer.        |
| W. H. Daly.         | C. C. Moore.        |
| Robert L. Denman.   | Frank Mason.        |
| V. E. De Georgis.   | Jas. F. Morgan.     |
| Malone C. Everett.  | J. F. Mowery.       |
| R. K. Elmore.       | Russell G. Nicklin. |
| H. E. Fry.          | E. M. Parker.       |
| L. S. Flemister.    | J. H. Russell.      |
| Kathleen Goggin.    | M.G. L. Roberts.    |
| John W. Goins.      | Hannah E. Robert.   |
| Minnie Mae Hill.    | Clarence F. Sweet.  |
| M. B. Harris.       | Claude R. Speer.    |
| R. E. Houston.      | W. A. Schoolfield.  |
| H.F.G. Hinson.      | W. Corry Smith.     |
| Robert Hibbler, Jr. | O. B. Wunchow.      |
| Virginia Harvin.    | W. P. Wallace.      |
| Annebelle Hardwick  | J. H. Wheelock.     |
| Lee C. Head.        | Corbin Woodward.    |
| Lee Hancock.        | E. B. Wilkey.       |
| C. Hunter Jones.    | E. O. Morgan.       |
| F. W. Kalb.         | Alvin Zeigler.      |
| C. F. Keith, Jr.    |                     |
| C. H. Kinchley.     |                     |
| Robt. W. Kemmer.    |                     |

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the Exemptions were referred to the Exemption Committee.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the Court adjourned Sine Die.

  
 COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

FRIDAY. FEBRUARY 19th, 1929.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 19th day of February, 1929, a Session of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was held in the Court House in Chattanooga, Tennessee, pursuant to the following Notices of Calls 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:

Also notices to each Justice of the Peace given more than ten days prior to said date of call, also notice of said call was placed in Corridor of the Court House more than five days before said date of call. Said notices and calls were as follows:

Notice of meeting of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, for the purpose of Electing a Chairman of the County Board of Education for Hamilton County, Tennessee, and also for the election of an Electrical Inspector for Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, has been called for Friday, February, 15th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the Court House of Hamilton County, for the purpose of electing a Chairman of the County Board of Education for Hamilton County, Tennessee, and also for the election of an Electrical Inspector for Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Witness my hand and seal of office

This 8th February, 1929.

Will Cummings,

County Judge.

Chattanooga, Tennessee,

February, 4th, 1929.

To the Honorable Members of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee;

You are hereby given notice that a special session of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court will be held at the Court House in Chattanooga, Tennessee, at 10 O'clock A. M. February 15th 1929 for the purpose of electing a Chairman of the County Board of Education for Hamilton County, Tennessee; also, for the purpose of electing an Electrical Inspector for Hamilton County, Tennessee.

This February 4th, 1929.

Will Cummings.

County Judge.

T. W. Killough,

County Court Clerk.

Present and presiding, The Honorable Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court.

The County Court Clerk called the Roll of the Justices of the Peace of this County and the following answered to their names; Esquires Bayless, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Thrasher, Brown and Hamby Total 7, Esquires Fry, Caulkins and Carter; Total 3 being absent.

The Call for the Special Session was read by the Clerk, and is as follows:

ORDER TO CALL SPECIAL SESSION.

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

February, 14th, 1929.

To the Honorable Members of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee:

You are hereby given notice that a special session of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court will be held at the Court House in Chattanooga, Tennessee, at 10 o'clock A. M. February 15th, 1929 for the purpose of electing a Chairman of the County Board of Education for

Hamilton County, Tennessee; also, for the purpose of electing an Electrical Inspector for Hamilton County, Tennessee.

This February 4th, 1929.

Will Cummings.

Judge.

T. W. Killough. C.C.C.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, that the Court go into Election of Chairman of Board of Education and Electrical Inspector.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Bayless, Mrs. Harry Lacey was nominated Chairman of the Board of Education. There being no other nominations Mrs. Harry Lacey, was unanimously elected Chair of Education on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Thrasher, Brown, and Hamby, Total 7, Esquires Fry, Caulkins and Carter Total 3, being absent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, W. A. Orrell, was nominated for the Electrical Inspector, There being no other nominations W. A. Orrell, was unanimously elected Electrical Inspector on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Lawrence, Bayless, Camp, Freeman, Thrasher, Brown and Hamby. Total 7, Esquires Caulkins, Fry and Carter, Total 3, being absent.

RESOLUTION ALLOWING MRS. H. R. LACEY THE SALARY FIXED BY THE STATUES SINCE PASSING OF THE BILL IN 1926 to HER RESOLUTION.


WHEREAS, it has been necessary for some one to perform the duties incumbent upon the office of the Chairman of the County Board of Education subsequent to the repeal of the former act creating said office and its duties, which former act was repealed on February, 4, 1929.

AND WHEREAS, the former Chairman of said Board, Mrs. H. R. Lacey has given her entire time towards the conduct and needed administration of said office during said interim.

Be It Resolved that Mrs. H. R. Lacey be allowed the salary fixed by said statues during said period and the said amount be charged to the fund heretofore provided for in the salary budget.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, 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 Lawrence, Bayless, Camp, Freeman, Thrasher, Brown and Hamby, Total 7, Esquires Caulkins, Fry and Carter being absent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, Court adjourned Sine Die.

  
County Judge.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) MONDAY. APRIL 1st, 1929.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 1st day of April, 1929, before the Honorable Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court a regular Term of the Hamilton County Court was begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names: Esquires, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 10.

THE MINUTES of the January Term 1928 and February Special Call Meeting of the County Court were read by the Clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry seconded by Esquire Bayless the foregoing minutes were unanimously adopted as read.

The Court then went into the election of the Equalization Board.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Fry, J. B. F. Lowery, was unanimously elected.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Fry, Paul J. Kruesi was unanimously elected.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman. Will Stoner was unanimously elected.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher. John Hixson was unanimously elected.

RESIGNATION OF J. I. MCGEE.

Chattanooga, Tennessee,

March 30, 1929.

TO CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS.

THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT,

HAMILTON COUNTY.

Gentlemen:

I hereby tender my resignation as Constable of the First Civil District, Hamilton County, same to take effect this date.

Very truly yours,

J. I. McGee.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resignation was adopted by acclamation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bayless, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, Will Broxton was unanimously elected Constable of the First District on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 10.

REPORT OF COUNTY AUDITOR ON HAYS CLARK, CRIMINAL COURT CLERK'S OFFICE.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, March 23, 1929.

Hon. Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court.

Chattanooga, Tennessee,

Sir:

In compliance with your instructions I have audited the records and accounts of Hays Clark, Criminal Court Clerk, from the time he took office, Sept. 1, 1922, up to and including Jan. 31, 1929, six years and five months - and beg to report herewith my findings.

Fees and other Emoluments of the Office.

During the first four years of above period, comprising the first term of Hays Clark,

the amount of fees and other emoluments was insufficient to pay the full legal salary of the Clerk, in addition to the authorized salaries of his deputies (and other legal expense of the office), but this deficit has subsequently been absorbed by collections of fees, etc., earned but uncollected in the first term, wherefore, as far as this feature is concerned, his terms may be treated as one continuous term.

Exhibit No. 1. shows that collections of fees and other emoluments, including interest on deposits, during the period in question amounted to \$ 64.025.23

Disbursements:

Authorized salary of one deputy (Matt Gerlach) 48 mos. @ \$150.00 and 29 mos. @ \$200.00.	13.000.00
Authorized salary of one deputy (Mrs. Georgia Axline) 48 mos. @ \$85.00, 11 mos. @ \$125.00 and 18 Mos. @ \$150.00.	8.155.00
Authorized extra help.	993.83
Telephone	373.83
Towel Service.	35.00
Premiums on Clerk's bond.	287.50
Postage, express, and other office supplies and expense.	294.15
	23.138.83
Withdrawals by Hays Clark.	37.295.30

60.434.1  
3.591.1

Balance in hands of Clerk, January 31, 1929. at close of business.

Distribution of Balance.

Salary of Hays Clark, - 77 mos. @ \$500.00.	\$38.500.00
Withdrawals, as shown.	37.295.30
Difference, belonging to Hays Clark.	1.204.70
Balance, Excess Fees, belonging to the County.	2.386.40
	\$ 3.591.10

The said Excess Fees, consolidated with accumulations for February and March, 1929, are payable to the County April 1, 1929.

The report embraces collections and payments by the Clerk - Exhibit No. 1 - arranged in a manner calculated to comprehensively reflect the total collections and corresponding payments of each group, as well as the respective balances in the Clerk's hands at the close of the period of the audit, which balances are supported by detailed schedules, where thought necessary, as follows:

- Schedule "A" - Balance due the State, Jan. 31, 1929, exclusive of January, 1929, collections.
- Schedule "B" Balance due the County, Jan. 31, 1929 - exclusive of January 1929 collections.
- Schedule "C" Balance due the City of Chattanooga, Jan. 31, 1929, - exclusive of January, 1929, collections.
- Schedule "D" Balance of collections for the City of Alton Park in the Clerk's hands January 31, 1929, at close of business.
- Schedule "E" Balance of collections of Judgments and Cash Bonds in the Clerk's hands January 31, 1929, at close of business.
- Schedule "F" Balance of collections for various Justices of the Peace, in the Clerk's hands January 31, 1929, at close of business.
- Schedule "G" Balance of collections for various Sheriffs, Officers and Witnesses, in the Clerk's hands, January 31, 1929, at close of business.

Nothing in this report is to be construed as shortage in the Clerk's funds, as same were ample as of January 31, 1929, to liquidate the various balances due others.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. Petersen.    C.P.A.  
Auditor for the County.

Exhibit No. 1.

Collections and Payments.

by

Hays Clark, Criminal Court Clerk.

Collections for the State - Sept. 1, 1922 to and including Dec. 31, 1928:

By the Clerk:	
Fines.	\$ 585.00
Litigation Tax and Expense Fees.	10.574.30
Attorney General's Fees.	4.478.25
Jail Fees.	1.143.65
By the County Highway Commission, turn over to the Clerk.	15.467.62
	\$32.248.82



		\$2,248.82
Less the Clerk's commission, etc., (included in his fees).		<u>816.84</u>
		\$ 31,431.98
Corresponding payments to the State.		<u>31,271.73</u>
Balance due the State (Schedule "A")		\$160.25
Collections for the County - Sept. 1. 1928. to and including Dec. 31. 1928.		
By the Clerk:		
Fines.	\$18,771.75	
Litigation Tax and Expense Fees.	11,018.85	
Jail Fees.	857.45	
Grand Jury Subpoenas.	981.68	
By the County Highway Commission, turned over to the Clerk	<u>68,047.24</u>	
	\$ 99,676.97	
Less the Clerk's Commission, etc. (included in his fees)		<u>2,484.05</u>
		\$ 97,194.92.
Corresponding payments to the County.		<u>96,892.02</u>
Balance due the County (Schedule "B")		302.90
Collections for the City of Chattanooga - Sept 1. 1922 to and including Dec. 31. 1928:		
City Fines and Costs.	\$ 21,225.85	
Less the Clerk's commission, etc. (included in his fees)	547.04	
	<u>20,678.81.</u>	
Corresponding payments to the City of Chattanooga.		<u>20,619.66</u>
Balance due the City of Chattanooga, (Schedule C)		<u>60.15</u>
Total of above amounts (carried forward)		\$ 523.30
The Clerk had this money in the bank January 31, 1929, and has subsequently made special reports to the State, County and City of Chattanooga, accompanied with remittances, as follows:		
To the State.	his check No. 4250 dated Mar. 23, 1929. for	\$160.25
" " City of Chattanooga,	" " 4252 " " " " "	60.15
" " County, (Receivable Warrant	8701, " " " " "	<u>302.90</u>
		\$ 523.30
During the month of January, 1929, the Clerk collected for the State, County and City of Chattanooga, the following gross amounts, itemized in his records and payable, together with February and March collections (less the Clerk's commission) on or before April 10, 1929:		
State and County.		1,461.04
City of Chattanooga.		428.25
Collections for the City of Alton Park, Sept. 1. 1922. to and including Jan. 31, 1929. 330.80		
Corresponding payments, Sept. 1. 1922 to Jan. 31, 1929. inc.		<u>268.35</u>
Balance in the Clerk's hands, Jan. 31, 1929. at close of business "Schedule "D")		62.45
Collections of Judgments, Cash Bonds, etc., Sept. 1. 1922. to and including Jan. 31, 1929.		31,681.99
Corresponding payments, Sept. 1. 1922 to Jan. 31, 1929. inc.		<u>30,515.77</u>
Balance in the Clerk's hands Jan. 31, 1929. at close of business (Schedule "E")		1,166.22
Collections of Fees for various Justices of the Peace, Sept. 1. 1922, to and including Jan. 31. 1929.		3,827.85
Corresponding payments, Sept. 1. 1922, to Jan. 31, 1929. inc.		<u>3,701.25</u>
Balance in the Clerk's hands Jan. 31, 1929. at close of business (Schedule "F")		126.60
Collections of Fees for various Sheriffs, Officers and Witnesses, Sept. 1. 1922 to and including Jan. 31, 1929.		34,519.88
Direct payments to various Sheriffs, Officers and Witnesses, Sept. 1. 1922 to Jan. 31, 1929. inc.		\$27,074.15
Payments to the County:		
Excess Fees, Ex-Sheriff Horace Humphreys,	\$1,062.10	
" " " " Tom Selman,	1,920.60	
Unclaimed Officers' Costs and Witness Fees.	<u>1,091.39</u>	4,074.09
		\$31,148.24.



Balance in Clerk's hands Jan. 31, 1929.  
at close of business (Schedule "G")

421  
3.371.64

Collections of Fees for former Criminal Court Clerk, Chas. L. Hayes.  
Sept. 1, 1922 to and including Jan. 31, 1929. 207.75

Payments to former Criminal Court Clerk, Chas. L. Hayes,  
Sept. 1, 1922 to Jan. 31, 1929. 5.37

Balance in the Clerk's hands Jan. 31, 1929, and  
itemized in his records - due Ex-Sheriff Hayes. 202.38

Collections of Fees for former Criminal Court Clerk  
Tom Selman, Sept. 1, 1922 and including Jan. 31, 1929. 4.494.34

Payments to former Criminal Court Clerk Tom Selman, Sept.  
1, 1922 to Jan. 31, 1929. 3.828.12

Balance in the Clerk's hands Jan. 31, 1929, and  
itemized in his records - due Ex-Clerk Selman. 666.22

Collections of Fees, Commissions and all other emoluments,  
accruing to the Clerk, Sept. 1, 1922 and including Jan, 31, 1929.  
64.025.23

Payments, classified on the first sheet of this report 60,434.13

Balance in the Clerk's hands Jan. 31, 1929,  
at close of business. 3.591.10

Collections from State for boarding Juries in Felony Cases,  
Sept. 1, 1922, and including Jan. 31, 1929. 5.713.80

Payments to various eating houses Sept. 1, 1922 to  
Jan. 31, 1929. 5.629.30

Balance in the Clerk's hands Jan. 31, 1929  
at close of business. 84.50

Partial Collections, undistributed, in Clerk's hands Jan. 31,  
1929, at close of business. 902.79

Total amount in the Clerk's hands Jan. 31, 1929.  
at close of business. \$ 12,586.49.

Schedule "A" - to Exhibit No. 1.

Balance due the State, Jan. 31, 1929 - at close of business. \$ 160.25  
(exclusive of January 1929, collections)

as follows:

Litigation Tax and Expense Fees:

Case No. 804.	2.50	
" 48074	2.50	
" 52479	15.00	

Error in addition in Clerk's report for the 4th quarter, 1927.  
2.50 22.50

Jail Fees:

Case No. 43383.	2.25	
" 48465	2.00	
" 48891	5.00	
" 48932	3.50	
" 49214	23.25	
" 51281	<u>10.00</u>	46.00

Collections by Highway Commission (turned over to the Clerk)

" 45111	29.25	
" 46903.	<u>10.00</u>	
	39.25	

Less Overpayments:

" 42590	50	
" 45187	<u>1.00</u>	37.75

Error in subtraction in Clerk's report for 4th Quarter, 1924. 54.00  
\$ 160.25

Schedule "B" - to Exhibit No. 1.

Balance due the County, Jan. 31, 1929 at close of business. \$ 302.90  
(exclusive of January, 1929, collections)

as follows:

Litigation Tax and Expense Fees:

Case No.	292.	2.50	
	295	2.50	
	804	2.50	
	43856	6.50	
	46447	3.50	
	48078	2.50	
	52479.	<u>10.00</u>	\$30.00

## Fines:

Case No.	47074	10.00	
	50011	15.00	
	51033	100.00	
	51336	20.05	
	51781	<u>6.70</u>	\$ 151.75

## Jail Fees:

Case No.	50447	50	
	55140	7.75	
Tom Hill - No True Bill.		<u>4.50</u>	
		12.75	

## Less Overpayments:

Case No.	46094	<u>50</u>	12.25
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## Grand Jury Subpoenas.

Case No.	52479	1.95	
"	(collected Sep. 29, 1922.)	<u>2.10</u>	
		\$ 4.05	

## Less Overpayments.

Case "	45859	45.	
	46901	<u>14.40</u>	2.20

Collections by the County Highway Commission.  
turned over to the Clerk.

Case "	45668	40.20	
	45780 and 45781	29.55	
	45792 - 47290		
	48349 - 48355)	2.50	
	48450	51.30	
	48978	1.00	
	49108	90	
	49177 and 49178	1.00	
	49265	1.00	
Submitted cases		<u>18.90</u>	
		\$ 146.35.	

## Less Overpayments.

Case No.	45397	15.65	
	46359	7.50	
	47134	1.00	
	48541	50	
	50011	<u>15.00</u>	
		39.65	

106.70  
\$ 302.90

## Schedule "C" - to Exhibit No. 1.

Balance due the City of Chattanooga, Jan. 31, 1929.  
exclusive of January 1929. collections)

60.15

as follows:

Case No.	91	6.70	
	236	4.45	
	263	3.50	
	307	4.00	
	313	3.40	
	458	10.30	
	45703	60	
	46222	8.70	
	46225	8.70	
	50915	4.05	
	51311	3.75	
	51419	4.35	
	51866.	<u>4.65</u>	

\$ 67.15

## Less Overpayments:

Case No.	30	5.00	
"	367	<u>2.00</u>	
		7.00	

\$ 60.15

## Schedule "D" to Exhibit No. 1.

Balance of collections for the City, of Alton Park in the Clerk's  
hands, Jan. 31, 1929, at close of business.

\$ 62.45

Case No.	1841	7.50	
	1898	7.00	
	1899	7.00	
	1901	7.00	
	1904	12.50	
	52073	1.75	
	53155	5.40	
	54052	6.30	
	54180	3.00	
	54906	5.00	\$ 62.45

Schedule "G" to Exhibit No. 1.

Balance of collections for various Sheriffs, Officers and witnesses in the Clerk's hands Jan. 31, 1929. at close of business. \$ 3,371.64

Ex-Sheriff Horace Humphreys - various cases. (this has since been paid to the County) (Receivable Warrant No. 8682 - Mar. 5, 1929.	11.70	
Case No. 2411. payable to the County.	75	
" 43695 " " " "	25	1.00
Ex-Sheriff Tom Selman - various cases. this has since been paid to the County.		938.65
Receivable Warrant No. 9667 - Feb. 11. 1929.	401.35	
" " " 8675 " 27 "	287.20	
" " " 8681 " 5, "	250.10	
	\$ 938.65	

Ex-Sheriff R. P. Bass:

Case No. 42374	85	
43695	7.60	8.45

Ex-Sheriff N. P. Bush.

Case No. 2196	1.75	
2411	2.33	
3109	1.50	
37609	1.50	
44486	85	
46041	1.50	
46222	5.50	
46225	5.50	
46224	1.00	
46537	50	21.93

Sheriff Charlie Taylor - since paid to him. 504.15

Sheriff Briley. Davidson County:

Case No. 52559	25	
53114	75	1.00
		\$ 1,486.88

Various Officers, itemized in Clerk's records and on sheet in Auditor's possession. 289.05

Various Witnesses- itemized in Clerk's records and on sheet in Auditor's possession. 1,595.71  
\$ 3,371.64

Schedule "E" to Exhibit No. 1.

Balance of collections of Judgments and Cash Bonds. in the Clerk's hands Jan. 31, 1929, at close of business. \$ 1,166.22

Judgments:

Case No.	2017	5.32	
	3345	7.00	
	3833	90	
	54792	147.00	
	55139	6.00	166.22

Cash Bonds:

Luther Redwine, Clerk's Cash Book No. 2, Page 35,	250.00	
Amanda Marks, " " " " " "	66 250.00	
O. L. Stephens.	88 250.00	
A. T. Mason.	101 250.00	1,000.00
		\$ 1,166.22

Schedule "F" - to Exhibit No. 1.

Balance of collections for various Justices of the peace. in the Clerk's hands, Jan. 31, 1929, at close of business. \$ 126.60

J. J. BORK.

Case No. 46041	3.25	3.25
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C. E. CAMP:

Case No. 54549	3.75	
54840	3.85	
55526	4.55	12.15

H. B. Caulkins:			
Case No. 1655.		2.30	2.30
H. L. Freeman:			
Case #:	53304.	3.75	
	53651	3.70	
	54177	3.60	
	54215	3.65	
	54322	7.40	
	54454	4.30	
	54609	4.60	
	54781	6.90	
	54790	7.00	
	54813	4.30	
	54949	3.80	
	55177	3.65	
	55190	3.00	
	55191	3.65	
	55206	8.60	
	55224	3.80	
	55483	3.80	
	55554	<u>5.20</u>	84.70
H. F. Fry:			
	51928	4.05	4.05
H. G. Humphreys.			
	2411.	3.45	
	2793	<u>2.40</u>	5.85
H. F. Lawrence:			
	2196.	3.25	3.25
W. T. Thrasher:			
	55371	3.25	
	54183	4.05	
	55482	3.75	<u>11.05</u>
			\$ 126.60

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF COUNTY HOSPITAL.

April 1, 1929.

Quarterly Report for the  
HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL for Months of January, February and March.

To The Honorable County Court of Hamilton County:

Gentlemen:

We as your Commissioners for the Hamilton County Hospital respectfully submit our Quarterly County Hospital covering the months of January, February and March, 1929, listing cost of operation, number of patients received, discharged, died and remaining on hand at the close of the quarter ending March, 31st, 1929., to wit:

Number of Patients on hand January 1st, 1929.	112
" " " received during the quarter	72
" " " died during the quarter.	10
" " " discharged during the quarter.	27
" " " on hand at close of quarter.	135
Average number of Patients cared for during the quarter.	122
Gross cost of maintaining Hospital for the quarter.	\$ 6679.34
Net cost of maintaining Hospital for the quarter.	6363.93
Total cost of maintaining each Patient per day during quarter.	.51

Respectfully submitted,

Hugh E. Fry. Chairman.

G. Russell Brown. Secretary.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO ISSUE AND SELL ITS NEGOTIABLE COUPON BONDS IN A SUM NOT TO EXCEED ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$1,200,000.00) DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS INCURRED IN THE BUILDING OF SCHOOL HOUSES, ACQUIRING NECESSARY LAND AND CONSTRUCTING THEREON SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING SAID BUILDINGS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS AND INTEREST THEREON AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF PROCEEDS OF SAID BONDS.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That the County of Hamilton be, and is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell its negotiable coupon bonds in a sum not to exceed One Million Two Hundred Thousand (\$1,200,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of providing funds to pay the cost of acquiring the necessary land and the remodeling or construction thereon of school buildings, furnishings and equipping said school buildings for said County.

SECTION 2: BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That said bonds shall be issued bearing such date, and shall mature at such time or times not exceeding thirty years from their date, with such rate of interest not exceeding the rate of six per cent, per annum, and shall be in such form as the Quarterly County Court of said County may determine.

SECTION 3: BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That 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 official seal of the county affixed thereto, and the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall bear the facsimile signatures of said County Judge and County Court Clerk.

SECTION 4: BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the Quarterly County Court of said county each year said bonds may be outstanding, to levy a tax upon all taxable property within said county, sufficient in amount to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due semi-annually, and also to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds at their maturity.

SECTION 5: BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be paid over to the trustee of said county, and shall be kept by him separate and apart from all other funds, and shall be applied exclusively to the purposes for which said bonds are authorized by this act to be issued.

SECTION 6: BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be applied as follows, to-wit:

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| (1) For acquiring the necessary land, remodeling or construction thereon of a school building, furnishing and equipping the same, East of Ridge, South.       | \$75,000.00 |
| (2) For acquiring the necessary land, remodeling or construction thereon of a school building, furnishing and equipping same, at the Alton Park School.       | 95,000.00   |
| (3) For acquiring the necessary land, remodeling or construction thereon of a school building, furnishing and equipping same, at the Bozentown School.        | 10,000.00   |
| (4) For the remodeling or construction of a school building at the Lookout Mountain School.   | 50,000.00   |
| (5) For remodeling or construction of the Central High School Building.   | 75,000.00   |
| (6) For acquiring necessary land, remodeling or construction thereon of a school building at the Tyner-Silverdale School.                                     | 42,500.00   |
| (7) For acquiring the necessary land, remodeling or construction thereon of a school building, furnishing and equipping same at the Bakewell school (colored) | 8,000.00    |
| (8) For the remodeling or construction of a school building at the Washington Colored School.   | 4,000.00    |

(9) For the remodeling or construction of a school building at Ooltewah.	359,500.00 45.000.00
(10) For the remodeling or construction of a school building at Daisy.	45.000.00
(11) For the remodeling or construction of a school building at Soddy.	52.000.00
(12) For the remodeling or construction of a school building at Apison.	18.000.00
(13) For the remodeling or construction of a school building at Patten Chapel.	35.000.00
(14) For the remodeling or construction of a school building at Harrison.	7.000.00
(15) For the remodeling or construction of a school building at White Oak.	10.000.00
(16) For the remodeling or construction of a school building at Birchwood.	32.000.00
(17) For the construction of an addition to the school building at Lupton City.	11.080.00
(18) For acquiring the necessary land, and the construction thereon of a Junior High School, furnishing and equipping same at Brainerd.	100.000.00 X
(19) For acquiring the necessary land, and the construction thereon of a high school building, furnishing and equipping same in N. Chattanooga.	182.000.00 X
(20) For acquiring the necessary land, and construction thereon of a school building for colored in North Chattanooga.	43.000.00 X
(21) For the construction of a high school in St. Edmo.	40.000.00 X
(22) For acquiring the necessary land, and the construction of a school building at Glenwood.	75.000.00 X
(23) For the construction of a colored school at St. Edmo.	48.000.00 X
(24) For the construction of an addition to the school building, at Snow Hill.	7.000.00
(25) For paying floating indebtedness incurred in the building of school houses.	90.420.00

SECTION 7. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 10.

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PASSAGE OF BILL AUTHORIZING PASSAGE OF ACT AUTHORIZING HAMILTON COUNTY TO ISSUE SCHOOL BONDS.

Be It Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled:

That the members of this Court approve and recommend the passage of Act by the Legislature authorizing Hamilton County to issue school bonds for building schools in the sum of \$1,200,000.00.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, April 1, 1929.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

The Finance Committee begs leave to make the following report:

The following matter previously referred to the Committee by the Quarterly County Court was disposed of as follows:

The claim of C. W. Chadwick, Ann Arbor, Michigan, for \$1,750.00, representing 25 plat books of Greater Chattanooga District was disallowed.

The Finance Committee Recommends:

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue error and releasements reducing the 1928 assessment against the South  $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot 8, Block 10, Johnson's Addition, St. Elmo, from \$3,700.00 to \$600.00, said property having been acquired by St. Elmo Presbyterian Church for church purposes on March 12, 1928.

That the County's part of 1926 and 1927 tax on lots 7 and 8, block 10, Kings' Point, amounting to \$32.25, be refunded - said refund represented the tax on a valuation of \$1,500.00 for the two years, erroneously assessed against the said two lots to Julius Schober.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue errors and releasements covering the 1927 assessments on the following property being owned by the tow of North Chattanooga, and used for parks and playgrounds:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block 3, and lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, block 4, Riverview Terrace Addition, North Chattanooga.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue errors and releasements covering the assessments for the years 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928, against H. Clay Evans, Trustee, on lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 43, 44, 45, 46, 65 and 66, East Chattanooga Lane Co. Middle Section, said assessments being \$10,600.00 each of above years and doubly assessed to D. P. Montague estate in acreage.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue errors and releasements covering the following 1927 personalty assessments for the reasons set out in each instance:

Assessed to:	Valuation.	Tax.	Reasons for failure to collect.
Alderson, J. W.	1.250	15.00	Gone for several years.
Austin Cafe Inc.	1.500	18.00	Out of business.
Aluminum Fdy & Mfg. co.	1.500	19.50	" "
Beaman, R. J. & Co.	2450.	29.40	Foreign Corporation
Boesch, Jno C.	150.	1.80	Cant locate.
Booth, P. D.	1.000	13.00	"
Cory, H. L.	2.000	24.00	
Central Trust Co.	200	2.40	
Chazen, Sam.	100	1.20	Deceased.
Chickmauga Quarry & C. C.	1.600	19.20	Out of business.
Clift, Ben J.	550	7.15	Cant locate.
Crabtree, Mrs. W. R.	8.000	104.00	
Crumbliss, Ralleggh	.500	6.50	"
Dobbs, Ben R.	2.100	25.20	Cant locate.
DeVault, Mrs. D.S.	.500	6.50	Out of town
Eagle Printing Co.	10.500	126.00	Bankrupt.
Early, John H.	2.000	24.00	Cant collect.
Etter Lumber Co.	5.000	60.00	Bankrupt.
Elkins, W.C.	1.000	13.00	Cant locate
Faucett, O.E.	300	3.60	" collect.
Fletcher, F.D.	350	4.20	
Floyd, Mattie J.	500	6.00	Out of City
Farmsfields Dairy.	2.500	32.50	
Granham, J.L.	950	11.40	Cant locate.
Grennan Baking Co.	1.000	12.00	Out of business.
Griffin, Dr. E. J.	200	2.40	Out of city.
Gladish, O.B.	1.300	16.90	Broke, cant collect.
Grossman, Wm. M.	5.000	65.00	Cant collect.
Hambright, W. Cecil	200	2.40	" "
Hamilton Bond & M.Co.	1.250	15.00	" "
Heron, Mrs. Eva	2.800	33.60	Out of State.
Heron, Ed.	2.400	28.80	" " "
Hall, C.L.	1.000	13.00	Cant locate.
Handley, Jas.	700	9.10	" collect.
Hochstetter, Dr. E.R.	500	6.50	Out of State.
Johnson, J. R.	400	5.20	" " "
Johnson, Sam	950	12.35	" " "
Kennedy, L.L.	400	4.80	
Kellerhals, Jacob, Est.	6.000	78.00	
Landress, Tom L.	1.000	13.00	
Mitchell Barlow Optical Co.	3.650	43.80	Bankrupt
Merriam, Ethel B.	200	2.60	cant collect.
Milburn, C.F.	800	10.40	Deceased.
O.K. Bakery,	1.000	12.00	Out of business.
Pickle, Thoas A.	1.000	12.00	Cant locate.
Quinn, C.H.	600	7.20	
Rape, Carrie Mrs.	1.000	13.00	
Raoul, Loring	1.000	13.00	
Red, J.W.	3.000	39.00	Cant collect.

ASSESSED TO	VALUATION	TAX.	REASOONS FOR FAILURE TO COLLECT.
Reiner. L.	700	9.10	Cant locate.
Riddle, D. S.	2.300	29.90	Out of State.
Ryan. Geo. T.	450.	5.85	" " "
Sanitary Serviette Co.	10.000	120.00	Out of business
Sparks, F. F.	450	5.40	Out of State.
Springer, Harry.	1.000	12.00	Cant collect.
Simmons. A. S.	100	1.30	Out of State.
Tenn. Lumber Mfg. Co.	1.000	12.00	Bankrupt.
Thompson, Jno. B.	450	5.40	Out of State.
Turner, Richard.	400	4.80	Deceased.
Trotter, J. V.	1.900	24.70	Cant locate.
Yurnbull, W. W.	1100	14.30	" "
Union Bottling Co.	2.000	24.00	Broke.
Vigle, Dr. J. B.	500	6.00	Out of state.
Viking Automotic Spr. Co.	6.000	75.00	" " business.
West Side Land Co.	6.000	72.00	" " "
Wundschow, Dr. O. B.	2.900	10.80	Cant locate.
Watts, G. Neal.	2.000	26.00	" collect.
	<u>121.350</u>	<u>1503.15.</u>	

H. B. Caulkins. Chairman.  
W. T. Thrasher.  
Hugh E. Fry.  
C. E. Camp.  
S.T. Carter.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing report was unan-  
imously adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION TO EXEMPT 25 FEET OF LOT 6, LERCH ADDITION FROM TAXES.

Whereas, T. A. Rogers has donated the south 25 feet of Lot 6, Lerch Addition  
Lerch Street, in the Second Civil District, for road purposes; and,

Whereas, it appears that this road will divide a tract of land in the heart  
of Brainard which is 900 feet long, and which road will be vital in the proper development  
of that particular section; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said land donated by Mr. Rogers be exempted from 1928 taxes  
and all taxes hereafter, deeds having been filed showing that this strip has been solely  
set aside for public purposes.

This 1 day of April, 1929.

H. F. Lawrence.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing resolution  
was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND EMPOWERING HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO CONSTRUCT A BRIDGE  
FOR COUNTY PURPOSES ACROSS CHATTANOOGA CREEK, FROM THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA WITH MARKET STREET  
EXTENDED, TO THE WEST SIDE OF SAID CREEK, AND TO ISSUE AND SELL FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING  
FOR SAME AND APPROACHES THERETO, ITS NEGOTIABLE COUPON BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING  
ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$100.000) DOLLARS.

Section 1, BE IT ENACTED, By The General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, that the  
County of Hamilton, through its quarterly County Court, a majority of the members of said  
court concurring, be and the same is, hereby authorized and empowered to construct a bridge  
for county purposes across the Chattanooga Creek in said Hamilton County, Tennessee, at a  
point where Market Street, extended, would touch said creek in the City of Chattanooga to the  
west side of said creek, and to issue and sell for the purpose of paying for same and approach  
es thereto, its negotiable coupon bonds in an amount not exceeding One Hundred Thousand  
(\$100.000) Dollars.

Section 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That said County of Hamilton through its quarterly  
court, a majority of the members of said court concurring, is hereby authorized to issue and  
sell the negotiable coupon bonds of said county in an amount not exceeding One Hundred  
Thousand (\$100.000) Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used in constructing said bridge  
and in acquiring and paying for the necessary approaches thereto.



Section 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That said bonds and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States, shall be executed in denominations of One Thousand (\$1.000) Dollars each, and shall run for a period not exceeding thirty years from the dating of the issuance thereof, and shall bear a rate of interest not exceeding five percent per annum, said interest not exceeding five percent per annum, said interest to be payable semi-annually with semi-annual coupons attached, and in no case shall said bonds be sold for less than par.

SECTION 4, BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That each of said bonds shall be signed by the Judge of the County Court in said county, and countersigned by the County Clerk of said County, with his official seal affixed thereto, and the coupons attached to said bonds may be authenticated by the printed or lithographed facsimile signatures of the county Judge and County Court Clerk, without the Clerk's official seal.

Section 5. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the County Court of Hamilton County, for the year during which said bonds shall be sold or disposed of, and for each succeeding year thereafter, to make provisions in the tax levy for the interest to become due on such bonds as may be issued under the authority of this act, and for a sinking fund which will be sufficient with its accumulations, as nearly as may be estimated, to meet the indebtedness at its maturity, and the sinking fund commissioners of Hamilton County shall have charge of the sinking fund to be raised for the bonds hereby authorized to be issued.

Section 6. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That said county court of Hamilton County be, and the same is, hereby authorized and empowered to acquire the necessary approaches for said bridge by purchase, gift, or condemnation.

Section 7. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That said bonds shall not be issued unless and until the municipality of the City of Alton Park, in Hamilton County, Tennessee, becomes a part of the incorporated territory of the City of Chattanooga, on or before Jan. 1, 1930.

Section 8, BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher Carter and Hamby, 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 recommends that they be by order paid.

J. B. BAYLESS.	J.P.	
Carter Thos. C.		
Cherry, Abraham		
Girton, Joe P.		
Lane Doll		
Lomerick. D.L.	5 cases @ \$5.00.	\$25.00
G. RUSSELL BROWN.		
Lewis, Lucille		
Jones, O. R.		
Painter, Margaret Jane.		
Ratcliffe, Margaret		
Wilson, Lillie.	5 cases @ \$5.00	25.00

C. E. CAMP.	J.P.		
Ray, Luther R.			
Baker, Annie.			
Crochett, J.F.			
Foster, Addie.			
Ferguson, Millie.			
Hardin, C.R.			
Kelly, W.D.			
Lethridge. Ina.			
McIntyre, Mary.			
Neal. Will			
Redd, M. C.			
Rodden. Alfred			
Shell. Ella E.			
Standifer. Napoleon B.	14 cases @ \$5.00.		70.00
HUGH E. FRY.	J. P.		
Higdon, Tennie Pearl.			
Massengale, Anna.			
Wiley. Ben.	3 cases @ \$5.00		15.00
BRUCE L. FREEMAN.	J. P.		
Davis, Mrs. Chas. W.			
Guiton, Drew.			
Lee, Robt. E.			
Lambert, W.E.			
Martin, Anna Pearl.			
McCary, T. J.			
Rogers, Addie.			
Youngh, John F.	8 cases @ \$5.00.		40.00
J. P. CULVERSON.	D.S.		
Higdon, Tennie Pearl.			
Wiley Ben.	2 cases @ \$3.00		6.00
H. F. LAWRENCE.	J.P.		
Carter, Robt. L.			
Conner Annie.			
Daniels, Mack B.			
Foster, Mary.			
Gaines, Gordon.			
Jenkins, Arthur.			
Mills, Geo. J.			
Rowland, Geo.			
Roden, Downs			
Standifer, George			
Lightner. Sarah.	11 cases @ \$5.00.		55.00
WILKES T. THRASHER.	J. P.		
Hardy, Virgil L.			
Henderson, Sidney			
Manley, Laurel			
Walker, Mark.	4 cases @ \$5.00.		20.00
Atchley, W. D.	D.S.		
Rowland, Geo.	1 case @ \$3.00		3.00
R. W. CLINTON.			
Standifer, Napoleon B.			
Reed, M. C.			
Neal, Will			
McIntyre, Mary.			
Hardin, C.R.			
Ray, Luther R.	6 cases @ \$3.00.		18.00
J. W. COBB.	D.S.		
Ferguson, Millie.			
Lethridge, Ida.			
Foster, Addie.	3 cases @ \$3.00.		9.00

C. E. CHAMBERLIN.	D. S.	
Lewis, Lucille.	1 case @ \$3.00.	3.00
E. A. MILLWOOD.	D.S.	
Roden, Doms,		
Jenkins, Arthur		
Mills, Geo. J.		
Hains, Gordon.		
Daniels, Mack B.		
Foster, Mary.		
Conner, Annie		
Wilson, Lillie		
Ratcliffe, Margaret.		
Painter, Margaret Jane.		
Jones, O. R.	11 cases @ \$3.00.	33.00
FRANK MARSHALL.	D. S.	
Shell, Ella E.	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
W. B. Miller.		
Lee Robt E.	1 case @ 3.00	3.00
W. B. MCCAILL.	D.S.	
Carter, Thos. C.		
Cherry, Abraham		
Girton, Joe P.		
Lomenick. D. L.	4 cases @ 3.00	12.00
E. C. McCARMICK.	D.S.	
Rodden, Alfred		
Kelly, W. D.	2 cases @ \$3.00	6.00
R. W. MCFARLAND.		
Davis, Mrs. Chas. W.	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
CHAS. PARSON.	D. S.	
John F. Youngh.		
Rogers, Addie		
Guiton, Drew.	3 cases @ \$3.00	9.00
TOM PERRIN.	D.S.	
Crochett, J. P.		
Eaker, Annie.	2 cases @ \$3.00	6.00
PUTZ POTTS.		
Walker, Mark.	1 case @ 3.00	3.00
G. E. TATE.	D. S.	
Manley, L.	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
W. E. SCANLAN.	D. S.	
T. J. McCary.		
Martin, Anna Pearl	2 cases @ \$3.00	6.00
S. T. STINSON.	D. S.	
Lane Doll.	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
T. C. SELMAN.	D.S.	
Lambert, W. E.	1 case @ \$3.00.	3.00
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T. W. Killough, C. C. C.		<hr/>
		157.30
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		\$ 539.30

Chattanooga, Tennessee. April 1, 1929.

HAMILTON COUNTY.

TO T. W. KILLOUGH. COUNTY COURT CLERK.

FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1929.

For making Quarterly Record. 13,000 words @ 10¢ per 100.	13.00
Entering orders of the Court.	10.25
Elections by the Court. 4 @ 50¢	2.00
Opening and closing records, 79 days @ 50¢	39.50
Filing, docketing and entering Lunacy cases, 33 @ 1.40	46.20
Jacketing County Bills of Expense 34 @ 15¢	5.10
Report on County's New York House etc.	25
Filing Report of Ham. Co. Sinking Fund.	25
County Auditor on Sheriff Selman's office.	25
Claims Committee.	25
Ex-Officio fees for quarter ending March 31, 1929.	<u>50.00</u>
	157.50

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. W. Killough. Clerk.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April, 1929.

H. F. Lawrence.

J. E. Bayless.

G. Russell Brown.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing report was unanimously adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record and warrants be issued.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE TO PASS AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COURT TO ISSUE AND SELL BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$100,000) DOLLARS TO CONSTRUCT A BRIDGE OVER CHATTANOOGA CREEK ON THE PROPOSED EXTENSION OF MARKET STREET FROM MAIN ST. TO ALTON PARK.

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Court in regular session assembled that the Legislature of the State of Tennessee is requested to pass an Act authorizing the County Judge and the County Court to issue One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars in bonds for the construction of a bridge over Chattanooga Creek on the proposed extension of Market St. from Main St. to the town of Alton Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the County Court that these bonds are to be issued contingent upon Alton Park becoming a part of the City of Chattanooga on or before Jan. 1st, 1930.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting Aye: Esquires, Fry, Bayless, Lawrence, Camp, Caulkins, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 10.

RESOLUTION THAT HAMILTON COUNTY MANUFACTURERS BE GIVEN PREFERENCE IN GOODS BOUGHT BY COUNTY.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, that it be established as a definite policy for Hamilton County, that in the specification and purchase of materials, particularly such as are used in the erection of public buildings, that preference be given to the use of those materials produced or manufactured in Hamilton County, Tennessee, quality, service and price being equal.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Freeman, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby, Total 10.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING DOGWOOD ST. AND AN INTERSECTING ROAD WEST TO THE LEE HIGHWAY AS A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That Dogwood St., designated on the plat of the Joe N. McCutcheon Farm in the second Civil District, extending north from the intersection with the extension of Shallow Ford Road about 1/4 of a mile thence, west about 1/4 of a mile to the Lee Highway be hereby designated a District Road.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION CHANGING THE NAME OF MCMILLAN AVENUE EAST OF MISSIONARY RIDGE IN BELVOIR PARK SUBDIVISION TO SEQUOIA AVENUE.

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

On account of there being another McMillan Avenue in Chattanooga, Tenn., thereby causing confusion in the delivery of mail, we the undersigned property owners residing on a street named McMillan Avenue, East of Missionary Ridge in Belvoir Park sub-division respectfully request that our street name be changed to Sequoia Avenue.

R. C. Huggins, R. L. Pryor, T. A. Effert, G. K. Perkins, Wallace R. Smith, J. H.D. Thomas, Jno. H. Bryant, Milton R. Lamon and J. M. Carson.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION TO CLOSE ALL COUNTY OFFICES AFTER TWELVE O'CLOCK April 16, 1929.

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

Resolved that all County Offices be closed at noon April 16, 1929, so that all County employees may attend the opening Base Ball game for the 1929 season.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO SELL CORNER OFF OF THE POTTER'S FIELD.

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

WHEREAS, W. A. Schoolfield has offered to buy a triangular corner of this tract of land, described as follows: to-wit.

"Beginning at the extreme northwest corner of said tract and running thence south 353 feet to a stake in the right of way of the Tennessee Electric Power Company's Right of Way and running thence with the center of said right of way about 200 feet to a stake in the line of the Chatta Estate Company's land; thence northwardly with the Chattanooga Estate Co.'s line or the Red Bank Development Co. about 443 feet to the beginning, containing approximately 1 acre". lying in 2nd Civil District of Hamilton County, Tenn.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Building and Grounds committee is hereby Empowered to act on said matter and make said sale if they deem it expedient, and report the same to the County Judge, who will have power to make deed for the same.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS TO WORK CENTER AVENUE IN RED BANK.

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

That the Hamilton County Highway Commissioners be, and are hereby requested to work Center Street in Red Bank, the same being a Mail Route.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAMILTON HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS TO WORK THE BECK VALLEY ROAD FROM SODDY TO BAKEWELL.

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

That the Hamilton County Highway Commissioners be and are hereby requested to work the Beck Valley Road from Soddy to Bakewell, the same being a mail route and school route.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COURT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR ROAD OF REMEMBRANCE OF THE DAVID KING SUMMERS POST NO. 14, AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY: FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING MARKERS ON THE SIDES OF ROSSVILLE BLVD. IN REMEMBRANCE OF WORLD WAR VETERANS.

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

To appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to be paid out of the 1929-30 budget to the Executive Committee for the road of Remembrance of the David King Summers Post No. 14, of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Be it Further Resolved: That this sum is to be used for the purpose of placing life size figures in bronze and granite on the sides of Rossville Boulevard, representing veterans of the World War, Spanish American War and the Civil War, to be placed in the space which the Mayor and the Commissioners of the City of Chattanooga have given for this purpose.

Be it further resolved that this Court go on record as heartily endorsing the movement to commemorate the valor and patriotism of the men who trod this road in service to their country ,

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION GRANTING UNTO THE TENNESSEE ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY THE RIGHT AND EASEMENT TO CONSTRUCT MAINTAIN AND OPERATE ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION LINES OVER, UPON AND ACROSS CERTAIN LAND OWNED BY HAMILTON COUNTY IN THE THIRD CIVIL DISTRICT. OF THE COUNTY.

SECTION1, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, in Quarterly Session assembled, that there is hereby granted unto the Tennessee Electric Power Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, the right and easment to construct, maintain and operate electrical transmission lines for the purpose of transmitting electrical current, upon, over, and across the lands owned by Hamilton County in the Third Civil District, lying adjacent to Midvale Park and East of the Eastern end of Midvale Avenue, and bounded on the North by lands of W. A. Schoolfield, on the East by the Pine Breeze Sanitarium, and on the West by Midvale Park and lands of the Chattanooga Estates Company, the Tennessee Electric Power Company and others. Said Tennessee Electric Power Company, its successors and assigns, shall have the right to erect upon said land, a double line of towers, and string wires thereon, as may be necessary, to the end that said lines may be properly and safely constructed and operated. In constructing said

lines it shall be right and duty of said Company to cut the trees and clear the brush for a reasonable distance on each side of said lines in accordance with standard custom and usage to assure the safe and efficient operation of said lines.

Said lines shall be located on or across the North end of said property, substantially as shown by blue print attached hereto and made a part thereof. The height of said towers and the clearance of said wires shall be in accordance with standard custom and usage.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said Tennessee Electric Power Company, its successors and assigns, shall be responsible for damages or loss to any person on account of the improper or negligent location, construction, maintenance, or operation of said transmission line, and shall hold Hamilton County harmless and free from liability arising from or growing out of the exercise of the rights herein granted.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said Company, its successors and assigns, shall be obligated to relocate upon said property its towers and lines if it should develop that they substantially obstruct any public roads hereafter laid out or built on and across said property by the authorities of Hamilton County or the State of Tennessee.

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Resolution take effect from and after its passage.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire brown, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO CHANGE THE NAME OF WHITE OAK ROAD TO MEMORIAL DRIVE,

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

That the White Oak Road running from the Dayton Pike to Mississippi Avenue in the 3rd Civil District be and the same shall hereafter be known as Memorial Drive.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT AND COUNTY JUDGE OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with paragraph 21, Chapter 115 of the Acts of 1925, I hereby submit to you the following report of the Hamilton County Schools for the quarter ending December 31, 1928.

The budget for 1928-29 and expenditures are as follows:

	Budget.	Expenditures.
General Control.	\$11,570.00	4,290.28
Instructional Service.	590,889.06	265,874.97
Operation School Plant.	51,054.00	23,656.73
#Maintenance School Plant.	18,601.00	29,359.29
Auxiliary Agencies.	59,345.00	18,198.54
#Fixed Charges.	12,000.00	2,544.38
#permanent Improvements.	17,500.00	19,283.27
	<u>\$ 760,959.06</u>	<u>\$363,208.16</u>

# No vouchers have been issued by this office upon these items.

Personal activities of the Superintendent.

Meetings School Board Attended	2
Visits to Schools	30
Clubs and Parent-Teachers Ass'n Visited.	10
Talks made.	10
Callers interviewed.	270.
Delegations Received.	3.
Educational Meetings Attended.	2
Group Meetings Attended. Teachers.	7
Class Demonstrations Given.	7

The amount from tuition and all other sources received by this office and deposited with the trustee of Hamilton County was \$719.16.

The enrollment and average daily attendance for the past month was:



	Enrollment.	Daily Attendance.
Elementary ( White)	11.259	9.159
Elementary (Colored)	1.133	983
High School.	2.474	2.202
Total.	14.866	12.344
Per cent of Attendance. (Elementary)	91	
" " " " (High School)	95	

Owing to an epidemic of influenza, the Christmas holidays vacation was changed from December 21-31 to December 14- January 7th. This epidemic interfered with the daily attendance the first two weeks in December, but it is hoped that it will subside by the end of the holiday vacation. Otherwise the work of the schools has been going on in a satisfactory manner. Teachers and pupils alike have been showing keen interest and putting forth strong effort to accomplish the work set forth in the course of study.

The number of pupils belonging to the Montlake school having fallen to a very small number the board of Education decided to consolidate that school with Mowbray school, if the condition of the road would permit the operation of a truck. Members of the Hamilton County Highway Commission have given assurance that the road will be improved.

At the December meeting of the Board of Education, a resolution was adopted by which the County Board of Education will take over the instructional work of the Bonny Oaks Industrial school, the expense of which will be met jointly by the County Board of Education, and the city of Chattanooga. There have been several shifts of teachers during the year by which less expensive teachers were employed to fill vacancies thus effecting a saving whereby the board can meet its part of this expense from January on through the fiscal year and stay within its budget.

This in my judgment is a very important step. There are 90 white children and 30 colored children who deserve as good educational facilities as the more fortunate children of Hamilton County. Very few, if any, of these children are incorrigibles. They are largely the victims of unfortunate family conditions and most of them are in better environment there than they have ever been before. We shall furnish them with a high type of class room instruction and provide exploratory courses in manual arts for the boys and domestic arts for the girls.

Permit me to offer a suggestion as my own idea, not having consulted the Board of Education, but I am sure it would acquiesce in the matter. The Bonny Oaks Institution is one of the most needed institutions in Hamilton County. It was established about 25 or 30 years ago but has not been expanded to meet the growing needs in this community. At that time, it doubtless met the needs in a fairly creditable manner. Today it is crowded to its limit and the manager is compelled to pass the children out into homes where the environment is not as good as it should be in order to make room for other urgent cases. It would be my suggestion to this Court to provide funds immediately to construct a building to cost 25 or 30 thousand dollars so that the urgent needs of this county may be met. So often we have pupils in the various communities where the environment is positively vicious and it means that such children will only grow up to become charges upon society either as criminals or dependents. We undertake to change this environment of the pupil only to find that there is no room at the institution and even if the detention there is secured it often occurs that it is compelled to be transitory and that the pupils gets but little training in the short time he is there. Such added facilities would be an excellent investment for Hamilton County. It would not only enable us to place urgent cases there but would allow the institution to keep the pupils long enough to give effective training. Any expenditures that salvage a human being from a dependent to an independent individual that has the power and attitude to earn his own living and to contribute useful labor to society is worthwhile.

Having served as superintendent for the past four years and asking for re-election I am submitting herewith a summary of the progress made by the Hamilton County schools during this time. I claim credit only for the leadership involved in this progress, the Board of Education always being willing to take an advanced step when convinced of its wisdom. This progress has been due largely to each of you members of the County Court and to the County Judge who have given the board and me your heartiest support in every progressive measure. I rejoice that it has been my fortune to be associated with such a group of persons that has helped me to translate some of the modern ideas into living realities.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. Walker.

Supt.

COMPARISON OF STATUS OF HAMILTON COUNTY SCHOOLS IN CERTAIN ITEMS IN 1925 and 1929, SHOWING PROGRESS MADE DURING THIS 4 YEAR PERIOD.

1925.	Building.	1929.
(1) Hamilton County 10 years behind in school buildings.		(1) Hamilton County about 5 years behind in school buildings.
(2) Out of 79 buildings only 27 scored as much as 500 points out of a possible 1000.		Out of 71 buildings 40 score as much as 500
(3) Only a few buildings were equipped with window shades, sufficient furniture, and necessary means of instruction.		(3) All buildings have been supplied with window shades, school furniture and necessary equipment for instruction



- (4) Few, if any, rural schools were properly provided with toilet facilities.
- (5) Little or no effort was made to beautify the school premises.

- (4) Practically every school plant has sanitary toilet facilities.
- (5) Forty-four schools have ~~xxx~~ very materially beautified their premises.

Equipment.

1925.

- (1) Few, if any, schools were equipped with maps, globes, or primary materials for instruction.
- (2) No primary room was supplied with modern furniture.
- (3) Few, if any, buildings were equipped with fire-extinguishers.
- (4) Five large buildings were nothing less than fire-traps.
- (5) On few, if any buildings, was displayed the U. S. Flag as required by law.

1929.

- (1) Every school is fairly well equipped with the necessary means of instruction.
- (2) Twenty primary rooms have been supplied with equipment of the latest modern design.
- (3) Every building has been provided with fire-extinguishers.
- (4) Fire escapes have been provided for these 5 buildings.
- (5) All plants have been provided with U. S. flags and their display is required.

Consolidation.

1925.

- (1) There were 23 one-room schools.
- (2) There were 20 two room schools.

1929.

- (1) There are now only 8 one-room schools.
- (2) There are 12 two-room schools.

Junior High.

1925.

- (1) There were no Junior High schools in the county to bridge over the gap between the elementary and high school nor to furnish a different type of work according to capacity or taste.

1929.

- (1) There are 2 Junior High schools in the county now.

Course of Study.

1925.

- (1) There was no course of study except a skeleton outline of the subjects to be taught sent from the state department.
- (2) There was no department of dramatics at Central High Schools.

1929.

- (1) The elementary department has been provided with a course of study embodying many modern ideas and processes and has been placed in the hands of the teacher.
- (2) There is now a department of dramatics and oratory at Central High School.

Teachers.

1925.

- (1) No qualifications required except state certification.
- (2) There was no established basis upon which teachers were paid, each received such salary as the influence she could bring to bear would command.
- (3) A medium salary for elementary teachers was \$841.00 per year and for high school \$1125.00 per year.
- (4) The level of scholarship and training of teachers was as follows:

1929.

- (1) Minimum qualifications require graduation from 4 year high school work with 2 years additional work in Class A. Norman School or College.
- (2) The single salary schedule has been adopted by which teachers are paid according to their education, training and experience regardless of the subject or grade they teach.
- (3) A medium salary for elementary teachers is \$990.00 per year and for high school teachers \$1287.00 per year.
- (4) The level of scholarship and training of teachers is as follows:

	No.	Percent.
A. M. Degree	5	1
A. B. Degree.	92	22.4
3 yrs College	16	3.8
2 yrs College	55	13.4
1 yr. College.	46	11.2
H.S. only	137	33.4
Unclassified.	59	11.9
Total.	410	

	No.	Percent.
A. M. Degree	11.	2
A. B. "	158	31.1
3 yrs. Col.	42	8.2
2 yrs Col.	146.	28.7
1 yr College	97	19.1
H.S. only	35	6.9
Unclassified	18	3.5
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(5) Percent having two years or more above high school. - 49-7

(6) Teachers lost salary when absent from for any reason.

1925.

(7) The average number of pupils per teacher 33.

(8) No rural eighth grade children received Home Economics instruction.

(9) No definite line of study for the professional growth of teachers.

1925.

(1) No supervision of any kind for rural schools.

(2) Little, if any, attention given to supervision of instruction by principal of the larger schools.

(3) Little effort made in teaching music and no supervision at all.

(4) Little or no attention given to instruction in health and nutrition.

(5) Only service by chairman of board of Education was in signing.

#### Supervision.

1929.

(1) Supervisor and assistant affords supervision for all the schools in county.

(2) Supervision of instruction now the chief interest of the principal of the larger schools.

(3) Supervisor of music gives service in all the county schools.

(4) a supervisor of health and nutrition has been provided for all the schools.

(5) Chairman of Board of Education given full time to visiting schools and assisting in work of group meetings.

#### Means of Improving Quality of Instruction.

1925.

(1) By monthly teachers meetings.

(2) By allowing a bonus to such teachers as attended summer school.

1929.

(1) By monthly teachers conference.

(2) Monthly group meetings in each section of county.

(3) By observing class room work and conferring with teachers.

(4) By demonstration of class room instructions.

(5) By issuing outlines and monthly bulletins.

(6) By holding three day conference preliminary to opening of schools.

(7) By co-operating in Nation Wide Testing Program.

(8) By using National Educational Association system of record and reports.

#### Extension of School Service.

1925.

(1) No physical examination of school children.

(2) Five schools had cafeteria service.

(3) Seven schools afford libraries.

(4) No school calendar or bulletin

(5) Very few Parent Teachers Association in County.

(6) No effort made to improve condition of retarded pupils.

1929.

(1) Physical examination of school children and nutrition service given.

(2) Thirty-one schools have cafeteria service

(3) Fifteen schools afford libraries.

(4) School calendar for the year published and bulletin published monthly.

(5) Practically every school in County has a Parent Teachers Association.

(6) Summer schools established in various parts of county to serve retarded and accelerated pupils.

(5) Percent having two years or more above high school - 70.4

(6) Teachers do not lose salary when absent on account of illness.

Teachers Retirement Law now being prepared.

1929.

(7) The average number of pupils per teacher 29.

(8) Eight Home Economics teachers have been added to the corps giving instruction in Home Making to the elementary rural children.

(9) Systematic course of instruction for the professional growth of teachers at monthly conference.

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| (7) Nine Hundred seventy pupils transported to school.<br>(8) No instruction in vocational training given.<br>(9) No effort made to reduce adult illiteracy.<br>(10) No school service given blind children.<br>(11) No effort made to recognize musical talent in rural section.<br>(12) No attention paid by county system to educational work at Bonny Oaks. | (7) Seventeen hundred nine-six transported to school.<br>(8) Smith-Hughes evening schools have been operated at Lookout Junior High and Eupton City.<br>(9) Evening Adult Opportunity Schools are operated in various parts of county.<br>(10) In cooperation with the City instruction is furnished to blind children in Hamilton County.<br>(11) Instruction in band music is furnished Ooltewah High School and orchestral instruction at Tyner High.<br>(12) Instructional work at Bonny Oaks Industrial School is assumed by the county in co-operation with the City of Chattanooga. |
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School Attendance and Progress.

1925.		1929.	
(1) Enrollment.	13.489.	(1) Enrollment.	14, 717
Attendance.	10.283	Attendance	12. 758
Per cent of promotion of enrollment	59.7	Per cent of promotion of enrollment.	71.2
Per cent of non-promotion.	17.1	Per cent of non-enrollment	11.2
Retarded pupils.	5135	Retarded pupils.	4288
Per cent retarded.	39.4	Per cent retarded.	29.1

Chattanooga, Tennessee,  
April 1, 1929.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT AND COUNTY JUDGE OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with paragraph 21, Chapter 115 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1925, I hereby submit to you the following report of the Hamilton County Schools for the quarter ending March 31, 1929.

The budget for 1928-29 and expenditures are as follows:

	Budget.	Expenditures.
General Control.	11.570.00	5.880.00
Instructional Service.	590.889.06	387.600.07
Operation School Plant.	51.054.00	19.664.75
#Maintenance School Plant.	18.601.00	
Auxiliary Agencies.	59.345.00	26.349.89
#Fixed charges.	12.000.00	
#permanent Improvements.	17.500.00	
	\$ 760.959.06	\$ 439.494.71

# No vouchers have been issued by this office upon these items.

Personal Activities of the Superintendent.

Meetings of School Board. Attended.	3.
Visits to Schools.	5
Clubs and Parent-Teachers Associations. visited.	8
Talks made.	8
Callers Interviewed.	455
Delegations Received.	10
Educational Meetings Attended.	3.

The amount from tuition and all other sources received during the quarter by this office and deposited with the Trustee of Hamilton County was \$1.270.80.

The enrollment and daily attendance for the past month was:

	Enrollment.	Daily Attendance.
Elementary (White)	11.849.	9.097
" (Colored)	1.222	904
High School.	2.598	2.076
	15.669	12.077
Per cent Attendance (Elementary)	88.5	
Per cent Attendance. High.	95	

The enrollment is now larger than it was last year and the daily attendance is satisfactory. With the exception of the interruption of a few schools on account of high water, the work has progressed in a very gratifying manner.

I wish to renew my suggestion to you in my January report with reference to an

an expansion of the quarters at Bonny Oaks. An appropriation to enlarge the living quarters of the children is imperative. Even an expansion of this nature costing only ten thousand dollars would help to relieve the great need for the present. There are at least twenty-five truancy and small offense cases of children connected with our schools at present who should not be allowed to continue on the sure road to crime; but under the present condition we are helpless to remedy the situation for lack of room at Bonny Oaks. This, in my judgment, is the most pressing need of Hamilton County today.

In further compliance with the provisions of Chapter 115, Acts of 1925, I am submitting the school budget for 1929-1930 as adopted by the Hamilton County Board of Education at a meeting on March 25, 1929.

We have set forth the needs for operating expenses with the addition of new buildings contemplated this year, and also without such buildings so that in event the operating expenses are increased by reason of the opening of new buildings such additional expenses may be cared for in the budget. This, of course, will depend entirely upon whether or not such buildings are erected and opened during the fiscal year.

The budget for 1929-30 is as follows:

#### General Control.

Salaries, Board of Education.		
Other Exp. Board of Education.		
Salary of Superintendent.		600.00
Clerks, Stenographers, etc.		4,260.00
Enforcement Compulsory Educ. Law.		4,200.00
Census Enumeration.		800.00
Other Exp. General Control.		<del>1,800.00</del>
Total.		11,660.00

#### Instructional Service.

Salaries of Supervisors.		9,020.00
Salaries of Teachers (Elementary)	Without.	275,470.00
	With	281,470.37
	High.	170,488.26
Supplies for Instructional Service.		4,000.00
Other Expenses of " "		<u>4,000.00</u>
Total.	Without	462,978.63
	With.	468,978.63

#### Operation of School Plant.

Wages, Janitors, Engineers etc.	Without	19,735.00
	With	20,455.00
Fuel, Water, Lights, other exps.		<u>17,300.00</u>
Total.	Without	37,035.00
	with.	37,755.00

#### Maintenance of School Plant.

Repairs.		18,000.00
Replacements.		<u>2,000.00</u>
Total.		20,000.00

#### Auxiliary Agencies.

Libraries.		5,000.00
Promotion of Health		
Transportation of Pupils.		49,240.00
Other Auxiliary Agencies.		<u>6,500.00</u>
Total.		60,740.00

#### Fixed Charges.

Insurance, Rent. etc.	Without.	5,000.00
	With	10,000.00

#### Capital Outlay or Permanent Improvement.

New Buildings and Remodeling.		
Purchase of new Grounds.		
New Equipment.	Without.	7,500.00
	With	15,000.00
Total.	Without.	7,500.00
	With.	15,000.00

#### Grand Total.

	Without	604,913.63
	With.	624,133.63

The Board also asks that funds be provided for the following buildings and grounds to the amount of \$610,500.00 to be spent as follows:

#### Buildings.

(1) Germantown - 16 rooms & Assembly.	60,000.00
(2) Alton Park- 20 " "	80,000.00
(3) Bozontown. 3 rooms.	9,000.00
(4) Lookout Mountain, - 10 rooms and assembly.	50,000.00
(5) Central High- 2 Gymnasiums & 7 Industrial Rooms.	75,000.00
(6) Tyner-Silverdale, (consolidated) 10 Rooms & Assbly	40,000.00
(7) Bakewell (colored) 3 rooms & Assembly.	7,500.00
(8) Washington (Colored) 2 rooms and assembly.	4,000.00
(9) Ooltewah, 10 rooms and assembly.	45,000.00
(10) Daisy, 10 rooms and assembly.	45,000.00
(11) Soddy, 8 rooms and Library, Assembly & Gym.	52,000.00
(12) Apison, 4 rooms and assembly.	10,000.00

(13) Patten's Chapel - 8 Rooms and Assembly.	35.000.00
(14) Harrison. 2 rooms.	7.000.00
(15) White Oak Addition. 4 rooms.	10.000.00
(16) Birchwood, 7 rooms and assembly.	32.000.00
(17) Snow Hill Addition.	<u>7.000.00</u>
Total (BUILDINGS)	576.500.00

Sites.

Alton Park.	15.000.00
Germantow, 5 acres	15.000.00
Bozentown, 2 acres.	1.000.00
Silverdale, 5 acres.	2.500.00
Bakewell. 5 acres.	<u>500.00</u>
Total GROUNDS)	34.000.00

TOTAL - BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS. 610.500.00

GRAND TOTAL- BUDGET 1929-30.		Without. 1.215.413.63
		With. 1.234.633.63

Respectfully submitted,  
J. E. Walker.  
Superintendent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be received, filed and made a mattee of record.

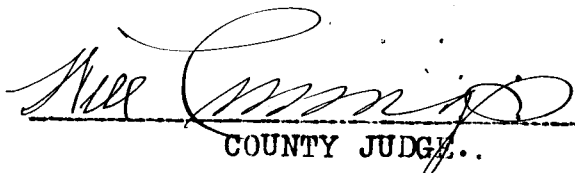
ON MOTION of Esquire Bayless, seconed by Esquire Brown, the foregoing Notaries Public were elected.

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| Alexander, C. L.<br>Ashby, J. B.<br>Allen, A. H.<br>Allison, R. M.<br><br>Boyd, G. M.<br>Boyd, Leslie R.<br>Blevins, Mattie L.<br><br>Carter, John O. Jr.<br>Chambliss, John A.<br>Carlock, Freddie Miss.<br>Cowan, H. H.<br>Cate, W. E.<br>Carson, J. M.<br>Caison, N. E.<br>Crutchfield, Thos.<br>Counts, W. J.<br>Carmichael. M. S.<br>Carden, Frank S.<br>Conner, S. J.<br><br>Drake, Carl A.<br><br>Elder, J. W.<br><br>Fisher, Carl A. Jr.,<br>Farrell. Bertha.<br><br>Grady, N. H.<br>Glascock, J. A.<br>Gardner. F. L.<br>H. J. Gulden.<br>Green, Martha.<br><br>Hobday. H. C.<br>Hudson, Carl E.<br>Hamill, Susie.<br>Hampton, C. A.<br><br>Igou, W. W.<br><br>Kyle, Ruth H.<br><br>Leiker, Ruth.<br>Landis, Elizabeth.<br><br>Marshall, J. S.<br>Morphew, C. P.<br>Merriam, A. E.<br>Milton, Charles E.<br>Moon, Frank W.<br>McCahill, W.B.<br><br>Oliphant. J. W. | Pennebaker, Bess.<br>Paris, C. C.<br>Parks, E. A.<br><br>Quinton, W. H.<br><br>Reeves, O. W.<br>Richardson, Lyttbeton.<br><br>Sharp, M. E.<br>Setliffe, Carolyn.<br>Shipley, F. A.<br>Stump, L.<br>Sloan, Elmer R.<br>Speer, Douglas.<br>Stong, L. M.<br>Sims, Boyd Payne.<br>Smith, T. B.<br>Scott, Marshall.<br><br>Thatch, Tom. S.<br>Taliaferro, Katherine Miss<br>Thrasher, Eugene.<br>Tatum, E. H.<br><br>Walter, Edgar D.<br>Wrinkle, John S.<br>Wenning, H. F.<br>Wood, Del, E.<br>Wagner, Joseph W.<br>Walldorf, Herman.<br><br>Zeigler, N. T. |
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ON MOTION OF Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the following Poll, Road, Peddling and Hawking and Ex-Soldiers Exemptions were granted.

Camp, A.	Peddling.
Fanborough, F. J.	Poll and Road Tax.
George, Frank.	Poll Tax.
Green, Willie	Peddling & Hawking.
Horton, Roscoe.	Peddling & Hawking.
Hawk, Dave.	Poll Tax.
Hickey, C. L.	Poll Tax.
Love, Hoyle E.	Poll Tax. & Peddling.
Malone, G. L.	Poll Tax.
Marshall, W. R.	Peddling & Hawking.
Owams, M. M.	Road and Poll Tax.
Palmer, John A.	Poll Tax.
Pellman, Witt.	Peddling & Hawking.
Phillips, Wilen	Poll Tax.
Sharp, C. C.	Poll Tax.
Slack, W. H.	Poll Tax.
Smith, Floyd.	Road Tax. & Poll Tax.
Wings, H. B.	Poll Tax.
Young, W. A.	Hawking & Peddling.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Fry, Court adjourned Sine Die.

  
 COUNTY JUDGE..

MONDAY. MAY. 13th, 1929.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 13th day of May, 1929, A Session of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was held in the Court House in Chattanooga, Tennessee, pursuant to the call.

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

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of Peace of this County, and the following answered to their names: Esquires Fry, Caulkins, Camp, Carter, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby, Freeman and Lawrence, Total 9. Esquire Bayless being absent.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

TO EXPEND THE FUNDS DERIVED FROM THE ONE-CENT TAX FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SELLING AND/OR DISTRIBUTING AND/or storing gasoline, COMMONLY TERMED THE "STATE GASOLINE TAX", AS PROVIDED FOR IN CHAPTER 55, HOUSE BILL NO. 247 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF THE 1929 TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUARTERLY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN SPECIAL SESSION ASSEMBLED, that the Hamilton County Highway Commission is hereby elected to expend all funds accruing to Hamilton County which are derived from the one-cent State Gasoline Tax, as provided for in Chapter 55, House Bill No. 247 of the Public Acts of 1929 of the Tennessee State Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution be sent to the Commissioner of Highways and Public Works of the State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution take effect immediately, the public welfare requiring it.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires, Lawrence, Caulkins, Fry, Freeman, Camp, Hamby, Carter, Thrasher and Brown, Total 9; Esquire Bayless being absent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, Court adjourned Sine Die.



COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )  
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) MONDAY. JULY 1st, 1929.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 1st day of July, 1929, a regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Present and presiding, the Honorable Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of said County when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

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, Caulkins, Bayless, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby, Total 10.

THE MINUTES of the April Term, 1929, and the May Called Session were read by the Clerk. ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Brown, the minutes were unanimously adopted as read.

The Court then went into the election of a Member of the School Board.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, Mrs. Will Shepherd was elected as member of the School Board on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Bayless, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 10.

RESIGNATION OF J. B. F. LOWERY, MEMBER OF THE SINKING FUND COMMISSION.

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

July, 1, 1929.

Honorable Will Cummings,  
 County Judge.  
 Court House.  
 Chattanooga, Tenn.

My dear Judge.

Please accept my resignation as a member of the Hamilton County Sinking Fund Commission.

Your very sincerely,

J.B.F. Lowery.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Freeman the foregoing resignation was accepted by acclamation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, J. Lon Foust, was unanimously elected as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission.

REPORT OF COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Quarterly Report for the Hamilton County Hospital for Months of April, May and June.

To The Honorable County Court of Hamilton County,

Gentlemen:

We, as your Commissioners for the Hamilton County Hospital respectfully submit our Quarterly Report of the Hamilton County Hospital covering the months of April, May and June, 1929, listing cost of operation, number of patients received, discharged, died and remaining on hand at the close of the Quarter ending June 30, 1929, to-wit:

Number of patients on hand April 1, 1929.	135
" " " received during the quarter.	33
" " " discharged during the quarter.	45
" " " died during the quarter.	13
" " " on hand at close of quarter.	126
Cost of maintaining Hospital for the quarter	\$ 5.692.94
Total cost of maintaining each Patient per day. during quarter.	45

Respectfully submitted,

Hugh E. Fry. Chairman. G. Russell Brown. Sec.



ON MOTION of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION PROVIDING A MAXIMUM NUMBER OF HOURS TO BE WORKED IN ANY ONE CALENDAR DAY BY ANY SKILLED LABORER OR MECHANIC ON PUBLIC WORKS PERFORMED BY OR FOR THE COUNTY OF HAMILTON.

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

That each contract to which the County of Hamilton, or any Commission or Board appointed pursuant to law, is, either directly or indirectly a party, and which may involve the employment of skilled workmen or mechanics shall contain a stipulation that no skilled laborer or mechanic shall be permitted or required to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day, except in cases of extraordinary emergency caused by fire, flood or danger to life or property;

That nothing in the above shall be construed as effecting employes working under contracts already in force.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing resolution as adopted on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Brown, Lawrance, Caulkins, Hamby, Camp, Freeman, Thrasher, Carter Total 10.

PETITION OF SIGNAL FURNITURE CORPORATION FOR REDUCTION OF PERSONALTY ASSESSMENT FOR YEARS 1928 and 1927 AND RECOVERY OF TAXES AND PENALTY ON PERSONALTY FOR 1927, PAID UNDER DISTRESS WARRANT.

Whereas, Signal Furniture Corporation, a Tennessee Corporation, formerly doing business and with its only plant and offices located at Boyce Station, Hamilton County, Tennessee, ceased all operations and leased its property, both real and personal, to Sterchi & Fowler, August 1, 1927, and since said date has received a rental of \$300.00 per month, less taxes and insurance, and on August 1, 1927, also granted lessees option to purchase property leased for a net consideration of \$32,000.00 payable at the termination of said five year lease, and

Whereas, corporation tax returns previously made by Signal Furniture Corporation for the years 1928 and 1927 were erroneous, as shown by attached Exhibits A. and B. approved by Certified Public Accountant having audited books of Signal Furniture Corporation, and said exhibits hereto attached disclose that assessment made on personal property of said corporation for the year 1928 should not have been more than \$5,000.00, for which amount it was assessed by County Tax Equalization Board, following hearing, on or about June 17, 1929, and also whereas assessment on personal property of said corporation for the year 1927 should not have been more than \$10,000.00, in view of this company having definitely ceased to operate its plant on or before April 5, 1928, and said machinery then becoming idle machinery, and because of depressing financial difficulties of said corporation this plant machinery could no longer be operated and then become salable at only a nominal price, because of depression in the industry, and, further, because most, if not all, of the machinery of Signal Furniture Corporation was purchased as second hand machinery from promoters organizing this company and can now only be removed at considerable financial expense, and, in view of cost of being installed elsewhere, if, sold would only bring a small portion of original cost to Signal Furniture Corporation, and

Whereas, Back Tax for personal property of Signal Furniture Corporation for the year 1927 in amount, \$228.00 with penalties and interest of \$40.92, totaling \$268.92, have been collected by Tax Collector Swafford under distress warrant issued before Squire Fry, and Delinquent taxes on corporate personalty for 1928 remain unpaid.

Now, therefore, Signal Furniture Corporation petitions this Honorable Court to reduce

assessment made on personalty of said corporation for the year 1928, and that said assessment be accordingly modified by resolution of this Honorable Court and that, further, action necessary be taken by direction of the Court to relieve petitioners as the Court may deem just and proper to permit recovery of such portion of taxes paid under distress warrant aforementioned as facts presented herein and on the hearing justify.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bayless, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was unanimously referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY JUDGE TO INSTALL A TELEPHONE EXCHANGE IN THE COURT HOUSE.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court in regular session assembled; that the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, be and is, hereby authorized to install a telephone exchange in the Court House, if, in his opinion he deems it wise and necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bayless, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION THAT INDUSTRIAL CREDIT UNION BANK BE DESIGNATED AS A DEPOSITORY FOR FUNDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY. TENNESSEE.

Be It Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in regular convention assembled that the Industrial Credit Union Bank of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, be and is hereby designated as a depository for funds of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

This the 1 day of July, 1929.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

We, your CLAIM COMMITTEE, beg leave to report that we have this day examined the following claims in Lunacy cases, etc., and find the same correct, and recommends that they by order paid.

BAYLESS. J. B.	J.P.		
Phillip Ervin.	Total one @ \$5.00		5.00
BROWN, G. RUSSELL.	J.P.		
Cox. Geo. W.			
Coleman. Henry.			
Harris. Lucy			
Morgan. Eula			
Palmer. Henry.			
Smith, Calvin E.	six cases @ \$5.00.		30.00
CARTER. S. T.	J.P.		
Agnew, C. L.			
Brumley. John.			
Alexander. Dellie.			
Dowey. C. A.			
Lewis. Theodore.			
McCoy. Biola			
Newman, Vesta.			
Pendergrass. Pink.			
Patton Ann.			
Shoemaker. Dove.			
Hickman Herman.			
Keith. Joe.	twelve cases @ \$5.00.		60.00
B. L. FREEMAN.	J. P.		
Eastland. Pearl.			
Lewis. S.T.			
Bohanon Ethel.			
Wright. Tennessee.	four cases @ \$5.00		20.00

H. F. LAWRENCE.

Bennett. John.  
Wright. Cecil  
Will Johnston.  
Albert Wells.

four cases @ \$5.00.

20.00

WILKES T. THRASHER.

J.P.

Austin. Ozena.  
Carter, J. B.  
Pogue. Mildred.  
Phillips. R.E.  
Roland. Frances J.  
Sumner A. E.  
Vandergriff. Fred.  
Yates. Adolphus.

eight cases @ \$5.00.

40.00

J.H. Carter. .

D.S.

Hickman, Herman.

one case @ \$3.00

3.00

LUTHER CARTER.

D.S.

Shoemaker. Dova.

one case @ \$3.00

3.00

J. W. COBB.

D.S.

Agnew, C.L.

One case @ \$3.00

3.00

J. M. EARLY

D.S.

Patton. Anna.

one case @ \$3.00.

3.00

R. H. GRAHAM.

D.S.

S. T. Lewis.

one case at \$3.00

3.00

ED HOLLAND.

J. B. Carter.

one case @ \$3.00.

3.00

J. W. LOWERY.

D.S.

C. A. Dorsey.

Lewis. Theodore

Pendergrass. Pink.

three cases @ \$3.00.

9.00

E. A. Millwood.

Coleman. Henry.

Brumley. John

John Bennett.

Albert Wells.

Will Johnston.

five cases @ \$3.00.

15.00

J. G. ORRELL.

D.S.

Eastland. Pearl.

Roland, France J.

Bohannon. Ethel.

Wright. Tennessee.

four cases @ \$3.00

C. W. THURMAN.

D.S.

Alexander. Dellie.

one case @ \$3.00

3.00

\$232.00

T. W. Killough, C.C.C. Fees.

288.80

H.F. Lawrence.

G. Russell Brown.

B.L. Freeman.

B. Bayless.

HAMILTON COUNTY.

TO T. W. KILLOUGH. CLERK.

FOR SERVICES ENDING JUNE 31, 1929.

For making Quarterly Record, 13,000 words @ 10¢ per 100.	13.00
Entering Orders of the Court, 31 @ 25¢	7.75
Elections by the Court 5 @ 50¢	2.50
Filing petition for exemption, 19 @ 25¢	4.75
Supplying Certificates for seals attached 19 @ 75¢	14.25
Opening and closing records, 79 days @ 50¢	39.50
Filing, docketing and entering lunacy cases, 50 @ 1.40	70.00
Jacketing County Bills of Expense 24 @ 15¢	5.10
Filing report of County Auditor office of Hays Clark.	25
County Hospital	25
Finance Committee.	25
Claims Committee.	25
County School Superintendent.	25
Ex Officio fees for quarter ending June 30, 1929.	50.00
Entering bills of cost 538 @ 15¢	<u>80.70</u>
	288.80

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. W. Killough. C.C.C.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of July, 1929.

Margaret Orrell. D.C.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION THAT THE TENNESSEE ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY BE GRANTED THE RIGHT TO OPERATE A BUS LINE OVER THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC ROADS OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

Beginning at the south line of the City of Chattanooga on Broad Street, thence south on Broad Street to the Chattanooga-Birmingham Highway to the north line of the Town of St. Elmo; thence continuing in a south-westerly direction on the Chattanooga-Birmingham Highway to the north line of the Town of St. Elmo; thence continuing in a south-westerly direction on the Chattanooga-Birmingham Highway through a portion of the Town of St. Elmo to the west line of the Town of St. Elmo; thence continuing on the Chattanooga-Birmingham Highway in a southwesterly direction to its junction with the Lookout Mountain Highway; thence on the Lookout Mountain Highway to the east line of the Town of Lookout Mountain; thence continuing along the Lookout Mountain Highway Highway in the Town of Lookout Mountain to the Lookout Mountain Boulevard; thence west on the Lookout Mountain Boulevard to Lookout Avenue; thence south on Lookout Avenue to the South Boulevard; thence southwest on the South Boulevard to Fleetwood Drive; thence on Fleetwood Drive leading to Fairyland to the Tennessee-Georgia State Line, also beginning on Fleetwood Drive southwest on the highway leading to the Lookout Mountain Bee Hotel to the Tennessee-Georgia State Line. Returning by the same route to the south line of the City of Chattanooga on Broad Street.

This right is granted as an extension of the franchise granted by the City of Chattanooga to the corporate line of said city and subject to the conditions stated in the said ordinance.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, That the right be, and it is hereby granted to THE TENNESSEE ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY to operate buses of the street car type electrically, or by gasoline or some motive power, and without tracks or trolleys over and along the following streets in the City of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Beginning at Broad Street and Eighth Street, thence east on Eighth Street to Market Street; thence south on Market Street to Main Street; thence west on Main Street to Broad Street; thence south on Broad Street to the south line of the City of Chattanooga at 28th Street, returning from the latter point north on Broad Street to Eighth Street, the place of beginning.

And thence to be extended into Hamilton County as follows:

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Beginning at the south line of the City of Chattanooga on Broad Street, thence south on Broad Street to the Chattanooga-Birmingham Highway to the north line of the Town of St. Elmo, thence continuing in a southwesterly direction on the Chattanooga-Birmingham Highway through a portion of the Town of St. Elmo to the west line of the Town of St. Elmo; thence continuing on the Chattanooga-Birmingham Highway in a southwesterly direction to its junction with the Lookout Mountain Highway; thence on the Lookout Mountain Highway to the east line of the Town of Lookout Mountain; thence continuing along the Lookout Mountain Highway in the Town of Lookout Mountain to the Lookout Mountain Boulevard; thence west on the Lookout Mountain Boulevard to Lookout Avenue; thence south on Lookout Avenue to the South Boulevard; thence southwest on the South Boulevard to Fleetwood Drive; thence on Fleetwood Drive leading to Fairyland to the Tennessee-Georgia State Line, also beginning on Fleetwood Drive southwest on the highway leading to the Lookout Mountain Hotel to the Tennessee-Georgia State Line. Returning by the same route to the south line of the City of Chattanooga on Broad Street.

PROVIDED That the right to extend the said bus line beyond the corporate limits into Hamilton County be ratified and approved by the County Court of Hamilton County; and provided also that the right hereby granted be ratified and approved by the Railroad and Public Utilities Commission of the State of Tennessee.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the right hereby granted is upon and subject to the following conditions.

(1) That the grantee shall execute to the State of Tennessee and file with the Clerk of the County Court bond with good and sufficient surety or sureties to be approved by the Mayor of the City of Chattanooga in an amount of not less than Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars for each bus to be operated under this franchise and conditioned that the grantee will pay any damages that may be adjudged finally against it as compensation for the loss of life or injury to person or property inflicted by such grantee or caused by its negligence.

(2) That the separation of the races will be provided for in said busses as is provided with respect to the street cars operated by the grantee.

(3) That the buses operated by the grantee shall be run upon regular schedules as advertised from time to time in such manner as the grantee may determine, including destination signs carried upon such vehicle operated by it.

(4) That the buses operated under this franchise shall be lighted at night and reasonably heated during the winter months; and

(5) That each bus shall contain therein in a conspicuous place the rate of charges from time to time in force.

SECTION 3. Be it further ordained that the maximum charge per passenger for the trip in either direction as herein described, including route through the city and county shall not exceed fifty (50) cents. The maximum charge per passenger for the trip in either direction between Eighth Street in Chattanooga and the west line of the Town of St. Elmo not to exceed ten (10) cents.

Section 4. Be it further ordained that it is intended that this franchise is to operate as above described only to cover a seasonal operation of the buses between the City of Chattanooga and the Lookout Mountain Hotel.

SECTION 5. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance take effect two weeks from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION THAT THE TENNESSEE ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY BE GRANTED THE RIGHT TO OPERATE A BUS LINE OVER THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC ROADS OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

Beginning on Bachman Boulevard at the line between the City of Chattanooga and the Town of Mission Ridge; thence southeast on Bachman Boulevard to and through Bachman Tunnel and the Ringgold Road; thence continuing each on the Ringgold road to its junction with the Spring Creek Road, so called, returning from the latter point west on Ringgold Road to and through the Bachman Tunnel to the Bachman Boulevard; thence northwest on the Bachman Boulevard to the line between the City of Chattanooga and the Town of Mission Ridge. Also over such other roads and highways in the vicinity as the demand for service may require.

This right is granted as an extension of the franchise granted by the City of Chattanooga to the corporate line of said city and subject to the conditions stated in the said ordinance.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, That the right be, and it is hereby granted to the TENNESSEE ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY to operate buses of the street car type electrically, or by gasoline or some motive power, and without tracks or trolleys over and along the following streets in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Beginning at Market and Eighth Streets; thence south on Market Street to Eleventh Street thence east on Eleventh Street to Central Avenue; thence south on Central Avenue to Main Street; thence east on Main Street; thence east on Main Street to Dodds Avenue; thence south on Dodds Avenue to Bachman Boulevard; thence south east on Bachman Boulevard to the line between the City of Chattanooga and the Town of Mission Ridge, returning from the latter point northwest on Bachman Boulevard to Dodds Avenue; thence north on Dodds Avenue to Main Street; thence west on Main Street to Central Avenue; thence north on Central Avenue to Eleventh Street; thence west on Eleventh Street to Broad Street; thence north on Broad Street to Eighth Street; thence east on Eighth Street to Market Street; to the place of beginning.

And thence to be extended into Hamilton County as follows: Beginning at Bachman Boulevard at the line between the City of Chattanooga, and the town of Mission Ridge; thence southeast on Bachman Boulevard to and through the Bachman Tunnel and the Ringgold Road; thence continuing east on the Ringgold Road; to its junction with the Spring Creek Road, so called. Returning from the latter point west on Ringgold Road and through the Bachman Boulevard to the line between the City of Chattanooga and the Town of Mission Ridge. Also over such other roads and highways in the vicinity as the demand for service may require.

PROVIDED that the right to extend the said bus line beyond the corporate limits into Hamilton County be ratified and approved by the County Court of Hamilton County; and provided also that the right hereby granted be ratified and approved by the Railroad and Public Utilities Commission of the State of Tennessee.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the right hereby granted is upon and subject to the following conditions.

(1) That the grantee shall execute to the State of Tennessee and file with the clerk of the County Court bond with good and sufficient surety or sureties to be approved by the Mayor of the City of Chattanooga in an amount of not less than Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars for each bus to be operated under this franchise and conditioned that the grantee will pay any damages that may be adjudged final against it as compensation for the

loss of life or injury to person or property inflicted by such grantee or caused by its negligence.

(2) That the separation of races will be provided for in said buses as is provided with respect to the street cars operated by the grantee.

(3) That the buses operated by the grantee shall be run upon regular schedules as advertised from time to time in such manner as the grantee may determine, including destination signs carried upon such vehicle operated by it.

(4) That the buses operated under this franchise shall be lighted at night and reasonable heated during the winter months; and

(5) That each bus shall contain therein in a conspicuous place the rate of charges from time to time in force.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the maximum charge per passenger for the trip in either direction as herein described, including the route through the city and county shall not exceed fifteen (15) cents.

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance take effect two weeks from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

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, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 16.

#### RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE SHALLOW FORD ROAD.

Be It Resolved, By the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled;

That whereas the road beginning at the intersection of the Shallowford Road or Cleveland Pike and the Hickory Valley Road and running easterly to the intersection of the Jenkins Road is important to the welfare & progress of a great number of citizens residing between the afore said intersection of the Hickory Valley Road and the Ryall Springs Section.

Therefore, the aforesaid described road is hereby designated and accepted as a District Road.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

#### RESOLUTION DESIGNATING SMITH STREET AND MABLE STEET, EAST RIDGE,

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

That Smith St.; and Mable St. be designated District Road.

That Sts. are located in G. N. Smith Subdivision South of Ringgold Road, in the Second District, East Ridge, Township.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

#### RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF HEALY STREET INTO THE RINGGOLD ROAD AND DECLARING THE SAME A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That the Board of Highway Commissioners are hereby authorized to extend Healy Street in a southerly direction into the Ringgold Road and the same be declared a District Road.



ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

AFFIDAVIT OF C. S. ROBERTSON FOR EXEMPTION.

This is to certify that I, C. S. Robertson am the owner of a tract of ground taxed for 1928 as J. L. Slayton subdivision, lot, 7, 8, and 9, On transfer I assumed the taxes for 1928. This house burned March 7, 1928. This property is now known as the Robertson and Silver Disvision.

C. S. Robertson.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION THAT C. S. ROBERTSON BE RELEASED FROM TAXES ON LOTS 7, 8 and 9 FOR TAXES FOR PART OF YEAR 1928.

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

Whereas, Robertson & Silver bought a tract of ground known as the J. Slayton Subdivision Lots 7, 8, and 9, and assumed the taxes for the year of 1928 . the house burned March 7, 1928.

Therefore Be it Resolved that C. S. Robertson be released from taxes from March 7, 1928 for the balance of the year.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the foregoing resolution was referred to the finance committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION ABOLISHING A VOTING PRECINCT IN HAMILTON COUNTY. TENNESSEE. KNOWN AS DUDLEY'S SHOP, AND TO CREATE TWO VOTING PRECINCTS IN HAMILTON COUNTY. TENNESSEE. TO BE KNOWN AS THE FIRST AND SECOND PRECINCTS OF THE NINETEENTH WARD OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA\_ HAMILTON COUNTY. TENNESSEE.

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

WHEREAS the incorporate area known as Alton Park, Tennessee, and other adjacent territory has, by legislative act and referendum, been made a part of the City of Chattanooga; and,

WHEREAS, said area has been, or will be, designated by the Mayor and the Board of Commissioners, of the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, as the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, said territory being more fully described as follows:

Beginning on the west side of Whiteside Street where the same is crossed by the township line, being the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee; thence south along the west edge of Whiteside Street to the corporate line of the Town of St. Elmo; thence eastwardly with the corporate line of the Town of St. Elmo to Long Street. thence southwardly along Long Street with the corporate line of St. Elmo to Forest Hills cemetery property; thence eastwardly with the corporate line of St. Elmo to Lookout Avenue; thence eastwardly along the south line of Lookout Avenue and the corporate line of the Town of St. Elmo to a point opposite the northwest corner of the G. E. Scholze lot; thence southwardly along the eastern boundary line of St. Elmo and along West Avenue to the southwest corner of the C. E. James land and in the section line between section 9 and section 16 in township 3 and range 4 west of the basis line, Ocoee District; thence east with the corporation line of St. Elmo and along the south line of St. Elmo and along the south line of what is known as the C. E. James land to the northwest corner of land known as the Arlington plan at the southwest corner of Lot 1 of the Chancery Court subdivision of the Oneal property; thence south with the corporation line of St. Elmo to the Georgia State line; thence eastwardly along the state line



between the States of Tennessee and Georgia to a corner of the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and in the Center of the Chattanooga Creek; thence down said creek in the general direction of north to the corporation line of the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, near the corner of Chattanooga Avenue and East End avenue; thence west along Chattanooga Avenue and the corporation line of the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, to Whiteside Street; the place of beginning; located in the old 4th, now part of the new 2nd civil district of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

AND WHEREAS a part of the aforesaid territory located in Hamilton County, Tennessee, heretofore served by a Hamilton County voting precinct known as Dudley's Shop; and

WHEREAS said territory taken into the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, justifies two regular voting precincts for the convenience of the residents living therein;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the following described territory located in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, be constituted a voting precinct to be known as the Second precinct of the Nineteenth ward of the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, a full description of said territory being as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Shipp's Yard (Southern Railway) and East 28th Street (old Chattanooga Avenue), thence in a southwardly direction, following the right of way of the Southern Railroad (A.G.S.) to a point on the Alton Park Boulevard where said Railroad crosses said Boulevard, thence south along the west side of the Alton Park Boulevard to the north side of 37th Street, thence west along the north side of 37th Street, thence west along the north side of 37th Street to Williams Street, thence north along the east side of Williams Street to the old St. Elmo Township line, thence west with said Old St. Elmo line to the new Third District line, thence along the old Third District line to the Tennessee River, thence along the east bank of Tennessee River to 28th Street, if it were extended; thence east along the south side of 28th Street extended, to the point of beginning.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, there being no further necessity for it, that the voting precinct in Hamilton County, Tennessee, known as Dudley's Shop be, and the same is hereby abolished.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all of the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and heretofore fully described herein, which is not included in the territory described above to be known as the Second Precinct of the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, be, and the same is hereby, designated as the First Voting Precinct of the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be furnished the Election Commission of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and that said Commission be authorized and directed to put this resolution into effect as soon as the territory described becomes a part of the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO CHANGE THE NAME OF "CLEVELAND PIKE TO "SHALLOW FORD ROAD.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED by the County Court of Hamilton County, in Quarterly Session assembled, that the designation as "Cleveland Pike" of the road from East Dale to the junction of the Lee Highway at or near Silverdale, be changed to "Shallow Ford Road", and that hereafter said road shall be designated and known as the "Shallow Ford Road".

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution take effect from and after its passage.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION APPOINTING TOM L. LANDRESS, WILKES T. THRASHER AND DAWSON B. HARRIS, AS THE FAIR

## FUND COMMISSION FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HAMILTON COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT, in its July Term duly assembled, that Tom L. Landress, Wilkes T. Thrasher and Dawson B. Harris, be, and they hereby are appointed as the FAIR FUND COMMISSION for Hamilton County, Tennessee, to receive and take in charge all funds provided for Fair purposes by the levy of tax under Chapter 308 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee for the year 1929.

Said Commission shall in all respects conform to the conditions set out in said Act of the Legislature and perform their duties according to the terms thereof.

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 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, Brown, Freeman, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby, Total 10.

## RESOLUTION TO DEED TO J. L. OAKS AND WIFE ETHEL OAKS, CERTAIN PROPERTY ON THE CHATTANOOGA DAYTON PIKE, IN EXCHANGE FOR RIGHT OF WAY CONVEYED TO THE COUNTY.

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

That Whereas, J. L. Oaks and Wife Ethel Oaks, are the owners of lot 18 of West View Addition, as shown by plat in plat book 8, Page 1, of the Register's Office of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Whereas in the building of the Chattanooga Dayton Pike, it was necessary for the County to acquire approximately eighteen (18) feet off of the front end of said lot 18, and in payment therefor agreed to convey to J. L. Oaks and wife an equal amount of land along the west side of lot so that J. L. Oaks and wife would have as much land after the widening of the road as they had before.

Be It Resolved that the County Judge and the County Court Clerk, on behalf of Hamilton County, are hereby authorized to execute a deed to J. L. Oaks and wife, Ethel Oaks, conveying to them in fee simple, so much of lot 17 of West View Addition (which lot is owned by Hamilton County, as is necessary, to give to J. L. Oaks and wife as much land as they had prior to the widening of the Chattanooga Dayton Pike.

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, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby, Total 10.

## A RESOLUTION authorizing the Hamilton County Band to hold rehearsals in the Hamilton COUNTY COURT HOUSE AND TO USE SAME FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSES AS MAY BECOME NECESSARY FROM TIME TO TIME, UPON APPROVAL OF THE AUTHORIZED CUSTODIAN.

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

Whereas, a number of public spirited citizens of Hamilton County, have organized and constituted themselves into the HAMILTON COUNTY BAND, for the purpose of advancing and promoting band music in the hearts and minds of the public and especially as an incentive to students in the various public schools of said county, and for the special purpose of supplying amusement and entertaining for the public wards of said Hamilton County, through the medium

of concerts to be given at public institutions and places of gathering, and

WHEREAS, in order to further promote these concerts and for the encouragement of the youth of our county in the higher and brighter things of life and to propogate a better understanding of the value of music in our churches, our schools and our homes; Therefore,

Be It Resolved, that the County Court of Hamilton County go on record as heartily endorsing such movement and that it assume the sponsorship of said HAMILTON COUNTY BAND.

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, Brown, Freeman, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby, Total 10.

**RESOLUTION THAT THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS BE REQUESTED TO REPAIR AN OIL ROADS AT FAIRMOUNT.**

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

That the Highway Commissioners be requested to repair oiled roads in Fairmount, Tenn. located in the 3rd Civil District.

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, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Freeman, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby, Total 10.

**RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A VOTING PRECINCT TO BE KNOWN AS LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN PRECINCT #2.**

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 established at the corner of Wauhatchie Pike and Grand View Ave., to be known as Lookout Mountain Voting Precinct #2.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ENGINEER TO MAKE THE NECESAARY SURVEYS FOR THE RELOCATION OF THE BROWN FERRY PIKE SO THAT THE SAME WILL BE ABOVE HIGH WATER.**

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

That the County Engineer is hereby authorized to make the necessary surveys for the relocation of the Brown's Ferry Pike so that the same will be above high water.. The expense to be paid out of the Pike Fund.

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, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Freeman, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 10.

**RESOLUTION TAKING OVER WALNUT AVENUE BY HAMILTON COUNTY:**

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

That Hamilton County, Tennessee, take over and immediately grade and otherwise improve Walnut Avenue, a roadway in the Third Civil District of said County, starting at a point on the Hixson Pike and running northwardly along the property of Rogers, Cox, Crabtree,

Brown and Bray about 5.000 feet to the point where the said Walnut Avenue intersects with the Daisy to Dallas Pike, making a short cut between the said pikes and saving a distance of about three miles travel for all the citizens living north of the Daisy to Dallas Pike when they come to Chattanooga.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

REPORT OF COUNTY AUDITOR ON T. W. KILLOUGH, COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, June 14, 1929.

Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge.  
Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Sir:

In accordance with instructions I have audited the records and accounts of T. W. Killough County Court Clerk, from the day he took office, September, 1, 1925, to and including March 31, 1929. three years and seven months - comprising the following subdivisions:

September 1, 1925, to August 31, 1926, inc., hereinafter designated as 1st year.		
September 1, 1926 " August 31, 1927, inc., " " " 2nd year		
September 1, 1927 " August 31, 1928 inc., " " " 3rd year		
September 1, 1928. " March 31, 1929, inc., " " " 1st 7 mos. of 4th year		

and beg to report herewith my findings.

Accounting System.

The accounting system in the office has been greatly improved upon from time to time during the incumbency of Mr. Killough, and, with one additional improvement, which he contemplates making at an early date, the efficiency, with which the public's many-sided business coursing through this office is handled, will be still further increased, and the diffusion of responsibility of the various deputies reduced. I have reference to the changing of the handling of the cash by several deputies, which is now being done, to one deputy, designated as cashier.

Index and General Summary of Report.

The collections by the Clerk for the State, County and others, as well as the Fees and Emoluments of the office, as evidenced by the records, have all been accounted for.

( Net collections for the State from all sources.		\$2,096,796.81
Exh No. 1 shows ( Corresponding payments to the State.	\$2,060,008.45	
(Balance in the Clerk's hands, March 31, 1929 - at close of business - (payable in April.	\$36,788.36	
(Net revenue collections for the County (Corresponding payments to the County.	587,485.61	595,264.31
Exh 2 (Balance in the Clerk's hands, March 31, 1929, at close of business - payable (in April.	7,778.70	
(Collections for others (summarized) (Corresponding payments. "	48,308.93	49,059.65
Exh 3 shows (Balance in the Clerk's hands, March 31, 1929 - at close of business - payable (in April.	750.72	
Exh 4 (Collections of Fees and other Emoluments shows (of office.		157,205.54
(Payments of salaries and other items - (out of the fees, etc.	89,342.93	
Exh 5 shows (Payments of Excess Fees to the County.	52,623.48	
(Balance of fees, etc., in the Clerk's Exh 6 (hands, March 31, 1929 - at close of shows (business - payable in April.	15,239.13	
Total Collections.		2,898,326.31
Total Payments.		2,837,769.40
Balance in the Clerk's hands, March 31 1929, at close of business, payable in April.		\$60,556.91

The various exhibits further show the whereabouts of the respective balances in the Clerk's hands.

As shown, the Clerk had Excess Fees in his possession March 31, 1929, payable to the County in April, amounting to. \$15,239.13

He paid the County in April. 14,752.17

Difference, which is no shortage, (as he had the money on hand 486.96

Exhibit No. 5. shows that the Clerk withheld - for office change - out of his fees for his first year in office. 300.00

and that he paid premiums on the bond of his Chief Deputy to the amount of 150.00.  
Total. \$ 936.96

which amount the Clerk paid to the County at the close of the audit.

Excess Fees, previously paid to the County, pertaining to the period of audit 67,375.65  
Total Excess Fees, pertaining to the period of the audit, paid to the County to date. \$68,312.61

Exhibit No. 6. further shows that the Clerk overpaid salaries to his deputies, for his second year in office, for which he admits he is liable, to the amount of 337.50 which he says he will pay.

and additional overpayments for the same year, aggregating, 400.00  
(see explanation on the exhibit)

also, that he paid salaries to his deputies for his first year in office, without legal authority, to the amount 14722.50  
(see explanation on the exhibit)

and that he paid to officers for serving distress warrants, which were returned nulla bona. 1397.00  
(see explanation on the exhibit)

The last three items are in controversy - whatever the County realizes on them will be additional Excess Fees pertaining to the period of the audit.

The Clerk failed to take cognizance of the increase in the County tax rate for 1928, in his collections of Merchants' Ad Valorem Tax.

He has now switched over to the new rate, however, and insists he will be able to go back and collect the difference.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. S. Petersen. C:P.A.  
Auditor for the County.

EXHIBIT NO. 1.

Collections by the Clerk - for the State - and corresponding Payments.

	1st year.	2nd year.	3rd year.	1st 7 mos. of 4th year	Total for 3 years and 7 mos.
Also Balance in the Clerk's hands, March 31, 1929, at close of business.					
State Tax Proper:	67,942.17	106,695.33	92,408.95	56,975.60	324,022.05
Privilege.	7,444.52	8,064.91	5,411.09	3,006.85	23,927.37
Ad Valorem.	957.18	6,065.60	7,709.92	4,448.14	19,180.84
Penalty.	22,105.05	22,272.80	18,856.60	9,914.20	73,148.65
Real Estate Transfer.	2,480.00	3,807.35	2,553.25	2,090.95	10,931.55
Mortgage Tax.	21.00	14.00	30.50	25.50	91.00
Litigation Tax.					
State University Tax:					
Ad Valorem.	2,866.28.	3,371.95	3,241.52	2,146.26	11,626.01.
State Elementary and Rural School Tax.					
Ad Valorem.	4,585.92	5,394.96	5,185.50	3,433.71	18,600.09
Totals to here.	\$108,402.12	155,686.90	135,397.33.	82,041.21	481,527.56
Less Clerk's Commission.	2,737.45	3,740.54	3,358.42	2,051.03	11,887.44
Net collections for the State to here.	105,664.67	151,946.36	132,038.91	79,990.18	469,640.12
State Inheritance Tax. net.	127,747.97	40,376.15	127,733.21	23,262.52	319,119.85
Hunting & Fishing License	2,229.80	2,476.05.	3,067.78	2,490.19	10,263.74

Notaries Public Commission (net)	525.00	519.00	372.00	246.00	1.662.00
Automobile Licenses (net)	294.042.30	339.047.28	334.619.80	307.544.22	1295.253.60
Duplicates for lost Auto Tags (net)	162.25	313.75	263.50	118.00	857.50
Total Net Collections for State, from all sources.	530.371.99	534.678.59	618.095.12	413.651.11	2096.796.81
Corresponding Payments to State.					2060.008.45
Balance in the Clerk's hands, March 31, 1929, at close of business.					\$ 36.788.36

Consisting of:

Collections for March, 1929. (Payable to the State in April)

State Tax Proper:

Privilege.	4.974.13
Ad Valorem.	157.49
Penalty.	442.04
Real Estate Transfer.	1.368.55
Mortgages.	150.70
State University Tax - Ad Valorem.	112.49
Elementary & Rural School Tax.	179.97
Ad Valorem.	
	<u>7.385.37</u>

Less Clerk's Commission. 184.63 7.200.74

Automobile Licenses (net) including adjustments. 18.826.43

Duplicates for lost Auto Tags (net) collected last of March. 5.75.

Hunting and Fishing Licenses (net) collected last part of Mar. 6.80

Collections 1st Quarter in 1929; (payable to the State in April)

Inheritance Tax. 10.748.64

\$ 36.788.36.

Balance in First National Bank, (Auto Funds) 18.676.77

" " " " " (Inheritance Tax) 10.749.64

" " " " " (State Funds.) 1.95

" " Amer. Trust &amp; Banking Co., (State Funds) \$7.405.27

Less outstanding checks No. 7. 3.10

7.402.17

Less Clerk's Commission, applicable to Excess Fees. Exh. No. 6. 184.63

7.217.54

Balance in Am. Trust &amp; Banking Co., (Misc'l Funds) 104.79

Less outstanding checks:

No. 232. 14.00

" 235 8.50

22.50

82.29

Less applicable to Officer's Cost Exh. No. 3. 76.54

5.75

Cash, in office. 136.71

\$ 36.788.36

## EXHIBIT NO. 2.

Collections by the Clerk - for the County- and corresponding payments.

Also Balance in the Clerk's hands, March 31, 1929, at close of business.

County Tax Proper:	1st year.	2nd year	3rd year	first 7 mos. of 4th year	Total for 3 yrs & 7 mos.
Privilege.	71.950.65	111.050.28	95.806.83	53.980.83	330.788.59
Ad Valorem.	25.603.72	28.509.61	16.915.16	11.202.15	82.230.64
Penalty	960.96	2.626.70	30.50		3.587.66
Litigation.	21.00	14.	30.50	25.50	91.00
Elementary Schools.					
Privilege.	4.082.23	4.968.18	4.720.36	3.033.70	16.804.47
Ad Valorem.	17.157.05	20.124.85	19.442.70	12.876.03	69.600.63
Marriage License.s.	9.620.00	10.076.00	8.076.00	4.476.00	32.248.00
High Schools.					
Ad Valorem.	5.743.40	6.965.72	8.360.38	5.536.68	26.606.18
Pikes:					
Ad Valorem.	5.743.38	6.708.28	6.480.89	4.292.00	23.224.55
District Roads:					
Ad Valorem.	152.10	265.23	232.24	390.03	1.039.60
Interest and Sinking Fund:					
Ad Valorem.		1.864.12	13.609.90	9.013.22	24.487.24
Totals.	\$ 141.034.49	193.172.97	171.674.96	104.826.14.	610.708.56
Less Clerk's Commission, etc.	3.613.18	4.823.65	4.351.76	2.655.66	15.444.25

Net Collections for the County. \$137,421.31 188,349.32. \$ 167,323.20 \$102,170.48 \$595,264  
 Corresponding Payments to the County.  
 Balance in the hands of Clerk, March 31, 1929, at close of business. \$587,485.61.  
 \$ 7,778.70

Consisting of:

Collections for March, 1929: (Payable to the County in April)

County Tax Proper:

Privilege.	5,012.75
Ad Valorem.	<u>587.14</u>
Elementary Schools.	
Privilege.	187.68
Ad Valorem.	<u>674.88</u>
Marriage Licenses (including adj.	504.00
High Schools - Ad Valorem.	290.20
Pike - Ad Valorem.	224.96
District Roads - Ad Valorem.	29.15
Interest and Sinking Fund. Ad Adv.	<u>472.42</u>
	\$7,983.18
Less Clerk's Commission.	<u>204.48</u>
	\$7,778.70

Funds in the Clerk's hands, applicable thereto:

Balance in Hamilton National Bank (County Funds)	7,978.98
Less Clerk's Commission, appli- to Excess Fees.	<u>204.48</u>
	\$ 7,774.50.
Cash, in office.	

EXHIBIT No. 3.

Collections by the Clerk- for Others - and corresponding Payments.

Also Balances in the Clerk's hands, March 31, 1929, at close of business.

Collections for:	1st year.	2 yrs.	3rd yr.	1st 7 mo. of 4th yr.	Total for 3yrs & 7 mos.
Former Circuit Court Clerk, Mance Sherrill.	\$2,967.50				\$2,967.50
Circuit Court Clerk, Tom J. Rogers.		<u>4,393.00</u>	<u>4,497.00</u>	<u>2,488.00</u>	<u>11,378.00</u>
					\$ 14,345.50
Payments to:					
Mance Sherrill, Ex Circuit Court Clerk.	2,967.50				
Tom J. Rogers. " " "		11,073.50.			<u>14,041.00</u>
Balance in the Clerk's hands Mar. 31, 1929, at close of business - due Tom J. Rogers, Circuit Court Clerk.					\$ 304.50
which represents collections for Mar. 1929. (paid in April.)					
Collections for various offices.	134.57	1,502.78	762.48	817.95	3,217.78
Payments to " " "					<u>3,141.20</u>
Balance in Clerk's hands Mar. 31, 1929, at close of business.					76.54

This amount is included in the Clerk's balance in American Tr. & Banking Co.  
 (Misc'l. Funds. see Exhibit No. 1.)

Payments into Probate Court, for various beneficiaries, jurors, officers, witnesses, clerks' fees. etc.	14,559.55	5,645.47	9,756.77	1,534.58	31,496.37
# Respective payments by the Clerk for above purposes.					<u>31,126.69</u>
Balance in Clerk's hands March 31, 1929, at close of business.					\$ 369.68

Funds in the Clerk's hands applicable thereto.

Balance in Hamilton National Bank, (Paid into Court")	377.95
Less outstanding checks.	
Nos. 245.	4.32
651	1.00
652	<u>1.00</u>
	6.32
	\$ 371.63



# Caused by some erroneous payments, details of which I have furnished the Clerk several adjustments will be necessary, which cannot be made until additional funds are collected, wherefore I reserve the right to defer reporting fully on this until said collections have been made.

## EXHIBIT NO. 4.

Collections of Fees and other Emoluments of the Office.					Total for 3 yrs & 7 mos.
	1st yr.	2nd yr.	3rd year.	first 7 mos. of 4th year	
License Fees (Privilege & Ad Valorem.	6.089.30	8.969.50	9.156.00	5.079.00	29.293.80
Automobile License Fees.	11.688.25	14.688.25	14.366.00	12.928.75	53.692.75
Probate Fees.	6.207.15	5.396.18	6.509.76	3.680.30	21.793.39
Marriage License Fees.	2.479.00	2.519.00	2.019.00	1.119.00	8.136.00
Real Estate Transfer Fees.	1.025.55	1.050.60	896.70	458.40	3.431.25
Mortgage Tax Fees.	12.75	19.95	17.10	12.15	61.95
Hunting & Fishing License Fees.	398.10	433.95	534.30	438.71	1.805.06
Fees for keeping Quarterly Court Rec.	992.25	960.30	883.40	397.50	3.233.45
Commission on State Privilege & Ad. Valorem Tax etc. (See Exh. No. 1)	2.737.45	3.740.54	3.358.42	2.051.03	11.887.44
Commission on County Privilege & Ad Valorem Tax, etc. (See Exh. No. 2)	3.613.18	4.823.65	4.351.76	2.655.66	15.444.25
Misc. other Fees.	<u>1.739.45</u>	<u>2.735.45</u>	<u>1.753.20</u>	<u>2.198.10</u>	<u>8.426.20</u>
<b>Totals.</b>	<b>36.982.43</b>	<b>45.015.12</b>	<b>44.408.39</b>	<b>30.799.60</b>	<b>\$157.205.54</b>

## EXHIBITS No. 5.

## Disbursements of Fees and other Emoluments - by the Clerk.

and Balance in his hands, March 31, 1929,		at close of business.			Total for 3 yrs. and 7 mos.
	1st yr.	2. year.	3rd yr.	first 7 mos. of 4th year	
Salary of the Clerk	6.000.00	6.000.00	6.000.00	3.500.00	21.500.00
Salaries, Deputies.	14.722.50	19.337.50	19.000.00	11.450.00	64.510.00
Premium on Clerks Bond.	500.00.				500.00
Postage.	150.00	120.00			270.00
Telephone.	175.38	38.55			213.93
Printing & Stationery.	13.78				13.78
Towel Service.	13.75				13.75
Advertising.	17.30				17.30
Refunds of Fees, overcollected.	2.22	51.00	3.78	25.27	82.27
Premium on Robbery & Burglary Insurance.	121.90				121.90
Labor in connection with Automobile Tags, Money Satchel, Locks,	29.00	24.00			53.00
Attorney's Fees in connection with bills in Chancery against County Judge, for Office Help.			150.00	50.00	200.00
Premium on Bond of Chief Deputy Clerk.	50.00	100.00			150.00
Payments to Officers for serving Distress Warrants which were returned Nulla Bona				1397.00	1397.00
Office change.	<u>300.00</u>			<u>1300.00</u>	<u>1300.00</u>
<b>Total Disbursements other than to County</b>	<b>22.095.83</b>	<b>25.671.05</b>	<b>25.153.78</b>	<b>16.422.27</b>	<b>89.342.93</b>
Excess Fees to County.	<u>14.799.29</u>	<u>18.914.37</u>	<u>19.909.82</u>		<u>52.623.48</u>
<b>Total Disburse- ments.</b>	<b>\$ 36.895.12</b>	<b>\$44.485.42</b>	<b>\$ 44.163.60</b>	<b>\$16.422.27</b>	<b>\$141.966.41</b>

In addition thereto the Clerk drew his salary of \$500.00, for April, 1929, in March, in advance:



Total Collections of Fees, etc.,	Exhibit No. 4.	\$157,205.54
Total Disbursements	as shown.	<u>141,966.41</u>
Balance in the Clerk's hands, Mar. 31, 1929, at close of business.		15,239.13

EXHIBIT. NO. 6.

EXCESS FEES.

Collections of Fees and other Emoluments for the 3 years and 7 months, Exhibit No. 4.	\$ 157,205.54
Disbursements for salaries, etc., as made by the Clerk, Exhibit No. 5.	<u>89,342.93</u>
Excess Fees due the County, based on the Clerk's disbursements.	67,862.61
Excess Fees paid to the County, Exhibit No. 5.	<u>52,623.48</u>
Excess Fees in the Clerk's hands Mar. 31, 1929, payable to the County in April.	\$ 15,239.13

Funds in the Clerk's hands, applicable thereto:

Balance in Hamilton Trust & Savings Bank.	14,346.00
Clerk's salary for April, 1929, drawn by him, in advance, in March.	500.00
Part of Balance in American Tr. & Banking Co., State Funds - Exhibit No. 1.	184.63
Part of Balance in Hamilton National Bank, County Funds Exhibit No. 2.	204.48
Cash in office.	<u>4.02</u>
	\$ 15,239.13

The clerk paid the County in April - for Excess Fees for the first 7 mos. of the 4th year. 14,752.17

Balance due the County - based on disbursements made by the Clerk. \$486.96  
(which amount the Clerk paid to the County June 14, 1929. Rec. Warrant No. 8759.)

Exhibit No. 5. shows that the Clerk disbursed out of his fees - for office change. 300.00

(I advised him that, even though he had this money on hand in his office, it was part of the Excess Fees of his office and should be turned over to the County, which he did June 14, 1929, Receivable Warrant No. 8770.)

Exhibit No. 5. further shows that the Clerk paid - out of his fees - for premiums on the bond of his chief deputy. 150.00

(I advised him that this was not considered a legitimate payment, and he turned the amount over to the County June 14, 1929. Receivable Warrant 8771)  
Exhibit No. 5. further shows that the Clerk paid - out of his fees - to the officers for serving distress warrants, which were returned nulla bona, an aggregate amount of. 1397.00

I advised him, that according to written opinion by the County Attorney, these were not legitimate payments. The clerk contends that the County Attorney advised him verbally that they were, before they were made, but he says that if it is ultimately decided they are not, he will collect the money back from officers in question and turn it over to the County).

Exhibit No. 5. further shows that the Clerk paid salaries to his deputies, during his first year in office, amounting to. 14,722.50

(according to the records in the office of the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court the Clerk filed no bill against the former County Judge, seeking authority for these payments, wherefore he made them without any legal authority I leave it to him to make such explanation as he deems proper).

Exhibit No. 5. further shows that the Clerk paid salaries to his deputies, during his second year in office, amounting to 19,337.50  
Total corresponding amount authorized by the Chancellor. 19,000.00

Overpayments, for which the Clerk admits he is liable to the County. \$337.50  
By adhering strictly to the specific items in the Chancellor's decree, and by not allowing the Clerk credit for paying less to some deputies than he was authorized to do, and by charging him with applying this saving to salaries of additional unauthorized deputies, an increase in over payments for that period of is the result. 400.00

The County Attorney holds that this is the proper way to interpret the salary law)

Subsequent to his second year in office the Clerk stayed within his authority for salaries, both as to total amounts and as to items.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

July 1, 1929.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT AND COUNTY JUDGE OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with paragraph 21, Chapter 115 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1925, I hereby submit to you the following report of the Hamilton County schools for the quarter ending June 30, 1929.

	Budget.	Expenditures.
General Control.	11.570.00	7.788.02
Instructional Service.	590.889.06	576.643.43
Operation School Plant.	51.054.00	24.753.58
#Maintenance School Plant.	18.601.00	
Auxiliary Agencies.	59.345.00	43.915.44
#Fixed Charges.	12.000.00	
#Permanent Improvements.	17.500.00	
Total.	\$760.959.06.	653.100.37

# No vouchers have been issued by this office upon these.

From the difference in the amount of the budget and the amount spent in some of the above items, it would appear that a larger amount was included in the budget than was needed. The amount spent in the items "Operations of School Plant", "Auxiliary Agencies" and "General Control" includes only the vouchers drawn against these items by my office. Other charges against these items include those made by the County Purchasing Agent who is authorized by law to do the purchasing for the Board of Education. The amounts included in the budget for "Maintenance of School Plants", "Fixed Charges" and "Permanent Improvements" are drawn upon by the buildings and grounds Commission who have charge of all school buildings under special law.

## Personal activities of the Superintendent:

Meetings of the School Board Attended.	3.
Visits to Schools.	26
Clubs and Parent-Teachers Associations Visited.	7
Talks Made.	7
Callers Interviewed.	600
Commencements attended.	3
Delegations Received.	6
Educational Meetings Attended.	2

The amount from tuition and all other sources received during the quarter by this office and deposited with the Trustee of Hamilton County was \$1,222.67.

The rural schools closed the 1928-1929 term on May the 24th and the suburban schools closed June 7th. The enrollment and attendance as compared with last year was as follows:

	1928-29.		1927-28	
	Enrollment.	Daily Att.	Enrollment	Daily Att.
Elementary White.	12,028.	9,222	11,864	9,058
" Colored.	1,229	923	1,145	882
High School	2,569	2,144	2,519	1,889
Total	15,826	12,288	15,528	11,829

This comparison shows a gain of 298 in enrollment and a gain of 459 in average daily attendance. The gain in enrollment over last year would equal the use of the equivalent of ten rooms. Some of our schools are still crowded beyond the point of efficiency. The increase in the average daily attendance is due to several factors in spite of the interference is due to several factors in spite of the interference by the epidemic of influenza in December. The parent-teacher associations have cooperated and rendered valuable assistance in keeping the children in school. The more effective enforcement of the compulsory school law by the truancy officers has contributed much. Perhaps the greatest factor has been the genuine enthusiastic interest developed in the patron to give their children the best opportunity possible for such development the school affords. The improvements in the teaching process in which the work is made interesting to the pupil and its value apparent had had much to do in holding the pupils in school. A genuine school interest and spirit prevails in every part of Hamilton County.

The reduction of the number of pupils and teachers as a result of annexation of the suburban schools to the City of Chattanooga is as follows:

School.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.
Alton Park.	586	15
Central Grammer & Jr. High.	688	25
Lookout Junior High.	416	22
Mission Ridge.	350	11
Normal Park.	409	14
North Chattanooga.	594	19
North Chattanooga. Colored.	129	4
Louis Sanderson.	346	11
South St. Elmo.	505	16
St. Elmo Colored.	338	9
Sunnyside.	346	10
Total	4707	156

This will leave for our enrollment and our enrollment and our teaching force for next year approximately 11,119 pupils and 355 teachers.

The Board of Education has requested the Buildings and Ground Commission to begin the following buildings and additions as a result of the recent authorization of a bond issue: Lookout Mountain, Daisy, Central High, Snow Hill, Patten's Chapel, White Oak, East of Ridge, Bakwell, Colored, Washington Colored, and Apison.

Since the larger suburban schools will come under the supervision of the city school system this year, it is hoped that we may be able to further concentrate our interest and efforts upon the rural schools and bring them to a higher degree of efficiency and obtain the greatest possible educational service for every dollar expended.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. E. Walker.  
Superintendent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Fry, the following Notaries Public were elected by acclamation.

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| L. H. Arnett.       | A. D. Potts, Sr.   |
| C. B. Baker.        | J. N. Pearson.     |
| Alma B. Cobb.       | O. W. Russ.        |
| C. S. Colburn.      | R. T. Russell.     |
| W. W. Combs.        | Lula Stevens.      |
| Isaac Contor.       | Geo. R. Stuart.    |
| Chas. T. Culbert.   | Geo. R. Singleton. |
| J. H. Crowe.        | Bert P. Sanders.   |
| O. N. Dykes.        | Roy O. Smith.      |
| John W. Dineen,     | J. W. Smith.       |
| W. E. Eckenrod.     | J. Early Smith.    |
| W. H. Farmer.       | W. E. Troxler.     |
| C. F. Hall.         | O. C. Wright.      |
| Randolph Howell.    | John S. Wrinkle.   |
| Miss S. E. Hart.    | Roy E. Williams.   |
| James W. Johnson.   | C. R. Wallace.     |
| W. Lindsay Jackson. | J. R. White.       |
| W. A. Johnston.     |                    |
| A. L. Lees.         |                    |
| Jack Montgomery.    |                    |
| Geo. C. Mason.      |                    |
| W. O. Nelson.       |                    |

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Fry, the following exemptions were granted, on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 16.

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| Chas Ault.   | Poll Tax.      |
| Nellie Ault. | " "            |
| W. F. Camp.  | Privilege Tax. |

D. W. Cooper.	Privilege Tax.
J. J. Davis.	" & Poll Tax.
Boyd Deard.	" Tax.
Louise Dutto	Poll Tax.
Chas. Dutto.	Poll and Road Tax.
P. W. Finch.	Privilege Tax.
Ray L. Foust.	Poll Tax. & Road Tax.
Ernest Ford.	Privilege Tax.
R. Goff.	Privilege Tax.
E. Z. Grindle.	Privilege Tax.
Chas. Hunnicutt.	Privilege Tax.
H. J. Holland.	Privilege Tax.
Frank Heard.	Poll Tax. & Road Tax.
T. J. Holcomb.	Poll and Road Tax.
Grover Hutton.	Road Tax.
W. R. Johnson.	Poll Tax.
W. E. Lecroy.	Privilege & Poll Tax.
Chas. Lewis.	Poll and Road Tax.
Albert W. Landreth.	Poll Tax.
A. M. Miller.	Poll and Road Tax.
D. E. T. Moore:	
W. W. Martin.	Privilege Tax.
Mollie North.	" "
L. A. Nail.	Poll and Road Tax.
Scolfield Pace.	" " " "
John T. Pennington.	" " " "
Homer Radford.	" " " "
Wm. A. Ripple.	" Tax.
R. R. Ridge.	Privilege Tax.
J. R. Smith.	Poll and Road Tax.
W. L. Sims.	Poll and Road Tax.
Robert Williams.	Hawking and Peddling.
Stephen West.	Peddler.
T. J. Yates.	Privilege Tax.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, Court adjourned

Monday. July 15th, 1929.

*W. C. ...*  
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 COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE.      )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON.      )

MONDAY.      JULY 15th, 1929.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 15th day of July, 1929, an adjourned Term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Present and presiding, the Honorable Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of Peace of said County and the following answered to their names: Esquires, Fry, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Thrasher, Carter, Bayless, Brown and Hamby. Total 9, Esquire Freeman being absent.

The Minutes of the July Term, 1929 were read.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the minutes were unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION AND AGREEMENT AUTHORIZING HAMILTON COUNTY TO PAY TO THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, THE SUM OF \$800,000.00, FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES AS PROVIDED FOR IN PRIVATE ACTS 1929, CHAPTER, 202.

STATE OF TENNESSEE      )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON      )

JULY TERM.      1 9 2 9 .

WHEREAS, Chapter 202 of the Private Acts 1929 provides that in all counties having a population of not less than 115,000 nor more than 116,000 according to the Federal Census of 1920, the Mayor of any municipality operating its own school system in such counties, may contract with the authorities of such counties for the payment of a definite sum of money each year for school purposes, in lieu of the school tax, based on an average daily attendance as provided by Chapter 115, Private Acts 1925, and ;

WHEREAS, Hamilton County, Tennessee, comes within the provisions of said act, and the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, operates its own school system, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, desires to enter into a contract with Hamilton County, Tennessee, according to the terms and provisions of said Chapter 202, Private Acts, 1929, now;

THEREFORE, this agreement by and between Will Cummings, County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, for and on behalf of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and E. D. Bass, Mayor of the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, acting for and on behalf of the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee

The said E. D. Bass, Mayor of Chattanooga, Tennessee, agrees to accept from Hamilton County for the operation of the schools of the City of Chattanooga for the year beginning July 1, 1929 and ending June 30, 1930, the definite sum of \$800,000.00, payable March 15, 1930. The said \$800,000.00 shall be in full and in lieu of all taxes for school purposes as provided for in Chapter 115, Private Acts, 1925.

It is further agreed that in the event the City of Chattanooga shall elect to collect from Hamilton County any part of the afore said sum, at any time prior to January 15, 1930, it may do so by paying to Hamilton County interest from date of such collection to March 15, 1930, on such sums as may be so collected, at the same rate as the County pays for its temporary revenue loan.

Hamilton County acting through and by its County Judge, Will Cummings, agrees to pay the City of Chattanooga, the aforesaid sum of \$800,000.00, as hereinbefore set out.

It is further agreed and understood that in consideration of the premises, the City of Chattanooga is to take over and operate from July 1, 1929,

all of the school (except Central High School) in all of the territory to be annexed to the City of Chattanooga, October 1929.

Signed by Will Cummings, County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, for Hamilton County, and E. D. Bass, Mayor of Chattanooga, Tennessee, for Chattanooga, on this the 12th day of July, 1929.

HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

By. Will Cummings,  
County Judge.

THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA.

By. E. D. Bass.  
Mayor.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Fry, the following 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, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby, Total 9, Esquire Freeman, being absent.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON BUDGET BEGINNING July 1, 1929, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1930.

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, 1929, and ending June 30, 1930, same to be provided for by the tax levy on the assessments for the year 1929, 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 finally compiled, the following is based on an assessed valuation of \$163,000,000.00, which we are informed will be substantially correct.

SECOND.

We estimate the receipts based upon a levy of \$1.22 (one dollar and twenty-two cents) on each one hundred dollars of all property subject to taxation in the county, and from all other sources to be as follows:

Property Tax (based on valuation of 163 Million Dollars)	\$1,983,600.00
County Court Clerk (including Excess Fees.	150,000.00
Circuit Court Clerk (including Excess Fees.	5,000.00
Criminal Court Clerk (including Workhouse Fines. and Costs and Excess Fees.	15,000.00
Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court.	15,000.00
Justices of the Peace.	5,000.00
County Register, Excess Fees.	7,500.00
Trustee, Excess Fees.	25,000.00
School from States.	160,000.00
Poll Tax (including penalties)	35,000.00
All other Sources.	<u>10,000.00</u>
Total.	\$ 2,416,100.00
Less for City of Chattanooga Schools.	<u>800,000.00</u>
Balance for County Purposes.	1,616,100.00

THIRD.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES.

Buildings and Grounds.	\$108,000.00
Board of Health.	25,000.00
Chancery Court.	1,500.00
Circuit Court.	19,500.00
Criminal Court.	45,000.00
County Court Per Diem.	200.00
Elections.	7,500.00
Lunatics.	2,500.00
Office Expense.	14,000.00
Pauper Burials	2,000.00
County Hospital	40,000.00
Public & Charitable Institutions (Exhibit No. L.)	159,000.00
Salaries Exhibit No. 2.	56,600.00
Sheriff and Jail.	27,500.00
Workhouse.	66,000.00
Elementary Schools (Exhibit No. 3.)	295,200.00
High Schools (Exhibit No. 4.)	225,000.00
Interest on Bonds. Exhibit No. 5.	341,602.84
Addition to Sinking Fund.	60,000.00
Interest on Loans and Discount on Taxes.	35,000.00
Trustee's Commission.	45,000.00
Miscellaneous.	<u>39,997.16</u>
Total for County Purposes.	\$1,616,100.00
For City of Chattanooga Schools.	<u>800,000.00</u>
	\$ 2,416,100.00

FOURTH.

To provide for State Revenue, in accordance with Sec. 1. of Senate Bill No. 589, effective May 1, 1927, the following levy is made;

For State purposes 7¢ per \$100. on val. of	\$163,000,000	\$114,100.00
" Elementary and Rural schools. 8¢ " \$100. " " "	"	130,400.00
University of Tenn 5¢ " " " "	"	<u>81,500.00-</u>
20¢		326,000.00

To further comply with Chapter 75 of the Acts of 1923, which provided for a tax for elementary schools and for high schools, 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, both of which are embodied in and made a part of the county levy for elementary and high schools.

FIFTH.

To provide for the expenses set forth on page three, we recommend the following tax levy for 1929-30 :

County Purposes.	0.20
Interest & Sinking Fund.	0.2464
Ementary Schools.	0.54
County High Schools.	0.12
Maintenance, Improvements and Supervision of Public Buildings and Grounds.	0.0146
Bonny Oaks, Industrial School.	0.0125
Hospitals, Sanitariums and Public & Chatiable Insti.	0.07

Fair Fund Commission.

0.0125.

\$ 1.22

## SIXTH.

We also recommend that a privilege tax for county purposes be levied, which tax shall apply to each vocation, occupation and business 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 (-100.00) of property located outside the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga, subject to taxation, and also out side of the various municipalities, etc., to be annexed to the City of Chattanooga in October, 1929, same to be applied on the district roads, as now provided by law.

We further recommends that all merchants shall pay an ad-valorem tax, upon the average capital invested by them in their business, of one dollar and thirty-two cents (\$1.32) for those inside the corporate limits of the city of Chattanooga, and also for those inside the municipalites, etc., to be annexed to the City of Chattanooga in October 1929, and one dollar and forty-two cents (\$1.42) for those outside, which is equal to the property tax rate, and is to be distributed in the same manner.

## EXHIBIT NO. 1.

## PUBLIC AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Pine Breeze Sanitarium.	37.300.00
Erlanger Hospital.	25.000.00
Bonny Oaks Industrial School.	20.000.00
Chattanooga Public Library.	21.700.00
Social Service Bureau.	3.500.00
Vine Street Orphans Home.	3.600.00
Humane Educational Society.	3.000.00
Florence Crittenton Home.	1.500.00
Old Ladies Home.	1.200.00
Children's Refuge.	1.000.00
Anti-Bovine Tuberculosis Association.	1.200.00
Children's Hospital.	20.000.00
Fair Fund Commission.	<u>20.000.00</u>
Total.	159.000.00

## EXHIBIT NO. 2.

## SALARIES.

County Judge.	5.000.00
Cheif Clerk & Purchasing Agent.	3.600.00
Custodian of Supplies.	1.800.00
Clerk to County Judge.	1.800.00
Chairman Board of Education.	3.000.00
Superintendent of Education.	3.400.00
County Attorney.	3.000.00
Clerk to Superintendent of Education.	1.500.00
County Physician.	2.400.00
Poor House Physician.	1.200.00
Tax Assessor and Clerks.	23.000.00
Caunty Engineer.	3.600.00
License Inspector.	2.400.00



Chairman Finance Committee.	200.00
Four Members Finance Committee.	400.00
Three Members Poor House Commission.	<u>300.00</u>
<b>Total.</b>	<b>\$ 56,600.00</b>

**Elementary schools.**

Estimated Receipts:

Property tax. 54¢ per \$100.00, valuation.	380,200.00
From State of Tennessee.	140,000.00
From Poll Tax.	35,000.00
From Clerks of Various Court.	<u>40,000.00</u>
	<b>\$ 1,095,200.00</b>
Less for City of Chattanooga Schools.	<u>800,000.00</u>
Balance for County Elementary Schools.	295,200.00

EXHIBIT NO. 4.

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS.

Estimated Receipts:

Property Tax. 12¢ per \$100.00 valuation.	195,600.00
From State of Tennessee.	20,000.00
From Clerks of Various Courts.	<u>9,400.00</u>
<b>Total for County High Schools.</b>	<b>\$ 225,000.00</b>

EXHIBIT NO. 5.

BOND INTEREST PAYABLE BUDGET YEAR 1929-30.

Title of Bonds.	Date.	Maturity.	Amount.	Rate%	Interest.
<b>James County High Schools.</b>					
Assumed.	9-1-1909	9-1-1929.	10,000	5	500
Bridge Funding.	10-1-1909	10-1-1929.	100,000	4½	2,250%
Rossville Road.	10-1-1909.	10-1-1939	50,000	4½	2,250
School.	11-1-1909	11-1-1929.	150,000	4½	3,375 #
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 Mt. Road.	5-1-1912	5-1-1932	65,000	4½	2,925
Hamilton Ct. (Float- ing 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
<b>Lauderdale &amp; Glass</b>					
Street Road.	2-1-1914	2-1-1943	25,000	5	1,250
Bridge.	4-1-1914	4-1-1944	500,000	5	25,000
Walnut St. Bridge Repairs	14	4-1-1944	100,00	5	5,000
School	4-1-1915	4-1-1935	228,000	5	11,400
Wauhatchie 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
<b>James Ct. Highway.</b>					
Assumed.	7-1-1916	Serial	56,000	5	2,7000
Market St. Bridge.	4-1-1916	4-1-1947	550,000	4½	24,750
Funding school	4-1-1917	4-1-1947	100,000	4½	4,500
Suck Crrek Road	4-1-1917	4-1-1947	80,000	4½	3,600
Mission Ridge Tunnel	11-1-1926.	11-1-1956	600,000	4½	27,000
Children's Hospital	11-1-1926	11-1-1946	125,000	4½	5,625
Refunding.	5-1-1927	5-1-1957	200,000	4½	9,000
Funding	5-1-1927	5-1-1957	760,000	4½	34,200
Building	5-1-1927	5-1-1957	225,000	4½	10,125
Highway Bonds 1927	8-1-1928	8-1-1957	250,000	4½	11,250
Highway Bonds 1928	8-1-1928	4-1-1958	500,000	4½	22,500
<b>Totals.</b>			<b>\$ 6,684,000</b>		<b>300,900</b>
Various, authorized to be issued.			<u>1,656,500</u>	4½	<u>39,341.87#</u>
			<b>\$ 8,340,500</b>		<b>\$ 340,241.87</b>
Commission paying coupons, etc., \$4.00 per \$1,000.00					<u>1,360.97</u>
					<b>\$ 341,602.84</b>

#one semi-annual payment.

We recommend that the estimates and the tax levy as specified in the foregoing be adopted and ratified by the Court.

This the 15th day of July, 1929.

H. B. Caulkins.  
Chairman.  
C. E. Camp.  
Hugh R. Fry.  
S. T. Carter.  
W. T. Thrasher.

We, the undersigned taxpayers of Hamilton County, Tennessee, appointed by the County Judge as provided 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 consideration of the matters set out in the above report, and that we concur in same.

This the 15th day of July, 1929.

Morrow Chamberlain.  
Chairman.  
W. E. Brock,  
John H. Cantrell.

At a joint meeting of the Finance and Advisory Committees of Hamilton County, the following motions were made, seconded and unanimously carried;

That the Finance and Advisory Committees recommend to the County Judge and County Court that the bonds heretofore authorized by Act of Legislature be not sold on a basis greater than  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent interest; and that as soon as arrangements indicating such a maximum rate can be made, the County Court formally authorize the advertisement and sale of said bonds, or such portion thereof as the Court may designate.

That the appropriation for the Children's Hospital for the coming year be placed at \$20,000.00, with the further proviso that if an addition \$5,000.00 is needed, and if the City of Chattanooga will appropriate a total of \$25,000.00, the County Judge is authorized to make such additional appropriation out of the miscellaneous fund.

The Advisory Committee unanimously voted to congratulate Judge Cummings, the Justices of the Court, and all those connected with the administration of county affairs, upon the operation of Hamilton County within the budget for the past fiscal year, and that they not only approved this example, but recommended that all departments of the county try to live within the budget for the coming year.

Judge Cummings said:

After all receipts and expenditures for the next budget year were submitted to the Finance and Advisory Committees, it was very gratifying that I was able to carry out every promise I had made during the campaign for annexation by being able to make a levy, as agreed upon between the Mayor of the City of Chattanooga and myself, of \$1.52 inside the city, which carries with it the appropriation of \$800,000.00 for city schools.

I want to take this opportunity to again express my hearty appreciation for the good work of the Finance and Advisory Committees.

ON MOTION OF ESQUIRE CAULKINS, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing report was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 9; Esquire Freeman being absent.

#### REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

The Finance Committee begs leave to make the following report;  
The following matter previously referred to the Finance Committee by the Quarterly County Court, with power to act, was disposed of as follows:

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the Tax-Assessor be authorized to issue errors and releases covering the 1928 assessments of \$100.00, and the 1929 assessment of \$200.00, against the east 25 ft. of lot 6, Belvoir Heights Addition, assessed to T. A. Rogers, said lot having been donated for road purposes, and also to exempt said lot from taxation in future years.

The Finance Committee Recommends:

That the Circuit Court Clerk be authorized to refund (and deduct from his subsequent reports) to Mrs. M. E. Long \$19.88, collected by him, as evidenced by his receipt No. 1456, dated Jan. 9, 1929, being the 1919 tax on 65 acres of land in the 4th District, said tax having previously been paid (included in a 300 acre tract), as evidenced by James County receipt No. 1319, dated May 6, 1920.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue error and releases covering the 1927 personalty assessment of \$500.00 of L. C. Schneider, on account of erroneous assessment.

That the Back Tax Attorney be authorized to set aside interest and penalty on 1927 tax accruing to the county (Chancery Cause No. 1525) on lots on Signal Hills, assessed to E. M. Jones and acquired by Signal Portland Cement Co., on account of said property having been acquired as acreage and assessed as lots and blocks in error.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue error and releases covering the 1928 assessment against lot fronting 30 ft. on the north side of East 8th Street, and running north 58 feet on Magnolia Street, said property being assessed to G. W. Franklin, Jr., and having been acquired in January 1928 by the Band of Hope, a charitable organization and is being used for charitable purposes.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue error and release covering the three-fourths of the 1929 valuation on lot 104, Park City, Montague's Subdivision, of the J. M. Dobbs estate, acquired by the Park City African M. E. Church on April 6, 1929, for church purposes.

That refund of \$21.50 be made to the Producers and Refiners Corporation of Tennessee, being the county's part of license, collected twice, on the said company's station No. 1. located at Greenwood and McCallie Streets.

That refund of \$17.33 made to Mrs. Maggie Rawlings Gibson, amount being the county's part of 1926 tax on part of lot 3, Chanticleer Farms, erroneously collected.

That refund of \$14.64 be made to J. W. Phifer, said amount being the county's part of the 1927 tax on buildings on lot 37, block 22, Chattanooga Land, Coal, Iron & Ry. Co., subdivision No. 1, which buildings were not completed until March 1, 1927.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue error and release covering the 1928 personalty assessment against Douglas Hall, same having been made in error.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue errors and releases against parts of lots 19, 20, 21, and 22, Block E. Long Additions, and also lots 1 to 6, inc., Hickman's Subdivision, assessed to Irene V. R. and Mrs. H. H. Jarnagin, said property having been acquired for church purposes.

That supplementary errors and releases covering an aggregate assessed valuation for 1927 of \$86,900.00, and an aggregate assessed valuation for 1928 of \$1,587,250.00 as shown by the two itemized lists accompanying this report, be ratified, and that all errors and releases formerly referred to the Finance Committee with power to act be ratified.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. Caulkins.  
Chairman.

Hugh E. Fry.

G. T. Carter.

C. E. Camp.

W. T. Thrasher.

1927. Supplementary.

State of Tennessee, Hamilton County.

I, T. W. Killough, Clerk of the County Court of said county do hereby certify that the following is a full, true and correct list of releases allowed ALVIN SHIPP, TRUSBEE, of said County by County Court of said County on taxes for the year 1927, on account of clerical errors, double 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, Tennessee, this day of 1928.

This report of Releases only and does not include Delinquent real estate tax.

L. A. Oberhauser.	\$ D Hc	House not complete.	1500.	19.50
Norman A. Thomas.	"	Doubled to Byron.	2600	31.20
Ruth Henley.	1D 4V	Sold to M.E. Church(Col)	1200	14.40
James V. Kirksey.	1DXV	Error checking Schedule	1750	21.00
Chatta. Burial Garm Co.	ID 10w.	Closed business.	500	6.00
E. B. Scholze est.	T.St. E.	error in schedule	11600	150.80
Drake Kelley Co.	"	Defunct.	2850	34.20
L.O. Morin.	4D	Double assessment.	1300	16.90
Chatta Feed Co.	3wd.	Out of business - per	1950	23.40
Thom L. Landress.	7wd	Personalty - moved.	1000	12.00
W.V. Dupree.	3D	House not complete	2600	31.20
Jessie M. Brown	13wd.	Doubled.	400	5.20
C.M. Crow.	12wd.	No house on this lot.	600	7.20
J.O. Cade & Miller.	4wd	Error checking field bk.	200	2.40
J.C. Hutcheson.	3D	Acreage, does not exist.	4700	61.10
Henry V. Cate.	2wd	Personalty	350	4.20
V.R. Jones.	11wd.	Doubled.	4100	49.20
Howard Mitchell.	2LM.	Personalty released Ct.	2600	33.80
Ralph P. Blackman.	9wd.	Re eased by Court.	1200	14.40

A. V. Duncan.	9wd.	Released by court.	1000.	12.00
James W. King.	"	" " "	2850	34.20
Westbrook & Kruesi	2 Mr.	House not completed.	2000	26.00
Ham. Tr. & Sav. Bk.	5 wd	Sold to Y.M.C.A. Rel.	14000	172.80
Rhoda McKinley.	3Hd.	Doubled.	400	5.20
S.P. Pearson.	12wd.	Released by court.	2800	33.60
J.B. Alverson.	1wd	" " "	1100	13.20
John N. Johnson.	6wd	" " "	1750	21.00
Otto Hassler.	1wd.	" " "	1600	19.20
Annie Hallett.	3 d.	Doubled.	50	65.
W.W. Robinson.	T E R	Personalty	300	3.90
Levi Sanders.	4wd	Released by Chancery	650	7.80
J.W. Cline.	2 Ter	Doubled.	50	65
W. C. Wallace.	12 wd	Error in checking.	600	7.20
J.L. Y Lillian Champion.	2Cht.	" " "	500	6.50
LeLoach Mill Mfg. Co	34d	Bldg. torn down.	1000	12.00
S. W. Ohls.	6wd	Personalty.	1250	15.00
Irene Chamlee	12wd	Error checking Field B.	450	5.40
Etta M. Carter.	3d	Error	1000	13.00
Prigmore & Clemons.	Ter.	Error copying	1300	16.90
Luch H. Archer.	12wd	Church property.	250	3.00
Lookout Land Co.,	L.M.	Error checking.	700	9.10
E.M. & L.T. Prigmore.	Ter.	" " "	1000	13.00
O.S. Overman.	3NC	" " "	100	1.30
W.H. Harrison.	9wd	" " "	300	3.60
Scott Price.	7wd	Transferred to MRg.	5000	60.00
Bell E. Hixson.	3d	Error writing book	50	65
Eugene J. Bryan	7WD	Personalty	650	7.80
Martin A. Fleming.	2CM.R	" Cant collect.	800	10.40
E&R's Sept. 1, 1928 to April 18, 1929				\$ 1073.15

City Assessment.	55.550	
County Assessment.	<u>30.350</u>	
Total assessment.		86.900

Trustee's Credit:		
State Tax.	173.80	
County tax.	<u>899.35</u>	\$1.073.15

1928. ERRORS & RELEASEMENTS.

STATE OF TENNESSEE - HAMILTON COUNTY.

I, T. W. KILLOUGH, Clerk of the County Court of said county do hereby certify that the following is a full, true and correct list of releases allowed Alvin Shipp, Trustee of said county on taxes for the year 1928, 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, Tennessee.  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1929.

Mrs. Julius Schobler.	2d	No. house on lots.	1500	20.70
A. D. Iler.	1D 1V	Error in copying	4500	57.60
Lookout mt. Land. Co.	2D	Double assessment.	500	6.90
Nell Evans Johnson.	1D 4w	Reduced by Board.	1100	14.08
Laura Carden.	"	" " "	300	3.84
Ruth Henley	"	Sold to Col. Church	1200	15.36
J. W. Kirksey.	SHC	error copying	1250	17.25
Wm. Orledge.	3HB	Doubled.	2100	28.98
So. Chatta. Land. Co.	1D 4V	Picked up to Sou. Steel	5900	75.52
T. C. Hunter.	SHC	Error making out schedule	1100	15.18
Hibbler Inv. Co.	7w	Sold to city for school	5000	64.00
White Oak Cemetery.	TER	Released by board.	18000	248.40
W. C. Rosenberger.	THR	" " "	2950	37.76
W.T. Page.	12w	Error copying	400	5.52
Geo. H. Page.	9"W	" " "	100	1.38
Eliza Fleming.	4W	House torn down	100	1.28
H. A. Winer.	4W	Assessed in error	400	5.12
Susan C. Haskins.	3NC	Reduced by Board.	400	5.12
Bertha B. Crandall.	13W	" " "	1900	24.32
W. A. Mitts.	7W	Picked up to Thomas.	200	2.76
W. H. Cheney.	12W	Double Assessment.	850	10.88
Anna A. Smith.	3V	Error in checking	250	3.20
Atlantic Ice & C. C.	1V	House torn down	500	6.40
W.K. Garmany.	2D	Reduced by Board.	500	6.40
W. S. Barefield. km	12W	" " "	500	6.40
Lawrence Ferguson.	9W	House burned.	250	3.45
Miller & Grady.	10W	Sold to City for Street.	100	1.28
J.M. Green.	7V	Reduced by Board.	500	6.40
Tessie C. Dyer.	13W	" " "	400	5.12
Susie Montgomery.	2CMR	" " "	500	6.40
Emmett Taylor.	12W	House picked up to Cawood.	1000	12.80
H.P. Alexander.	13W	Double Assessment.	1800	24.84
				10.88

Ada G. Murphy.	12W.	Asst in City should be MR.	850.	10.88
N. T. Montague.	13w	House on wrong lot	3000	38.40
Chatta. Est. Co.	3HC	Error in acreage	2400	33.12
Emma L. Thomas.	2CMR	Error in checking	650	8.97
D.W. Thomas Est	13W	E.E. Land Co., error checking.	700	8.96
Julian Cobb.	3HC	Error in acreage	2000	27.60
Herman Ferger.		" " checking	600	8.28
Gulf Refining Co.		E.E. Land Co. error checking.	550	7.59
E.M. & L.T. Prigmore.		House moved off.	200	2.76
Laura Johnson.		Doubled.	200	2.76
V.S.R.C. Hammond.		Error in checking	500	6.40
E.W. Scholze Est.		Released by County Court.	11.300	155.94
Chas. W. Dewees.		House on wrong lot.	2.000	27.60
H.L. Knight.		House burned.	1.000	12.80
W.R. Kersinger.		Error in checking.	300	4.14
John H. Harrison.		Error in copying.	400	5.12
W.B. Lowe.		House burned.	1.000	12.80
Geo. Myers.		House assessed to wrong person.	1.000	13.80
S.S. Price.		Personalty asst 7th w in error.	5000	64.00
Sou. Bond & Mtg. Co.		House assessed in error.	1000	13.80
James Rademacker.		Released by County Court.	450	5.76
E.M. Smith.		Should be in City. in error	850	11.73
Sam Painter.		Error checking.	200	2.76
E St. Louis C. Co.		Error Transfer. Court.	56.350	777.63
Geo. J. Huckleless.		Double assessment.	300	3.84
T.D. Colwuit.		House not complete.	7.000	89.60
Geo. B. Darrah	3D	Doubled to R. Statt.	2.300	31.74
Jno S. Fletcher.	3NC	Doubled.	2.500	34.50
Joseph Grant.	3S	No House on lot	100	1.38
Tom L. Landress.	7W	Personalty transferred to CMR	1.000	12.80
Jessie M. Brown.	3SM	Doubled to Howard.	400	5.52
W. H. Harrison.	9WD	Error making pers schedule.	300	3.84
Jennie C. Watkins.	2AP	House fell down	200	2.76
C. M. Crow.	13WD	No House on lot	600	7.68
Mrs. J. D. Eager.	2D	Doubled in 8th ward.	200	2.76
John W. Red.	2D	Not inside county.	3.000	41.40
Dickey Clay Mfg. Co.	4wd	Reduced by State Board	96.000	1228.80
Loveman Bank.	6wd	" " " "	2.400	30.72
Packer Adv. Co.	3NC	" " " "	20.000	276.00
Sandusky Cooperage Co.		" " " "	8.500	117.30
Sinclair Refining Co.	2AP	" " " "	25.000	345.00
Vesta Gas Range Mfg. Co.		" " " "	70.000	896.00
O.Z. Wise.	4WD	Error checking.	200	2.56
T. N. Ebbin.	2CHT	Building burned.	600	8.28
Henry W. Cate	2wd	Personalty Non Resident.	3500	4.48
J. C. Hutcheson et al.	3D	Transferred to others.	4.700	64.48
W. R. Jones.	11WD	Doubled.	4.100	52.48
Street Bros.	10WD	Error in checking.	600	7.68
Russall Sage.	2.D	Reduced by Finance Comm.	5.000	69.00
Z. C. Patten adm.	7wd	" " " "	31.200	399.36
Chatta Est Co.	3HC	Released by County Court.	9500	131.10
Hamilton Bk. & T. Co.	5wd	" by Finance Comm.	14.400	184.32
Frank W. T. Thomas.	2ER	Bldg. Error checking.	500	6.90
Walter Brockmeyer.	2ER	" " "	4.500	62.10
C. A. Skelton.	9wd	Error copying	400	5.12
Rhoda McKinley.	3Dis	Doubled to Sliger.	400	5.52
A. C. Brockhaus.	2er	Error in schedule.	200	2.76
Luther McCoy.	13wd	House burned.	250	3.20
Grace Hallett.	3SM	Doubled to Annie Hammett.	50	69
P.H. Short.	2STE	Error copying schedule.	600	8.28
S.P. Pearson.	12wd	Released by court.	2800	35.84
Ermestine H. King.	3sm	" " " "	50	69
A. S. Glover.	11WD	Error checking	1500	19.20
Geo Pullin Jackson.	11wd	Reduced by Board.	4000	51.20
J. R. Hamilton.	40J	Bldg Burned.	200	2.76
R. J. Jarnigan.	2er	No Building.	800	11.04
J. W. Clins.	2TER	Doubled to Phillips.	50	69
J. M. Kemp.	9WD	Personalty Assess City error.	3000	38.40
D.G. Talley.	12WD	Error in Transfer.	2650	33.92
T.J. Clary.	2ER	House not complete.	6500	89.70
Prigmore & Clemons.	2TER	Error copying	1300	17.94
Irene Chamlee.	12WD	Error copying	1450	5.76
Etta M. Carter.	3d		1000	13.80
T. S. Wilcox. & Son.	12WD		500	6.40
Geo Lerch.	2ER	Doubled to Campbell.	400	5.52
W. B. Billingsley.	12WD	Sold to Benevolent	150	1.92
Chatta. Savings Bank.	1wd	Sold to Church.	14.450	184.96
W.C. Turner.	13wd	Pick up too much	500	6.40
D.S. Hicks.	12wd	Error field book	750	9.60
Dallas Hts. Co.	3HC	Picked up doubled.	150	2.07
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" " "	" " "	" " " "	1.000	22.08

G. T. Gray.	4D	Acreage subdiv. into lots.	800.	11.04
Dan J. Carey.	3D	Error in copying.	200	2.76
Edw. F. Belding.	4wd	" in assessing.	500	6.40
Chas. D. Moore.	9wd	" " copying	300	3.84
Mrs. Lizzie Denton.	2 TER	" assessing.	600	8.28
Laura B. Powell.	9wd	Impvvt. on wrong lot.	1000	23.04
Dr. E. W. Patton.	2CMR	Bldg. off	3500	48.30
C.M. Folkner.	3 RB	Error chkg field book.	1000	13.80
Wm. Roy Hyatt.	9wd	" transferring.	1200	15.36
Julius Cornes.	9wd	" in checking.	1800	23.04
H.C. Brand.	40J	Should have been rans 1927	550	7.59
R. A. Kelly.	3d	House on wrong lot.	1200	16.56
Ephrium Hixson.	3d	Correction.	50	69
" "	3d	"	900	12.42
J.C. Childres.	3D	"	900	12.42
Wheland Co.	8wd	Error separating C & Co.	10.000	128.00
Mrs. Claude V. Marr.	2ER	Error assessing house	1.200	15.36
W.D. Alexander.	3SM	No house on lot	2.000	27.60
Sig Mtn. Pailsades	40J	Doubled	2.000	27.60
J. W. Paige.	3RB	Doubled to Kelly.	750	69
Paul J. Barker.	2TER	Error checking book	1.700	9.66
Raymond Johnson, etal	4WD	Error in Transfer	1.100	15.18
T. E. Abernathy.	1WD	" checking	600	7.68
Sarah D. Walline.	3D	" "	200	2.56
W.H. Reneau	2d	Correction.	1.150	2.07
C.H. Johnson.	2d	Error assessing house.	1.200	16.56
H.G. Humphrey.	3d	" " "	400	5.52
W.H. Lane.	9WD	Doubled to Blair.	1550	7.59
W.R. Mathews.	2ER	Error checking.	1.100	1.28
L.B. Bender.	10WD	House on wrong lot.	1,800	24.84
Betterton & Martin.	9WD	No such lot.	1350	17.28
C.L. Mylis.	2StE	Error copying	450	5.76
W.A. Etheridge.	"	Doubled to Evans,	1.800	24.84
Ham. Tr. & Sav. Bank.	40J	No house on lot.	1.800	24.84
Fannie Garner.	8WD	Doubled to Holloway.	200	2.76
M.E. Heggie.	12WD	" Mt. City Inv. Co.	1.900	26.22
Carl Smith.	2CHT	Error checking.	400	5.52
A.D. & J.A. Bass.	4D	Doubled to Koons & Long.	500	6.40
W.J. Hodges.	2ER	" to Claude Clark.	1.300	16.64
L.M. Bryant.	4)J	Error checking.	500	6.90
Frank Glover.	12wd	Doubled to Roark.	50	69
R.L. David & Frazier.	12wd	" in pick up #488	1.300	17.94
A.J. Lane.	3D	Doubled to Rich	50	69
W.E. Howell.	3HC	Error	1.200	15.36
M.F. Good.	1wd.	House burned in 1927	2.000	25.60
R.L. Guess.	3SM	Personalty moved to MR	150	2.07
L. Moses.	2RS	Error copying book	900	12.42
L.F. Wilkerson.	12WD	" and checking Field B	6.500	83.20
E.B. Anderson.	2D		900	12.42
Paul W. Shepherd.	12wd		800	11.04
E.B. Anderson.	2Ste		350	4.48
Shelton & Burns.	6WD		1.700	23.46
H. Clay Evans.	2ER		10.600	135.68
Carl C. Ling.	2D		3.100	42.78
Palmer Clo. Co.	12WD		4.600	58.88
Geo. Lerch.	3NC		500	6.90
W.B. Fryar.	3WD		400	5.52
W.B. Ray.	3D		1.250	16.00
C.A. Johnson.	2ER		800	11.04
Sarah F. Milton.	2D		2.000	25.60
Sam Wilson.	4WD		1.100	15.18
H.H. Eager.	13VD		1.500	20.70
W.J. Counts.	2D		2.750	37.95
M. Magill.	9wd		1.650	21.12
C.A. Shaw.	3D		750	9.60
Jackson C. Chase.	3WD		350	4.83
G.A. Henderson.	Error		100	1.28
S.H. Jenkins.	12WD		350	4.83
Brock Candy Co.	2ER		9.000	115.20
E.B. Wilkey.	Error		750	10.35
T.S. Wilcox. & S.	12WD		850	10.88
Emma Garner.	2ER		400	5.52
L. Shavin & Biebe.	9wd		100	1.28
L.M. Mullinix.	3HC		800	11.04
Geo. B. Lynch.	2ER		400	5.52
A.J. Corley.	5WD		200	2.56
E.M. & L.T. Prigmore.	2TER		200	2.76
Paul Shepherd.	2ER		3.500	48.30
Bessie B. Hughey.	9WD		1.500	6.40
Grover C. Murphy.	2ER		1.100	1.38
Wm. Seitz.	2AP		750	10.35
Willie D. Balcomb.	2ER		100	1.38



T.F. Hicks.	12wd.	Improvements not complete.	5000	64.00	475
Mrs Katherine K. Milburn.	3SM	Error on Bldg. Filed Book.	1000	13.80	
J.B. Ray.	2CMR	Transferred to Ter	1500	20.70	
A. C. Robinson.	2TER	Personalty.	300	41.14	
Levine Realty Co.,	3SM	House not complete.	7000	96.60	
Claude Mosier.	3d		1000	13.80	
M. S. Woods.	2LM		150	2.07	
G.W. Prince.	3D	House burned.	200	2.76	
M.V. Landers	5WD	" "	550	7.04	
C.W. Strock.	8WD	Should be ER Transferred.	700	8.96	
J.C. Frangin.	4D	Not complete in 1928.	650	8.97	
G.W. Edmonds.	2AP	Error copying field book.	200	2.76	
W.W. McJunkins.	2C.M.R		700	9.66	
R.C. Smith.	CHT.		50	69	
C.A. Bispkinghoff	2D	Doubled to Fred Frazier	400	5.52	
Luke Lea et al.		Assessed by Public Utilities and released by Supreme Court.			
			<u>944.250</u>	<u>12.086.40</u>	
			\$ 1.587.250	\$20.589.00	

Errors and releasements October 1, 1928 to June 30, 1928.

City Assessments.	1.315.050
County Assessments.	<u>272.200</u>
TOTAL ASSESSMENT.	1.587 . 250

Trustee's Credit:	
State Tax.	\$3.174.50
County Tax.	<u>17.414.50</u>
TOTAL.	\$20.569.00

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 9, Esquire Freeman being absent.

RESOLUTION TO CLOSE HOWELL AVENUE FROM 12th STREET TO THE MCBRYANT ROAD.

Be It Resolved, By The Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled;

That Howell Ave between 12th Street and the McBryant Road be closed to the public. for road purposes provide Hamilton County purchases Block 16 and 17 of Hamilton Place and uses the same for school purposes, otherwise this resolution is void and of no effect.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION DECLARING MADDOX-ASHLEY ROAD A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That the road beginning at the Old W. H. Kirklin farm, now Chas. Ashley farm, running through said farm and Maddox Farm, joins the Maddox-Falkner road thence back to the top of the Ridge. Said road to be about one mile, in length, that the same be and is hereby made a district road, the public welfare requiring it.

ON MOTION OF Esquire brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO CHANGE THE NAME OF LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN VOTING PRECINCT #2, TO GRAND VIEW VOTING PRECINCT.

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

That the voting place known as the Lookout Mountain Voting precinct #2, located in the Third Civil District be changed and that said precinct be known and designated as Grand View

Precinct 3rd Civil District of Hamilton County.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE THE EXTENTION OF THE WASH HIXON MILL ROAD A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That the extention of the Wash Hixon Mill Road from the Mill across the lands of Brown et als to the Road leading into the Sand Switch Road be declared a District Road.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE THE LOVELADY ROAD A DISTRICT ROAD.

Be It Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court in Quarterly Session Assembled;

That the Road running from No. 7, School House to Daisy-Harrison Road, north to the Green Pond Road near the McWindom Place, thence north to the State Highway at the Joe Wallace Place near Soddy be declared a District Road and the Highway Commission be requested to Work the same.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

A RESOLUTION THE COUNTY JUDGE AND COUNTY TRUSTEE TO BORROW A SUM OR SUMS OF MONEY EQUAL TO TWO THIRDS OF THE ANTICIPATED CURRENT REVENUE OF THE COUNTY."

WHEREAS, Hamilton County has not sufficient funds in its treasury to meet its current and existing obligations, and it is necessary for Hamilton County to borrow money to meet such current and existing obligations, and

WHEREAS, authority to borrow money temporarily was conferred upon Hamilton County by Chapter 470, Private Acts 1925, as amended by Chapter 25, Acts, 1929, which emended act is incorporated herein and made a part of this resolution, to-wit:

"AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 470, PRIVATE ACTS OF 1925, SAME BEING"  
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ALL COUNTIES IN THIS STATE HAVING A POPULATION OF LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND (115.000) and not more than one HUNDRED SIXTEEN THOUSAND (116.000) INHABITANTS UNDER THE FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1920, OR ANY SUBSEQUENT FEDERAL CENSUS, FROM TIME TO TIME, TO BORROW MONEY FOR COUNTY PURPOSES\_ IN ANTICIPATION OF CURRENT REVENUES\_ AND TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER THE INTEREST BEARING NOTE OR NOTES OF SAID COUNTIES THEREFOR; PAY OFF SAID NOTES OUT OF CURRENT REVENUES, OR FROM TIME TO TIME RENEW SAME; PROVIDING, THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF SUCH LOANS AND NOTES EVIDENCING THE SAME AT ANY ONE TIME OUTSTANDING FOR ANY ONE COUNTY SHALL NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL SUM OF FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS" SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY ONE COUNTY MAY BORROW A SUM, THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF THE PRINCIPAL, AT ANY ONE TIME OUTSTANDING FOR ANY ONE COUNTY, SHALL NOT EXCEED TWO-THIRDS OF THE ANTICIPATED CURRENT REVENUE OF THE COUNTY INSTEAD OF FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of the State of tennessee, that Chapter 470, Private Acts of 1925, antitled "An Act to authorize all counties in this State having a population of less than 115.000 and not more than 116.000 inhabitants under the Federal Census, from time to time, to borrow money for county purposes, in anticipation of current revenues, and to execute and deliver the interest bearing note or notes of said counties therefor; pay off said notes out of the current revenues, or from time to time, to renew the same; providing, the aggregate amount of the principal of such loans and notes evidencing the same at any time outstanding for any one county shall not exceed the total sum of \$400.000.00", and approved April 13, 1925, be, and it is hereby amended so as to provide that the sum of money authorized to be borrowed by any one county may equal but shall not exceed two-thirds of the anticipated current revenues of the county, instead of \$400.000.00.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3, BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requirng it. "



WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, it is necessary for said Hamilton County to borrow temporarily a sum of money sufficient to meet the current and existing obligations of said county.

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, at its adjourned July Session 1929, that the County Judge and the County Trustee of said county are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to borrow on the credit of Hamilton County, and for its uses and benefit, a sum of money equal to two-thirds of the anticipated current revenue of the county, or so much thereof as may be necessary for a period not exceeding ninety days, at a rate of interest not exceeding six percent, and the said County Judge and the said County Trustee are authorized and empowered to execute the interest bearing note or notes of Hamilton County, Tennessee therefor, said notes to be signed by the said County Judge and said Trustee in their official capacity, and said note or notes, when so executed, shall constitute and be a legally binding and general obligation on and against Hamilton County, Tennessee. Said note or notes may be renewed from time to time; said renewal note and notes to be executed in the form and manner as the original notes; said money, when borrowed, shall be kept separate and apart from all other funds, and shall be paid out only on warrants of the County Judge.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, 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, Caulkins, Bayless, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby, Total 9, Esquire Freeman being absent.

REPORT OF COUNTY AUDITOR ON RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS PERTAINING TO THE BUDGET FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1929.

Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge.

Chattanooga, Tenn.

Sir:

In compliance with your instructions to furnish you, for the County Court at its next meeting, a statement of the receipts and disbursements pertaining to the budget funds for the year ending June 30, 1929, and the current financial condition of the county at the beginning of the present budget year, I beg to submit the following:

RECEIPTS.

	Estimated.	Actual.
Property tax.		
County Court Clerk, including Excess Fees)	1.568.000.00	1.576.630.10
Circuit Court Clerk " " "	150.000.00	154.477.75
Criminal Court Clerk. " workhouse.	5.000.00	6.285.10
fines, and costs.	15.000.00	16.877.56
Clerk & Master of the Chancery Court.	12.000.00	26.797.39
Justices of the Peace.	6.000.00	4.630.75
County Register, Excess Fees.	10.000.00	7.869.65
Sheriff, Excess Fees.	15.000.00	20.970.65
Trustee, Excess Fees.	20.000.00	39.604.75
Schools, from State.	180.000.00	164.724.49
Poll Tax, (including Penalties. )	140.000.00	33.057.66
All other sources.	15.000.00	27.622.29
Less City of Chatta, School Apportionment. \$	2.006.000.00	2079. 548.14
	<u>410.050.00</u>	<u>406.486.74</u>
Balance for County Purposes.	1.595.950.00	1.673. 061.40
		<u>1.595.950.00</u>
Net Excess of actual Receipts over estimated Receipts.		\$ 77.111.40

DISBURSEMENTS.

	Estimated.	Actual.
Buildings and Grounds.	152.800.00	143.164.06
Repairs & Maintenance of Public Bldgs.	115.200.00	
Board of Health.	18.000.00	20.992.74
Chancery Court.	1.500.00	1.515.75
Circuit Court	18.000.00	19.562.90
Criminal Court.	40.000.00	43.056.35
County Court Per Diem.	200.00	100.90
Elections.	25.000.00	17.880.94
Lunatics.	2.500.00	2.490.35
Office Expense	13.000.00	13.718.63
Pauper Burials	2.000.00	1.995.00
Poorhouse & County Hospital.	28.000.00	38.922.32
Public & Charitable Institutions.	100.500.00	100.500.00
Salaries	61.060.00	61.010.62
Sheriff and Jail	25.000.00	34.156.59
Workhouse.	40.000.00	51.347.72
Elementary Schools (Supervision, Teachers. and Janitors.	284.950.00	427.497.52
High Schools.	230.400.00	219.381.37

Interest on Bonds.	307.851.50.	302.226.50
Addition to Sinking Fund.	40.000.00	40.000.00
Interest on Loans & Discount on Taxes.	25.000.00	38.155.35
Trustee's Commission.	30.000.00	37.090.81
Miscellaneous.	34.988.50	46.375.00
	<u>\$ 1.595.950.00</u>	<u>\$1.661.141.42</u>
		<u>1.595.950.00</u>

Combined net / Overdraft.		\$ 65.191.42
Net Excess Receipts over combined net Overdraft.		11.919.98

## FLOATING DEBT.

General deficit at beginning of year (of which \$74.251.18 was represented by capital investments), as per last report.		169.373.34
Net excess receipts over combined net overdrafts for year, as shown.		11.919.98
General deficit at close of year.		157.453.36

The following part of which is to be paid with proceeds from authorized bonds, when sold:

Part of Item No. 17, House Bill No. 1217. Chapter No. 792, Private Acts of 1929.	32.000.00	
Part of Item No. 23, House Bill No. 1217 Chapter No. 792, Private Acts of 1929.	24.270.00	56.270.00
General deficit at close of year unprovided for (which agrees with assets and liabilities pertaining thereto)		\$ 101.183.36

Pike Fund overdraft at beginning of year, as per last report. (liquidated during year by Pike Fund collections in excess of disbursements.)	32.165.63	
Tentative note in favor of American Trust & Banking Co., with accrued interest to March 1, 1929.	66.150.00	

To be paid with proceeds from authorized bonds, when sold:  
(if tentative agreement pertaining thereto is made final)

Balance of Item No. 23, House Bill and Chapter, etc., above shown.	<u>66.150.00</u>	
Addition to Lupton School as per last report. (plus Interest from July 1, 1929.)	\$ 11.095.08	

To be paid to Dixie Mercerizing Co., who advanced it, with proceeds from authorized bonds, when sold:

Item No. 15, House Bill and Chapter, etc., above shown.	11.080.00	\$15.08
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Balance, unprovided for, at close of year: (interest on which, at time of liquidation to be paid from appropriation for "Interest on Loans")		\$ 101.198.44
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Additional.

As shown in my report of January 3, 1929, the County fund had at that point advanced \$21.026.67 for the completion of the construction and equipment of the County's new workhouse, almshouse and hospital plants at Silverdale.

Since then an additional amount of \$210.87 has been advanced, which makes the total amount at the close of the year.		21.237.54.
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In addition thereto a note for. being the balance of the purchase price for the site, remains unpaid (with interest from December 19, 1928.)		4.500.00
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Total.		\$ 25.737.54
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This amount is to be paid with proceeds from the sale of the old County Hospital property.

This report is made from established conditions and does not have reference to any county projects, under way and uncompleted, for which bonds have been issued.

The possible unexpended balances or deficiencies in these bond funds cannot be established until completion of respective projects.

Respectfully,

C.S. Petersen.

Auditor for the County.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND TO G. E. SMITH, MONEY (\$1.50) ERRONEOUSLY PAID THE COUNTY COURT CLERK ON PRIVILEGE LICENSE ON OIL CONTAINERS. 479

TO THE HON. COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY. TENNESSEE.

A few months ago the County Court Clerk was authorized by the Department of Finance and Taxation and the County Court to make a refund to all those who had paid a privilege license on oil containers. This act having been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

G. E. Smith, Ringgold Road, Route #3, received his part of refund with the exception of \$1.50 fee, which he is now claiming, and is entitled to by reason of the fact that same was collected illegally.

I certify the foregoing to be true according to the records in this office.

T.W. Killough, C.C.C.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF FINDINGS OF HAMILTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

FROM JULY 1, 1927 to July 1, 1929.

Judge William Cummings, and Members of the County Court, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Your Honor and Gentlemen:

The following two (2) years of work is submitted for your consideration, I succeeded Dr. Dennis, July, 5th, 1927 and took up the work immediately. The following is a brief summary --- The Personnel of the Department is composed of Dr. J. C. Eldridge, Health Director, Mrs. Ben Bush, Secretary, Misses Margaret C. Kennedy and Mary P. Cooke, County Nurses, C.E. Griggs, W.P. Roach and A. S. Wilkes, Sanitary Inspectors.

An active campaign of Typhoid Innoculations have been urged in the schools and through out the county, inoculations mean three (3) treatments, many times, going five times to one school to finish treatments --- To date have completed 10,434 inoculations. It is interesting to note that Hamilton County is leading the State in Typhoid inoculations. Typhoid Clinics during the spring and summer months are held in various parts of the county, it is impossible to have an epidemic of Typhoid Fever in this county due to the sanitary pits and inoculation. Only two (2) cases have been reported to the Department this year ----- They moved here from Georgia.

Have had only one case of smallpox, reported from Soddy, but upon investigation found patients had also come from another state --- this time from Kentucky. 3968 smallpox vaccinations have been given in the schools -- this is not compulsory in this county, hence the small number of vaccinations--Several cases have been reported, but when investigated proved to be chicken-pox.

Complete inoculations of Diphtheria, Toxin-anti-toxin have been given to 7599 children - this is only given to children under 10 years of age and also means three treatments -- Very few cases of this most dreaded of children's diseases have been reported this year-- 200 treatments of Diphtheria, anti-toxin were given.

During the summer months, Baby Conferences, including examinations of the Pre-school child are held in various parts of the county. Dr. W. J. Breeding, Baby Specialist of the State Department of Public Health in Nashville, Tenn., has frequently assisted in these conferences. The colored school children have received the same careful attention and examination as have the white pupils. This is also true of the baby conference and the examination of the Pre-school child --- 633 babies and school children have been examined -- 550 Field visits were made- The Health Department gives a complete physical examination by Specialists in the 1st grades of school and to the other grades a physical inspection. This work is new this year and many cases of bad hearts, and some rales in lungs have been found, due to these examinations. These children have been recommended to go to Family Doctor for further treatment. The number of children examined (hearts and lungs) 5714--- and 1867 children have physical inspection. The total number of children weighed and measured is 22,282--- scales have been placed in all schools through the P.T.A. on request of the Health Department--- and they are weighed each month. 31347 Field visits have been made to these pupils by your doctor and the two County nurses.

Midwives classes have been organized with 23 members. The first Saturday morning in every month has been set aside as the meeting of these classes at the headquarters in the Court House, where they receive instructions and help from Misses Kennedy and Cooke, they are furnished by the Department with ampules of nitrate of Silver for the new born infant's eyes ----120 pre-natal visits have been made and 1470 pre-natal letters sent out by the nurses. 41 Crippled children have been examined and 8 hospitalized --- 200 sociological investigations have been made. 1370 hours have been spent in M. & I work (Maternal and Infant Hygiene).

94 Health lectures have been given and 50 Home Hygiene classes have been held. Classroom health talks number 120 and Health Demonstration number 125----114 county schools

have been given a thorough examination and physical inspection so same could be corrected. and many corrections are being reports. The greater number of these Defects Found are Defective teeth and diseased tonsils- the City-County Clinic is rendering a great service to the children of Hamilton County.

The construction of Sanitary Fly Proof Pit toilets has been remarkable. About 90% of the County has been sanitized. Mr. Frawley has them in all the County schools. There had, practically been nothing done in this respect when we began. Diseases caused by human excreta (typhoid & Colitis) has been greatly diminished. We hope to almost eliminate them, 2.266 of these sanitary fly proof pit toilets have been installed throughout the county.

3.771 nuisances have been reported and corrected--- 721 sanitary connections to public sewers and other systems have been made.

The Department has endeavored to regulate the construction and improve the operation of Septic Tanks. This is a very important phase of community sanitation. About 50% on the complaints received by the Department has been caused by nuisances from this source. 6.059 Sanitary Inspections are reported to date.

All water supplies that have been analyzed and found contaminated have been treated and declared safe. Great diligence has been exercised in the Control and sanitary operation of all swimming pools. The waters are tested (and treated when necessary) every two weeks. The sterilization and cleanliness of the suits and bath houses have been carefully observed. Splendid co-operation has been given by all management of all these resorts. The City and County health Depts. have cooperated in the sanitation of swimming pools.

One of the essentials to a healthy people is, that the best grade of milk furnished by all dairymen, and to this end it has been the pleasure of the Health Department to be given the best co-operation by dairymen producing and marketing the high grade of milk for the consumers.

This applies alike to the sweet milk and to the buttermilk. All dairy cattle have been T.B. tested and the reactors have been eliminated, thus giving only the healthy cows to Hamilton County. There have been over 500 Food handling places inspected and 430 of these improved. 1.329 Dairy Farms have been inspected. 581 Milk supplies have been collected, and improved, A physical and medical examination of Dairymen and Foodhandlers in the County are given free and as often as desired - at the Headquarters of the Hamilton County Health Department in the Court House. Typhoid Clinics are held each Saturday morning at 8 o'clock until 12. Many clinics and home visits have been made---3.415 Official Interviews are reported---320 work permits signed- have had 250 applicants for Relief. 763 Circular letters have been sent out. Have had splendid co-operation from every one---Particular attention is called to the decrease in typhoid attack. In 1927 there were 127 cases, in 1928,---17 cases, 1929, 2 cases.

Respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours.

J.C. Eldridge. M.D.U.S.P.H.S.  
Health Director.

I wish to add my recommendation and hearty approval of the Dental Clinic for the worthy poor of the County. I consider it the fulfillment of the greatest present need from a medical Health stand point in the County.

Dr. J. C. Eldridge.

2 cases of Typhoid fever have been reported, this week from Soddy, the patients are two colored men.

ON MOTION of Esquire brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

The Court gave to Doctor Eldridge, a rising vote of Thanks for the efficient manner in which he has conducted the County Health Department in the last two years.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bayless, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, Court adjourned Sine Die.

*Walter J. Thrasher*

COUNTY JUDGE. PRO TEM.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY. OCTOBER 7th, 1929.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 7th day of October, 1929, a regular term of 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 Wilkes T. Thrasher, Judge Pro Tem of the County Court of said County.

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

Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Thrasher, Brown, Carter and Hamby. Total 10.

THE MINUTES of the July Adjourned Term 1929, of the County Court was read by the Clerk.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the minutes were unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION THAT THE COUNTY COURT MAKE APPLICATION AND ARRANGEMENT WITH THE MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS OF CHATTANOOGA TO PROVIDE FREE SCHOOL FACILITIES TO THE PUPILS AND STUDENTS FROM THE TERRITORY EMBRACED NORTH OF THE TENNESSEE RIVER AND SOUTH OF DAISY AND HIXSON OVER A REASONABLE PERIOD OF YEARS.

#### RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS on October 3rd, 1929, representative citizens from Signal Mountain, Fairmount, White Oak, Brown's Chapel and Red Bank met in a mass meeting in Red Bank for the purpose of surveying the school needs of the territory embraced North of the Tennessee river, and South of Daisy and Hixson, and,

WHEREAS, it was the consensus of opinion of the large representation present that there exists now a serious ever increasing need for greater and better high-school facilities in the section mentioned and,

WHEREAS, it was represented that the City of Chattanooga would immediately erect a high-school in the territory formerly known as North Chattanooga, but which school would not be free of tuition for pupils who were non-residents of the City of Chattanooga, and the territory above mentioned would not thereby receive material relief, through the erection of said high-school in North Chattanooga, on what is known as the Frazier Sight, and

WHEREAS, at the present time great number of high-school students from the various sections of the County above mentioned are forced to attend Central High School at the foot of Missionary Ridge, which necessitates a considerable expense in transportation to and from said school; considerable inconvenience in transferring from one car to another or from one bus to another to reach said school, as well as the waste of much time in waiting for said transfers. These various students to be allowed to attend the proposed new high-school North of the river, would eliminate much time and expense which they are now forced to expend.

Therefore, it was resolved that the Worshipful County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, make application and arrangement with the Board of Mayor, Commissioners of Chattanooga, to provide free school facilities to the pupils, and students of the area above mentioned over a reasonable period of years, after which the County Court be requested and importuned to provide funds for the Board of Education to erect a senior high-school at some central point within the above mentioned territory to provide proper educational facilities to the ever increasing number of pupils therein; and on this petition the said mass meeting pray the action of the Worshipful County Court.

COMMITTEE: John W. Ray.  
John F. Paalzow.  
Andy Hauer.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

The County Judge Pro Tem appointed Esquire Brown and Esquire Hamby, and Supt. Walker, to petition the City of Chattanooga, to allow pupils to attend school without pay.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote the foregoing members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown Thrasher, Carter and Hamby; Total 10.

ON MOTION of Esquire Carter, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the Court went into the election of the Poor House Commission.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Freeman, Esquire Camp was nominated.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bayless, J. B. Milligan was nominated. Those voting Aye for Camp, were Esquires Caulkins, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 6. Those voting for J. B. Milligan, Esquires Fry, Bayless, and Lawrence, Total 3. The Court then declared C. E. Camp elected member of the Poor House Commission.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

I submit below, statements showing appropriations, less Trustee's commission, for the budget year 1929-30 and warrants issued by the County Judge for the three months ending September 30, 1929, also the balances of the appropriations September 30, 1929:

	Appropriations for budget year 1929-30	Warrants issued for the 3 months ending Sep. 30, 1929.	Balances of appropriations Sep. 30, 1929.
Buildings & Grounds.	\$ 108,000.00	39,103.34	68,896.66
Board of Health	25,000.00	5,035.14	19,964.86
Chancery Court	1,500.00	359.00	1,141.00
Circuit Court.	19,500.00	3,298.73	16,201.27
Criminal Court.	45,000.00	11,592.56	33,407.44
County Court per Diem.	200.00	51.18	3,805.54
Elections.	7,500.00	3,694.46	3,805.54
Lunatics.	2,500.00	305.85	2,194.15
Office Expense	14,000.00	2,357.75	11,642.25
Pauper Burials	2,000.00	555.00	1,445.00
County Hospital	40,000.00	12,543.09	27,456.91
Public & Charitable Institutions.	159,000.00	47,099.91	111,900.09
Salaries.	56,600.00	15,289.49	41,310.51
Sheriff & Jail.	27,500.00	7,965.87	19,534.13
Workhouse.	66,000.00	15,670.79	50,329.21
Elementary Schools.	295,200.00	30,191.87	265,008.13
High Schools.	225,000.00	22,417.57	202,582.43
Interest on bonds.	341,602.84	70,435.35	271,167.49
Addition to Sinking Fund.	60,000.00	60,000.00	...
Interest on Loans & Discount on Taxes.	35,000.00	2,996.33	32,003.67
Oil Department (to be reimbursed.	.. . . .	8,111.08 0/D	8,111.08



Store Room Supplies (to be reimbursed.	.. . . .	2.211.63	0/D	2.211.63
Miscellaneous.	39.997.16	14.713.75		25.283.41
City of Chattanooga Schools.	<u>800.000.00</u>	<u>60.000.00</u>		<u>740.000.00</u>
Totals.	\$ 2.371.100.00	\$435.999.74		\$1.935.100.26

The following other warrants have been issued during the three months ending Sep. 30, 1929.

Advances by County Fund for new schools, pending sale of bonds.	22.492.50
City of Chattanooga Schools (to June 30, 1929, inclusive)	114.082.17
District Road Fund.	4.773.61
Pike Fund.	122.240.18
Mission Ridge Tunnel Bond Fund.	3.210.11
Children's Hospital Bond Fund.	2.595.46
Highway Bond Fund.	9.333.50
Highway Bond Interest Fund.	16.875.00
Library Fund.	292.50
Lookout Mountain School Fund.	<u>10.688.82</u>
Total Warrants issued first Quarter, Budget Year, 1929-30	\$742.583.59

Respectfully submitted,

Wilkes T. Thrasher.

County Judge Pro Tem.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, seconded by Esquire Carter, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 10.

The following committees were appointed by Wilkes T. Thrasher, Judge Pro Tem, subject to the approval of the Court as follows: Claims Committee, Esquires Lawrence, Chairman, Brown, Bayless, Freeman and Camp, Finance Committee, Esquire Caulkins, Chairman, Esquires, Fry, Hamby, Carter and Thrasher.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing committees wereratified by the Court by acclamation.

#### REPORT OF POOR HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Quarterly Report for the Hamilton County Hospital for Months, July, August and September. To The Honorable County Court of Hamilton County.  
Gentlemen.

We, as your Commissioners for the Hamilton County Hospital respectfully submit our Quarterly Report of the Hamilton County Hospital covering the months of July, August and September, 1929, listing cost of operation, number of patients received, discharged, died and remaining on hand at the close of the quarter ending September 30, 1929 to-wit:

Number of patients on hand July 1, 1929.	126.
Number of patients received during the quarter.	64
Number of Patients died during the quarter.	17
Number of Patients on hand at close of quarter.	130
Average number of patients cared for during quarter.	138
Number of Employees on hand.	15
Cost of Maintaining Hospital for the quarter.	\$6.789.67
Total cost of maintaining each Patient per day during the quarter.	.49

Respectfully submitted,

Hugh E. Fry. Chairman.

G. Russell Brown. Secretary.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Lawrence, Caulkin Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby.. Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY TRUSTEE TO ALLOW TWO (2%) PER CENT DISCOUNT ON THE FIRST \$300,000.00, 1929 Taxes Collected.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court in Quarterly Session Assembled, that the County Trustee of Hamilton County, be, and he is, hereby authorized to allow a discount of two (2%) per cent on the first \$300,000.00, 1929 taxes collected, and he is directed to advertise this fact.

BE IT RESOLVED, That in the settlement with the County the County Trustee be given credit for said two (2%) discount.

H. B. Caulkins. J.P.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, 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 Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Freeman, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 10.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

The Finance Committee begs leave to make the following report:

The following matters previously referred to the Finance Committee by the Quarterly County Court, with power to act, were disposed of as follows:

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue error and releaseament reducing the 1928 personalty assessment against the Signal Furniture Corporation from \$19,000.00 to \$5,000.00, in conformity with the recommendation of the Equalization board as to 1929, the condition being the same.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue error and releaseament to reduce the 1928 assessment against Lots 1, 7, and 8, J. L. Slayton Sub-division from \$2,600.00 to \$1,500.00.

The Finance Committee Recommends:

That refund be made to A. M. Keisling for \$2.60, being the county's part of his 1927 personalty tax, as evidenced by receipt No. 205.65, and also that refund be made to the same party for \$2.16, being the county's part of his personalty assessment for 1928, as evidenced by receipt No. 14562, or a total refund of \$4.76, both assessments having been erroneously made.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue error and releaseament to reduce the 1929 personalty assessment against Geo. T. White estate from \$36.650.00 to \$22.150.00, on account of error in releaseament.

That refund of the County's part of 1928 tax on Lot 14, Manker's Subdivision, E. Chattanooga, amounting to \$11.23, payment of which is evidenced by receipt No. 20804, be made to T. A. Lattie, on account of erroneous assessment of building on said lot.

That refund of the County's part of the 1927 tax on personalty of the Independent Theaters, Inc., amounting to \$100.00, payment of which is evidenced by receipt No. 15484, be made, on account of error in the assessment.



That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue error and releasement, to reduce the <sup>485</sup>1929 assessment against the S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 6, Block 3, Thompson & Carter Subdivision, North Chattanooga, from \$1.400.00 to \$470.00, said property being assessed to Somerville Iron Works, but having been acquired by Calvary Baptist Church for church purposes.

That the Back Tax Attorney be authorized to set aside and waive the County's part of the penalty accrued against Lot 19, Glass Farm, assessed to David Davies, for the years 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926.

That the Back Tax Attorney be authorized to set aside and waive the County's part of the interest and penalty accrued against Lot 48, Blatchley's Addition and Lots 76 and 77 Glover's Addition, for the years 1918, 1919, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926 and 1927, and that the County Trustee be authorized to waive the County's part of the interest and penalty accrued against the same property, for the year 1928. Said property is assessed to Thos W. Raulston Estate, and Celia Reed is owner of a life estate therein.

Respectfully submitted,

H.B. Caulkins, Chairman.

Wilkes T. Thrasher.

C.F. Carter.

Hugh E. Fry

C. E. Camp.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown. Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO RELEASE COUNTY TAXES ON LOTS 9, 10 and 11, OF CITY WATER COMPANY'S FORT WOOD ADDITION BECAUSE OF AN ERROR IN ASSESSMENT.

WHEREAS, by an error in assessment due to change of ownership, the 1923 taxes against the north 50 feet of Lots 9, 10 11, of City Water Company's Fort Wood Addition to Chattanooga, Tennessee, became delinquent, and no notice or knowledge of such delinquency was received until very recently by J. C. Howell, the owner of said lot:

RESOLVED, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, That, the penalty and interest on the County taxes for the year 1923 against said unimproved lot are hereby remitted, it being understood that the Back Tax Attorney, owing to the peculiar circumstances of the case will claim no fee for the collection of said 1923 tax against said lot.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing resolution was unanomously adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record, by acclamation.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY TRUSTEE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

TRUSTEE'S REPORT OF ALVIN SHIPP, TRUSTEE.

For the year Sept. 1, 1928 to August 31, 1929 inclusive:

Cash Balance, September 1, 1928.		\$516.562.35
General levy for year 1928.	D E B I T S.	1.786.109.47
Public Utilities year 1928.		305.522.90
Picked up 1928 Taxes.		4.496.60
1927 Delinquent taxes.		58.615.23
Interest & Penalty.		7.347.24
1929 Personalty Pick up Tax.		191.95
1928 personalty Pick up Tax.		14.520.79
1927 Personalty Pick up Tax.		12.332.26
1926 Personalty Pick up Tax. (including 65¢ Back-Tax. )		10.525.35
1925 Personalty Pick up Tax, (including 65¢ Back Tax. )		5.062.70
Penalties 15% on Personalty Pick up Tax.		6.395.31
1928 Poll Tax.		24.400.25
Delinquent 1927 Poll Tax.		8.151.11
Municipal Collections.		137.836.50

Back Tax.		.68
Interest on Trustee's Excess Fees.		345.07
Miscellaneous Fees & Reimbursement.		1.225.49
General Receipts.	\$1.289.771.12	
County Court Clerk.		187.158.71
Criminal Court Clerk.		23.637.93
Circuit Court Clerk.		7.297.02
Clerk & Master.		44.208.94
Justices of the Peace.		4.381.50
Trustee's Excess Fees.		37.650.18
Sheriff.		17.328.35
Register.		7.859.65
Miscellaneous.		27.301.87
Elementary Schools.		46.901.84
High Schools.		17.473.52
Roads.		8.839.00
Pikes.		123.280.74
Sinking Fund and Interest.		11.250.00
Interest on Highway Bonds.		37.055.28
Hunter Shortage.		2.363.44
Lookout Mountain School.		70.000.00
Library Fund.		1.097.09
Transfer to Work House Hospital.		4.514.07
Children's Hospital.		4.00
Town of East Ridge.		789.73
Interest on County Funds.		9.388.26
Temporary Loans.		600.000.00
Total.		\$ 4.189.212.37

## C R E D I T S.

Delinquent 1928 Tax.	117.587.86
Releasements.	21.051.63
Discount on 1928 Taxes.	10.023.85
Payments to Municipalities.	134.748.03
Trustee's Office Salaries.	15.566.40
Trustee's Excess Fees turned into County..	37.650.18
Warrants Paid.	3.444.924.53
	3.781.552.48
CASH BALANCE August 31, 1929.	407.659.89
Total.	4.189.212.37

I hereby certify that the within is a correct statement of the Trustee's office, Hamilton County, Tennessee, for the year September 1, 1928 to and including August 31, 1929.

Alvin Shipp.  
Trustee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1929.

D. C. Wiley.  
N. P.

My Commission expires  
Apr. 15, 1931.

## S T A T E F U N D.

Balance September, 1, 1928.	3.423.31
D E B I T S.	
General Levy, 1928.	272.473.30
Picked up 1928 taxes.	677.50
Delinquent 1927 Taxes.	9.486.90
Interest & Penalty.	1.161.17
1929 Personalty Pick up Taxes.	25.26
1928 " " " "	2.184.83
1927 " " " "	1.943.84
1926 " " " " & Back Tax.	2.111.94
1925 " " " " " "	993.50
15% Penalties on Personalty Pick up Taxes.	1.089.01
1924 Back Tax.	.15
	\$295.570.71
C R E D I T S.	
Delinquent 1928 Taxes.	17.725.04
Releasements.	3.245.70
Payments to State Account.	266.539.75
Commission Earned.	5.487.88
Transfer to County Fund.	378.26
	293.376.63
Balance due the State August 31, 1929.	2.194.08
	\$ 295.570.71

COUNTY FUND.

DEBITS.

Levy of 1928.		546.084.82
Picked up 1928 Taxes.		1.131.42
Delinquent 1927 Taxes.		12.380.40
Interest & Penalty.		1.674.20
1929 Personalty Pick up Tax.		39.60
1928 " " " "		3.648.67
1927 " " " "		2.536.72
1926 " " & Back Tax.		2.365.40
1925 " " " "		1.192.20
15% Penalty on Personalty Pick up Tax.		1.467.40
1924 Back Tax.		15
General Receipts.	\$245.229.81	
County Court Clerk.		84.939.62
Circuit Court Clerk.		2.702.14
Criminal Court Clerk.		19.914.68
Clerk & Master.		6.657.40
Justices of the Peace.		4.381.50
Miscellaneous		33.757.67
Excess Fees.		<u>93.276.80</u>
		817.750.79
New Balance August 31, 1929.		<u>78.485.55</u>
		<u>896.236.34</u>

CREDITS.

Balance September 1, 1928.		34.450.73
Delinquent 1928 Taxes.		29.629.27
Releasements.		5.420.33
Tax Discount 1928 Levy.		3.007.90
Warrants paid.		687.721.37
Commission Earned.		12.896.63
Auditor's Adjustments and Transfers.		<u>123.100.06</u>
		\$ 896.836.34

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUND.

DEBITS.

General Levy. 1928		490.495.30
Picked up 1928 taxes.		1.016.25
Delinquent 1927 taxes,		14.230.35
Interest & Penalety.		1.741.78
1929 Personalty Pick up Taxes.		68.19
1928 " " " "		3.277.25
1927 " " " "		2.915.77
1926 " " " "		2.534.34
1925 " " " "		1.192.20
15% Penalty on Personalty Pick ups.		1.498.25
1924 Back Tax.		14
1928 Poll Tax.		24.400.25
1927 Delinquent Poll Tax.		8.151.11
Auditor's Adjustments.		53.992.53
General Receipts.	\$91.772.45	
County Court Clerk.		30.016.17
Clerk & Master.		14.623.51
Miscellaneous.		2.557.78
State		44.344.06
Circuit Court Clerk.		230.93
New Balance August 31, 1929.		<u>244.525.70</u>
		\$ 941.811.86

CREDITS.

Balance. September 1, 1928.		81.304.13
Delinquent 1928 Taxes.		26.622.14
Releasements.		4.868.55
Tax Discount 1928 Levy.		2.701.69
Warrants Paid.		814.852.53
Trustee's Paid.		<u>11.462.82</u>
		941.811.86

HIGH SCHOOL FUND.

Balance September 1, 1928.		9.408.95
DEBITS.		
General levy, 1928.		210.912.98
Picked up 1928 taxes.		436.99
Delinquent 1927 taxes.		6.119.06
Interest and penalty.		748.95
1929 Personalty Pick up Tax.		15.15
1928. " " " "		1.409.22
1927 " " " "		1.253.78
1926 " " " " & Back Tax.		1.013.73
1925 " " " " " "		397.40
Penalties 15% on Personalty Pick up Tax.		613.46
1924 Back Tax.		05
General Receipts.	\$30.560.26	
County Court Clerk.		7.884.89
Clerk & Master.		5.201.85
State of Tennessee.		17.213.93
Jeanes Fund.		218.75

Miscellaneous.	40.84
Auditor's Adjustments.	<u>668.09</u>
	\$ 263.558.07
<b>C R E D I T S.</b>	
Delinquent 1928 Taxes.	11.447.54
Releasements.	2.093.47
Discount on 1928 Taxes.	1.161.73
Warrants Paid.	216.254.07
Trustee's Commission.	4.555.33
Balance September 1, 1929.	<u>28.045.93</u>
	\$ 263.558.07.
<b>I N T E R E S T &amp; S I N K I N G F U N D.</b>	
Balance September 1, 1928.	2.465.27
<b>D E B I T S.</b>	
General Levy 1928.	354.791.60
Picked up 1928 Taxes.	735.09
Delinquent 1927 Taxes.	9.961.24
Interest & Penalty.	1.234.42
1929 Personalty Pick up Taxes.	31.12
1928 " " " "	2.370.53
1927 Personalty Pick up Taxes.	2.041.03
1926 " " " " & Back Taxes.	1.267.17
1925 " " " " " "	596.10
Penalties 15% on Personalty Pick ups.	945.92
1924 Back Taxes.	09
General Receipts.	\$30.481.45
County Court Clerk.	12.925.61
Clerk & Master.	6.305.84
Transfer from Highway Interest Bond Fund.	<u>11.250.00</u>
	406.921.03
<b>C R E D I T S.</b>	
Delinquent 1928 Taxes.	19.256.69
Releasements.	3.521.58
Discount on 1928 taxes.	1.954.23
Warrants paid.	366.702.93
Trustee's Commission.	7.320.69
Auditor's Adjustments	641.92
Balance August 31, 1929.	<u>7.522.99</u>
	406.921.03
<b>D I S T R I C T R O A D F U N D.</b>	
<b>D E B I T S.</b>	
Levy 1928.	53.375.94
Picked up 1928 Taxes.	160.60
Delinquent 1927 Taxes.	1.693.83
Interest & Penalty.	206.14
1928 Personalty Pick up Tax.	537.88
1927 " " " " "	669.19
1926 " " " " & Back Tax.	387.98
1925 " " " " "	293.90
Penalty 15% on Personalty Pick Up	283.36
1924 Back Tax.	05
General Receipts.	\$11.134.47
County Court Clerk.	704.37
Clerk & Master.	1.538.29
Road Polls.	8.839.00
Circuit Court Clerk.	<u>52.81</u>
	68.743.34
<b>C R E D I T S.</b>	
Balance September 1, 1929.	6.525.33
Delinquent 1928 Taxes.	4.023.13
Releasements.	279.15
Discount 1928 Levy.	279.74
Warrants Paid.	44.219.13
Trustee's Commission.	1.192.76
Auditor's Adjustment.	7.752.26
Balance, September 1, 1929.	<u>4.453.84</u>
	\$ 68.743.34
<b>P I K E S F U N D.</b>	
<b>D E B I T S.</b>	
General Levy, 1928.	163.498.43
Picked up 1928 Taxes.	338.75
Delinquent 1927 taxes.	4.743.45
Interest and Penalty.	580.58
1929 Personalty Pick up Tax.	12.63
1928 Personalty & Pick up Tax.	1.092.41
1927 " " " " "	971.93
1926 " " " " & Back Tax.	844.79
1925 " " " " " "	397.40
15% Penalty on Personalty Pick up Tax.	497.91
1924 Back Tax.	05
General Receipts:	\$156.601.34

County Court Clerk.	28,679.12
Clerk & Master.	4,585.79
Miscellaneous.	24,582.82
Transfers from Road Fund.	15,904.56
North Chattanooga, Town of	5,384.40
Missionary, Ridge, Town of	3,872.18
General Transfers.	20,564.95
Transfers from Highway Bond Fund.	35,637.56
Transfer from County Fund.	8,174.22
Transfer from Mission Ridge Tunnel Fund.	2,283.76
State of Tennessee.	6,776.65
Circuit Court Clerk.	56.69
Refunds.	99.64
	<u>55,949.76</u>
Balance August 31, 1929.	385,529.43
<b>CREDITS.</b>	
Balance September 1, 1928.	103,088.46
Delinquent 1928 Tax.	8,874.05
Releasements.	1,622.85
Discount on 1928 Tax.	900.56
Warrants Paid.	261,259.17
Trustee's Commission.	4,038.01
Auditor's Adjustments.	<u>5,746.33</u>
	385,529.43
<b>SCHOOL REPAIR &amp; BUILDING FUND.</b>	
DEBITS.	BALANCE, September 1, 1928.
CREDITS.	AUDITOR'S Adjustment.
	7,500.00
	7,500.00

<b>LONG STREET IMPROVEMENT.</b>	
DEBITS.	Balance, September 1, 1928.
CREDITS.	Warrants Paid.
	18.48
	18.48

<b>NEW SCHOOL ACCOUNT.</b>	
DEBITS.	To Auditor's Adjustment.
CREDITS.	Balance September 1, 1928
	20,970.50
	20,970.50

<b>TRUSTEE'S COMMISSION ACCOUNT.</b>	
DEBITS.	Balance, September 1, 1928.
	Interest on Trustee's Excess Fees.
	Miscellaneous Fees & Reimbursements.
	Trustee's Commission.
	14,724.19
	345.07
	1,225.49
	<u>49,821.92</u>
	66,116.67
Credits.	Salaries and Clerk Hire, Trustee's Office.
	Excess fees turned into County.
	Balance August 31, 1929.
	15,566.40
	37,650.18
	<u>12,900.09</u>
	66,116.67

<b>HIGHWAY BOND FUND.</b>	
DEBITS.	Balance September 1, 1928.
	Interest on Highway Funds.
	89,585.02
	<u>2,290.73</u>
	91,875.75
Credits.	Warrants paid.
	Trustee's Commission.
	Balance August 31, 1929.
	58,598.14
	22.90
	<u>33,254.71</u>
	91,875.75

<b>LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN SCHOOL FUND.</b>	
DEBITS.	Received from the Town of Lookout Mountain.
CREDITS.	Warrants paid.
	Balance, August 31, 1929.
	70,000.00
	4,864.10
	<u>65,135.90</u>
	70,000.00

<b>LIBRARY FUND.</b>	
DEBITS.	Balance September 1, 1928.
	General Receipts.
	635.80
	<u>1,117.20</u>
	1,753.00
CREDITS.	Warrants Paid.
	Auditor's Adjustment.
	Balance August 31, 1929.
	532.64
	213.22
	<u>1,007.14</u>
	1,753.00

TEMPORARY LOAN ACCOUNT.

DEBITS.

Balance September 1, 1928.	\$400.000.00
General Receipts on temporary loans.	600.000.00
	<u>\$1.000.000.00</u>
	400.000.00

CREDITS.

Temporary loans paid by county warrants.	
Balance August 31, 1929.	<u>600.000.00</u>
	<u>\$ 1,000,000.00</u>

MISSION RIDGE TUNNEL FUND.

Balance. Sept. 1. 1928.	217.629.54
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DEBITS.

Interest on Tunnel Bond Funds.	3.764.40
Auditor's Adjustment and Transfer.	<u>3.357.01.</u>
	\$ 224.750.86

C R E D I T S.

WARRANTS PAID.	209.901.40
Commission Earned.	37.65
Balance, August, 31, 1929.	<u>14.811.83.</u>
	224.750.86

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

Balance, September 1, 1928.	84.535.61
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DEBITS.

Interest on Children's Hospital Funds.	1.957.53
Refunds.	4.00
Auditor's Adjustments.	<u>1.864.26</u>
	88.361.26

CREDITS.

Warrants Paid.	88.312.19
Commission Earned.	<u>49.07</u>
	88.361.26

High Bond Interest fund.

DEBITS.

Receipts from State of Tennessee.	37.055.28
Interest on Deposits.	<u>140.20</u>
	37.175.48

CREDITS.

Warrants paid.	22.500.00
Trustee's Commission.	1.40
Balance, September 1, 1929.	<u>14.674.08</u>
	37.175.48

WORKHOUSE HOSPITAL.

DEBITS.

Balance September 1, 1928.	181.72
Transfers from County Fund.	4.514.07
Interest on Deposits.	<u>14.85</u>
	4.710.64

C R E D I T S.

Warrants Paid.	401.20
Trustee's Commission.	15
Auditor's Adjustment	4.294.59
Balance August 31, 1929	<u>14.70</u>
	4.710.64

T. S. HUNTER SHORTAGE.

D E B I T S.

General Receipts.	2.363.44
Auditor's Adjustment.	<u>66.774.36</u>
	71.137.80
Balance September 1, 1928.	71.137.80

TRANSFERS AND ADJUSTMENTS AUTHORIZED BY  
County Judge and County Auditor.  
C. S. Petersen, C.P.A.

	County.	Elem. Sch.	High Sch.	Int. & S. Pd.	Roads.
October 31, 1928.	80.978.28	21.691.87	1.007.20	18.970.88	680.32
Trustee's Cash Journal pages. 43 and 45.					
August 31, 1927.	5.747.80	16.234.34	339.11.	28.053.70	7.071.94
C.J. 75					
August 31, 1929	36.752.24.	91.918.74		47.666.50	
August 31, 1929.					
TRANSFER.	378.26				

County.	Elem. Sch.	High Sch.	Int. & S.Fd.	Roads.
on oral authority of County Auditor.	123.100.06.	53.992.53	668.09	641.92
				7752.26.

	Pikes.	M. R. Tunnel	Wk. Hs. Hos.	Hunter Sht.	New Sch.
October 31, 1928.	8.002.95	4.060.92	4.294.59	68.774.36	20.970.53
August 31, 1928	2.256.62	703.91			
C.J. 75.	<u>5.746.33</u>	<u>3.357.01</u>	<u>4.294.59</u>	<u>68.774.36</u>	<u>20.970.53</u>

	Child Hosp.	Libr. Fund.	School Repair	State of Tenn.
October 31, 1928.	1.864.12	213.22	7.500.00	
August 31, 1929.				378.26
	<u>1.864.12</u>	<u>213.22</u>	<u>7.500.00</u>	<u>378.26</u>

TRUSTEE'S MUNICIPAL REPORT FOR YEAR Sept. 1, 1928 to Aug. 31, 29. Inc.						
	Municipal.	St. Elmo.	N. Chatta.	Missionary	East Ridge	Riverview.
	Total.			Ridge.		
BALANCE.						
Sept. 1. 1928.	3.731.49	694.36	959.93	512.93	1.243.67	298.43
Collections.	137.836.50	47.350.96	49.923.49	20.237.37	1.714.42	18.284.44
General Recpt.	789.73				789.75	
T O T A L.	142.357.72	48.045.32	50.883.40	20.750.30	3.747.82	18.582.87
Municipal	134.748.03	46.732.11	49.345.05	20.246.98	18.114.25	309.64
Payments.						
Warrants Pd.	2.247.43				2.247.43	
Trustee's						
Commission	2.756.65	947.01	998.44	404.73	34.28	365.67
BALANCE						
August 31, 1929.	2.605.61	366.20	539.91	98.59	1.466.11	102.95
T O T A L.	142.357.72	48.045.32	50.883.40	20.750.30	3.747.82	18.582.87.

Ridgedale.

22.17

325.84

348.01 Total.

309.64 Municipal Payments.

5.52 Trustee's Commission.

BALANCE

Aug. 31, 1929.

31.85

348.01. TOTAL.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Caulkins, Carter and Hamby. Total 10.

RESOLUTION DESIGNATE A DISTRICT ROAD FROM BRAINARD ROAD TO SHALLOWFORD ROAD.

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

That the Moore Road be designated a District Road from the Brainard Road to the Shallowford Road and that the Highway Commission put it in passable condition.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

(1)

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 by order paid.

J. B. BAYLESS.	J.P.	
Walter Johnson.		
Henerson, Silway.		
Kellough, Mae.		
Stewart, John.		
McCendon, Mack.	5 cases @ \$5.00.	25.00
G. RUSSELL BROWN.	J.P.	
Benson, Nancy.		
Bettis Lora		
Davis, Irene		
Drake, Elvira		
Fanning, Green.		
Hardin, C.R.		
Lampton. Minnie.		
Elizabeth Smith.		
Grace Woods.	9 cases @ \$5.00	45.00
C.E. Camp.	J.P.	
Ault, Chas.		
Campbell, Annie.		
Dyer. Joe.		
Hixson. Fred.		
Rogers, Joe J.		
Ray, Roby.		
Shell. Ella.	7 cases @ \$5.00	35.00
B.L. FREEMAN.	J.P.	
Fora, Nancy Jane.		
Jess Smith.		
Siniard, Mrs. Georgia.		
Sims. Tom		
Stein, Mrs. S.G.		
Taliaferro, Raleigh		
Williams. R.R.	7 cases @ \$5.00	35.00
HUGH FRY.	J.P.	
R.H. Minnis.	1 case @ \$5.00	5.00
H. F. LAWRENCE.		
Hooper, Mrs. A. M.		
Hawk, W.M.		
Jones, Roy		
Johnson, Sylvester		
Osborn Beulah.		
Scott, Geo.		
Smith, Orbie.	7 cases @ \$5.00	<u>35.00</u>
		180.00
WILKES T. THRASHER.	J. P.	
Carver, Clio Grace.		
Daugherty, Ray R.		
Etheridge, W.C.		
Handman, Mrs. Eliza		
Henson, Cora A.		
Kimbrell. J.T.E.		
Killingsworth, Otis.		
Pullian Robert.		
Russell, Minnie Mrs.		
Slobosky, Mamie.		
Masters, Pansy		
O. A. Woods.	12 cases @ \$5.00	<u>60.00</u>
R. W. CLINTON.	D. S.	
Drake, Elvia		
Rogers. Joe J.		
Dyer. Joe.	3 cases @ \$3.00	9.00



H. J. BAKER.	D.S.	
Ray R. Daugherty	1 case @ \$3.00.	3.00
J.W. COBB.		
Siniard, Mrs. Georgia.		
Shull, Ella.	2 cases @ \$3.00	6.00
W.W. BROXTON.	Constable.	
Lampton. Minnie.		
Benson. Nancy.	2 cases @ \$3.00	6.00
J. A. HOUSER.		
Henderson. Silvey.	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
E. A. MILLWOOD.	D.S	
C. R. Hardin.		
Mrs. A. M. Hooper.		
Roy Jones.		
Sylvester Johnson.		
Beulah Osborn.		
Geo. Scott.		
Elizabeth Smith.		
Orbie Smith.	8 cases @ \$3.00	24.00
R.H. GRAHAM.	D.S.	
Nancy Jane Flora.		
Jess Smith.		
Williams. R.R.	3 cases @ \$3.00	9.00
E.C. MCCORMICK.	D.S.	
Hixson. Fred.		
Ray, Robt.		
Chas. Ault.	3 cases @ \$3.00	9.00
H. L. DORMAN.	D.S.	
Mack McClenden.	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
W. B. MCCAHILL.	D. S.	
Fanning, Green.	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
J. G. ORRELL.	D.S.	
Sims, Tom.		
Stein. Mrs. S.G.	two cases @ \$3.00	6.00
TOM PERRIN.	D.S.	
Campbell, Annie.	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
H. B. POE.	D.S.	
Taliaferro, Raleigh.	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
G.C. TATE	D.S.	
Carver, Clio Grace.	One case @ \$3.00	3.00
FRANK L. WEST.	D.S.	
Killingsworth. Otis.	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
		<u>333.00</u>

T. W. Killough, C.C.C. Fees. \$233.80

H.F. Lawrence,

J.B. Bayless.

B. L. Freeman.

HAMILTON COUNTY.

T. W. KILLOUGH CLERK.

TO SERVICES RENDERED FOR WUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1929.

For making Quarterly Record, 19,000 words @ 10¢ per 100.	19.00
Entering Orders of the Court 46 @ 25¢	11.50
Election by the Court, 1 @ 50¢	50
Filing petitions for exemptions 37 @ 25¢	9.25
Supplying certificates with seals attached, 37 @ 75¢	27.75
Opening and closing records, 75 days @ 50¢	37.50
Filing, docketing & entering lunacy cases, 1.40	49.00
Jacketing county bills of expense 36 @ 15¢	5.40
Filing report of County Health Dept.	25

Claims Committee.	25
County Hospital	25
County Auditor	25
School Superintendent	25
Finance & Advisory Com.	25
Finance Committee.	25
County Auditor	25

Ex Officio fees for quarter ending September 30, 1929.	<u>50.00</u>
	211.90
For registering Circuit Court bills of Cost 146 @ 15¢	<u>21.90</u>
	233.80

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. W. Killough, C.C.C.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October 1929.

Margaret Orrell. D.C.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby, Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE THE ROAD BEGINNING AT THE FORKS OF THE CLEVELAND ROAD EAST OF SHALLOWFORD BRIDGE AND RUNNING IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION FOR A DISTANCE OF ABOUT ONE-HALF MILE AS A DISTRICT ROAD.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that Hamilton County takes over the road described as beginning at the forks of the Cleveland Road east of Shallowford Bridge and running in a northerly direction by the homes of C. M. Mills, F. M. Cornelison, J. S. Poindexter and R. F. Zimmerman, a distance of about one-half mile as this road is the only route of a large number of farms and was formerly worked by the county, but of recent years no work has been done on said road except repairing of the road was ordered two years ago by the Highway Department.

It is the desire that this road be made suitable for travel as it has been an open public road for many years, and the same be made a district road, the public welfare demands it.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMILTON, IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING NECESSARY LANDS AND RIGHTS OF WAY AND BUILDING A LINE OF BELT ROADS FROM THE JUNCTION OF CAMPBELL STREET AND THE LIGHTFOOT MILL ROAD AND NEW YORK AVENUE AT FORD'S GAP IN EAST CHATTANOOGA, THENCE EAST ALONG THE LIGHTFOOT MILL ROAD AND NEW YORK AVENUE TO PARSONS STREET AND TUNNEL BOULEVARD, AND THENCE SOUTH ON TUNNEL BOULEVARD TO EASTDALE AND SOUTH TO BRAINARD ROAD EAST OF MISSIONARY RIDGE, FIXING THE FORM AND TIME OF PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST THEREOF, as PROVIDED IN THIS RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, it has been provided by Chapter 405, HOUSE BILL #687 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee for the year 1929, that Hamilton County was authorized to build a line of belt public roads and highways round the City of Chattanooga, and authorized to issue and sell its bonds in a sum not exceeding Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be needed for t

that purpose and providing for funds for paying for the acquiring of the rights of way and the construction of a road to be known as one of the belt roads around the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, as authorized by Chapter 405 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee for 1929, said road to run from the junction of Campbell Street and the Lightfoot Mill Road and New York Avenue and the new road running from Ford's Gap to Tyner and Silverdale. This belt line running from the beginning point, as aforesaid, east along the Lightfoot Mill Road and New York Avenue to Parsons Street and Tunnel Boulevard; thence south along Tunnel Boulevard to Eastdale and thence south to Brainerd Road, as provided for in said Act of the General Assembly.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, that for the purposes mentioned in the preamble hereto, that there be issued negotiable coupon bonds of Hamilton County, Tennessee, to be styled "Hamilton County Road Bonds" in the aggregate amount of One Hundred and Thirty Thousand (\$130,000.00) Dollars consisting of 130 bonds in the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, numbered from 1 to 130 both inclusive, which bonds shall be dated October 1st, 1929, and bear interest at the rate of  $5\frac{1}{2}\%$  per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of April and of October of each year, such interest to be evidenced by coupons to be attached to said bonds, both principal and interest thereof to be payable at the National City Bank in the City of New York, State of New York, and said bonds shall mature and be payable as follows, to-wit: thirty (30) years from and after date of issuance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge and countersigned by the Clerk of the County Court under the seal of his office, and interest coupons shall bear the fac-simile signature of these officials. Said bonds shall bear the fac-simile signature of these officials. Said bonds and coupons shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF TENNESSEE.

HAMILTON COUNTY.

"Hamilton county road Bonds"

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

\$1,000.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That Hamilton County, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Tennessee, for value received, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and promises to pay to the bearer the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, on the 1st day of April, 1959, with interest thereon at the rate of  $5\frac{1}{2}\%$  per annum, payable semi annually, on the 1st day of April and October of each year until this bond is paid, upon the presentation and surrender of annex coupons as they severally fall due, both principal and interest being payable at the National City Bank, City of New York, State of New York. This bond is one of a series of 130 bonds, aggregating One Hundred and Thirty Thousand (\$130,000.00) Dollars, numbered from 1 to 130 both numbers inclusive, issued under and in pursuant to Chapter 405 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee of 1929, and pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled, for providing funds for the purpose of constructing a line of belt roads around the City of Chattanooga, and acquiring the necessary lands and rights of way.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, exist and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, in order to make this bond a legal, valid and binding obligation of Hamilton County, State of Tennessee, has been performed in legal and due time, form and manner, as required by law. That provision has been made by law and resolution for the levy and collection of a direct

annual tax upon all taxable property within said county, sufficient to pay the principal and interest thereof as the same shall fall due, and that the indebtedness represented by this bond and the issue of which it forms a part, together with all indebtedness of said County, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations. The full faith and credit and resources of Hamilton County, State of Tennessee, are hereby pledged for the prompt payment of principal and interest of this bond as the same becomes due.

It is provided by Chapter 25, Public Acts of Tennessee, of 1921, that neither the principal or the interest of this bond shall be taxed by the State of Tennessee or by the County or municipality therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County Judge and Clerk of the County Court of Hamilton County, have signed this bond, and the seal of the County Court Clerk has been affixed hereto, and the interest coupons hereto attached have been signed with the fac-simile signatures of said County Judge and County Court Clerk.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_,

Countersigned:

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge of County Court  
of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the County Court of  
Hamilton County, Tennessee.

FORM OF COUPON.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, Hamilton County, State of Tennessee, will pay to the bearer, at the National City Bank of New York, State of New York, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, being six months interest then due on Hamilton County Road Bonds, dated \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_,

No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge  
Hamilton County, Tenn.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Court Clerk.  
Hamilton County, Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds as the same becomes due, and to create a sinking fund with which to retire and pay off said bonds at their maturity, there be and there is levied upon all taxable property of said County a tax for each of the years 1930 and 1960, both years inclusive, sufficient for that purpose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell said bonds after publication of notice of sale thereof, at least once in the Chattanooga Times, a newspaper published in the City of Chattanooga, at least once in the \_\_\_\_\_ a financial journal published in the City of New York, said publications to be not less than ten days before the date of sale, and to sell said bonds to the highest and best bidder for cash.

Every bidder for said bonds shall be required to deposit with his bid a certified check payable to the County Judge of Hamilton County, in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_% of his bid to cover any default of any successful bidder.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized to procure the legal opinion on said bonds of some reputable bond attorney, and to have the same printed, and to pay therefor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proceeds of said bonds shall be deposited with the County Trustee of Hamilton County, and shall be paid out only as other County funds are paid out on warrant of the County Judge. Said funds shall be held by the Trustee in separate account and used exclusively for the purposes set out in Chapter 405 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of 1929, and as provided in this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all orders and resolutions heretofore adopted in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed, and that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Highway Commission with power to act by acclamation.

RESOLUTION THAT A NEW PUBLIC ROAD WHICH IS HEREBY DESIGNATED AS A PIKE ROAD BE LAYED OUT AND OPENED FROM THE HARRISON PIKE AT OR NEAR THE PLACE KNOWN AS THE WATERING TROUGH, CROSSING THE VALLEY AND RIDGE, GOING DIRECTLY TO THE NEW SILVERDALE HIGHWAY AT OR NEAR THE PLACE WHERE THE NEW SILVERDALE HIGHWAY CROSSES THE WESTERN ATLANTIC AND CHICKAMAUGA CREEK.

This Resolution is adopted subject to the action of the Highway Commission, in other words it must meet the approval of the Highway Commission before the work is begun on it.

This road is recognized as one of the great importance and connecting up very important highways, the Harrison / Pike and the Silverdale Road.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO TAKE OVER THE WHITE WAY UP LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN FROM THE BEGINNING AT THE FOOT OF SAID MOUNTAIN TO THE GEORGIA STATE LINE.

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

Whereas, the Tennessee Electric Power Company, free of cost or expense to Hamilton County, set up and established the necessary poles, wires, mast arms, lamp fixtures, etc., constituting a highway lighting system, from the foot of Lookout Mountain and thence along the Boulevard up the Mountain to the summit and thence along the County Highway to the Georgia State Line, being in all throughout the route sixty two lights: and

Whereas, said Tennessee Electric Power Company has, since June 16, 1927, furnished free from cost to Hamilton County, all the current consumed by said Lighting system up Lookout Mountain to its summit; and the Town of Lookout Mountain has paid for the current consumed by the eleven lights from the summit of said mountain to the Georgia State Line since the construction of said additional line along the County Highway, and

WHEREAS\_ at or about the time said lighting system was constructed this court informally agreed to take over the expense of maintaining the same at the expiration of two and one half years, and

Whereas, said two and one half years expires on December, 13, 1929, now,

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled, that Hamilton County does hereby take over and assume the expense of the maintenance of said lighting system to begin December 13, 1929; and the County Judge is hereby authorized and directed to enter into the proper contract or contracts with said Tennessee Electric Power Company in the name of Hamilton County in order

to properly and legally assume said obligation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was unanimously referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO CREATE A VOTING PRECINCT AT WOODLAND STATION 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 is hereby created at Woodland Station in the 3rd Civil District to be known as the Woodland Station Precinct.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Carter, the 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, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby, Total 10.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT AND COUNTY JUDGE OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with paragraph 21, Chapter 115 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1925, I hereby submit to you the following report of the Hamilton County schools for the quarter ending September 30, 1929.

The budget for 1929-30 and expenditures to October 1st are as follows:

	Budget.	Expenditures.
General Control.	\$11,660.00	2,463.00
Instructional Service.	446,985.00	43,884.56
Operation School Plant.	36,180.00	2,488.74
# Maintenance of School Plant.	20,000.00	1,814.70
Auxiliary Agencies.	60,740.00	5,117.50
# Fixed Charges.	5,000.00	
Capital Outlay	7,500.00	
Total.	588,065.00	55,768.50

# No vouchers were drawn upon these items by this office except for labor in making repairs on school buildings under the head of Maintenance of School Plant.

Personal activities of the Superintendent.

Meetings of the School Board Attended.	2
Visits to Schools.	12
Night Schools Visited.	6
Clubs visited.	3
Teachers Conference held.	5
Talks Made.	8
Callers Interviewed.	1440
Delegations Received.	10

The amount from tuition and all other sources received by this office and deposited with the trustee of Hamilton county during the quarter was \$182.16.

The rural schools opened the 1929-30 term on August 26 and the suburban schools opened on September 9. A conference for white teachers was held at the University of Chattanooga on September 5, 6, and 7, and for colored teachers at the Court House September 6 and 7. The opening of the Rowland B. Hayes colored school was postponed until the new building is completed.

The enrollment and daily attendance for the first month was as follows:

Elementary White.	7,105	6,505
Elementary Colored.	583	522
High School.	2,187	2,085
Total.	9,875	9,112

While more than Four thousand pupils were lost by reason of annexation, yet the number in the remaining county schools continues to increase. Practically every school has an increased enrollment over the first month of last year. It has already been necessary to employ six additional teachers to relieve crowded conditions.

An art department was added at Central High School this year to meet the long felt need of giving those pupils opportunity to develop such talent in this line as they may have.

Most of the schools are fairly well equipped and in a short time, we hope to have every school properly equipped. The elementary course of study, which we developed a year or two ago and have been using with increased success, is finding its way in many other school systems. From many counties of this state and from many parts of the county are coming requests for copies. Hamilton County is retaining its leadership.

The adult evening schools have finished their three months term with the exception of perhaps two. The enrollment was 350 this year and the attendance was excellent. A trip to Washington, financed by public subscription, was given 64 honor pupils who were present every night, always on time and who did satisfactory work. This trip will doubtless stimulate further interest and enthusiasm in adult education in this county.

The Buildings and Grounds Commission is constructing a new building at Lookout Mountain, a building on the Riverside Drive, known as the Rowland B. Hayes school, colored, an addition at Snow Hill, and also an addition at Daisy. The work has been progressing satisfactorily except for a few rainy days.

A few days before the opening of school, the West View school house was burned. We are, at present, conducting the school in the churches nearby--- four grades being taught in each church. It was at first thought advisable to transport the pupils, who numbered about fifty, to Ooltewah and East Brainerd where sufficient room was available to accommodate them, consequently a truck was put on to carry these children to Ooltewah. Owing to the dissatisfaction among the patrons and owing to the condition of the road between East Brainerd and West View, which was under construction, the Board of Education abandoned that plan and therefore the truck was taken off. If the Court should find that funds are available to construct a four-room brick building to take the place of the two room structure that was burned, it might prove more satisfactory since the community insists that there are pupils available to support a school of such size. The present plan is to continue operating the school in the churches until a new building is constructed or until the roads are finished so that consolidation would be practicable.

I am submitting you on a separate sheet a revision of the budget which reduces the total amount from \$604.913.63 to \$588.065.00 as a result of the annexation of Mission Ridge, and Alton Park schools after the budget had been adopted at the April Term of Court. You are asked to adopt this budget so that the record in the matter may be kept clear.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. Walker.

Superintendent.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

AND THE COUNTY JUDGE.

Gentlemen:

It will be remembered that the County Court at its April session adopted the school budget for the year 1929-30 as provided by law. Since the adoption of that budget Alton Park and Mission Ridge have been taken into the City. Consequently, it has been necessary to revise the budget downward, accordingly, the amount provided in the budget for those schools.

Instead of a total amount of \$604.913.63 for Mission Ridge school purposes as adopted in April it will be \$588.065.00. I am submitting the revised budget and am asking its re-adoption in order that the record may be kept straight.

HAMILTON COUNTY SCHOOL BUDGET 1929-30 REVISED.

General Control.

Salaries, Board of Education.	
Other Exps. " " "	
Salary of Superintendent.	850.00
Clerks, Stenographers, etc.,	4.260.00
Enforcement Compulsory Educ. Law.	4.200.00
Census Enumeration.	800.00
Other Exps. General Control.	<u>1.550.00</u>
	11.660.00

Instructional Service.

Salaries of Supervisors.	9.020.00
Salaries of Teachers. Elementary.	259.477.00
High.	170.488.00
Supplies for Instructional Service.	4.000.00
Other Expenses of Instructional Service.	<u>4.000.00</u>
Total.	\$ 446.985.00

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT.

Wages, Janitors, Engineers etc.,	19.880.00
Fuel, Water, Lights and other expenses.	<u>17.300.00</u>
Total.	36.180.00

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT.

Repairs.	18.000.00
Replacements.	<u>2.000.00</u>
Total	20.000.00



Auxiliary Agencies.	
Libraries.	5.000.00
Promotion of Health.	<del>49,240.00</del>
Transportation of Pupils.	49.240.00
Other Auxiliary Agencies.	<u>6.500.00</u>
Total.	60.740.00
Fixed Charges.	
Insurance, Rent. etc.,	5.000.00
Capital Outlay.	
New Buildings and Remodeling.	
Purchase of New Grounds.	
New Equipment.	<u>7.500.00</u>
Total.	7.500.00
Grand Total.	\$ 588.065.00

Respectfully submitted,  
J. E. Walker.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Carter, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record. by acclamation.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE AND THE COUNTY TRUSTEE TO BORROW THE SUM OF SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING A SCHOOL HOUSE AT WEST VIEW IN HAMILTON COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the Hamilton County School Board has requested the Buildings and Grounds Commission to erect a four room brick school building at West View, in Hamilton County, Tennessee, And,

WHEREAS, it appears that said building will cost the sum of Six Thousand (\$6.000) Dollars, but that Hamilton County has not sufficient funds with which to defray the expenses of erecting said building. And,

WHEREAS, the citizens composing the neighborhood of the said West View community are willing and propose to loan to Hamilton County the said sum of Six Thousand (\$6.000) Dollars, to be used in the building of said school house. Now,

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, in quarterly session assembled, that the County Judge and the County Trustee of said County are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to borrow the sum of Six Thousand (\$6.000) Dollars from the citizens of West View, on the credit of Hamilton County for the purpose hereinbefore stated, for a period not exceeding twelve (12) months at a rate of interest not exceeding six (6%) per cent, and the County Judge and County Trustee are authorized and empowered to execute the interest bearing note of Hamilton County, Tennessee, therefor; said note to be signed by the County Judge and the County Trustee in their official capacity, and said note, when so executed, shall constitute and be a legal, binding, and general obligation on and against Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Said money, when borrowed, shall be kept separate and apart from all other funds, and shall be paid out only on the warrant of the County Judge.

S.T. Carter.

Luther Hamby.

ON MOTION OF esquire Carter, seconded by Esquire Hamby, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND THE HALE DRUG COMPANY \$14.00, ERRONEOUSLY COLLECTED FOR CIGARETTES, CIGARS AND TOBACCO LICENSE.

HON. HAMILTON COUNTY COURT .

Gentlemen:

The Hale Drug Company of Soddy, Tenn., paid into the County Court Clerk's office from August 1927, to August 1929, \$14.00, for Cigarettes, Cigars and Tobacco license.



They are entitled to a refund in the above amount for the reason that said Drug Co., is more than ten miles from any incorporated City or Town and paying an ad valorem tax of over \$1500.00.

Signed.

E. W. Killough, C.C.C.

I certify the above to be true according to the records of the County Court Clerk's office.

T. W. Killough, Clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Carter, 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, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 10.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the following road and poll exemptions were granted, if signed by the County Physician.

Oscar Barnes.	Road & Poll Tax.
John C. Brown,	Privilege Tax.
Lawson Crockett.	" "
William Davis.	Poll Tax.
Chas. Davis.	Peddler.
H. L. Davis.	Privilege Tax.
J. R. Everett.	" "
Horace Edmondson.	" "
W. R. Ford.	Poll and Road Tax.
Grover Green.	Privilege Tax.
A. D. Graham.	Poll Tax.
Susie Green.	Privilege Tax.
E. B. Hunt.	Poll Tax.
D. Jones.	Privilege Tax.
F. M. Kirby.	" "
Chas. Wm. Kemmett.	" "
Mrs. Elsie Lowery.	" "
Mrs. R. B. LaCroy.	" "
Sam C. Lowe.	" "
Chas. Morton.	" "
S. R. Maples.	" "
Harry Mount.	Road Tax.
J. R. Moseley.	Privilege Tax.
J. W. Martin.	" "
Mrs. J. H. McDowell.	" "
J. H. Rennick.	Road Tax.
Marie Rogers.	Privilege Tax.
J. W. Stephens.	" "
W. A. Woodson.	" "
Roboert Yarbouough.	" "
Jim Yother.	Road Tax.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the following Notaries were elected.

## NOTARIES.

Anderson, I. A.	Kampschafer, John H.
Brown, Eva A.	Landress, Elizabeth
Beasley, V.B.	Meek, J. Fleming
Bathman, Wallace C.	Morgan, Fletcher R.
Burgner, N. R.	Miles, Ernest
Carson, Clyde.	O'Connor, Rosella
Cooke, Thelma Ewers.	Poss, Henry S.
Caldwell, O. W.	Park, J. L.
Crary, Bruner E. Miss.	Quinn, Gladys L.
Cantrell, J. H.	Rose, Fred C.
Darwin, Frank S.	Reynolds, Reita
Davis, Ed. Lea.	Spriggs, F. R.
Daniels, P. S.	Smartt, J. E.
Dickie, W. H.	Strauss, Robert.
Dome, Howard	Smith, T.B.
Evans, John R.	Stanfield, T. W.
Franklin, Josephine	Spears, Douglas.
Farriss, J. C.	Thompson, A.
Gates, Jessie	Winn, Jas. P.
Howard, Eugene R.	Womble, C. R.
Johnston, W. A.	Woodhead, W.W..
	Williams, G.S..
	Weatherly, Ella M.
	Owenbey, R.R.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bayless, seconded by Esquire Brown, Court adjourned Sine Die.

*Walter J. Thresher*

COUNTY JUDGE. *Res. Jm*

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

MONDAY. JANUARY 6th, 1930.

Be It Remembered, That on this the 6th day of January, 1930, 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 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 Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby, Total 10.

The Minutes of the October Term, 1929, were read by the Clerk.

On Motion of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the minutes were unanimously adopted as read.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the Court went into the election of officers in the following order.

County Engineer.

County Physician.

County Coroner.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bayless, seconded by Esquire Freeman, E. G. Murrell was unanimously elected County Engineer on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 10.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, Dr. W. H. Cheney was unanimously elected County Physician on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 10.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bayless, seconded by Esquire Freeman, Lee Hancock, was unanimously elected County Coroner on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 10.

RESOLUTION PLEDGING THE EXTENSION OF AID TO THE LAW LIBRARY LOCATED IN THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

WHEREAS Chapter 68 of the Tennessee Acts of 1919, provided, "that whenever any city or County Bar Association has established and is maintaining a law library in any County of this State, the County Court of said County may extend aid to the support and maintenance of such law library, provided the same is located in the County Court House of said County, and provided, further, that the use of said law library is extended, without charge, to the Judges and to the State, County and City officials"; and,

WHEREAS, The Chattanooga Bar Association has established and is maintaining a very extensive and valuable law library in the County Court House of said Hamilton County, and has extended and agreed to continue to extend the use of said law library, without charge, to all the Judges and Justices of said State and County and to all the State, County and City officials within said County:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, That, commencing with the fiscal year beginning in July, 1930, the sum of not less than \$1200.00 per annum, payable in twelve equal installments, should be provided for and paid by said County to aid in the support and maintenance of said law library while located in said County Court House, Provided, that the use of said library shall continue to be extended, without charge,

to said Judges and to said State, County and City officials.

W. T. Thrasher.

Action Taken.

Member of the County Court.

1-6-30.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Freeman, 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, Freemna, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 10.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HAMILTON COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, TO ISSUE AND SELL ITS NEGOTIABLE COUPON BONDS IN THE SUM OF NINE HUNDRED SIXTY ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED, \$961.500 DOLLARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS INCURRED IN THE BUILDING OF SCHOOL HOUSES\_ AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING THE NECESSARY LAND AND BUILDING SCHOOL HOUSES THEREON, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING THE SAME, and FIXING THE FORM AND TIME OF PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS.

BE IT RE-SOLVED, By the quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, that by and under the authority of Chapter 792, Private Acts 1929, and for the purposes mentioned in the caption hereto, that there be issued negotiable coupon bonds of Hamilton County, Tennessee, to be styled, "HAMILTON COUNTY SCHOOL BONDS", in the aggregate amount of Nine Hundred Sixty One Thousand Five Hundred, (\$961.500) Dollars, consisting of nine hundred sixty-two bonds, nine hundred sixty-one of said bonds being in the demonination of One Thousand, (\$1.000) Dollars each, numbered from one to nine hundred sixty-one, both inclusive, and one bond in the sum of Five Hundred, (\$500.00) Dollars and numbered nine hundred sixty-two, which bonds shall be dated the first day of February, 1930, and bear interest at a rate not to exceed five, (5%) percent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of August and of February of each year, and interest to be evidenced by coupons to be attached to said bonds, both principal and interest thereof to be payable at the National City Bank, in the City of New York, State of New York, and said bonds shall mature and be payable as follows, to-wit: thirty, (30) years from and after date of issuance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, and countersigned by the Clerk of the County Court under the seal of his office, and interest coupons shall bear the fac-simile signature of these officials. Said nine hundred sixty-one bonds of this series, and coupons, shall be substantially the following form, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF TENNESSEE.

HAMILTON COUNTY.

"HAMILTON COUNTY SCHOOL BOND.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

\$1.000.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Hamilton County, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Tennessee, for value received, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and promises to pay to the bearer the sum of One Thousand, (\$1.000) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of February, 1960, with interest thereon at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ percent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of August and of February of each year until this bond is paid, upon the presentation and surrender of annex coupons as they severally fall due, both principal and interest being payable at the National City Bank, City of New York, State of New York. This bond is one of a series of nine hundred sixty-two bonds, aggregating the sum of Nine Hundred Sixty One Thousand Five Hundred (\$961.500.00) Dollars. Nine hundred sixty-one of said bonds, in the sum of One Thousand (\$1.000) Dollars each, are numbered from one to nine hundred sixty-one, both numbers

inclusive, and one of said bonds in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, is numbered nine hundred sixty-two. Issued under and in pursuance of Chapter 792 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee of 1929, and pursuant to resolution duly adopted by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of floating indebtedness incurred in the building of school houses, and acquiring land and building thereon school houses in said county.

It is hereby certified, recited, and declared that all acts, conditions, and things required to be done, exist and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, in order to make this bond a legal, valid, and binding obligation of Hamilton County, State of Tennessee, has been performed in legal and due time, form and manner, as required by law and resolution for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax upon all taxable property within said county, sufficient to pay the principal and inter thereof as the same shall fall due, and that the indebtedness represented by this bond and the issue of which it forms a part, together with all indebtedness of said county, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations. The full faith, credit, and resources of Hamilton County, State of Tennessee, are hereby pledged for the prompt payment of principal and interest on this bond as the same becomes due.

It is provided by Chapter 25, Public Acts of Tennessee of 1921, that neither the principal nor the interest of this bond shall be taxed by the State of Tennessee, by any county or municipality therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County Judge and the Clerk of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, have signed this bond, and the seal of the County Court Clerk has been affixed thereto, and the interest coupons hereto attached have been signed with the facsimile signatures of said County Judge and County Court Clerk, this first day of February, 1930.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Countersigned.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the County Court of Hamilton County,  
Tennessee.

FORM OF COUPON.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, Hamilton County, State of Tennessee, will pay to the bearer at the National City Bank of New York, State of New York, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, being six months' interest then due on Hamilton County's school bonds, dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_. No. \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Court Clerk of Hamilton,  
County, Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said odd bond in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, and numbered nine hundred sixty-two of this series and coupons, shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 STATE OF TENNESSEE  
 HAMILTON COUNTY  
 "HAMILTON COUNTY SCHOOL BOND."

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

\$500.00.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Hamilton County, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Tennessee, for value received, hereby acknowledge itself indebted and promises to pay to the bearer the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars in lawful money, of the United States of America, on the first day of February, 1950 with interest thereon at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ percent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of August and February of each year until this bond is paid, upon the presentation and surrender of annex coupons as they severally fall due, both principal and interest being payable at the National City Bank, City of New York, State of New York. This bond is one of a series of nine hundred sixty-two bonds, aggregating the sum of Nine Hundred Sixty One Thousand Five Hundred (\$961,500.00) Dollars, Nine Hundred sixty-one of said bonds being in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars each, and numbered from one to nine hundred sixty-one, both numbers inclusive, and this bond being in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars and numbered nine hundred sixty-two, issued under and in pursuance of Chapter 792 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee of 1929, and pursuant to resolution duly adopted by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of floating indebtedness incurred in the building of school houses, and acquiring land and building thereon school houses in said county.

It is hereby certified, recited, and declared that all acts, conditions, and things required to be done, exist and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, in order to make this bond a legal, valid, and binding obligation of Hamilton County, State of Tennessee, has been performed in legal and due time, form and manner, as required by law. That provision has been made by law and resolution for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax upon all taxable property within said county, sufficient to pay the principal and interest thereof as the same shall fall due, and that the indebtedness represented by this bond and the issue of which it forms a part, together with all indebtedness of said county, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations. The full faith, credit, and resources of Hamilton County, State of Tennessee, are hereby pledged for the prompt payment of principal and interest on this bond as the same becomes due.

It is provided by Chapter 25, Public Acts of Tennessee of 1921, that neither the principal nor the interest of this bond shall be taxed by the State of Tennessee, or by any county or municipality therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County Judge and the Clerk of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, have signed this bond, and the seal of the County Court Clerk has been affixed thereto, and the interest coupons hereto attached have been signed with the facsimile signatures of said County Judge and County Court Clerk, this first day of February, 1930.

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 County Judge of Hamilton County, Tenn.

Countersigned:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 County Court Clerk of Hamilton County,  
 Tennessee.

## FORM OF COUPON.

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On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, Hamilton County, State of Tennessee, will pay to the bearer at the National City Bank of New York, State of New York, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, being six months' interest then due on Hamilton County's school bonds, dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Court Clerk of Hamilton County,  
Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds as the same becomes due, and to create a sinking fund with which to retire and pay off said bonds at their maturity, and that there be and there is levied upon all taxable property in said county, a tax for each of the years 1930 and 1960 inclusive, sufficient for that purpose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell said bonds after publication of notice of sale thereof, at least once in the Chattanooga Times, a newspaper published in the City of Chattanooga, and at least once in the \_\_\_\_\_, a financial journal published in the City of New York, said publications to be not less than ten days before the date of sale, and to sell said bonds to the highest and best bidder for cash. Every bidder for said bonds shall be required to deposit with his bid a certified check, payable to the County Judge of Hamilton County, in the amount of one (1%) percent of his bid, to cover any default of any successful bidder.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County Judge be, and he is hereby authorized to procure the legal opinion on said bonds of some reputable bond attorney, and to have the same printed and to pay therefor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the proceeds of said bonds be deposited with the County Trustee of Hamilton County, and shall be kept by him separate and apart from all other funds, and shall be used exclusively for the purposes set out in Chapter 792, Private Acts of 1929.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 10.

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMILTON, IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING NECESSARY LANDS AND RIGHTS OF WAY AND BUILDING A TUNNEL AND APPROACHES THERETO THROUGH MISSION RIDGE, FIXING THE FORM AND TIME OF PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST THEREOF.

WHEREAS, at an election duly called and held, in the County of Hamilton, State of Tennessee, on the 2nd day of August, 1928, a majority of the voters of the said County cast their vote in favor of the issuance of bonds of the County of Hamilton, in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of providing funds to pay the cost of acquiring the necessary lands, rights of way, and the construction of a tunnel, roads and approaches thereto, through Mission Ridge, in Hamilton County, Tennessee, as authorized by Chapter 525 of the Private Acts of 1927.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee,

in quarterly session assembled, that for the purposes mentioned in the preamble hereto, that there be issued negotiable coupon bonds of Hamilton County, Tennessee, to be styled "East Chattanooga Tunnel Bonds" in the aggregate amount of \$500,000.00, consisting of 500 bonds in the denomination of \$1,000 each, numbered from 1 to 500 both inclusive, which bonds shall be dated the first day of February, 1930, and bear interest at a rate not to exceed 5% per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of August and of February of each year, such interest to be evidenced by coupons to be attached to said bonds, both principal and interest thereof to be payable at the National City Bank in the City of New York, State of New York, and said bonds shall mature and be payable as follows, to-wit: Thirty (30) years from and after date of issuance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge and countersigned by the Clerk of the County Court under the seal of his office, and interest coupons shall bear the fac-simile signature of these officials.

Said bonds and coupons shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

UNITED STATE OF AMERICA.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

HAMILTON COUNTY,

"EAST CHATTANOOGA TUNNEL BOND".

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

\$1,000.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That Hamilton County, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Tennessee, for value received, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and promises to pay to the bearer the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of February, 1960, with interest thereon at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_% per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of August and of February of each year until this bond is paid, upon the presentation and surrender of annex coupons as they severally fall due, both principal and interest being payable at the National City Bank, City of New York, State of New York. This bond is one of a series of 500 bonds, aggregating \$500,000.00, numbered from 1 to 500 both numbers inclusive, issued under and in pursuance of Chapter 525 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee of 1927, and pursuant to a vote of a majority of the qualified voters of Hamilton County at an election duly called and held on the 2nd day of August, 1928, and pursuant to resolutions duly adopted by the County Court of Hamilton County in quarterly session assembled, for providing funds for the purpose of constructing a tunnel through Mission Ridge in said County, and roads and approaches thereto, and acquiring necessary lands and rights of way.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, exist and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, in order to make this bond a legal, valid and binding obligation of Hamilton County, State of Tennessee, has been performed in legal and due time, form and manner, as required by law. That provision has been made by law and resolution for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax upon all taxable property within said County, sufficient to pay the principal and interest thereof as the same shall fall due, and that the indebtedness represented by this bond and the issue of which it forms a part, together with all indebtedness of said County, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations. The full faith, credit and resources of Hamilton County, State of Tennessee, are hereby pledged for the prompt payment of principal and interest of this bond as the same becomes due.



It is provided by Chapter 25, Public Acts of Tennessee of 1921 that neither the principal nor the interest of this bond shall be taxed by the State of Tennessee or by any County or municipality therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The county Judge and Clerk of the County Court of Hamilton County have signed this bond, and the seal of the County Court Clerk has been affixed hereto, and the interest coupons hereto attached have been signed with the fac-simile signatures of said County Judge and County Court Clerk.

This first day of February, 1930.

Countersigned:

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge of County Court of Hamilton  
County, Tennessee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the County Court of  
Hamilton County, Tennessee.

(FORM OF COUPON)

NO. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, Hamilton County, State of Tennessee, will pay to the bearer, at the National City Bank of New York, State of New York, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, being six months' interest then due on East Chattanooga Tunnel Bond, dated \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge, Hamilton County, Tennessee

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Court Clerk of Hamilton  
County, Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds as the same becomes due, and to create a sinking fund with which to retire and pay off said bonds at their maturity, there be and there is levied upon all taxable property in said County a tax for each of the years 1930 to 1960, both years inclusive, sufficient for that purpose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell said bonds after publication of notice of sale thereof, at least once in the Chattanooga Times, a newspaper published in the City of Chattanooga, and at least once in the \_\_\_\_\_, a financial journal published in the City of New York, said publications to be not less than ten days before the date of sale, and to sell said bonds to the highest and best bidder for cash. Every bidder for said bonds shall be required to deposit with his bid a certified check, payable to the County Judge of Hamilton County, in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_% of his bid to cover any default of any successful bidder.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized to procure the legal opinion on said bonds of some reputable bond attorney, and to have the same printed, and to pay therefor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the proceeds of said bonds shall be deposited with the County Trustee of Hamilton County, and shall be paid out only as other County funds are paid out on warrant of the County Judge. Said funds shall be held by the Trustee in separate account and used exclusively for the purposes set out in Chapter 525, Acts of 1927, and in this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all orders and resolutions heretofore adopted in conflict

herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed, and that the same take effect from and after its passage.

Member of Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting Aye: Esquires, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 10.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMILTON, in the STATE OF TENNESSEE, IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$100,000.00) DOLLARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTING A BRIDGE ACROSS CHATTANOOGA CREEK FROM THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA TO ALTON PARK, WITH MARKET STREET EXTENDED, AND ACQUIRING NECESSARY LAND, RIGHTS OF WAY AND APPROACHES THERETO, FIXING THE FORM AND TIME OF PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST THEREOF.

WHEREAS, at an election duly called and held in the City of Alton Park, in Hamilton County, Tennessee, on the 20th day of June, 1929, a majority of the voters of the said City of Alton Park cast their votes in favor of annexing the said City of Alton Park to the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and by virtue of a proclamation duly issued by the Mayor of the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, the said City of Alton Park becomes a part of the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, before the first day of January, 1930, Now, Therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED By the quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, that under and virtue of Chapter 791, Private Acts 1929, of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, that for the purposes mentioned in the caption thereto, there be issued negotiable coupon bonds of Hamilton County, Tennessee, to be styled, "CHATTANOOGA CREEK BRIDGE BONDS", in the aggregate amount of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, consisting of one hundred bonds in the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, numbered from one to one hundred, both inclusive, which bonds shall be dated the 1st day of February 1930, and bear a rate of interest not to exceed five (5%) percent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of August and of February of each year, such interest to be evidenced by coupons to be attached to said bonds, both principal and interest thereof to be payable at the National City Bank in the City of New York, State of New York, and said bonds shall mature and be payable as follows, to-wit: thirty (30) years from and after date of issuance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge and countersigned by the County Court Clerk, under the seal of his office, and the interest coupons shall bear the fac-simile signature of these officials. Said bonds and coupons shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF TENNESSEE  
HAMILTON COUNTY  
" CHATTANOOGA CREEK BRIDGE BOND "

NO. \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000.00

KNOW, ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Hamilton County, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Tennessee, for value received, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and promises to pay to the bearer the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars in lawful money of

the United States of America, on the 1st day of February, 1960, with interest thereon at the rate of \_\_\_\_% per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of August and of February of each year until this bond is paid, upon the presentation and surrender of annex coupons as they severally fall due, both principal and interest being payable at the National City Bank, City of New York, State of New York. This bond is one of a series of one hundred bonds, aggregating from one to one hundred, both numbers inclusive, issued under and in pursuance of Chapter 791, Private Acts 1929 of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, and pursuant to resolutions duly adopted by the County Court of Hamilton County in quarterly session assembled, for providing funds for the purpose of constructing a bridge across Chattanooga Creek from the City of Chattanooga to Alton Park, with Market Street extended, and acquiring necessary land, rights of way and approached thereto.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, exist and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, in order to make this bond a legal, valid and binding obligation of Hamilton County, State of Tennessee, has been performed in legal and due time, form and manner, as required by law, That provision has been made by law and resolution for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax upon all taxable property within said County, sufficient to pay the principal and interest thereof as the same shall fall due, and that the indebtedness represented by this bond and the issue of which it forms a part, together with all indebtedness of said County, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations. The full faith, credit and resources of Hamilton County, State of Tennessee, are hereby pledged for the prompt payment of principal and interest of this bond as the same becomes due.

It is provided by Chapter 25, Public Acts of Tennessee of 1921, that neither the principal nor the interest of this bond shall be taxed by the State of Tennessee or by any County or municipality therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County Judge and the Clerk of the County Court of Hamilton County have signed this bond, and the seal of the County Court Clerk has been affixed hereto and the interest coupons hereto attached have been signed with the fac-simile signatures of said County Judge and County Court Clerk.

This 1st day of February, 1930.

Countersigned:

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge of County Court of  
Hamilton County, Tennessee,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the County Court of Hamilton  
County, Tennessee.

(FORM OF COUPON)

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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On the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, Hamilton County, State of Tennessee, will pay to the bearer, at the National City Bank of New York, State of New York, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, being six months interest then due on Chattanooga Creek Bridge Bonds, dated \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_,

No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge, Hamilton County.

Tennessee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Court Clerk.  
Hamilton County, Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds as the same becomes due, and to create a sinking fund with which to retire and pay off said bonds

at their maturity, there be and there is levied upon all taxable property in said county, a tax for each of the years 1930 to 1960, both years inclusive, sufficient for that purpose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell said bonds after publication of notice of sale thereof, at least once in the Chattanooga Times, a newspaper published in the City of Chattanooga, and at least once in the \_\_\_\_\_ a financial journal published in the City of New York, said publications to be not less than ten days before the date of sale, and to sell said bonds to the highest and best bidder for cash. Every bidder for said bonds shall be required to deposit with his bid a certified check, payable to the County Judge of Hamilton County, in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_% of his bid to cover any default of any successful bidder.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized to procure the legal opinion on said bonds of some reputable bond attorney, and to have the same printed, and to pay therefor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the proceeds of said bonds shall be deposited with the County Trustee of Hamilton County, and shall be paid out only as the other County funds are paid out, on warrant of the County Judge. Said funds shall be held by the Trustee in separate account and used exclusively for the purposes set out in Chapter 791, Private Acts 1929, and in this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all orders and resolutions heretofore adopted in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed, and that the same take effect from and after its passage.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present, and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 10.

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMILTON, IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, IN THE AMOUNT OF NINETY FIVE THOUSAND (\$95,000.00) Dollars, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING NECESSARY LAND AND THE BUILDING OF AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HOUSE IN ALTON PARK, FIXING THE FORM AND TIME OF PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST THEREON.

WHEREAS, at an election duly called and held in the Town of Alton Park, County of Hamilton, State of Tennessee, on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1929, a majority of the voters of the said Town of Alton Park cast their vote in favor of annexing the said Town of Alton Park in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and the Mayor of the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, has declared by proclamation that the annexation of the town of Alton Park to the City of Chattanooga has been duly consummated, and said town has become a part of the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, By the quarterly session assembled, that by and under the authority of Chapter 883, Private Acts 1929, and for the purposes mentioned in the caption hereto, that there be issued negotiable coupon bonds of Hamilton County, Tennessee, to be styled, "ALTON PARK SCHOOL BONDS", in the aggregate amount of Ninety Five Thousand (\$95,000.00) Dollars, consisting of ninety-five bonds in the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars each, numbered from one to ninety-five, both inclusive, which bonds shall be dated on the 1st day of February, 1930, and bear interest at a rate not to exceed five (5%) percent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of August and of February of each year, and interest

to be evidenced by coupons to be attached to said bonds, both principal and interest thereof to be payable at the National City Bank, in the City of New York, State of New York, and said bonds shall mature and be payable as follows, to-wit: forty (40) years from and after date of issuance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, and countersigned by the Clerk of the County Court under the seal of his office, and interest coupons shall bear the facsimile signature of these officials. Said bonds and coupons shall be substantially the following form, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF TENNESSEE  
HAMILTON COUNTY  
"ALTON PARK SCHOOL BOND"

NO \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Hamilton County organized and existing under the laws of the State of Tennessee, for value received, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and promises to pay to the bearer the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, on the 1st day of February, 1970, with interest thereon at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_% per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of August and of February of each year until this bond is paid, upon the presentation and surrender of annex coupons as they severally fall due, both principal and interest being payable at the National City Bank, City of New York, State of New York. This bond is one of a series of ninety-five bonds, aggregating the sum of Ninety-five Thousand (\$95,000.00) Dollars, numbered from one to ninety-five, both numbers inclusive, issued under and in pursuance of Chapter 883 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee of 1929, and pursuant to resolution duly adopted by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, for the purpose of acquiring necessary land and the building of an elementary school house in Alton Park.

It is hereby certified, recited, and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, exist and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, in order to make this bond a legal, valid, and binding obligation of Hamilton County, State of Tennessee, has been performed in legal and due time, form and manner, as required by law. That provision has been made by law and resolution for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax upon all taxable property with said county, sufficient to pay the principal and interest thereof as the same shall fall due, and that the indebtedness represented by this bond and the issue of which it forms a part, together with all indebtedness of said county, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations. The full faith, credit, and resources of Hamilton county, State of Tennessee, are hereby pledged for the prompt payment of principal and interest on this bond as the same becomes due.

It is provided by Chapter 25, Public Acts of Tennessee of 1921, that neither the principal nor the interest of this bond shall be taxed by the State of Tennessee or by any county or municipality therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County Judge and the Clerk of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, have signed this bond, and the seal of the County Court Clerk has been affixed hereto, and the interest coupons hereto attached have been signed with the facsimile signatures of said County Judge and County Court Clerk, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1930.

Countersigned;

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge of Hamilton County,  
Tennessee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

## FORM OF COUPON.

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On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, Hamilton County, State of Tennessee, will pay to the bearer at the National City Bank of New York, State of New York, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, being six months interest then due on Alton Park School Bond, \_\_\_\_\_ dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, No. \_\_\_\_\_

County Judge of Hamilton County,  
Tennessee.

County Court Clerk of Hamilton County,  
Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds as the same becomes due, and to create a sinking fund with which to retire and pay off said bonds at their maturity, that there be and there is levied upon all taxable property in said county, a tax for each of the years 1930 and 1970 inclusive, sufficient for that purpose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell said bonds after publication of notice of sale thereof, at least once in the Chattanooga Times, a newspaper published in the City of Chattanooga, and at least once in the \_\_\_\_\_ a financial journal published in the City of New York, said publications to be not less than two days before the date of sale, and to sell said bonds to the highest and best bidder for cash. Every bidder for said bonds shall be required to deposit with his bid a certified check, payable to the County Judge of Hamilton County, in the amount of one (1%) percent of his bid, to cover any default of any successful bidder.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County Judge be, and he is hereby authorized to procure the legal opinion on said bonds of some reputable bond attorney, and have the same printed and to pay therefor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the proceeds of said bonds be deposited with the County Trustee of Hamilton County, and shall be kept by him separate and apart from all other funds, and shall be used exclusively for the purposes set out in Chapter 883, Private Acts of 1929.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Bayless, Fry, Caulkins, Lawrence, Freeman, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Camp and Hamby, Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY TRUSTEE TO ALLOW TWO (2%) percent DISCOUNT ON AN ADDITIONAL \$200,000.00, 1929 TAXES COLLECTED, MAKING A TOTAL OF \$500,000.00.

BE IT RESOLVED, By The Hamilton County quarterly Court in quarterly session assembled, that the County Trustee of Hamilton County be, and he is hereby authorized to allow a discount of two (2%) percent on an additional \$200,000.00, 1929 taxes collected, making a total of \$500,000.00, and he is directed to advertise this fact.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in the settlement with the County, the County Trustee be given credit for said two (2%) discount.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting "Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Freeman, Lawrence, Caulkins, Camp, Carter Brown, Thrasher, and Hamby. Total 10.

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

The Finance Committee begs leave to make the following report:

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that in the matter of the county maintaining the lighting system up Lookout Mountain, the County Judge be, and is hereby authorized on behalf of Hamilton County to execute a five year contract with the Tennessee Electric Power Company, to begin December 13, 1929, provided it can legally be done, and it was referred to the County Judge and the County Attorney with power to act.

The Finance Committee Recommends:

That the Delinquent Tax Attorney be authorized to set aside a tax suit in Chancery pertaining to the 1926 personalty assessment of \$6.600.00 against John Dennie, H.M. Vaughn, Admr. said assessment having been made in error.

That refund of \$5.25 be made to W. H. Hixson, being the county's part of the 1926 tax on one lot out of Chattanooga Estate Co's acreage No. 43, Beck Tract, doubly assessed (Tax Receipt No. 7516).

That the Delinquent Tax Attorney be authorized to set aside and waive the county's part of the penalty accrued to the 1926 tax against one lot in Chattanooga Estate Co's acreage No. 43, Beck Tract, assessed at \$4.250.00 to J. R. White, now owned by W. H. Hixson (Tax Bill No. 1460. )

That refund of \$10.90 be made to Spencer Holston, being the county's part of the 1927 tax on the building on lot 4, Block 57, East End Syndicate Plan, assessment on said building having been made in error (Tax Receipt No. 21875).

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue Error and Reassessment covering the 1929 assessment of \$10.000.00 on the building on lot 135 Park Place Addition, said building having been assessed in error (assessed to Rogers and Levanthal, Inc.)

That payment of \$33.15 be made to the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court-Tax Bill No. 1468- for the 1926 St. Elmo tax on the N. 29.58 ft. of lot 2, and all of lot 3, in block I., also lot 1, Block E. all in Ward's Amended Addition to St. Elmo, and that the Delinquent Tax Attorney be authorized to set aside the said tax suit upon payment of that amount. This tax was paid into former County Trustee Hunter's office April 20, 1927, being included in W. A. Patterson, Jr., 's check for \$341.80, but no tax receipt was issued therefor.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue Error and Reassessment covering the 1929 personalty assessment of \$5.450.00 assessed to Sherman Sanders Estate.

That the Delinquent Tax Attorney be authorized to set aside the county's part of the interest and penalty accrued to the taxes for the years 1923 to 1927, inclusive, against 92½ acres near Daisy, more particularly described as 6 acres, known as the N.L. Heard Tract and 25 ft. of right of way through Springfield tract and 11/40 undivided interest in 315 acres, more or less, being equivalent to 86½ acres out of M. E. Springfield Tract - Tax suits Nos. 1066, 1159.1276. 1437. and 1568, and that the county's part of the interest and penalty accrued to the 1928 tax on the same property be refunded.

That the petition of the Hamilton County Sinking Fund Commission, seeking release from the 1929 tax on five pieces of property, on which the said sinking fund commission has foreclosed its liens, and which property is now in its possession included in the sinking fund assets, be referred to the County Judge and the County Attorney with power to act.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue Errors and Reassessments covering the 1928 personalty assessments set out in attached list, on which the tax aggregates \$1.104.94, the reason therefor being set out in each instance.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue Error and Reassessments to reduce the 1929



assessment of \$13,400.00 against part of lot A. Block 1, Marshall 10 acres tract, assessed to Maidelle E. Reisman, to \$11,600.00.

Respectfully submitted,

H.B. Caulkins. Chairman.

Hugh E. Fry.

W. T. Thrasher.

S.T. Carter.

Luther Hamby.

A RESOLUTION THAT THE TAX ASSESSOR BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE ERRORS AND RELEASIMENTS COVERING THE FOLLOWING 1928 PERSONALTY ASSESSMENTS FOR THE REASONS SET OUT IN EACH INSTANCE.

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

Session Assembled:

ASSESSED TO.	Valuation	Tax.	Reason of Failure to collect
Alderson, J.V.	1250	16.00	Released in 1927 after assessments had been copied into the 1928 books.
Booth, P.D.	1000	13.80	
Central Trust Co.	10000	128.00	
Coby, H.L.	2000	27.60	Do.
Crabtree, Mrs. V.R.	8000	110.40	Do
Debbs, Ben R.	2100	28.98	Do
Eagle Printing Co.	9800	124.44	Do
Early, John H.	2000	27.60	Do
Elkins, W. C.	1000	13.80	Do
Fleming, Martin.	800	11.04	Do
Graham, L.L.	750	9.60	Do.
Gladish, O.B.	1300	17.94	Do
Kennedy, L.L.	400	5.12	Do
Kellerhals, Estate.	6000	82.80	Do
Pickle, Thoas. A.	1000	12.80	Do
Riddle, Deems.	2300	31.74	Do
Simmons, A. S.	100	1.38	Do
Turner, Richard W.	400	5.12	Do
Union Bottling Co.	2000	25.60	Do
Vigle, J.B.	50	64	Do
West Side Land Co.,	11000	104.80	Do
Asa Printing Co.	2000	25.60	Out of Business.
Hall, E.V.	50	65	Left State
Bryant, Fred.	300	3.84	Lives in South Carolina
Bennett, Valentine W.	900	12.42	Left State
Carson, J. M.	250	3.20	" "
Chatta. Buggy & Auto Co.,	2000	25.60	Bankrupt
Cook, Howard S.	900	11.52	Disposed of personal property
Casole, John	600	8.28	Erronously assessed
Forman M. G. Jr.	100	1.28	Out of State.
Franklin, G.W.	5000	64.00	Bankrupt
Hall, Douglas	400	5.12	Sold personl property
Holtsclaw, B.V.	850	10.88	Moved to Macon, Ga.
Lowery, J.B.F.	1000	13.80	Out of State.
Harlow Mitchell Optical Co.	3650	46.72	Paid Ad Valorem tax on this
Thompson, Floyd A.	1000	12.80	Bankrupt
Walters, J.F.	700	8.96	Moved to Florida
Winer, Hyman.	1100	14.08	Dougle Assessed.
		<u>\$1.104.94</u>	

ON MOTION OF Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing report was adopted on a roll call vote, and ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby, Total 10.



REPORT OF THE CLAIM COMMITTEE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

We, Your CLAIM 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.

J. B. BAYLESS.	J.P.	
Rosa Jackson.		
Mandre, Phil.	two cases @ \$5.00.	10.00
G. RUSSELL BROWN.	J. P.	
Alexander, Matthew H.		
Buckener, Irene.		
Bugg, Mattie.		
Campbell, Lula		
Mrs. C. W. Davis.		
Harvey, Ephraim		
Howard, Jim		
Jackson, Mollie		
Knight, Clara.		
Morrison, Frankie		
McKinsey. Sue.		
Reel, Jim		
Streeter, Lula.	13 cases @ \$5.00.	65.00
B. L. FREEMAN.	J.P.	
Adalia Davenport.		
Wm. Buchanan.	2 cases @ \$5.00	10.00
H. E. Fry.	J.P.	
Roben, Demas.	one case @ \$5.00	5.00
H. F. LAWRENCE.	J. P.	
Monning, W. H.		
West, Mack.	two cases @ \$5.00	<u>10.00</u>
WILKES T. THRASHER.	J. P.	100.00
Margie Fackler.		
L. H. Nichols.		
Le Roy Hult, alias.		
Phillip E. Hudson.	four cases @ \$5.00	<u>20.00</u>
J. P. CULBERSON.	D.S.	\$ 120.00
Denos. Roden.	one case @ \$3.00	3.00
E. A. MILLWOOD.		
Mrs. C. W. Davis.		
Frankia Morrison.		
Mack West.	three cases @ \$3.00	9.00
R. W. MCFARLAND.	D.S.	
Phil Mandre.	one case @ \$3.00	3.00
E. C. MCCORMICK.	D. S.	
Adalia Davenport.	one case @ \$3.00	3.00
JOE SHIPP.	D. S	
Rosa Jackson.	one case @ \$3.00	3.00
E. H. WARREN.	D.S.	
Le Roy Hult, alias.	one case @ \$3.00	<u>3.00</u>
		150.00

Chattanooga, Tenn. Jan. 5, 1930.

## HAMILTON COUNTY.

TO T. W. KILLOUGH.

FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929.

For making Quarterly Record 11,000 words @ 10¢ per 100.	11.00
Entering Orderd of the Court, 25 @ 25¢	6.25
Election by the Court 1@ 50¢	50
Filing petitions for exemption, 31 @ 25¢	7.75
Supplying Certificates with seals attached, 31 @ 75¢	23.25
Opening and closing records, 79 days @ 50¢	39.50
Filing, docketing and entering Lunacy cases 48 @ 1.40.	67.20
Jacketing County Bills of Expense, 49 @ 15¢	7.35
Filing report of County Judge.	25
Poor House Committee.	25
Finance Committee.	25
Truettee.	25
Claims Committee.	25
County School Superintendent.	25
Ex Officio fees for quarter ending December, 31, 1929.	<u>50.00</u>
	\$ 214.30
Circuit Court Bills of cost 637 @ 15¢	<u>95.55</u>
	\$ 309.85

I certify that the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. W. Killough, Clerk.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
3rd day of Jan. 1930.

Margaret Orrell. D.C.

H.F. Lawrence.

J. B. Bayless.

G. Russell Brown.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing report was adopted and 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, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 10.

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HAMILTON COUNTY BAND TO OPERATE A CAFETERIA IN COURT HOUSE.

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

That proper space be provided in the Court House to be used by the Hamilton County Band for the purpose of operating a small cafeteria from which lunches, cold drinks, cigarettes, cigars and tobacco may be purchased. Said cafeteria to be operated by the Band and the proceeds therefrom to go to the maintenance of said Band.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Carter, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

REPORT OF W. L. BORK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL COMMISSIONERS. FOR Months of October, Nov. &amp; Dec.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

Gentlemen.

We, as your Commissioners for the Wm. L. Bork Memorial Hospital submit our Quarterly Report covering the months of October, November and December, 1929, listing the cost of operation and number of patients received, discharged, died and remaining on hand at the close of the quarter ending December, 31, 1929, to-wit:

Number of patients on hand October 1, 1929.	130
Number of patients received during quarter.	50
Number of patients discharged during quarter.	40
Number of patients died during quarter.	9
Number of patients on hand at end of quarter.	137
Average number of patients cared for during Quarter.	149
Number of employees on hand.	15
Total cost of maintaining hospital for wuarter.	\$5857.36.
Total cost of maintaining each patient per day during the Quarter.	43

Respectfully submitted,  
 C. E. Camp. Chairman.  
 G. Russell Brown. Secretary.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Carter, the foregoing report was ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE AND COUNTY COURT CLERK TO CONVEY THE ABANDONED RIGHT OF WAY OF THE BRAINERD ROAD TO THE ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

That the County Judge and the County Court Clerk are hereby authorized to convey unto the abutting property owner so much of the abandoned right of way of the Brainerd Road from Worley to Parker's Gap as lies within 40 feet of the Center of the new road as now being constructed.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO MAKE LAZARD STREET IN EAST RIDGE A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That Lazard Street in East Ridge from the McBryant Road to Tombras Ave., be designated a District Road. , distance approximately 1800 ft.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SCHOOL BOARD TO GIVE THREE SCHOLARSHIPS IN UNIVERSITY.

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

That the Hamilton County School be authorized to give to the Honor Students of City High, Central High and the Rural High schools 1 Scholarship each to the University of Chattanooga, the said finances to be put in and paid out of the school budget for Educational purposes.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RELEASE OF TAXES ON LOT 11, Block 48 Ivy Street property of W. H. Mathis

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

That the sum of \$30.58 be refunded to H. M. Mathis because improperly assessed and collected.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.\*

## REPORT OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR ON THE FINDINGS OF THE TRUSTEES OFFICE.

Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge.

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Sir:

In accordance with instructions I have audited the records and accounts of the County Trustee from June 1, 1927 to and including August 31, 1929, which embraces the incumbency of J. B. F. Lowry, acting Trustee from June 1, 1927 to July 4, 1927, inclusive, and that of Alvin Shipp from July 5, 1927 to August 31, 1929, inclusive.

State auditors installed the financial accounting system in the office, as of June 1, 1927, on an erroneous basis, and it became necessary to keep the county's general books at variance therewith until the true condition was ascertained. I furnished the trustee with correcting entries from time to time until his records were reconciled with the county's.

On May 31, 1927, at close of business, when T. S. Hunter vacated the office, the funds turned over amounted to \$29,650.90, less than Mr. Hunter's records showed should be on hand (separate and apart from other items included in his total shortage), and when the shortage was paid by the bonding companies, \$29,650.90, thereof was applied to cover the said difference (See Exhibit No. 1.)

Former Acting County Trustee, J. B. F. Lowry.

The various funds received by former Acting County Trustee, J. B. F. Lowry, from T. S. Hunter, his predecessor, plus collections made by him from all sources, according to the records, during his incumbency, less payments made by him, were duly turned over to Alvin Shipp, his successor, which renders a separation between the two unnecessary.

Alvin Shipp, County Trustee.

The funds coming into the hands of Alvin Shipp, County Trustee, from all sources, according to the records, have been duly accounted for, and his disbursements have been correctly made, with the exception of minor errors in his payments of salaries to his office help, set out in Exhibit No. 2.

His records are exceptionally well and painstakingly kept, and I have verified the accuracy of his various monthly and annual reports.

This Report Contains:

Receipts and Disbursements, also Tax Discount allowed and Commission retained from June 1, 1927, to and including August 31, 1929, and balance at beginning and close of period. Exhibit No. 1.

Fees and other Emoluments of the office (including Excess Fees) Exhibit No. 2.

Cash in hands of Alvin Shipp, County Trustee, August 31, 1929, at close of business. Exhibit No. 3.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. Petersem,

Auditor for the County.

## EXHIBIT No. 1.

County Trustee's Receipts & Disbursements, also Tax Discount allowed and Commission retained, from June 1, 1927, to and including August 31, 1929, and Balances at Beginning and Close of Period.

	Balance June 1, 1927	Receipts.	Transfers to	Total to acct. for
General County Funds.	\$722,134.89 0/D	\$5,895,128.18	\$36,156.98	\$5,209,150.27
Mission Ridge Tunnel Bond Fund.	549,668.50	47,067.03	5,337.61	602,073.14
Children's Hospital Bond Fund.	125,754.75	6,776.92	2,099.15	134,630.80
Funding Bond Fund.	...	790,269.21	..	790,269.21
Building Bond Fund.	...	245,137.62	..	245,137.62
Highway Bond Fund.	...	791,932.01	..	791,932.01
Highway Bond Interest Fund	...	37,175.48	..	37,175.48
Long Street Extension Fund.	...	100,000.00	..	100,000.00
Library Fund.	...	2,283.46	..	2,283.46
Lookout Mountain School Fund.	...	70,000.00	..	70,000.00
New School Building Fund.	89,341.61 0/D	65,945.58	23,396.03	...
T. S. Hunter Shortage Fund.	29,650.90 0/D	79,284.67	18,623.60	68,257.37
Temporary Loans Fund.	860,000.00	1,975,000.00	..	2,835,000.00
State of Tennessee.	116,128.93	546,415.39	..	662,544.32
Various Municipalities.	14,599.78	260,191.07	..	274,790.85
Totals.	\$ 825,024.54	\$ 10,912,606.62	\$ 85,613.37	\$11,823,244.53

Payments .			Tax Discount allowed	Trustee's Commission retained	Total Disbursements	
County Warrants .	Direct by Trustee	Transfers from			Transfers, Tax Discount & Commission	Balances Aug. 31,
\$5,398,911.68	\$.... ..	\$44,451.93	\$21,919.87.	\$82,805.04	\$5,548,088.52	338,938.25
587,075.72	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	185.59	587,261.31	14,811.83
134,543.42	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	87.38	134,630.80	.... ..
790,261.66	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	7.55	790,269.21	.... ..
245,073.56	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	49.36	245,122.92	14.70
758,647.21	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	30.09	758,677.30	33,254.71
22,500.00	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	1.40	22,501.40	14,674.08
100,000.00	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	100,000.00	.... ..
1,276.32	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	1,276.32	1,007.14
4,864.10	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	4,864.10	65,135.90
.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..
27,474.19	.... ..	40,783.18	.... ..	.... ..	68,257.37	.... ..
2,235,000.00	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..	2,235,000.00	600,000.00
.... ..	648,890.95	378.26	.... ..	11,081.03	660,350.24	2,194.08
.... ..	267,011.37	.... ..	.... ..	5,173.87	272,185.24	2,605.61
<b>10,305,627.86</b>	<b>\$ 915,902.32</b>	<b>\$ 85,613.37</b>	<b>\$ 21,919.87</b>	<b>\$99,421.31</b>	<b>\$11,428,484.73</b>	<b>\$394,759.80</b>

## Summary.

Balances in all funds, June 1, 1927, at beginning of business.		\$825.024.54
Receipts from all sources, June 1, 1927, to Aug. 31, 1929, inclusive, (including transfers by county's warrants.)		10.912.606.62
Transfers by journal entries and Trustee's checks.		<u>85.613.37</u>
Total to account for.		\$ 11.823.244.53
Disbursements.		
Payments of County warrants.	10,305.627.86	
Direct payments by Trustee.	<u>915.902.32</u>	11,221.530.18
Transfers by journal entries and Trustee's check.		85.613.37
Tax Discount allowed by the Trustee, duly authorized by the County Court.		21.919.87
Trustee's commission, retained by the Trustee and accounted for in Exh. No. 2.	<u>99.421.31</u>	<u>\$11,428.484.73</u>
Balances in all funds, Aug. 31, 1929, at close of business.		\$ 394,759.80
except excess fees in the Trustee's hands - accounted for in Exh. 2 & 3.		

## Exhibit No. 2.

Fees and other Emoluments of Alvin Shipp, County Trustee, to August 31, 1929, inclusive, (Including the period of incumbency of J.B.F. Lowry, acting Trustee.)

Receipts, June 1, 1927 to August 31, 1929, inclusive.

Trustee's Commission, see Exhibit No. 1.	99.421.31
Interest on deposits.	615.16
For certified poll lists to Election Commission.	1.222.92
Miscellaneous.	<u>2.57</u>
Total to account for.	\$ 101.261.96

Disbursements to June 1, 1927 to August 31, 1929, inclusive.

Salary of Trustee, 27 mos. @ \$500.00	13.500.00
Salaries of Deputies and clerks.	19.733.74
Stenographic work in connection with poll lists.	127.00
Court costs.	<u>16.90</u>
	\$33,377.64

Excess Fees, June 1, 1927 to August 31, 1929, inclusive.

\$67,884.32

Payments to the County:

April 12, 1928. Receivable Warrants, No. 8408	17.334.05
Sept. 14, 1928 " " " 8540	14.724.19
April 12, 1929. " " " 8723	<u>22.925.99</u>
	\$ 54,984.23

In the Trustee's hands, Aug. 31, 1929, payable to the County in September, 1929, (paid Sept. 10, 1929.)

Receivable Warrants. No. 8858.	<u>12.900.09</u>
	\$ 67,884.32

The above shown disbursements are in conformity with the various decrees of the Chancellor pertaining thereto, with the exception of \$110.24, which was paid to the deputies and clerks during the first year of the incumbency of Alvin Shipp, over and above the aggregate authorized amount for that year. Mr Shipp, paid this amount to the county at the close of the audit. (Receivable Warrant No. 8954) which leaves the total excess fees paid to the county, pertaining to the period of this audit. )

\$67,994.56.

Cash in hands of Alvin Shipp, County Trustee  
August 31, 1929, at close of business.

General Funds: (State, County and Municipalities)

Bal. in Hamilton Nat'l Bank - Checking Acct.	\$51.801.59	
Plus deposit, pertaining to Aug. 1929, business made.	<u>8,354.41</u>	60.156.00
Bal. in Hamilton Nat'l Bk. Rossville, Sav. Acct.		62.50
" " " " "E. Chatta. " "		8.509.22
" " " " "Main St., Branch " "		258.69
" " " " "Savings Acct. No. 38249.		100.000.00
" " First Nat'l Bank, Checking Acct.	\$ 39.744.11	
Less Outstanding checks:		
No. 185.	4.61	
" 188	<u>657.89</u>	
		<u>662.50</u>
		\$ 39,081.61
Plus deposits, pertaining to Aug. 1929 business.		
Sept. 4, 1929.	1.983.36	
" " "	3.459.06	
" " "	521.81	
" " "	13.92	
" 5. "	<u>1.156.91</u>	
		<u>7,135.06</u>
		46.216.67
Bal. First Nat'l Bk. (Chatta. Sav. Bk. Acct. No. 60800)	39.533.37	
Plus deposit pertaining to Aug. 1929, business, 9-4.29.	<u>1,380.00</u>	40.913.37

Bal. in Soddy Banking Co., Checking Acct.	6.476.14	
Less Check No. 2. outstanding.	<u>69</u>	6.475.45
Bal. in American Trust & Bk. Co., Checking Acct.	<del>62476242</del>	284.24
Cash in office.		<u>3.000.00</u>
		265.876.14.
Mission Ridge Tunnel Bond Fund:		
Bal. in Hamilton Tr. & Sav. Bk., Sav. Acct. No. 1327.	7.020.83	
" " " Nat'l Bk., Savings Acct. No. 30909.	1.136.57	
Less check No. 162 (dated Sept. 1. 1929, but included in the Trustee's August business).	703.91.	<u>732.68</u>
Bal. in First Nat'l Bk., Savings Acct. No. 143679.	6.255.19	
" " " " Chatta. Sav. Bk. Sav. Acct. No. 56564.	225.88	
" " American Tr. & Banking Co., Savings Acct.	<u>877.27</u>	14.811.83
Highway Bond Fund:		
Bal. in Hamilton Nat'l Bk., Savings Acct. No. 37917.	8.350.34	
" " American Trust & Banking Co.,	12.961.31	
" " First Nat'l Bk., Savings Acct. No. 147377.	<u>11.943.06</u>	33.254.71
Highway Bond Interest Fund.		
Bal. in First Nat'l Bank. (Chatta. Savings Bk. & Tr. Co. Sav. Acct. NO. 60586.		14.674.08
Lookout Mt. School Fund:		
Bal. in Hamilton National Bank.		65.135.90
Library Fund:		
Bal. in American Trust & Banking Co., Savings Acct.		<u>1.007.14</u>
Total in all funds, except Excess Fees Fund, August 31, 1929.		
at close of business, see Exh. No. 1.		\$394.759.80
Excess Fees Fund.		
Bal. in First National Bank.	12.467.20	
Plus deposit pertaining to Aug. 1929, business made 8-7-29.	<u>657.89</u>	
	\$13.125.09	
Less outstanding checks:		
No. 249.	75.00	
" 250	75.00	
" 251	75.00	
	225.00	12.900.09
Total in all funds, August 31, 1929, at close of business.		\$ 407.659.89

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND \$8.00 to THOMAS LYNCH ERRONEOUSLY COLLECTED ON CIGARETTE LICENSE.

This is to certify that the County Court Clerk's office erroneously collected \$6.50, for the year 1927, and the same amount for 1928, which represents privilege license on cigarettes. They are claiming a refund of \$5.00 from State and \$8.00 from Hamilton County, for the reason that they were paying an ad valorem tax on \$2500.00 at the time mentioned and doing business more than fifteen miles from an incorporated city or town.

T. W. Killough.  
County Court Clerk.

I certify that the above is true according to the records in the County Court Clerk's office. Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of November, 1929.

T. W. Killough, C.C.C.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND \$12.00, to M. H. HUNDLEY ERRONEOUSLY COLLECTED ON CIGARETTES FOR THE YEAR, 1927, 1928 and 1929.

TO THE HON. COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

This is to certify that M. H. Hundley paid Hamilton County, the total sum of \$12.00 for the years 1927-28-29, which represents privilege taxes on cigarettes erroneously collected by this office.

He is entitled to this refund for the reason that he is paying an ad valorem on over \$1500 stock and place of business is located more than three miles from an incorporated city or town.

T. W. Willough,

I certify the above to be correct according to the records of the County Court Clerk's office.

Given under my hand and seal this 27th day of December, 1929.

T. W. Killough, C.C.C.

ON MOTION of Esquire Carter, seconded by Esquire Hamby, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

## REPORT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE:

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

I submit below, statement showing appropriations, less Trustee's commission, on the budget year 1929-30 and warrants issued by the County Judge for the six months ending December 31, 1929, and also balances of the appropriations December 31, 1929:

	Appropriations for budget year 1929-30.	Warrants issued. for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1929.	Balances. of appropriations.
Buildings and Grounds.	108.000.00	75.740.65	32.259.35
Board of Health.	25.000.00	10.306.52	14.693.48
Chancery Court.	1.500.00	422.90	1.077.10
Circuit Court.	19.500.00	9.178.61	10.321.39
Criminal Court.	45.000.00	28.028.49	16.971.51
County Court per diem.	200.00	68.74	131.26
Elections.	7.500.00	4.069.46	3.430.54
Lunatics.	2.500.00	832.40	1.667.60
Office Expense.	14.000.00	5.769.99	8.230.01
Pauper Burials.	2.000.00	1.065.00	935.00
County Hospital.	40.000.00	23.292.12	16.707.88
Public & Charitable Insti.	159.000.00	88.016.51	70.983.49
Salaries.	56.600.00	30.908.81	29.691.19
Sheriff and Jail.	27.500.00	16.895.62	10.604.38
Workhouse.	66.000.00	33.364.17	32.635.83
Elementary schools.	295.200.00	125.302.40	169.897.60
High Schools.	225.000.00	90.687.50	134.312.50
Interest on Bonds.	341.602.84	137.567.55	204.026.29
Addition to Sinking Fund.	60.000.00	60.000.00	.. .. .
Int. on Loans & Discount on Taxes.	35.000.00	16.593.11	18.406.89
Oil Department (to be reimbursed.	.. .. .	13.007.18	0/D. 13.007.18
Store /Room Supplies " " "	.. .. .	4.919.20	0/D 4.919.20
Miscellaneous.	39.997.16	35.241.38	4.755.78
City of Chatta. Schools.	800.000.00	60.000.00	740.000.00
<b>Total.</b>	<b>\$ 2,371.100.00</b>	<b>\$871.287.31</b>	<b>\$ 1,499.812.69</b>

The following other warrants have been issued during the six months ending Dec. 31, 1929.

Advances by County Fund for completion of new workhouse and almshouse.	4.725.25
" " " " " new schools, pending sale of bonds.	58.290.51
City of Chattanooga Schools (June 30, 1929, inclusive)	114.082.17
" " " " " account back taxes.	13.872.70
District Road Fund.	11.468.27
Pike Fund.	213.150.19
Mission Ridge Tunnel Fund.	15.094.06
Children's Hospital Bond Fund.	2.595.46
Highway Bond Fund.	34.961.96
Highway Bond Int. Fund.	16.876.00
Library Fund.	452.50
Lookout Mountain School Fund.	35.206.42
	<b>\$ 1,382.998.35</b>

Total Warrants issued first half of Budget Year, 1929,30.

Respectfully submitted,  
Will Cummings,  
County Judge.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

## REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT AND COUNTY JUDGE OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with paragraph 21, Chapter 115 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1925, I hereby submit you the following report of the Hamilton County Schools for the quarter ending December, 31, 1929.

The budget for 1929-30 and expenditure to December 31, 1929, are as follows:

	Budget.	Expenditures.
General Control	11.660.00	4.521.00
Instructional Service.	446.985.00	185.389.24
Operation School Plant.	26.180.00	8.635.09
#Maintenance School Plant.	20.000.00	2.209.80
Auxiliary Agencies.	60.740.00	21.059.75
#Fixed Charges	5.000.00	15.00
#Capital Outlay	7.500.00	
<b>Total.</b>	<b>\$ 588.065.00</b>	<b>\$ 221.829.88</b>



# No vouchers were drawn upon these items by this office except for labor in making repairs on school buildings under the head of Maintenance of School Plant.

Personal Activities of the Superintendent.

Meetings of School Board Attended.	2.
Visits to Schools.	32
Clubs visited and Addressed.	3
Group Meetings Attended	10
Demonstration Classes Taught.	10
Discussions Led.	10
Parent-Teachers Ass'n. Addressed.	8
Talks made to Schools.	3
Callers Interviewed.	370
Delagations Received.	5
Educational Meetings Attended.	2
Teachers' Conference Held.	<u>3</u>

The amount from tuition and all other sources received by this office and deposited with the Trustee of Hamilton County during the quarter \$579.54.

The Roland B. Hayes school building for colored children has been completed and the school was opened late in October. The Snow Hill addition has been completed and is now occupied. This school with steam heat, good equipment and excellent corps of teachers is affording the children of that section with school facilities equal to any in the county or city.

The weather conditions have interferred with the work on the New Lookout Mountain School and the addition at Daisy school. Without further delays, these buildings can probably be occupied by first of February.

Plans are being drawn by architects for an addition at Central High, East Ridge, new building on the McBrien Road; addition to Apison, addition to Washington, colored, Bakewell, colored, addition to White Oak, New Building at West Chattanooga, formerly Patten's Chapel. Contracts will be awarded for this work by the Buildings and Grounds Commission as soon as the bonds are sold.

A contract was entered into by the Board of Education and the trustees of the Chattanooga Public Library whereby the board was able to secure an equal amount from the Rosenwald fund for money spent in establishing and maintaining school libraries. By this arrangement, the amount set aside in the school budget was augmented so that the library at Central High School has been made first class in every respect and is affording the pupils wonderful library facilities. Also libraries have been established at Roland B. Hayes, colored, Washington, colored, Snow Hill, Meadowview, Mountain Creek, and others, contemplated in the near future are Signal Mountain, Bakewell, New Providence, Miller's Grove, West Chattanooga and Friendship. The Daisy library and the Lookout Mountain library will be enlarged and modernized.

The enrollment and attendance for the past months has been as follows:

	Enrollment.	Attendance.
Elementary, white,	7.617	6446
Elementary, colored.	670	555
High school.	<u>2.253</u>	<u>2021</u>
Total.	10.540	9022

Weather conditions have greatly interferred with the attendance during November and December, On account of the rains and freeze, the roads in many parts of the county became dangerous for the trucks, if not impassable. The Highways Department gave us fine co-operation and service in trying to relieve the conditions, but it was a task that seemed almost impassable.

A fine spirit of co-operation has been manifested by teachers, principals, pupils and patrons throughout the county and under the circumstances, the work is progressing satisfactorily.

The school closed on December 20 for the Christmas holidays and are scheduled to reopen on December 30, 1929.

Yours truly,  
J. E. Walker.  
Superintendent.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed, and made a matter of record by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND ELEVEN MONTHS PRIVILEGE LICENSE TO J. I. BROWN.

BE IT RESOLVED, By The Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:

That 11 months privilege license be refunded to J. I. Brown, because his place of business was burned about one month after his license was paid for one year.

ON MOTION of Esquire brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

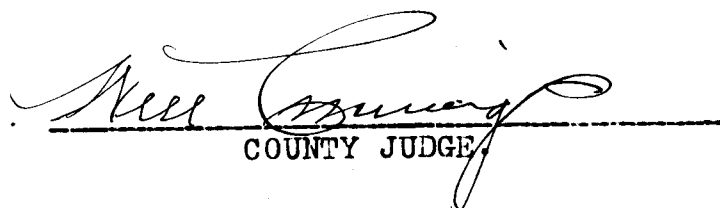
ON MOTION of Esquire brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the following Notaries Public were unanimously adopted by acclamation.

Andrews, Billie.	Hazlewood, J. H.	Pack, J. W.
Alexander, M.	Huff, J. R.	Page, Tom
Atchley, J. F.	Hagan, Thos. W.	Ryder, F. A.
Adams, A.B.	Hays, McKinley J.	Sloan, Robert N.
Buhman, M. W.	Jordan, J. H.	Stapp, Fred T.
Bachman, E. A.	Jordan, P. H.	Smallwood, K.P.
Boydston, Horace E.	Johnson, Annie Mae	Stephenson, Edith
Collum, A. T.	King, G. F.	Selcer, W. P.
Carden, Frank S.	Kalwick, Clarence.	Taylor, A. B.
Colburn, Whitney.	Kennedy, T. F.	Taylor, F. B.
Choate, J. C.	Langley, W. F.	Taggart, R. H.
Carter, S. T.	Menefee, John	Vaughn, H. M.
Davis, P.J.	Mitchell, J. D.	Watson, Will J.
Duncan, Lewis	Morgan, A. H.	Wilson, J. F.
DeFriese, W. A.	Moulton, Earl Norwood	Wilson, John J.
Ellsworth, E. M.	McAllister, J. W.	Wooten, N. E.
Foster, Louise	McCullough, H. E.	
Fuller, G. M.	Nipper, Sue	
Gardenhire, W. D.	Neligan, Nicholas M.	
Gallent, L. M.	Owen, J. T.	
	O'Conner, J. O. Jr.	

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the following exemptions were granted.

Brooks, Frederick S.	Poll, Privilege & Road Tax.
Blevins, James G.	Poll Tax.
Brasher, B. F.	Privilege Tax.
Engert, Casper	" "
Freedman, J.	" "
Gibbs, L. K.	" "
Hardy, W. L.	" "
Jones, M. L.	" "
Jordan, J. H.	Poll Tax.
King, Marvin.	Road Tax.
Lowe, Frank.	" "
Love, A.	Privilege Tax.
Mabry, W. E.	Poll Tax.
Murphy, Ruby C. Mrs.	Privilege Tax.
Preshnall, A. M.	" "
Roper, Dixie	" " & Poll Tax.
Snyder, S. M.	" "
Smith, Palmer	" "
Williams, H. B.	Poll Tax.
Varnell, Nelson B.	Road Tax.
Wood, G. R.	" "
Williams, N. W.	Poll Tax.
Williams, John	Privilege Tax.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Fry, Court adjourned sine die.

  
COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON. ) MONDAY. APRIL 7th, 1930.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 7th day of April, 1930, before the Honorable Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, 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 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 Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Freeman, Carter and Hamby, Total 10.

THE MINUTES of the January Term, 1930, of the County Court were read by the Clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the minutes were unanimously adopted as read.

RESIGNATION OF W. R. ROBERTS.

Hixson, Tenn., 3/31/30.

Mr. Will Cummings, County Judge.

Chattanooga.

Dear Sir:

You will please accept my resignation as Member of the Hamilton County School Board to take effect April, 1, 1930.

Yours Truly.

W. R. Roberts.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resignation was accepted by acclamation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, B. Mifford Hood was elected on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby, Total 10.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Bayless the Court then went into the election of the Equalization Board.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, Sam Ault and T. J. May, from the First District and L. A. Carter from the Fourth District was unanimously elected by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO CLOSE ALL COUNTY OFFICES AT 12 O'CLOCK P. M. (NOON) April 15th, 1930, SO THAT COUNTY OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES CAN ATTEND THE OPENING GAME OF BASE BALL.

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

Whereas it has been the custom to close all County Offices for the opening game of base ball, and whereas the County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn., is appreciative of what Joe Engel and his associates have done in erecting a new stadium and assembling material for a First Class Ball Team now;

Be It Resolved, that All Hamilton County Offices close at 12 o'clock, April 15, 1930, so that County Officials and employees can attend the opening game of base ball and,

Be It Further Resolved, that the said Joe Engel, President of the Chattanooga Base Ball Co., be tendered a vote of thanks for his untiring efforts in behalf of base ball in Chattanooga.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING HIGHLAND TRUST & SAVINGS BANK AS ONE OF THE OFFICIAL DEPOSITORIES FOR HAMILTON COUNTY FUNDS.

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

Be It Resolved by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court in regular session assembled, that the Highland Trust & Savings Bank of Chattanooga, Tennessee, be, and the same is hereby designated as one of the official depositories for all funds belonging to Hamilton County, Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED\_ That this Resolution take effect from and after its passage.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 10.

REPORT OF THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

TO THE HONORABLE WILL CUMMINGS.

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 recommends that they be by order paid.

J. B. BAYLESS.	J. P.	
Franklin, S.C.		
Johnson, H. J.		
McDowell, Bernice		
Riden, A.R.		
Smith, Dave.	five cases @ \$5.00.	25.00
G. RUSSELL BROWN.	J. P.	
Briggs, Esq.,		
Brown, Herbert.		
Davis Bessie.		
Hengsteer, Louis.		
Mitchell, Clara.		
Smith, E. Calvin.	six cases @ \$5.00	30.00
CAMP. C. E.	J. P.	
Billingsley, Louis.		
Gunther, Josh.		
Gibbs, Robert.		
Stephens, Velener		
Thompson, Bert.		
Vandergriff, Fred.		
Woods, John R.	seven cases @ \$5.00	35.00
CARTER. S. T.	J. P.	
Burnett Ludie.		
Ford, Pauline		
Gullatt, Myrtle		
Hawkins, Jim		
Jackson, Mamie.		
McBryant, Geo.		
Scott, Wm.		
Singleton, Mary		
Willis, Shep.	nine cases @ \$5.00	45.00

H. B. CAULKINS.	J. P.	
Williams, Logan, D.	one case @ \$5.00	5.00
H. E. FRY.	J.P.	
Mays, Flancy.	one case @ \$5.00	5.00
H. F. LAWRENCE.	J.P.	
Mays, Henry		
Brown, Jimmie		
Dyer, Joe.		
Evans, Arthur		
Walker, Virgie.	five cases @ \$5.00	25.00
B.L. FREEMAN.	J.P.	
Waite, Dr. W. W.	one case @ \$5.00	5.00
WILKES T. THRASER.	J. P.	
Freeman, L.		
McKeehan, J. C.	two cases @ \$5.00	10.00
J. T. CULBERSON.	D. S.	
Mays, Flancy	one case @ \$3.00	3.00
CARTER, LUTHER.	D. S.	
Ellis, Shep	one case @ \$3.00	5.00
A. LEE JOHNSON.	D. S.	
Waite, Dr. M. N.	one case @ \$3.00	3.00
I. N. MANNING.	D. S.	
Franklin, S.C.		
McDowell, Bernice		
Smith, Dave.	three cases @ \$3.00	9.00
J. G. Orrell.	D.S	
Mary Singleton.	one case @ \$3.00	3.00
E. A. MILLWOOD.	D. S.	
Mays, Henry		
Brown, Jimmie		
Evans, Arthur		
Dyer, Joe.	four cases @ \$3.00	12.00
MAX KIMBROUGH.	D. S.	
Williams, Logan D.	one case @ \$3.00	3.00
MCCORMICK. E. C.	D.S.	
Billingsley, Louis.		
Gunther, Josh.		
Stephens, Velma		
Thompson, Bert		
Vandergriff, Fred		
Woods, John R.	six cases @ \$3.00	18.00
TOM PERRIN.	D. S.	
Gibbs, Robert	one case @ \$3.00	3.00
JOS. SHIPP.	D. S.	
Johnson, H. J.	one case @ \$3.00	3.00
THURMAN_ C. W.	D. S.	
HAWKINS. Jim.	one case @ \$3.00	3.00
T. W. Killough, C.C.C.	\$180.55.	\$ 248.00

Chattanooga, Tenn., March, 31, 1930.

HAMILTON COUNTY:

TO T. W. KILLOUGH. CLERK.

FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH. 31, 1930.

For making Quarterly Record, 12,000 words @ 10¢ per 100	12.00
Entering Orders of the Court, 28 @ 25¢	7.00
Election by the Court, 3 @ 50¢	1.50
Filing petition for exemptions 23 @ 25¢	5.75
Supplying Certificates with seals attached, 25 @ 75¢	17.25
Opening and closing records, 79 days @ 50	39.50
Jacketing County Bills of expense, 25 @ 15¢	3.75
Filing, docketing and entering Lunacy cases, 24 @ 1.40	33.60
Filing report of County Judge.	25.
Finance Committee.	25.
Claim Committe.	25
Bork Memorial Hospital Committee.	25
Auditor Report.	25
County Superintendent.	25
ExOfficio fees for quarter ending Mar. 31, 1930.	50.00
For Circuit Court Bills of Costs 58 @ 15¢	<u>8.70</u>
	\$180.55

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. W. Killough, Clerk.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of Oct. 1930.

Margaret Orrell. D.C

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record, and warrants drawn on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby, Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE WATERHOUSE AVENUE A DISTRICT FROM THE RINGGOLD ROAD TO THE GEORGIA LINE.

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

That Waterhouse Avenue from the Ringgold Road to the Georgia State Line be designated a District Road.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

REPORT OF WM. L. BORK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL COMMISSIONERS.

FOR THE Months, of January, February and March, 1930.

TO THE HON. COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

We as your Commissioners for the Wm. L. Bork Memorial Hospital submit our Quarterly Report covering the months of January, February and March, 1930, listing the cost of operating and number of patients received, discharged, died and remaining in the hands of at the close of the quarter ending Mar. 31, 1930, to-wit:

Number of patients on hand January, 1930.	139
"    "    "    received during quarter.	70
Number of patients discharged during quarter.	52
"    "    "    died during quarter.	14
Number of patients on hand at the end of quarter.	141
Average number of patients cared for during quarter.	143
Number of employees on hand.	11

otal cost of maintaining hospital for quarter. \$ 5498.49

Total cost of maintaining each patient per day during the quarter. 44

Respectfully submitted,  
 C. E. Camp. Chairman.  
 G. Russell Brown. Secy.

On Motion, of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Brown, was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record by acclamation.

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING MARSHALL AVENUE, ALLEN & HAEGERS ADDITION A DISTRICT ROAD. (3rd Dist.)

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

That Marshall Ave. Allen & Haeger's Add, 3rd Dist. be designated as a District road. Said avenue runs east from Dayton Pike to Kimbrough St., thence to Hixson or Gadd road (leading to Hixson) a distance of approximately 1400 ft.

Be it further resolved that this take effect at once the public welfare requiring it.

ON MOTION of esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE A DISTRICT ROAD AT SUMMERTOWN , WALDENS RIDGE.

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

That Wilson Avenue from the Orphans Home in an Easterly course to its intersection with Northern Avenue, thence along Northern Ave, west to 3rd St., in Loomistown, thence 1 block south on 3rd Street to Elson Ave., thence West along Olson Ave., to its intersection with the Fairmount Road, be and the same is hereby re-designated as a District Road. and said road shall be kept up by the District Road funds.

Be it further resolved that the Hamilton County Road Commission be requested to repair said road, as soon as convenient to do so.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE HART OR TEN BRIDGE ROAD TO BE DESIGNATED AS A DISTRICT ROAD.

Be It Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled.

The Hart or Ten Bridge road be designated as a district road, Said road runs in a southerly disrection from Fairview road to Tennessee river at C. S. Bridge being approximately 1 1/4 miles in length.

Be it further resolved that this take effect at once the public welfare requiring it.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COUNTY JUDGE TO CONVEY PUBLIC ROAD RIGHT- OF- WAY TO W. P. BOLING AND WIFE, JENNIE BOLING.

Be it Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, now in quarterly session assembled, at the April term of the Court, that the Honorable Will Cummings, County Judge, ~~and~~ be and he is hereby authorized to execute a deed of conveyance, conveying to W. P. Boling and wife, Jennie Boling the following ~~described real estate in the Third Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee.~~

All that part of the old roadway lying on the north side of the four and 43/100 (4.43) acres conveyed to the said Boling and wife by the Chattanooga Estates Company, described in deed registered in Book E, Vol. 17, page 643, et seq., of the Register's office of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that extends to the new right of way of the new Cherokee Boulevard now being constructed from Valdeau to the foot of Waldens' Ridge on the Suck Creek Road, the said road right-of-way being some twenty-five wide on the east end and converging to a point toward the west side of the said Boling property. This conveyance is made of the abandoned road-way in part compensation for incidental compensation for incidental damages done the said W. P. Boling and wife, Jennie Boling, by Hamilton County in the construction of the new highway in front of said property and the charge of grade incident thereto.

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, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 10.

RESOLUTION OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION REQUESTING THE BUILDINGS AND GROUND COMMISSION TO PROVIDE IMPROVEMENTS IN SCHOOL PLANTS:

1. To convert the old school on Lookout Mountain into a building for colored pupils on a suitable site.
2. To erect a portable building at the Fairmount school.
3. To erect two additional rooms at Silverdale school.
4. To erect portable buildings for Agricultural purposes at Coletawah and Sale Creek schools.
5. To erect an adequate elementary and high school building at Birchwood at a cost of \$35,000.00.
6. To erect an Assembly room at White Oak not to exceed \$7,500.00.
7. To provide additional rooms at Signal Mountain school to relieve congested condition.
8. To erect two portable rooms at Hixson.
9. To provide for a consolidated school building for the Friendship, Maddux and Salem communities.
10. To erect a portable room for Bakewell. (white)
11. To provide an assembly room for the Meadowview school.

J. E. Walker,

Superintendent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was referred to the finance committee and advisory committee, with power to act.

REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT AND BUDGET.

TO THE HON. COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

GENTLEMEN:

In compliance with paragraph 21, Chapter 115 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1925, I hereby submit to you the following report of the Hamilton County schools for the quarter ending March 31, 1930.

The budget for 1929-30 and expenditures to Mar. 31, 1930, are as follows:



	Budget.	Expenditures.
General Control.	11,660.00	6,179.75
Instructional Service.	446,985.00	325,017.97
Operation School Plants.	36,180.00	12,777.56
#Maintenance School Plant.	20,000.00	2,209.80
Auxiliary Agencies.	60,740.00	39,090.88
#Fixed Charges.	5,000.00	60.00
#Capital Outlay.	7,500.00	

Total. \$ 588,065.00 \$ 385,335.96

#No vouchers were drawn upon these items by this office, except for labor in making repairs on school buildings under the head of Maintenance of School Plant.

Personal activities of the superintendent.

Meetings of the School Board Attended.	3
Visits to Schools.	15
Group Meetings of Teachers Attended.	9
Demonstration Classes Taught.	9
Discussions Led.	24
Parent-Teachers Associations Addressed.	9
Talks Made to Schools.	2
Callers Interviewed.	701
Delegations Received.	16
Teachers' Conference Held.	3
Educational Meetings Attended.	3

The amount from tuition and all other sources received by this office and deposited with the Trustee of Hamilton County during the quarter was \$790,50.

The addition to the Daisy School has been completed. This affords the children of that section a school situation that is practically first-class in every detail. The Lookout Mountain school is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy within the next week or two. The Parent-Teacher Association of that school will take the lead in beautifying the school premises. This will be one of the most complete school units that can be found anywhere and shall reflect great credit upon the administration responsible for it.

The new Bakewell school, colored, is under construction and should be completed within a short time. The units at Apison and at Washington, colored, are also under construction. Work on the new Anna B. Lacey school and the new West View School is progressing satisfactorily. These buildings will add much to the county's school facilities and are marks of genuine progress.

Plans are being drawn for a new school building to replace the one recently burned at Birchwood. The school board has requested the buildings and grounds commission to erect a building to cost \$35,000.

The enrollment and attendance for the past month has been as follows:

	Enrollment	Attendance	Per cent
Elementary, white.	7,842	5,929	90
Elementary, colored.	751	584	92
High school.	2,361	1,978	95
TOTAL.	10,954	8,491	92

The attendance has been good in spite of the facts that contagious diseases have have interfered in many parts of the county during the past month. The interest and efforts of the pupils and teachers have been satisfactory and the work has moved forward with gratifying results.

A report covering the school work over the past five years has been prepared and will be off the press within the next few weeks. You will be supplied with copies of this report as soon as it is available. In this report is assembled the material facts relating to the schools and they are put into convenient form for your information and study of the school situation in Hamilton County. It deals with finances, buildings, course of study, teachers qualifications, salaries, transportation, school services and achievement of pupils. It also shows the development of the Hamilton County schools since their organization under the law of 1873.

I am herewith submitting to you as provided by law the school budget for 1930-31 as approved by the Board of Education of Hamilton County at its meeting on March 19, 1930. In compliance with instructions from the state department of education each item of elementary and high school expenditure is set out separately. In the past, the totals only have been set out in the budget.

Since under the law, the Buildings and Grounds Commission has complete charge of all school buildings and grounds, no funds were included in this budget for insurance, repairs, replacements, fuel, light and water, this being left to the budget of the Buildings and Grounds Commission.

The budget of the Hamilton County Board of Education for 1930-31 is as follows:

	ELEMENTARY	HIGH.	TOTAL.
<b>ADMINISTRATION.</b>			
Per Diem of Board of Education.			
Office Expenses of Board of Education.			
Clerks of Superintendent.	500.00	400.00	900.00
Clerks and Stenographers.	2130.00	2130.00	4260.00
Salary of Attendance Officers.	4200.00		4200.00
Census Enumeration.			
Other exp. of Administration.	<u>1000.00</u>	<u>1000.00</u>	<u>2000.00</u>
Total.	7830.00	3530.00	11360.00
<b>INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES.</b>			
Salaries of Supervisors.	9620.00		9620.00
Salaries of Teachers.	258,960.00	179,573.00	438,533.00
Supplies for Instructional Services.	3,000.00	1,000.00	4,000.00
Libraries.	3,500.00	2,000.00	5,500.00
Other Exp. Instructional Services.	<u>1,275.00</u>	<u>2,800.00</u>	<u>4,075.00</u>
Total.	276,355.00	185,373.00	461,728.00
<b>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT.</b>			
Wages-Janitors & Engineers.	11,560.00	8,215.00	19,775.00
Fuel, Water, Lights.			
Other Exp. Operation of School Plant.			
Total.	<u>11,560.00</u>	<u>8,215.00</u>	<u>19,775.00</u>
<b>AUXILIARY AGENCIES.</b>			
Transportation of Pupils.	18,720.00	31,650.00	50,370.00
Other Auxiliary Agencies.	<u>6,750.00</u>	<u>4,195.00</u>	<u>10,945.00</u>
Total.	25,470.00	35,845.00	61,315.00
<b>FIXED CHARGES.</b>			
Insurance.			
Rent.			
Other Fixed Charges.			
Total.			
<b>MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT.</b>			
Repairs.			
Replacements.			
Total.			
<b>PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.</b>			
New Buildings and remodeling.			
Purchase of Grounds.			
New Equipment.	<u>5,200.00</u>	<u>9,000.00</u>	<u>14,200.00</u>
Total.	5,200.00	9,000.00	14,200.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL.</b>	<b>\$326,415.00</b>	<b>\$241,963.00</b>	<b>\$568,378.00</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
J. E. Walker.  
Superintendent.

JEW.S.L.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing report was referred to the Finance Committee and Advisory Committee.

**RESOLUTION TO REFER ALL APPROPRIATIONS AND BOND ISSUES TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ADVISORY COMMISSION.**

It will be the endeavor of the Committee on Taxation to co-operate with the local governments to the end that:

- 1- Efficient government shall be secured at minimum cost.
2. New bonds shall be issued only to provide for emergencies or the most urgent improvements and when it is not feasible to finance them from current revenues.
3. Taxes shall not be permitted to become unduly burdensome to the citizens, or a hindrance to securing new capital and industries for the community.

For the attainment of these objectives it is essential that all proposals for appropriations of public funds be analyzed to ascertain to what extent they would affect the budget and tax rate and, also, if they would defer other projects which are more urgent.

Therefore, it is required that the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce refer all requests for endorsement of movements calling for appropriation of public funds by our local government to this committee for investigation, and that the Board, also,

urge all other local organizations to adopt this policy.

Further, the cooperation of the County Judge and the County Court and of the Mayor and City Commissioners is respectfully requested in making this program effective.

It will be the policy of this committee to discourage all requests for increased city and county expenditures for the present, unless an emergency arises, in which event any such emergency request will be given due and careful consideration by the committee.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE AND THE COUNTY TRUSTEE TO BORROW A SUM OF MONEY NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING A ROAD FROM THE FOOT OF LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN TO THE TOP OF SAID MOUNTAIN IN HAMILTON COUNTY, AND TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER THE INTEREST BEARING NOTES OF SAID COUNTY THEREFORE.

Be It Resolved, by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, that the County Judge and County Trustee of said County be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered and directed to borrow a sum of money not to exceed the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000) Dollars, for the purpose of building and constructing a road from the foot of Lookout Mountain to the top of said mountain, along or near the route now known as the Johnson Pike in said county.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the money so borrowed shall be evidenced by fifteen (15) notes in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars each, bearing even date and maturing in one to fifteen years from date, and bearing a rate of interest not exceeding 5 & one half per cent per annum.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County Judge and the County Trustee are hereby authorized and directed to sign and deliver the said notes, and when done, the same shall be a legal binding and general obligation of said county.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, 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 Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby, Total 10. x

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE AND COUNTY TRUSTEE TO BORROW A SUM OF MONEY NOT EXCEEDING TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING A ROAD ON WALDENS RIDGE, AND TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER THE INTEREST BEARING NOTES OF SAID COUNTY THEREOF.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly session assembled, that the County Judge and the County Trustee of said county be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered and directed to borrow a sum of money not to exceed the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars, for the purpose of building and constructing a road from the "W" on Waldens Ridge to the fire hall on Signal Mountain, known as the East Brow Road in said county.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the money so borrowed shall be evidenced by four (4) notes in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, each bearing even date and maturing in one to four years from date, and bearing a rate of interest not exceeding four (4%) percent per annum.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Judge and the County Trustee are hereby authorized and directed to sign and deliver said notes, and when done, the same shall be a legal, binding and general obligation of said county.

ON MOTION , of Esquire Thrasher, 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: Esq. Fry, Barless, Caulkins, Brown, Lawrence Camp, Freeman, Thrasher, Carter, Hamby

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

The Finance Committee begs leave to make the following report:

The Finance Committee recommends:

That the Delinquent Tax Attorney be authorized to waive and set aside the county's part of the interest and penalty accrued to the 1926 tax on lot 29, block, 1, V.K.& B. Addition, 9th Ward, owned by Effie W. Northern, on account of error in the 1926 Tax Book.

That \$20.46 be refunded to T. D. Colquitt, which represents the county's part of the tax on \$1.550.00 of his 1929 personalty assessment, paid and included in receipt No. 667. The said valuation consisting of notes, etc., liable for state income tax.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue Error and Releaseament to reduce the 1929 personalty assessment against the G. W. Wolfe, estate from \$9.600.00 to \$1.180.00, said assessment having been made in error.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue Errors and Releaseaments covering the following personalty assessments for the reasons set out in each instance;

Assessed to.	Valuation.	Tax.	Remarks.
Chatta. Battery Box Co.	19.000.00	243.20.	Bankrupt.
Rape. W. E. Co.	1.650.00	22.77	Out of Business.
Kelly Hotel.	1.500.00	19.20	Out of business.
Kraeger, W. A.	500.00	6.40	Error in assessing.
Price, J. Frank	600.00	7.68	Can't locate.
Scott, Mary A. Shepherd,	250.00	3.20	Unable to find
Sims, Thos. F.	400.00	5.52	No assets.
Farm Fields Dairy.	2.500.00	34.50	Can't Collect.
Sanitary Serviette Co.	9.500.00	121.50	Discontinued.

That refund of \$34.32 be made to Robert Y. Faris, Guardian for Frederick R. Faris, being the county's part of the 1926 tax on lot 6, Block 3, Stewart's Addition, payment of which is evidenced by receipt No. 4703, dated Feb. 5, 1930, erroneously collected by virtue of Sec. 22, of the World War Veteran's Act.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue Error and Releaseaments to reduce the 1929 personalty assessment against the Chattanooga Buggy and Auto Co., from \$2.000.00 to \$1.000.00 final payment in bankruptcy having been made on the latter valuation.

That refund of the county's part of the penalty according to the 1929 tax on lot 28, block H. Belvoir Place, be made to E. Thomas.

That refund of \$4.32, be made to W. B. Swaney, Atty., being the county's part of the 1926 and 1927 tax on lot 3, block 4, Glenview Addition No. 2, erroneously paid to Mrs. Gertrude W. Squair, and

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue Errors and Releaseaments covering the 1928 and 1929 assessments against the same property on account of double assessments.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue error and releaseament covering the 1929 assessment against lot 1, of the Hoe Moore lot, 8th ward, assessed to Rufus Byrd, same having been acquired by the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, for church purposes.

That the Delinquent Tax Attorney be authorized to waive and set aside the county's part of the interest and penalty accrued to the 1925 tax on lots 12 and 13, block 18, Boyce Addition, assessed to Mary B. Cotter, on account of error in the 1925 Tax Book.

That the Delinquent Tax Attorney be authorized to waive and set aside the county's part of the interest and penalty accruing to the 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928 taxes on the North Triangle of Lot E. Anderson Addition, 12th ward, assessed to J. C. Barnes, on account of errors in the assessment.

That refund of \$9.52 be made to J. A. Legg, being the county's part of the 1927 tax and penalties on lot 2 Legg Subdivision, paid by Southern Bond & Mortgage Corporation Nov. 18, 1929, Clerk and Master's Receipt No. 8046, on account of error in the assessment.

That refund of \$3.37 be made to City of Chattanooga, being the County's part of the interest and penalty accrued to and paid on 82 acres of land in the 12th ward (Marr Field) for 1929, assessed to F. A. Vinson, Tr. E. L. Knox and T. C. Latimore, Est.

That refund of \$2.170.23, be made to the First National Bank, Executor of Mary Giles, Gaines, being the county's part of erroneously collected personalty tax and penalties thereon for the years 1926, 1927 and 1928, on account of the Hall Income Tax Law.

That refund of \$94.37 be made to Eva M. Cooper, Executrix, being the county's part of erroneously collected personalty tax and penalties thereon for the years, 1926, 1927 1928 and 1929, on account of the Hall Income Tax Law.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. Caulkins. Chairman.  
 H. E. Fry.  
 S. T. Carter.  
 Luther Hamby.  
 W. T. Thrasher.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing report was adopted AND ORDERED TO BE RECEIVED\_ FILED AND MADE A MATTER OF RECORD.

PETITION TO DESIGNATE THE ROAD LEADING FROM THE SUMMIT STATION NORTH UP BY THE MOUNT OLIVET PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH AND ON BY THE ROBINSON PROPERTY, A DISTRICT ROAD.

We, the property owners and residents who are directly interested in the road leading from the Summit Station North up by the Mount Olivet Primitive Baptist Church, and on by the Robinson property back to the road, making a loop and going back to the Lee Highway at the Bridge just beyond the Summit Station, being a distance of about three miles.

This has been a public road for a number of years but it has been kept up by the people interest and living on or near the road, so that it could be travelled, but the road is now in need of considerable repairs and changes and it is being used by quite a number of people, and we most respectfully petition this Hon. Court to make this road a district road, and that same be maintained and worked out by the County. This road is being used practically every day by about one hundred people who live on the road and who are tax payers in this county and have been a long time, but have never been able to get the road worked over by the County, which we believe should be done and established as a District Road.

Your Petitioners will greatly appreciate your careful consideration of this matter.  
 Most respectfully submitted,

L. H. Wilkerson.	Hattie Johnson.
W. E. Williamson.	Famon Johnson.
Tob Morris.	Archie Douglas.
Joe Sanders.	Daniel Douglas.
Howard Sanders.	Albrita Woods.
Clifford Sanders.	Eluanzia Wood.
Fannie Sanders.	Claudie B. Masson.
Leona Morris.	Anna Douglas.
Leala H. Sanders.	Dornie Barton.
Susie Sanders.	Amie Douglas.
Ethel Sanders.	Will Barton.
Hazel Sanders.	Ed Douglas.
Katie Barrage.	Ellen McCrary.
Berrie Boglen.	Gus. Murrie.
Marie Boglen.	Patine Murrie.
Matilda Broasford.	Addie Wood.
Alberta McClendon.	Lottie Johnson.
William May Anderson.	
Clozlie Lee.	
Luther Brideson.	
Newton McCdrowron.	
Mary Robertson.	
William Robertson.	

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Highway Commission with power to act.

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS TO IMPROVE THE EAST BRAINERD ROAD.

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

That the Highway Commissioners be requested to extend the present contract, or let a new contract for the construction of the East Brainerd Road from its present terminus at the Colteawah-Georgetown Road to the Bradley County line by way of Apison: the work to be done during the present Summer,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Court Clerk furnish the Hamilton County Highway Commissioners a copy of this Resolution.

ON MOTION of Esquire Hamby, seconded by Esquire Carter, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS TO IMPROVE THE CHATTANOOGA-BIRCHWOOD ROAD.

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

That the Highway Commissioners be requested to rebuild and re-construct the Chattanooga-Birchwood Road from its intersection with State Highway No. 58 to Birchwood: work to be done during the present Summer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Court Clerk furnish the Hamilton County Highway Commissioners a copy of this Resolution.

ON MOTION of Esquire Carter, seconded by Esquire Hamby, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

I submit below, statement showing appropriations, less Trustee's commission, for the budget year 1929-30 and warrants issued by the County Judge for the nine months ending March 31, 1930, and also balances of the appropriations March 31, 1930.

	Appropriations for budget year 1929-30	Warrants issued for the nine months ending Mar. 31, 1930	Balances of appropriations Mar. 31, 1930.
Buildings & Grounds.	108.000.00	105.270.23	2.729.77
Board of Health.	25.000.00	17.248.16	7.751.84
Chancery Court.	1.500.00	702.15	797.85
Circuit Court.	19.500.00	16.028.72	3.471.28
Criminal Court.	45.000.00	37.344.84	7.655.16
County Court Per Diem.	200.00	86.30	113.70
Elections.	7.500.00	4.510.46	2.989.54
Lunatics.	2.500.00	996.70	1.503.30
Office Expense	14.000.00	9.084.56	4.915.44
Pauper Burials	2.000.00	1.776.00	224.00
County Hospital.	40.000.00	33.807.68	6.192.32
Public & Charitable.			
Instructions.	159.000.00	122.266.43	36.733.57
Salaries.	56.600.00	41.283.47	15.316.53
Sheriff and Jail	27.500.00	25.564.62	1.935.38
Work House.	66.000.00	47.873.36	18.126.64
Elementary Schools.	295.200.00	218.534.46	76.665.54
High Schools	225.000.00	178.949.03	66.050.97
Interest on Bonds.	341.602.84	205.250.90	136.351.94
Addition to Sinking Fund.	60.000.00	60.000.00	.. . . .
Interest on Loans and Discount on Taxes.	35.000.00	30.889.81	4.110.19
Oil Department (to be reimbursed .. . . .)		17.244.51	o/D 17.244.51
Store Room Supplies (to be reimbursed. . . . .)		6.080.90	o/D 6.080.90
Miscellaneous.	39.997.16	45.652.85	o/D 5.655.69
City of Chatta. Schools.	800.000.00	800.000.00	.. . . .
	\$ 2,371.100.00	\$ 2,006.446.14	\$364.653.86

The following other warrants have been issued during the nine months ending

March, 31, 1930

Advances by County Fund for completion of new workhouse and almshouse.	4.725.25
" " " " " new schools, pending sale of bonds.	65.669.94
" " " " " bond expenses.	796.45
" " " " " pikes. fund.	3.12
City of Chattanooga, Schools (to June 30, 1929, inclusive.	114.082.17
" " " " " account of back taxes.	13.872.70
District Road Fund.	18.348.29
Pike Fund.	258.276.08
Mission Ridge Tunnel Bond Fund.	15.205.86
Children's Hospital Bond Fund.	2.595.46
Highway Bond Fund.	42.019.78
Highway Bond Int. Fund.	33.750.00
Building Fund Bond.	14.70
Library Fund.	532.50
Lookout Mt. School Fund.	59.301.32
West View School Fund.	300.00
School Bond Fund.	298.072.91
Alton Park School Bond Fund.	16.000.00
Tunnel Bond Fund.	203.884.50
Temporary Loans Fund.	700.000.00
Total Warrants issued, first nine months of Budget Year 1929--1930.	\$ 3,844.823.62

Respectfully submitted,

Will Cummings, County Judge.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND TO THE SOUTH EASTERN OIL COMPANY, \$26.50, ERRONEOUSLY COLLECTED.

Be It Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court in Quarterly Session Assembled:

That the South Eastern Oil Co., be refunded \$26.50 the County's part paid on a Station in Marion County.



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, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 10.

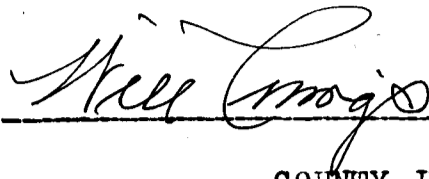
ON MOTION OF Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the following Poll and Road Exemptions were granted on all that are properly filed out and signed.

Allison. T. W.	Poll Tax.	
Adams. Chris.	" "	& Road Tax.
Baldwin. J. D.	" "	
Cox. Milton.	" "	
Duncan, Charles.	" "	& Road Tax.
Dodd, J. H.	" "	" "
Ely, Edwin.	" "	" "
Gann, W. A.	" "	" "
Gamblin, J. L.	" "	" "
Goins, C. G.	" "	
Holmes, Chas. W.	" "	
Holmes, John M.	" "	
Isles, Porter W.	" "	Road Tax.
Johnson, Arthur T.	" "	" "
Jones, W. H.	" "	
King, Alfred.	" "	
Lewis, Cora.	" "	
Lewis, David.	" "	
Lewis, Chas.	" "	Road Tax.
Lanhan. R. W.	" "	" "
Lynch, J. B.	5 "	
Mount, Harry.	" "	Road Tax.
McConnell. Tokie J.	" "	
Niccum. Effie.	" "	
Richey, James H.	" "	Road Tax.
Stewart, Leo.	" "	
Sands, S. C.	" "	Road Tax.
Smith, John A.	" "	Road Tax.
Stanley. E. B.	" "	
Thomas, Jahn.	" "	
Ward, J. E. Jr.	" "	Road Tax.
Woods, L. E.	" "	
Wilson. R. F.	" "	
Williams. J. F.	" "	
Woodward, Seth.	" "	
Zipp. Will	" "	

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the following Notaries Public were elected.

Brown, Abe.	Kimsey. H. S.
Beck, Edgar S.	Lovell, S. T.
Bretske, S. F.	Lee, J. S.
Brown, Cyrus R.	Meacham, C.W.K.
Boone, G. A.	Moore, Jr., Chas. C.
Bennett, A. P. Mrs.	Murray, F. H. Mrs.
Born, Stanley H.	Merriam, Eugene L.
Clark, Henry.	Morrison, R. C.
Connell, T. F.	Maynard, Creed W.
Cooley, John H.	Murphy, J. L.
Cairns, E. H.	Manstur, A. R.
Crumbliss. R. C.	Marquet, W. L.
Chamlee, D. P.	McAlester, J. E.
Campbell, D. Wert.	McWhorter, L. Angus
Collins, N. J.	Neese, G. R.
Cash, Benj. L.	Neighbor, Wilkes A.
Daughon. J.B.	Phillips. E. C.
Dootson. J. H.	Page, Tom.
Eichhoff. H. C.	Ringwald, Ambrose S.
Emerson, L.P.	Rosenheim, E. S.
Freeman, S.C.B.	Ruffner, M. E.
Faidley. Jr., Arch.	Shelton, W. Shep.
Farrar. W. H.	Shrader, John.
Gurth, Mabel.	Smith, W. F.
Gates. H. C.	Snodgrass, T. P.
Hemphill, W. P.	Scott, R. P.
Heard, A. L.	Sparks, H. A.
Houts. James J.	Seaton, W. G.
Hall. Mattie G.	Tullos, T. J.
Jerden, C.H.	Timberlake, J. P.
Jewell, T.O.	Weese, G. R.
Johnson, Katherine Mrs.	Wilkerson. H. F.
Kittrell. C.L.	

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, Court adjourned to meet  
again Monday, May 5th, 1930.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Will Crofts", written above a horizontal line.

COUNTY JUDGE.



STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON. )

MONDAY. MAY, 15, 1930.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 15th day of May, 1930, before the Honorable Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, an adjourned Term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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, Freeman, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby, Total 10.

The Minutes of the April Term, 1930 were read.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the minutes were unanimously adopted as read.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TAXATION.

Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge.

We herewith respectfully submit the recommendations of the Committee on Taxation of the Chamber of Commerce for the school budget of Hamilton County, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1930 and ending June 30, 1931.

#### TEACHER'S SALARIES.

Because of the short time the proposed budget has been before the committee it has not been possible to go into the details of the budget proposed by the County Superintendent and, therefore, are unable to offer any suggestions regarding it, other than as respects the item of teacher's salaries.

We recommend that the budget for teacher's salaries be fixed so as to allow \$13,500.00 more than paid during the current fiscal year. This will permit increases of \$5.00 per month to three hundred teachers which the County Superintendent reports as entitled to it in having complied with the requirements set by his office and the County Board of Education.

#### BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT.

Our committee recommends appropriations for school buildings and equipment as follows:

\$1,000.00 Bakewell, for one portable room.

1,000.00 Sale Creek, for agricultural building.

1,000.00 Saltawah, for portable agricultural building.

2,000.00 Fairmount, for portable building of two rooms.

2,000.00 Hixon, for portable building of two rooms.

18,000.00 Signal Mt. for four-room addition.

46,000.00 Birchwood, for new building replacing one which burned.

5,000.00 Lookout Mt., for new building for colored, conditioned upon suitable site being furnished without cost to the county.

14,500.00 Central High, for girls gymnasium.

\$ 90,500.00

We are advised that there is available to apply on the above \$11,000.00 insurance collected on the Birchwood school and about \$12,000.00 allotted to this school from bond funds and that there is in addition \$42,000.00 of bond funds allotted to another school, but which will not be required there for an indefinite time, which can be borrowed from that fund and used to meet these proposed appropriations.

If these funds are so applied there still is lacking \$25,500.00, which we think should be provided for in the new county tax levy.

It is the opinion of the committee that such appropriations should be made and new projects authorized only where the amounts specified are adequate to complete the same.

Before recommending these appropriations the committee was assured by officials that in each instance the sum specified is sufficient to both build and properly equip these buildings.

The committee gave very careful consideration to the proposal additions to other schools, particularly to requests that assembly rooms be provided at White Oak and Meadowview, to build two more rooms at Silverdale and to erect a new high school at Ooltewah and members of the committee personally visited each of these schools. We believe these improvements should be made and that they should be given first consideration in taking up the following year's school budget. However, appropriations have been recommended for the new year only to meet what the committee considers to be pressing emergencies which cannot wait.

It is the purpose of the committee to conduct a survey of the county schools, which has been impossible in the short time since it was organized, with a view to learning the needs of each one, both immediate and for the future. As a result of this we hope in another year to be able to submit a program of school building which will properly provide for these requirements and under which a sum will be made available each year for this purpose.

It is our idea that the most urgent needs be first supplied, taking up the next most urgent the year following, etc., but in each instance erecting permanent, well built schools and of sufficient capacity to meet the probable requirements several years in advance. If such a course is followed the county should be able within a very few years to meet every reasonable demand upon it for educational purposes without having to resort to more bond issues or to place a heavy burden on the taxpayers in any one year for this purpose.

We desire to express our appreciation of the aid and complete co-operation we have received from you personally and all in your office.

Fred Arn.

Chairman.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing report was ordered to adopted, filed and made a matter of record on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Lawrence, Caulkins, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby, Total 10.

#### RESOLUTION TO WIDEN SOUTH BROAD STREET AND ROSSVILLE AVENUE.

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

Whereas, the widening of South Broad St., and Rossville Ave., in the City of Chattanooga, are necessary for the future development of the City, and Whereas, the county of Hamilton desires to aid the city of Chattanooga in financing this project, but upon the opinion of the county attorney this cannot be done without express authority.

Now, therefore, Be It Resolved by the Hamilton County quarterly Court in adjourned session assembled, that this Court endorse the proposition to aid in financing the widening of South Broad Street and Rossville Avenue, and request that proper legislation be enacted at the session of 1931, legislature which will enable Hamilton County to legally expend money in widening said streets.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bayless, seconded by Esquire Caukins, the foregoing resolution was adopted as amended by Esquire Thrasher, and seconded by Esquire Brown, to be referred to the Tax Committee, on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher Carter and Hamby, Total 10.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

The Finance Committee begs leave to make the following report:

The Finance Committee recommends:

That the county's part of the 1928 personalty tax, amounting to \$81.00 and of the 1929 personalty tax, amounting to \$99.00, assessed to and paid by Knoedler & Meridith, as evidenced by receipts Nos. 13182 and 10000, respectively, be refunded on account of erroneous assessments - total amount to be refunded: \$180.00.

That \$9.24, being the county's part of the 1929 tax on buildings erroneously assessed to and paid by A. J. Woods, as evidenced by receipt No. 16250, be refunded.

Respectfully submitted,

H.B. Caulkins. Chairman.  
Hugh E. Fry.  
Luther Hamby.  
W. T. Thrasher.  
S.T. Carter.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSION TO STUDY PRECINCT LINES IN HAMILTON COUNTY.

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

That the County Judge be and is hereby empowered to appoint a commission consisting of three members of the county court, three private citizens, the county engineer and the county attorney, whose duty it will be to study the precinct lines in Hamilton County, and report its findings of the county court, at the October Term, 1930.

ON MOTION OF ESQUIRE BAYLESS,, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing resolution was adopted as amended by Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Fry, to be referred to Tax Commission the following members being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter, and Hamby, Total 10.

PETITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK TO BE REFUNDED \$61.32.

TO THE HON. COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY. TENNESSEE.

The petition of the First National Bank of Chattanooga, filed for the use and benefit of R. E. Cooke.

Petitioner respectfully shows to your Honorable Court:

That it is the successor of the Chattanooga Savings Bank, a banking corporation of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and is entitled to all of the assets and responsible for all the liabilities of the said Chattanooga Savings Bank.

Petitioner shows that said Chattanooga Savings Bank was one of the Trustees of the estate of Mrs. E. E. Cooper, deceased, and as such Trustee and by mistake said bank paid taxes to the State and County amounting to the sum of \$61.32, upon property described as being 60 acres or one-fourth interest in 240 acres in the North one-half of the Northwest one-fourth and all the Southwest one-fourth of Section 10, Township 2, Range 5, West of the Basis line in the Ocoee District.

Petitioner shows that said Bank paid taxes on said property for the year 1909 to the year 1929 inclusive.

Petitioner shows unto your Honorable Court that said taxes were paid by it under a misapprehension of ownership, as the said E. E. Cooper, deceased, and was never the owner of said one-fourth interest. The three-fourths interest in said property was owned by R. B. Cooke, and said one-fourth interest was formerly owned by A. K. Hodges deceased, and was inherited

ed from the estate of said J. K. Hodges by George I. Brown, a resident of Tennessee, but a non-resident of Hamilton County, who was a half-brother, as petitioner is informed, of the said J. K. Hodges.

Some years ago the said George I. Brown sold his undivided one-fourth interest in said property to A. W. Kelly, and said Kelley has paid taxes on said one-fourth interest for the past five years, as petitioner is informed.

Petitioner shows unto your Honorable Court that upon its learning the facts in the matter is has quit-claimed said one-fourth interest to the said R. B. Cooke, and the said R. B. Cooke has in turn refunded to petitioner the sum of \$61.32, and petitioner now prays your Honorable Court to refund to the said R. B. Cooke, or to this petitioner for the use of said R. B. Cooke, the said sum of \$61.32.

Petitioner filed herewith an itemized statement of the years for which it paid said taxes; the amount of said taxes; the assessed value; the rate of taxation for the current year in which paid and the number of its receipts from the Trustee of Hamilton County, showing said payments.

Respectfully,

First National Bank.

By W. H. Ford.

V. P. & Trust Officer.

Cooke, Swaney & Cooke.  
Attorney.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION INSTRUCTING THE COUNTY ENGINEER TO MAKE SURVEYS OF THE GERMANTOWN AND GERMANTOWN ROAD EXTENDED\_ BELVOIR, MCBRIEN, JOHN ROSS\_ SPRING LANE AND BENNETT ROADS FOR THE PURPOSE OF WIDENING SAID STREETS.

RESOLUTION.

Where-as, The following roads in the town of East Ridge are very narrow and dangerous the Germantown and Germantown Road extended, Belvoir, McBrien, John Ross, Spring Lake and Bennett Roads some of which are only 30 feet wide, and,

Where-as, The Citizens of East Ridge are desirous of dedicating the the additional rights of way to widen said roads, and,

Where-as, This opportunity should be taken advantage of while the rights of way can be secured, now,

Therefore, be it resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County at meeting assembled May 5th, 1930, that the County Engineer be instructed to make surveys of the above roads and the Germantown road extended set stakes and prepare data so the above rights of way can be obtained before it is built on and it is to late.

ON MOTION , of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS DISBURSEMENTS FOR FIRST NINE MONTHS, 1929-30.

General Control:

Per Diem Board of Education.	128.00
Other Expenses Board of Education.	51.50
Salary Superintendent.	675.00
Clerks, Stenographers, etc.	2173.00
Census Enumeration.	56.19
Other Expenses.	<u>1998.75</u>

Total General Control.

5.082.44

Instructional Service:		5.082.44
Supplies.	1.443.19	
Libraries.	4.821.55	
Other Expenses.	<u>2,646.80</u>	
Total Instructional Service.		8.911.54
Operation of School Plant.		
Wages:	7.00	
Fuel	10.378.04	
Water	2.161.95	
Light	3.246.20	
Janitor's Supplies.	535.73	
Other Expenses.	<u>39.00</u>	
Total Operation of School Plant.		16.367.92
Maintenance of School Plant.		
Repairs.	19.156.65	
Replacements.	<u>1,674.81</u>	
Total Maintenance of School Plant.		20.831.46
Fixed Charges.		
Insurance.	13.072.90	
Rent.	<u>70.00</u>	
		13.142.90
Capital Outlay.		
New Equipment.		11.798.87
Other Auxiliary Agencies:		
Transportation of Pupils.	411.85	
School Books.	444.55	
Other Auxiliary Agencies.	<u>1530.16</u>	
Total Other Auxiliary Agencies.		2.386.56
Total School Buildings & Grounds.		<u>\$ 78.521.69</u>

DISBURSEMENTS - GENERAL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.  
First Nine Months of 1929-30

Courthouse Grounds.		3.50
Furniture and Fixtures.		3.112.63
Repairs:		
Courthouse.	4.708.46	
Jail	1.566.63	
Power House.	579.43	
Elevator.	<u>270.75</u>	
Total Repairs.		7.125.27
Water.		
Courthouse.	349.05	
Grounds.	6.40	
Jail.	<u>644.30</u>	
		999.75
Light and Power.		
Courthouse.	2.281.88	
Jail	1.450.96	
Power House. Total Light and Power.	<u>250.23</u>	
		3.983.07
Fuel.		1.781.92
Globes and Fuses.		119.00
Janitor's Service.		5.764.28
Janitor's Supplies.		702.70
Miscellaneous.		
New Truck.	836.00	
Auto Repairs.	137.70	
Elevator Insurance.	108.00	
Grading Mission Ridge School lot.	62.25	
Jail Equipment.	65.17	
Balance Lupton City School Addition not provided in bond issue.	15.08	
Repairs on school equipment - store room.	72.60	
Work on Soddy School Grounds.	300.00	
Telephone.	838.02	
Miscellaneous.	<u>721.80</u>	
Total Miscellaneous.		<u>\$ 3,156.62</u>
Total General Buildings and Grounds.		<u>\$ 26,748.54.</u>
Judgments and Costs.	3.355.65	
Unclaimed Funds.	475.12	
County Court Clerk's Fees.	832.45	
Vital Statistics.	1.388.05	
Refund Taxes and Licenses.	289.46	
Equalization Board.	642.12	
Farm Agencies.	2.205.00	
Clerk to Farm Agents.	675.00	
County Auditor.	3.625.00	
Auditor's Stenographer's Expenses.	1.359.14	
Home Demonstration Agent.	350.00	
Back Tax Attorney's Fees.	1.539.31	
Salary Sealer Weights and Measures.	675.00	

<b>Special Attorney's Fees:</b>		
Shepherd, Carden & Curry.	4,000.00	5,000.00
Brown & Spurlock. (Davis Case)	1,000.00	
<b>Miscellaneous and Special Salaries:</b>		
Mrs. Lauderbaugh.	150.00	
Joe Paradiso.	120.00	270.00
<b>Premiums various Officers' Bonds:</b>		
Sinking Fund Commissioners.	250.00	
Register	81.25	
County Court Clerk.	500.00	
Circuit Court Clerk.	75.00	
County Judge.	62.50	
Trustee.	<u>3625.00</u>	4,593.75
<b>Auto Repairs and Supplies.</b>		
		670.60
Good Will Center.		30.00
Transportation to Industrial Schools & Asylum.		195.00
Special Litigation Expense.		569.00
American Red Cross.		925.00
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>		
New Autos.	1091.00	
(Agricultural Dept.	632.00	
(Tax Assessor.	459.00	
Town of E. Ridge, Auditor's Report.	787.13	
Erlanger Hospital allowance Repair	5000.00	
Transfer to Library Fund.	192.16	
Making Tax Books & Tr. Chart.	230.00	
Appropriation for light line, Hixson School.	200.00	
Repairs to Boiler-Soddy School, to be refunded by J.M. Payne Co. Rec. No. 8929.	214.97	
Bonny Oaks Ind. Sch. Add'l. Appropriation.	2200.00	
Repairs to Eastdale School, to be refunded by Ins. Co.	536.29	
Sewer Pipe for Bonny Oak Sch.	48.00	
Children's Hospital, extra Apprp.	5000.00	
Miscellaneous.	<u>484.90.</u>	<u>\$ 15,984.45</u>
<b>Total Miscellaneous General.</b>		<b>\$ 45,649.10</b>

ON MOTION OF Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO REQUEST ALL OFFICES IN THE COURT HOUSE TO CLOSE AT 4. P.M. FROM MAY 1, 1930 to SEPTEMBER, 1st, 1930.

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

That the County Court request all offices in the Court House to close at 4 P. M. from May 1, 1930 to Sept. 1, 1930.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION OF JULY 1927 TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT AND OCTOBER 1927 TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT TO MAKE COUNTY DEPOSITORIES AND CONTRACT WITH DEPOSITORIES FOR COUNTY FUNDS.

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

That the above mentioned resolutions in the caption be amended to include the Industrial Credit Union Bank as a County depository for county funds and to authorize the Finance Committee and County Judge and County Trustee to contract with said Bank.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing resolution was

unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND TO MCCALLIE, BISCHOFF AND BARE \$10.00, erroneously collected.

The following is a list of Cigareete and Cigar license collected from McCallie, Bischoff and Bare, of Birchwood, Tennessee, they being located more than three miles from an incorporated town and paying an ad valorem of over \$1500.00, are not liable under the 1927 Revenue Bill, and are now claiming a refund in the following amounts:

License No.	Date Collected	Date Paid From	Date Paid To	State C	County Fee	Total.
Cigarettes.						
18014	3/22/28	3/8/28	3/8/29	2.50	2.50 1.50	6.50
24365	3/28/29	3/8/30	3/8/29	2.50	2.50 1.50	6.50
33791	3/11/30	3/8/30	3/8/31	2.50	2.50 1.50	6.50
Cigars & Tob.						
27330	5/2/29	5/1/29	5/1/30	2.50	2.50 1.50	6.50
				\$ 10.00	10.00 6.50	

The above is correct according to the records in the County Court Clerk's office.

T. W. Killough, C.C.C.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND TO THE DIXIE MERCERIZING COMPANY \$10.00 ERRONEOUSLY COLLECTED.

Refund claimed by Dixie Mercerizing Company from State and County on Cigarette licenses erroneously collected by this office as follows;

LICENSE NO.	DATE COLLECTED	FROM	TO	STATE	COUNTY	FEE.
1804	1/7/26	1/1/26	1/1/27	2.50	2.50	1.50
7795	1/6/27	1/1/27	1/1/28	2.50	2.50	1.50
15960	1.20.28	1/128	1/129	2.50	2.50	1.50
24529	1/4/29	1/1/29	1/1/30	2.50	2.50	1.50
32604	1/11/30	1/1/30	1/1/31	2.50	2.50	1.50
				10.00	10.00	6.00

The above is correct according to the records of the County Court Clerk's office.

T. W. Killough, C.C.C.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Carter, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the following exemptions were granted.

Olin Beck.	Poll Tax.
Lee Carroll.	Poll, Road & Privilege.
Peter Freeman,	Poll Tax.
Floyd Beene.	Poll & Road Tax.
T. M. Elder.	Privilege Tax.
J. F. Grunsley.	Exemptions & Road Tax. & Poll Tax.
A. M. Guinn.	Privilege Tax.
John A. Hall.	Poll Tax.
Alvin Holland,	Privilege Tax.
Louis Holloway.	Poll Tax.
Maggie Heard.	Privilege Tax.

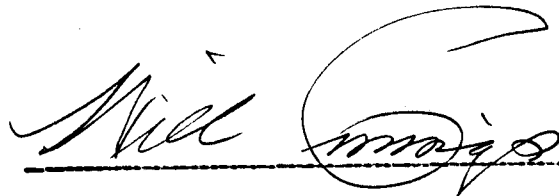
E. A. Kilgore.	Poll Tax.
W. E. Lecroy.	Poll and Road Tax.
J. G. Martin.	Privilege Tax.
W. G. Kinsey.	Poll Tax.
L. A. Nail.	Poll Tax.
J. C. Swagerty.	Privilege.
Edward S. Stevens.	Poll Tax.
D. P. Turner.	Road & Poll Tax.
Jim Varner.	Road & Poll Tax.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the Following Notaries

Public were elected.

D. G. Bryan.  
 Spencer Clinton.  
 W. N. Deitzen.  
 R. Guy Fry.  
 Eugene Glaze.  
 Mary Lucille McGill.  
 B. M. Peacock.  
 B. D. Stone.  
 L. M. Strange.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Carter, seconded by Esquire Fry, Court adjourned to meet  
 again Monday. May, 12, 1930.



COUNTY JUDGE.



STATE OF TENNESSEE )  
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON. ) MONDAY. MAY 12th, 1930.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 12th day of May, 1930, an adjourned Term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Present and presiding, The Honorable Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

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, Freeman, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 10.

The minutes of the May Adjourned Term were read.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Camp, the minutes were unanimously REPORT OF THE BONNY OAKS COMMITTEE. adopted as read.

To The Honorable Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of said County:

We, your committee, beg to submit the following report and extend our thanks and gratitude to the architect, press and trustees for their co-operation in making this investigation.

After thoroughly investigating the prevailing conditions at Bonny Oaks we find all the buildings inadequate and several badly in need of repair, and if it were not for the most able and efficient manner the institution is being operated by Dr. and Mrs. Keys, it would be impossible to accomodate and care for the children enrolled.

This instrituion was built over twenty years ago and little has been added to allow and care for the growth and progressive condition of the County over this period.

We request that immediate relief be given to both the girls and boys dormitories and dining rooms; the balance of the program be extended over a period of three years.

Following is a detailed report of Mr. R H. Hunt, architect for the needed necessities as approved by the committee.

Respectfully submitted.

C. E. Camp.

G. Russell Brown.

H. F. Lawrence.

W. T. Thrasher.

C.T. Carter

H. B. Caulkins.

Luther Hamby.

B. G. Freeman.

J. B. Bayless.

Hugh E. Fry.

B O N N Y O A K S B U I L D I N G .

APPROXIMATE ESTIMATES:

REMODELING BOYS DORMITORY.	5.500.00	
REMODELING GIRLS DORMITORY.	4.750.00	
DINING HALL.	10.800.00	
GIRLS DORMITORY	15.500.00	
BOYS DORMITORY	14.600.00	
HEATING SYSTEM	8.000.00	
REMODELING PRESENT COLORED BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FOR SCHOOL	<u>6.500.00</u>	
<b>Total FOR WHITE DEPARTMENT.</b>		<b>65.650.00</b>
<b>COLORED DEPARTMENT.</b>		
GIRLS DORMITORY	12.500.00	
BOYS DORMITORY	18.500.00	
DINING HALL	4.500.00	
SCHOOL BUILDING	8.000.00	
COTTAGES FOR HELP	<u>2.750.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL FOR COLORED DEPARTMENT.</b>		<b>45.250.00</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL.</b>		<b>\$ 111.900.00</b>

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED NEW BUILDING AND CONTEMPLATED IMPROVEMENTS TO PRESENT BUILDING  
AT BONNY OAKS. AS OUTLINED BY SKETCHED PREPARED BY R. H. HUNT CO.\_

Architects.

PRESENT BOYS DOMITORY.

The proposed remodeling of this building contemplates the removal of the crowded and unsatisfactory condition of the Dining Room and Kitchen to a new building and providing new bath rooms, living room, library, hospital room, and additional dormitory space which will accommodate 60 boys.

The estimated cost of improvements of this building is \$5500.00.

PRESENT GIRLS' DORMITORY.

The proposed remodeling of this building includes the addition of a recreation room, improvements in bath facilities, improvements in dormitory arrangements, improvements in kitchen together with general repairs - all estimated to cost \$4.750.00

NEW DINING HALL:

The plans for new dining hall provided for a one-story brick structure containing a Kitchen, Pantry and Storage room, Wash room, and dining Hall, with capacity of 135.

This building is well arranged for the best light and ventilation and is so designed that the dining hall may be enlarged to care for future growth of the Institution.

The estimated cost of the new dining hall is \$10.800.00

NEW GIRLS DORMITORY.

The proposed new girls dormitory is a two-story brick building providing for two teachers' rooms, matrons' room, small kitchen and dining room, laundry, living room, storage room, and dormitory space accomodating 24 girls.

Proper toilet and bath facilities have been arranged and the dormitory rooms which accomodate 4 girls each, are well lighted and have individual clothes closets.

The estimated cost of this building is \$ 15.500.00

BOYS NEW DOMITORY:

The arrangement of the proposed new dormitory for boys is practically the same as outlined for the new dormitory for girls and in addition to having dormitory space for 24 boys, there are rooms for two teachers, matron's quarters, and a living room.

Estimated cost for Boys Dormitory is \$14.600.00.

CENTRAL HEATING PLANT.

It is recommended that a Central Heating Plant be installed as the most economical means of heating all of the above named buildings, and it is estimated that the cost of boiler house and equipment will be \$8.000.00.

It is proposed to convert the building which stands across the street from the Dormitory group and fit the same up for a school which can be done to good advantage for about \$6.500.00.

COLORED DEPARTMENT.

It is proposed to establish the Colored Department in new buildings to be erected in a woodland and fronting the road which extends along the North boundary of the Bonny Oaks property these buildings to consist of the following:

Girls Dormitory with capacity of 24, to cost	\$12.500.00
Boys Dormitory with capacity of 50, to cost.	18.500.00
Dining Hall to cost	4.500.00
School building to cost	8.000.00
Cottages for help to cost	2.750.00

The estimates of cost given above contemplate buildings of substantial brick construction and good finish throughout and include the heating, plumbing, and electric wiring system.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing report was adopted as amended by Esquire Lawrence, for the Judge to appoint a committee to inspect other schools of this kind and report to the Court by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE TAX COMMITTEE ON THE APPROPRIATION OF THE LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN COLORED SCHOOL FOR \$5000.00.

Be It Resolved, that the Hamilton County Court accept the recommendation of the Tax Committee on the appropriation of the Lookout Mountain Colored School of \$5000.00, The Town of Lookout Mountain to furnish the ground.

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, Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Caulkins, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby, Total 10.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE CONDITION OF THE OOLTEWAH SCHOOL.

TO THE HON. WILL CUMMINGS. JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

Your committee appointed to investigate the health conditions at the Ooltewah school begs leave to submit the following report:

On Tuesday, May 6th, your committee visited the Ooltewah school, both the high school and elementary buildings. At the high school we found two rooms in the basement being used for school purposes that are a positive menace to the health of the children. These rooms are approximately 20 x 30 feet in size with the ceiling only about 7 feet from the floor. They are heated by steam pipes suspended overhead. The volume of the air-space for the occupants is slightly more than half of what it should be, while the light comes from four small windows affording only 42 square feet of lighting space which should be 143. The darkness of the rooms and the musty condition of the atmosphere renders these rooms wholly unfit for school purposes from the stand-point of health. We are of the opinion that this is an emergency and should receive immediate attention.

At the old court house, where the elementary grades are being housed, we found the lighting condition deplorable. The health departments throughout the country are endeavoring to correct the defects in eyesight and large sums of money are being expended for this purpose, yet we find here a condition that is contributing from day to day to add a large number of persons to the class of defected eyesight.

We recommend that these children be relieved of this condition at the earliest moment possible.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Eldridge.  
Director of Health, Hamilton County.

Fred C. McIsaac.  
Director of Health, City of Chattanooga.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Hamby, the foregoing report was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Carter, That the Court appropriate money to build school at Ooltewah, was referred to the Finance and Advisory Committee with power to act on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Lawrence, Caulkins, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND TO ARMITHINE LATIMER, \$3.85. ERRONEOUSLY COLLECTED FOR COMMITMENT PROCEEDINGS OF CHAS. LATIMER.

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

That the Court refund to Armithine Latimer, the amount of \$3.85, erroneously collected for Commitment proceedings. Patient not using same. Name of patient, Chas. T. Latimer.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the following exemptions were granted.

James R. Coots, Jr.,	Privilege Tax.
Thomas Guider.	Poll Tax.
Frank Neal.	Privilege Tax.

On motion of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the following Notaries Public were elected.

J. H. Brotbeck.  
J. B. Coulter.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Camp, Court Adjourned Sine Die.

  
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COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON. )

MONDAY\_ JULY 7th 1930.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 7th day of July, 1930, 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 Hon. Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

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, Freenman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 10.

THE MINUTES of the May Adjourned Term 1930, were read by the Clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Caulkins the Court the minutes were unanimously adopted as read.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the Court then went into the election of the Highway Committee.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bayless, seconded by Esquire Fry, T. S. Wilcox, was nominated.

ON MOTION of Esquire Freeman, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, Alvin Robinson was nominated

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by esquire Thrasher, E. R. Betterton, was nominated.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, T. S. Wilcox, Alvin Robinson and E. R. Betterton, were unanimously elected by acclamation.

RESOLUTION THAT THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION CONSTRUCT A ROAD FROM DODSON AVENUE TO THE EAST CHATTANOOGA-SILVERDALE HIGHWAY AND THAT SAID ROAD BE DESIGNATED AS A PIKE.

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

That the Highway Commission secure the proper rights of way and construct a road from Dodson Ave., to the East Chattanooga-Silverdale Highway. This road is to be known as Dodson Ave. extension. That this road be designated as a pike and constructed immediately the public welfare requiring it.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting aye: Esquires Fry, Caulkins, Bayless, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE TIME OF THE COUNTY PRECINCT REVISION COMMISSION APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE TO MAKE THEIR REPORT.

TO THE HON. WILL CUMMINGS. JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COURT.

At the adjourned May Term of the County Court, a resolution was passed vesting authority in the County Judge to appoint a "County Precinct Revision Commission" with power to revise the precinct lines of the voting precincts of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Pursuant to this resolution, the County Judge appointed the following Commission.

J. L. Levine. Chairman.

W. C. Johnson.

W. T. Thrasher.

Nick Pursley.

J.B. Bayless.

Luther Hamby.

E. G. Murrell.

Will F. Chamlee.

This commission met at the office of County Engineer E. G. Murrell on Thursday, June 12, 1930, at 2.00 P. M. organized and elected Mr. W. C. Johnson, Secretary.

The work delegated to this Commission was outlined by the Chairman and discussed by every member of the Commission at said meeting.

It appeared that there will be a great deal of detailed work entailed and that it will take a considerable length of time to work our the recommendations which this Commission may desire to submit.

A motion was unanimously adopted to transmit this information to the County Court at its regular quarterly meeting of the July session, and that this commission desires and is to have additional time in which to work out these problems.

WE, THEREFORE, respectfully submit the above report and recommendation of this Commission, with the request that it be given additional time and that it shall not be required to make any report to any subsequent quarterly session of the County Court until the problem of revision has been fully worked out and a definite and concrete report with recommendation can be submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. Levine.  
Chairman.

W. C. Johnson.  
Secretary.

Nick Pursley.  
E. G. Murrell.  
Will F. Chamlee.  
W. T. Thrasher.  
J. B. Bayless.  
Luther Hamby.  
W. C. Johnson.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

The Finance Committee begs leave to make the following report:

The following referred to the Committee by the County Court with power to act, was disposed of as follows:

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that refund of \$48.91 be made to the First National Bank, for the use of R. B. Cooke, it being the County's part of the tax for the years 1909, to 1929, inc., on 60 acres, or 1/4 interest in 240 acres in the North half of the Northwest Quarter and all the Southwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 2, Range 5, West of the Basis line in the Ocoee District, on account of error.

The Finance Committee Recommends:

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue error and releasement to reduce the 1929 personalty assessment against the Citizens' Bank of Daisy, from \$10,300.00 to \$500.00.

That refund of \$11.97 be made to H. Winer, it being the county's part of the interest and penalty pertaining to the 1926 tax on lot 1, block 1, Carey Addition- on account of error. Collected Feb. 4, 1930, Clerk and Master's Receipt No. 8664 - Tax Suit No. 1351.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue error and releasement to reduce the 1929 personalty assessment against Northside Printing Company from \$2,100.00 to \$1,500.00 account of error.

That refund of \$40.01 be made to Samuel L. Boddy, Attorney, representing the county's part of the 1928 tax, interest and penalty on house erroneously assessed as being on lot 14, block 3, P. C. Cullen's Subdivision on Missionary Ridge. Tax Bill No. 1845 - Clerk and Master's receipt No. 9965.

That the tax assessor be authorized to issue error and releasement covering the 1929 personalty assessment against the Soddy Banking Company.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. Caulkins.  
Chairman.

W. T. Thrasher.

Hugh E. Fry.

Luther Hamby.

S. T. Carter.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing report was unanimously adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby, Total 10.

REPORT OF WM. L. BORK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

TO THE HONORABLE WILL CUMMINGS. JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

We as your Commissioners from the Wm. L. Bork, Memorial Hospital, submit our Quarterly Report covering the months of April, May and June, 1930, listing the cost of operation and number of patients received, discharged, died and remaining in hand at the close of the quarter ending June 30, 1930, to-wit:

Number of patients on hand July 1, 1930.	141
Number of patients received during quarter.	45
Number of patients discharged during quarter.	35
Number of patients died during quarter.	6
Number of patients cared for during quarter.	139
Number of patients on hand at the end of quarter.	145
Number of employees on hand.	11
Total cost of maintaining hospital for quarter.	\$5808.27
Total cost of maintaining each patient per day during quarter.	44

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. Camp. Chairman.

G. Russell Brown. Secretary.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was unanimously adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION DECLARING OAKLAND AVENUE A DISTRICT ROAD.

BE IT RESOLVED\_ By the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:

That the road leading from Gillespie Terrace running south one block to the City line near the new Brainard High School building known as Oakland Avenue be declared a District Road.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was unanimously referred to the Highway Commissioners with power to act.

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CONTRACT OF C. S. PETERSEN, AS COUNTY AUDITOR AND THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE JUDGE TO EMPLOY AN AUDITOR.

WHEREAS, a resolution was passed at the July term of the Court, 1927, of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court, authorizing the County Judge to appoint a committee of three, composed of members of the County Court, to employ an auditor to audit the books and records of county officials; and,

WHEREAS, by virtue of said resolution a committee was appointed and entered into a contract with C. S. Petersen, which was amended from time to time, and,

WHEREAS, it is the purpose and desire of said Auditing Committee and the said C. S. Petersen, to enter into a new contract, and thereby cancel all former contracts between them, now,

THEREFORE, this agreement: - C. S. Petersen agrees to give his entire time to auditing for the county, with the exception of the equivalent of five working days of each month.

In consideration of which the Auditing Committee does hereby employ the said C. S. Petersen, as County Auditor, and agrees to pay him for his services, the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars per month, payable monthly, and to furnish him with a stenographer to assist him to perform such services as he may assign.

This contract of employment is to begin as of May 1, 1930, and expire September 1, 1934.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed their names in duplicate, this the 31st day of May, 1930.

C. S. Petersen

C. E. Camp.

J. B. Bayless.

H. B. Caulkins.

Auditing Committee.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 10.

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING A ROAD BETWEEN THE BRAINERD ROAD BY WAY OF RYALL SPRINGS AND THE ROAD LEADING TO GREYSVILLE, - GEORGIA, A DISTRICT ROAD.

TO THE WORSHIPFUL COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE. JULY TERM. 1930.

Your petitioners, T. G. Gray, John F. Gray and C. A. Gray, most respectfully shows:

1. That they are owners of certain real estate in Hamilton County, Tennessee, located in the Second and Fourth Civil Districts thereof, known as Grays Acres. This property is located between the Brainerd Road, now being constructed by way of Ryall Springs, and the road leading to Graysville, Georgia, which road is known as the cut off road between Brainerd Road and Graysville, your petitioners understanding that the county completes improving this latter road shortly.

2. In the fall of 1927 your petitioners, at their own private cost and expense amounting to about \$1,500.00, constructed a road, which road is known as the cut off road between said Brainerd Road and Graysville, Georgia. During the time that Hamilton County, through its duly authorized officials, was working on and constructing said Brainerd road traffic was detoured over this cut off road built by your petitioner, and it was also used by trucks engaged in working on said Brainerd Road. Thus unusual use of the cut off road built by your petitioners resulted in great damage thereto, making it practically impossible in bad weather. Your petitioners built two concrete culverts to take care of drainage under said cut off road,



which are in good condition. The width of said cut off road and right of way is forty feet.

3. Said cut off road is used by the general public a great deal and would be a highway of great service to the people if put in the proper condition.

Premises considered, your petitioners humbly pray that the worshipful County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, take over said right of way and improve same as a highway for the general public. Your petitioners will execute any and all necessary and proper papers, vesting title to said right of way into said County. Your petitioners pray also for general relief.

T. G. Gray.

Be it resolved  
that this road be  
designated a district road.

John F. Gray.

C. A. Gray.

C. E. Camp.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO CONSTRUCT A ROAD CONNECTING VREELAND AVENUE TO SWEETLAND AVENUE AT MIDVALE HEIGHTS.

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

That the Hamilton County Highway Commission be requested to construct a road connecting Vreeland Ave to Sweetland Ave, at Midvale Heights, the public welfare requiring it.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMISSION TO BUILD AN ADDITION TO THE SIGNAL MOUNTAIN SCHOOL.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Hamilton County Quarterly Court in quarterly session assembled, that the Buildings and Grounds Commission be, and it is hereby requested to immediately start the building of an addition to the Signal Mountain School, so that said addition can be completed by the time of the opening of the fall term of school.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMISSION TO BUILD AN ADDITION TO THE SILVERDALE SCHOOL.

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

That the buildings and grounds Commission be, and it is hereby requested to immediately start the building of an addition to the Silverdale School, so that said addition can be completed by the time of the opening of the fall term of school.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE AND COUNTY COURT CLERK TO QUIT CLAIM THE ABANDONED RIGHT OF WAY ON CHATTA- DAYTON PIKE TO THE ADJOURNING PROPERTY OWNERS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED:-

That the County Judge and the County Court Clerk be authorized to deed back to the adjourning property owners such part of the Old Chatta-Dayton Pike as has been abandoned as a road and not needed by the traveling public as means of egress and ingress into their property.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

PETITION OF HIRAM D. RIDER TO BE REFUNDED \$242.75 Personalty Taxes PAID ON THE ESTATE OF ANNA RIDER.

TO THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE. AND TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF SAID COURT:

Petitioner, Hiram D. Rider individually, and as Executor of the will of Anna Rider, respectfully asks for a refund of \$242.75, County taxes on personalty for the years 1926, 1927 and 1928, paid by him to the County Trustee on May 21, 1929.

Said tax was based upon mortgage notes falling due more than six months after their date, which under the law as it existed in May, 1929, was not subject to ad valorem assessment or back assessment. But the act which exempted said property from said ad valorem assessment had not been construed by the Courts at that time, and both the County Trustee and petitioner erroneously assumed or believed that said assessment was valid at the time, May 21, 1929, when petitioner paid said \$242.75 into the County Treasury.

Petitioner shows that a large amount of like personal property, in said County, was exempted from ad valorem tax and the owners thereof did not, and were not required, to pay any such taxes.

Petitioner, therefore, prays that he be put on an equality with other owners of personalty of like character, and that said sum of \$242.75, erroneously collected from and paid by him be refunded to him by said County.

Petitioner further shows that an assessment of \$5100.00 for the year 1929 was made against said Anna Rider's estate, or against him as Executor of the estate of said Anna Rider, deceased, (petitioner was and is the sole residuary devisee or legatee under the will of said Anna Rider, so that said tax is a burden upon him personally as well as in his said representative capacity./)

This assessment was based upon said mortgage notes, which were not subject to ad valorem taxation for the year 1929, and petitioner asks that this erroneous assessment be collected or released, and that the sum of \$77.52, 1929 taxes on said personalty which he, under protest, paid to Alvin Shipp, Trustee, on June 11, 1930, be also refunded to him.

H. D. Rider.  
 Executor and sole Residuary Legatee  
 under the Will of Anna Rider, deceased.

STATE OF TENNESSEE.

COUNTY OF HAMILTON.

Petitioner, H. D. Rider, makes oath that the statements made in the foregoing petition are true, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

H. D. Rider.

Sworn to and subscribed before

me June 17, 1930.

J.F. Ragon. N.P.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing petition was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Fry, Esquire Bayless, was elected one of the Auditing Committee on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, ~~XXXXXX~~, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 9, Esquire Bayless not voting.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMISSION TO BUILD A SCHOOL HOUSE AT OOLTEWAH.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court in quarterly session, assembled that the Buildings and Grounds Commission be, and it is hereby requested to immediately start the building of a school house at Ooltewah, so that said building can be completed by the time of the opening of the fall term of school.

ON MOTION of Esquire Carter, seconded by Esquire Hamby, 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, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby, Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE THE SMITH ROAD AS A PIKE.

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

That the Smith Road leading from the Geo. Smith Place on the Georgetown-Ooltewah Pike to the Georgetown-Harrison Pike near the Big Spring be designated a Pike Road, Distance one mile.

ON MOTION of Esquire Carter, seconded by Esquire Hamby, the foregoing resolution was unanimously referred to the Highway Commission on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Caulkins, Bayless, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE HAMILTON COUNTY TO AID IN THE OPEN OF CAMPBELL STREET.

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

That this Court is in favor of the County paying one half of the expense of opening Campbell Street, Whiteside Street and Rossville Ave., within the City of Chattanooga.

Be it Further Resolved, that this Court request the representatives from this County in the 1931 Legislature to pass all necessary legislation to enable Hamilton County to appropriate such money and expense the same towards the opening of said Streets.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Freeman, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 10.

REPORT OF COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

TO THE HON. COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY. TENNESSEE.

GENTLEMEN:

In compliance with paragraph 21, Chapter 115 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1925 I hereby submit you the following report of the Hamilton County schools for the quarter ending June 30, 1930.

The budget for 1929-30 and expenditures to June 30, 1930, are as follows:

	Budget.	Expenditures.
General Control	11.660.00	8.053.75
Instructional Service.	446.985.00	429.767.91
Operation School Plant.	36.180.00	18.631.74
#Maintenance School Plant.	20.000.00	2.209.80
Auxiliary Agencies.	60.740.00	48.109.67
#Fixed Charges.	5.000.00	75.00
#Capital Outlay.	7.500.00	
Total.	\$588.065.00	506.847.87

#No vouchers were drawn upon these items by this office except for labor labor in making repairs on school buildings under the head of Maintenance of School Plant.

The per capita cost for operating the schools this year was as follows:

Elementary.	\$31.16
High.	87.36
Average, cost per capita.	43.15

The number of pupils transported during the year was as follows:

	Belonging on truck	Average number transported daily
Elementary (white)	1924	1574.
Elementary (colored)	146	121
High School. (white)	539	471.
High School (colored)	<u>34</u>	<u>27</u>
	2643	2193
Total cost of transportation.		47,374.63
Average cost per pupil per month.		2.00

Personal activities of the superintendent.

Meetings of School Board Attended.	2.
Visits to Schools.	9
Parent-Teacher Associations Addressed.	5
Commencement Addresses Made.	5
Talks made to Schools.	3
Clubs visited and Addressed.	6
Teachers' Conference Held.	1
Educational Meetings Attended.	3
Delegations Received.	5
Callers Interviewed.	930
New Buildings Inspected.	8

The amount from tuition and all other sources received by this office and deposited with the Trustee of Hamilton County during the quarter was \$386.87.

The Lookout Mountain School Building has been completed and was occupied by the school during the last few weeks of the term. The following new buildings have been completed: Bakewell, colored, Washington high, colored, and the West View. The following buildings are nearing completion and will be ready when school opens: the Anna B. Lacey, the Jno. A. Patten, the addition at Apison, the addition at Harrison. Work is progressing rapidly on the addition at Central High School. Progress is being made on the new building at Birchwood and this plant will doubtless be ready for the opening of school in the fall.

A summary of the report of the Hamilton County Schools for the year 1929-30 which is not included completely in the volume you are soon to receive is as follows:

	Enrollment.	with drawals	Daily Attendance	Pro. motions	Non-Pro- motions.
Elementary (white)	8060	1044	6049	6005	1011.
Elementary (colored)	741	56	550	547	138
High School (white)	<del>2373</del>	391	1992	1829	153
High School (colored)	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>
	11,191	1491	8605	8396	1305

The enrollment for 1929-30 by grades is as follows:

GRADE	Elementary.							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
White.	1795	1273	1130	975	931	779	652	525.
Colored.	<u>253</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>44</u>
Total.	2058	1361	1229	1049	997	841	697	569

	High School..			
	1st Year.	2nd Year.	3rd Year	4th year.
(White.	660	721	567	425
(Colored)	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>
Total.	669	724	572	425

The age-grade table shows the following concerning retardations by grades.

Elementary (White)

Grade.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8.	Total.
#Below normal	132	97	71	80	100	95	54	49	678
Normal	1291	784	658	549	475	406	364	294	4816
Above normal	372	392	406	346	356	278	234	182	2566
Per cent retared	20	30	35.9	35.4	38.2	35.7	35.8	34.6	31.8

Elementary (colored)

Below normal	16	2	3	5	3	2	4	1	36
Normal	154	37	53	30	27	25	17	13	356
A. Normal	93	49	43	39	36	35	35	24	349
Per cent retarded.	35.3	55.6	43.4	52.7	54.5	56.4	53.3	68.1	47

	High School.				Total.
	1st. yr.	2nd yr.	3rd. yr.	4th yr.	
Below normal.	113	149	132	107	501.
Normal.	386	450	354	247	1437
A. Normal.	161	122	81	71	435
Per cent retarded.	24.3	15.9	14.2	15.7	18.3
Grand total above normal.					3,350
Total per cent above normal.					29

#Below normal means the pupil is younger than the usual age of pupils of that grade  
 Normal means that the pupil is in the grade he ought to be if he entered school at six and made a grade regularly each year. Above normal means that a pupil is older than the pupils usually are for that grade; he has lost time somewhere in his school career.

The failures in the elementary school for the year are shown below by causes and grades.

Grade.	Elementary (white)								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Irregular Attendance.	293	81	69	51	46	29	21	11	601
Physical Defects	10	8	4	3	2	1	1	0	29
Personal Illness.	16	8	5	1	6	0	0	0	36
Mental Incapacity.	66	50	31	20	9	4	1	2	183
Indifference.	16	36	30	18	11	27	17	7	162
<b>Total</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1011</b>

Elementary (colored)									
Irregular Attendance	47	6	6	2	9	5	2	3	80
Physical Defects.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Personal Illness.	13	3	1	3	1	2	3	1	27
Mental Incapacity	4	2	0	1	1	2	0	1	11
Indifference	8	1	2	3	2	1	1	0	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>138</b>

High School.					
	1st. yr.	2nd yr.	3rd yr.	4th yr.	
Irregular attendance.	18	7	10	1	36
Physical Defects.	1	1	2	0	3
Personal Illness.	3	0	2	0	5
Mental Incapacity.	15	15	4	1	35
Indifference.	26	26	18	4	74
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>153</b>
<b>Grand Total Failures.</b>					<b>1302</b>
<b>Per cent Failures.</b>					<b>11</b>

These summaries for the year 1929-30 which were not available when the report in book form went to the press, give you a fairly good record of the material facts concerning the Hamilton County schools for the past six years. The achievement of the pupils for 1929-30 are included in the volume except that of Writing which is submitted below:  
 APRIL 1930.

Grades.	QUALITY.				SPEED.			
	1	3	6	7	1	3	5	7
Graves Median	33	46	57	65	30	52	65	73
Amnicola	30.5	42.4	38	64.2	51	52.5	86	87.5
Apison.	24	26.7	29	48.7	22	53	65	64.8
Bakewell.	23	39.6	54	71	39	54.7	70	63
Birchwood.								
Bonny Oaks.	28	29.5	40.5	49	43	45	66	90.3
Brown's Chapel.	16.3	18.9	42	51.5	26	28	43	67
Chickamauga.	31	34.7	47	45	46	62	73	75
Daisy.	73	74	73	77.6	42	56	78	87.5
E. Brainerd.	22.5	31.2	46.8	59.3	38.5	55.2	60.5	96
East Dale.	28	30.8	51.6	63.3	52	51.6	71.6	70
East Ridge.	30.6	33.2	49	54.7	44	40.8	60.3	76
Falling Water.	32	50	41.5	61	34	39	74	81
Fairmount.	28	37.5	46	59	39	55.7	81	57
Fairview.	50	61.5	60.2	51	40	71	63.5	67

Flat Top	34.	40.	57.2	60.	39	80.	90	78
Friendship	30	21	28	36	38	57.5	82	89
Ganns	26.3	52	58.5	70	48.5	59.5	64.5	66
Gold Point	32	41	49	49	25	62	69	64
Harrison	25	27	54	44.5	36	56	71.5	72.5
Hixson	27	32.3	39	45.5	45	53.5	61.8	83
Jersey	23.6	28.7	30.6	35.5	35.2	44	65	67.5
King's Point	28	31	40.8	50	43	78	71	69
Lookout Mt.	32.3	46.3	41.9	x	44.5	56	74.5	x
Lupton	29.6	41.6	56.5	64.8	47	53.8	56	91.5
Maddox.	27	35.5	53	60	35	49	93	85
Meadowview.	29.5	31	31.5	58.3	55	62	62.5	73
Miller's Grove	37	30.7	50	61	41.5	54	53	62
Mountain Creek	31.3	40.8	45	44	35	53.7	80.6	71
Mowbray	33	42	51	72.7	26	48.7	63	63.2
New Providence	30	34.55	50.5	46	42	36.5	71	69
Oak Hill	35	42.5	50	61.3	59	47	64	81.3
Ooltewah.	27	32.6	59.7	64.4	37	50.3	60.8	74.8
Patten's Chapel	32	31.5	52.3	x	48	45.5	72	x
Pine Breeze.								
Pineville	34	34.8	61.8	61.8	59.5	53	47.5	77
Red Bank.	31.8	41	48	65	45.7	57	74.3	78
Riverside	31	39	54	63	31	77	73	90
Sale Creek	38	49	62	58	41	57.8	71	96
Salem	24	39	x	x	46	56.5	x	x
Sawyer.	28	45	35	48	10	45	70.5	82
Shady Grove.	20	20	37	26	33	69	99	90
Signal Mountain.	32.9	44	57.4	64	42.5	50.7	62	76.3
Silverdale.	30	40.4	51	51	52	45	57	87
Snow Hill.	43	34	54	68	48	43	69	77
Soddy.	58	54	61	53	35	59	71	68
Tyner Grammar	31	42	48	83	41	45	60	75
West View	31	45	55	62	40	54	45	66
White Oak.	31	42	51	x	28	53	71	x
Ham Co. Median	30.9	39.3	48.3	58	41.2	54.8	70.2	76.4
April 1930								
Ham. Co. Median								
Sept. 1929.	21.6	28.5	29.7	39.3	17.5	36.7	52.	58.6

The schools have shown reasonable progress in every phase of the work during the school year just closed. New buildings have been erected, additions have been made and a great amount of equipment supplied which has brought the conditions in every school up nearer the standard than has ever been achieved before, making the condition most favorable for the best work of the pupils can do.

The level of education and training of the teaching corps is gradually rising, going from 40 per cent having two years or more of training to 74.2 per cent in the past five years. The spirit, attitude and effort of the teachers has been excellent during the past year. They are better qualified now than ever, better paid now than ever before and rendering a better service now than ever before. In substantiating this statement, I refer you to the tables in the report you will soon receive where it may be verified. Especially do I call your attention to the tables showing the achievement of the pupils. The pupils are nearer up to the national standards now than they ever have been before. Many schools are ahead of the standards in some subjects.

As you may further observe, five years ago 49 per cent of the pupils in Hamilton County, were retarded. This report shows that we have reduced this per cent from 49 to 29 which means substantial progress. This report also shows that there were only 11 per cent of failures. While this is much too high, it is a great improvement over the past. Ten per cent is considered as the maximum proportion of failures in an efficient school system. We are coming close to this limit now and hope to reduce the failures next year to a point within this limit.

We are justified in taking great pride in the Hamilton County school system.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. Walker.  
Superintendent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Carter, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

ON MOTION of Esquire Carter, seconded by Esquire Hamby, the following Poll Tax exemptions were granted.

	Poll Tax.
Brown, Leonard.	" "
Bush. W. B.	" "
Beene, Lloyd.	" "
Beck. Olin.	" "
Cash, Henry.	" "
<del>xxxxxxx</del>	" "
Carroll, Lee.	" "
Fricks. Nell.	" "
Freeman, Peter.	" "
Godsey. Ralph.	" "
Hale, W. J.	" "
Hartman, H. T.	" "
Hutchinson. J. T.	" "
Holloway. Louis.	" "
Kellogg. James.	" "
Kilgore. E. G.	" "
LeRoy. W. E.	" "
Mabry. Walter.	" "
Mayo. W. C.	" "
Meyer. W. C.	" "
Newman, Sherman.	" "
Nail. L. A.	" "
Sparks. G. F.	" "
Shelton. J. M.	" "
Varnell. L.F.	" "
Whiteford. Everett. H.	" "

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, the following Notaries were granted.

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| Anderson, W. J.       | Kidd. T. M.           |
| Brady, S. E.          | Kerry. Howard B.      |
| Beckham, D.F.         | Little, Avery.        |
| Bernhardt. M. R.      | McBride. R. W.        |
| Buchanan, Elliott. M. | Murphy. Dorothy.      |
| Brewer, Myrtle.       | Mulkey. W. L.         |
| Broyles. W. A.        | Meloan. O. C.         |
| Barker. S.            | Moser. Ella.          |
| Coulter. J. B.        | Rollins. A. V.        |
| Currier. Florence K.  | Robinson. J. B.       |
| Currier. Gus. S.      | Reeder. W. N.         |
| Carter. L. R.         | Rapick. J. H.         |
| Cullis. E. R.         | Rudder, D. John       |
| Chamlee. George W.    | Smith, Earl H.        |
| Dennis. Ernest.       | Smith, C. A.          |
| Dickerson. A. M.      | Sizer, Burnett.       |
| Hagan. B. B.          | Smith, John T.        |
| Haynes. J.C.          | Sherrill. Will        |
|                       | Underwood. J. M.      |
|                       | Underwood. Jr., J. M. |
|                       | Watson, Allen         |
|                       | West, E. L.           |

ON MOTION OF Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Caulkins, Court adjourned to meet August 25th, 1930.

*Alce Lewis*  
 .....  
 County Judge.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )  
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) MONDAY. AUGUST 25, 1930.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 25th day of August, 1930, before the Honorable Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, an adjourned Term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The County Court Clerk call the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names: Esquires Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby, Total 10.

THE MINUTES of the July Term 1930 were read.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the minutes were unanimously adopted as read.

ON MOTION of Esquire Carter, seconded by Esquire Hamby, the Court went into the Election of a member of the School Board.

ON MOTION of Esquire Carter, seconded by Esquire Hamby, Hunter Furches was elected a member of the School Board.

RESOLUTION FIXING THE TAX LEVY FOR 1930-31.

Be It Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Adjourned Session Assembled:

That there is hereby levied a tax for County purposes as set forth and recommended in the Report of the Finance Committee hereto attached and made a part of this Resolution, as fully as if copied herein.

Be It Further Resolved: That this resolution take effect from and after its passage. 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 1, 1930, and ending June 30, 1931, same to be provided for by the tax levy on the assessments for the year 1930, 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 finally compiled, the following is based on an assessed valuation of \$167,000,000.00, which we are informed will be substantially correct.

SECOND.

We estimate the receipts based upon a levy of \$1.22 (one dollar and twenty-two cents) on each one hundred dollars of all property subject to taxation in the county, and from all other sources to be as follows:

Property Tax.	\$1,958,477.00
County Court Clerk (including Excess Fees)	150,000.00
Circuit Court Clerk (including Excess Fees.)	5,000.00
Criminal Court Clerk (including Workhouse Fines, Costs & Excess Fees.)	30,000.00
Clerk & Master of the Chancery Court (including Excess Fees.)	40,000.00
Justices of the Peace.	5,000.00
County Register. Excess Fees	6,000.00
Trustee- Excess Fees.	45,000.00
Sheriff. - Excess Fees.	5,000.00
Schools from State.	195,000.00
Poll Tax (including Penalties)	35,000.00
State Highway Reimbursement Board.	27,000.00
All other Sources.	<u>20,000.00</u>
Total.	\$ 2,521,477.00



Less City of Chattanooga Schools. 750,000.00  
 Balance for County Purposes. \$ 1,771,477.00

THIRD.

Estimated Expense.

Buildings and Grounds. General.	45,000.00
Buildings and Grounds. Schools.	120,000.00
Board of Health.	24,827.00
Chancery Court.	1,500.00
Circuit Court.	22,000.00
Criminal Court.	47,000.00
County Court Per Diem.	200.00
Elections.	19,000.00
Lunatics.	2,500.00
Office Expense.	13,000.00
Pauper Burials.	2,000.00
County Hospital.	32,900.00
Public & Charitable Institutions (Ehb. No. 1)	162,000.00
Salaries. (Exhibit No.-2.)	55,400.00
Sheriff and Jail.	35,000.00
Workhouse.	60,000.00
Elementary Schools, (Exhibit No. 3.)	321,475.00
High Schools Exhibit No. 4.	237,823.00
Interest on Bonds. Exhibit No. 5.	374,852.19
Addition to Sinking Fund.	90,000.00
Interest on Loans and Discount on Taxes.	25,000.00
Trustee's Commission.	45,000.00
Miscellaneous.	<u>34,999.81</u>
Total for County Purposes.	\$ 1,771,477.00
For City of Chattanooga Schools.	<u>750,000.00</u>
	\$ 2,521,477.00

FOURTH.

To provide for State Revenue, in accordance with Sec. 1, of Senate Bill No. 589, Effective May 1, 1927, the following levy is made:

For State Purposes	7¢	pr. \$100. on val of	\$167,000,000.	116,900.00
" Elementary and Rural Schools.	8¢	" " " " "	"	133,600.00
" University of Tennessee.	5¢	" " " " "	"	<u>83,500.00</u>
	20¢			\$ 334,000.00

To further comply with Chapter 75 of the Acts of 1923, which provides for a tax for elementary schools and for high schools, 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, both of which are embodied in and made a part of the county levy for elementary and high schools.

FIFTH.

To provide for the expenses set forth on page three, we recommend the following tax levy for 1930-31:

County Purposes.	\$0.20
Interest on Sinking Fund.	0.278
Elementary Schools.	0.52
County High Schools.	0.12
Maintenance, Improvements & Supervision of Public Buildings & Grounds.	<u>0.0075</u>
Bonny Oaks, Industrial School.	0.012
Hospitals, Sanitariums & other	
Public & Charitable Institutions.	0.075
Fair Fund Commission.	<u>0.0075</u>
	\$ 1.22

## SIXTH.

We also recommend that a privilege tax for county purposes be levied, which tax shall apply to each vocation, occupation and business 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 (\$100.00) 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 one dollar and thirty-two cents (\$1.32) for those inside the corporate limits of the city of Chattanooga, and one dollar and forty-two cents (\$1.42) for those outside, which is equal to the property tax rate, and is to be distributed in the same manner.

## EXHIBIT NO. 1.

## PUBLIC AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Pine Breeze Sanitarium.	37,300.00
Erlanger Hospital.	28,000.00
Bonny Oaks Industrial School.	20,000.00
Chattanooga Public Library.	21,700.00
Social Service Bureau.	6,500.00
Vine Street Orphans Home.	3,600.00
Humane Educational Society.	3,000.00
Florence Crittenton Home.	1,500.00
Old Ladies Home.	1,200.00
Children's Refuge.	1,000.00
Anti-Tuberculosis Association (Bovine)	1,200.00
Children's Hospital.	25,000.00
Fair Fund Commission.	<u>12,000.00</u>
Total.	\$ 162,000.00

## EXHIBIT No. 2.

## SALARIES.

County Judge.	5,000.00
Chief Clerk & Purchasing Agent.	3,600.00
Custodian of Supplies.	1,800.00
Clerk to County Judge.	1,800.00
Chairman Board of Education.	3,000.00
Superintendent of Education.	3,400.00
County Attorney.	3,000.00
Clerk to Superintendent of Education.	1,500.00
County Physician.	2,400.00
Tax Assessor & Clerks.	23,000.00
County Engineer.	3,600.00
License Inspector.	2,400.00
Chairman Finance Committee.	2,200.00
Four Members Finance Committee.	400.00
Three Members Poor House Commission.	<u>300.00</u>
Total.	<u>\$ 55,400.00</u>

EXHIBIT NO. 3.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Estimated Receipts:

Property Tax. - 52¢ per \$100.00 valuation.	836.400.00
From State of Tennessee.	160.000.00
From Poll Tax.	35.000.00
From Clerks of various Courts.	<u>40,075.00</u>
	\$1.071.475.00
Less for City of Chattanooga Schools.	<u>750.000.00</u>
Balance for County Elementary Schools.	\$ 321.475.00

EXHIBIT NO. 4.

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS.

Estimated Receipts:

Property Tax - 12¢ per \$100.00 valuation.	193.000.00
From State of Tennessee.	35.000.00
From Clerks of various Courts.	<u>9,823.00</u>
Total for County High Schools.	237.823.00

EXHIBIT. No. 5.

Bond Interest Payable Budget Year 1930-31.

Title of Bonds.	Date.	Maturity.	Amount	Rate%	Interest.
Rossville Road.	10.1.1909	10.1.1939	50.000	4½	2.250.00
Road.	4.1.1911	4.1.1941	500.000	4½	22.500.00
Rossville Road.	6.1.1909	6.1.1941	100.000	4½	4.500.00
School	6.1.1911	6.1.1941	135.000	4½	6.075.00
Court House.	4.1.1912	4.1.1942	350.000	4½	15.750.00
Jail	4.1.1912	4.1.1942	75.000	4½	3.375.00
Lookout Mountain Road.	5.1.1912	5.1.1932	65.000	4½	2.925.00
Hamilton County, (Floating Indebtedness)	7.1.1913.	7.1.1943	550.000	4½	24.750.00
Main Avenue.	7.1.1913	7.1.1943	25.000	4½	1.125.00
Jail	4.1.1913	4.1.1943	25.000	4½	1.125.00
Lauderdale & Glass St. Road	2.1.1914	2.1.1944	25.000	5	1.125.00
Bridge.	4.1.1914	4.1.1944	500.000	5	25.000.00
Walnut St. Bridge Repairs.	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
Wauhatchie 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. (assumed)	7.1.1916	Serial	54.000	5	2.600.00
Market St. Bridge.	4.1.1917	4.1.1947	550.000	4½	24.750.00
Funding School.	4.1.1917	4.1.1947	100.000	4½	4.500.00
Suck Creek Road.	4.1.1917	4.1.1947	80.000	4½	3.600.00
Mission Ridge Tunnel.	11.1.1926	11.1.1956	600.000	4½	27.000.00
Children's Hospital.	11.1.1926	11.1.1946	125.000	4½	5.624.00
Rerunding Funding	4.1.1927	5.1.1957	200.000	4½	9.000.00
Building.	5.1.1927.	5.1.1957	760.000	4½	34.200.00
Highway Bonds of 1927	5.1.1927	8.1.1957	225.000	4½	10.125.00
Highway Bonds of 1928.	8.1.1927	4.1.1958	250.000	4½	11.250.00
School	4.1.1928	2.1.1960	500.000	4½	22.500.00
Alton Park School	2.1.1930	2.1.1970	961.000	4½	45.671.25
Tunnel	2.1.1930	2.1.1960	95.000	4½	4.512.50
Bridge.	2.1.1930.	2.1.1960	500.000	4½	23.750.00
			100.000	4½	4.750.00
			<u>\$ 8.078.500.00</u>		<u>\$373.358.75</u>
Commission paying coupons, etc., \$4.00 per \$1.000.00					1.493.44
Total to be paid.					<u>\$374.852.19</u>

We recommend that the estimates and the tax levy as specified in the foregoing be adopted and ratified by the Court.  
This the 25th day of August, 1930.

H. B. Caulkins. Chairman.  
Luther Hamby.  
Hugh E. Fry.  
W.T. Carter.  
Wilkes T. Thrasher.

We, the undersigned tax payers of Hamilton County, Tennessee, appointed by the County Judge as provided 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 consideration of the matters set out in the above report, and that we concur in same.  
This the 25th day of August, 1930.

Morrow Chamberlain. Chairman.  
W. E. Brock.  
George Forbes. Ed. Robinson.

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 Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Esmp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 10.

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

The Finance Committee begs leave to make the following report:

That the Delinquent Tax Attorney be authorized to waive and set aside the county's part of the interest and penalty accruing to the 1925 tax on Lot 9, Block 19, Foster subdivision of the Griffin Tract, assessed to Delia Newton.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue error and releasements covering the attached 1928 personalty assessments, aggregating in state and county tax \$437.83, for the reasons set out.

That the tax assessor be authorized to issue errors and releasements covering the attached 1928 assessments, aggregating in state and county tax, \$1.281.04, for the reasons set out in each instance.

That the errors and releasements hitherto issued by the assessor, covering 1929 tax assessments, and aggregating in state and county tax \$20,349.93, for the reasons set out in each instance, be and are hereby ratified.

That the tax assessor be authorized to issue errors and releasements covering the assessments against lot 41. Karsjaedt, Fritts and Brown's sub-division on Walden's Ridge, for the years 1915 to 1929, inclusive, on account of it being owned by a beneficial association (K. of P's.).

Respectfully submitted.

H. B. Caulkins.

Chairman.

Wilkes T. Thrasher.

W. T. Carter.

Luther Hamby.

Hugh E. Fry.

STATE OF TENNESSEE.

COUNTY OF HAMILTON.

I, T. W. Killough, Clerk of the County Court of said County, do certify that the following is a full, true and correct list of released allowed ALVIN SHIPP. TRUSTEE of said County by the County Court of said County on taxes for the years 1929 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, Tenn., this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1930.

This report is of releases only and does not include Delinquent. (Real Estate Tax)

TO WHOM ASSESSED.	Dist.	WHY RELEASED.	CITY VALUATION	COUNTY VALUATION	STATE & COUNTY
J. D. Eldridge.	3	Released by Board.		4450	72.09
Myrtle M. Heyman	1.7	" "	500		7.60
Grace Ransom	1.2	" "	250		3.80
Foster V. Brown.	1.1	" "	1500		22.80
Wayne B. Higgins.	1.12	Error in checking.	500		7.50
Earl C. Bowers.	4	" "		600	9.72
Central Trust Co.	1.6	Released by Board.	10000		152.00
South Eastern Oil Co.	1.8	" "	20000		304.00
White Swan Laundry.	1.6	" "	5000		76.00
Good Grape Co.	1.3	" "	1300		19.76
Southern Dairies Co.	1.6	" "	25000		380.00
Personal Finance Co.	1.2	" "	72650		1104.28
Renn. River Navigation Co.	3HC	" "		8100	131.22
Harrison Smith, Est.	1.13	Error in Schedule	450		6.84
Geo. W. Jones.	2 Ste	See Pick up 737	1100		15.72
H. Q. Evatt.	1.13	" "	300		4.56
J. F. Vandergriff.	3HD	Double Assessed		800	12.96
Empire Land Co.,	1.8	" "	300		4.56
Cleo Parkins Watkins.	3.NC	Error in checking	300		3.04
Standard Coosa Thatcher	1.11	Reduced by Board.	7000		106.40
Thatcher Spinning Co.	1.11	" "	37300		565.96
Madaline Hosiery Mills.	1.11	" "	4500		68.40
Wm. H. Schmidt.	2Ter	Error in copying		500	8.10
T. L. Clary	3.NC	House on wrong lot.	1200		18.24
Lizzie Winkfield.	2 St E	Error in checking.	150		2.28
J. J. Sullivan.	1.3	Let out of line.	300		4.56
L. W. Bates.	3 SMtn.	House Doubled to Creed Bts	800	1000	16.20
T. A. Rogers	2 ER	Donated for Road.	200		3.04

TO WHOM ASSESSED.	Dist.	WHY RELEASED.	City. VALUATION	County VALUATION	State & County.
Mrs. G. H. Gardenhire.	1.1	Purchase by Church	24300		369.36
J. A. Goodner.	1.4	Released by Board.		800	12.96
Abe Winer.	1.2	" " "	1050		15.96
M. Brawner	1.7	" " "	1500		22.80
M. Brawner.	1.1	" " "	1750		26.60
S. W. Lord.	1.13	" " "	450.		6.85
L. J. Mavity	1.13	" " "	200		3.04
Dietzen & Dpre	1.1	" " "	1500		22.80
L. M. Ganier.	1.13	Error in copying	200		3.04
O. R. McLaughlin.	2 Ter	Doubled.	<del>200</del>	200	9.72
D. F. Wilson.	1.9	Released by Board.	200		3.04
Nola Germany	1.9	" " "	750		11.40
John J. Fridel	2.NC	" " "	500		7.60
Louis Goldman	1.1	" " "	500		7.60
Wilbur Shook	1.2	" " "	2000		30.40
A. W. Lessley.	1.3	" " "	8200		124.64
Carl White.	1.8	" " "	4000		60.80
John E. Johnson.	3 Smtn.	Doubled.		850	13.77
Enos Goss..	4	" " "		150	2.43
Central Park Land Co.	1.13	House on wrong lot.	200		3.04
Carl White.	1.7	Released by Court.	2500		38.00
Ike Kopetoshi.	1.3	" " "	1000		15.20
Standard Coosa Thatcher	1.11	" " "	5200		79.04
Conner & Poss	1.7	" " "	1000		15.20
F. A. Welcher.	2.Ste	Error in copying.	200		3.04
P. U. Miller.	2 AP	" " "	300		4.56
Pula P. Lander.	2Ste	Doubled.	250		3.80
C.A. Bisphinghoff	" "	Assessed in error.		400	6.40
Christ Kriedel.	2NCC	Error in copying.	200		3.04
			247.650	18.250	4059.93
J. T. Arnold.	1.4	Released by Board.	2000		30.40
Asa Gregg	1.4	Sold for \$850.	100		1.52
Donia Davis.	1.5	" " "	200		3.04
A. J. Alper.	1.5	House torn down.	900		13.68
Sam Poss	1 11	" " "	300	4.56	4.56
John & Chas. Karstein.	1 2	Released by Board.	4000		60.80
S. J. Klause	1 2	" " "	600		9.12
Chatta Alperwing Co.	1 4	" " "	25000		380.00
C. J. Norwood.	1.7	" " #	1800	12.16	12.16
Maude H. Fox.	1.1	" " "	600	9.12	9.12
S. O. Kinsey.	2 AP.	Doubled.	1200	8000	18.24
F. S. Bernesford.	2 CHT	House burned.		800	12.96
J. T. Varnell.	2	Doubled.		150	2.43
Geo. W. Varner.	3	" " "		1000	15.20
Chas. Wychoff.	1.19	House burned.	600		9.12
L. S. Warren.	1.13	Error in copying	700		10.64
Sam Conner & Sam Poss	1 7	Error in assessment.	400		6.08
Sam Poss	1 11	" " "	400		6.08
West Chatta. Land Co.	2 St.E	Released by board.		4000	64.80
T. M. Montague.	1 13	Assessed in error.	50		.75
Sallie Conner.	2	House double assessed.		2400	38.88
Ethel L. Hardy.	3 StE.	Doubled.		800	12.96
C.N. Hutcheson, Hrs.	3	Error field book		250	4.05
D. D. Baker.	3	Doubled.		1500	24.30
Reed Lumber Co.	1 4	Error checking field bk.	600		9.12
Winneford & Irene Gould.	3Smt.	" " "		5000	81.00
Emma R. Summers.	2 Wau	Doubled.		1800	29.16
Chatta. Coco Cola Co.	13	Reduced by Board.	22050		335.16
F. H. Palmer,	1 12	Error field book	1000		15.20
Anna Henze.	1 15	" " "	700		10.64
S. R. Read.	3 HD	Doubled.		700	11.34
Cornelia Whited.	1 13	Error ck. field book	500		7.60
J. P. Mills.	1 11	" " " "	400		6.08
Clarice L. Thurman.	1 19	" " " "	700		10.64
V.G. Klein.	1 6	Personalty	200		3.04
Sarah L. Wise.	2 Mr	Doubled.	500		7.60
Abe Winer.	12	Reduced by Board.	1000		15.20
Evelyn Ashley.	3Sm.	" " "		300	4.86
Chas. Sullivan & M.Bean.	1 9	Error.	500		7.60
C. E. James.	HC	" " "		450.	7.29
Chatta. Est. Co.	2Hc.	doubled to Dallas Hts. Co.	200		3.04
" "	"	Overcharge in acreage.		1400	22.68
" "	"	Doubled.		300.	4.86
Central Impl. Co.	1 11	Error Copying	500		7.60
Joe Chambers.	2Cht.	House torn down.		200	3.24
J. T. Lupton.	1 1	Sold to Alhambra Temple	750		11.40
Will Cummings.	2NC	Error.	3450		52.44
Chatta. Wood Pres. Co.	1 13	Personalty	6000		91.20
L. J. Miller.	2	Picked up in city		2900	46.98
Central Imp. Co.	1 11	Assessed in error	150.		2.28
Etha A. Williams.	1 2	Error checking book.	700.		10.64

A. J. Alper.	1.12.	Released by Board.	1000.		15.20
Landis Graham	1 2	Property sold for \$30,000	11200		170.00
B. D. Green	1 9	Error.	500		7.60
Andrew Muxen	1 7	Sold for less than assessed	500		7.60
Geo. A. Arwood	1 13	Doubled.	700		10.64
Wm. M. Daniel.	1 9	"	6600		100.32
Ham. Sinking Fd. Com.	2 St. E	"		3000	48.60
Coffee & Miller.	NC	Picked up to Page.	2100		31.92
Wm. Resenhein.	1 3	Error in checkig	9750		148.20
Laura B. Carden.	1 4	" " "	200		3.04
Dallas Hts. Co.	HC	Error dividing lot.	400		6.08
F. M. Dearing Jr.	1 12	Error making schedule	1400		21.28
Signal Mt. Palisades.	2 Smt.	Doubled to golf likks.		1900	30.78
R. A. Hobbs.	1 13	Doubled.	600		9.12
Lila Brown.	2 NC	House on wrong lot.	250		3.80
Lilia E. Brown.	2 NC	Error in checking.	1600		3.80
Will Cummings.	1 15	" " "		1000	24.32
C. A. Gibson.	Ter.	" " "			16.20
C.F. How.	2 ER	" " "	1000		15.20
J. G. Burge.	1 12	" " "	1000		1.52
Geo. W. Wheland Est.	STE	Reduced by State Board.	3000		45.60
Silver Seal Ice. C. Co.	1 7	" " "	54750		72.20
Southern Pwg. & Cons. Co	1 6	" " "	51450		782.04
Ed Marler	1 9	Error checking.	500		7.60
Annie Wardlaw.	1 9	" " "		250	7.60
Walter A. Haney.	CHT	" " "		200	4.05
Ike Poss & Robt Schwartz	MTN.	" " "		200	3.24
Della Cameron.	HC	House not complete.	5500		83.60
W. R. Moore.	RB		100	200	3.24
G. W. Lowe.	1 12		100	400	1.52
Julian Shipp. Tr.	2 ER	House burned.		400	6.48
W. H. Meacham.	1 6	" " "	500		7.60
John K. Kampschafer.	2ER	Error checking.		1000	16.20
J. G. Hollis.	1 3	" " "	1500		22.80
Dora Kopetovski.	1 1	" " "	10000		152.00
Sam A. Conner.	1 2		67500	1026.00	1026.00
Sherman Sanders.	1 7	Released by Finance Comm.	5450		82.84
R. E. Lipscomb.	AP	Error chkg field book.	1500		22.80
Janie B. Jones.	SMtn.	Error checking.		500	8.10
T. J. Wofford.	CHT.	No building.		700	11.34
W. W. King.	HD	Overcharge on acreage.		200	3.24
Robt. S. Walker.	CHT.	Building torn down.		100	1.62
Maldall R. Reisman	CMR.	By order county court.	1800		27.36
Mt. City Invest. Co.	1 15	error checking	700		10.64
Lillian Fairbanks.	RB.	" copying		300	4.86
J. D. Compton.	1 11	" " "	900		13.68
John Siweley.	3 RB	" " "		400	6.48
R. W. Sterchi.	1 12	House torn down	700		10.64
A. D. Bass.	1 13	Doubled in 8th ward	300		4.56
R. Rolt Horton.	1 15	Error field book	300		4.56
J. I. Neighbors.	2	Error in Transfer		100	1.62
Albert Brend.	1 13	House on wrong lot	1200		18.24
Chatta. Finance Corp.	1 17	Error in checking assmt	50		76
Signal Mt. Palisades Co.	3 SMPN	Doubled by J.B.Roberts.		600	9.72
" " " "	" "	Doubled to Clary.		300	4.86
Cora K. Wassman	1 11	Mistake in assmt.	200		3.04
" " "	1 9	" " "	400		6.08
Rogers & Leventhal	1 7	Bldg. assd. by error	10000		152.00
Oscar Thomas.	TER	Error in copying	900	13.58	13.68
J. C. King.	2 ER	Doubled to O.Z.Wise		100	1.62
J.B. McAllister.	STE	Sold for \$850.	1400		21.28
J.F. & Edd Shauff	RB	Dbl'd to Mrs.W.L. Treese		400	6.48
Paul B. Carter	2 LMTn	Lives in Ga.		500	8.10
J. I. Carter.	" "	" " "		1000	16.20
B.H. Potter.	2 ER	Building on wrong lot		1200	19.44
Sallie B. McKinney.	1 9	Error in ckecking	600	9.12	9.12
James Shannon.	3 RB	Doubled to Gilley		350	5.67
J. C. Johnson.	1 3	Error checking field Bk.	700		10.64
Angeline Andrews.	1 19	" copying book	300		4.56
Anna Berry.	1 13	Doubled.	800		12.16
			537.050.	56.900	9084.94
Ruth Dillard.	CMR	Error in checking	500		7.60
Lessley J. Wallace.	3 Mtn.	House not complete.		12000	194.40
J. E. Starnes.	4	error copying		200	3.24
J. F. Conner.	3	Error checking book		100	1.62
W. L. Williams.	2	" " "		400	6.48
Pickle & Klemm	1 13	Released by Fin. Com.	1000		15.20
Geo. Klemm & J.A.Pickel	1 13	" " " "	2000		30.40
Geo H. Klemm.	1 13	" " "	500		7.60
L. A. Clark.	1 13	error checking book	250		3.80
Ethel O'Neal.	1 4	" copying book	500		7.60
J. C. Calloway.	1 13	" checking book	50		76

P. T. Norman.	1 12	Error in checking.	650		9.88
Geo. Gossett.	2 Wau	sold less than assessed.		50	12.81
S. H. Smith.	4	House on wrong lot.		500	8.10
E. Grace Bornw.	1 9	Error in copying	400		6.08
L.A. & H.J. Card.	3 RB	" in checking.		300	4.86
S. P. Smith.	3		100		11.52
E. E. Chambliss.	1 13	Error in checking.	100		1.52
W. J. Toney.	2 Ste	Picked up Town E.R.	400		6.08
John A. Conner	1 15	error checking field bk.	200		3.84
Newell Sanders Plow Co.	1 5	" " " "	00000		152.00
Cranston Williams.	1 15	" " " "	1500		22.80
Joe Paradiso	1 15	" " " "	400		6.08
Geo. H. Fritts.	2 TER	" " " "		600	9.72
Tom Moore	L Mtn.	" " " "		1200	19.40
W. M. Hill	1 8	" " " "	700		10.64
Leah Dye.	1	Error in assessment.	100		1.62
R. E. Pitts.	3	error checking house.		200	3.24
Alfred Whiteside.	1 3	Error checking field book.	2000		30.40
King Webb.	1 11	" " " "	100		1.52
Elizabeth Laws	1 11	" assessment.	100		1.52
Geo. D. Laws.	1 13	Act. Bachman Tunnel	300		54.56
Geo. D. Laws.	1 9	error checking assmt.	300		22.80
J. B. Long.	1 12	wrong lot.	1500		14.58
R. B. Bell	RB	House asst in error.		900	3.80
O. D. Goddard.	1 13	error checking field book	250		3.24
A. J. Nelson	3	mistake in assmt.		200	21.87
C. A. Raht.	3	Chatta. Island.		1350	3.24
M. S. Brown.	3	House on another lot.		200	2.28
H. H. Lawman	1 3	error assessing.	150		4.56
J. G. Lamb.	1 15	" checking.	300		7.60
Harry E. Plowitz.	13	" "	500		40.50
W. M. Lasley.	1 Mtn.	Double assmt.		2500	6.08
Web Snyder	27	property assessed \$1100	400		1.62
Anna Conner.	RB	error checking assmt.		100	3.04
J. C. Hatfield.	1 9	" " " "	200		7.60
N. B. Butler.	1 15	" " " "	500		27.36
Edward B. Page.	1 17	Assmt on wrong lot	1800		8.10
Geo. W. LaFerry Jr.	3 HB	out of line		500	60.80
R. J. Coulter.	1 7	bldg not complete.	4000		14.58
Amanada B. Martin.	3 HB	Double assmt.		900	6.48
Amanada B. Martin.	3 RB	error checking.		400	6.48
Douglas Houston.	S & M	one lot at Soddy.		400	43.32
G. Ellis Bathman	1 15	Bldg not complete.	2850		15.20
W. H. Hemphill	1 7	error checking.	1000		2000
L. M. Russell	1 7	" "	2000		30.40
Loyd Duke.	1 13	Bldg not complete.	200		3.04
I. L. Pratt.	1 12		2000		30.40
Sarah B. Lamon	1 12	error copying	400		6.08
AdaLine Arnold.					2.28
			577.400	79.900	10.070.86
Kate F. Wiehl.	1 1	Personalty	26000		395.20
Mrs. W.S.. Barefield	1 1	" sold for \$7000	800		12.16
Richard Hardy Est.	HNBK	Paid Hall Income Tax.	542000		823.84
W. E. Davis. Est.	4 OJ	" " " "	14600		221.92
D. H. Ware.	3 HD	Bldg. burned 1928.		300	4.86
A. F. Selcer	3HD	House on 230 a Tr.		350	5.67
A. F. Selcer.	3Hd2	22 a out of H. Barker.		250	4.06
Read & Kimball	1 12	Error in assmets..	20750		315.40
Gertrude W. Squire.	2 LMTN	" "		400	6.48
J. H. Watts	1 13	Error in checking.	200		3.04
Read & Kimball	1 12	" in assessment	27450		417.24
Read & Kimball.	1 12	" in checking.	300		4.56
Tom Talley.	2 ER	" " " "		400	6.48
Jas. R. Stepenson.	1 13	" " " "	200		3.04
Mance Sherrill	3 EB	" " " "		1050	17.01
Cora Burnett	1 13	" " " "	200		3.04
R. T. Wright.	1 11	Paid State.	21000		319.20
Warren Bros.	4	Doubled		700	11.34
L. O. Morin.	2 CHT	Bldg. checked in error.		1100	17.82
Jas. M. Rutherford.	3	Error in checking.		150	2.43
W. E. Lawson.	1 12	Bldg. not complete.	2500		38.00
W. A. Broyles.	ER	Doubled to Tenn. Power Co.		650	10.53
R. G. Pursley.	1 7	Moved to Georgia.	3000		45.60
John T. Smith.	3 HC	Doubled to Tenn. Power Co.	15000	500	8.10
J. C. Sterchi.	1 3	Released by State Board.	15000		228.00
Fred Frazier.	Wau	Error in checking.		4000	64.80
Maury Co. Trust Co.	1 Mr	Paid State Tax.	10000		152.00
P. R. Bucholz, Tr.	1 15	Put in city by error.	5000		7.60
D. P. Montague.	1 4	Paid State.	10000		152.00
J. F. Crabtree.	1 7	Sold for \$11.000	10000		15.20
L. W. Lehman	TER	Bldg. Not complete		2500	40.50
Geo. T. White, Est.	1 7	Paid State Tax.	14500		220.40
Geo. T. White, Est.	1 7	Error in assessment.	16750		254.60
F. B. Snodgrass.	1 7	Error in checking.	50		76



Hannie Wise.	1 10	Error in checking.	50		76
Geo. L. Lovelady.	1 13	" " "	100		1.52
Robt Mills Ward.	1 15	Error in assessment.	500		7.60
W. F. Milburn.	3	" " "		4250	68.85
W. H. Cheney. Tr.	1 13	sold for road.	1550		23.56
Joe Garnier. Est.	1 2	Paid Hall income tax.	19000		288.80
W. W. Canfield.	1 NC	" " " "	13350		202.92
T. T. Wilson.	1 3	error in checking.	9000		136.80
John Karsten.	1 4	Paid State Income Tax.	4500		68.40
Robt. M. Humphreys.	2 STE	error in assessment.	250		3.80
W. B. Heird.	3 HC	Double transfer.		350	5.67
Maude & Belle Whittenberg	40J	Error Field Book.		1000	16.20
B. B. McAllister.	1 15	Error in assessment.	500		7.60
A. W. Moore.	3	" " checking.	500		7.60
Edgar Clift.	3	" " "		200	3.24
L. L. Fisher.	1 2	Paid State Income tax.	14000		223.44
Judson Buchanan.	1 CMR.	" " " "	4750		72.20
J. A. Sutton.	1 12	House burned.	250		3.80
Clara & Byron Phillips. Wau		Bold part.		100	1.62
Casper Locker.	1 4	No house.		200	3.24
Jas Swann.	2 Cht.	House on wrong lot.		500	8.10
Wm. Ware.	3	No House.		100	1.62
Union Indemnity. Co. Ter		No house.		800	12.96
W. L. Mulkey.	Ter	Error checking.		1200	19.44
Madge Johnson.	1 9	" " "			15.20
G. L. Martin.	1 8	" " "	1000		9.12
Thos. Wild.	1 NC	Paid Hall Income Tax.	3000		45.60
Carl Neidhart. Est.	1 2	" " " "	60500		919.50
M. I. Durand. Est.	1 2	" " " "	3500		53.20
H. H. Stratton.	1 2	" " " "	20000		304.00
Etta B. Rawlings. Est.	1 2	" " " "	5550		84.36
Mattie P. Sanders.	1 2	" " " "	4700		71.44
C. D. Gott. Tr.	1 7	Error checking.	3500		53.20
			967.750	100.950	16,649.19
Ben V. Davis.	1 13	No building Jan. 10th	500		7.60
J. P. Bennett.	4	Error in assessment.		300	4.86
A. P. Seibold.	1 NC	Error checking	3700		56.24
Tiny Darling Hightower.	3 HC	Reduced by Co. Board.		500	8.10
J. M. Mosier.	EB	Error in checking.		1000	16.20
G. K. Pugh.	RB	" " "		800	12.96
Clarence Wilson.	TEK	Doubled to Haynes.		900	14.58
J. J. Ham.	1 17	Error in Field Book.	1500		22.80
Emmett H. Roston. Est.	Lmtn.	Paid Hall Income Tax.		1400	22.68
Sou. Cities I. & C. Co.	1 14	Error Field Book.	5500		83.60
" " " " " "	1 4	" " " "	5000		76.00
Georgia Industrial Realty.	12	Dou. in Public Util.	10900		166.44
" " " " " "		" " " "	4000		60.80
Elmer Barker.	HD	No Building.		350	5.67
Abbie B. Zbinden.	1 11	error transferring.	400		6.08
O. C. Jolly.	1 19	Dou. to Montgomery.	2600		39.52
Chas. E. Johnson.	1 1	" to Clifton Hotel.	1500		22.80
J. Kent Boyd.	Riv	Paid Hall Inc Tax.	1900		28.88
Flora P. Boyd.	"	" " " "	17450		265.24
D. S. Ethridge.	1 12	Error checking field Bk.	1200		18.24
Etta Wiley.	1 14	Error checking.	2000		30.40
Mary Zeigler.	1 3	" in assessment.	800		12.16
Chatta. Buggy & Auton Co.	1 2	Reduced by Co. Court.	800		12.16
John Gibson.	RS	Error checking.		150	2.43
G. W. Wolfe. Est.	1 12	By County Court.	8400		127.68
Read & Kimball.	1 12	Dou. in Blks. 36 & 32	5450		82.84
" " "	1 12	" " " 39	2650		40.28
" " "	1 12	" " " 1	1000		15.20
J. Harvey Wilson.	Lmtn.	Paid Hall Income Tax.		2750	44.53
Rufus Byrd.	1 8	By order County Court.	1000		15.20
Marguerite Cain.	3	House on wrong lot.		150	2.43
Bragg Hill Land Co.	TER	Error in checking.		200	3.24
Theatre Owners B. Co.	1 6	Not in city.	17500		266.00
Mary G. Davenport.	1	Paid Hall Income Tax.	10000		152.00
F. A. Nelson.	1 14	" " " "	4000		60.80
J. H. Meyers. Est.	3	" " " "		3100	50.22
Chas. Rosenthal.	1	" " " "	5000		76.00
J. C. Kalleen.	1	" " " "	18150		275.88
J. C. Keedy.	3	Left off copying	10000	50	15.81
G. A. Isabel.	3	Error in assessment		50	16.20
DeLoach Mill Mfg. Co.	1	Bldg. Torn down.	4000		60.80
Frank Nelson. Tr.	3	Paid Hall Inc. Tax.		9050	146.61
D. C. Combs.	1 12	error in assessment.	200		3.00
Sou. Station Iron Co.	4	Error in field book.	4200		63.84
E. Menen & Alper.	1 13	" in copying.	200		3.04
Ruth R. Thomasson.	1 Riv	Paid Hall Income tax.	24000		364.80
Alice Klentworth	1 7.	" " " "	2500		38.00
T. C. Hunter.	1 NC	" " " "	1100		16.72



Louis Kalleen.	1	Paid Hall Income Tax.	104000	158.08
John H. Early	4 OJ	Error copying.		2.43
F. E. Hooper. Mrs. A.J. Parks.		Paid State	2250	34.20
National Cash Reg. Co.	1	Advalorem.	5400	82.60
Omar V. Arnold.	1 15	Error checking Field Bo.	1000	15.20
T. K. Moudy.	1 15	Error 1929 Assessment.	2000	30.40
C. J. Kipp. Est.	1 18	Paid State Income Tax.	7000	106.40
L. C. McArthur.	3 RB.	Double assessment.		2.43
Sam W. Divine.	1 ME	House on wrong lot.	3000	45.60
T. H. Scoggins.	3 RB.	Error in checking.		16.20
Blache Engledow.	4	Paid State Income Tax.		9500 153.90
E. D. Newell.	1 17	" " " "	6000	91.20
W. O. Mitchell.	1 17	Error in assessment.	500	7.60
Simon. Poe.	2 ER	Sold for \$2000.		2000 32.40

Valuation of City property on which Errors & Releasements have been issued. \$1,194.450.

Valuation of property outside the City \$ 135.450  
On which E. & R.'s Have been issued.

TOTAL STATE & COUNTY TAXES. \$20,349.93

To Release 1928 personalty assessments, against Bankrupts and Insolvents.

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

Assembled: That the Tax Assessor be instructed to issue Orders of Errors and releasements for the following.

Name.	Assessment.	District.	Tax.
	City.		
Commercial Dry Cleaning Co.	1500		19.20 •
Robert E. Davis.		3500	48.30 #
Newton Fryar Transfer Co.	100		51.20 ?
Groner Printing Co.	4000		21.12 •
McGregor Mfg. Co.	1650		38.40 •
St. Elmo Marble Works.	3000		20.70 •
S. O. Banks on.		1500	12.80 •
Frank S. Carden.	1000		19.84 •
Boyd Hargraves.	1550		11.92 •
Horace Hamby	150		4.14 •
Anna R. Hughes.		300	20.70 •
J. V. Lee.		1500	10.35 •
New Citico Brick Co.		750	89.70 ?
O.J. O'Neal.		6500	1.38 •
Jno. V. Troutt.		100	25.60 ?
Orr Transfer Co.	2000		76.80 •
M. Feld.	6000		

• Indicates those for which Distress warrants have been issued and which are in the hands of an officer for collection; but on which he has been unable to make collection. If he can collect any of these we will have a pick up made.

# Indicates those whom have left the County and on which collection cannot be made.

? Indicates those who are Bankrupt and who have no assets on which service can be had.

City Valuation. \$ 20.950

District Valuation. \$14.150

Total State Tax. \$ 70.20

" County Tax. 393.23

TOTAL STATE AND COUNTY TAX. \$463.43

CREDIT.

Less following item released by E. & R. authorized by the County Court January 1930, (Page 516 Vol. 11, ) paid by Referee in Bankruptcy Receipt #23575 Chattanooga Buggy & Auto Co.

Personalty assessment City. \$2,000. \$ 25.60

\$ 437.83

Total State and County Tax to be released.

State Tax released. 66.20

County Tax released. 371.63

\$ 437.83.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue errors and releasements covering the following 1928 assessments for the reasons set out in each instance:

ASSESSED TO	District.	City Assessment	Dist. Assmt.	State & County Tax.	REASONS FOR RELEASE
R. Y. Wert. 3 Smt			450.	6.21	Error in assmt.
T. A. Rogers. 2 ER			100	1.38	Donated for Road
Genevieve Annis. 2 L. Mtn.			1000	13.80	Released by Fin. Com
G. W. Franklin. 1 wd. 7		4200		53.76	Purchased by church
D. P. Montague. 1 13		100		1.28	" " "
Chamlee & Karschosky. 2			200	2.76	Dou. to Karshosky
H. A. McCerty. 2 C.MR			3800	52.44	" to Power Co.
Burroughs Adding Mch. Co. 1		10050		128.64	Released by Finance
Empire Land Co. 1		300		3.84	Doubled in 8 ward.
J. H. Guider. 3			300	4.14	Doubled.
Signal Furn Co. 1		14000		179.20	Released by Board
A. G. Martin. 3 NC			1300	17.94	Assm on wrong lot
Jessie Price Ling. 2 CMR.			50	69	Assessed in error
J. F. Slayton. 2 STE			3600	49.68	House burned.
J. T. Yarnell. 2			150	2.07	Doubled
Geo. W. Varnell. 3			1000	13.80	Doubled
J. C. Carter. 2 Mtn.			1000	13.80	Moved to Ga.
C.N. Hutcheson, Hrs. 3			250	3.45	Doubled Assmt.
N. H. Grady. 2 L.Mtn.			3000	41.40	" to Thomas.
Johnson Tire Co. 1		34.500		441.60	Included in Pub.U
S. R. Read. 3 HC			700	9.66	Dou. to Chatt. I. CO
Emma R. Summers. 2 Wau			1800	24.84	Doubled.
H. B. Gossett. 1 13		800		10.24	Assd. in error house
Evelyn Ashley & Cantrell. 3 Smtn.			300	4.14	" " " "
Caroline Richmond. 1 13		1050		13.44	Sold to church
Chas. D. Newman. 2 StE			3000	41.40	Dou. Assd.
Geo. Arwood. 1 13		700		8.96	" "
Wm. M. Grossman. 3 HC			5000	69.00	Personalty
Jos. A. Shelby. 2 AP			300	4.14	Doubled.
A. D. Sheftal. 1 10		200		2.56	"
Norman A. Thomas. 1 11		2600		33.28	"
R. J. Jett. 3 ED			100	1.38	Bal. Finance Com.
Julian Shipp. 2 ER			50	69	Doubled..
J. C. King. 2 ER			100	1.38	"
J. B. McAllister. 2 St E			1400	19.32	Sold for \$850
James Shannon. 3 RB			250	3.45	Doubled
Luke Lea. 1 12		100		1.28	Error in book
Chatta. Battery Box. Co. 1 13		19000		243.20	Personalty- Bankrt.
W. E. Rape. 2 AP			1650	22.77	"
City Valuation.		68.600			
District.					
County			29.200	9( State Tax. 195.60	
Amount of State & County Tax.			1.281.04	County Tax. 1085.4444	
To be released.				\$ 1.281.04	

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 Fry, Bayless, Caulkins, Lawrence, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 10.

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING APPRECIATION OF JUDGE CUMMINGS FOR HIS FOUR YEARS WORK.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, In Quarterly Session Assembled:

Whereas, Hamilton County, Tennessee, now has many miles of permanently improved highways and bridges, and under the administration of the Hon. Will Cummings, has made greater progress in this regard than at any time in the history of this county; and

Whereas, under the administration of Judge Cummings, more and better schools buildings have been erected, and greater progress made for education than ever before; and,

Whereas, every department of the county government has been conducted in a business-like manner under the administration of Judge Cummings; therefore.

Be It Resolved by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court in adjourned session assembled that this Court expresses its appreciation of the business-like administration of Judge Cummings and its thanks for his untiring efforts in behalf of the county's interest and the many courtesies and considerations shown them during the administration of this Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Fry, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires, Fry, Bayless, Lawrence, Caulkins, Camp, Freeman, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby. Total 10.

## REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

TO THE HON. WILL CUMMINGS. JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT:

We, your CLAIM 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 by order paid.

J. B. BAYLESS.	J. P.	
Sullivan, Thelma		
Williams, Morris.	2 cases @ \$5.00.	10.00
G. RUSSELL BROWN.	J. P.	
Annie Hudson.		
Henry Walters.	2 cases @ \$5.00	10.00
C. E. CAMP.	J. P.	
Annie Hollingsworth.		
Earl Hicks.		
Sarah Lawton.		
E. H. Skinner.	4 cases @ \$5.00	20.00
LUTHER HAMBY.	J. P.	
Lillie Bluntritt.		
Washington, Jeanette.	2 cases @ \$5.00	10.00
FRY, HUGH.	J. P.	
Chapman, Columbus.		
Mark Dyle.		
Jess Lindley.		
Johnson, Blanche.		
Irene Davis.	5 cases @ \$5.00	25.00
WILKES T. THRASHER.	J. P.	
Murphy, Homer.		
Roland, Laura Ruth		
Smith, Orvin Lena.	3 cases @ \$5.00	15.00
B. L. FREEMAN.	J. P.	
Newton, Myrtle.	1 case @ \$5.00	5.00
W. R. BONNER.	D. S.	
Orvin, Lena Smith.	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
E. A. MILLWOOD.	D. S.	
Annie Hudson.	1 case @ \$3.00	3.00
I. N. MANNING.	D. S.	
Thelma Sullivan.	one case @ \$3.00	3.00
W. A. ORRELL.	D. S.	
Columbus Chapman.		
Jess Lindley.		
Blanche Johnson.	3 cases @ \$3.00	9.00
B. H. ROGERS.	D. S.	
Irene Davis.	one case @ \$3.00	3.00
C. F. TURNER.	D.S.	
Mark Dyle.	one case @ \$3.00	3.00
G. E. TATE.		
Annie Hollingsworth.	one case @ \$3.00	3.00
DICK STOTT.	D. S.	
Myrtle Newton.	one case @ \$3.00	3.00
TOM PERRIN.	D.S.	

Earl Hicks.  
Sarah Lawton.  
Earl Hicks.

three cases @ \$3.00

9.00

\$ 134.00

H.F. Lawrence.  
G. Russell Brown.  
J. B. Bayless..

HAMILTON COUNTY

T. W. KILLOUGH. CLERK.

FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1930.

For making Quarterly Records, 12,500 words @ 10¢ per 100.	12.50
Entering Orders of the Court. 52 @ 25¢	13.00
Elections by the Court. 4 @ 50¢	2.00
Filing petitions for exemptions. 59 @ 25¢	14.75
Supplying Certificates with seals attached 59 @ 75¢	44.25
Opening and closing records. 70 days @ 50¢	39.50
Filing, docketing and entering lunacy cases, 37 @ 1.40	51.80
Jacketing County bills of expense. 38 @ 15¢	6.20
Filing report of County Judge.	25
Claim Committee.	25
Wm. L. Bork Memorial Hospital.	25
County Superintendent & Budget.	25
Finance Committee.	25
Committee on taxation	25
School Bldgs & Ground Disbursements.	25
Bonny Oaks Committee.	25
Com. to investigate to conditions of the Ooltawah Schools.	25.
Ex Officio fees for quarter ending June 30, 1930.	<u>50.00</u>
For Circuit Bills of Cost 151 @ 15¢	236.50
	<u>22.65</u>
	\$ 259.15

I certify that the foregoing to be correct to  
the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. W. Killough, C.C.C.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
3rd day of July, 1930.

Margaret Orrell. D.C.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Fry, the foregoing report was adopted  
and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION THAT NO INCREASE IN SALARY OR PERSONEL BE ALLOWED UNLESS APPROVED BY THE FINANCE  
COMMITTEE AND COUNTY JUDGE.

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in  
Quarterly Session assembled.

That no increase in salary or personal unless the same be approved by the Finance Committee  
and County Judge as recommended by the Chamber of Commerce Taxation Committee.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Thrasher seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was  
unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION THAT THE COUNTY COURT ASK LEGISLATURE TO REPEAL THE ROAD TAX LAW.

RESOLUTION THAT THE COUNTY COURT ASK LEGISLATURE TO REPEAL THE ROAD TAX LAW.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was  
adopted by acclamation.

of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND THE POTTERY STORE AT DAISY \$24.00 erroneously COLLECTED.

The following is a list of Cigarette and Cigar privilege licenses erroneously collected from the Pottery Store at Daisy, Tennessee, on account of their being more than two miles from an incorporated town and paying an ad valorem tax on more than \$1500.00 which exempts them under the 1927 Revenue Acts.

Cigarettes.

License No.	Date Paid	From	To	State Amount	County Amount	County Fee	Penalty.
14055	9/27/27	6/1/27	6/1/28	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$1.59	65
29837	6.6.28	6.1.28	6.1.29	2.50	2.50	1.50	
27894	6.3.29	6.1.29	6.1.30	2.50	2.50	1.50	

Cigars.

19460	5.17.28	5.17.28	5.17.29	2.50	2.50	2.50	
27594	5.14.29	5.17.29	5.17.30	2.50	2.50	1.50	
34397	5.17.30	5.17.30	5.17.31	2.50	2.50	1.50	
				15.00	15.00	9.00	.65

Total County. 15.00  
 Fees. 9.00  
 Total. 24.00

The above is correct according to the records of the County Court Clerk's Office. Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of August, 1930.

T. W. Killough. C.C.C.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND POE AND SON. DAISY. TENNESSEE. \$24.00 erroneously COLLECTED.

The following is a list of Cigarette and Cigar privilege licenses erroneously collected from Poe & Son, Daisy, Tennessee, on account of they being more than two miles from an incorporated town and paying ad valorem on more than \$1500.00, which exempts them under the 1927 Revenue Acts.

Cigarettes.

License No.	Date Paid	From	to	State Amount	County Amount	County Fee.
19467	5.18.28	5.18.28	5.18.29	2.50	2.50	\$1.50
27848	5.22.29	5.18.29	5.18.30	2.50	2.50	1.50
35212	5.22.30	5.18.30	5.18.31	2.50	2.50	1.50

Cigars.

19468	5.18.28	5.18.28	5.18.29	2.50	2.50	1.50
27849	5.22.29	5.18.29	5.18.30	2.50	2.50	1.50
35213	5.22.30	5.18.30	5.18.31	2.50	2.50	1.50
				15.00	15.00	9.00

Total County. 15.00  
 Fees. " 9.00  
 Total. \$ 24.00

The above is correct according to the records in the County Court Clerk's Office. Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of August, 1930.

T. W. Killough. Clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION NOT TO APPROPRIATE ANY MONEY FOR THE JUVENILE COURT.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, 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: Esquire Bayless, Caulkins, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Carter and Hamby, Esquires Fry,  
Lawrence and Freeman, Naye.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Hamby, the following exemptions  
were granted.

F. H. Alderman.	Poll Tax.
Sam Brumlow.	Peddling.
R. D. Baker.	"
J. D. Bowen.	Privilege.
Samuel Canfield.	Poll Tax.
J. P. Clark.	Privilege Tax.
Crumley. Andrew.	" "
James Childress.	" "
P. F. Dagnan.	" "
Wash Fletbher.	" "
H. B. Fraley.	" "
Lula Fretwell.	" "
J. S. Gill.	" "
Mary A. Gregg.	" "
Clinton Henderson.	" "
Martha Johnson.	" "
T. C. Lunsford.	" "
W. C. Mawborn.	" "
Zebe Massengale.	Poll Tax.
Wm. F. Monger.	" "
Emma Moore.	Privilege Tax.
J. McConnell.	" "
John A. Palmer.	Poll Tax.
Edgar B. Perrin.	Privilege Tax.
Jessie Reneau.	Public Road.
" "	Poll Tax.
Howard Rennick.	Poll Tax.
John Smith.	Peddler.
Roy Steadman.	Peddling.
Jim Wise.	Privilege.
John Young.	Privilege.

ON MOTION OF ESQUIRE CAULKINS\_ seconded by Esquire Bayless, the following Notaries  
Public were elected.

Ernest Dennis.  
Cox.  
C. H. McMillan.  
Margaret Orrell.  
J. R. Scott.  
A. R. Smith.

ON MOTION of Esquire Caulkins, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the Court adjourned  
Sine Die.



COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON. ) SATURDAY. SEPTEMBER 6th, 1930.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 6th day of September, 1930, 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 of 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.

Also notice to each Justice of the Peace give them more than five days prior to said date of Call, also notices of said Call was placed in Corridor of the Court House more than five days before said date of call. Said Notice and Call were as follows:

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT:

Your are hereby notified that the Quarterly County Court will convene in special session on the 6th day of September, 1930, at ten o'clock A.M. The call for a special session of the Quarterly County Court is for the purpose of ratifying and approving the appointment of Wilkes T. Thrasher, as County Judge Pro Tem.

This September 1, 1930.

Will Cummings.

County Judge.

We hereby accept Notice:

G. Russell Brown.  
J. B. Bayless.  
Kelso Rice.  
C. E. Camp.  
M. L. Mulkey.  
H.F. Lawrence.  
Luther Hamby.  
Ernest Dennis.  
W. T. Thrasher.

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

The County Court Clerk called the Roll of the Justices of the Peace of this County and the following answered to their names: Esquires Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby, Total 8, Esquires Mulkey and Robinson being absent.

ORDER TO CALL SPECIAL MEETING.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT:

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This September 1, 1930.

Will Cummings.

County Judge.

We hereby accept notice.

G. Russell Brown.  
Kelso Rice.  
C. E. Camp,  
M. L. Mulkey.  
H. F. Lawrence.  
Luther Hamby.  
Ernest Dennis.  
W. T. Thrasher.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bayless, seconded by Esquire Brown, that the Court go into Election of County Judge Pro Tem.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the appointment of Wilkes T. Thrasher, as County Judge Pro Tem was unanimously ratified and approved on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Hamby. Total 7. Esquires Mulkey and Robinson being absent. and Esquire Thrasher not voting.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, Court adjourned Sine Die.

*W. D. Thrasher*  
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COUNTY JUDGE.



STATE OF TENNESSEE )

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1930.

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 6th day of October 1930, a regular Term of 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 Wilkes T. Thrasher, Judge Pro Tem of the County Court of said County:

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Bamby and Robinson, Total 10.

THE MINUTES of August Adjourned Term 1930 and September Call Session of the County Court was read by the Clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bayless, seconded by Esquire Camp, the minutes were unanimously adopted as read.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Hamby, the Court went into the early election of Poor House Committee.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Hamby, Esquire Bayless was elected a member of the Poor House Committee by acclamation.

The following committees were appointed by County Judge Pro tem subject to the approval of the Court as follows: Claims Committee; Esquire Lawrence, Chairman, Esquire Brown, Bayless, Camp and Robinson.

Finance Committee; Esquire Dennis, Chairman, Esquires Rice, Mulkey Hamby and Thrasher.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing appointments were unanimously adopted on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson: Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO MEET THE DEFICIT OF THE CHATTANOOGA INTERSTATE FAIR.

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

THAT WHEREAS for several years there has been held in Chattanooga a fair known as The Interest Fair for the purpose of stimulating interest in agriculture, cattle raising and allied pursuits and for the purpose of stimulating an interest in Chattanooga as a trade center in the surrounding territory, and

WHEREAS fairs of similar nature are held in Memphis, Jackson, Nashville, Knoxville and Johnson City in the State of Tennessee, as well as in other cities of the State, and

WHEREAS this Court is informed that all of these fairs are subsidized by the cities or counties in which they are held, the amount of the subsidy varying from \$5,000.00 in Knox County to \$40,000.00 in Davidson County, and

WHEREAS, The Interstate Fair in this county was held in September after a conference between State and County Officials in the early part of 1930 at which they gave their approval to the holding of the Fair and because of unseasonable wet weather after a period of a long and unusual drought during which those interested in and who might patronize such a fair suffered severe financial losses and the Fair held in September incurred a deficit of \$31,000.00 approximately, of which \$9,000.00 will be made good by the State of Tennessee upon condition that the remaining \$22,000.00 be made good by Hamilton County, and

WHEREAS the tax rate as already fixed need not be raised in order to appropriate such a sum for fair purposes;

NOW THEREFORE Hamilton County Quarterly Court in regular session on this the first Monday in October, 1930, does hereby petition the Representatives in the General Assembly who will be in the next General Assembly to pass an Act enabling this Court to appropriate sufficient money to take care of this particular deficit in the sum of approximately \$22,000.00, said enabling Act to merely enable the County Court of this County to take care of such deficit in order that the Fair Association may not be wound up in an insolvency or bankruptcy proceeding with the resultant stain upon the name of the County, the Act to be passed not to provide for a settlement of any future deficits, this particular deficit alone to be taken care of. Furthermore, this Court, subject to the action of the Representatives in the next General Assembly, does hereby agree to make such appropriation, this agreement being made with the understanding that upon the face of it the Fair Association will be able to borrow until such appropriation is made sufficient funds to meet the deficit.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, 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 Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson: Total 10.

RESOLUTION THAT AN APPROPRIATION OF \$134.40 PER MONTH OR OTHER APPROPRIATE ACTION BE MADE TO PAY FOR A SCHOOL BUS FOR EAST BRAINERD CHILDREN.

TO THE WORSHIPFUL COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

WHEREAS, the East Brainerd School in Hamilton County is attended by about 225 children, and

WHEREAS, said school children have never been provided by this Court with any transportation to and from said schoolhouse, except a limited number living on the East side of the schoolhouse; that the party who is now engaged to carry the High School children from this section and Tyner School, and

WHEREAS, the East side of the school house, has from fifty to sixty children living from a mile and a half to two miles from the school house, and

WHEREAS, on the West side of the schoolhouse there are about fifty children who have never been provided with any transportation to and from said schoolhouse, and

WHEREAS, the Brainerd Road, over which the children attending the E. Brainerd School must of necessity travel is a much traveled thoroughfare, and particularly so for the next few months, by reason of the fact that the regular route to Atlanta is closed, and all of said traffic over the regular route is being routed over the E. Brainerd Road, and

WHEREAS, the Airline Coaches, Incorporated, agrees that for the sum of \$134.40 per month, it will transport the children attending said school to and from the said schoolhouse; said figure being at the rate of 12¢ per mile, or considering the number of children to be transported, at about 8¢ per day per child;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Court of Hamilton County that an appropriation of \$134.40 per month or other appropriate action be made to pay for a school bus for said E. Brainerd children, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a committee be appointed to confer with the said Airline Coaches, Incorporated, with a view of closing such a contract as is herein indicated, and that such contract be made to become effective at once.

Respectfully submitted

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act on a roll call vote, the follow-

ing members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO PROVIDE QUARTERS AT THE SILVERDALE WORK HOUSE FOR WOMEN PRISONERS.

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

That the Highway Commission of Hamilton County, Tenn. be and they are hereby requested to make suitable quarters at the Silverdale Work House for the housing and keeping of women prisoners who may be sent to the work house.

ON MOTION of Esquire Rice, 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 Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

RESOLUTION ENDORSING CAPTAIN STRANG NICKLIN AS MANAGER FOR THE 1931 CHATTANOOGA LOOK-OUT BASEBALL CLUB.

WHEREAS, the darkening shadows of material loss rests upon our city as herein referred to, and in numerous other cases where there seems to have been a lack of united support given and proper expressions of appreciation in behalf of a great number of fellow citizens, many of them and their families life-long taxpayers here, causing Chattanooga to experience many deplorable losses and other cities to gain, because our sister cities promptly recognized their ability and wisely united in proper endorsements of their ability and secured their services in different activities and lines of employment in which they were regarded as particularly adapted.

WHEREAS, the Baseball Season which has been closed nation-wide by the completion of the World's Series, bringing afresh to the minds of local fans city-wide regrets expressed anew that proper encouragement in the earlier days of baseball locally was not given to Johnny Dobbs, a home boy, who has taken employment and been a multiplied baseball pennant winner in different of our sister cities and his services a distinct loss to Chattanooga.

AND, WHEREAS, it is rumored that a sister city is quietly making elaborate plans to induce Captain Strang Nicklin to re-enter and become an active participant in baseball as manager of their club,

AND, WHEREAS, Captain Strang Nicklin, a former member of the New York Giants, World's Champion Baseball Club, with nine years of successful accomplishments as a baseball man in Chattanooga, laboring under financial handicaps, now full understood, also having outstanding experience and success covering a period of nine years as baseball coach at West Point and acknowledged to be the most outstanding coach in organized baseball, which makes him distinctly fitted to meet and handle the difficult problems arising by the adoption of the Seven Player Rookie Rule effective the coming season of 1931,

AND, WHEREAS, it is a great inspiration to fight for the success of the capable local man,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the County Court assembled as we believe reflecting practically the unanimous sentiment of the people of Chattanooga and Hamilton County, join with petitioners herewith signed and do highly endorse and recommend that Captain Strang Nicklin be selected as manager for the 1931 Chattanooga Lookout Baseball Club. and that copy be sent to Captain Strang Nicklin and Joe Engle.

ON MOTION of Esquire Mulkey, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

RE REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

(1)

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.

E. W. CLINTON Parris Crockett,	D. S. one case @ \$3.00	3.00
TOM FERRIN Georgia Cornelison,	D. S. one case @ \$3.00	<u>3.00</u> 6.00
H. F. Lawrence G. Russell Brown.		

Chattanooga, Tenn, Sept. 30th 1930.

HAMILTON COUNTY

TO T. W. KILLOUGH,

FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1930.

For making Quarterly Record, 13,500 words @ 10¢ per 100	13.50
Entering Orders of the Court, 43 @ 25¢	10.75
Elections by the Court, 5 @ 50¢	2.50
Filing petitions for exemptions, 56 @ 25¢	14.00
Supplying certificates with seals attached, 56 @ 75¢	32.00
Opening and closing record, 75 days @ 50¢	37.50
Filing, docket & entering lunacy cases	84.70
Jacketing county bill of expense, 1 @ 15¢	.15
Filing report of Finance Committee on Budget	.25
Finance Committee	.25
Claims Committee	.25
Finance Committee	.25
Wm. L. Bork Hospital	.25
County School Superintendent	.25
Ex Officio fees for quarter ending September 30, 1930	50.00
Circuit Court Bills of cost 74 @ 15¢	<u>11.20</u>
Total	257.80

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. W. Killough  
County Court Clerk.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

this 4th day of October, 1930.

Margaret Orrell  
Deputy Clerk

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record by acclamation.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING OUR STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER, THE HONORABLE ROBT. H. BAKER, TO NAME WHAT IS KNOWN AS THE HALES BAR BRIDGE THE WILL CUMMINGS BRIDGE.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Will Cummings, County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was born and reared in Marion County, Tennessee, at what is known as Kelly's Ferry on State Highway No. 2, which is being rapidly completed; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee has erected a toll bridge over the Tennessee River on said highway at what is known as Hales Bar; and

WHEREAS, Judge Cummings has been the acting guiding spirit in the securing of this highway and the said toll bridge;

THEREFORE, be it Resolved, by the County Court of Hamilton County in quarterly session assembled, that we do most respectfully request our State Highway Commissioner, the Honorable Robt. H. Baker, to name what is known as the Hales Bar bridge, the Will Cummings Bridge

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. Camp

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, August 29, 1930.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

The Finance Committee begs leave to make the following report:

The following referred to the Committee by the County Court with power to act, was disposed of as follows:

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that refund be made to J. H. Cantrell Attorney for H. D. Rider, Executor, of the following personalty tax items, erroneously picked up and collected, contrary to the Hall income tax law:

<u>Years</u>	<u>Amounts</u>	<u>Receipts Nos.</u>	<u>Dates of Receipts</u>
1926	\$ 65.00	2,573	May 21, 1929
1927	72.00	2,574	" " @
1928	83.16	2,575	" " "
1929	<u>70.01</u>	19,073	June 11, 1930
Total .....	\$290.17		

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. Caulkins  
Chairman.

W. T. Thrasher

Luther Hamby

W. T. Carter

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Hamby, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE PASSAGE OF AN ACT BY THE LEGISLATURE REQUIRING A VOTE BY THE PEOPLE AS TO THE CONTINUANCE OF THE COUNTY FAIR.

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

That the Delegation from Hamilton Co in the 1931 General Assembly be and they are hereby requested to vote for and have passed at the 1931 Legislature an Act which will require the question as to whether the Quarterly Court will levy a tax for the support and continuance of the County Fair be submitted to the people of the County for their approval or disapproval.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was passed to the next meeting of the Court on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and Voting Aye. Esquires Mulkey, Camp, Dennis, Thrasher, Robinson Total 5. Voting No Esquires Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Brown, Hamby. Total 5.

PETITION TO MAKE A DISTRICT ROAD OF THE PRESENT ROAD KNOWN AS THE WOOTEN AND MCGHEE ROAD.

Apison, Tenn. Sept. 5th--1930

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Chattanooga, Tenn.

We: the undersigned petitioners respectfully request your honorable body, to make a district road of the present road known as the Wooten and McGhee road.

This road leaves the Apison to Howardville pike at Mr Berry Clonts South direction distance of one and one half miles and connects with the old Cleveland and Tunnell Hill road.

## Names

A. W. bartlett  
J. W. Parleigan  
G. W. Smith  
Roy Sedman  
W. O. Riddle  
A. W. Riddle  
P. L. Smith  
W. A. Crutchfield  
J. A. Crum  
T. C. Howell

## Names

A. J. Davis  
R. B. Howell  
B. L. Neal  
Sam Tankersby  
J. D. Mays

ON MOTION of Esquire Hamby, seconded by Esquire Robinson, the foregoing petition was unanimously referred to the Highway Commissioners with power to act.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE AND COUNTY TRUSTEE TO BORROW A SUM OF MONEY EQUAL TO TWO THIRDS OF THE ANTICIPATED CURRENT REVENUE OF THE COUNTY.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

OCTOBER TERM - 1930

COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED, "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THR COUNTY JUDGE AND COUNTY TRUSTEE TO BORROW A SUM OR SUMS OF MONEY EQUAL TO TWO THIRD OF THE ANTICIPATED CURRENT REVENUE OF THE COUNTY."

WHEREAS, Hamilton County has not sufficient funds in its treasury to meet its current and existing obligations, and it is necessary for Hamilton County to borrow money to meet such current and existing obligations; and

WHEREAS, authority to borrow money temporarily was conferred upon Hamilton County by Chapter 470, Private Acts 1925, as amended by Chapter 25, Acts 1929, which amended act is incorporated herein and made part of this resolution, to-wit:

"AN ACT to amend Chapter 470, Private Acts of 1925, same being "An Act to authorize all Counties in this State having a population of less than One Hundred Fifteen Thousand (115,000) and not more than One Hundred Sixteen Thousand (116,000) inhabitants under the Federal Census of 1920, or any subsequent Federal Census, from time to time, to borrow for County purposes, in anticipation of current revenues, and to execute and deliver the interest bearing note or notes of said Counties therefor; pay off said notes out of current revenues, or from time to time renew the same; providing, the aggregate amount of the principal of such loans and notes evidencing the same at any one time outstanding for any one County shall not exceed the total sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00)" so as to provide that any one County may borrow a sum, the aggregate amount of the principal, at any one time outstanding for any one County, shall not exceed two-thirds of the anticipated current revenue of the County instead of Four Hundred Thousands Dollars.

"SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That Chapter 47, Private Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to authorize all counties in this State having a population of less than 115,000 and not more than 116,000 inhabitants under the Federal Census, from time to time, to borrow money for county purposes, in anticipation of current revenues, and to execute and deliver the interest bearing note or notes of said counties therefor; pay off said notes out of current revenues, or from time to time, to renew the same; providing, the aggregate amount of the principal of such loans and notes evidencing the same at any time outstanding for any one county shall not exceed the total sum of \$400,000.00," and approved April 13, 1925, be, and it is hereby amended so as to provide that the sum of money authorized to be borrowed by any one county may equal but shall not exceed two-thirds of the anticipated current revenues of the county, instead of \$400,000.00.

"SEC. 2, Be it further enacted, That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

"SEC. 3 Be it further enacted, That this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it."

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, it is necessary for said Hamilton County to borrow temporarily a sum of money sufficient to meet the current and existing obligations of said county.

THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, at its October Session, 1930, that the County Judge and the County Trustee of said county are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to borrow on the credit of Hamilton County, and for its use and benefit, a sum of money equal to two-thirds of the anticipated current revenue of the county, or so much thereof as may be necessary for a period not exceeding six months, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent, and the said County Judge and County Trustee are authorized and empowered to execute the interest bearing note or notes of Hamilton County, Tennessee therefor, said notes to be signed by the said County Judge and said Trustee in their official capacity, and said note or notes, when so executed, shall constitute and be a legally binding and general obligation on and against Hamilton County, Tennessee. Said note or notes may be renewed from time to time; said renewal note or notes to be executed in the form and manner as the original notes; said money, when borrowed, shall be kept separate and apart from all other funds, and shall be paid out only on warrants of the County Judge.

Ernest Dennis

Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Hamby, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson, Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY TRUSTEE TO ALLOW TWO (2%) PERCENT DISCOUNT ON ALL TAXES COLLECTED FROM OCTOBER, TO NOVEMBER 1, 1930.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Hamilton County Quarterly Court in quarterly session assembled, that the County Trustee of Hamilton County be, and he is, hereby authorized to allow a discount of two (2%) percent on all taxes collected between the dates of October 1, 1930 and November 1, 1930, and he is directed to advertise this facts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in his settlement with the County, the County Trustee shall be given credit for said two (2%) percent discount allowed on all taxes collected between the dated above set out.

Ernest Dennis

Member of Court.

ON MOTION of esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Hamby, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Roco, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE

Chattanooga, Tennessee, October 6, 1930

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

I submit below, statement showing appropriations (less Trustee's commission) for the budget year 1930-31, and warrants issued by the County Judge for the three months ending September 30, 1930, also balances of appropriations September 30, 1930;



OCTOBER TERM 1930.

	Appropriations for 1930-31	Warrants issued for the three months ending Sep. 30, 1930	Balances of appropriations Sep. 30, 1930
Buildings and Grounds-General..\$	45,000.00	\$ 10,367.16	\$ 34,632.84
Buildings and Grounds-Schools..	120,000.00	43,205.88	76,794.12
Board of Health .....	24,827.00	5,546.45	19,280.55
Chancery Court --.....	1,500.00	59.35	1,440.65
Circuit Court --.....	22,000.00	1,442.92	20,557.08
Criminal Court .....	47,000.00	14,173.03	32,826.97
County Court Per Diem .....	200.00	35.12	164.88
Elections .....	19,000.00	11,363.67	7,636.33
Lunatics .....	2,500.00	208.42	2,291.58
Office Expense.....	13,000.00	2,430.58	10,569.42
Pauper Burials .....	2,000.00	10.00	1,990.00
County Hospital .....	32,900.00	11,083.84	21,816.16
<b>Public and Charitables</b>			
Institutions .....	162,000.00	59,983.22	102,016.78
Salaries .....	55,400.00	17,904.32	37,495.68
Sheriff and Jail .....	35,000.00	9,388.73	25,611.27
Workhouse .....	60,000.00	16,190.21	43,809.79
Elementary Schools .....	321,475.00	32,563.46	288,911.54
High Schools .....	237,823.00	21,696.26	216,126.74
Interest on Bonds .....	374,852.19	128,566.60	246,285.59
Addition to Sinking Fund .....	90,000.00	60,000.00	30,000.00
Interest on Loans and Dis-			
count on Taxes .....	25,000.00	5.55	24,994.45
Miscellaneous .....	34,999.81	8,316.82	26,682.99
Oil Department (to be partly			
reimbursed) .....		5,392.85	0/D 5,392.85
Store Room Supplies (to be partly			
reimbursed) .....		783.63	0/D 783.63
City of Chattanooga Schools ...	<u>750,000.00</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>750,000.00</u>
Totals .....	\$2,476,477.00	\$460,718.07	\$2,015,758.93

The following other warrants have been issued during the three months ending September 30, 1930:

Advances by County Fund for bond expense.....	\$ 50.00
City of Chattanooga Schools, account of back taxes .....	2,272.70
District Road Fund .....	17,520.28
Pike Fund .....	155,577.44
School Bond Fund (including \$100,000.00 loan to Temporary Loans Fund) .....	376,651.90
Alton Park School Bond Fund .....	54,180.18
Bridge Bond Fund (Chattanooga Creek) .....	15,483.34
Tunnel Bond Fund - Avondale (including \$200,000.00 loan to Temporary Loans Fund) .....	305,702.22
Mission Ridge Tunnel Bond Fund - (Bachman) .....	33.60
Highway Bond Fund .....	957.24
Highway Bond Interest Fund .....	10,552.91



Sugnal Mtn. East Brow Road Fund .....	8,565.27
Johnson Pike Fund .....	63.87
West View School Fund .....	4,350.94
Lookout Mountain School Fund .....	<u>302.04</u>
Total warrants issued, first three months of year 1930-31 .....	\$ 1,412,982.40

Respectfully submitted,

Wilkes T. Thrasher  
County Judge, pro tem.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

October 6, 1930.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT AND  
COUNTY JUDGE OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with paragraph 21, Chapter 115 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1925 I hereby submit to you the following report of the Hamilton County schools for the quarter ending September 30, 1930:

The budget for 1930-31 and expenditures to October 1, 1930 are as follows:

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
General Control .....	\$ 11,360	\$ 2,224.04
Instructional Service .....	452,648	43,121.07
Operation School Plant .....	19,775	2,609.31
*Maintenance School Plant .....		
Auxiliary Agencies .....	61,315	9,262.29
*Fixed Charges .....		
*Capital Outlay .....	<u>14,200</u>	
	\$ 559,298	<u>\$ 57,216.71</u>

\*No vouchers were drawn upon these items by this office.

Personal Activities of the Superintendent:

Meetings of School Board Attended .....	4
Visits to Schools .....	15
Parent-Teacher Associations Addressed .....	5
Clubs Visited and Addressed .....	4
Teachers' Conferences Held .....	3
Educational Meetings Attended .....	1
Delegations Received .....	6
Callers Interviewed .....	1002
New Buildings Inspected .....	10

The amount from tuition and all other sources received by this office and deposited with the Trustee of Hamilton County for the quarter was \$2,605.77.

During the summer, thirty adult evening schools were organized in the various sections of the county. These schools were in session two hours each night, three nights a week, for three months. They were established primarily for those entirely illiterate, but all persons over sixteen years of age and below the sixth grade educational level were permitted to attend. Three-fourths of all the pupils were in the first and second grades. Those in other grades were permitted to attend in order to influence the illiterates to enroll.

The record was as follows;

Number Students Enrolled .....	791
Average Attendance .....	390
Number Attending Regularly .....	655
Number with Perfect Attendance .....	160
Number Families Represented .....	284
Number School Children Connected with Adult Students .....	393

A comparison of the record for the past four years is as follows: No. with

<u>Year</u>	<u>No. of Schools</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Perfect Attendance</u>
1927	10	50	0
1928	10	50	0
1929	22	426	70
			160

On September 20, 1930, I accompanied forty honor pupils of this group to Washington. They were selected on the basis of perfect attendance and progress in their work. No one was eligible who was above the fourth grade level on account of insufficient funds for the expense of the trip. The trip was financed by public subscription and included railroad

transportation, pullman fare, meals and sightseeing. The party was away three and one-half days. They saw the many interesting sights about Washington and vicinity and were received by the President of the United States.

The project was successful in that it stimulated greater interest in adult education in Hamilton County. It further stimulated greater interest in the regular school work. It afforded Hamilton County a vast amount of favorable publicity. It heightened the appreciation of our institutions by this group who went, and their influence will doubtless be reflected in their neighbors.

The Bakewell school building for colored children was completed during the summer and is now occupied by the school. The Birchwood building now under construction is nearing completion and will be occupied within the next month, it is hoped. The addition at Cabrai High is practically complete and will be in use in the next few days. Work is progressing satisfactorily on the new building at Ooltewah, but it will be several months before it will be completed. The Anna B. Lacey School has been completed and is now occupied by the school. The Jno. A. Patten building is nearing completion, and we hope to move the school into it within the next few weeks. Work is progressing satisfactory on additions at Signal Mt. and White Oak. The rural schools opened the 1930-31 session August 25th and the suburban schools opened September 8th. The enrollment for the first month was as follows:

	<u>Enrollment</u>
Elementary (white) .....	7,259
Elementary (colored) .....	640
High (white) .....	2,311
High (colored) .....	<u>23</u>
Total .....	10,233

A healthy growth is shown both in enrollment and attendance over the first month of school last year. There are over-crowded conditions at the Hixson, colored school, also the first grade at Daisy, the high school department at Hixson, and the sixth and seventh grades at East Brainerd. We have been unable to employ extra teachers because of lack of funds. Practically every school shows an increased enrollment, while the high schools have shown unusual growth. This is accounted for in many ways. Families are continually moving into Hamilton County to give their children good school advantages. People are also moving from the city out into the country where they have bought small tracts of land and established homes. There is also a general increase in interest and enthusiasms in public education throughout the county. The fine spirit of the teachers and principals, together with the influence of the parent-teachers associations and civic clubs has quickened the enthusiasm of the patrons to give their children the best possible training to meet the duties, responsibilities and opportunities of life.

A three-day conference for teachers was held at the University of Chattanooga beginning September 4th. At this conference, the objectives for the year's work were made clear and plans for the monthly teachers' conference were perfected. Every phase of the work was discussed, so that each teacher could take up her duties in co-operation with every other teacher. This made it possible for the work to move along with unity of purpose and effort so that the maximum efficiency might be achieved.

The level of education and training of the teaching corps is the highest this year it has ever been. Almost seventy-five per-cent of the teachers have had two years or more of training above the high school. This is having its effect upon the achievement of the pupils in their studies. The Hamilton County school children are now very close to the national standards in the various school studies, while the retardations which represent a useless expense to the county, have been reduced in the past few years from forty-nine per-cent to twenty-nine percent. At this time, the outlook is very bright for a successful school year in Hamilton County.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. Walker  
Superintendent

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Brown the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND THE NEHI BOTTLING COMPANY \$425.00 ERRONEOUSLY COLLECTED.

Chattanooga, Tennessee,  
Sept. 25th 1930

Hamilton County Court Clerk,  
Chattanooga, Tennessee,

Dear Sir:

CLAIM, NEHI BOTTLING COMPANY OF CHATTANOOGA

We are submitting below figures showing that we have overpaid our State & County privilege license from March 22nd, 1928 to date, \$425.00, and ask that you kindly refund us this amount.

In this connection will advise that we formerly operated as the Chero-Cola

Bottling Company, changing our corporate name in April of this year to "NeHi Bottling Company".

We are also giving below out total case sales for the past three years, which will enable you to verify our figures.

				Amount overpaid
Mar. 22, 1928 to June 22, 1928,	License No. 18404,	3 Mo.		\$ 25.00
June 22, 1928 to Sept. 22, 1928,	" " 19978,	3 "		25.00
Sept. 22, 1928 to Dec. 22, 1928,	" " 22281,	3 "		25.00
Dec. 22, 1928 to Mar. 22, 1929	" " 23520,	3 "		25.00
Mar. 22, 1929 to Sept. 22, 1929,	" " 29550,	6 "		50.00
Sept. 22, 1929 to Dec. 22, 1929,	" " 30183,	3 "		60.00
Dec. 22, 1929 to Mar. 22, 1930,	" " 31963,	3 "		60.00
Mar. 22, 1930 to June 22, 1930,	" " 33378,	3 "		60.00
June 22, 1930 to Sept. 22, 1930,	" " 35593,	3 "		60.00
Sept. 22, 1930 to Dec. 22, 1930,	" " 120,	3 "		<u>35.00,</u>
Total claim				425.00

Sales, Sept. 1, 1927 to Sept. 1st 1928, 121,089 cases  
 Sales, Sept. 1, 1928 to Sept. 1st 1929, 113,190 cases  
 Sales, Sept. 1, 1929 to Sept. 1st 1930, 105,660 cases

Yours truly

NEHI BOTTLING COMPANY,  
By S. A. Christian  
 Pres. & mgr.

State of Tennessee )  
 Hamilton County )

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said State and County aforesaid, S. A. Christian, with whom I am personally acquainted, and who makes oath that the above figures are true and correct. Witness my hand and notarial seal, this 25th day of September 1930.

J. A. Anderson  
 Notary Public.

ON MOTION of esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was unanimously referred to the County Attorney and the Finance Committee with power to act.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the following Notaries Public were elected.

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| Anderson, Douglas  | Judd, H. M.       |
| Acuff, W. L.       | Kirkpatrick O. T. |
| Bird, J. E.        | Moore, Chas. D.   |
| Brown, L. H.       | Morgan, L. H.     |
| Bryan, D. G.       | McGaughey, W. F.  |
| Beck, W. S.        | Nicholson, J. I.  |
| Bernhart, M. R.    | Newman, T. G.     |
| Cox, R. E.         | Payne, M. K.      |
| Cbhn, Lester D.    | Pemberton, F. M.  |
| Chester, S. H.     | Rice, Milton B.   |
| Camp, C. E.        | Robinson, Ed.     |
| Conner, S. J.      | Rice, G. L.       |
| Cox, H. J.         | Redwine, F. G.    |
| Dunlap, Bradley L. | Smith, O. F.      |
| Dobbs, W. T.       | Sherrill, J. A.   |
| Faris, Robert Y.   | Scott, Alexander  |
| Fletcher, John S.  | Sibold, A. P.     |
| Humphreys, Horace  | Shapp, Joe        |
| Hallett, Ruby      | Taylor, Fred      |
| High, L. B.        | Tolliver, W. A.   |
|                    | Wolfe, Grace      |
|                    | Williams, R. C.   |
|                    | Wilson, W. H.     |
|                    | Yarnell, C. M.    |

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Brown, the following exemptions were granted.

Woodsay, W. A.	Exempted from Poll tax 1930-31
Eeson S. E.	" " " " "
Jones, Walter A.	" " " " "
Miller, A. M.	" " " " "
McCoy, Julius A.	" " " " "
Pearlman, Abe	" " " " 2
Thomas, Granville	" " " " "

OCTOBER TERM 1930.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bayless, seconded by Esquire Camp, Court adjourned Sine Die.

W. E. Camp  
County Judge.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON. ) MONDAY. JANUARY 5th 1931.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 5th day of January, 1931, 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 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, Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

The Minutes of the October Term, 1930, were read by the Clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the minutes were unanimously adopted as read.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, that the Court go into the regular business on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting as follows: Esquires Mulkey, Rice, Lawrence, Dennis, Thrasher and Robinson, Esquires Mulkey, Rice, Lawrence, Dennis, Thrasher, and Robinson, voting naye. Total five and Esquires Bayless, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, and Hamby. Voting Nay. Total Five. It being a tie vote and failed to pass.

The Court then went into the election of the County School Superintendent.

Esquire Brown, nominated for County School Superintendent, J. E. Walker, S. T. Nelson, N. C. Carr, Roy Austin, J. L. Hare, J. B. Brown, A. L. Rankin and J. D. Bales,

Esquire Rice then nominated S. E. Nelson, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the following members of the Court being present and voting for S. E. Nelson, Esquires Mulkey, Rice, Lawrence, Dennis and Robinson. Total 5, the following members of the Court being present and voting for J. E. Walker: Esquires Bayless, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, and Hamby. Total 5. There being a tie the County Judge Will Cummings, declared no election. The Court continued to tie the same, Esquires voting as on the first ballot until the 256th ballot.

After the sixty-first ballot.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Rice, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars be appropriated to the Social Service Bureau, on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye. Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS EMERGENCY FUNDS FOR ERLANGER HOSPITAL.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Quarterly County Court in regular session assembled:-

That the County Judge be and is hereby authorized to provide not more than \$10,000 for Erlanger Hospital, to meet the emergency caused by the depression, and to take care of the Charity patients of said Hospital.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Rice, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson; Total 9, Esquire Brown voting Naye.

Immediately following the passage of the foregoing resolution.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Rice, the Court again went into the

election of County School Superintendent. A roll call vote being taken, the vote being J. E. Walker 5 and S. E. Nelson, 5. the same members of the Court voting for the same candidate as on the first ballot, this continued until the 256 ballot.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Brown, Court adjourned until One O'Clock. P.M.

At one o'clock the Court again went into the election of the County School Superintendent; the following members of the Court being present and voting for J. E. Walker, Esquires Bayless, Camp, Brown, Thrasher and Hamby, Total 5, the following members of the Court being present and voting for S. E. Nelson, Esquires Mulkey, Rice, Lawrence, Dennis and Robinson. Total 5, Both candidates receiving 5 votes each, upon the 300 ballot there still being a tie between J. E. Walker and S. E. Nelson.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the Court voted to finish the regular business before voting any longer on the County School Superintendent.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the Court voted to discontinue the financial support of the Fair Association for one year by acclamation.

#### REPORT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

I submit below statement showing appropriations (less trustee's commission) for the budget year 1930-31 and warrants issued by the County Judge for the six months ending December 31, 1930, and balances of appropriations December 31, 1930:

	Appropriations for 1930-31	Warrants issued for the six months ending Dec. 31.30.	Balances of appropriations Dec. 31, 1930.
Buildings and Grounds-General.	45.000.00	19.344.54	25.655.46
Buildings and Ground-Schools.	120.000.00	88.799.14	31.200.86
Board of Health.	24.827.00	11.989.64	12.837.36
Chancery Court.	1.500.00	180.82	1.319.18
Circuit Court.	22.000.00	7.509.77	14.490.23
Criminal Court.	47.000.00	27.408.39	19.591.61
County Court Per Diem.	200.00	65.96	134.04
Elections.	19.000.00	16.885.71	2.114.29
Lunatics.	2.500.00	709.98	1.790.02
Office Expenses.	15.000.00	7.552.18	5.447.82
Pauper Burials.	2.000.00	791.00	1.209.00
County Hospital.	32.900.00	18.834.63	14.065.37
Public & Charitable. Institutions.	162.000.00	97.249.82	64.750.18
Salaries.	55.400.00	30.848.81	24.551.19
Sheriff and Jail	35.000.00	17.301.52	17.698.48
Workhouse.	60.000.00	33.512.63	26.487.37
Elementary Schools.	321.475.00	145.719.66	175.755.34
High Schools.	237.823.00	111.601.97	126.221.03
Interest on Bonds.	374.852.19	187.426.10	187.426.09
Addition to Sinking Fund.	90.000.00	90.000.00	
Interest on Loans and Discount on Taxes.	25.000.00	18.168.03	6.831.97
Miscellaneous.		16.428.82	18.570.99
Oil Department (to be partly reimbursed.)		8.399.62	0/D 8.399.62
Store Room Supplies (to be partly reimbursed)		2.194.14	0/D 2.194.14
City of Chattanooga Schools.	750.000.00	60.000.00	690.000.00
Totals.	\$ 2,476,477.00	1,018,922.88	\$1,457,554.12

The following warrants have been issued during the six months ending December 31, 1930.

Advance by County fund for bond expense.	50.40
City of Chattanooga Schools, account of back taxes.	2.272.70
District road fund.	24.241.15
Pike Fund.	232.003.94
School bond fund (including \$100.000.00 loan to temporary loans fund)	581.205.35
Alton Park School bond fund.	57.806.26
Bridge bond fund (Chattanooga Creek.)	54.800.18
Tunnel bond fund - Avondale (including \$200.000.00 loan to temporary loans fund.)	408.049.85
Mission Ridge tunnel bond fund (Bachman Tubes.)	33.60

Highway Bond Fund.	964.52
Highway Bond interest fund.	10.552.91
Signal Mountain East Brow Road fund.	11.815.45
Johnson Pike Fund.	35.873.10
West View School Fund.	5.248.78
Lookout Mountain School Fund.	302.04
Birchwood School Fund.	12.005.15
Library Fund.	28.00
Temporary loans fund	<u>400.000.00</u>
Total warrants issued first six months of year 1930-31.	\$ 2.841.422.03

Respectfully submitted.

Will Cummings.

COUNTY JUDGE.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record 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 by order paid.

A. A. LUCAS.	D. S.	
Lewis, Mike.	one case @ \$3.00	3.00
L. J. CARTER.	D. S.	
Baker, John Smithers. Robt.	two cases @ \$3.00.	6.00
B. H. ROGERS.	D. S.	
Atkins. Maggie.	one case @ 3.00	<u>3.00</u>
		12.00

H. F. Lawrence.  
G. Russell Brown.  
Ed. Robinson.  
J. B. Bayless.  
C. E. Camp.

Chattanooga, Tenn. December. 31, 1930.

HAMILTON COUNTY.

TO T. W. KILLOUGH. CLERK.

FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930.

For making Quarterly Records, 6000 words @ 10¢ per 100.	6.00
entering Orders of the Court 21 @ 25¢	5.25
Elections by the Court, 1 @ 50¢	50
Filing petitions for exemptions. 7 @ 25¢	1.75
Supplying certificates with seals attached, 7 @ 75¢	5.25
Opening and closing records, 75 days @ 50¢	37.50
Filing, docketing and entering lunacy cases 23 @ 3.85	88.55
Jacketing county bills of expense, 1 @ 15¢	15
Filing Report of County Judge.	25
Claims Committee.	25
Finance Committee.	25
County Superintendent.	25
Ex Officio fees for quarter ending December 31, 1930.	50.00
Circuit Court Bills of cost 349 @ 15¢.	<u>52.35</u>
	\$ 248.30

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. W. Killough,  
C.C.C.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of December, 1930.

Margaret Orrell,  
Deputy Clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record on a roll call vote. the following

members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

REPORT OF WM: L. BORK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL COMMISSIONERS.

October 1, 1930.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY. TENNESSEE.

GENTLEMEN:

We, as your Commissioners for the Wm. L. Bork Memorial Hospital submit our Quarterly Report covering the months of July, August and September, 1930, listing the cost of operation and number of patients received, discharged, died and remaining on hand at the close of the Quarter ending September 30, 1930, to-wit:

Number of patients on hand July 1, 1930.	145.
Number patients received during quarter.	29
Number of patients discharged during quarter.	25
Number of patients died during quarter.	9
Number of patients on hand at the end of quarter.	137
Average number of patients cared for during quarter.	143
Number of employers on hand.	10
Total cost of maintaining hospital for quarter.	\$ 5343.03
Total cost of maintaining each patient per day during quarter.	42¢

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. Camp. Chairman.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record by acclamation.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Chattanooga, Tenn. Jan. 5, 1931.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

The Finance Committee begs leave to make the following report:

The following matters referred to the Committee by the County Court with power to act, were disposed of as follows:

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried:

That a monthly appropriation of ~~\$100.00~~ be made, out of available funds, for additional transportation of school children to and from East Brainerd School, which meets with the approval of the County Judge.

That the petition of the Nehi Bottling Company seeking refund of alleged overpaid licenses for the period of March 22, 1928 to December 22, 1930, be disallowed, and

That the resolution of Squire Kelso Rice requesting the Highway Commission to provide quarters at the Silverdale workhouse for the housing and keeping of women prisoners who may be sent to the workhouse, be referred to the next joint session of the Finance Committee and Advisory Committee.

The Finance Committee recommends:

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue errors and releases to reduce the assessed valuation of part of lot 8, Block 6, Kirkland Plan in the 18th ward (formerly 2nd District, St. Elmo), assessed to Cal Donaldson estate, from \$500.00 to \$100.00 for each of the years 1919 to 1929, inclusive, upon recommendation of the Tax Assessor and the Delinquent Tax Attorney.

That an additional \$10.00 per month for the balance of the current school year be appropriated for the L. M. Russell school transportation route, on account of change made in same, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Education.

That an additional \$10.00 per month for the balance of the current school year be appropriated for the Eston Miller school transportation route, near Daisy, on account of change in same.

That an additional \$10.00 per month for the balance of the current school year be



appropriated for the East Brainerd school transportation route on account of extension of same to include the Graysville Road.

That refund of \$19.82 be made to J. Lee Allen, being the county's part of taxes paid on Lot No. 21- $\frac{1}{2}$  of Allen's Addition to Mission Park for the years 1915, 1916 and 1918 to 1927, inclusive, on account of erroneous assessments, as said lot did not exist, which fact is certified to by the County Tax Assessor.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest Dennis.  
Chairman.  
Luther Hamby.  
W. T. Thrasher.  
M. L. Mulkey.  
Kelso Rice.

ON MOTION OF ESQUIRE DENNIS, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires, Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF HAMILTON TO CONTRACT WITH A BANK OR BANKS IN CHATTANOOGA\_ HAMILTON COUNTY. TENNESSEE, TO DEPOSIT ALL OF THE COUNTY'S FUNDS IN THE BANK OR BANKS MAKING THE HIGHEST AND BEST BID TO PAY INTEREST ON DAILY BALANCE OF THE COUNTY'S FUNDS:

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

Whereas, Acts 1909, Chapter 305, of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, provided that the County Court in each County in the State of Tennessee, when in Quarterly Session assembled, may adopt a resolution to contract with a bank or banks making the highest and best bid to pay interest on daily balances of County funds; and,

Whereas, said Acts provided that the County Finance Committee shall be vested with full power to formulate, make and sign a contract with a bank or banks making the highest and best bids to pay interest on daily balance of County Funds; and,

Whereas, it is provided in said Act that when the contract has been made and signed, and good and sufficient bond has been executed by the bank or banks for the faithful performance of the contract, the Finance Committee shall notify the County Trustee, in writing, and order him to place all funds coming into his hands on deposit in said bank; and,

Whereas, it is made the duty of the County Trustee upon receipt of such notice and order to place all County funds in the bank or banks with which the contract has been made;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled, that the County of Hamilton be, and is hereby authorized to contract with a bank or banks in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, to deposit all of the County's funds in the bank or banks making the highest and best bid to pay interest on daily balances of the County's funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That E. Dennis, L. Hamby and W. T. Thrasher, members of this Court, together with Alvin Shipp, Trustee, of Hamilton County, and Will Cummings, County Judge of Hamilton County, shall constitute the County Finance Committee for the purpose of revoking this contract with the County Judge as Chairman of said Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized to formulate, make and sign a contract with a bank or banks in Chattanooga, Tennessee, to deposit all of the County's funds in the bank or banks making the highest and best bids to pay interest on daily balance of the County's funds. And, when said contract has been approved by the County Judge and attest by the County Court Clerk with the County Seal, attached the same shall be binding on the County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That when the contract has been made and signed by the proper parties on behalf of the County, and also signed by the proper parties on the part of the banks or bank under the deal thereof, and a good and sufficient bond has been executed by the bank or banks for the faithful performance of the contracts and to save the County harmless, then the County Finance Committee shall notify the County Trustee of Hamilton County, in writing and order him to place all of the funds already in his hands or that may hereafter be collected by him on deposit in the bank or banks with which said contract has been made, noting the funds that shall draw interest and the amount thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the resolution take effect from and after its passage.

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 Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMISSION TO GRANT THE USE OF ONE OF THE BUILDINGS AT THE OLD SITE OF THE COUNTY HOSPITAL, TO THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TO BE USED AS A GIRL'S HOME.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rachel Marshall Croft, as Police Matron of the City of Chattanooga, has for a long time been trying to establish a home for the girls and women whom she must deal as Police Matron, And:

WHEREAS, Hamilton County has a number of buildings at the old site of the County Hospital at Orchard Knob, which are not being used and which could be used by Mrs. Rachel Croft and associates as a home for girls. Now,

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court in quarterly session assembled, that the Buildings and Grounds Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to make such arrangements as the commission may think necessary and proper with Mrs. Rachel Croft and associates permitting the City of Chattanooga to use any one of the buildings at the old site of the County Hospital as a home for girls and women until such time that the County decided to dispose of said property.

Be It Further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its passage.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT TO PURCHASE MAPS OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA.

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

That the Purchasing Agent be and is hereby authorized to purchase six maps of the City of Chattanooga

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE AND COUNTY COURT CLERK TO CONVEY TO CHAS. G. WALLINE AND WIFE CERTAIN PROPERTY ON WALDEN'S RIDGE IN EXCHANGE FOR A RIGHT OF WAY THROUGH THEIR PROPERTY.

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

That the County Judge and the County Court Clerk are hereby authorized to execute a deed to Chas. G. Walline and wife, conveying that part of McConnell Street lying between the East Brow Road and the Bluff and bounded on the north by Lot 5, Block One of Albion Heights, and on the south by the property of J. L. Atlee in exchange for which Chas. G. Walline and wife are to convey unto Hamilton County the right of way over which the new East Brow Road is constructed.

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 Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

#### REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

NAME OF ROAD.	FROM	TO	DISTANCE.	CLASS OF WORK DONE.
John Ross Road.	City Limits	to Ringgold Rd.	1.50	Graded and Oiled.
McBrient Road.	City Limits	to Ringgold Rd.	1.00	Graded and oiled.
East Brainerd Rd.	Concord Church	to Parker's Gap.	5.30	Graded and oiled.
Airport Road.	Lee H'way	to Shallowford Rd.	2.25	Rebuilt and oiled.
Shallowford Rd.	Ridgeside	to Shallowford Rd.	0.80	Graded, cherted, oiled.
Campbell St.	Seminole Dr.	City Limits.	0.10	Oiled.
Wiley Ave.	Merrell Rd.	to Wiley Ave.	0.23	Oiled.
Bacon St.	Wiley Ave	to Anderson Ave.	0.10	Oiled.
Northview Drive.	Wiley Ave	to	0.04	Oiled

Hixson School Rd.	Hixson Pike to School.	0.5.	Graded and cherted.
Roberts Mill Road.	Roberts Mill to Top Mtn.	1.5	General Repairing
Daisy Mtn. Road.		2.0	General overhauling.
Vreeland Ave.	To Sweetland Ave.	0.2	Graded.
Tyner-Harrison.	State Highway #2 N. to #58	4.00	Graded.
Harrison-Silverdale	Harrison to Silverdale.	7.50	Graded.
Ooltewah-Harrison.	Ooltewah to Harrison.	7.50	Graded and cherted.
Short Tail Springs.		3.00	Graded and cherted
Greenwood Road.		7.50	graded and cherted.
S. Seminole Dr.		1.50	Graded.
Marboro St.	Anderson Pike to Ringgold Rd.	0.60	"
Shallowford Rd.	Hickory Valley Rd to Jenkins.	2.00	Graded and cherted.
Hickory Valley.	Jenkins Rd. to Brainerd Rd.	2.50	graded and cherted.
Morris Hill Rd.	State Highway#58 Birchwood.	17.50	graded and cherted.
Birchwood Pike.	Brainerd Rd. to Ga. State Line.	0.935	" and gravelled.
Ooltewah-Ringgold.	City Limits to Chickamauga.	0.875	" and graveled.
Harrison Pike.	Harrison Pike To State H'way2	0.40	graded.
Chapen Road.			
Church St.	In Ooltewah.	0.25	Oiled.
Cherry St.	In Ooltewah.	0.25	Oiled.
Ocoee St.	In Ooltewah.	0.25	Oiled.
Kelly's Ferry Rd.	State H'way 38 West.	1.00	Oiled.
		74.41 miles.	
Linden St.	White Oak Rd. to Midvale Ave	0.50	Graded and Oiled.
Mfgs. Road.	City Limits to Somerville I.	0.70	Oiled, treatment.
Baylor Sch. Rd.	State Hyways #27, to School.	0.60	Graded, cherted, Oiled.
Hixson Rd.	Hamilton Rd. to Hixson.	1.25	Oiled.
Lupton City Sts.	Various Sts. of Town.	1.00	Oiled.
Jew Cemetery. Rd.	State H'wys. #29 to Cemetery.	0.75	Graded, oiled cherted.
Hollister Rd	Academy Rd. to Anderson Pike	0.65	Cherted & oiled.
Wilson St.		0.20	Oiled.
Glenway St.		0.20	Oiled.
Signal Mt.	Various Streets of town.	0.20	Oiled.
East Brow Rd.	"W" Road to Fire Hall.	3.30	Graded and cherted.
Soddy.	Various Sts. of town.	1.00	Graded and cherted.
Lovelady Rd.	State H'wys #29 to Dallas Ht.	2.00	Graded.
Slabtown Rd.	Bakewell to Soddy.	4.00	Graded and cherted
		16.35	
45 Roads, Grand Total.		90.76.	
21 " Oiled.			
13 " Cherted.			
11 " Graded.			
45 "			

B R I D G E S.

CONCRETE BRIDGES: Three new bridges were built during 1930: two on the Hickory Valley Road and one on the Ooltewah-Georgetown Road.

STEEL BRIDGES: The following is a list of the steel bridges which have been re-floored, strengthened and painted during the year:

	Bridge. # 8	Hixson Bridge.
	" 17	Lower Hixson Mill.
	" 18.	Upper Hixson Mill
	" 20	Spring Creek Bridge.
	" 21	Shallowford Bridge.
	" 22	Ooltewah Creek.
	" 23	Kings Bridge.
14	" 26	Ed. Robinson.
Bridges	" 27	Shirley Bridge.
Completed.	" 28	Snow Hill Bridge.
	" 29	Short Tail Springs.
9 to be	" 30	Collegedale Bridge.
completed.	" 31	Tallent School Road.
	" 32	Ooltewah Bridge.

During the year the Commission has kept constantly at work fourteen one-man graders and two tractors-drawn large graders.

They have during the year graded and maintained approximately six hundred miles of road. In addition to this the Commission has had crews hauling chert to the weak spots in the above roads so that they have been kept in good condition at all times.

Hauling wood to the City wood Yard for one month at \$75.00 per day. Mention of this is merely to show that the County is doing its part to relieve the unfortunate condition.

To-morrow (Tuesday) the Board will receive a financial report from Auditor Peterson after which the Board will lay out a detail program of work according to its finance.

An emergency crew will take care of work not coming under the regular program.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR ON THE REGISTER'S OFFICE.

Chattanooga, Tenn. December 19, 1930.

To The Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge.

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Sir:

Pursuant to my regular line of duties I beg to submit herewith report on the receipts and accounts of Mrs. Pearl H. Chivington, County Register, for the period beginning August 1, 1929 and ending October 31, 1930, arranged in three sections:

August 1929.

Year ending August 31, 1930.

September and October, 1930.

Fees and other Emoluments.

Exhibit No. 1. shows, by the month, that fees and other emoluments collected, aggregated:

For August, 1929.	\$ 2,334.25
" year ending August, 31, 1930.	22,755.81
" September and October, 1930.	3,631.35
Total for the fifteen months.	\$ 28,721.41

Salaries of Deputies and Clerks.

Exhibit No. 2. shows, by the month, that salaries paid to deputies and clerks aggregated:

For August, 1929.	1,200.00
" year ending August 31, 1930.	12,495.80
" September and October, 1930.	2,055.00
Total for the fifteen months.	\$ 15,750.80

These payments within the corresponding amounts authorized by the Chancellor.

Expense other than Salaries.

Exhibit No. 3. shows, that payments for expense, other than salaries, aggregated:

For August, 1929.	25.00
" year ending August 31, 1930.	242.60
" September and October, 1930.	66.50
Total for the fifteen months.	\$ 334.10

EXCESS FEES.

August, 1929:

Fees and other emoluments, Exhibit No. 1.	2,334.25	
Register's Salary.	500.00	
Salaries of deputies and clerks. Exh. 2.	1,200.00	
Expense, other than salaries, Exh. #3.	25.00	
	<u>1,725.00</u>	609.25
Excess Fees.		

Excess Fees in the Register's hands August 1, 1929, (payable to county in September).

3,025.56

Payment to the County, Sept. 4, 1929, Receivable Warrant No. 8849.

\$ 3,634.81

Year ending August 31, 1930.

Fees and other emoluments, Exh. No. 1.	22,755.81	
Register's salary.	6,000.00	
Salaries of Deputies and clerks Exh. #2.	12,495.80	
Expense, other than salaries, Exh. No. 3.	242.60	
Excess Fees.	<u>18,738.40</u>	\$ 4,017.41
		\$ 4,017.41

Payments to the County:

Apl. 7. 1930. Receivable Warrant. No. 9042.	2,868.60
Sept. 4. 30 Receivable Warrant " 9173	<u>1,148.81</u>
	\$ 4,017.41

September and October, 1930.

Fees and other emoluments, Exh. No. 1.	3,631.35	\$
Register's Salary.	1,000.00	
Salaries of deputies & Clerks, Exh. #2.	2,055.00	
Expenses, other than salaries, Exh. #3.	<u>66.50</u>	
	<u>3,121.50</u>	

Excess Fees in the Register's hands, October 31, 1930, at close of business, payable to the county in April, 1931.

\$ 509.85

Consisting of:

Balance in American Trust & Banking Co., Savings Acct. No. 1889.		150.00
" " Hamilton Nat'l Bank-checking acct.		\$341.60
Less outstanding checks:		
No. 1338.	25.00	
" 1340	100.00	
" 1341.	<u>62.50</u>	
		187.50
Cash in office.		154.10
Accounts Receivable.		<u>155.75</u>
		<u>50.00</u>
		\$ 509.85

All of which shows, that all moneys that came into the Register's hands, according to the records, during the period of the audit have been duly accounted for.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. S. Petersen. C.P.A.  
Auditor for the County.

Exhibit No. 1.

Fees and other Emoluments.

of  
Mrs. Pearl H. Chivington, County Register.

August 1929 to October 1930, inclusive.

	Recording Fees.	Releases.	Certified Copies	Interest on Deposits	Totals.
August. 1929.	2,198.50	93.25	42.50	.. . . .	2,334.25
September, 1929.	1,875.75	86.00	12.75	.. . . .	1,974.50
October. "	2,060.10	92.25	43.25	.. . . .	2,195.60
November. "	1,852.25	86.35	20.50	.. . . .	1,959.10
December. "	1,747.00	83.00	24.00	.. . . .	1,854.00
January. 1930.	1,814.25	82.25	29.00	19.85	1,945.35
February. "	1,745.75	74.00	44.00	.. . . .	1,863.75
March "	1,988.00	80.75	23.25	.. . . .	2,092.00
April "	1,702.95	75.75	32.50	.. . . .	1,811.20
May "	1,737.10	85.00	28.25	.. . . .	1,850.35
June "	1,636.00	78.00	15.75	.. . . .	1,729.75
July "	1,743.60	72.75	24.00	.. . . .	1,855.21
August "	<u>1,541.50</u>	<u>73.50</u>	<u>10.00</u>	.. . . .	<u>1,625.00</u>
Totals for the year ending August 31, 1930.	21,444.25	969.60	307.25	34.71	22,755.81
September 1930.	1,688.35	75.00	44.50	.. . . .	1,807.85
October. "	1,729.25	76.50	17.75	.. . . .	1,823.50
Totals for Sept. and Oct. 1930.	3,417.60	151.50	62.25	.. . . .	3,631.35
Total for the fifteen months.					\$ 28,721.41

Exhibit No. 2.

Salaries of Deputies and Clerks.  
paid by

Mrs. Pearl H. Chivington. County Register.  
August, 1929, to October 1930, inclusive.

August. 1929.	\$1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
September. 1929.	1,200.00	
October. "	1,100.00	
November "	1,100.00	
December. "	1,037.50	
January. 1930.	975.00	
February. "	975.00	
March. "	975.00	
April "	975.00	
May "	975.00	
June "	1,037.50	
July "	979.15	
August. "	1,166.65	
Total for the year ending August 31, 1930.	12,495.80	12,495.80
September. 1930.	1,005.00	
October. "	1,050.00	
Total for Sept. and Oct. 1930.	2,055.00	\$ 2,055.00
Total for the fifteen months.		\$ 15,750.80

## Exhibit No. 3.

## Expense, other than Salaries

	Plats.	Postage.	Legal Exp.	Total.
August. 1929.	25.00	.. . .	.....	25.00
Year ending August 31, 1930.	240.70	1.90		242.60
Sept. & Oct. 1930.	16.50		50.00	66.50
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Totals for the fifteen months.	282.20	1.90	50.00	\$ 334.10

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

## REPORT OF COUNTY AUDITOR ON THE TRUSTEE'S OFFICE.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, November 29, 1930.

Hon. Will Cummings. County Judge.  
Chattanooga. Tennessee.

Sir:

Pursuant to my regular line of duties I beg to submit herewith report on the records and accounts of Alvin Shipp, County Trustee, for the year ending August, 31, 1930, to be brought before the next quarterly session of the Honorable County Court and made a matter of record on its minutes:

The funds in his hands at the beginning of the year, plus the receipts from all sources during the year, according to the records, have all been accounted for and his disbursements and allowances have been correctly made, and in conformity with due authority.

The funds in his hands

at the close of the year aggregated ... \$963.121.44, as shown in Exhibit No. 1.  
less overdraft of 307.99 as shown in Exhibit No. 2.

or..... \$ 962.813.45 net.

the whereabouts of which is shown in Exhibit No. 3, and includes \$23.106.18 in the defunct Soddy Banking Company, not now available.

Delinquent Tax Collector.

Audit of the records and accounts of the delinquent tax collector is automatically embodied in this audit and his collections have been paid over to the Trustee.

Delinquent Poll Tax Collector.

Audit of the records and accounts of this official is also embodied in this audit and his collections have been paid over to the Trustee. He has overpaid the Trustee. \$8.72, which amount is to be deducted from his next settlement.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. S. Petersen. C.P.A.  
Auditor for the County.

Exhibit No. 1.

County Trustee's Receipts and disbursements, also Tax Discount allowed.  
and Commission retained -- for year ending August 31, 1930  
and Balances at beginning and close of year.



	Balances of beginning of year.	Receipts.	transfers to	Total to account for.
General County Funds.	\$338,938.25 0/D.	\$ 3,118,015.35	\$156,964.53	\$2,936,041.63
Mission Ridge Tunnel Bond Fund, (Bachman Tubes)	14,811.83	275.53	...	15,087.36.
Building Bond Fund.	14.70	...	...	14.70
Highway Bond Fund.	33,254.71	392.73	...	33,647.44.
Highway Bond Int. Fund.	14,674.08	57,225.61	...	71,899.69
Library Fund.	1,007.14	361.47	...	1,368.61
Lookout Mt. School Fund.	65,135.90	427.38	...	65,563.28
Tunnel Bond Fund, (Avondale)	...	707,915.65*	...	707,915.65
School Bond Fund.	...	974,684.65°	...	974,684.16
Alton Park School Bond Fund	...	96,508.60	...	96,508.60
Bridge Bond Fund (Chatta Cr)	...	101,856.21	...	101,856.21
West View School Fund.	...	10,060.23.	...	10,060.23
Birchwood School Fund.	...	11,859.00	...	11,859.00
Signal Mtn. East Brew Rd. F.	...	20,100.00	...	20,100.00
Johnson Pike Fund.	...	150,000.00	...	150,000.00
Temporary Loans Fund.	600,000.00	400,000.00	...	1,000,000.00
State of Tennessee.	2,194.08	264,781.08	...	266,975.16
Various Municipalities.	2,605.61	137,954.49	...	140,560.10
	\$ 394,759.80	\$ 6,052,417.49	\$156,964.53	\$ 6,604,141.82

\* Includes \$ 200,000.00 loan paid back by Temporary Loans Fund.

\*\* Includes \$400,000.00 loan to Temporary Fund.



Payments.			Tax Disc.	Trustee	Total Disburse
County Warrants.	direct by Trustee.	Transfer from	Allowed	Commission retained	Transfers, Tax Discount & Commission.
2,783,276.26.	...	156,964.53	9,934.13	51,063.63	\$3,001,238.55
15,051.00	...	...	...	2.76	15,053.76
14.70	...	...	...	...	14.70
32,686.28	...	...	...	3.92	32,690.20
28,125.00	...	...	...	5.33	28,130.33
320.00	...	...	...	41	320.41
65,742.07	...	...	...	4.27	65,746.34
507,606.13 <sup>00</sup>	...	...	...	40.99	507,647.12
685,582.91	...	...	...	60.39	685,643.30
83,930.77	...	...	...	8.02	83,938.79
6,079.38	...	...	...	10.87	6,090.25
11,206.48	...	...	...	60	11,207.08
...	...	...	...	59	59
...	...	...	...	1.00	1.00
...	...	...	...	...	...
800,000.00	...	...	...	...	800,000.00
...	259,688.34	...	...	5,373.66	265,062.00
...	135,002.01	...	485.31	2,748.64	138,235.96
<b>\$ 5,819,620.98</b>	<b>\$ 394,690.35</b>	<b>\$ 156,964.53</b>	<b>\$10,419.53</b>	<b>\$ 59,325.08</b>	<b>\$5,641,020.38</b>

Balances  
August 31, 1930.

\$ 65,196.92	o/D
33.60	
...	
43,769.36	
1,048.20	
183.05	o/D
200,268.53	
289,040.86	
12,569.81	
95,765.96	
1,146.85	o/D
11,858.41	
20,099.00	
150,000.00	
200,000.00	
1,913.16	
<u>2,324.14</u>	
<b>\$ 963,121.44</b>	

Exhibit No. 2.  
Fees and other Emoluments.  
Disbursements for Salaries and Expense.  
and.  
Excess Fees.  
Year ending August 31, 1930.

Receipts:

Trustee(s) Commission - See Exhibit No. 1.		\$ 59,325.08
Interest on Deposits of same.		313.00
Miscellaneous.		<u>1,211.27</u>
Total to account for.		\$ 60,849.35

Disbursements:

Salary of Trustee.	6,000.00	
Salaries of Deputies and Clerks.	8,900.00	
Court Costs.	<u>55.70</u>	\$ 14,955.70
Excess Fees for year.		<u>\$ 45,893.65</u>

Excess Fees in Trustee's hands at beginning of year - per last Audit. \$ 13,010.33  
Excess Fees for year, as shown. 45,893.65  
Total to account for..... \$ 58,903.98

Payments to County:

September 10, 1929 - Receivable Warrant No. 8858....	12,900.09
December, 31. " - " " 8954	110.24
April 26 1930 " " 9058	44,990.37
May 6. " " 9065	<u>1,211.27</u>
	\$ 59,211.97

Overpayment to County - to be deducted in his next settlement. 307.99  
\$ 59,211.97 59,211.97

This overpayment by the Trustee is not an error on his part, but is due to the fact that, for the period April to August, 1930, both inclusive, the fees, etc., of the office were insufficient to meet the authorized salaries, etc., to the extent of \$307.99.

## Exhibit No. 3.

Cash in hands of Alvin Shipp, County Trustee  
August 31, 1930 to close of business.General Funds: (State, County, Municipalities and Temporary Loans)

Bal. in Hamilton Nat'l Bank-Checking Account.		\$84,398.42	
Plus the following deposits. pertaining to August 1930 business:			
Sep. 2.....	\$1,135.00		
"    3.....	954.93		
"    3.....	2,795.73		
"    4.....	50.00		
"    4.....	5,088.80		
"    5.....	2,039.97		
"    9.....	632.46		
"    9.....	16.38		
"    9.....	465.09		
		<u>13,178.36</u>	
		\$ 97,576.78	
Less, Check No. 582, dated Sept. 9, 1930. pertaining to August business.		<u>4.00</u>	97,572.78
Bal. in Hamilton Nat'l Bank, Rossville Branch Savings Acct.			64.35
"    "    "    "    "    E.Chatta.    "    "    "			76.36
"    "    "    "    "    Main Street    "    "    "# 1995.			266.48
"    "    "    "    "    Savings Acct. No. 38249			799.20
"    "    First Nat'l Bank. Checking account.			6,983.16
"    "    "    "    "    Savings Account No. 60800			136.18
"    "    American Trust & Banking Co., Checking acct.			61.45
"    "    "    "    "    Savings Acct. No. 2965			373.43
"    "    Soddy Banking Co., (not now available)			23,106.18
Cash in office.			<u>3,500.00</u>
			\$ 132,939.57
Plus-applicable here-to-deducted from Tunnel Bond Fund Bank balances.		<u>1,617.55</u>	
Less - applicable to School Bond Fund (Transfer subsequently made by Trustee)		\$ <u>134,557.12</u>	
			<u>8.79</u>
			\$134,548.33
Mission Ridge Tunnel Bond Fund (Bachman Tubes)			
Bal. in Hamilton Nat'l Bank - Savings Acct. No. 30909			7.42
"    "    "    "    "    Main Str. Branch Savings Acct. No. 1327.			9.49
"    "    First Nat'l Bank-Savings Acct. No. 143679			4.65
"    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    56564			3.06
"    "    Amer. Trust & Banking Co. Svgs. Acct. 2966			<u>8.98</u>
			33.60
Highway Bond Fund.			
Bal. in Hamilton Nat'l Bank-Savings Acct. No. 37917			392.22
"    "    First Nat'l Bank.    "    "    "    147377			73.50
"    "    Amer. Trust & Banking Co., Svgs. Acct.			<u>491.52</u>
			957.24
Highway Bond Interest Fund:			
Bal. in First Nat'l Bank-Savings Acct. No. 60586.			43,769.36
(pass book shows Bal. of \$43,773.01- Ck. No. 9, July 31, 1930 for \$3.65 not deducted by bank)			
Library Fund:			
Bal. in American Trust & Banking Co-Savings Account. No. 3820.			1,048.20
Lookout Mountain School Fund:			
Bal. in Hamilton Nat'l Bank-Savings Account No. 71192.			<u>143.86</u>
Total carried forward.....			\$ 180,500.59
Tunnel Bond Fund (Avondale)			
Bal. in Hamilton Nat'l Bank-Savings Acct. No. 38294.			\$ 201,972.03
Less-applicable to General Funds (Transfer sub- sequently made by Trustee)		<u>1,617.55</u>	
Less-applicable to School Bond Fund (Transfer sub- sequently made by Trustee)		<u>85.95</u>	
			<u>1,703.50</u>
			\$ 200,268.53
School Bond Fund:			
Bal. in Hamilton Nat'l Bank-Savings Acct. No. 38295.			50,008.96
"    "    First Nat'l Bank-Savings Acct.    "    152377.			238,931.36
Plus-applicable hereto-deducted from Tunnel Bond Fund Bank Balances			85.95
"    "    "    "    "    "    Alton Park Sch. B.F.    "    "			5.80
"    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    "    General Funds.			<u>8.79</u>
			\$ 289,040.86
Alton Park School Bond Fund:			
Bal. in Hamilton Nat'l Bank-Savings Acct. No. 38293			63.59
"    "    Amer. Tr. & Bk. Co.    "    "    "    6385			<u>12,512.02</u>
			12,575.61

Brought forward.	12,575.61
Less-applicable to School Fund Bond (Transfer subsequently made by Trustee)	<u>5.80</u>
	12,569.81
<u>Bridge Bond Fund. (Chattanooga Creek)</u>	
Bal. in Hamilton Nat'l Bank-Savings Acct. No. 38292.	109.13
" " " " " "	<u>95,656.83</u>
	95,763.96
<u>Birchwood School Bond Fund.</u>	
Bal. in Amer. Trust & Banking Co.,-Savings Acct. No. 6584.	11,858.41
<u>Signal Mountain East Brow Road Fund:</u>	
Bal. in First Nat'l Bank-Savings Acct. No. 153538.	20,099.00
<u>Johnson Pike Fund:</u>	
Bal. in Hamilton Nat'l Bank-Savings Acct. No. 38318	50,000.00
" " American Tr. & Banking Co.,-Savings Acct. No. 7003.	<u>100,000.00</u>
	150,000.00
<u>Excess Fees Fund:</u>	
Bal. in First Nat'l Bank.	3,060.29
Less outstanding checks:	
No. 388 \$125.00	
" 389 75.00	
" 390 75.00	
" 391 75.00	
	<u>350.00</u>
	<u>2,710.29</u>
Total in all funds, August 31, 1930, at close of business .....	\$ 962,813.45

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF COUNTY AUDITOR ON THE COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE.

Chattanooga, Tenn. December 22, 1930.

Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge.  
Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to my regular line of duties I beg to submit herewith report on the records and account of T. W. Killough, County Court Clerk, for the period April 1, 1929, to and including August 31, 1930, to be brought before the next quarterly session of the Honorable County Court and made a matter of record on its minutes.

The exhibits supporting the summary are arranged in two sections:

April to August, 1929, both inclusive, and  
Year ending August 31, 1930 .

The various exhibits show that the clerk has accounted for the balances in his hands at beginning of period of this audit, plus receipts from all sources, according to the records; that disbursements have been correctly made, except out of the Fee Fund (Exhibit No. 5) and, that he had the balances that should be in his hands at close of period of audit, with the exception of an insufficiency of \$358.40 in the State Automobile Fund. (Exhibit No. 1).

Disbursements out of Fee Fund (Exhibit No. 5.)

The disbursements out of this fund have been correctly made and in conformity with due authority, with the following exceptions:

- (1) My previous audit showed that the clerk had made unauthorized salary payments to his deputies during his second year in office, aggregating.....\$337.50 which he subsequently paid to the county, but which he later took back out of the fees of his office. He now again admits that he is liable to the county for said amount and says he will pay it.
- (2) The clerk paid out of the fees of the office..... 24.00 for night lunches for his office force during an auto license rush. He now admits that this is not a legitimate expense of his office and paid it back to the County December 15, 1930. Receivable Warrant No. 9259.
- (3) The clerk deviated from his authority for extra help by employing one clerk too many but saved money for the county thereby by employing all his extra help for a shorter period than authorized.

Insufficiency in State Funds in the Clerk's hands, Aug. 31, 1930 - at close of business.

Amount as before mentioned and shown in Exhibit No. 1. \$ 358.40

This is represented by a check to the clerk dated June 30, 1930, for automobile licenses, drawn by the Chattanooga-Dayton Bus Line on the Soddy Banking Co. The check was promptly deposited by the Clerk in his Auto Funds account in the First Nat'l. Bank. My information is that the First Nat'l. Bank sent it to the Soddy Banking Co., who charged it to the said firm's account and paid the First Nat'l. Bank with a draft on the Hamilton Nat'l Bank, which was dishonored and the amount was charged back to the Clerk's Auto Funds account in the First National Bank.

This leaves the Clerk \$358.40 short in his Auto Funds account and it will be up to him to collect it, or to get relief from the State, or to pay it.

Insufficient Auto License Collections.

The state was claiming \$495.00, August 31, 1930, at close of business, from the clerk for insufficient amounts collected for truck licenses in 33 instances @ \$15.00, the difference between ton and ton and a half trucks of certain makes.

It will be up to the clerk to fall back on respective truck owners and collect the difference, or to get relief from the state, or to pay it.

Collections for which no licenses were issued.

It develops that a former deputy had made certain collections, evidenced by cancelled checks, for which no licenses have evidently been issued, and used the said checks in his settlements with the chief deputy or cashier, thus enabling him to withhold an equal amount of cash and still be in balance until efforts were made by the office to again collect from the parties in question, who then presented their cancelled checks.

The said items aggregate \$496.10, which amount has now been paid to the Clerk, who has issued the necessary licenses.

Insufficient County Ad Valorem Collections during period of previous

Audit.

In my previous report I stated that the clerk had applied an erroneous tax rate in collecting county ad Valorem tax and he agreed to go back and collect the difference.

Subsequently the clerk has collected under this head \$3,249.62, practically the entire amount involved, for which I may be pardoned for stating that he is entitled to commendation.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. Petersen. C.P.A.  
Auditor for the County.

Supplementary:

Inasmuch as the chief deputy in this office during the period of this audit, Mr. Ernest Dennis, has severed his connections therewith, I deem it relevant as a supplement to this report to certify that the connection of Mr. Dennis with this office during his entire incumbency, as regards both the handling of the records and the funds is without a blemish.

C. S. Petersen. C.P.A.

Index and General Summary of Report.

	Balances in the Clerk's hands Apl. 1. 1929. at beg. of Biz.	Collections Apl. 1. 1929 Aug. 31, 1930.inc.	Totals to accounts	Payments Apl.1.1929 Aug. 31,1930	Balances that should be clerk's ha Aug.31.30 at close Biz.
State-Exhibits No.1	\$ 36.788.36	\$760.029.32	\$796.817.68	\$690.067.35	\$106.750.33
County-Exhibit No.2.	7.778.70	219.913.49	227.692.19	218.827.85	8.864.34
Others - (Summarized) Exhibit No. 3.	752.67	21.602.75	22.355.42	20.700.75	1.654.67
Fees and other Emoluments of the Office-Exhibits Nos. 4,5, and 6.	15.239.13	56.342.68	71.581.61	68.678.51	2.903.30
Totals.	\$ 60.558.86	1.057.888.24	1.118.447.10	998.274.46	120.172.64

The various exhibits further show the whereabouts of the respective balances in the Clerk's hands at close of business, Aug. 31, 1930.

Exhibit No. 1.

Collections by the Clerk - for the State - and corresponding Payments.

Also Balance in the Clerk's hands, August 31, 1930, at close of business.

	April to August. 1929, both inclusive	Year ending August 31, 1930.	Total for the 17 months.
<u>State Tax Proper:</u>			
Privilege.	\$37.065.22	\$89.337.40	\$126.402.62
Ad Valorem.	1.361.44	3.882.89	5.244.33
Penalty.	2.433.48	4.438.77	6.872.25
Real Estate Transfers.	7.742.80	14.322.80	22.065.60
Mortgage Tax.	1.468.45	1.887.10	3.355.55
Litigation.	10.50	20.00	30.50
	<u>\$50.081.89.</u>	<u>\$ 113.888.96</u>	<u>\$ 163.970.85</u>
<u>State University Tax:</u>			
Ad Valorem.	972.87.	2.774.00	3.746.87
<u>State Elementary and Rural School Tax:</u>			
Ad Valorem.	<u>1.556.56</u>	<u>4.440.32</u>	<u>5.996.88</u>
Totals of foregoing.	\$ 52.611.32	\$ 121.103.28	\$ 173.714.60
Less Clerk's Commission	<u>1.315.28.</u>	<u>3.027.49</u>	<u>4.342.77</u>
Net collections for State on foregoing	51.296.04	118.075.79	169.371.83
State Inheritance Tax. (net)	6.488.81	148.113.43	154.602.24
Hunting & Fishing License and Fines (net)	284.32	3.042.05	3.326.27
Notaries Public Commissions (net)	294.00	453.00	747.00
Acknowledgements of Secretary of State.	... ..	38.00	38.00
Automobile Licenses (net)	544.737.55	376.929.08	431.666.63
Duplicates for lost Auto Tags (net)	101.75	175.50	277.25
<b>Total net collections for the State from all sources.</b>	<b>\$ 113.202.47</b>	<b>\$ 646.826.85</b>	<b>\$ 760.029.32</b>
Balance in Clerks hands at beginning of period of audit.....			\$ 36.788.36
Total to account for.			\$ 796.817.68
Payments to State.			\$ <u>690.067.35</u>
Balance that should be in the Clerk's hands August 31, 1930. at close of business.			\$ 106.750.33
<u>Consisting of:</u>			
Collections for August, 1930, (payable to the State in September):			
State Tax proper:			
Privilege.....	\$4.893.96		
Ad Valorem.....	185.60		
Penalty.....	176.01		
Real Estate Transfers	1.152.55		
" " " (collected prior to Aug. 1930)	3.00		
Mortgages.....	18.50		
State University Tax, Ad Valorem.	132.58		
Elementary & Rural School Tax. Ad Valorem.	<u>212.44</u>		
	<u>\$ 6.774.64</u>		
Less Clerk's Commission.	<u>169.29</u>		\$6.605.35
Automobile License (net) including Adjustments.			4.631.98
Hunting & Fishing License (net)			86.70
Collections for July and August, 1930 (payable to the State in October.			
Inheritance Tax. (net)		95.426.30	\$106.750.33
<u>Funds in Clerk's hands, applicable thereto:</u>			
Balance in First National Bank (Auto Funds)		2.495.22	
" " Loveman Bank, " " "		1.000.00	
" " First Nat'l Bank. (Inheritance Tax)		95.217.62	
Check of Amer. Tr. & Banking Co. Executor Est. of J.B. Stamer, (included in check for \$220.72 in hands of probate deputy.		209.68	
Balance in First Nat'l Bank, (State Funds)		1.95	
" " Amer. Tr. & Banking Co., (State Funds)		6.879.58	
Less checks No. 84-outstanding		<u>21.24</u>	
		<u>\$ 6.858.34</u>	

Brought forward.	\$6.858.34	
Less Clerk's Commission, applicable to Excess fees.	169.29	6.689.05
Deposit in First Nat'l Bank (Auto Funds) Nov.5.1930		359.10
" " " " " " " " Nov. 6. 30		24.27
" " " " " " " " Nov.15. 30		155.87
" " " " " " " " Nov.17 30.		184.02
Cash, in cashier's hands.		43.00
Cash, in Clerk's hands.		12.15
		<u>\$ 106.391.93</u>
Insufficiency (see letter submitting report)		<u>\$ 358.40</u>

Collections By the Clerk - for the County - and corresponding Payments.

Also Balance in Clerk's hands, August 31, 1930, at close of business.

	April to August. 1929 both inclusive.	Year ending August 31, 1930.	Total for the 17 months.
<u>County Tax Proper:</u>			
Privilege . . . . .	\$37.008.04	\$ 78.471.67	\$ 115.479.71
Ad Valorem . . . . .	9.344.05	17.483.50	26.827.55
Litigation . . . . .	10.50	20.00	30.50
<u>Elementary Schools:</u>			
Privilege . . . . .	1.430.29	4.013.97	5.444.26
Ad Valorem . . . . .	5.777.59	28.940.32	34.717.91
Marriage Licenses . . . . .	2.748.00	3.664.00	6.412.00
<u>High Schools:</u>			
Ad Valorem . . . . .	2.484.38	6.654.68	9.139.06
<u>Pikes:</u>			
Ad Valorem . . . . .	1.925.85	6.913.29	8.839.14
<u>District Roads:</u>			
Ad Valorem . . . . .	107.91	992.10	1.100.01
<u>Interest and Sinking Fund:</u>			
Ad Valorem . . . . .	<u>4.156.66</u>	<u>13.492.67</u>	<u>17.649.33</u>
Totals . . . . .	\$ 64.993.27	\$ 160.646.20	\$ 225.639.47
Less Clerk's Comm. etc.	<u>1,649.83</u>	<u>4,076.15</u>	<u>5,725.98</u>
Net Collections for the county	\$ 63.343.44	\$ 156.570.05	\$ 219.913.49
Balance in the Clerk's hands at beginning of audit . . . . .			<u>7,778.70</u>
Total to account for			\$ 227.692.19
Corresponding payments to the county . . . . .			<u>218.827.85</u>
Balance in the Clerk's hands Aug. 31, 1930, at close of business.			\$ 8.864.34
Consisting of: - Collections for August (payable to the county in Sept.)			
<u>County Tax Proper:</u>			
Privilege . . . . .		5.080.62	
Ad Valorem . . . . .		831.67	
<u>Elementary Schools.</u>			
Privilege . . . . .		185.75	
Ad Valorem . . . . .		1.432.06	
Marriage Licenses . . . . .		324.00	
" " due from previous audit		4.00	
High Schools - Ad Valorem . . . . .		318.23	
Pikes - Ad Valorem . . . . .		265.20	
District Roads - Ad Valorem . . . . .		1.70	
Interest and Sinking Fund - Ad Valorem . . . . .		<u>653.45</u>	
		\$ 9.096.66	
Less Clerk's Commission . . . . .		<u>232.32</u>	
		\$ 8.864.34	
<u>Funds in the Clerk's hands, applicable thereto.</u>			
Balance in Hamilton National Bank (County Funds)	9.092.56		
Less Clerk's commission, applicable to Excess Fees.		<u>232.32</u>	
		8.860.24	
Deposit in Ham. Nat'l Bk. (Co. Funds) Oct.20.1930		.10	
" " " " " " " " Nov. 7. "		<u>4.00</u>	
		\$ 8.864.34	

Exhibit No. 3.

Collections by the Clerk - for others - and corresponding Payments.

Also Balances in the Clerk's hands August 31, 1930, at close of business.

	April to August. 1929, both inclusive	Year ending. Aug. 31, 1930.	Total for the 17 months.
Collections for Tom J. Rogers. Circuit Court Clerk.	\$1.734.50	\$3.567.00	\$5.301.50
Balance in Clerk's hands, due Tom J. Rogers, Circuit Court Clerk, at beginning of period of audit.			304.50
Total to account for.			\$ 5.606.00
Payments to Tom J. Rogers, Circuit Court Clerk.			5.364.50
Balance in the Cashier's hands August 31, 1930, at close of business.			241.50
represented by cash in the cashier's hands.			
Collections for various officers.....	\$ 688.26	\$144.70	832.96
Balance in Clerk's hands at beginning of period of audit.			76.54
Total account for.			909.50
Payments.....			846.44
Balance in the Clerk's hands applicable thereto:			\$ 63.06
Funds in the Clerk's hands applicable thereto:			
Balance in American Tr. & Banking Co., (Misc'l. Funds)	62.75		
Less outstanding checks:			
No. 343.	\$ 9.00		
" 346	6.00		
" 347	5.00		
" 348	6.00	26.00	36.76
Deposit December 6, 1930 .....			2.30
Part of balance in Ham. Nat'l Bank-Main St. Branch. Exh. #4.			24.00
			\$ 63.06
Payments into Probate Court. for various beneficiaries, jurors, officers, witnesses, clerk's fees, etc.,	971.44	14.496.85	15.468.29
Balance in Clerk's hands at beginning of period of audit. ...			371.63
Total to account for.			15.839.92
Respective payments by the Clerk for above purposes.....			14,489.81
Balance in Clerk's hands, August 31, 1930, at close of business.....			\$ 1.350.11
Funds in Clerk's hands, applicable thereto:			
Balance in Hamilton Nat'l Bank Savings Account No. 38106.		396.87	
" " " " " Checking account.			
(Money paid into Court)		953.56	
Less outstanding checks:			
No. 245.	4.32		
" 895	90	5.22	948.34
Cash in probate deputy hands.....			4.90
			\$ 1.350.11.

Exhibit No. 4.

Collections of Fees and other Emoluments of the Office.

	April & August. 1929 both inclusive.	year ending August 31, 1930.	Total for the 17 months
License Fees (Privilege and ad Valorem.	3.542.00	7.286.25	10.828.25
Automobile License Fees.	3.523.75	15.423.00	18.946.75
Probate Fees.	2.477.39	6.965.81	9.443.20
Marriage License Fees.	760.50	1.374.00	2.134.50
Real Estate Transfer Fees.	335.70	688.50	1.024.20
Mortgage Tax Fees.	10.80	14.85	25.65
Hunting & Fishing License Fees.	50.18	536.95	587.13
Fees for Keeping Quarterly Court Records.	162.00	1.013.00	1.175.00
Commission on State Privilege and Ad Valorem Tax, etc., (Exh. #1.)	315.28	027.49	4.342.77
Commission on County Privilege and Ad Valorem Tax, etc (Exh. #2)	1.649.83	4.076.15	5.725.98
Miscellaneous other Fees.	1.050.00	1.059.25	2.109.25
Totals.	\$ 14.877.43	\$ 41.465.25	\$ 56.342.68
Balance in the Clerk's hands at beginning of period of audit.....			15,239.17
Total to account for.			\$ 71.581.81

Exhibit No. 5.

Disbursements of Fees and other Emoluments - by the Clerk.

and balance in the hands August 31, 1930 - at close of business.



	April to August. 1929 both inclusive.	Year ending August 31, 1930.	Total for the 17 months.
Salary of the Clerk.	2,500.00	6,000.00	8,500.00
Salaries of Deputies.	7,600.00	19,050.00	26,650.00
Refunds of Fees, overcollected....	10.50	11.75	22.25
Printing and Stationery .....	. . . .	187.25	187.25
Drayage of Automobile Tags.	. . . .	15.00	15.00
Lunches for Office Force.	. . . .	24.00	24.00
Overpaid Salaries to Deputies during period of former audit, and paid to the County by the Clerk, June 29, 1929. Receivable Warrant No. 8799 - subsequently taken back by the Clerk. ....		<u>337.50</u>	<u>337.50</u>
Total Disbursements other than Count	\$ 10,110.50	\$ 25,625.50	\$ 35,736.00
Excess Fees to County, pertaining to the period of this audit.....			17,703.38
Excess Fees to County, pertaining to period of previous audit.....			15,239.13
Total Disbursements.			\$ 68,678.51
Total collections of Fees, etc., Exhibit No. 4.....			\$ 71,581.81
Total disbursements " " - as shown .....			<u>\$ 68,678.51</u>
Balance in the Clerk's hands, August 31, 1930, at close of business.....			\$ 2,903.30

EXHIBIT No. 6.Excess Fees.

Exhibits 4 and 5 show that the Excess Fees in the clerk's hands at the close of the period of the previous audit, but payable to the county during the period of this audit, amounting to \$15,239.13, were paid in full.

In addition thereto, the Clerk paid over to the county the \$300.00 he was carrying in the office as change, the \$150.00 he has paid for premium on his chief deputy's bond and the \$337.50 he had overpaid his deputies during his second year in office.

Collections of Fees and other Emoluments, pertaining to the period of this audit, Exhibit No. 4.	56,342.68
Disbursements for salaries, etc., as made by the clerk, Exhibit No. 5.	<u>35,736.00</u>
Excess Fees accrued to the county during the period of this audit, based on the clerk's disbursements.	\$ 20,606.68
Corresponding Excess Fees paid to the County, Exhibit No. 5.	<u>17,703.38</u>
Excess Fees in the clerk's hands, August 31, 1930 at close of business, payable to the county in September.	\$ <u>2,903.30</u>

## Funds in Clerk's hands, applicable thereto:

Balance in Hamilton Nat'l Bank-Main Str. Branch. (Fee Funds)	\$2,718.69
Less outstanding checks:	
No. 930. 75.00	
" 937. <u>125.00</u>	<u>200.00</u>
	\$2,518.69
Less, applicable to Miscellaneous Funds, Exhibit No. 3.	<u>24.00</u>
	\$ 2,494.69
Deposit in Hamilton Nat'l Bank-Main Str. Branch. (Fee Funds) Dec. 6, 1930.	3.50
Part of balance in American Trust & Banking Co., (State Funds) Exhibit No. 1.	169.29
Part of Balance in Hamilton Nat'l Bank. (County Funds) Exhibit No. 2.	232.32
Cash in office.	<u>3.50</u>
	\$ 2,903.30

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.



REPORT OF THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

January. 5, 1931.

To The Honorable County Court and  
County Judge of Hamilton County.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with paragraph 21, Chapter, 115 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1925, I hereby submit to you the following report of the Hamilton County schools, for the quarter ending December 31, 1930.

The budget for 1930-31 and expenditures to December 31, 1930 are as follows:

	Budget.	Expenditures.
General Control.	\$ 11,360.00	\$ 4,204.04
Instructional Service.	452,648.00	185,249.81
Operation School Plant.	19,775.00	8,900.98
• Maintenance School Plant.		
Auxiliary Agencies.	61,315.00	27,879.58
• Fixed charges.		
• Capital Outlay.	<u>14,200.00</u>	
Total.	\$ 559,298.00	\$ 226,234.41

- No vouchers were drawn upon these items by this office.

Personal activities of the Superintendent:

Meetings of School Board Attended.	1
Visits to Schools.	40
Group Meetings Attended.	9
Demonstration Lessons Taught.	8
Parent-Teachers Associations Addressed.	7
Clubs visited and Addressed.	6
Teachers' Conference Held.	3
Educational Meetings Attended.	3
Callers Interviewed.	424

The amount from tuition and other sources received by this office and deposited with the Trustee of Hamilton County for the quarter was \$335.18.

The new school building at Ooltewah will probably be completed within the next sixty days. The addition at the Signal Mountain School is nearing completion. Progress is being made on the new school for colored children on Lookout Mountain. The John A. Patten school building has been completed and has been occupied by the school for several weeks.

The enrollment and attendance for the quarter has been above the average. For the past month, it was as follows:

	Enrollment.	Daily Attendance.
Elementary (white.)	7,753	6,373
Elementary (colored)	664	562
High School (white)	2,371	2,124
High School (colored)	<u>44</u>	<u>38</u>
Total.	10,832.	9,097

The average daily attendance for the white elementary schools was 90 per cent; for the colored 93; for the white high schools, 95; colored 94;. The enrollment shows an increase of 419 over the corresponding month of last year while the attendance increased 273 over the same period. I have visited all of the schools except five since the opening of the school term. I found the best type of work being done, as a whole, that I have ever seen. The school conditions are good with the exception of a few crowded rooms which we are not able to relieve for lack of funds.

It might not be out of place at this time to remind you that my term of office as superintendent of schools expires and I am asking re-election at your hands. I base my request solely upon the record that I have made during the past six years. After evaluating my services to the schools of Hamilton County honestly, calmly and without prejudice, free from outside influences, if you feel that my record merits continuation in office, I shall greatly appreciate your approval by my re-election.

You are aware of the fact that this office is a difficult position to fill, being primarily of professional nature and sem-political by necessity of the system under which it operates. During these years of service, I have endeavored to conduct the office on the highest professional basis possible and to keep it as far removed from political influences as it was humanly possible. If my life depended upon it, I could not, at this moment, name the partisan political alignment of twenty-five persons out of the more than four hundred employees in this department. I am unalterably opposed to bringing politics into the schools and have avoided it in my administration. It requires a strong nerve to resist pressure from selfish interest, and the fact that I have strong opposition, corroborates my claim that I have had to deny many persons many things. The interest of the school children have been my guiding star, and I have sacrificed influential support in order to promote and protect their interest and secure for them the best educational opportunities possible.

The recent report issued in book form from this department contains, among other things,

the accomplishments that have been achieved in the education department during the past six years and you, doubtless, are familiar with the progress made, since some of you have had an important part in making these achievements possible. But I wish to remind you in this connection of some, at least, of the advances made in the Hamilton County School system, not that I claim the entire credit, for I do not; I only furnished the leadership and directed the forces.

- (1) Twenty new buildings and eighteen additions have been erected.
- (2) Practically every building has been properly equipped.
- (3) Practically all school buildings and grounds have been beautified.
- (4) Cafeterias have been established in every school where available room permitted.
- (5) Parent-Teachers Associations have been organized in practically every school.
- (6) The qualifications of teachers have been raised to a requirement of two years normal or college training above high school.
- (7) The level of education and training of teachers has risen from 40 per cent having two years or more training, to 74 per cent.
- (8) A salary schedule based solely upon the education, training and experience has been adopted.
- (9) A course of study has been developed according to modern standards, printed and placed in the hands of the teachers.
- (10) Provision for the professional growth of the teachers has been provided through group meetings of teachers and monthly conferences where definite professional work is done by competent persons.
- (11) The professional spirit and attitude of the teachers have been developed to as high degree as is found in any school system and higher than in many systems.
- (12) A plan of supervision is being carried out that is equal to any school system and is superior to most of them.
- (13) Instead of groping along in the dark without knowing what effect the instruction is having upon the children, a system of standard tests is regularly used which furnished a fairly reliable means of determining the achievement of the children and the weak places in instruction.
- (14) The Hamilton County children now have almost reached the level of achievement in their various grades as those throughout the entire country.
- (15) Retardations, which compel re-teaching, have been reduced from 49 per cent to 29 per cent.
- (16) Twenty-one one-teacher schools have been reduced to six, forming consolidated schools which give the children superior school service.
- (17) A report containing the material facts of the school system has been compiled and published in easy accessible form.
- (18) Evening schools for adults have been opened in various parts of the country for three months each year, affording means for many to learn to read and write and for others to improve their educational status.
- (19) The teachers are paid better salaries, the average being \$9.43 higher per month than it was six years ago.
- (20) Twenty additional libraries have been established throughout the County.

My administration has been carefully scrutinized by foes as well as friends, by experts as well as laymen; and no vital defect has been proposed. It has met the hearty approval of the greatest expert on school administration this country affords. It has been approved by the highest school officer of the State of Tennessee. It has been most heartily commended by the past president of the Tennessee Council of the Parent and Teachers' Association and also by the president of the Hamilton County Council of Parent and Teachers Association. It has been approved and commended by the Hamilton County Teachers Association through a strong resolution. The opposition to my re-election originates from persons with petty grievances who wish to wreak revenge upon me for denying them their requests, and from persons who wish to occupy the position of Superintendent.

As to my personal habits and conduct, I defy any responsible person to name a specific or definite act of delinquency on my part and to furnish proof of the charged.

In this connection, I wish to express my deepest gratitude to the County Judge and members of this Court who have cooperated with the Board of Education and me so well in promoting the interests of the children of Hamilton County by carrying on a progressive program for the schools; and it is my earnest hope that the new members of this Court will not by their votes interrupt the present organization and interfere with out carrying on the splendid program we have so well under way.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. Walker.

Superintendent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and received.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR ON THE CHATTANOOGA-INTER-STATE FAIR.

Chattanooga, Tenn. December 31, 1930.

To The Directors of the Chattanooga Inter-State Fair,  
Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to assignment I have audited the financial records and accounts of the Chattanooga Inter-State Fair for the period beginning January 1, 1929 and ending December 18, 1930, and beg to report herewith my findings:

The records have been accurately and efficiently kept and all moneys properly accounted for; Exhibit No. 4, shows, that a deficit was carried over from the 1928 Fair (for which year no county appropriation was made) amounting to.	\$11.228.77.
that the operation of the 1929 Fair (with a county appropriation of \$20.000.00) resulted in a surplus of.....	\$2.136.82.
and, that the operation of the 1930 Fair, up to and including December 18, 1930, (with a county appropriation of \$12.000.00) resulted in a deficit of.....	14.360.40
	\$25.589.17
	\$2.136.82
leaving a net consolidated deficit, December 18, 1930.	2.136.82
at close of business, amounting to	\$23.452.35

This deficit will be augmented with the interest charges on the unpaid loans aggregating \$24.300.00, (Exhibit No. 5) which were made to liquidate it, from February 6, 1931, to date of payment of the loans, and other minor items.

The report contains:

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|---|----------------|----|
| Cash Receipts. Classified. ....   | Exhibit No. 1. | 1. |
| Cash Disbursements - classified; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ;        | " "            | 2. |
| Cash Summary.....   | " "            | 3. |
| Deficit, December 16, 1930 - at close of business.                          | " "            | 4  |
| Current Assets and Liabilities.<br>December 18, 1930, at close of business. | " "            | 5  |

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. Petersen.  
Certified Public Accountant.

Exhibit No. 1.

Cash Receipts.

	1929 Fair.	1930 Fair.
State of Tennessee.....	9.275.00	. . . . .
Hamilton County.	20.000.00	12.000.00
Other contributions.	600.00	537.80
Gate Receipts.	18.154.25	11.818.41
Grand Stand Receipts.	1.601.00	2.442.25
Carnival Receipts.	3.233.52	2.436.75
Concessions.	8.912.25	7.105.64
Live Stock entries (stall rent)	664.00	541.00
Race Horse entries.	75.00	885.00
Horse Show.	177.00	. . . . .
Poultry entries.	58.75	47.60
Advertising (in premium list and program)	1.559.48	1.326.15
Exhibitors' tickets.	283.05	140.00
Season tickets.	2.888.30	1.386.30
Auto tickets.	51.00	24.00
Booth rent.	250.00	205.50
Electrical work and current.	328.20	289.81
Total revenue receipts.	\$ 68.110.80	\$ 41.186.21
Receipts pertaining to 1928 Fair.	1.424.38	. . . . .
Loans.	15.000.00	35.300.00
Total Receipts.	\$ 84.535.18	\$ 76.486.21

Exhibit No. 2.

Cash Disbursements.

## Cash Disbursements.

	1929 Fair.	1930 Fair.
Advertising.	\$5,111.59	3,774.86
Amusements.	9,667.53	9,428.45
Buildings and grounds - labor.	6,110.59	5,229.91
Buildings and grounds 0 material.	6,895.64	4,279.26
Decorations.	597.00	497.06
Judges and clerks.	2,454.71	1,406.34
Watchman and guards.	1,179.25	1,644.00
Gateman and ticket takers.	2,458.70	2,389.50
Horse races.	3,928.00	4,947.43
Horse show	75.00	.....
Automobile races.	.....	2,132.89
Automobile show.	500.00	.....
Insurance.	415.05	2,835.51
Interest and discount.	898.30	440.59
Premium Expense.	1,456.61	1,445.35
Salary of Secretary.	3,000.00	2,500.00*
Salaries of Office help.	1,380.68	1,682.10
Office supplies and expense and miscellaneous.	1,266.56	1,409.90
Premiums.	18,578.77	18,638.46
<b>Total Cost.</b>	<b>\$ 65,973.98</b>	<b>\$ 64,681.61</b>
Disbursements pertaining to 1928 Fair.	13,370.61	.....
Payments of loans.	.....	26,000.00
<b>Total Disbursements.</b>	<b>\$ 79,344.59</b>	<b>\$ 90,681.61</b>

\*10 months.

Exhibit No. 3.Cash Summary.

Balance at beginning of period of this audit. 717.46

## Receipts:

Revenue - 1929 Fair (Exhibit No. 1.)	68,110.80
" " 1930 " " " " to Dec. 18, 1930 inc.	41,186.21
Pertaining to 1928 Fair (Exhibit No. 1.)	1,424.38
Loans.	50,300.00
<b>Total to account for.</b>	<b>161,021.39</b>
	<b>\$161,738.85</b>

## Disbursements:

Cost of 1929 Fair (Exhibit No. 2.)	65,983.98
" " 1930 " " " " to Dec. 18, 1930 inc.	64,681.61
Pertaining to 1928 Fair (Exhibit No. 2.)	13,370.61
Payments of loans.	26,000.00
<b>Overdraft, December 18, 1930, at close of business....</b>	<b>\$ 8,287.35</b>

## Consisting of:

Balance in First Nat'l Bank.	2,214.91
Less outstanding checks.	152.50
Net Balance.	\$ 2,062.41
Balance in Hamilton Nat'l Bank.	2,628.24
Less outstanding checks (delivered)	956.22
Net balance.	1,672.02
Less checks issued, to be delivered upon receipt of the \$9,000.00 from the State (Exhibit No. 5.)	12,021.78
Overdraft.	\$ 10,349.76
<b>Net Overdraft.....</b>	<b>\$ 8,287.35</b>

Exhibit No. 4.Deficit December 18, 1930, - at close of business.

## Deficit at beginning of period of this audit:

Cash balance, from 1928 Fair (Exh. No. 3).	717.46
Cash receipts pertaining to 1928 fair. (Exh. No. 1.)	1,424.38
	<b>\$ 2,141.84</b>

		2.141.84	
Cash disbursements pertaining to 1928 Fair.			
( Exh. No. 2.)		<u>13.370.61</u>	
Deficit. ....			\$11.228.77
Surplus - 1929 Fair:			
Revenue receipts.....(Exh. No. 1.)		68.110.80	
Cost. " " 2		65.973.98	
Surplus.			2.136.82
Deficit - 1930 Fair ( to Dec. 18, 1930.inc.)			
Revenue receipts. (Exh. No. 1.)		41.186.21	
Revenue receivable. " " 5		<u>9.135.00</u>	
		\$ 50.321.21	
Cost, to Dec. 18, 1930. inc. .... 2.		<u>64.681.61</u>	00.000.00
Deficit.....			<u>14.360.40</u>
			25.589.17 \$2.136.82
			<u>2.136.82</u>
Net Deficit, December 18, 1930, at close of business.....			\$ <u>23.452.35</u>

Exhibit No. 5.

Current Assets and Liabilities.

December 19, 1930, at close of business.

Liabilities.

Loans:			
Receipts. Exb. No. 1. )		50.300.00	
Payments. " " 2		<u>26.000.00</u>	24.300.00
Cash Overdraft. " " 4.			<u>8.287.35</u>
Total Liabilities.			\$ 32.587.35

Assets.

Receivables:			
From State of Tennessee.		9.000.00	
For Advertising.		35.00	
For Concessions.		<u>100.00</u>	<u>9.135.00</u>
Deficit_ December 18, 1930 at close of business.			\$ 24.452.35

ON MOTION of Esquire brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION THAT COUNTY'S PART OF REFUND ON PRIVILEGE LICENSE BE PAID BACK TO JOHN PHILLIPS.

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

That John Phillips procured a privilege license in the County Court Clerk's office for the purpose of conducting a pool room at 2327 Broad Street and that said Phillips only conducted said pool room for the period of three days on account of being informed by the City authorities that same place was run out of the restricted zone as provided by the City Charter.

Now, Therefore, Be It resolved by that the County Court refund the amount of \$20.00 which represents County's part of tax.

The foregoing is true according to the records in the County Court Clerk's office.

Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of December, 1930.

T. W. Killough.  
Clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act by acclamation.

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING DAVIS STREET A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That Davis Street which is approximately 3/4 of a mile long leading from Moore Road through Forest Place and intersecting with Talley Road be and the same is hereby

declared a district road.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

REPORT OF WM. L. BORK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL COMMISSION.

Quarterly Report for the Wm. L. Bork Memorial Hospital for months of October, November and December, 1930.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

Gentlemen:

We as your Commissioner for the Wm. L. Bork Memorial Hospital submit our Quarterly Report covering the months of October, November and December, 1930, listing the cost of operation, and number of patients received, discharged, died and remaining on hand at the close of the quarter ending December, 31, 1930 to-wit:

Number patients on hand October 1, 1930.	138
Number of patients received during quarter.	33
Number of patients discharged during quarter.	20.
Number of patients died during quarter.	8
Number of patients on hand at end of quarter.	143
Average number of patients cared for during quarter.	144.
Number of employees on hand.	10
Total cost of maintaining hospital for quarter.	\$6.553.52
Total cost of maintaining each patient per day during the quarter.	45 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

Respectfully submitted,

- C. E. Camp. Chairman.
- J. B. Bayless. Secretary.
- G. Russell Brown. Commissioner.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the following road and poll exemptions, duly signed by magistrate and approved by County Physician were granted by acclamation.

	Poll Tax.
J. E. Broyles.	" "
J. G. Blevins.	" "
Emmett Blizzard.	" "
Samuel G. Cranfill.	" "
Alvis Holland.	" "
Jerome Higgins.	" "
Geo. Keith.	" "
Ezike Massengale.	" "
Grover C. O'Neil.	" "
Edgar B. Perrin.	" "
John Thomas.	" "

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the following Notaries Public were elected by acclamation.

Artie T. Acuff.	W. B. Ethridge.	Sadie Lewis.	C. H. Russell.
D. M. Benton.	John H. Early.	R. LeHardy.	C. E. Russell.
Web. C. Brown.	W. H. Frazier.	G. C. Lawrence.	Alex Spears.
Lillian Brock.	Allen C. French.	T. J. May.	H. T. Shelley.
Roy W. Clinton.	G. B. Fletcher. Miss.	Mrs. Ida McCarron.	H. D. Smith.
R. M. Childress.	Harry J. Gordon.	J. H. McCallum.	S. Bartow Strang.
J. E. Clements.	L.K. Hicks.	Mrs. Ida McCarson.	Mrs. Margary Shelton
Mrs. Grace Collins.	Mrs. Edith A. Hargraves.		Dixie B. Smith.
Miss Bruner E. Cravey.	Paul C. Hammick.	E. A. Poe.	J. P. Stanfiel.
M. E. Devoll.	Morris Koblintz.	L. H. Runyan.	F. R. Spriggs.
F. L. Dixon & F.L. Dixon, Jr.	Miss Bernice Krauth.	J. E. Rogers.	E. B. Shaw.

C. L. Smith.  
 Joe Shipp.  
 Fred Taylor.  
 T. C. Thompson.  
 E. F. Tribble.  
 E. B. Wilkey.  
 J. B. White.  
 C. E. Wilkerson.  
 E. H. Warren.  
 W. S. Weatherford.  
 Harry Winer.  
 W. A. Witt.  
 William Wieler.

REPORT ON BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS ON EAST CHATTANOOGA TUNNEL.

EAST CHATTANOOGA TUNNEL REPORT.

From the

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE.

Hamilton County,

Chattanooga, Tenn.

Gentlemen:

The contract for the construction of this tunnel was awarded to the M. P. Smith Construction Co. and the work of constructing the tunnel proper has been completed as has the grading of the approach road thereto from Center Street to the Tunnel. The M. P. Smith Construction Co. has yet to complete under their contract the approach roads from Monroe Street and the one from Ocoee Street.

The progress on this work to date has been satisfactory. The Contractor has consumed 212 working days out of the 360 working days allowed and during that time has completed 95% of his work.

The contract for the paving of the approach roads and the electrical wiring and fixtures has yet to be let.

It is expected that this entire project will be completed and open to the public during the coming Spring.

Respectfully submitted,

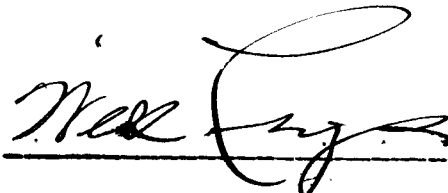
BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.

By: T. S. Wilcox. Chairman.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Rice, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

AT THIS TIME the Court again went into the election of County School Superintendent the following members voting for J. E. Walker, Esquires, Bayless, Camp, Brown, Thrasher and Hamby. Total 5. the following members of the Court voting for S. E. Nelson, Esquires, Mulkey, Rice, Lawrence, Dennis and Robinson. Total 5. This was continued until the 389 ballot. The vote still being 5 for J. E. Walker and 5 for S. E. Nelson. County Judge Will Cummings, declared no election.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the Court adjourned until Monday. January 12th, 1931.



COUNTY JUDGE.



STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON. ) MONDAY. JANUARY 12, 1931.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 12th day of January, 1931, an Adjourned Term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Present and presiding, the Honorable Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of said County, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

The County Court Clerk called the Roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, that a Judge appoint a Committee to investigate charges against Superintendent Walker, Motion lost for want of second.

RESOLUTION THAT THE COUNTY APPROPRIATE TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF.

ON MOTION of Esquire Rice, 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 Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson, Total 10.

The Court then went into the election of the County School Superintendent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Mulkey, seconded by Esquire Rice, R. Roy Austin was nominated, and the voting was as follows:

Ballot No. 1. Voting for R. Roy Austin, Esquires Mulkey, Rice, Lawrence, Dennis, Robinson, Total 5, voting for J. E. Walker, Esquires, Bayless, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, and Hamby, Total 5.

Ballot No. 2. Voting for R. Roy Austin; Esquires Mulkey, Rice, Lawrence, Dennis and Robinson, Total 5, voting for J. E. Walker, Esquires Camp, Brown, Bayless, Thrasher and Hamby, total 5.

Ballot No. 3. Voting for R. Roy Austin, Esquires Mulkey, Rice, Lawrence, Dennis, and Robinson. Total 5. Voting for J. E. Walker, Esquires Bayless, Camp, Brown, Thrasher and Hamby, Total 5.

Ballot No. 4. voting for R. Roy Austin, Esquires Mulkey, Rice, Lawrence, Dennis, and Robinson; Total 5. Voting for J. E. Walker, Esquires Bayless, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, and Hamby, Total 5.

ON MOTION. of Esquire Rice, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, that the Court adjourn for five minutes.

After the adjournment they came back and;

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Bayless, Court adjourned until 2 o'clock.

At 2 o'clock the Court then went into the election of the County School Superintendent as follows:

Ballot No. 5. voting for R. Roy Austin, Esquires Mulkey, Rice, Lawrence, Dennis and Robinson, Total 5. Voting for J. L. Hare; Esquires Bayless, Camp, Brown, Thrasher and Hamby, total 5.



Ballot No. 6. Voting for R. Roy Austin, Esquires Mulkey, Rice, Lawrence, Dennis and Robinson, total five. Voting for N. C. Carr, Esquires Bayless, Camp, Brown, Thrasher and Hamby, Total 5.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, S. H. Proffitt was nominated.

Ballot No. 7. Voting for R. Roy Austin, Esquires Mulkey, Rice, Lawrence, Dennis and Robinson, Total 5. Voting for S. H. Proffitt, Esquires Bayless, Camp, Brown, Thrasher and Hamby. Total 5.

Ballot No. 8. Voting for R. Roy Austin, Esquires Mulkey, Rice, Lawrence, Dennis and Robinson, Total 5. Voting for J. L. Hair, Esquires Bayless, Camp, Brown, Thrasher and Hamby, Total 5.

Ballot No. 9. Voting for R. Roy Austin, Esquires Mulkey, Rice, Lawrence, Dennis and Robinson, Total 5. Voting for N. C. Carr, Esquires Bayless, Camp, Brown, Thrasher and Hamby, Total 5.

Ballot No. 10. Voting for R. Roy Austin, Esquires Mulkey, Rice, Lawrence, Dennis, and Robinson. Total 5. Voting for S. H. Proffitt, Esquires Bayless, Camp, Brown, Thrasher and Hamby. Total 5.

Ballot 11. Voting for R. Roy Austin, Esquires Mulkey, Rice, Lawrence, Dennis and Robinson. Total 5. Voting for J. L. Hair, Esquires Bayless, Camp, Brown, Thrasher and Hamby. Total 5.

Ballot No. 12. Voting for R. Roy Austin, Esquires Mulkey, Rice, Lawrence, Dennis and Robinson. Total 5. Voting for N. C. Carr, Esquires Bayless, Camp, Brown, Thrasher and Hamby. Total 5.

Ballot No. 13. Voting for R. Roy Austin, Esquires Mulkey, Rice, Lawrence, Dennis and Robinson. Total 5. Voting for S. H. Proffitt; Esquires Bayless, Camp, Brown, Thrasher and Hamby. Total 5.

Ballot 14. Voting for R. Roy Austin, Esquires Mulkey, Rice, Lawrence, Dennis and Robinson. Total 5. Voting for J. L. Hair; Esquires Bayless, Camp, Brown, Thrasher and Hamby. Total 5.

Ballot 15. Voting for R. Roy Austin, Esquires Mulkey, Rice, Lawrence, Dennis and Robinson. Total 5. Voting for N. C. Carr. Esquires Bayless, Camp, Brown, Thrasher and Hamby. Total 5.

Ballot No. 16. Voting for R. Roy Austin, Esquires Mulkey, Rice, Lawrence, Dennis and Robinson. Total 5. Voting for S. H. Proffitt, Esquires Bayless, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, and Hamby. Total 5.

Ballot No. 17. Voting for R. Roy Austin, Esquires Mulkey, Rice, Lawrence, Dennis and Robinson. Total 5. Voting for J. L. Hair. Esquires Bayless, Camp, Brown, Thrasher and Hamby. Total 5.

Ballot No. 18, Voting for R. Roy Austin, Esquires Mulkey, Rice, Lawrence, Dennis and Robinson. Total 5. Voting for N. C. Carr, Esquires Bayless, Camp, Brown, Thrasher and Hamby. Total 5.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Hamby, the Court adjourned until Monday. January, 19th, 1931, at 10 o'clock.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

JANUARY 19th, 1931.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 19th day of January, 1931, before the Honorable Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, an adjourned Term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

The Court then went into the election of the County School Superintendent, as follows;

Ballot No. 1. Voting for J. D. Bales, Esquires Mulkey, Rice, Lawrence, Dennis and Robinson. Total 5. Voting for J. L. Hair, Esquires Bayless, Camp, Brown, Thrasher and Hamby. Total 5.

Ballot No. 2. Voting for J. D. Bales. Esquires Mulkey, Rice, Lawrence, Dennis and Robinson. Total 5. Voting for N. C. Carr, Esquires Bayless, Camp, Brown, Thrasher and Hamby. Total 5.

Ballot No. 3. Voting for J. D. Bales. Esquires Mulkey, Rice, Lawrence, Dennis and Robinson. Total 5. Voting for S. H. Proffitt; Esquires Bayless, Camp, Brown, Thrasher and Hamby. Total 5.

On the Fourth Ballot Esquire Rice nominated Arthur L. Rankin, which was seconded by Esquire Brown, and the following members of the Court being present and voting for Arthur L. Rankin; Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

The Court then went into the election of the County Attorney.

Esquire Robinson nominated Alvin Ziegler, Esquire Bayless nominated Carter J. Lynch; Esquire Thrasher nominated Horace Hamby, Esquire Brown nominated W. F. Chamlee; Esquire Camp moved that the nominations be closed. The members of the Court voting as follows:

Ballot No. 1. Voting for Alvin Ziegler, Esquires Mulkey, Rice, Lawrence, Dennis and Robinson, Total 5. Voting for Carter J. Lynch, Esquire Bayless, Total 1, Voting for W. F. Chamlee, Esquires Camp, Brown, Hamby, Total 3. Voting for Horace Hamby, Esquire Thrasher, Total No. 1.

Ballot No. 2. Voting for Alvin Ziegler, esquires Mulkey, Rice, Lawrence, Dennis and Robinson. Total 5. Voting for Horace Hamby, Esquires Camp, Thrasher and Hamby, Total 3. Voting for Carter J. Lynch, Esquire Bayless, Total 1. Voting for W. F. Chamlee, Esquire Brown, Total 1.

Ballot No. 3. Voting for Alvin Zeigler, Esquires Mulkey, Rice, Lawrence, Dennis and Robinson. Total 5. Voting for Carter J. Lynch, Esquires Bayless, Camp and Hamby. Total 3. Voting for W. F. Chamlee, Esquire Brown, Total 1. Voting for Horace Hamby, Esquire Thrasher, Total 1.

Ballot No. 4. Voting for Alvin Ziegler, Esquires Mulkey, Rice, Lawrence, Dennis and Robinson, Total 5, Voting for Carter J. Lynch, Esquires Bayless, Camp and Hamby, Total 3. Voting for W. F. Chamlee, Esquire Brown, Total 1, Voting for Horace Hamby, Esquire Thrasher, Total 1.

Ballot No. 5. Voting for Alvin Ziegler, Esquires Mulkey, Rice, Lawrence, Dennis and Robinson. Total 5. Voting for Carter J. Lynch, Esquires Bayless, Camp and Hamby, Total 3. Voting for W. F. Chamlee, Esquire Brown, Total 1. Voting for Horace Hamby, Esquire Thrasher, Total 1.

Ballot No. 6. Voting for Alvin Ziegler, Esquires Mulkey, Lawrence, Dennis and Robinson. Total 4. Voting for Carter J. Lynch, Esquires Bayless, Rice, Camp, Brown, Thrasher and Hamby, Total 6.

Esquire Robinson moved that the County Attorney be unanimously elected by acclamation, which was done.

The Court then went into the election of the CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, Anna B. Lacey was nominated and elected on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher and Hamby, and Robinson. Total 10.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO HAVE A SURVEY MADE AND THE ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION TO REBUILD THE SHALLOWFORD ROAD EIGHTY (80) FEET WIDE FROM THE SOUTH OF AVONDALE TUNNEL TO THE LEE HIGHWAY NEAR TYNER, IN THE SECOND CIVIL DISTRICT\_ AND REPORT TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

SECTION 1. Be It Resolved by the County Court in Quarterly Session Assembled, that the Highway Commission is hereby requested to have a survey made with cost of construction for an eighty (80') foot road of the Old Cleveland Pike, now known as the Shallowford Road, from the Avondale Tunnel, beginning at a convenient point near Tunnel Boulevard, along the general location of the old road to a point near Tyner, connecting with the Lee Highway. Said new road shall follow the general direction and location of the old road, but any changes or relocations deemed advisable and convenient, may be made, including the relocation of the bridge across Chickamauga Creek and the building of a new bridge and approaches. also including a relocation of the road at the crossing of the W. and A. Railroad and the building of a viaduct across said railroad tracks. Said road shall be graded and paved with an oil and rock finish of approved methods as recommended by the County Engineer.

SECTION 11. Be It Further Resolved that the Highway Commission and the County Engineer are hereby requested to immediately make a survey and prepare plans and specifications showing the location and necessary construction work for the building of said road,

The Highway Commission with the County Engineer are hereby requested to make such changes or relocations as they deem advisable and expedient. Inconnection with the relocation of said road at any point, County Engineer shall procure donations of rights-of-way covering any additional land required.

SECTION 111. Be It Further Resolved that the Highway Commission is hereby requested to use the workhouse force of Hamilton County in construction of said road.

SECTION IV. Be It Further Resolved that it is the intention of this Court to provide a road as an artery of approach to the Avondale Tunnel to relieve the Lee Highway and the McCallie Avenue Tunnel of the heavy traffic and to provide an easy approach to Chattanooga for the section of county lying between the Tyner section and the Avondale Tunnel.

SECTION V. Be It further Resolved that this Resolution take effect upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Dennis, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO CONSTRUCT ROAD TO RIVERSIDE SCHOOL

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

That the Highway Commission be urged to construct a road to the Riverside School the same being necessary for the patrons of the school.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire brown, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION DECLARING HAYWOOD AVENUE, SUMMIT DRIVE, VAN BUREN STREET AND OAK STREET, DISTRICT ROADS.

Be It Resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in extraordinary or adjourned session assembled that the following highways in the County be and they are hereby declared to be District Roads and are accepted as such, viz;

(a) Haywood Avenue, a 60 foot street extending from Hixson Pike northwardly to the Ford Gap Road (Lupton Drive), which street has been completed and oiled its entire length:

(b) Summit Drive, a 50 foot street extending from said Haywood Avenue eastwardly to Ozark Street, which street has been completed and oiled its entire length.

(c) Van Buren Street a 50 foot street extending from Oak Street north of Summit Drive, in a northerly direction to Ford Gap Road, (Lupton Drive), which street has been completed and cherted its entire length;

(d) Ozark Street, a 35 foot street extending from Hixson Pike at a point north of the southern terminus of Haywood Avenue and extending northwardly back again into Hixson Pike, passing the eastern terminus of Summit Drive at the top of a hill, which street has been completed and cherted its entire length.

on motion of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

PETITION OF MRS. M. E. RILEY, FOR A REFUND OF TAXES FOR THE YEARS, 1924 to 1929.

Your petitioner would respectfully show that she is the owner of a part of lot 59 in the 5th ward, to Fort Negley's addition to Chattanooga, Tennessee, That your petitioner has been erroneously assessed on said lot of land by your Tax Assessor, the same being assessed on a forty (40) feet when your petitioners deeds only calls for Thirty (30) feet or a 30 ft. lot in said addition.

Your petitioner has been advised and believes that she is entitled to a reassessment of her property since the year of 1924 and that she is further advised and believes she is entitled to a refund of taxes for the years of 1924 to 1929 inclusive of one fourth of the valuation of said lot. Your petitioner lists below taxes which she has paid for the years aforesaid.

Tax Receipt No.	Ward.	Line.	Lot	Year.	Valuation.	Amount.
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Tax Receipt.	No. _____	Ward.	Line.	Lot.	Year.	Valutation	Amount.
	1711	5.	77	59	1924	2150	\$27.09
	1620	5	7	59	1925	2150	25.80
	1814	5	3	59	1926	2150	25.80
	1221	5	13	59	1927	2100	25.20
	264	5	11	59	1928	2100	26.88
	1456.	5	7	59	1929	2100	31.92

Your petitioner would show that a reduction of one-fourth of the above figures would amount to \$40.67 plus interest from and beginning the year of 1924 until the present year 1930.

Your petitioner would further show that the Assessor having his attention called to the error reduced the valuation on said lot for the year of 1930 from \$2100.00 to \$1700.00 and in view of this she fully believes she is entitled to a reduction and a refund of taxes for the years referred to above.

F. L. Dixon.

Attorney for petitioner.

Mrs. M. E. Riley.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1931.

F. L. Dixon. N. P.

My commission expires Feb. 22, 1931.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act. by acclamation.

RESOLUTION THAT A JANITOR BE APPOINTED AT WEST VIEW SCHOOL.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Robinson, seconded by Esquire Hamby, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act by acclamation.

RESOLUTION THAT THE COUNTY ATTORNEY DRAW A BILL TO BE PRESENTED TO THE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL BOARD TO ELECT A COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted with the amendment of Esquire Thrasher that the Court request the County Attorney to go into the Constitutionality of such a bill.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Rice, the following exemptions were granted.

Gross.	William L.	Poll Tax.
Kelly, Chas. A.		" "
Mace. Brown.		" "
Miller, Otto.		" "
Moon, J. B.		" "
Rimosfsk, Yuzt.		" "
Short, L. C.		" "
Williams, Harvey.		" "
Zipp. William C.		" "

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the following Notaries Public were elected.

Buchanan, E. M.	Henderson, Calvin	Peffer. A.X.
Bennett. Charles H.	Johnson, Alfred D.	Porter, Augustus P.
Cok, Buford	Lloyd, Ollie	Seaton, W.G.
Dobbins, Susan Catherine	Martin, Hobert	Scoggins, Rose.
Denny, M. R.	Moreland, Hersehel V.	Shelton, Marjorie
Hitz, Bertha.	Phelps, Thelma	H. M. Vaughn.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bayless, seconded by Esquire Rice, Court adjourned Sine Die.



County Judge.

A P R I L T E R M 1 9 3 1

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

MONDAY, APRIL 6th 1931.

COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 6th day of April, 1931, a regular term of 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 Wilkes T. Thrasher, County Judge Pro Tem 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 Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson; Total 9 Esquire Mulkey being absent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence seconded by Esquire Bayless, because of the serious illness of the County Physician; Dr. W. H. Cheney, Court adjourned until Monday Morning April 20th 1931 at 10,00 o'clock.

  
COUNTY JUDGE PRO TEM.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) MONDAY. APRIL 20th, 1931.

Be it remembered That on this the 20th day of April, 1931, before the Honorable Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, an Adjourned Term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names; Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson; Total 10.

THE MINUTES of the January Term 1931, January Adjourned Term and April Term, 1931, were read.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the minutes were unanimously adopted as read.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, Court went into the election of two members of the Equifitation Board.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, Porter Poe was elected by acclamation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Rice, seconded by Esquire Bayless, W. A. Seagle, was elected by acclamation.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Rice, seconded by Esquire Bayless, that the County Court protest to local members of legislature against any cut in the State Health Department which was adopted by acclamation.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, that the Court appropriate Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars for the Children's Hospital; which was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10. Referred to Finance Committee with power to Act.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, that the County Court appropriate Seventy-five Hundred (\$7500.00) Dollars to the Erlanger Hospital for emergency fund, which was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote; the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye; Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson; Total 10. Referred to Finance Committee with power to Act.

ON MOTION of Esquire Robinson, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, that the Court refer the matter of a Junior High School in Red Bank to the Finance Committee, Advisory Committee and the Taxation Committee.

RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF FORTY THOUSAND (\$40,000.00) DOLLARS FOR WORK TO BE DONE ON COUNTRY ROADS FOR THE PURPOSE OF RELIEVING, SO FAR AS MAY BE THE PREVAILING DISTRESS RESULTING FROM UNEMPLOYMENT AND TO APPORTION THE SAID SUM AMONG THE THREE RURAL DISTRICTS OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

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

That the sum of \$40,000.00 be and it is hereby appropriated to be apportioned and expended as hereinafter provided, for the purpose of giving needed employment in repairing and improving County Roads.

Be It Further Resolved that in order to assure the expenditure of said sum of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in such a manner as to provide the maximum possible



relief in those parts of the county in which the need is greatest, the said sum be divided and apportioned equitably among the three rural districts of Hamilton County, that is to say, the second, third and fourth districts, and that the amount apportioned to each of said district be expended only as, if and when the representatives of said district in the county court may determine and report to the Hamilton County Highway Commissioners the necessity therefor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all work done and all expenditures made under the authority of this resolution shall be under the direction and supervision of the Hamilton County Highway Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that no person shall be given employment in any work for which payment is to be made out of the fund hereby appropriated, except upon an application approved by at least one of the representatives in the County Court of the district in which the applicant resides; and such application shall state, in addition to the full name and address of the applicant, whether he is married or single, how many persons, if any, are dependent upon him, whether he owns any property, and if so, its value, and whether or not he has any other source of income.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote with the following amendment: Resolution to appropriate \$40,000.00 for District Roads to be divided equally between three rural Districts. Motion by Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Camp, Motion to amend by Esquire Thrasher, substituting word equitable for equal. Amendment accepted by Esquire Camp, with further suggestion that it be prorated on assessed valuation. Carter Lynch, County Attorney, stated that word "Equal" was inadvertently used instead of equitable. Motion carried as Amended. The following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson; Total 10.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Chattanooga, Tenn. April, 6, 1931.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

The Finance Committee begs leave to make the following report:

The following matters referred to the Finance Committee with power to act were disposed of as follows:

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried:

That refund of \$20.00 be made to John Phillips, being the county's part of license procured by him for conducting a pool room, but only used 3 days, on account of the location being outside the restricted zone as provided by the city charter.

That an appropriation of \$30.00 per month be made for a janitor at West View school, beginning January 5, 1931, for the remaining part of the current year, provided it is found impossible to absorb it in the annual budget.

The Finance Committee recommends:

That an appropriation of \$30.00 per month, additionally, (amounting to \$135.00 for the remaining part of the school year) be made for the Roper school transportation route, provided it is found impossible to absorb it in the annual budget.

That an appropriation of \$450.00 be made, payable to Will F. Chamlee, former County Attorney, to reimburse him for automobile expense in connection with litigation pertaining to right-of-way.

That a supplementary appropriation of \$13,000.00 be made to the Social Service Bureau for March, April and May 1931, to match a like appropriation from the City of Chattanooga.

That an appropriation of \$40,000.00 be made to the highway commission to provide emergency employment on district roads.

That 12 disabled ex-service men be exempt from payment of 1930 poll tax upon recommendation of the county Health Officer.

That a refund of \$21.53 be made to F. L. Dixon, Attorney for Mrs. M. E. Riley, it being the county's part of overassessment and collection of taxes for the years 1924 to 1929, inclusive, on part of lot 59, Fort Negley's Addition in the 5th ward. This matter was previously referred to the Tax Assessor, who recommended that this refund be made.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue error and release to reduce the 1930 assessment on property designated as 527 Oak Street from \$5,300.00 to \$4,600.00. This matter was previously referred to the Tax Assessor, who recommended that this reduction be made.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue error and release to reduce the 1930 assessment on the buildings on lots 48 to 52, South Chattanooga Land Co., assessed to the Sanders Plow Co., from \$35,000.00 to \$25,000.00. This matter was previously referred to the Tax Assessor, who recommended that this reduction be made.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue error and release to reduce the 1930 personalty assessment against Edward T. Newell from \$6,000.00 to \$1,500.00 on account of the Hall Income Tax Law.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue error and release to reduce the 1930 assessment on the S. 50 ft. of the W. 120 ft. of lot 24 and the S. 50 ft. of the W. 120 ft. of lot 25, block 15, Carter, Fort and Whiteside's Addition, from \$5,800.00 to \$3,500.00.

That refund of \$796.72 be made to D. L. Grayson, Attorney for the American Brake Shoe and Foundry Co., it being the county's part of overcollection on account of erroneous 1930 assessment - Receipt No. 184, dated Oct. 31, 1930.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue error and release to reduce the 1930 personalty assessment against the Chattanooga Transfer and Storage Company from \$34,500.00 to \$11,300.00, on account of error in their schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest Dennis.  
Chairman.  
M.L. Mulkey.

Luther Hamby.  
W. T. Thrasher.  
Kels O Rice.

ON MOTION OF ESQUIRE DENNIS, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing report was adopted and 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 Hamby, Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher and Robinson, Total 10.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Camp, that the County Judge appoint a committee to select a new site for the Third District Workhouse, which was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY WOMAN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

To The Honorable Legislative Body of Tennessee, and to the Justices of Hamilton County Courts.

The Hamilton County Womens Democratic Club, in regular session, desire to present to you resolutions adopted by them in opposition to proposed cut in appropriations for operation of Health Department in this county particularly and the State as a whole.

Whereas, the joint Finance and ways and means committee of the Tennessee legislature having made its investigation of appropriations for the various institutions of Tennessee with

a view to putting the states expenditures on a more economic basis and having recommended the reduction of expenditures for the maintenance and operation of various institutions and departments, has recommended the reduction of expenditures for the maintenance and operation of various institutions and departments, has recommended slashing a quarter of a million dollars, heretofore appropriated to operate the various health units in the various counties of Tennessee.

Whereas, certain factional leaders and interests in Hamilton County are to advocate the reduction of appropriations for the splendid and 100 per cent health unit of Hamilton County, we, the members of the Hamilton County Democratic Womans Club in regular session, do, hereby earnestly protest to the Hamilton County membership, the legislature and also to the County Court of Hamilton, and reduction in the budget allowed for 1930-1931 of the State or County's moneys, respectively, heretofore appropriated for the operation of the health unit in this county.

Therefore, be it resolved, That this organization reconizes no politics in the advocacy or opposition in this movement, fraught with such great danger to the health and contentment of Tennessee, and particularly, Hamilton County, and that we strenuously protest on behalf of humanity and the health of the good people of Hamilton County to the Tennessee legislature and the County Court of Hamilton County, any interference with the present, entirely inadequate budget allotted this county by the State and County Court.

Mrs. Robt. M. Carraway.  
Mrs. L. D. Miller.  
Mrs. Mamie G. Tucker.  
Mrs. Alex Williams.  
Mrs. Sam Jones.

Mrs. Robert DeUce  
Mrs. Eva Thomas.  
Mrs. G.M. Swingley  
Mrs. C.J. Algie.  
Committee appointed.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Dennis, that the road controversy in Silverdale be referred to the Highway Commission with power to act, which was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PAY EXPENSES INCIDENT TO TUBERCULAR TESTING OF CATTLE IN HAMILTON COUNTY.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED by the Adjourned Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled; that the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of testing cattle in Hamilton County for tuberculosis, and the same to be paid out by the County Judge of said County, or so much thereof as may be necessary to meet the incidental expenses of the County Veterinarian in making said tests, for the purpose of re-accrediting Hamilton County, thereby keeping said County a modified accredited free area as to all cattle located in said County.

SECTION 11. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, - That the County Judge be, and he is hereby authorized to pay the incidental expenses of said County Veterinarian and all expenses incident to having cattle in Hamilton County tested for tubercular infection, however, not to exceed the amount specified in Section (1) hereof.

SECTION 111. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED\_ That this Resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

ON MOTION of Esquire Robinson, of Esquire Robinson, seconded by Esquire Hamby, 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 Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson, Total 10.

PETITION OF THE KOSMOS-WOMAN'S CLUB OF CHATTANOOGA TO RELEASE 1921 STATE AND COUNTY TAXES AMOUNTING TO NINE-NINE DOLLARS AND FORTY-FIVE CENTS (\$99.45) with interest, PEALTIES,

costs, ETC.\_ MAKING A TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAXES THREE HUNDRED THIRTY NINE DOLLARS AND TWENTY TWO CENTS. (\$339.22. )

The Kosmos-Woman's Club of Chattanooga, Tennessee, petition this Honorable Court to relieve them of one-half of the State and County Taxes for the year 1921 on their Club House property at #624 McCallie Avenue, described as the East 70 feet of Lot "D", Block 10, Griffin Addition to Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Your petitioner will respectfully show this Court, that on July 1, 1921, the Chattanooga Woman's Club purchased from Mrs, E. B. Thomason this property above referred to, and the grantee and grantor each agreed to pay one half of the taxes for the year 1921.

The Chattanooga Woman's Club's name has been changed to the Kosmos-Woman's Club.

Your Petitioner will show this Honorable Court that they are a non-profit sharing club organized for the general welfare of society and are exempt from taxes by the State of Tennessee.

Upon due application at a meeting of the Board of City Commissioners, City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, February 21, 1922, of the year 1921 on the House and lot at #624 McCallie Avenue, in Lot "D", Block 10, Griffin's Addition, purchased from Nannie E. Thomason. The property being for club purposes.

The Chattanooga Woman's Club duly petitioned this Honorable Court at the April Term, 1922, asking that they be relieved of the State and County taxes for one half of the year of 1921. Upon proper motion this matter was referred to the Finance Committee and there is no record of this Committee ever having passed upon this matter as no minutes were kept at that time. Your Petitioner has since that time believed these taxes to be released and only learned that they were still owing when they purchased an abstract a few months ago.

Your Petitioner has found that on January 4, 1923, a bill, No. 19988, was filed in the Chancery Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, styled H. M. Chandler vs. Annie Thomason, to collect taxes for one half of the year of 1921 on the East 70 feet of Lot "D", Block 10, Griffin's Addition to Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

This is the property now owned by the Kosmos-Woman's Club, your petitioner, and formerly owned by the Chattanooga Woman's Club. Your petitioner had no notice of this proceeding.

Your Petitioner will show this Honorable Court that the State and County taxes for one-half of the year 1921 against their property amounted to \$99.45. This amount has increased with interest, penalties, costs, etc., until at the present these taxes amount to \$339.22.

Your Petitioner believes that it to be unjust that they should have to pay these taxes which exist as a lien against their Club House.

Therefore, we petition this Honorable Court to order these taxes released, and to relieve your Petitioner from paying these taxes, interest, penalties and costs, it being unjust that they should exist.

Respectfully submitted,

Thatch & Thach.

Kosmos-Woman's Club.

Attorneys for Petitioner.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Dennis, the foregoing petition was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act by acclamation.

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE TO DESIGNATE CERTAIN STREETS INSIDE THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA AS ARTERIAL THOROUGHFARES OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE.

Be It Resolved\_ By the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled;-

That whereas there are certain streets inside the City of Chattanooga that are continuations of arterial state highways and are a part of the state's highway system located within the limits of the City of Chattanooga.

And, whereas, it will be necessary in the future to widen said streets, and in order that the state and county may participate in the expenses of widening and reconstructing same, it is necessary that they be designated as arterial highways:

Now, therefore, Be It resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee that the Commissioner of Highways of the State of Tennessee be, and is hereby requested to join with this Quarterly County Court and the Board of Commissioners of the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, in designating those streets as Continuations of the Arterial Highways of the State of Tennessee, the said streets being within the corporate limits of the said City, and should be a part of the State Highway System.

ON MOTION of esquire Rice, seconded by Esquire Bayless, 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.

T. W. Killough. County Court Clerk, cost in lunacy cases, 37 cases @ 3.85.P.C.	142.45
Ernest Dennis, Justice of the Peace; Committing two patients to the Jail fifty cents each.	1.00
Kelso Rice, Justice of the Peace committing two patients to the Jail. fifty cents each.	1.00
	<u>1.00</u>
	\$144.45

H.F. Lawrence.  
J.B. Bayless.  
G. Russell Brown.

Chattanooga, Tenn. Mar. 31, 1931.

HAMILTON COUNTY.

TO T. W. KILLOUGH. COUNTY COURT CLERK.

FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1931.

For making Quarterly Record, 16,000 words @ 10¢ per 100.	16.00
Entering Orders of the Court, 45 @ 25¢	12.25
Elections by the Court 3 @ 50¢	1.50
Filing petitions for exemptions. 20 @ 25¢	5.00
Supplying certificates with seals attached, 20 @ 75¢	15.00
Opening and closing record, 75 days @ 50¢	37.50
Jacketing county bills of expense. 3 @ 15c/	45
Filing report of County Judge.	25
Claims Committee.	25
Wm. L. Bork Memorial Hospital.	25
Finance Committee.	25
Highway Commissioners.	25
Co. Auditor on Register's Office.	25
" " " Trustee's "	25
" " " County Court Clerk's Office.	25
" " " Chatta- Interstate Fair.	25
Superintendent.	25
Wm. L. Bork Memorial Hospital	25
Highway Commissioners on East Chatta. Tunnel.	25
Ex-Officio fees for Quarter ending Mar. 31. 1931.	50.00
Circuit Court Bills of Costs 103 @ 15¢	15.45
	<u>156.15</u>
	<u>144.45</u>
	\$ 300.60

I certify the foregoing to be correct  
to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. W. Killough. CCC.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
1st day of April, 1931.

Margaret Orrell. D.C.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing report  
was adopted and ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record by acclamation.

REPORT OF WM. L. BORK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL COMMISSIONERS.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

Gentlemen:

We as your Commissioners for the Wm. L. Bork Memorial Hospital submit our Quarterly  
Report covering the months of January, February and March, 1931, listing the cost of operation,  
and number of patients received, discharged, died and remaining on hand at the close of the  
quarter ending March 31, 1931 to-wit:

Number of patients on hand, Jan. 1. 1931.	143.
" of " received during quarter.	64
" " " discharged during quarter	33
" " " died during the quarter.	5
" " " on hand at end of quarter.	169
Average number of patients cared for during quarter.	163
Number of employees on hand.	10
Total cost of maintaining hospital for quarter.	\$5358.18
" " " each patient per day. during quarter	38¢

Respectfully submitted,  
C. E. Camp. Chairman.  
G. Russell Brown. Secretary.  
J. B. Bayless. Commissioner.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was  
adopted and ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record by acclamation.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE ON A RESOLUTION TO CONTRACT WITH THE BANKS MAKING THE HIGHEST  
AND BEST BIDS TO PAY INTEREST ON COUNTY FUNDS.

TO ALVIN SHIPP. TRUSTEE OF HAMILTON COUNTY. TENN.

Your are hereby notified that, pursuant to Chapter 305 of Public Acts of Tennessee of  
1909, the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session on the 5th day of  
January, 1931, adopted a resolution to contract with the bank or banks making the highest  
and best bids to pay interest on County Funds. The undersigned, County Finance Committee,  
of said County, called for such bids; and the highest and best bids were made by First National  
Bank, Hamilton National Bank, and American Trust & Banking Co., all of Chattanooga, Tennessee,  
each of which banks made precisely the same bid to pay interest on County funds deposited  
in said Banks as follows:

1. On all county funds of Hamilton County deposited in Savings Account in said banks;  
two and one-half per cent ( $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ ) per annum on minimum monthly balances.
2. On all county funds of Hamilton County now on deposit or hereafter deposited in Checking  
account in said Banks-nothing.

Balances in the Savings Department will be subject to transfer but not to check.

The contracts with each of the above named banks are dated January 12, 1931.  
Each of said Banks has also executed good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance

of its contract, and to save the county harmless. All of said contracts were formally approved in writing by the County Judge of Hamilton County on February 10th, 1931.

Your are hereby ordered to place all funds that were already in your hands or that may hereafter be collected by you on deposit in said Banks. Your attention is particularly directed to the statement hereinabove set out noting the funds that shall draw interest and the amount thereof. Dated this 10th day of Feb. 1931.

Will Cummings. Chairman.  
 Alvin Shipp.  
 Ernest Dennis.  
 Wilkes T. Thrasher. Finance Committee.  
 Luther Hamby.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT.

The Finance Committee appointed by the County Court on January 5, 1931, for the purpose of contracting with bank or banks for deposits of county funds and interest thereon, begs leave to report as follows:

At a Meeting of the Committee February 10, 1931, at 11.30 o'clock A.M. it was moved, seconded and unanimously carried;

That the bids of the Hamilton National Bank, the First National Bank and the American Trust & Banking Company, all of Chattanooga, Tenn., being exactly alike, be accepted, and that the bonds made by the said banks, for \$800,000.00, \$500,000.00, and \$200,000.00, respectively be approved and, that the attached notice be given to Alvin Shipp, County Trustee.

Respectfully submitted,

Will Cummings. Chairman.  
 Wilkes T. Thrasher.  
 Luther Hamby. Finance Committee.  
 Ernest Dennis.  
 Alvin Shipp.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing report was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present, and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

PETITION OF J. P. WHITE TO BE REFUNDED SIX \$6.00 DOLLARS ERRONOUSLY COLLECTED.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT.

The Petition of J.P. White, ex parte.

The petitioner shows to the Honorable Court;

That on or about the 24th of February, 1931, that he made application for Letters of guardianship for J. H. White, a minor, in the Probate Division of the County Court.

2.

That petitioner J. P. White, paid into the Probate Clerk the amount of six (\$6.00) Dollars, at cost, and that he applied to the American Indemnity Company, Incorporated, for bond in the matter. Petitioner further shows that the said American Indemnity Company, Incorporated executed bond later withdrew their bond and that petitioner was unable to secure other bond in the matter. Therefore, your petitioner was obliged to abandon the matter of Guardianship for the minor, J. H. White, and was obliged to go into Chancery Court, and have said minor's disability of infancy set aside in order to properly execute or transact their business.

3.

Therefore petitioner, without fault on his part, has the amount of six (\$6.00) Dollars tied up in the County Court Clerk's office, for which he has received nothing of value, and petitioner believes he is entitled to a refund of this amount. Petitioner is advised that the clerk of the County Court is without authority to make such refund, and that it



necessary for him to file this petition in order to seek redress.

THEREFORE THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Petitioner prays:

1. That this said petition be filed before Honorable County Court.
2. That the Honorable County Court hear and consider this his petition, and grant him a refund of six (\$6.00) Dollars as in this matter as above set out.
3. And grant petitioner general relief.

E. A. Bachman.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing petition was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION IN WHICH THE COUNTY COURT REQUESTS THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS TO IMMEDIATELY REPAIR THE SOUTH SEMINOLE DRIVE TO TAKE CARE OF TRAFFIC WHILE THE CREST ROAD IS BEING REBUILT BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

GENTLEMEN:

In compliance with State Law, I hereby submit to you the following report of the Hamilton County schools for the quarter ending March 31, 1931.

The budget for 1930-31 and expenditures to Mar. 31, 1931 are as follows:

	Budget.	Expenditures.
General Control.	11,360.00	6,191.04
Instructional Service.	452,648.00	328,090.69
Operation of School Plant.	19,775.00	15,383.73
#Maintenance of School Plant.		
Auxiliary Agencies.	61,315.00	45,519.52
#Fixed charges.		
#Capital Outlay.	14,200.00	
Total.	\$ 559,298.00	\$ 395,184.98

# No vouchers were drawn upon these items by this office, except for labor in making repairs on school buildings under the head of Maintenance of School Plant.

Personal activities of the Superintendent from Jan. 19, to Mar. 27, 1931.

Meetings of School Board attended.	3
Visits to schools.	10
Group Meetings attended.	6
Parent-Teachers Ass. Addressed.	6
Clubs Visited.	7
Teachers Conferences Attended.	3
Educational Meetings Attended.	2
Callers Interviewed.	941
Community Meetings Addressed.	9
School Committee Meetings Attended.	5
Community Committee Meetings attended.	2
Teachers Examinations Held	1.
General Teachers Meetings Attended.	5

The enrollment for the last four months has been as follows:

	December.	January	February	March.
Elementary.	7,835	7,960.	8,106	8,165
High School	2,378	2,383	2,503	2,513
Colored Elementary	669	694	716	723
Colored High	<u>45</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>50</u>
Total	10,927	11,085	11,374	11,451.

You will note that this shows an increase of 158 in the January report over the December report, 289 in February over the January report, and 77 in March report over February.



It is rather unusual to show increased enrollment at this time of the year. From this, I would infer that there is an unusual shifting of population. Possibly people moving from the city to the country or moving into this county from outside the county to take advantage of our school facilities.

Mumps, measles and other diseases have made serious inroads upon our attendance. Notwithstanding that fact our percentage of attendance was as follows:

January.	91 per cent.
February	93 " "
March	91 " "

The amount from tuition and all other sources received by this office and deposited with the Trustee of Hamilton County during the quarter was \$1,249.60.

The following budget was adopted by the Board of Education and is divided as per requested by the State Department into elementary and high school;

Administration.	Elementary.	High.	Total.
Per Diem of Board of Education.	120.00	120.00	240.00
Other expenses. " " "			
Salary of Superintendent.	500.00	400.00	900.00
Clerks, Stenographers, etc., # Census Enumeration.	2130.00	2130.00	4260.00
Other Expenses of Administration.	<u>1000.00</u>	<u>1000.00</u>	<u>2000.00</u>
Total.	3,730.00	3,650.00	7400.00
Instructional Service.			
Salaries of Supervisors.	9,620.00		9,620.00
Salaries of Teachers. (without any raises.	261,130.00	180,544.46	441,674.46
Supplies for Instructional S.	3,000.00	1,000.00	4,000.00
School Libraries.	3,500.00	2,000.00	5,500.00
Other Expenses Instructional S.	<u>1,675.00</u>	<u>2,800.00</u>	<u>4,475.00</u>
Total.	278,925.00	186,344.46	465,269.46
Operation of School Plant.			
Wages, Janitors, Engineers, etc.,	11,880.00	9,465.00	21,345.00
#Fuel, Water and other expenses.			
Total.	11,880.00	9,465.00	21,345.00
Maintenance of School Plant.			
#Repairs.			
#Replacements.			
Total.			
Auxiliary Agencies.			
Enforcement Compulsory Sc. Law.	4,200.00		4,200.00
Promotion of Health.			
Transportation of Pupils.	22,005.00	32,730.00	54,735.00
Other Auxiliary Agencies.	<u>9,000.00</u>	<u>5,945.00</u>	<u>14,945.00</u>
	35,205.00	38,675.00	73,880.00
Fixed Charges.			
# Insurance. Rent. etc.,			
Total			
Capital Outlay.			
# New Buildings and Remodeling.			
#Purchase of Grounds.			
New Equipment.	<u>10,891.05</u>	<u>14,966.95</u>	<u>25,858.00</u>
Total.	10,891.05	14,966.95	25,858.00
Grand Total.	340,651.05	253,101.41.	593,732.46

(Without any raises in salaries)

#These items appear in the Building and Grounds Commission budget.

#Census Enumeration left out in the hope that this law will be repealed by this Legislature.

If it is not repealed, \$700.00 must be included.

In a separate bulletin, I have handed to the members of the Court a comparative budget together with notes, explaining every item in which the budget shows an increase and a statement setting forth my personal views as to the teachers salaries.

The Board of Education recommended that the following Building Program be proposed to the County Court;

1. \$500.00 for adding to a room at Hixson, colored, to care for crowded conditions which exists there.

2. \$125,000.00 for a Junior High School at point between Red Bank and White Oak. This is to include building, grounds and equipment. Something will have to be done here. Pineville, Mountain Creek, and Red Bank are crowded and must have relief. It appears that the most economical thing to do is to start a Junior High School plant which seems to be inevitable. Enrollments in this office would indicate approximately three hundred students the first year.

3. \$45,000.00 for a consolidated school of the Tyner Grammar and Silverdale Schools. This is to include buildings, grounds and equipment.

The Board of Education discussed the advisability of retiring Professor J. D. Campbell and voted to ask the Court to provide \$25.00 a month for nine months to meet a like sum appropriated from the Teacher's Retirement Fund so that Mr. Campbell may be retired on a \$50.00 a month salary for a period of nine months each year.

I have had very little time due to pressing office duties, to get out among the schools. Such as I have visited show evidences of very excellent work being done. The teachers seemed to be fired with an ambition to put over a perfect piece of work. The pupils are interested and enthusiastic about what they are trying to learn. Such community meetings as I have visited seem to evidence a wide awake, interested people who have the well being of their local school at heart. Parent-teachers Community Leagues, etc., have set out shrubbery, built stone walls about the premises and in many other ways sought to beautify the school buildings and grounds. This appears to me to be a healthy situation and speaks well for the future progress of the system.

Yours very respectfully.

Athur L. Rankin.

Superintendent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM, THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER TO BE TAUGHT TO ALL PUPILS IN ALL THE COUNTY SCHOOLS OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

Be It Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, that the Star Spangled Banner recently adopted by Congress as the national anthem of the United States of America, be required to be taught to all the pupils in all the county schools of Hamilton County.

ON MOTION of Esquire Rice, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TAX ASSESSOR TO ISSUE ERRORS AND RELEASEMENTS COVERING THE FOLLOWING REAL ESTATE AND PERSONALTY TAX ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1929 FOR THE REASONS HEREINAFTER SET OUT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUARTERLY County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly

Session Assembled:

TO WHOM ASSESSED.	Dist or Wd.	WHY RELEASED.	VALUATION	City of County VALUA.	County TAXES.	State.
Jessie Mitchell.	1 S.	Personalty	2.450		37.24	
North Side Printing Co.	1 17	" Released by F.C.	600.		9.12	
C. G. Milligan.	3 LM	" Paid Hall I.Tax.		1500.	24.30	
Citizens Bank of Daisy.	3	" Released F.C.		9800	153.76	
Soddy Banking Co.	3	" " " "		9200	149.04	
Signal Mtn. Palisades.	3	Doubled to Mtg. Ld. Co.		1400.	22.68	
C. E. Springfield.	3	Double assessed.		450.	7.29	
Chas. T. Martin. Est.	1-18	Personalty Pd. Ha.	3.250		49.40	
Ethel Lee Bonner.	1-17	Error Cking Books.	300		4.56	
James Knox.	1-7	" " "	1.000		15.20	
Simon Poe.	2.ER	Sold for \$2000.		1400	22.68	
Mose Worthington.	3 RS	Error		450	7.29	
D.P.Montague.	2	Sold to Cy for school		700	11.34	
Frank P. Haswell.	1 11	Owned by Tenn.E.P.Co.	1.900		28.88	
W.B. Francisco.	1 12	Error bal. books.	100		1.52	
A. M. Allen.	3M	Perstly. Paid H.I.Tax.		3000	48.60	
L.H. Bryden.	3HB	Error checking book.		800	12.96	
Kalanzie & Meacham.	1-13	Double Assessed.	750		11.40	
Geo. Lowe.	1-12	House burned	400		6.08	
Hibbler-Barnes & Co.	1.13	Error in chking.	3000		45.60	
Signal Mtn. Palisades.	3	Doub. in Sign Mtg.Tr.		2700	43.74	
Geo. C. Gatzell.	1-17	Personalty. Bankrupt.	1500		22.80	
B. A. Crisman.	3	Error to K.P. Lodge		200	3.24	
Karstaedt, Brown & Stanfiel	3. F.	Sold to K.P. Lodge		50	81	
Carl Donaldson. Est.	St.E.	Released by Finance C.	400		6.08	
Ham. Tr. & Bk. Co.,	3	Dou. Assmt.		2700	43.74	
Chas. Moseley.	4	" to Hattie Jones.		500	8.10	
W. P. Hemphill.	1-6	Error in checking	1500		22.80	
J. E. Russell.	1-17	" in assessing.	1200		18.24	
T. W. Morris.	1-5	Sold to W.C.T.U.	3550		53.96	
M. V. Vandergriff.	3	Doubled.		450	7.29	
Oscar M. Millard.	3	"		850	13.77	
Frank T. Smith	1	Personlty-Pd. H. Inc.	2000		30.40	
Herbert S. Harris.	St.E	House not complete.	2000		30.40	
Lennie Golston.	1-1	Doubled.	300		4.56	
Dan Davis.	3	Error.		950	15.39	
Alfred Gardenhire. et al	2	" in cking.		100	1.62	
A. O. Berry.	3	Doubled.		150	2.43	
A. O. Berry.	3	"		350	5.67	
A. O. Berry.	3	"		400	6.48	
C.C. Miller.	2 Ter	House burned.		800	12.96	
Georgia Lewis.	HC	Doubled.		4200	68.04	
Sallie Hickman.	1-19	error chking.	150		2.28	
W.P. Hemphill.	11	" "	1000		15.20	
" "	"	" "	1150		17.40	
Ada Lee Little.	4	Sold to County.		100	1.62	
A. C. Hillis.	TER	Error copying.		200	5.24	
George W. Wallace.	1.13	Doubled.	1200		18.24	
W. M. Barr.	1.15	Error	1000		15.20	
Boyce Mfg. Co.	1.12	Dou. to Sign. Fur. Co.	5000		76.00	
			35.700	43.400	1245.72	
Less Voided E & R. 4507 Newell Sanders Plow Co.			10.000		152.00CR.	
Action taken 4.20.1931		Total to be released.	25.700	43.400		
		State and County Taxes.				\$1.093.72

State of Tennessee.  
County of Hamilton.

A Resolution authorizing the Tax Assessor to issue ERROR and RELEASEMENTS on 1929 Levy covering the following personalty assessments for the reasons hereinafter set out.

Be it Resolved and so ordered by the Quarterly Session of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

To Whom Assessed.	Dist. & Ward.	Why Released.	Valuation	State & County Tax.
Alper. D.S.	1.15	Declared Bankrupt.	300	4.56
Amer. Auto Appl. Co.	1.11	& claim filed.	25000	380.00
Asa. T.R.	2. T.E.R.	with Fed. Court.	100	1.52
Feld. M.	1.4	Do. Do	100	1.52
Hamilton Printing Co.	1.6	" "	4000	60.80
Lancaster, W.H.	1.12	" "	400	6.08
Lancaster. V.L.	1.12	" "	400	6.08
Miller & Co. E.B.	1.5.	" "	29150	443.08
Morrison & Mertins.	1.9	" "	7350	111.72
Saunders System.	1.13	" "	7500	114.00
Signal Aluminum Co.	1.6	" "	3400	51.68
Troutt, Jno. & Co.	1.10	" "	2280	33.44
Burton. I.B.	1.1.	Moved from Hamilton ct	1800	27.36
Burton. Mrs .I.B.	2 M.B.		1200	18.24

	Dist. & Ward.	Why Released.		Valua.	State & Cy. Tax.
		Do.	Do.		
Carswell. W.D.	2.M.B.	Do.	Do.	3500	53.20
Davis. Robert E.	2.M.M.	"	"	3500	56.70
Gosling. Herbert E.	2 E.R	"	"	300	4.56
James. J. F.	2.M.R.	"	"	1500	22.80
Kelsey. I.W.	1.3	"	"	350	5.32
Levine. J.J.	1.1.	"	"	350	5.32
Lee. J. W.	2.M.R.	"	"	750	11.40
Lowery. J.B.F.	3.S.M.	"	"	1000	16.20
Samuels. C.B.	2.R.S.	"	"	3950	63.99
West Side Land Co.	1.2.	"	"	19700	299.44
Zana. Joseph H.	1.9	"	"	2200	33.44
DeLoach Mills Mfg. Co.	1.3	Out of business.		4000	60.80
Hornbuckle Cont. Co.	1.12	"	"	7050	107.16
Hotel Kelly.	1.3.	"	"	1500	22.80
Lookout Elect. Piano Co.	1.6	"	"	5900	89.68
Lookout Mtn. S.S. Co.	1.6	"	"	5000	76.00
Lookout Tr. Corp.	1.1.	"	"	650	9.88
Moudy Const. Co. T.S.	1.7	"	"	1400	21.28
McGregor Mfg. Co. J.F.	1.3	"	"	3000	45.60
New Citico Brick Co.	2.E.R.	"	"	5500	89.10
Rape Co., W.E.	2.A.R.	"	"	1650	25.08
Theater Owners B. CO.	3.L.M.	"	"	17500	283.50
Vanitas Co.,	1.6.	"	"	2000	30.40
Deakins. H.C. Est.	1.12	Personalty assets.		400	6.08
Forman, M.G. Jr.	1.9	"	"	100	1.52
Franklin. G.V. Est.	1.2	"	"	10400	158.08
Higgins. Mrs. J.G. Est.	1.3.	"	"	13600	206.72
Norman. A.C.	1.9	"	"	350	5.32
Total.				168550	31450 \$ 307145

Action Taken.  
4.20.31.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS PERMISSION TO PLACE A BRONZE TABLET IN HONOR OF CAPT. A. J. GAHAGAN IN THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE OR ON THE LAWN.  
HAMILTON COUNTY COURT.

RESOLUTION.

Resolve that The Woman's Relief Corps is granted permission to place a Bronze Tablet in Honor Capt. A. J. Gahagan (size about 2 ft. or 3 ft.) in the County Court House or on the lawn at a location suitable under the regulations of the custodian of said grounds and buildings

Respectfully submitted.

Maud L. Swart.

Department President of Tennessee.  
1711 Mitchell Ave.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING OUR LEGISLATIVE DELIGATION TO APPROPRIATE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO COMPLETE OUR ARTERIAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM ESPECIALLY IN HAMILTON COUNTY.

Be It Resolved, By the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:

That the Hamilton County Court request our Legislative Delagation to appropriate sufficient funds to complete our arterial Highway System throughout the State especially in Hamilton County, and a copy of this Resolution be sent to each of our Legislative delegates.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE PRECINCT KNOWN AS RIVERVIEW PRECINCT, THE THIRD PRECINCT OF THE 17th WARD OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENN. THAT A VOTING PLACE IS ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE 16th WARD OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA AND IS LOCATED AT OR NEAR 1329 HIXON ROAD OR AT

SUXH OTHER PLACE AS THE ELECTION COMMISSION MAY HEREAFTER DESIGNATE.

Sec. 1. BE IT RESOLVED by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly session assembled, that that part of the voting precinct heretfore established in the Third Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee, known as the Riverview Precinct, which territory comprises the territory now embraced within the 16th ward of the City of Chattanooga, be and the same is hereby eliminated from said Riverview precinct.

SEC. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the precinct heretfore known as the Riverview precinct shall hereafter be designated as the third precinct of the 17th ward of the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Sec. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a voting place is hereby established within the 16th ward of the City of Chattanooga, for all the State, County and municipal elections, said voting precinct to be located at or near 1329 Nixon Road, or at such other place as the election commission for Hamilton County may hereafter designate.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

PETITION TO REDUCE PERSONALTY ASSESSMENT FOR THE YEARS 1929 and 1930 FOR J. M. KEMP.

Your petitioner, J. M. Kemp, respectfully shows and represents:

That he is a citizen and taxpayer of Hamilton County, Tennessee; that several years ago he was assessed for taxation on personal property at a value of \$3000.00 which was a correct valuation of all personalty owned and possessed by him at that time, including notes on hand; that about five years ago he erected a home on Missionary Ridge and used the greater part of said personalty, especially notes on hand, in the construction thereof, that he has since been assessed for taxes on his home, and has also been assessed each year on personal property at the same valuation of \$3000.00 although the greater part of said personalty had been converted into realty; that the cash value of all personalty owned and possessed by him since the construction of the house aforesaid, and especially for the years of 1929 and 1930, was not in excess of \$1300.00, and the personalty assessment of \$3000.00 constituted an over assessment for said years; that the tax assessor for Hamilton County for the year 1931, has assessed the same personal property at a gross value of \$1300.00, against which he has allowed an exemption of \$1000.00, as provided by law, thereby leaving the net taxable value of all personalty at \$300.00. The proper and correct taxable value for the years 1929, and 1930, respectively, would likewise be \$300.00.

Wherefore, petitioners prays that the personalty assessments for the years 1929 and 1930 be by this Honorable Court, corrected, amended and reduced so as to fix the net value for taxable purposes, after the allowance of his exemption, at \$300.00, and that he be allowed to pay for said years a personalty tax on said amount of \$300.00 for each year.

J. M. Kemp.

Cantrell, Meacham & Moon.

Attys.

State of Tennessee.

County of Hamilton.

J. M. KEMP, being duly sworn, makes oath that the facts stated in his foregoing petition are true, to the best of his knowledge, and belief.

J. M. Kemp.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing petition was referred to the Finance Committee., with power to act.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO BORROW FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$500.000.00) DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING NECESSARY EXPENSES.

WHEREAS, Hamilton County has not sufficient funds in its treasury to meet its current and existing obligations, and it is necessary for Hamilton County to borrow money to meet such current and existing obligations; and

WHEREAS, authority to borrow money temporarily was conferred upon Hamilton County, by Chapter 470, Private Acts 1925 was amended by Chapter 25, Acts 1929, which amended act is incorporated herein and made a part of this resolution, to-wit:

"An Act to amend Chapter 470, Private Acts of 1925, same being  
 "An Act to authorize all Counties in this State having a population of less than One Hundred Fifteen Thousand (115.000) and not more than One Hundred Sixteen (116.000) inhabitants under the Federal Census of 1920, or any subsequent Federal Census, from time to time, to borrow money for County purposes, in anticipation of current revenues, and to execute and deliver the interest bearing note or notes of said Counties therefor; pay off said notes out of the current revenues, or from time to time renew the same, providing, the aggregate amount of the principal of such loans and notes evidencing the same at any one time outstanding for any one County shall not exceed the total sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400.000.00)" so as to provide that any one County may borrow a sum, the aggregate amount of the principal, at any one time outstanding for any one County, shall not exceed two-thirds of the anticipated current revenue of the County, instead of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars.

"SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, that Chapter 470, Private Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to authorize all counties in this State having a population of less than 115.000 and not more than 116.000 inhabitants under the Federal Census, from time to time, to borrow money for county purposes, in anticipation of current revenues, and to execute and deliver the interest bearing note or notes of said counties therefor; pay off said notes out of the current revenues, or from time to time, to renew the same; providing, the aggregate amount of the principal of such loans and notes evidencing the same at any time outstanding for any one county shall not exceed the total sum of \$400.000.00) and approved April 13, 1925, be, and it is hereby amended so as to provide that the sum of money authorized to be borrowed by any one county may equal but shall not exceed two-thirds of the anticipated current revenues Sec. 2. of the county, instead of \$400.000.00.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That all laws or parts of laws conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed,

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That this Act take effect from any after its passage, the public welfare requiring it".

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, it is necessary for said Hamilton County to borrow temporarily a sum of money sufficient to meet the current and existing obligations of said county.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, at its April Session, 1931, that the County Judge and the County Trustee of said county are hereby authorized and empowered and directed to borrow on the credit of Hamilton County, and for its use and benefit, the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500.000.00) which sum of money is less than two-thirds of the anticipated current revenue of the county, and the said County Judge and County Trustee are authorized and empowered to execute the interest bearing note or notes of Hamilton County, Tennessee, therefor, said notes to be signed by the said County Judge and said Trustee in their official capacity, and said note or notes, when so executed, shall constitute and be a legally binding and general obligation on or against Hamilton County, Tennessee. Said note or notes may be renewed from time to time; said renewal note or notes to be executed in the form and manner as the original notes; said money, when borrowed, shall be kept separate and apart from all other funds, and shall be paid out only on warrants of the County Judge.

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, Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, that the County Judge appoint a Committee to visit Knox County and Davidson County, for the purpose of investigating the system of Finance, etc., and that the County defray the expense of said Commission not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE.

Chattanooga, Tenn. March 6, 1931.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

I submit below, statement showing appropriations (less trustee's commission) for the budget year 1930-31, and warrants issued by the County Judge for the nine months ending March 31, 1931, and balance of appropriations

	Appropriations. for 1930-31.	Warrants issued for the nine months. ending Mar. 31. 1931.	Balances of appropriations. Mar. 31. 1931.
Buildings and Grounds-General	45.000.00	22.060.18	22.939.82
Buildings & Grounds-Schools	120.000.00	127.230.13	7.230.13 0/D
Board of Health.	24.827.00	16.905.79	7.921.21
Chancery Court	1.500.00	381.63	1.118.37
Circuit Court.	22.000.00	13.951.41	8.048.59
Criminal Court.	47.000.00	42.406.47	4.593.53
County Court Per Diem.	200.00	118.64	81.36
Elections.	19.000.00	17.265.71	1.734.29
Lunatics.	2.500.00	1.085.94	1.414.06
Office Expenses.	13.000.00	9.689.15	3.310.85
Pauper Burials.	2.000.00	1.684.00	316.00
County Hospital.	32.900.00	24.558.50	8.341.50
Public & Charitable Institutions.	162.000.00	131.833.09	30.166.92
Salaries.	55.400.00	41.625.97	13.774.03
Sheriff and Jail.	35.000.00	25.955.63	9.044.37
Workhouse.	60.000.00	40.611.12	19.388.88
Elementary Schools.	321.475.00	246.518.84	74.956.16
High Schools.	237.823.00	187.843.16	49.979.84
Interest on Bonds.	374.852.19	314.524.34	60.327.85
Addition to Sinking Fund	90.000.00	90.000.00	. . . . .
Interest on Loans & Dis- count on Taxes.	25.000.00	18.168.03	6.831.97
Miscellaneous.	34.999.81.	21.999.11	13.000.70
Oil Department (to be partly reimbursed.)	. . . . .	13.208.92	13.208.92 0/D.
Store Room Supplies (to be partly reimbursed)	. . . . .	3.540.18	3.540.18 )/D
City of Chattanooga Schools.	<u>750.000.00</u>	<u>60.000.00</u>	<u>690.000.00</u>
Totals.	\$ 2.476.477.00	\$ 1.473.165.93	\$ 1.003.311.07
Payment on note assumed West-View School.		5.000.00	5.000.00 0/D.
Payment to Social Service Bureau, Jan. 6, 1931.		5.000.00	5.000.00 0/D
Payments of special appropriations to Erlanger Hospital.		10.000.00	10.000.00 0/D.
Payments of special appropriations to Social Service Bureau.		9.847.93	9.847.93 0/D.
Total Payments.		\$ 1.503.013.86	

Total unexpended balances based on original appropriations. \$ 973.463.14

The following other warrants have been issued during the nine months ending Mar. 31, 1931.

Advanced by County Fund for Bond Expense.	50.40
City of Chatta., School,s account of back taxes.	2.272.70 ✓
District Road Fund.	30.078.11
Pike Fund.	295.730.69
School Bond Fund, (including \$100.000.00 loan to	
Temporary Loans Fund.	628.649.70
Alton Park School Bond Fund.	57.925.39
Bridge Bond Fund (Chattanooga Creek).	55.078.43



Tunnel Bond Fund (Avondale (Including \$3000.000.00 loan to Temporary Loans Fund.	541.279.57
Mission Ridge Tunnel Bond Fund. (Hachman Tubes.	33.60
Highway Bond Fund.	964.52
Highway Bond Interest Fund.	37.552.91
Signal Mountain East Brow Road Fund.	20.396.75
Johnson Pike Fund.	58.373.83
West View School Fund.	5.583.78
Lookout Mountain School Fund.	302.04
Birchwood School Fund.	12.005.15
Library Fund.	28.00
County Fund, Workhouse Appropriations (reimbursed)	8.407.50
Temporary Loans Fund.	<u>400.000.00</u>
Total warrants issued, first nine months of the year 1930-31.	\$ 3.643.674.70

Respectfully submitted.

Will Cummings.

County Judge.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

PETITION OF NEHI BOTTLING COMPANY FOR RECONSIDERATION OF ITS CLAIM FOR REFUND OF BOTTLERS PRIVILEGE TAXES OVERPAID AND FOR ALLOWANCE OF SAME.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Your petitioner shows:

That it, THE NEHI BOTTLING COMPANY OF CHATTANOOGA, was organized as a corporation under the laws of the State of Tennessee in the year 1927 under the name of Chero Cola Bottling Company of Chattanooga, succeeding to the business of a partnership of the same name; that by charter amendment granted in April, 1930 the name of said corporation was changed to Nehi Bottling Company of Chattanooga; that said corporation has been continuously in existence as a business corporation since its organization in the year 1927;

That the business of petitioner is that of bottling soft drinks;

That S. A. Christian, who is President and Manager of petitioner and who has signed this petition was a member of the partnership which was succeeded by the petitioner in 1927;

That said partnership began business in the year 1922;

That prior to the enactment of the General Revenue Bill for the State of Tennessee for 1925, this business was taxed for State and County Privileges taxes under a graduated scale based upon the number of inhabitants in the county in which the tax-payers was located;

That the General Revenue Bill for Tennessee for 1925, under authority of which the Hamilton County privilege tax was imposed, changed the basis of privilege taxes on "bottlers" to a graduated scale based upon plant capacity per day. This basis of privilege taxation on bottlers was continued under the General Revenue Bill of 1927 which was in force during the years 1928, 1929 and 1930.

That the scale for State Privilege on bottlers under the 1927 General Revenue Bill, Chapter 89, Public Acts of 1927, ) is as follows:

"For each bottling plant or factory with a capacity of 100 cases or less per day per annum.	60.00
For each plant or factory with a capacity of from 100 to 200 cases per day. per annum.	120.00
For each plant or factory with capacity from 200 to 300 cases per day, per annum.	180.00
For each plant or factory with a capacity of 300 cases per day or over, per annum.	250.00
For each plant or factory with a capacity of 500 cases per annum.	300.00



For each plant or factory with a capacity of 700 cases or over per annum. 500.00

In construing this Act a "case" shall be considered to mean two dozen bottles of not exceeding one-half pint capacity each"

The Act further provided that "in determining the capacity of each plant or factory within the meaning of this Act such capacity shall be determined as the daily average output of said plant or factory for the twelve months period preceding the date of application for license hereunder@.

Petitioner's license year ends September 22 of each year and its tax has been paid on a quarterly basis.

Petitioner's output for years in period beginning Sept. 1. 1927 to August 31, 1930 was as follows:

Year.	Cases. Annual Output.	Cases Average per day
Sept. 1. 1927 to Aug. 31, 1928.	121.089	331
Sept. 1. 1928 to Aug. 31, 1929.	113.190	310
Sept. 1. 1929 to Aug. 31, 1930.	105.660.	289

That annual county privilege taxes under the schedule above quoted and the quarterly payments thereof would have been as follows:

Year.	Annual Tax.	Quarterly Payment
Year ending Sept. 22. 1929.	250.00	62.50
" " " 22 1930	250.00	62.50
" " " 22 1931.	180.00	45.00

The quarterly payments were made for Hamilton County bottlers privilege tax in excess of the proper amounts as follows;

Period paid for.	License No.	Amount Paid.	Correct Amount	Overpayment.
Sept. 22. 1928 to Dec. 22. 1928	22281	75.00	62.50	12.50
Dec. 22. 1929 to Sept. 22. 1929	23520	75.00	62.50	12.50
Mar. 22. 1929 to Sep. 22. 1929	29550	150.00	125.00	25.00
Spt. 22. 1929 to Dec. 22. 1929	30185	75.00	62.50	12.50
Dec. 22. 1929 to Mar. 22. 1930	31963	75.00	62.50	12.50
Mar. 22. 1930 to Jun. 22. 1930	33378	75.00	62.50	12.50
Jun. 22. 1930 to Sep. 22. 1930	35593	75.00	62.50	12.50
Sep. 22. 1930 to Dec. 22. 1930.	120	62.50	45.00	17.50
				\$ 117.50

(Note -correct amount \$45.00 per quarter was paid beginning Mar. 22. 1931; also correct amounts were paid prior to Sept. 22, 1928)

S. A. Christian states that he has made application for the bottlers privilege license for this business each year since the year 1925 and has no recollection of ever being called upon by the County Court Clerk for a sworn statement showing the number of cases of annual output for the preceding year. His recollection now is that sometime prior to the year 1928 an informal statement was made to the County Court Clerk that the annual output of his company was over 500 cases per day and less than 700 cases and that the license tax was then based upon this subject. He further states that thereafter, until December, 1930, quarterly payments were made by him for petitioner on the basis of a total State and County tax of \$600.00 - which would have been the tax on a plant with 500 cases capacity. Further that he made these payments without realizing that this tax was graduated according to output and thinking that the annual tax was a fixed amount each year for these engaged in the bottling business.

The years 1928, 1929 and 1930 were not as prosperous for this business as had been prior years and the annual output in these years deceased considerably under the average for prior years.

It now seems that thru oversight on the part of petitioner and its President the tax was erroneously continued thru 1928, and 1930, as shown above, upon the basis of the former output (300 cases per day) when in reality the output had materially decreased.

Hence, it can be seen that the overpayment for which refund is now claimed was due to oversight and mistake of fact, not only on the part of petitioner, but also on the part of the petitioner, but also on the part of the County Court Clerk, and is such as in equity to the taxpayer should be corrected by refund of the amounts overpaid. No claim is made for interest on said overpayments.

Claim for refund of these overpayments was filed with County Court Clerk on September 25, 1930. The county Court at the October 1930 term referred this claim to the Finance Committee and County Attorney and was reported back to the Court at the January 1931, term disallowed. Petitioner is not informed as to the reasons for the disallowance but believes it to have been on account of the meagerness of data furnished with the original claim.

Petitioner has endeavored herein to give sufficient data to show the Court the justice of the claim and also to clarify its details as to facilitate verification of amounts and payments by the Finance Committee.

Petitioner prays that said claim be reconsidered in the light of the facts herein given and that refund of the overpayments in total amount of \$117.50, as hereinbefore set out, be made.

Further, that when said claim is taken up for consideration by this Court or by the County Finance Committee petitioner be allowed to present its case thru its President or by counsel.

Further, that this petition be considered an amendment of said claim for refund filed by this company under date of September 25, 1930, as certain errors and omissions have been discovered in the original claim.

Nehi Bottling Company of Chattanooga.

By. S. A. Christian.  
President & Manager.

State of Tennessee.

County of Hamilton.

S. A. Christian, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is President and Manager of Nehi Bottling Company for Chattanooga, the petitioner above named, a corporation, and that the facts averred in the above petition are true according to the best of his knowledge and belief.

S. A. Christian.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.

27th day of Mar. 1931.

G.B. Fletcher. N.P.

My Commission expires Jan. 17, 1935.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing petition was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bayless, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the following exemptions were granted.

Armour. W.A.	Poll Tax.
Altum. L. B.	" "
Bowden. Will.	" "
Bray, Mary Mrs.	" "
Burton. G.F.	" "
Childress, Jack DeLoyd.	" "
Cookston, S:C:	" "

	Poll Tax.
Cloogman. Harry.	" "
Cook, John W.	" "
Dean. Boyd.	" "
Day. R. E.	" "
Ellis, Sylvester.	" "
Ensley. Reuben.	" "
Folkner. P. L.	" "
Former. John J.	" "
Fain. Andrew.	" "
Fortson. Polly.	" "
Gachette. Robert L.	" "
Gamblin. J. L.	" "
Gaines. Aubrey.	" "
Hallan. L.J.	" "
Hines. Wm.	" "
Howard. Lawrence.	" "
Hardy. Robt. L.	" "
Hawk. Robt.	" "
Hatcher. Pinkie.	" "
Johnson. Walter.	" "
Jones, James Oscar.	" "
Jordan. J. H.	" "
Jackson. Eugene P.	" "
Lewis. Chas.	" "
Mathews. Beul P.	" "
Niccum. Effie.	" "
Parks. Tom.	" "
Phillips. B.F.	" "
Redwine. Luther.	" "
Roberts. Frank.	" "
Silvers. C.F.	" "
Shepherd. Will.	" "
Smith, Bennie H.	" "
Shedd. Robert R.	" "
Sherrill. A.D.	" "
Sims. Wm. L.	" "
Scheidt. George.	" "
Veal. John	" "
Hopkins. Newton L.	" "
Wilson. Jenny.	" "
Williams. Isadore.	" "
Waite. Joseph R.	" "
Watkins. W.E.	" "
Walker. J.M.	" "
Wright. Pelham L.	" "

ON MOTION of Esquire Bayless, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the following NOTaries Public were elected.

V. Axley.	C. H. Hill.
W. M. Brown.	L. B. Hill.
Fred B. Ballard.	Joe N. Hunter.
J. C. Brown.	Carter J. Lynch.
H.B. Caulkins.	Ola Loyd.
H. E. Cooper. Jr.	W. H. Norvell.
E. Y. Chapin. Jr.	C. P. Neal.
M.O. Cate.	N. J. Pardue.
C. E. Clift.	Glenn Rankin
B.M. Crabtree.	Will Roberts.
H.E. Dagley.	Douglas D. Reed.
T. J. Davis.	F. Agnes Roberts.
Marguerite Foster.	C. C. Shackelford.
M. F. Finkelstein.	T. W. Stanfield.
Ralph B. Fouts.	E. W. Shelton.
G. R. Fox,	A. M. Stafford.
Miss Clifford Gibson.	C. L. Spencer.
Virginia Giddens.	George T. Smith.
Joe F. Goodson.	N. J. Simmons.
Edith A. Hargraves.	F. B. Taylor.
C. O. Hon.	

J. V. Trotter.

A. W. Tabor.

Benjamin Tabb.

D. B. Vance.

Fred M. Williams.

Geo. Winer.

Rose Winer.

D. C. Wiley.

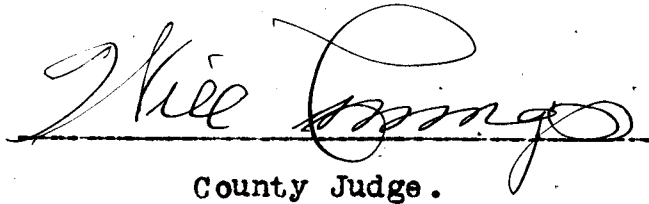
B. R. Wilhite.

Mrs. J. M. Yarborough.

Margaret Laster

ON MOTION of Esquire Bayless, seconded by Esquire Thrasher. Court adjourned

Sine Die.

  
County Judge.

STATE OF TENNESSEE      )

HAMILTON COUNTY.      )      MONDAY.      JULY 6th, 1931.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 6th day of July, 1931, 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 Hon. Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

THE MINUTES of the April Adjourned Term, 1931, were read by the Clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bayless, seconded by Esquire Camp, the minutes were unanimously adopted as read.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the Court then went into the Election of the School Commissioners.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, John Allen was nominated and elected on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Mulkey, that the Court go into the election of a County Electrical Inspector.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Dennis, that the motion be tabled, and that the County Attorney be asked for an opinion as to the expiration of the time of the Electrical Inspector.

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, FOR ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY.

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

That this Court voice its approval of the recommendation of our County Judge, as set out in the communication recently published by the Press of this City, as follows;

I want to commend your editorial in the News of July 2nd.

I heartily concur with every word you say in regard to economy in County affairs.

So many of us fail to realize that Hamilton County is the largest corporation in this section and officials elected by the people of the respective offices are selected to be its Board of Directors, to handle the financial affairs efficiently and economically.

Such being the case it is incumbent upon each official to give his or her best thought and study to the economical handling of financial affairs.

During this depression I heartily agree with you that good business judgment demands that all county officials and employees, from the largest to the smallest should be willing to stand some cut in his or her salaries.

I believe that each and every one of us owe it to the tax payers to willingly accept some reduction, when we all know it will not impair the efficient administration of our office.

If it were within my power to make a reduction of 10 per cent in all departments of the county I would immediately make such a saving, but, due to the limited control I have in the different departments of the county, I am unable to make this demand.

Good business judgment demands this sacrifice of all employees of the county, during this unprecedented depression. We owe it to the tax pappers to carry some of their burdents.

What right have we, as employees of the people, to sit arrogantly by while every other business organization is even going so far as to reduce its personnel.

They realize that we are passing through a financial crisis that is even testing the patriotism of the manhood of our country.

Promises, or mere idle words, will not remedy our conditions. It calls for the patriotism thought of American manhood to weather our many ills. We have evidence each day that the percent financial depression is wreaking more suffering than all the epidemics that have ever visited our beloved country.

Beginning with myself, this month I shall order a reduction in all salaries of all employees under the law in my department.

I shall also address a communication to each official requesting that it is a duty they owe the people to join me in this saving to the people without impairing the efficiency of their organization.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that due to the general depression that exists all over our country it is a duty this county owes to the people, that in making the budget for 1931-32, this Court go on record recommending the strictest economy be adopted in making all appropriations to each and every department in the county.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Court request all officials of this county to co-operate with this Court and the County Judge in ~~this~~ maintaining the present tax levy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; That it is the duty of the officials and Clerks owes the taxpayers to make some sacrifice in assisting this Court to let their watchword for the coming year be: "Economy and Efficiency".

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, 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, Mulkey, Camp, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson, Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO DONATE TO TROOP B. 109th CALVARY TENNESSEE NATIONAL GUARD TWO BUILDINGS FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY THE COUNTY HOSPITAL AND ASYLUM.

WHEREAS, the housing facilities provided for Troop B. 109th Cavalry Tennessee National Guard at Fyffe Barracks in Chattanooga, Tennessee, is inadequate for the proper functioning of the organization and

WHEREAS, said organization has no building for the use of its officers and noncommissioned officers school, which is held every Monday night voluntarily by the members without compensation to them, and

WHEREAS, the State is not financially able at the present time to make an appropriation for additional buildings for said organization, and

WHEREAS, there are on the old site of the Hamilton County Hospital and Asylum several buildings which are of negligible use and value to the County, but which could be used by said organization.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, in regular session assembled does hereby authorize the Buildings & Grounds Committee to give and donate to Troop B. 109th Cavalry Tennessee National Guard, two of said buildings belonging to Hamilton County, and located on the County property, formerly occupied by the County Hospital and Asylum, and said Troop B. is hereby authorized and empowered to tear down and take away said two buildings together with the fixtures contained therein, to be used for military purposes of said organization. It is distinctly understood that this work be done without expense to the County in a proper workman like manner without damage to other County property and the grounds be left in a neat safe condition.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Buildings and Grounds Committee with power to act 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

WILKES T. THRASHER.

COUNTY JUDGE PRO TEM.

Joe Eagan.

Lane Mack.

Beatrice Boyd.

Paul E. Stewart.

Nancy Reed.

Thos. Murphy.

Jessie Pace.

W. S. Holmes.

Marie Blaylock.

Maria Pace.

Chas. T. Latimore.

A. E. Smelley.

eleven cases @ \$5.00.

55.00

committed to jail 1 case @ 50¢

50

55.50

KELSO RICE.

J.P.

Charlie Raymond.

Maud Wilson.

committed to jail 2 cases @ 50¢

1.00

\$ 56.50

Chattanooga, Tenn.

Hamilton County.

T. W. KILLOUGH.

FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1931.

For making Quarterly Records, 10.000 @ 10¢ per 100.	10.00
Entering Order of the Court 33 @ 25¢	8.25
Filing petition for exemptions. 52 @ 25¢	13.00
Supplying certificates with seals attached, 52 @ 75¢	39.00
Opening and closing records 79 days @ 50¢	39.50
Filing, docketing and entering lunacy cases 36 @ 3.85	138.60
Jacketing County Bills of expenses 3 @ 25¢	75
Elections by the Court 2 @ 50¢	1.00
Filing report of County Judge.	25
Finance Committee.	25
Claims "	25
Wm. L. Bork Memorial Hos.	25
School Superintendent.	25
Exofficio fees for Quarter ending June 30, 1931.	50.00
For registering Circuit Court Bills of Cost, 377 @ 15¢	<u>56.55</u>

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best \$ 357.90

of my knowledge and belief.

T. W. Killough. CCC

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd

day of April, 1931.

T. W. Killough. CCC

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO CALL THE NEW ROAD IN THE THIRD DISTRICT EAST OF DAISY AND SOUTHEAST OF SODDY, WHICH RUNS EASTWARDLY FROM THE DAYTON PIKE JUST SOUTH OF THE HOSIERY MILLS AT SODDY THROUGH THE FARM OF J. H. HANET et al ZANOL ROAD.

WHEREAS, the citizens and tax-payers, residing along the new road in the Third Civil District of Hamilton County, Tennessee, east of Daisy and southeast of Soddy, which runs

eastwardly from the Dayton Pike just south of the hosiery mills at Soddy, through the farms of J. H. Haney, L. L. Lovell, R. S. Davis, and others, and enters the road leading eastward from Daisy to Green Pond, near the Mack Windham farm, have signed a petition requesting that this new public road, which has been constructed by Hamilton, be named "Zanol Road"

BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Court of Hamilton County, that the said Road be named and designated as Zanol Road and hereafter be known and referred to by such name.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO REASSESS THE 1930 PERSONAL TAX AGAINST THE FURNISHINGS OF CENTRAL HOTEL.

This is to certify that the 1930 Personal Tax against furnishings of Central Hotel is not correct as they were turned in according to the trade value that was placed on them most five years ago, when we traded the farm for a lease and furnishings of said place. Not knowing that it should be turned in as present cash value on these 54 year old furnishings is very little, as it would be most impossible to sell them for any cash.

E. C. Shelton. Jr.

ON MOTION of Esquire Rice, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND WM. SHELTON KEESE SEVEN DOLLARS

That the County Court refund \$7.00 to Wm. Shelton Keese, that was paid to County for Guardianship papers, and two certified copies. estate of Edward Pierpont Evans, minor.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act by acclamation.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS ON TUNNEL.

TO THE HON. COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY. TENNESSEE.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Highway Commission submits the following report on the construction of the East Chattanooga Tunnel, now officially known as the Wilcox Tunnel.

The construction of the tunnel proper has been completed by the M. P. Smith Construction Company but not accepted by the Commission for the reason that the polishing of the exposed surfaces of the concrete does not meet the specification.

Payments on the M. P. Smith Construction Company's contract to date amount to \$273,251.78.

The Commission is holding approximately \$10,000.00 due the M. P. Smith Construction Co., to assure the completion of their contract in an acceptable manner.

The paving of the construction was awarded to the Murray Construction Company of Knoxville, Tenn., and their contract has been completed at a cost of \$20,175.08.

The labor for the electric wiring of the tunnel was awarded to The Case Lumber Company for the sum of \$225.00.

The Commission has experienced considerable difficulty in securing the necessary rights of way for an approach road to East Chattanooga. However, during the last two weeks this matter has been settled and the Commission expects to complete this approach just as soon as the houses are removed from the rights of way.

The various expenditures chargeable to this Bond issue are all shown in the detail report of the County Judge.

respectfully submitted.

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.

By T. S. Wilcox. Chairman.



ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record by acclamation.

PETITION OF STERCHI BROS. STORES INC. FOR A REFUND OF FIFTEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY DOLLARS.  
State of Tennessee.  
County of Hamilton.

R. T. Sterchi, manager of Sterchi Bros., Stores, Inc., Chattanooga, Tennessee, personally appeared before me on this date and made oath that the following statements are correct.

Sterchi Bros., Stores Inc., Chattanooga, Tennessee, is due a refund of approximately Thirteen Hundred and sixty dollars which is an over payment of Ad Valorem Tax, the taxes being paid on a previous assessment on an inventory of one hundred and eighty four thousand dollars, and should have been paid on the present assessment on an inventory of one hundred and twenty five thousand dollars. There is also a rebate due of approximately one hundred and seventy dollars which is over payment of penalty.

Sterchi Bros. Stores Inc.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing petition was disallowed by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO WORK OUT AND GRADE AND RESURFACE THE OLD HARRISON AND TYNER LANE AND AND REPAIRING AND REPLACING BRIDGES THEREON.

Be It Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in quarterly Session Assembled;

That the old Harrison Lane, a district road in Hamilton County, Tennessee, be worked out, graded, resurfaced or cherted and the bridges be repaired or replaced and the road be placed in such condition that it can be traveled at all seasons of the year. This road has been neglected for a number of years and is in a very bad state of repair; and yet it is an important road for the reason that it affords the only outlet for the following residents thereon; Luther Grehham, Jno. Scruggs, Tom Chapman, Tob Teague, Mr. Butler, Mr. Jewell, Mr. Kloneger, as well as some more families who have recently moved into this community. Therefore, be it resolved by the Hamilton County Court in quarterly session assembled that the Highway Department be, and they are hereby instructed to take such portion of the work house force at Silverdale as are necessary to make the above mentioned repairs and that same be done without further delay.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Highway Commission with power to act by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TITLE, WIDENING AND RESURFACING THE HARRISON PIKE FROM THE W. & A. RAILROAD TO POTTER'S STORE, and WIDENING AND CHERTING OF THE KINGS POINT ROAD FROM BRIDGE AT CHICKAMAUGA CREEK TO THE INTERSECTION WITH HARRISON PIKE A DISTANCE OF ABOUT TWO AND ONE HALF MILES.

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

That the Highway Commission with the use of the County Workhouse forces be instructed to widen and resurface the Harrison Pike from the W. & A. Railroad to Potter's Store, a distance of about one mile. The work to conform with improvements recently made on this road from the city limits to the W. & A. Crossing. The character of work to be done on this stretch of road will require the use of a steam shovel and the chert removed from the bank on this road to be placed on the Old Kings Point road after same has been widened and graded. The necessary rights of way for improvements herein mentioned having been previously deeded to the county for highway purposes.

Be it further resolved that this work be started at such time that same may be completed before the rainy weather begins in the fall.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Highway Commission with power to act by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TITLE EASEMENT GRANTED TO EAST BRAINERD TAXING DISTRICT TO LAY WATER MAIN AND LATERALS THEREFROM ALONG THE VARIOUS PUBLIC ROADS AND STREETS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF SAID EAST BRAINERD TAXING DISTRICT.

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

That the East Brainerd Taxing District be and is hereby granted the right and an easement along and over the public roads, streets and thoroughfares within said taxing district for the purpose of laying water mains and laterals extending therefrom. Be it further resolved that this resolution be referred to the Highway Commission with power to act.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Highway Commission with power to act by acclamation.

A RESOLUTION THE COUNTY JUDGE AND COUNTY TRUSTEE TO BORROW A SUM OR SUMS OF MONEY EQUAL TO TWO THIRDS OF THE ANTICIPATED CURRENT REVENUE OF THE COUNTY.

Whereas, Hamilton County has not sufficient funds in its Treasury to meet its current and existing obligations, and it is necessary for Hamilton County to borrow money to meet such current and existing obligations, and

WHEREAS, authority to borrow money temporarily was conferred upon Hamilton County by Chapter 470, Private Acts 1925, as amended by Chapter 25, Acts 1929, which amended act is incorporated herein and made a part of this resolution, to-wit:

"AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 470, PRIVATE ACTS OF 1925, SAME BEING AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ALL COUNTIES IN THIS STATE HAVING A POPULATION OF LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND (115,000) AND NOT MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN THOUSAND (116,000) INHABITANTS UNDER THE FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1920, OR ANY SUBSEQUENT FEDERAL CENSUS, FROM TIME TO TIME, TO BORROW MONEY FOR COUNTY PURPOSES IN ANTICIPATION OF CURRENT REVENUES, AND TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER THE INTEREST BEARING NOTE OR NOTES OF SAID COUNTIES THEREFOR; PAY OFF SAID NOTES OF CURRENT REVENUES, OR FROM TIME TO TIME RENEW THE SAME; PROVIDING, THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF SUCH LOANS AND NOTES EVIDENCING THE SAME AT ANY ONE TIME OUTSTANDING FOR ANY ONE COUNTY SHALL NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL SUM OF FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS" SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY ONE COUNTY MAY BORROW A SUM, THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF THE PRINCIPAL, AT ANY ONE TIME OUTSTANDING FOR ANY ONE COUNTY, SHALL NOT EXCEED TWO-THIRDS OF THE ANTICIPATED CURRENT REVENUE OF THE COUNTY INSTEAD OF FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED\_ by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, that Chapter 470, Private Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to Authorize all counties in this State having a population of not less than 115,000 and not more than 116,000 inhabitants under the Federal Census, from time to time, to borrow money for county purposes, in anticipation of current revenues, and to execute and deliver the interest bearing note or notes of said counties therefor; pay off said notes out of the current revenues, or from time to time, to renew the same; providing, the aggregate amount of the principal of such loans and notes evidencing the same at any time outstanding for any one county shall not exceed the total sum of \$400,000.00", and approved April 13, 1925, be, and it is hereby amended so as to provide that the sum of money authorized to be borrowed by any one county may equal but shall not exceed two-thirds of the anticipated current revenues of the county, instead of \$400,000.00.

SECTION 2, BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, it is necessary for said Hamilton County to borrow temporarily a sum of money sufficient to meet the current and existing obligations, of said County.

THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, at the July Session 1931, that the County Judge and County Trustee of said County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to borrow on the credit of Hamilton County, and for its uses and benefit, a sum of money equal to two-thirds of the anticipated current revenues of the county, or so much thereof as may be necessary for a period not exceeding four months, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent, and the said County Judge and the said County Trustee are authorized and empowered to execute the interest bearing note or notes of Hamilton County, Tennessee, therefor, said notes to be signed by the said County Judge and said Trustee, in their official capacity, and said note or notes, when so executed, shall constitute and be a legally binding and general obligation on and against Hamilton County, Tennessee. Said note or notes may be renewed from time to time; said renewal note and notes to be executed in the form and manner as the original notes; said money, when borrowed, shall be kept separate and apart from all funds, and shall be paid out only on warrants of the County Judge.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Dennis, 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 Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

RESOLUTION PROHIBITING REDUCTIONS IN ASSESSMENTS BY THE COUNTY COURT OR ANY COMMITTEE THEREOF AFTER ASSESSMENTS BECOME FINAL.

WHEREAS, in the past, it has been the practice for persons, firms or corporations, to petition for and receive a reduction in their assessments by the Quarterly County Court after assessments become final, thus depriving the County of revenue on which its budget and tax levy were based, and whereas, this practice is increasing to the point where it is becoming embarrassing to the County; and

WHEREAS, all these parties have already had due notice of their assessments and an opportunity to present petitions for reductions and to be heard thereon;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, at its July session, 1931, that, after July 6, 1931, no reduction shall be made by the Quarterly County Court or any committee thereof in the assessment of any person, firm or corporation after the assessment is finally certified by the county and state boards of equalization; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution shall be published forthwith in at least one weekly newspaper and at least two daily papers published in the County.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY. TENNESSEE.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE begs leave to make the following report;

The following matters, previously referred to the Finance Committee with power to Act, were disposed of as follows;

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried;

That a special appropriation of \$5,000.00 immediately available be made to the Children's Hospital for reimbursement for capital outlays made by the hospital trustees.

That a special appropriation of \$7,000.00, immediately available, be made to Erlanger Hospital for remodeling, etc.,

The Finance Committee recommends;

That an additional appropriation of \$2,083.00, available before the close of the current budget year, be made to the Children's Hospital, for final reimbursements for capital outlays made by the hospital trustees.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to exempt from taxation, beginning with the year 1931, Lot 116, Bragg Hill Addition, assessed to Mrs. Sarah I. Wise, as long as said lot is being used for Boy's Scouts' Camp.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue error and release to reduce the 1929 and 1930 assessments on 30 acres in the 3rd Civil District bounded by Long, Rankin, Chattanooga Estates and Godsey, assessed to J. F. Conner estate, from \$3,150.00, to \$1,500.00.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue error and release to reduce the 1930 assessment on 7½ acres in St. Elmo district, bounded by Williams, Moe, St. Elmo Ave., and Moe, assessed to Pearle E. McMillon, from \$5,000.00 to \$4,500.00.

That the County Court request the State Legislature to pass an enabling Act to authorize Hamilton County to issue \$200,000.00 bonds for the purchase of sites and erection and equipment of buildings for a junior high school at Red Bank and a consolidated elementary school for Tyner and Silverdale communities. The County Attorney was requested to prepare the said enabling Act.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest Dennis.

Chairman.

M. L. Mulkey.

Kelso Rice.

Luther Hamby.

Wilkes T. Thrasher.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Mulkey, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT AND COUNTY JUDGE OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the law I hereby submit you the following report of the Hamilton County schools for the quarter ending June 30, 1931.

The budget for 1930-31 and expenditures are as follows;

	Budget.	Expenditure.
General Control.	11,360.00	7,576.04
Instructional Service.	452,648.00	434,594.14
Operation of School Plant.	19,775.00	19,329.40
*Maintenance of School Plant.		
Auxiliary Agencies.	61,315.00	57,542.59
*Fixed Charges.		
*Capital Outlay.	14,200.00	
Total	\$ 559,298.00	\$ 519,042.17

\* No vouchers were drawn upon these items by this office, except for some labor in making repairs on school buildings under the head of maintenance of School Plant.

Personal activities of the superintendent from March 28th to June 30, 1931.

Meetings of School Board.	2.
Visits to Schools.	11
Group Meetings Attended.	1
Parent-Teachers Ass'n Addressed.	3
Clubs Visited.	8
Teacher's Conferences Attended.	2
Educational Meetings Attended.	3
Callers Interviewed.	1249
Community Meetings Addressed.	2
School Committee Meetings Attended.	5
County Committee Meetings Attended.	3
Teachers Examinations Held.	1
General Teachers' Meetings Attended.	3
Commencement Addresses.	6
Trips out of county in interest of Schools.	1
Special Delegations Interviewed.	28

The amount from tuition and all other sources received by this office and deposited with the Trustee of Hamilton County, during the quarter  $\frac{1}{4}$  was \$303.70.  
Enrollment 1930-31.

As you will note from a glance at our enrollment records, absences and failures are yet rather expensive.

	Enrollment.	Average Daily Attendance.	Percentage Absence.	Number Failures.	Percentage Failures.
ELEMENTARY.					
White.	8147.	6332	21.5	932	14.7
Colored.	723	599	17.2	117	19.5
Total.	8870	6931	21.7	1049	15.2
HIGH SCHOOL.					
White.	2508	2193	12.6	68	3.1
Colored.	50	34	32	6	17.6
Total.	2558	2227	12.8	74	3.3

We receive approximately \$7.00 per pupil from the state based on our average daily attendance in elementary grades and approximately \$10.00 per pupil in high school. When the difference between our average daily attendance and our enrollment amounts as it does to 21.7 per cent of the enrollment you can see that we, by improving our attendance, could secure more money from the state. With this in view I have instructed our attendance officers to bend every effort to reduce this absence to a minimum, and, where sufficient reason is not given for keeping children at home, cite the parents to Courts.

Our Failure Group.

You will note from above table that our per cent of failures in entire elementary field is 15.2 per cent; in the high school field it is 3.3. per cent based upon average daily attendance. If those were added who for one cause or another dropped out of school, the per cent would be some larger. This group of failures will next year be incorporated in the Retarded Group. The expense of reteaching is always a large item which must be cared for out of the school budget. Hamilton County in the last few years has shown considerable improvement in this respect, having reduced the retardations from 49 per cent to 30 per cent in last six years. In order that you may see where most of our retardations take place and thus see the need of more consolidation I am submitting the following report;

Retardations 1930-31.

WHITE.		
One-Teacher Schools.	Two-Teacher Schools.	Three-or-More Teacher S.
Enrolled. 47	Enrolled 363.	Enrolled 7737
Retarded 20	Ret/rded.123	Retarded.2307
Per cent. 42.5	Per cent.33.9	Per cent 29.8
COLORED.		
One-Teacher Schools.	Two Teacher Schools.	Three-or-more Teacher S.
Enrolled. 166	Enrolled. 301.	Enrolled. 256.
Retarded 108	Retarded 129	Retarded. 152.
Per cent. 65	Per cent. 42.8	Per cent. 59.3

Building Program.

The building program for the county outside of the city limits as recommended by Mr. Strayer for the years 1931-35 inclusive, includes the following.

- Tyner-Silverdale Elementary (On this Year's Program)
- Senior High School near Soddy.
- Red Bank Junior High School (On this Year's Program)
- High School at Hixson.
- New Building at Pineville.
- Addition to East Dale Grammar.
- Addition to Mountain Creek School.
- New building at Fairmount.
- New school on Bennett Road.
- Addition to East Dale colored.
- " to Summit. colored.
- " to Hixson, colored (On this year's program)

It appears that the proposed program for buildings this year is about to get started. Chickamauga colored school is needing more room. There are more than 90 pupils with but two teachers to care for them. There is no room there to place another teacher.

Want to call attention of the court to the fact that unless we can get the State board to give us more time Soddy, Sale Creek and Tyner High schools will go off of the A-list of the state this coming year because they do not have gymnasiums. That now is one of the requirements for an A-Class High school.

SPECIAL CLASSES.

Hamilton County and City of Chattanooga are together employing a teacher for the blind. Mr. Leonard Aymon is the instructor and his reports show considerable progress. He has succeeded in preparing a number of students to attend a regular school for the blind. His influence has resulted in many of them entering such schools. He does not have many pupils, it is true, but they are so far apart that it keeps him pretty busy going from one home to another for the lessons.

In our regular day schools we have a number of students who are backward and have a tendency to stay the progress of the class. These are grouped together in a remedial class and special attention given to them in order to bring them up to the level of attainment of the regular class. You will note from the supervisor's report the results of such efforts.

The adult night school classes too are doing a fine piece of work. There are eighteen schools now going with an enrollment of 259.

Our band and orchestra men are giving personal instruction to the members of such organizations in every school under their supervision. I feel that this service will be improved this year. Mr. Swihart will have charge of the Central Band, Mr. Rubright will conduct the Soddy and Ooltewah bands, while Mr. Washburn will conduct orchestras in the five other high schools.

TRANSPORTATIONS.

Transportation is one of the large items in our budget amounting to approximately one tenth of operation expense of the schools. The following will give you some idea of the size of this job.

	Number Belonging. on Truck.	Average Number Transported Daily.
Elementary (white.	2472	1936
Elementary (colored)	165	132
High school. (white.	616	534
High school. (colored)	46	33
Total.	3299	2635
Total cost of transportation.	\$50.168.68	
Average cost per capita per month.		
elementary.	1.86	
" and High.	2.12	

TEACHERS.

The preparation and efficiency of our teaching staff are continually improving, due largely to the fact that the teachers attend summer schools and have such splendid training in the group meetings in our own system during the year. In order that you may see just how we stand in college preparation I submit the following:

We have 16 teachers who hold Master's Degrees.	5 yrs. or total	80
" " 134 " " " Bachelor's "	4 " " "	436.
" " 22 " " "	3 " " "	66
" " 120 " " have	2 " " "	240
" " 52 " " "	1 " " "	52
" " 364 white teachers who have a total of 874 years of college preparation.		
Average preparation per teacher - 2.4. years.		
Distributed per schools, we have the following.		

ELEMENTARY.

School.	Classification.							Average. preparation -Yrs in College.
	1.	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Amnicola				2	1			1-2/3
Apison		1	1	4	1			2-2/5
Bakewell.				2	3			1-2/5
Birchwood.				2	3			1-
Bonny Oaks.		1		1	1			2-1/3
Chickamauga.				2				2
Daisy.		1	2	6	3			2-1/2
East Brainerd				5	1		1	1.4/7
East Dale.		1	2	3	1	1		2-1/8
East Ridge.		2		2		1		2/2/5
Flat Top				1				2
Falling Water.				1	1			1-1/2
Fairmount.		1		2		1	1	1-1/3/5
Friendship.				2	1			1/2/3
Fairview.				3				2
Ganns		1		1			1	2
Gold Points.				1	2			1-1/3
Harrison.				3	2			1-1/3/5
Hixson.		2		5				2-2/7
Jersey		2		1				3
King's Point.			1	2	1			2/1-3



	J U L Y		T E R M.		1 9 3 1.		
Lookout Mt.	4.	1.	2.	1.			3
Lupton City.	3	1	3				3
Maddux.				1			1
Meadowview.	2	3					2.2/3
Miller's Grove.			2			1	1-1/3
Mountain Creek.	1		4	2	1	1	1-5/9
Mowbray.		1	2	2			1-4/5
New Providence.		2	3	1			1-3/4
Ooltewah.	1		5	3			1-8/9
Oak Hill							1.2/3
Patten, Jno. A.	1	1	1	2		1	2-1/3
Pine Breeze.			1				2
Pineville.			1	2		1	1.3/5
Riverside.	1		1	1			1
Red Bank.	2	4	6	2	2		2-1/8
Sale Creek.	1	1	4			1	2-1/7
Salem.			1	1			1-1/2
Sawyer.			1				2
Shady Grove.			1			1	1
Signal Mountain.	1	3	2				3-1/2
Silverdale.		1	2				2-2/3
Snow Hill		2	4				2-2/3
Soddy.		2	2	8	9		1-6/7
Tyner.		2	1	1			3-1/4
West View.			1			1	1
Anna B. Lacey.		2	4				2-2/3
White Oak.		1	1	3	3		2
HIGH SCHOOL							
Birchwood.	1	4	1			1	4
Central.	13	50	1	2		1	4-7/87
Daisy		5				1	3
Hixson		8					4
Ooltewah	1	6					4-1/7
Sale Creek.		5	1			1	3
Soddy		8					4
Tyner.		9					4

Some of the Objectives for the Coming Year.

Through our careful selection of new teachers we are continuing to raise the standard of preparation and efficiency of our teaching force. We hope to continue this until every teacher in the system holds a bachelor's degree and has a more pronounced special training for the job which he or she is trying to do. We hope to reconstruct the salary schedule so that teachers with preparation less than a bachelor's degree will receive salary raise only upon certain summer school work being completed and record of the same filed in the office of the superintendent. Those who have attained a 4-year college achievement will be raised upon a record of progress and efficiency based on a definite score card.

In our Vocational Agriculture we have proposed that a special effort be made to supply the local market with many of the needs which are now drawn from more distant markets. Attention was called to the fact that Chattanooga was a door of opportunity for the farmers who live in Hamilton County and by proper grading and marketing usages these farmers can soon reap the harvest of gold that is now going to North Alabama, Georgia, and Florida. The high school principals together with their agricultural men met in the superintendent's office some time ago and initiated a series of conferences which we hope will help to solve this problem.

In our monthly principals' meetings we are tackling the problem of failures in first year high school. We are making a study of the causes for it and will, we hope, discover remedies to apply. Throuth the county, we are also going to study the relative effects of the large and small classes to see if it may not be possible to increase the size of classes without injury to the pupils involved. This may result in a decrease of teaching force for another year.

We are expecting to place our eight high schools under a more strict supervision and by achievement tests measure their progress. We have instituted a high school principals' meeting which meets in my office once each month. In this meeting we discuss the high school problems as they are met in the field and thereby seek to be of service to each other. This gives a unity to the entire high school organization in the county. There are a number of high school problems which are not met in the elementary field. Very little has been done anywhere to assist in solving these. The state is now making a move through its high school principals' conference at Knoxville., instituted last year, to assist in solving these problems.

In our two negro high schools we have the beginning of a very effective piece of work. We hope to formulate and instite a course of study work which will give our colored girls special training as; Nurse, Maid, Kitchen Maid, House Maid. For the boys we hope to devise courses that will prepare for the following: Butler, House boy, Chauffeur, Waiter, Gardner, etc.,

We feel that these courses would be of more value to them than the regular classical courses which are now given to most of them. We are expecting to secure those who regularly employ such help. A questionnaire will be sent to them asking for such information as will be of assistance to us in arranging these courses.

Have instructed the supervisors to hand to the members of the Court a detailed semi-annual report of their activities. This report is to be furnished at the July and January Term.

The work of the Department of Education seems to be progressing harmoniously. Teachers truck drivers and janitors have been elected. Plans for the opening of school are going forward.

Respectfully  
Arthur L. Rankin.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Mulkey, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE A ROAD IN THE FOURTH CIVIL DISTRICT KNOWN AS THE IGOU GAP ROAD A DISTRICT ROAD.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court in Quarterly Session assembled, that a road in the Fourth Civil district, commonly known as the Igou Gap Road, be, and the same is hereby designated as a district road from a point beginning at the Morris Hill Road and running west to the Jenkins Ferry Road, a distance of about one mile.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution take effect from and after its passage.

ON MOTION of Esquire Robinson, seconded by Esquire Hamby, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Mulkey, the following Notaries Public were unanimously elected by acclamation.

Bragg, J. L.	Rubin, Philip
Bundschu, W. E.	Royal, Floyd E.
Callicott, Claude.	Schoolfield, S.R.
Claunch, Charles J.	Shumacker, Ralph.
Garriger, John S.	Trotter, L. S.
Carter, L. E.	Witt, T. Y.
Cunningham, J. Hamilton.	Witherspoon, John K.
Cook, R.E.L	Weatherford, W. A.
Fain, Chas. M.	Walker, C.L.
Guthrie, W. P.	
Garner, Peggy.	
Gratzer, A. P.	
Hays, W.C.	
Kelly, W. J.	
Morrison, Jr., James.	
Moore, Curtis V.	
McConkey, Jane.	

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Camp, the following Exemptions were granted.

John Austin, P & H.	S. R. Hayes.	Poll Tax.
Joe Burgess.	Will Hale.	
William Carter,	W. T. Jones.	
M. A. Crain.	H. S. Killian.	
D. W. Cooper.	J. S. Lamb.	
W. F. Cantrell.	Sam Lowery.	
W. H. Coggins.	W. B. Lyle.	
W. P. Dixon.	Roy McCarmack.	
W. B. Duckett.	A. M. Miller.	Poll Tax.
J. S. Figgins.	Leonard P. Nail.	
Andrew Eiland.	E. V. Pruett.	Peddling & Hawking.
J. W. Eldridge.	Frank Person.	
Horace Edmondson.	Mrs. Rube Scott.	
C. L. Gardy.	David S. Shell.	
	James Strickland.	Poll Tax.
	R. E. Skeen.	" "
	Cora Turner.	Peddling & Hawking.
	G. C. Tallent.	
	Alex Vaughn.	

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, Court adjourned to meet again Monday. August 3rd, 1931.



STATE OF TENNESSEE        )  
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON        )        MONDAY. AUGUST 3rd, 1931.

Be it remembered, That on this the 3rd day of August, 1931, before the Honorable Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, an Adjourned Term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the reading of the Minutes of the Court were suspended, by acclamation.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE REDUCTION OF RATES, CHARGED BY PUBLIC UTILITIES CORPORATIONS SERVING THE PEOPLE OF CHATTANOOGA AND HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

TO THE HONORABLE WILL CUMMINGS, COUNTY JUDGE, HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE. GREETINGS:

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled;

We, the members of the Hamilton County Court inspired by a genuine desire to bring whatever measure of relief possible, consistent with sound and public policy, to the unemployed legion the underpaid, impoverished and taxed burdened masses of Hamilton County, and the City of Chattanooga, both white and colored, respectfully urge and petition His Honor, Judge Will Cummings, County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, to communicate this message to his Excellency the Honorable Ed Bass, Mayor of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and to his Honorable Board of Commissioners, Zach Taylor, Eugene Bryan, James A. Cash and H. D. Huffaker, and also to his Honor Ed. Walsh, President of the Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce, and the Honorable Board of Directors of same, and say that it is the strong conviction of this Court and the two governing bodies of Hamilton County, and the City of Chattanooga, together with our Chamber of Commerce jointly appeal and petition for the following relief for all concerned to-wit:

That all public utilities serving the people of Chattanooga and Hamilton County, in conformity with salaries and wages now paid by private enterprises, immediately effect a ten per cent reduction in all charges for all services rendered.

This appeal is made to the generous and public spirited men who represent the public utilities corporations locally, with implicit confidence in their willingness to lend a helping hand to the struggling and oppressed people they serve and to better guarantee the perpetuity of our institutions by blazing the trail for a square deal for the great masses of our people as we face the readjustment. The public welfare requiring it.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, 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, Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson, Total 10.

REPORT OF POOR HOUSE COMMITTEE.

REPORT FROM JULY 1, 1930 to June 30, 1931.

To The Honorable Will Cummings, County Judge, and Commissioners of the William L. Bork, Memorial Hospital.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith for your consideration the annual report of the William L. Bork Memorial Hospital covering the period from July 1, 1930 to June 30, 1931.

It is a sense of satisfaction to me to say that the employees have been very aggressive and on their job at all times, and have performed their work faithfully and according to the most approved methods as far as possible with the means at their command.

The Hospital has functioned well and met all responsible requirements demanded of it, and we are sure that the work accomplished has been a blessing to many of the afflicted of our county.

On July 1, 1930 we had on roll:

	Males.	Females	TOTAL.
Patients.	87	58	145
Admitted during year.	91	38	<u>129</u>
Total under treatment during the year.			274.

#### FURLOUGHS.

All patients leaving the hospital for mental diseases, are furloughed for a period of sixty (60) days to some relative or friend, they assume all responsibility for their acts and welfare and agree to pay all expenses both going and returning to the Hospital in case they have to return, at the expiration of sixty (60) days if the patient has not been returned for further treatment they are automatically discharged.

	MALES	Females.	TOTAL.
On Furlough.	5	5	10

There were thirty-one (31) deaths during the year. The chief causes of the deaths were as follows:

Apoplexy	10	General Paralysis of the insane	2
Arteria Sclerosis	4	Exhaustion following manie depressive insanity.	4
Chronic Nephritis	4	Status Epilepticus	1
Bronchial Pneumonia	2	Syphillis.	1
Angina Pectoris.	2	Plmonary Syphillis.	1

The ages of death are as follows:

Two (2) between 30 and 40 years; six (6) between 40 and 50; Four (4) between 50 and 60; five (5) between 60 and 70; ten (10) between 70 and 80; and four (4) over 80 years of age.

#### DISCHARGES.

I refer you to table No. 3.

#### HEALTH OF HOSPITAL.

There has not occurred a single case of preventable disease. No epidemics of any kind except a few cases of flu. We make it a routine practice of vaccinating against typhoid and smallpox which gives us security against these dreaded maladies. We have had less sickness in the past year than we have had in any year since 1929. Majority of our patients are stout and hearty excluding a few very old feeble ones in the Alms-House. We do a routine blood Wasserman on all patients admitted to the Hospital.

#### RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

At a meeting of the Hospital Commissioners, April 10, 1931, Brother Harry Chapman was elected Hospital Chaplin. Church Service is conducted every Sunday afternoon under his direction from 2.30 to 3.30.

I commend Brother Chapman for the religious and good will spirit that is manifested in this Institution, and for the comfort and blessings that is brought to our unfortunate brothers and sisters.

#### OCCUPATIONAL

Occupation is not only a valuable factor in conserving the hygiene of the mind, but aids materially in carrying on the work of the hospital. However, the economic value of the work is of least importance and the principal object is to make the life of the patients brighter and happier and to employ his mind and hands in healthy activity, thus eliminating depression and intropection. We have 48% of our mental cases happily engaged in assisting with the work in every department. Dr. Kirkbride once said: "Labor, judiciously used, is one of the best remedies; it is as useful in improving the health of the insane as in maintaining that of the sane." It is one of the best anodynes for the nervous; it often, but not always composes the restless and excited, promotes a good appetite and comfortable digestion, and gives sound and refreshed sleep to many who would without it pass wakeful nights.

#### FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCTS.

You will find an inventory of products raised from our farm and dairy on another page. Due to the extreme drought our farm products have fallen short of our expectations. Taking everything as a whole we will not average more than a third of a crop, however, there has hardly been a day but what we have served vegetables off the farm to our patients.

We are milking eighteen (18) cows, and are getting on an average of forty-five (45) gallons of milk a day. We have a thorough bred Jersey Bull, and six fine young heifers that we have saved from our heavy milkers, all of our cattle have been tested and found free from tuberculosis.

RECREATION AND AMUSEMENTS.

Special efforts have been made throughout the year to supply recreation and diversion for the patients. Every day that the weather permitted all patients, except the physically sick and disabled and those occupied in the industrial were taken out for a walk. and recreation.

The Hospital devoted much time and thought to making the Christmas season a happy time for all. The wards were beautifully decorated. Christmas trees were provided for both buildings and on Christmas Eve, a large tree with special musical program and Santa Claus with gifts for such patients were arranged. Relatives and friends were encouraged to remember their friends and relatives with gifts. Many visitors were made welcome during that week.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

We feel grateful to our many friends throughout the County for books, magazines and other gifts which have added so much to the pleasure and happiness of our patients.

I wish further to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Chattanooga Times, Hickory Valley Garden Club, and the Silverdale Garden Club, for the beautiful flowers that were donated to the Institution, they were greatly enjoyed by our patients.

CONCLUSION.S

In conclusion I desire to express my appreciation to Dr. W. H. Cheney, County Physician, for the laboratory work rendered this Institution, and to all employees for their co-operation and dutiful performance of their duty, I express my appreciation.

I wish further to express my appreciation to the Honorable Will Cummings, County Judge, Mr. Fred Frawley, Purchasing Agent, and Mr. C. S. Peterson, County Auditor, for their loyal support and cooperation. Especially do I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the valued support, counsel and unflinching consideration which has ever been accorded me by the Commissioners of the Institution.

J. B. Swafford. M.D. Superintendent.

TABLE I. GENERAL INFORMATION.

1. Date of opening new Hamilton County Hospital and Alms-House at Silverdale.	Nov. 15.1928.		
2. Type of Institution, Hospital for insane, and Almshouse.			
3. Total acreage of Hospital property owned.	268. A		
Total acreage under cultivation during previous year.	70 A		
4. Officers and employees:	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Actually in service at	6	5	11
5. Census of patients population at the end of year.	MALES.	FEMALES	TOTAL
White	61	41	102
Colored.	42	23	65
6. Patients employed in industrial classes or in general hospital work on date of report.	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
	27	18	45
7. Average daily number of all patients actually in institution during this year.	93	58	151

TABLE AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance on hand from previous year.	
*Received from appropriation, maintenance hospital.	32.900.00
Received from paying patients.	752.59
Received from all other sources.	<u>308.75</u>
Total.	\$ 33.961.34
* Was spent for relief fund and not for maintaining the hospital.	2.400.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries and wages.	11.318.35
Provisions.	5.144.02
Medical and surgical supplies.	249.81
Disinfectants.	388.92
Water	119.20
Lights	420.27
Fuel	1.865.59
Feed	1.044.85
Telephone	950.68
Gas and Oil	945.33
Auto Repairs and supplies.	736.06
Insurance.	953.60
Repairs and improvements to building and equipment.	2.615.83
Outdoor Relief.	2.400.00
Store room supplies.	768.95
Farm expenses.	1.036.88
Miscellaneous (office expense)	147.04
	\$ 30.998.94

## Capital Outlay:

Shade and fruit trees.	23.85
Cows and hogs.	366.43
Other farm implements and tools.	533.65
Autos and trucks.	403.00
Furniture and fixtures.	225.58

1,772.51  
30,998.94

\$ 32,771.45

Total cost of maintaining, hospital from July 1930 to July 1931. \$32,771.45

To the Hospital credits. 128.55

Includes all patients admitted who are on books of institution regardless of the method of admission, whether voluntary, committed or otherwise.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
1. Patients on books of institution beginning of instituting year. (Includes patients away from institution but still on books.	87	58	145
2. Admission during the year. A-Transferred from other institution for mental disease. (Includes all insane patients coming directly from any other institution for mental disease.	91	35	126.
		3.	3
3. Total received during the year (Includes total of item 2 & A	91	38	129
4 Total on books during the year Includes total of item 1 & 5.	178	96	274
5. Discharged from books during the year. (does not include patients away on parole	55	22	77
A-Transferred to other institutions for mental disease. (Includes all insane patients sent directly to any other institution for mental disease.	2	1	3
B. Died during the year.	26	5	31
6. Total discharged transferred and died during year.	83	28	111
7. Patients remaining on books of institution at the end of institution year. (Includes patients away from institution on parole or escaped.	100	65	165
8. Average daily cost per patients for maintenance.		49¢	
9. Average daily cost per patient, total disbursements.		59¢	

## FARM AND DAILY PRODUCTS.

## Field Products.

77½ Bushels Irish Potatoes.	\$1.00 Bu	77.50
1275 " Sweet Potatoes.	1.75 "	2231.25
20 Tons Hay	25.00 Ton	500.00
100 Bushels Corn.	90 Bu	90.00
60 Tons silage.	20.00 Ton.	1200.00
		\$ 4098.75

## Vegetables.

6450 Lbs Cabbage.	@ 03c, 1b.	193.50
2012 " Squash	3 "	60.36
72½ Bus. Beans.	5	65.25
572 Doz. Roasting corn.	30 doz.	171.60
50 Bu. Onion.	6¢ lb.	180.00
16½ " Tomatoes.	3	29.70
3270 Lbs. Greens.	3	98.00
7 Bu. Peas. (Clay)	1.60 Bu	11.20
500 " Watermelon.	25¢ each	125.00
47½ " Turnips.	4	95.00
47 Lbs Lettuce.	5	1.41
26 Bu. English Peas	3	39.00
2 Pks. English Peas.	2	48
41 Doz Radishes.	5	2.50
2964 Lbs. Fresh Pork	30	889.20
		\$ 1,960.80

## FRUITS.

31 Gallons Berries.	40¢ Gal	12.40
5 " Cherries.	50 Gal	2.50
8. Bushels Peaches.	\$1.00 Bu	8.00
		22.90

## Canned goods.

25 Gallons Tomaties Pickles.	50 Gal.	12.50
12 " "	40 "	4.80
15 " Berries.	50 "	7.50
10 " Berrie Jelly.	2.00 "	20.00
2. " Appie jelly.	2.00 "	4.00
15 " Peach pickles.	2.00 "	30.00
6 " Peach Marmalade.	2.00 "	12.00
		<u>\$ 90.80</u>
<b>Dairy Products.</b>		
3.966 Gallons Buttermilk.	20¢ "	795.20
1.696 " Sweetmilk.	40 "	678.40
1.587 lbs Butter	40 lbs.	634.80
1.127 " Veal.	10 "	112.70
		<u>\$ 2,219.10</u>
Total for Farm products .....		\$ 9,392.35
Live Stock on hand.		
1 Pr. Mules.	250.00	
18 cows	900.00	
6 Calves.	90.00	
11 head of hogs	176.00	
1 Mule.	100.00	
	<u>\$ 1,516.00</u>	
	8,392.35	
<b>Grand Total.</b>		<u>\$ 9,908.35</u>

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record. by acclamation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Mulkey, the following Notaries Public were elected.

- Cobb. N. A.
- Folts. Aubrey F.
- Gratzer. A. R.
- Jones, Foster V.
- Lawrence, Joe S.
- Matthews, Ethel M.
- Moorman, J. M.
- McRee, Winifred Mrs.
- Ragon, J. B. Jr.,
- Stovall, Lyle C.
- Sims, W. L.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the Court adjourned to meet August, 17th, 1931.

*Will Long*  
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 COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) MONDAY. AUGUST. 17, 1931.

Be it remembered, That on this the 17th day of August, 1931, before the Honorable Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, an Adjourned Term of the Hamilton County Court was held.

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10:

THE MINUTES of the July Term and July Adjourned Term were read.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the minutes were unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION FIXING THE TAX LEVY FOR 1931 and 32 AND ADOPTING BUDGET.

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

August 17, 1931.

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 1, 1931, and ending June 30, 1932, same to be provided for by the tax levy on assessments for the year 1931, and the receipts from all other sources, beg leave to report; as follows:

FIRST.

In the absence of the exact tax aggregate, which has not been finally compiled, the following is based on an assessed valuation of \$160,000,000.00, which we are informed will be substantially correct.

SECOND.

We estimate the receipts based upon a levy of \$1.26 (one dollar and twenty-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:

Property Tax.	\$1,950,000.00
County Court Clerk (including Excess Fees)	138,000.00
Circuit Court Clerk (including Excess Fees.)	5,000.00
Criminal Court Clerk (including Workhouse Fines and Costs and Excess Fees)	25,000.00
Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court (including Excess Fees.)	37,000.00
Justices of the Peace.	3,000.00
County Register -- Excess Fees.	3,500.00
County Trustee. -- Excess Fees.	32,000.00
Sheriff. -- Excess Fees.	8,000.00
Schools from State.	190,000.00
Poll Tax (including penalties)	35,000.00
State Highway Reimbursement Board.	27,000.00
All other sources.	30,000.00
Total	\$ 2,483,500.00
Less for city of Chattanooga schools.	750,000.00
Balance for County Purposes.	1,733,500.00

THIRD.

Estimated Expenses

Building and Grounds. - General.	28.500.00
Buildings and Grounds.- Schools.	57.000.00
Board of Health.	24.800.00
Chancery Court.	1.200.00
Circuit Court.	22.000.00
Criminal Court.	55.000.00
County Court Per Diem.	200.00
Elections.	17.000.00
Lunatics.	2.500.00
Office Expenses.	12.000.00
Pauper Burials.	1,981.00
County Hospital.	28.786.00
Public and Charitable Institutions (Exhibit No. 1)	172.290.00
Salaries (Exhibit No. 2).	47.630.50
Sheriff and Jail.	32.000.00
Workhouse.	65.000.00
Elementary Schools (Exhibit No. 3).	328.650.00
High Schools (Exhibit No. 4).	240.100.00
Interest on Bonds (Exhibit No. 5)	374.751.79
Addition to Sinking Fund.	107.000.00
Interest on Loans and Discount on Taxes.	35.000.00
Trustee's Commission.	44.000.00
Miscellaneous.	<u>36,110.71</u>
Total for County Purposes.	\$ 1.733.500.00
For City of Chattanooga Schools.	<u>750.000.00</u>
	<u>\$ 2.483.500.00</u>

FOURTH.

To comply with Chapter 75 of the Acts of 1923, which provides for a tax for elementary schools and for high schools, 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, both of which are embodied in and made a part of the county levy for elementary and high schools.

FIFTH.

To provide for the expenses set forth on page three, we recommend the following tax levy for 1931-32:

County Purposes.	\$0.1719
Interest and Sinking Fund.	.30
Elementary Schools.	.553
County High Schools	.128
Bonny Oaks Industrial School	.012
Hospitals, Sanitarium and other Public and Charitable Institutions	.0801
Fair Fund Commission.	<u>.015</u>
	\$ 1.26

SIXTH.

We also recommend that a privilege tax for county purposes be levied, which tax shall apply to each valuation, occupation and business subject to a privilege tax, and at the same rate on which the state assessed 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

(100.00) 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 one dollar and thirty-six cents (\$1.36) for those inside the corporate limits of the city of Chattanooga, and one dollar and forty-six cents (\$1.46) for those outside, which is equal to the property tax rate, and is to be distributed in the same manner.

## EXHIBIT NO. 1.

## PUBLIC AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Pine Breeze Sanitarium.	\$37,300.00
Erlanger Hospital.	28,000.00
Bonny Oaks Industrial School.	18,000.00
Chattanooga Public Library.	21,700.00
Social Service Bureau.	6,500.00
Vine Street Orphans Home.	3,600.00
Humane Educational Society.	3,000.00
Florence Crittenton Home.	1,500.00
Old Ladies Home.	1,200.00
Children's Refuge.	1,000.00
Anti-Tuberculosis Association (Bovine)	1,090.00
Children's Hospital	25,000.00
Fair Fund Commission.	<u>24,400.00</u>
Total.	\$ <u>172,290.00</u>

## EXHIBIT NO. 2.

SALARIES.

County Judge.	4,541.57
Chief Clerk and Purchasing Agent.	3,270.00
Custodian of Supplies.	1,635.00
Clerk to County Judge.	1,635.00
Chairman Board of Education.	2,725.00
Superintendent of Education.	3,088.33
County Attorney.	2,725.00
Clerk to Superintendent of Education.	1,362.50
County Physician.	2,180.00
Tax Assessor and Clerks.	18,185.50
County Engineer.	3,270.00
License Inspector.	2,180.00
Chairman Finance Committee.	185.00
Four Members Finance Committee.	370.00
Three Members Poor House Commission.	<u>277.50</u>
Total.	\$ 47,630.50

## EXHIBIT NO. 3.

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

## Estimated Receipts:

Property Tax- 55.3¢ per \$100.00 valuation.	\$849,408.00
From State of Tennessee.	155,000.00
From Poll Tax.	35,000.00
From Clerks of various Courts.	<u>39,242.00</u>
	\$ 1,078,650.00
Less City of Chattanooga Schools.	<u>750,000.00</u>
Balance for County Elementary Schools.	\$ 328,650.00

## EXHIBIT NO. 4.

## COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS.

## Estimated Receipts:

Property Tax- 12.8¢ per \$100.00 valuation.	196,608.00
From State of Tennessee.	35,000.00
From Clerks of various Courts.	8,492.00



Total for County High Schools.

\$240,100.00

EXHIBIT NO. 5.

Bond Interest Payable Budget Year- 1931-32.

<u>Title of Bonds.</u>	<u>Date.</u>	<u>Maturity.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Rate%</u>	<u>Interest</u>
Rossville Road.	10.1.1909	10.1.1939.	50.000	4 1/2	\$ 2.250.00
Road.	4.1.1911	4.1.1941	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 Debt)	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 Street Road.	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 Repairs	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
Wauhatchie 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 (assumed)	7.1.1916	Serial	52.000	5	2.500.00
Market Street 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 Road.	4.1.1917	4.1.1947	80.000	4 1/2	3.600.00
Mission Ridge Tunnel	11.1.1926	11.1.1956	600.000	4 1/2	27.000.00
Children's Hospital	11.1.1926	11.1.1946	125.000	4 1/2	5.625.00
Refunding	4.1.1927	4.1.1957	200.000	4 1/2	9.000.00
Funding	6.1.1927	6.1.1957	760.000	4 1/2	34.200.00
Building.	6.1.1927	6.1.1957	225.000	4 1/2	10.125.00
Highway Bonds of 1927	8.1.1927	8.1.1957	250.000	4 1/2	11.250.00
Highway Bonds of 1928	4.1.1928	4.1.1958	500.000	4 1/2	22.500.00
School	2.1.1930	2.1.1960	961.500	4 3/4	45.671.25
AltOn Park School	2.1.1930	2.1.1970	95.000	4 3/4	4.512.50
Tunnel	2.1.1930	2.1.1960	500.000	4 3/4	23.750.00
Bridge.	2.1.1930	2.1.1960	100.000	4 3/4	4.750.00
			<u>\$ 8,076.500</u>		<u>\$ 373,258.75</u>
					<u>1,493.04</u>
					<u>\$ 374,751.79</u>

Commission on paying coupons, etc: \$4.00 per \$1,000.00  
 Total to be paid.

We recommend that the estimates and the tax levy as specified in the foregoing be adopted and ratified by the Court.

This the 17th day of August, 1931.

Ernest Dennis.  
 Chairman.  
 Wilkes T. Thrasher.  
 Luther Hamby  
 Kelso Rice.  
 M. L. Mulkey.

We, the undersigned taxpayers of Hamilton County, Tennessee, appointed by the County Judge as provided 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 consideration of the matters set out in the above report, and that we concur in same.

This the 17th day of August, 1931.

Morrow Chamberlain  
 Chairman.

George Forbes.

John H. Cantrell.

( I attended only two meetings.)  
 J. H. C.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, 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 Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.)

REPORT OF COUNTY AUDITOR.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, July 18, 1931.

Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge.

Chattanooga, Tenn.

Sir:

I have the honor to furnish you herewith statement reflecting the estimated and actual receipts, and the appropriations and actual disbursements pertaining to the general budget of the county for the year ended June 30, 1931, also the condition of respective funds at beginning and close of year:

	Receipts.		Estimates in excess of Receipts.	Receipts. in excess of Estimates.
	Estimated for year.	Actual for year.		
Property Tax.	\$1,958,477.00	\$1,866,513.73	\$91,963.27	.. . . .
County Court Clerk, Includ- Excess Fees)	150,000.00	142,582.67	7,417.33	.. . . .
Circuit Court Clerk (Includ- ing Excess Fees)	5,000.00	4,549.21	450.79	.. . . .
Criminal Court Clerk (includ- ing Workhouse, Fines and Costs and Excess Fees.)	30,000.00	21,751.74	8,248.26	.. . . .
Clerk & Master of the Chancery Court (including Excess Fees)	40,000.00	28,896.48	11,103.52	.. . . .
Justices of the Peace	5,000.00	3,113.00	1,887.00	.. . . .
County Register. Excess Fees.	6,000.00	1,888.41	4,111.59	.. . . .
County Trustee. Excess Fees.	45,000.00	36,000.00	9,000.00	.. . . .
Sheriff. Excess Fees.	5,000.00	10,510.44	.. . . .	5,510.44
Schools from State.	195,000.00	199,578.00	.. . . .	4,578.00
Poll Tax (including penalties)	35,000.00	39,415.69	.. . . .	4,415.69
State Highway Reimbursements B'd.	27,000.00	27,000.00	.. . . .	.. . . .
All other sources.	<u>20,000.00</u>	<u>47,569.49</u>	.. . . .	<u>27,569.49</u>
Totals.	2,521,477.00	\$2,429,368.86	\$134,181.76	\$ 42,073.62
			<u>42,073.62</u>	

Net deficiency of receipts.

\$ 92,108.14

Consisting of:

Deficiency of Property Tax receipts.	91,963.27
Net deficiency of receipts from all other sources.	<u>144.87</u>
	\$ 92,108.14.

	DISBURSEMENTS.		Disbursements in excess of Appropriations.	Appropriations. in excess of Disbursements.
	Original Appropriations.	Disbursements.		
Buildings and Grounds-Gen'l	30,000.00	34,673.44	4,673.44.	.. . . .
Benny Oaks Industrial School Improvements.	15,000.00	1,286.08	.. . . .	13,713.92
Buildings & Grounds-Schools Elementary Schools.	697,298.00	705,387.77	26,089.77	.. . . .
High Schools.				
Board of Health.	24,827.00	27,137.14	2,310.14	.. . . .

	J U L Y Original Appropriations.	A D J O U R N E D Disbursements.	T E R M . 1 9 3 1 . Disb. in excess Appropriations.	Appropriations. in excess of Disbursements.
Chancery Court.	1.500.00	736.16	.. . . .	763.84
Circuit Court.	22.000.00	21.166.58	.. . . .	833.42
Criminal Court.	47.000.00	56.651.90	9.651.90	.. . . .
County Court- Per Diem.	200.00	153.76	.. . . .	46.24
Elections.	19.000.00	17.766.34	.. . . .	1.233.66
Lunatics.	2.500.00	1.251.44	.. . . .	1.248.56
Office Expense.	13.000.00	11.056.85	.. . . .	1.943.15
Pauper Burials.	2.000.00	2.044.00	44.00	.. . . .
County Hospital.	32.900.00	32.771.45	.. . . .	128.55
Public & Charitable Institutions.	162.000.00	162.000.00	.. . . .	.. . . .
Salaries.	55.400.00	53.480.59	.. . . .	1.919.41
Sheriff & Jail	35.000.00	34.955.72	.. . . .	44.28
Workhouse.	60.000.00	59.997.69	.. . . .	2.31
Interest on Bonds.	374.852.19	374.852.20	01	.. . . .
Addition to Sinking Fund.	90.000.00	90.000.00	.. . . .	.. . . .
Interest on Loans & Dis. on Taxes.	25.000.00	25.095.80	95.80	.. . . .
Trustee's Commis- sion.	45.000.00	43.206.29	.. . . .	1.793.71
Miscellaneous	34.999.81	30.944.30	.. . . .	4.055.51
City of Chatta- nooga Schools.	<u>750.000.00</u>	<u>560.000.00</u>	<u>.. . . .</u>	<u>190.000.00</u>
Totals to here.	\$ 2.521.477.00	\$ 2.346.615.50	\$ 42.865.06	\$ 217.726.56
Less:				
due City of Chattanooga Schools & Bonny Oaks Industrial Schools. ....			.. . . .	<u>\$ 203,713.92</u>
			<u>14.012.64</u>	<u>14.012.64</u>
Net Disbursements in excess of original Appropriations. ....			\$ 28.852.42	
Additional Disbursements:				
Erlanger Hospital.		17.500.00)		
Children's Hospital		7.083.00)	52.332.94	
Social Service Bureau.		<u>27.794.94)</u>		
		\$ 2.398.948.44	\$ 81.185.36	

Classified next sheet.

	Schools, 1930-31 °		Appro- Disbursements in excess of Appropriations.		Appro- Disburse in excess
	Appropriations.	Disbursements.	Appropriations.	Disburse	Disburse
General Control.	11.360.00	11.358.53	.. . . .	1.47	
Instructional Service.	452.648.00	445.242.06	.. . . .	7.405.94	
Operation of School Plant	41.425.00	43.196.19	1.771.19	.. . . .	
Maintenance of School Plant repairs & replacements.)	20.000.00	38.252.35	18.252.35	.. . . .	
Auxiliary Agencies.	61.315.00	60.381.81	.. . . .	933.19	
Fixed Charges.	20.850.00	23.864.32	3.014.32	.. . . .	
Capital Outlays.	<u>71.700.00</u>	<u>83.092.51</u>	<u>11.392.51</u>	<u>.. . . .</u>	
Totals.	679.298.00	\$ 705.387.77	34.430.37	8.340.60	
			<u>8,340.60</u>		
			\$ 26.089.77		

\* The part of the disbursements originating with the school authorities is within the respective appropriations.

## SUMMARIES.

Deficiency of property tax receipts.	\$ 91.963.27	
Net deficiency of receipts from all other sources.	<u>144.87</u>	
Total deficiency of receipts.		92.108.14
Net disbursements in excess of original appropriations.		28.852.42
Additional payments to public and charitable institutions.		<u>52.332.94</u>
Deficit for year.		\$ 173.293.50
Receipts for year, as shown.		\$ 2.429.368.86
Disbursements for year.	\$2.398.948.44	
Deficit at beginning of year.	142.58	<u>2.399.091.02</u>
Balance at close of year.		\$ 30.277.84
In Trustee's hands (including \$23.106.18 in Soddy Bank & Trust Co., - not available.		60.954.01
Warrants unpaid.		<u>30.676.17</u>
		\$ 30.277.84
Due City of Chattanooga Schools at close of year.		\$ 190.000.00
Unexpended balance of appropriation for Bonny Oaks Industrial School Improvements.		<u>13.713.92</u>
		\$ 203.713.92
Deduct:		
Balance at close of year.		<u>30.277.84</u>
Deficit at close of year.		\$ 173.436.08
Consisting of:		
Deficit at beginning of year.		142.58
Deficit for year.		<u>173.293.50</u>
		\$173.436.08

Reports on all other county funds will follow.

Respectfully submitted.

C. S. Petersen.

Auditor.

ON MOTION OF ESQUIRE DENNIS, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record, by acclamation.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE TO DESIGNATE BROAD STREET, ROSSVILLE AVENUE AND EAST NINTH STREET, ARTERIAL THOROUGHFARES OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE.

WHEREAS, Broad Street, Rossville Avenue and East Ninth Street are continuations of Arterial State Highways, and are a part of the State Highway System located within the corporate limits of the City of Chattanooga; and,

WHEREAS, It will be necessary in the future to widen said streets, and in order that the State and County may participate in the expense of widening and reconstructing same, it is necessary that they be designated as Arterial Highways.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE,

That the Commissioners of Highways of the State of Tennessee be and he is hereby requested to join with this Quarterly County Court and the Board of Commissioners of the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, in designating and to designate Broad Street, Rossville

Avenue and East Ninth Street as Arterial Highways of the State of Tennessee, the said streets being continuations within the corporate limits of said city of the State Highway System, also East 23rd St., from Broad Street to Bachman Tunnel.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Rice, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE THE CRESENT CLUB ROAD A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That the Cresent Club Road leading southwardly from the Hamil Road to within 500 feet of North Chickamauga Creek be declared a District Road.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMISSION TO GIVE THE LUMBER IN ONE OF THE OLD BUILDINGS NOW LOCATED AT THE OLD County HOSPITAL SITE TO THE HOWITZER CO. OF THE 117th NATIONAL GUARD OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE.

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

That the Buildings and Grounds Commission is hereby authorized to give the lumber of one of the old buildings now located at the old County Hospital site to the Howizter Company of the 117 National Guardian of the State of Tennessee for the purpose of constructing quarters for the said company.

ON MOTION of esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION THAT THE TAX ASSESSOR BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE ERRORS AND RELEASEMENTS COVERING THE FOLLOWING 1929 ASSESSMENTS FOR THE REASONS SET OUT IN EACH ISSUANCE.

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

	ASSESSMENT			
	City.	District.	Amount.	No. assets.
Bennett. Valentine V.	900	1.000	13.68	No Assets.
Bankson, S.O.		1.000	16.20	"
Commercial Dry Cleaning C.	1500		22.80	Out of business
Crabtree Bruce I.	8650		131.48	Estate Liquidated
Crabtree, Bruce I. Mrs.	2000		30.40	" "
Dearing Printing Co.	4500		68.40	attachment in process
Dyer. Ada A.	2400		36.48	No assets.
Evans, Jno. R.	1700		25.84	left county.
Newton Fryar Transfer Co.	4000		60.80	Out of business.
Fuller Auto Co.	4650		70.68	assets attached.
L. L. Graham.	50		76	No assets.
Geo. J. Hall.	2700		41.04	"
Clyde M. Hager.	100		1.52	"
J. M. Kemp.	3000		45.60	"
Mitchell. Barlow Optical C.	450		6.84	Out of business.
Orr Transfer Co.	9000		136.80	assets attached.
O. J. O'Neal.		100	1.62	Unable to locate.
L. T. Prigmore.	3000		45.60	Paid Hall Inc. Tax
W. W. Richards.	100		1.52	Unable to locate.
T. H. Reynolds.		100	1.62	" "
I. Shavin.	750		11.40	Out of business.
T. E. Taylor.	1500	950	22.80	No assets.
F. B. Taylor.		800	15.39	Estate liquidated.
Mrs. J.L. Varnell.			1.52	" "
P.W. Warranfelds.	100		23.56	Out of state.
A.T. Whiteside.	1550		19.00	" "
V. B. Whiteside.	1250		51.03	Assets attached.

## ASSESSMENTS

CITY.	DISTRICT.	AMOUNT.	
Kellerhals, Chas. A.	3.150.	51.03	Assets attached.
E. M. Prigmore.	3000	45.60	Pd. State Tax.
C. A. Jenkins.	700	10.64	Sold to church
G. W. Wholand. Est.	5000	76.00	Estate liquidated
	<u>62.550</u>	<u>912.28</u>	County Tax.
	6.100	137.30	State Tax.

Paid Tax on the following.

Georgia Industrial Realty Co.	46.750 @ .0125	5.84
J. C. Henderson.	80.550 "	10.06
Chattanooga Station Co.	611.220"	76.40
Cinci. New Orleans & Taxes Pac. Ry.	2924.196"	365.52
Alabama Great Southern Railway.	1757.466"	219.69
Southern Railway.	1508.396	<u>188.55</u>
		866.06

Total County Tax to be released.  
Total State Tax to be released.

1.778.34  
137.30

TOTAL TO BE RELEASED.

\$ 1.915.64

W.T. Thrasher.

Member of County Court

## HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

I. T. W. KILLOUGH, Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that the following is a full, true and correct list of released allowed ALVIN SHIPP, TRUSTEE, of said County by County Court of said County on taxes for the year 1930 on account of clerical errors, double assessments and removals, and all personal 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, Tennessee, this day \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 1931.

To Whom Assessed.	District or ward	City Valuation.	District Tax.	Clerk. Why released.
E. A. Ragon.	3 D	200	3.24	House burned.
Margaret Weeks.	"	25.350	410.67	Assessed in error
J. M. Payne.	"	400	6.48	House burned.
Mrs. R. C. Brown.	4 D	1.000	16.20	Released by Board.
G. P. Wells est.	"	1.000	16.20	"
G. A. Davis.	"	1.000	16.20	"
Durham Land Co.	3 D	91.000	1474.20	"
Chas. Mayfield.	4 D	600	9.72	"
W. H. McCamoy.	2 D	400	6.48	House torn down.
Samon Poe.	"	3.400	55.08	Released by Board.
E. Henry.	4 D	1.000	16.20	"
E. B. Anderson.	3 D	450	7.29	"
Bill Simmons et al.	"	2.000	32.40	Out of line adj. prop
C. E. Springfield.	"	450	7.29	Double assessed
L. J. Williams.	"	600	9.72	"
Bertie Davis.	"	500	8.10	House burned
Effie A. James.	2 D	3.100	50.22	Picked up in 5th Ward
Signal Mt. Palisades.	3 D	2.700	43.74	Doubled.
Ware & Stewart.	"		81	Error in transfer
Kalanzie & Meacham.	1 D	750	11.40	Double assessed
Hallie B. Alexander.	4 WD	150	2.28	By Board of Equali
C. V. Brown.	7 WD	1500	22.80	"
Ed. Gossett.	12 WD	1000	15.20	"
Julia S. Gradshi	12WD	1000	15.20	"
Mitchell & Cameron.	"	500	7.60	"
Geo. H. Russell.	"	1000	15.20	"
Frank Gaziade.	"	1000	15.20	"
Joe S. Mitchell.	"	1000	15.20	"
Signal Mt. Palisades	"	1000	15.20	"
E. J. Weaver.	8 Wd	200	3.04	"
C. W. Brown.	7 Wd	500	7.60	"
Roy Bush	"	150	2.28	"
C. V. Brown	"	500	7.60	"
"	5wd	2100	31.92	"
Emma R. Vance.	2 wd	1000	15.20	"
Frank Reese.	2wd	500	7.60	"
C. V. Brown.	3 wd	250	3.80	"
J. J. Bryan.	11 wd	500	7.60	"
J. F. Bryan.	"	600	9.12	"
Levine & Winer.	8wd	1000	15.20	"
Etha A. Williams.	2wd	1000	15.20	"

JULY ADJOURNED TERM. 1931.

To Whom Assessed.	District. or ward.	City Valuation.	District Tax	Why Released.
T. J. Campbell.	9 wd	300	4.56	By Board of Equila
J. F. Bryan.	2 wd	3,000	45.60	"
Fred Robinson.	1. wd.	4,000	60.80	"
Lizzie F. Boyce.	3 wd	2,000	30.40	"
O. Z. Wise.	17 wd	400	6.08	"
Eva L. Cullin.	1 wd	500	7.80	"
D. A. Attaway.	7 wd.	500	7.80	"
Isadora Levine.	3 wd.	300	4.56	"
J. M. Toler.	7 wd	300	4.56	"
Dora David Allen	1 d.	400	6.08	Error checking.
Mrs. D. B. Allen Tr.	2wd.	200	3.04	"
Dora D. Allen.	"	300	4.56	By Board of Equaliza
E. L. Cook Co..	3 wd.	1500	22.80	"
James F. Ansell	1 wd	500	7.60	"
Mrs. D. D. Allen.	9 wd	200	3.04	"
W. H. Varnell.	9 wd		7.60	Sold for \$3.500
Wm. G. Lusk.	1 wd	3500.	53.20	" " 3.500
Saidee S. Brawner.	"	2000	30.40	" " 9.000
Max Frumin.	4 rd		3.04	Error checking.
W. P. King.	9 wd	400	6.08	Error copying.
O. W. Kyle.	wd	300	4.56	"
Independent Theatres	6 wd	2000	30.40	By Bd or equalization
L. W. Owens.	13 Md	100	1.52	Error checking.
Floyd Ramsey.	"	100	1.52	"
A. W. Leighton.	9 wd	450.	6.84	"
Gilla Touchstone	9 wd	1000	15.20	By Board.
A. J. Alper.	1 wd	500	7.60	Bldg. torn down.
C. T. Cate.	12 wd.	600	9.12	Error copying.
F. Reese Woolford.	"	700	10.64	"
"	"	550	8.36	"
"	"	500	7.60	"
R. H. Hunt.	2d	2000	30.40	By Bd of equalization
" " "	"	900	13.68	Error in checking.
" " "	4 wd	400	7.60	"
Alley P. Hunt.	7 wd	1000	15.20	By Bd of Equalization
Fannie J. Hunt.	1 wd	1600	24.32	out line of other pro
Ola C. Westcott.	1 wd	1500	22.80	"
J. H. Bush.	12 wd	500	7.60	Sold for \$1.300
E. B. Anderson.	11 wd	600	9.12	House torn down.
J. H. Bush	13wd	700	10.64	" on wrong lot
Chatta. Stove Co.	2 wd	500	7.60	Sold for \$4000.
Susie M. Combs	11wd	300	4.56	" " \$1700.
Sarah F. Cook.	9 wd	400	6.08	out of line adj. prop
Minnie Lee McConnell.	4wd	400	6.08	Out of line adj prop.
C. A. Brensiger.	1wd	400	6.08	Error checking.
Wm. Neal Thomas.	11wd	600	9.12	out of line.
H. L. Huntington.	10wd	200	3.04	Error copying.
Dora Goldberg.	13wd	500	7.60	"
James Stone.	9 wd	500	7.60	Out of line.
Maude W. Eastland.	13 wd	100	1.52	"
Joe A. Ferguson.	11 wd	300	4.56	House burned.
Bertha Schuman.	17wd	500	7.60	Error checking.
W. O. Mitchell.	13wd	200	3.04	Error copying.
Wm. K. Moseley.	9wd	500	7.60	Out of line.
L. P. Grimmer.	13wd	1200	18.24	Sold to Cy. for road.
T. L. Montague.	15wd	150	2.28	Error checking.
R. H. Dodds.	"	250	3.80	"
"	"	100	1.52	"
"	"	100	1.52	"
Sam Divine	15wd	3000	45.60	House on wrong lot.
Gimlan Paint & Varnish Co.,	19wd.	450.	6.84	Error checking.
" " " "	2	500	8.10	"
Belvoir Land Co.,	15wd.	800	12.16	Not in City.
L. H. Brydon.	3D	800	12.96	Error checking
B. A. Crisman.	4D	200	3.24	Doubled.
T. L. Montague.	13wd	800	12.16	Picked up W.C. Durnam
Turnbull Cone Machine Co.	3	17,000	258.40	Error figuring schedu
G. D. McAndrews.	3D	150	2.43	Doubled.
W. A. Ware		400	6.48	Out of line.
Karstaedt, Brown, Stanfield		50	81	Sold to KP Lodge
N. T. Montague.	12wd	300	4.56	Picked to C.L. Barnet
T. L. Montague.	13wd	100	1.52	Error checking.
J. G. Gordon.	7wd	800	12.16	"
"	9wd	700	10.64	"
Roy Bush	7wd	1000	15.20	Out of line.
S. J. Seals.	16wd	900	13.68	Error checking.
J. A. Hope.	3 d	50	81	Doubled.
J. A. Brewer	3d	50	81	"
Geo. Fox.	3d	100	1.62	"
Maude B. Kinzalow.	2d	500	8.10	"



Dan Davis.	3d		1.000	16.20	House burned.
Cal Donaldson Est.	18wd.	400		6.08	Released by Finance C.
Chatta. Est. Co.	3d		250	4.05	Error in transferring
G. W. Thomas.	12wd	450		6.84	Doubled.
J. M. Horton.	11wd	800		12.16	Error in checking
"	15wd	450		6.84	"
"	15wd	450		6.84	"
Mrs. M.E. Riley.	5wd	400		6.08	Sold to city for street.
T.C.C.A. & J.F. Gray	2d		450	7.29	Doubled.
T. G. Gray, et al.			800	12.96	Should be 80 acres.
Hamilton Nat'l Bk.	3d		2700	43.74	Doubled.
Ruth Coulter.	3d		1000	16.20	Should be 70 acres.
Clarence Troutwine	13Dwd.		100	1.62	Er or checking.
James Freeman.	17 wd.	500		7.60	Error copying
Chas. Moseley.	4D		500	8.10	Doubled.
Dixie Merc. Co.,	3d		900	14.58	Error in schedule.
" " "	3d		400	6.48	Property sold to Bd of E
W.T. & C.D. Rice.	7wd	1000		15.20	Error checkig
Wilhemina Wagner.	16wd	500		7.50	Doubled.
Mrs. Beulah French.	13wd	300		4.56	Error checking.
W.T. & C.D. Rice.	8wd	500		7.60	"
" " "	8wd	700		10.64	"
Miller & Rice.	8wd	500		7.60	"
W. R. Keys.	15wd.	500		7.60	"
Ed. W. McMillan.	3d		600	9.72	Doubled.
E. M. Parker.	15wd.	1800		27.36	
Z. C. Patten.	6wd	2000		30.40	Error in copying.
Scott Probasco	16wd	4000		60.80	" in transfer
Geo. T. Smith #2	3D		700	11.34	Picked up G.W. Smith
J.H. & M.B. Gillespiel	18	2850		43.32	Sold to City
R. G. Brock.	14wd.	500		7.60	Error copying.
Sophia Leiker.	12th	50		76	
Maggie C. Ellis.	17th	100		1.52	Error transferring.
E. J. Smith.	1D	1500		22.80	Bldg not complete.
E.E. Ellison.	7wd.	500		7.60	Error checking.
James Knox	"	1000		15.20	" "
F.W. Sterchi, Jr.	12wd.	450.		6.85	House not complete.
J. H. Russell.	17wd	1200		18.24	Error in assessment.
C. C. Benton.	11wd	1000		15.20	" checking.
T. W. Morris	ID	3550		53.96	Sold to WCTU.
M.V. Vandergriff.	3D		450	7.29	Doubled.
Oscar M. Millard.	"		850	13.77	"
Fairyland Co.	2		1850.	29.97	"
Burt & Will Wells.	17wd.	100		1.52	"
L. E. Jones.	"	6000		91.20	House not complete.
Robbie L.Orr et al.	1wd	18800		285.76	Error checking book
F.E. Lewis.	12wd.	900		13.68	Sold for \$600
Kate Allen.		700		10.64	" " \$900
N.A. Moore.	10wd.	500		7.60	Doubled.
Chatta. Trans & S.	6wd	6000		91.20	Bldg. torn down
Chas. Schock.	17wd.	700		10.64	Error in checking.
Signal Mt. Pal. Co.	3d.		200	3.24	Error in copying
Mrs. M. E. Nichols.	"		100	1.62	House burned.
R.S. Nelson.	1wd.	17850		271.32	Doubled.
Lennie Golston.	"	300		4.56	"
Chatta. Est. Co.	2wd	50000		760.00	By Order of Equal B.
Lookout Ext. Co.	4wd	25000		380.00	"
Chatta. Lumber Co.	5wd	40550		616.00	"
Sou. Bond & Mtg. Co.	2wd	6000		91.20	"
A.G. Stivers. Lmb. Co.	7wd.	22250		338.20	"
Tenn. Enter. Co. Inc.	2wd	10000		152.00	"
Volunteer State L. I. CO	135.000			2.052.00	"
Cora K. Wassman	9wd.	200.		3.04	Error in checking.
Ben Moon.	4D		700	11.34	"
Gladys Copeland.	15wd.	2500		38.00	"
Alf. Gardenhire & Eldridge			100	1.62	"
Myrtle Shearin.	3D		250	4.05	Error in transfer.
Mattie M. Simpson.	"		100	1.62	"
A.O. Berry.	"		150	2.43	Doubled.
"	"		400	6.48	"
"	"		350	5.67	"
Tom Mack Martin.	2D		4000	64.80	Picked up in City.
Paul M. Millsaps.	18D	150		2.28	Left State
C. A. Drake.	15wd	4500		68.40	House not complete.
1st Nat'l Bk.	4wd		700	10.64	Sold for \$1000



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Tennie Cureton.	13wd. 300 4.56 House torn down.
Wm. J. McIsaac	15wd. 3000 45.60 Bldg. not complete.
"	17wd 2500 38.00 "
A.B. Carothers.	7wd 500 7.60 Error in checking.
H. T. Robinson & Montgomery	lwd 3000 45.60 "
J. R. Royer.	9wd 300 4.56 "
C. T. Milford.	7wd 350 5.32 "
J.J.Wall, Tr.	19wd 1250. 19.00 "
Carl Gibbs.	3D 2700 43.74 Error in transfer.
W. A. Ware,	4d 400 6.48 Out line with other pro
Sam Ervin.	16wd 4500 68.40 Doubled.
Sallie Hickman.	19wd. 150 2.28 Error in checking.
Georgia Lewis.	3d 4200 68.04 Doubled.
W. I. Newton.	4d 200 3.24 Error in transfer.
J. P. Stewart.	2d. 4500 72.90 House not complete.
Ada Little	4D 100 1.62 Sold to county.
Geo. F. Parks.	12wd 2200 33.44 Error in checking.
W. D. Parks.	" 1000 15.20 "
M.S. Kirkpatrick.	2D 1000 16.20 Bldg. on wrong lot.
Roy H. Frix.	4d 100 1.62 House burned.
Harry C. Johnson.	3d 1600 25.92 Doubled.
C. E. Bebe	1D 200 3.04 Error writing book.
Walter A. Haney.	2d 250 4.05 Error checking.
Eugene R. Anderson.	2d 400 6.48 Doubled.
W. B. Huise.	3d 1400 22.68 House not complete.
Sallie Thomas Hamilton	3d 1300 21.06 Error in checking.
A. Hubbard.	4d 300 4.86 Doubled.
George W. Wallace.	13wd. 1200 18.24 <del>xxxxxx</del> Doubled
Paul Shepherd. Tr.	2d. 7000 113.40 Out line with other pro
Ethel O'Neal.	4wd. 1100 16.72 Error in checking.
C. M. Folkner.	3d. 200 3.24 " "
Fred and Herman Ferger	6wd 18.300 278.16 Belong to City.
J. M. Addington.	3d 500 8.10 Sold to County.
W. W. Renshaw.	12wd. 500 7.80 Error in copying.
H. Held.	15wd 1.500 22.80 No building.
U.V. Mackey.	18wd. 400 6.08 Error.
S.B. Stewart.	3D 950 15.29 Sold for 1500.
Chatta. Oil Co.	19wd. 28.450. 432.44 " for \$25.000
W. A. Simpson.	13wd 500 7.60 No building.
B. M. Eaves.	12wd 500 7.60 "
G. W. Spivey	3D 500 8.10 Error in checking.
H. C. Cauble.	7wd. 850. 12.92 "
Mattie Crisman Hill.	18wd 400 6.08 Error in assessing.
Jno. F. Crabtree.	lwd 700 10.64 House not complete.
Z. Carter Patten.	6wd 6.150. 93.48 Assd. in error in city.
B. W. Knittle.	9wd. 1.000 15.20 Sold for \$3.500
Signal Mtn. Pals.	3d 1300 21.06 200 acres sold.
R. E. McCracken.	13wd 600 9.12 No building.
Geo. T. Delk.	11wd 300 4.56 to adj. value on house.
J. O. Lowe.	2d 5600 90.72 doubled.
G. M. Lee.	3d 200 3.24 error in checking
Jno. Smith.	4d 250 4.05 "
W.W.DeFreis & Frank Kelly	2D 400 6.48 doubled
M. J. Sample.	4D 450 7.29 "
E. B. Anderson.	3d 800 12.96 error in checking.
Chatta. Trac. Co.	3d 100 1.62 Picked up to Ethel Steve
W. L. Sims.	2d 1000 16.20 error in checking.
Sou. Bond & Mtg. Co.	2d 5200 84.24 Picked up in city.
Lon D. Worsham.	2d 3300 53.46 "
N. A. Cobb.	17wd 100 1.52 error in checking.
M. L. LaFerry.	17wd 2100 31.92 Doubled.
R. L. Kirkpatrick.	" 200 3.04 Error in checking.
Wm. M. Howard.	3d 200 3.24 "
R. L. Hartman.	3d 1800 29.16 Building not complete.
Brainerd Co.,	2D 200 3.24 Error in assessing.
W. H. Frazier.	15wd 900 13.68 " in checking.
Eugene Taylor.	3wd 2300 34.96 Released by Ct. Ct.
Frederick R. Farris.	11wd. 2600 39.62 Bought with Govn. Money
Norman Raoul	7wd. 2500 38.00 Picked up in 3rd Dist
Signal Mtn. Pals.	3d 200 3.24 Given for road.
I. F. Alocin.	3d 1.62 Doubled
Margaret Cook.	15wd 200 3.04 Error in checking.
Chatta. Trans & Stg.	3wd 23150 351.88 By Order of County Ct.
E. T. Newell.	1wd. 4500 68.40 "
Newell Sanders Plow Co.	5wd. 10.000 152.00 "
Asa G. Farmer.	19wd 300 4.56 Error in checking.
Richard A. Cate.	1wd 700 10.64 By order of County Ct.
E. H. Cairnes.	17wd 3.000 45.60 "
East Side Inv. Co	12wd 300 4.56 Sold to Church
W. J. Mills.	3d 1000 16.20 Doubled.

H. M. Purcell.	3d		4.000	64.80	Doubled.
A. R. Evatt.	3d		250	4.05	"
J. D. Eadridge.	3d		1.200	19.44	Picked up on No. 441
W. O. Phillips.	4wd	500		7.60	Error in checking.
R. L. Wilkey,	11	200		3.04	"
F. W. Ruffin.	9wd	600		9.12	"
F. H. Stephens.	2d		300	4.86	Error in assessing.
Laura D. Fitzgerald.	13wd	500		7.60	No building.
Gillie Gould.	9wd	300		4.56	"
C. A. Jenkins.	12wd	700		10.64	Sold to Church.
Siendon. Place. Co.	15wd	800		12.16	Given for street.
J. G. Hollis.	8wd	1100		16.72	church property.
Maude Kirkland.	13wd	300		4.56	Error in checking.
W. J. J. Hodge.	9wd	5100		77.52	Doubled.
Fannie Dobbs.	8we	500		7.60	Error in checking.
North Side Prtg. Co.	17wd	1050		15.96	" in schedule
A. P. Sibold.	3d		3500	56.70	" in transfer.
Robt L. Gathis	11wd	200		3.04	" in checking
Lon Wonsham.	15wd	3300		50.16	" in making pick up
Mrs. L. C. Gammon.	9wd	900		13.68	" in checking.
W. M. Lane.	3d		550	8.91	Doubled.
R. E. Pitts.	3d		100	1.62	Error in checking.
Lawrence G. Bankston.	3d		100	1.62	Doubled.
J.P.Webb & O.D. Woodten	2d		1300	21.06	Bought for \$1500
T.H. Fine.	3d		250	4.05	No building.
W. W. Davis.	4d		50	81	Does not exist
Mrs. M.A. Carder Est.	17wd	850		12.92	Error in checking.
Roy L. Holder.	2d		900	14.58	House assessed in err
P. J. Engle.	3d		600	9.72	Error making assessm
Sarah Cunningham.	19wd	200		3.04	No building.
James M. Rutherford.	3d		150	2.43	Error in copying
G. C. Tankersley.	4d		50	81	House burned
Phil Shugart.	17wd	1000		15.20	Error in checking.
Jos. N. Foreman.	15wd	1000		15.20	"
Thomas H. Cox.	3d		400	6.48	House on wrong lot
A.W. Parks & A.A. Hicks.	13wd	1200		18.24	Error in checking.
V. C. Kelley.	11wd	500		7.50	House burned
C. E. Camp.	2d		1500.	24.30	Error in checking.
D. S. Ethridge.	2d		200	3.24	" in assessing
F.A.& W.L. Kreigner.	3d		100	1.62	Sold for \$600.
E. M. Newell.	4d		850	13.77	Out of line
Daisy Mae Lyons.	3d		350.	5.67	House burned.
J. A. Conner Est.	3d		1650	26.73	Order of the Court
Harris Byron.	2d		500	8.10	Error in copying
Gus Tombras.	3d		500	8.10	Assessed in error
Garris Fannie.	3d		500	8.10	House burned.
Joe Lowe	3d		400	8:10	"
Jno. Hixson.	3d		200	6.48	Doubled
C. D. Bowling.	2d		200	3.24	"
Laura B. Carden.	4wd	1000		15.20	Sold for \$2000
Chas. A. Fike, Tr.	9wd	1300		19.76	" for \$4.000
Mrs. W. W. Olmsted.	4wd	400		6.08	Assessors error
W. P. Hemphill.	6wd	1500		22.80	"
E. F. Crabtree.	7wa	800		12.16	"
C. E. Camp.	1wd	1000		15.20	Error in checking.
Lookout Trust Co.	1D	2000		30.40	House not completed.
J. C. Quentell	12wd	600		9.12	Error in schedule
A. C. Norman.	9wd	350		5.32	Error in schedule
Olive C. Malone.	1wd	500		7.60	Error in checking
W. M. Harris.	10wd	500		7.60	" "
A. J. Wood.	12wd	3300		50.16	" "
J. D. Bronson.	15wd	5000		76.00	House not complete
Catherine Upshaw.	4wd	1000		15.20	Sold for \$2800.
Leo C. Seiner.	12wd	300		4.56	Error in checking
Annie A. Lively.	11wd.	800		12.16	" "
R. W. Clinton.	11wd.	300		4.56	" "
V. Clark.	15wd.	2000		30.40	" "
Archie A. Dale.	13wd.	300		4.56	" "
J. G. Sterchi.	13wd	19000		228.00	Released by State Bd
James E. Ware.	14wd.	2500.		38.00	Error" in checking
Daisy Mae Lyons.	12wd.	200		3.04	House reduced.
L. T. Prigmore,	13wd	2150.		32.68	Double assessed
J. E. Potter.	13wd	100		1.52	"
T. A. Lewis.	3d		450	7.29	Error in checking
P.S. Poindexter.	8	200		3.04	Double assessed
Geo. W. Jones.	18wd	300		4.56	"

City Valuation of property to be released on 1930 Levy.  
 District " " " " " " " " " " " "

TOTAL VALUATION.

\$662,570.00  
 228,050.00  
 \$ 890,600.00

State of Tennessee Tax to be released in 1930 Levy.	1.781.60
Hamilton County Tax " " " 1930 "	<u>11.986.61</u>
TOTAL TAX TO BE RELEASED on 1930 Levy.	\$ 13.768.21

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO EXPEND BALANCES IN ALL OUTSTANDING BOND ISSUED OF THIS COUNTY TO OTHER FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF LIQUIDATING SO FAR AS MAY BE, THE COUNTY'S DEFICIT OUTSTANDING AS OF JULY 1, 1931.

Be It Resolved that the County Judge as the Financial Agent of Hamilton County be and is hereby authorized and directed, in accordance with Chapter 38 of the Private Acts of 1917, to transfer the unexpended balances in all outstanding bond issues of this county to other funds for the purpose of liquidating, so far as may be, the county's deficit outstanding as of July 1, 1931.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, 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 Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

RESOLUTION OR REPORT OF REVENUES DERIVED BY HAMILTON COUNTY, THROUGH THE OPERATION OF THE CRIMINAL COURT.

TO THE HONORABLE WILL CUMMINGS, JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY. TENN.

Pursuant to your request for information relative to the revenues derived by Hamilton County, through the operation of the Criminal Courts, I beg to advise;

That I have made a thorough investigation and as result thereof herewith submit for your approval the following facts and figures:

During the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1930 and closing July 31, 1931, I find that fines and costs in the total amount of \$68.131.00 have been imposed against offenders charged with misdemeanors, which under the law accrued to the benefit of, Hamilton County, of this amount there has been paid into the office of the Criminal Court Clerk approximately \$32.000.00. While he now has on hand approximately \$2.000.00 received by him since his report was filed and there is yet to be paid in, secured or worked out by these offenders the remainder of the \$68.000.00; all of which, like that already paid in, reverts to the treasury of the County.

Besides these revenues in cash Hamilton County benefits materially through the efforts of the Attorney General and his aides, who not only appear before Judge Lusk and Miller in every case called for trial, but who exert every effort to effect savings for the tax payers in every branch of their various duties.

One of the most effective methods of saving money for the tax payers is in the system of jail checking inaugurated at the beginning of the present administration of the Attorney General's office, which assures the prompt indictment and trial of every person incarcerated, or turned loose as the case may be, in the event they are not indicted; then and in that event they are promptly turned out of jail, which prevents the necessity of keeping prisoners in jail through long periods, at the expense of the County. As the Grand Jury meets twice each and every month during the eleven months of the year that the Criminal Courts are in session. This system has saved an enormous expense to the County, for each day a prisoner stays in jail the County is required to pay seventy-five cents for his board.

Under the present system every man sent to jail on a bound over mittimus has his case investigated by the Grand Jury if he is bound over in five days of the time the Grand Jury meets and his case is promptly set for trial. From this system alone the County has saved thousands of dollars each year.

The Attorney General also affects a material savings to the County by the alert method of handling important cases, which require one or more full days for their trial. As an instance the trial of murder cases usually require at least one full day, and on days on which murder cases are assigned for trial the Attorney General and his office make every effort to ascertain whether or not the defense will be prepared to go to trial, and if it is found that a continuance of the case is required, then and in that event the Court is informed of the fact on the day before the pending trial, allowing the Courts to excuse the juries for that day, saving the tax payers in each of said instances the payment of a full panel of jurors, or a total of thirty-three men, who receive for their services \$3.00 per day each, a total of \$99.00 and mileage and other expenses incident to the operation of the Court, which would amount in all to around \$125.00 a day. But for such close attention, in dozens of instances juries would be required to appear, only to be excused, for which services they would receive their pay the same as if they had tried the case.

Perhaps the greatest single benefit accruing to the County from the activities of the Attorney General's office during the year, however, was in the passage of the present operative drunken drivers law. This law, which provides a minimum fine of \$10.00, a maximum fine of \$100.00, with a thirty-day workhouse sentence in the discretion of the Court, and a further penalty of being prohibited from driving for six months, which is also discretionary with the Court, and a further penalty of \$750.00 fine, maximum, and eleven months and twenty-nine days workhouse sentence, maximum, in the event of the driver should violate such injunction of the Court, owes its existence entirely to the efforts of Attorney General John J. Lively, who not only drew the bill, but at his own expense took the bill to Nashville, and by dint of much hard work procured its passage. This bill is peculiarly beneficial to the County in that the fine and costs imposed against violators thereof shall revert to the County. The former law, the law which was in effect prior to the passage of the present bill, provided that all such fines should revert to the State. Hamilton County has realized more than \$5000.00 already, through the operation of this one law since its passage, and it is estimated that it will produce a revenue of \$15,000.00 or \$20,000.00 per year to the County, together with the provision as stated above of sending offenders to the workhouse, and also prohibiting them from driving for a period of six months if the trial, judges should so order.

The figures embodied in this report are taken entirely from cases in which fines were imposed and do not include the costs in the hundred of other cases in which only workhouse sentences were imposed, which also carry costs, together with a sentence, and hundred of dollars of costs in these kind of cases are paid to the County after the sentence imposed by a Court and Jury has been served.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record, by acclamation.

PETITION TO REFUND EDITH M. PATTON TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS AND ONE CENT (\$201.00) ERRONEOUSLY COLLECTED BY THE TRUSTEE.

TO THE HONORABLE WILL CUMMINGS, JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENN.  
PETITION OF EDITH M. PATTEN.

Your petitioner respectfully shows to the Court:

That she is a resident of Hamilton County, Tennessee; that prior to the year 1921, the Gladstone Springs Company conveyed to your petitioner a tract of land consisting of one hundred and ten (110) acres, known as the Hixon-Long Tract; that prior to this conveyance the said real estate had been assessed to the Gladstone Springs Company, and at that time was described as consisting of one hundred and ten (110) acres.

That beginning with the year 1921 the real estate has been assessed to your petitioner; that through error the assessment was made on not only the aforesaid one hundred and ten (110) acres, but also on an additional sixty-five (65) acre tract designated as the Long-Johnson Tract. Your petitioner has just discovered that the sixty-five acre tract described at the Long-Johnson Tract was already included in the aforesaid one hundred and ten (110) acre tract, and hence the sixty-five (65) acre tract has been assessed twice; that said sixty-five acre tract is assessed at Seventeen Hundred, fifty (\$1750.00) Dollars; that same has been so assessed from 1921 up to and including 1930; that without any knowledge of this double taxation your petitioner has been paying a double tax on the said sixty-five acre tract during the aforesaid years; that the amount ever-paid through mistake by your petitioner amounts to \$24.50 in 1922; \$23.80 in 1923; \$23.80 in 1924; \$22.75 in 1925; \$22.75 in 1926; \$22.75 in 1927; \$24.15 in 1928; \$28.35 in 1929; \$28.35 in 1930, making a total of \$245.70 of which sum \$200.01 was the Countys' share.

Attached hereto as exhibits to this petition and marked Exhibits "A" and "B" are a letter from the Tax Assessor stating that the said 65 acres was included in the 110 acre tract and the original tax receipt for the year 1921 covering the tax on the 65 acres and the 110 acres. Tax receipts for the remaining years will be produced on demand.

Therefore, petitioner charges that without knowledge on her part and through error in the assessments she has over-paid the County the sum of Two Hundred and 1/100 (\$200.01) dollars during the aforesaid years, and that she is entitled to a refund of this amount.

Premises considered, your petitioner prays:

That this Honorable Court authorize the refund to her of said sum of Two Hundred and 1/100 (200.01) Dollars paid by her on incorrect assessments, and to this end that the County Judge be authorized to issue his warrant upon the County Trustee for said sum.

Petitioner prays for such other and further relief to which the facts herein stated further entitle her.

Williams & Frierson.  
Attys.

Edith M. Patten.  
By J. T. Owen.  
Agent.

STATE OF TENNESSEE.      )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON.

Personally appeared John T. Owen, and made oath that he is the agent of petitioner and is familiar with the facts alleged in the foregoing petition and the same are true of his own knowledge.

J. W. Owen.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 23 day of July, 1931.

S. B. Smith, N. P.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing was unanimously referred to the Finance Committee with Power to Act.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the following notaries Public were elected.

Joe W. Anderson.  
D. P. DeFriese.  
J. H. Etter.  
W. C. Mullins.  
L. T. Prigmore.  
Pat St. Charles.  
W. S. Weitzel  
Grady Wilson.

ON MOTION OF Esquire brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the following exemptions were granted.

A. B. Atchley.	Poll Tax.
B. J. Brannen.	Peddling & Hawking.
Louis Cagle.	" "
J. B. Chastain.	" "
William Carter.	" "
W. P. Chadwick.	" "
Luke Dearing.	Poll Tax.
H. M. Ezell.	Hawking & Peddling.
Max Gardy.	" "
James O. Jones.	" "
Lucy Lyles.	" "
Geo. Martin.	Poll Tax.
L. A. Malone.	Peddling & Hawking.
D. M. Mullins.	" "
George Mickel.	" "
Jim Nave.	" "
<del>xxx</del> Newport.	
Arthur Pritchett.	Peddling & Hawking.
M. L. Pearlman.	" "
Minnie Plank.	" "
A. M. Quinn.	" "
R. T. Rogers.	" "
Rex Ritchie.	" "
H. S. Sullivan.	" "
F. Starkman.	" "
A. M. Strickland.	" "
F. M. Smith.	" "
C. J. White.	" "

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher. Court adjourned Sine Die.



County Judge Pro Tem.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON. )

MONDAY. OCTOBER 5th. 1931.

Be it remembered, That on this the 5th day of October, 1931, 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 Wilkes T. Thrasher, Judge Pro Tem 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 Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

THE MINUTES of the July Adjourned Term 1931 of the County Court were read by the Clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bayless, seconded by Esquire Brown, the minutes were unanimously adopted.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Brown, the Court went into the election of the County Hospital Commissioner.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Robinson, Esquire G. Russell Brown was elected on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Thrasher, Hamby, and Robinson, Total 9, Esquire Brown not voting.

The following committees were appointed by the County Judge Pro Tem subject to the approval of the Court as follows: Finance Committee, Esquire Dennis, Chairman, Esquires Lawrence, Rice, Hamby, and Thrasher, Claims Committee, Esquire Robinson, Chairman, Esquires Mulkey, Brown, Camp and Bayless.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing appointments were unanimously approved and adopted by acclamation.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Chattanooga, Tenn. Oct. 5, 1931.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

The Finance Committee begs leave to make the following report;

The following matters previously referred to the Finance Committee with power to act, were disposed of as follows:

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried:

That refund of \$117.50 be made to Nehi Bottling Company for overcollection of privilege tax.  
That refund of \$200.01 be made to Williams & Frierson, Attys. for Edith M. Patten, on account of erroneous assessments against 65 acres, designated as the Long-Johnson Tract, for the years 1921 to 1930, inclusive.

That the petition of E. C. Shelton, Jr., seeking reduction of his 1930 personalty assessment be disallowed on advice of the County Attorney.

That an appropriation of not exceeding \$250.00 be made for testing cattle in Hamilton County for tuberculosis.

That the petition of J. M. Kemp, seeking reduction of his 1929 and 1930 personalty assessment be disallowed upon advice of the County Attorney.

That refund of \$7.00 be made to Wm. S. Keese for guardianship papers and copies pertaining to estate of Edward Pierpont Evans, minor, paid to the County Court Clerk.

That refund of \$6.00 be made to E. A. Bachman, Atty. for J. P. White, for costs paid to the County Court Clerk.



That the County Attorney, in conjunction with the Delinquent Tax Attorney, be authorized to set aside one half of the 1921 tax, amounting to \$99.45, plus interest penalties, etc., against the E. 70 ft of Lot D. Block 10, Griffin Addition, said property have been acquired on July 1, 1921, by the Chattanooga Woman's Club - now the Kosmos - Woman's Club, for club purposes - Chancery Cause No. 19988.

The Finance Committee recommends:

That the tax assessor be authorized to issue error and releasements covering the 1930 personalty of \$7,900.00 against Heron Stove & Fdy. Co., on account of erroneous assessment.

That refund of \$13.75 be made to James Harrington, it being the county's part of privilege tax, collected by the County Court Clerk, through sale of a pressing machine, later replevined by owner.

That refund of \$13.75 be made to Jack G. Robinson, it being the county's part of privilege tax collected by the County Court Clerk, through sale of a boiler, later replevined by owner.

That the tax assessor be authorized to issue error and releasement to reduce the 1930 assessment on lot 13 and N. 25.59 ft. of lot 14, McCallie Addition, assessed to J. Ernest Taylor from \$11,950.00 to \$7,750.00 on account of said property having been acquired by the Taylor University of Bio-Psychology, an educational institution.

Respectfully submitted

Ernest Dennis.  
Chairman.

Luther Hamby  
M. L. Mulkey.

Kelso Rice.

Wilkes T. Thrasher.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Hamby, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE.

Chattanooga, Tenn. Oct. 5, 1931.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

I submit below, statements showing appropriations (less trustee's commission) for the budget year 1931-32 and warrants issued by the County Judge for the three months ending September 30, 1931, and balances of appropriations September 30, 1931:

	Appropriations. 1931-32	Warrants issued for the three months ending Sep. 30, 1931.	Balances of appropriations Sep. 30, 1931.
Buildings & Grounds-General	28,500.00	5,461.42	23,038.58
Buildings & Grounds-Schools)			
Elementary Schools.	) 625,750.00	87,417.14	538,332.86
High Schools.			
Board of Health.	24,800.00	6,342.96	18,457.04
Chancery Court.	1,200.00	92.66	1,107.34
Circuit Court.	22,000.00	3,605.78	18,394.22
Criminal Court.	55,000.00	9,738.69	45,261.31
County Court Per Diem	200.00	52.68	147.32
Elections	17,000.00	8,087.31	8,912.69
Lunatics	2,500.00	404.25	2,095.75
Office Expense	12,000.00	4,252.50	7,747.50
Pauper Burials	1,981.00	150.00	1,831.00
County Hospital	28,786.00	10,460.85	18,325.15
Public & Charitable Institutions.	172,290.00	60,613.26	111,676.74
Salaries.	47,290.00	13,870.30	33,760.20
Sheriff & Jail.	32,000.00	8,366.66	23,633.34
Workhouse.	65,000.00	16,898.14	48,101.86
Int. on Bonds.	374,751.79	127,098.25	247,653.54
Addition to Sinking Fund.	107,000.00	.. . . .	107,000.00
Interest on Loans & Discount on taxes	35,000.00	3,615.00	31,385.00



	Appropriations. 1931-32.	Warrants issued for the three months. ending Sep. 31, 1931	Balances of appropriations. Sep. 30, 1931.
Miscellaneous.	36,100.71	17,968.34	18,142.37
Oil Department (to be partly reimbursed.)	.. . . .	3,267.69	3,267.69 0/D.
Store room Supplies (to be partly reimbursed)	.. . . .	2,492.88	2,492.88 0/D.
City of Chattanooga- Schools.	<u>750,000.00</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>750,000.00</u>
<b>Total.</b>	<b>\$2,439,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 390,256.75</b>	<b>\$ 2,049,243.24</b>

The following other warrants have been issued during the three months ending Sept. 30, 1931.

City of Chattanooga (deferred payment 1930-31 budget.)	190,000.00 ✓
Bonny Oaks Industrial School Improve- ments, boys building.	6,247.34
Library Fund.	96.60
District Road Fund.	86,550.81
Johnson Pike Fund.	4,565.07
School Bond Fund.	2.19
Wilcox Tunnel Bond Fund.	<u>22,770.75</u>
<b>Total warrants issued, first three months of year 1931-32.</b>	<b>\$ 701,589.49</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
Wilkes T. Thrasher.  
County Judge Pro Tem.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be received, filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION THAT THE STATE AND COUNTY TAXES\_ INTEREST AND PENALTIES HERETOFORE ACCRUED ON THE HASKINS FARM NOW OWNED BY THE CITY AND USED FOR AIRPORT PURPOSES, BE AND THE SAME ARE HEREBY REMITTED WITH THE EXCEPTIONS OF FOUR NOTES THEREFORE AMOUNTING TO \$70.64, WHICH IS TO BE PAID BY DR. J. B. HASKINS.

WHEREAS on April 30th, 1929, the City of Chattanooga purchased from Dr. J. B. Haskins, a farm located in the \_\_\_\_\_ District of Hamilton County, Tennessee, for use as an airport and said city is now using all of said Haskin's farm for airport purposes, and,

WHEREAS an agreement was made whereby the State and County taxes on said farm were to be pro-rated between the said Dr. J. B. Haskins and the City of Chattanooga, on the following basis, to-wit: The said Dr. J. B. Haskins, was to pay the State and County taxes for four months of said year of 1929, that is from the first of January up to the time the said property was conveyed to the city, and,

WHEREAS the taxes for the year 1929 have been turned over to the delinquent tax collector who is now handling this matter.

NOW, THEREFORE: Be It Resolved by the County Court of Hamilton County that the State and County taxes, interest and penalties heretofore accrued on the said Haskins farm, now owned by the City and used for airport purposes, be and the same are hereby remitted with the exception of four months therefor amounting to \$70.64 which amount is to be paid by the said Dr. B. B. Haskins.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Rice, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act by acclamation.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

(1)  
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 recommends that they by order paid

WILKES T. THRASHER. COUNTY JUDGE PRO TEM.

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|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Converse, W. E.    | Davis, Irene       | Decker, Lucius E.   |
| Delashmitt, Hertz. | Thomas, Lex.       | Shankman, Ida.      |
| Owen, Herschel.    | Eldridge, Dollie   | Sullivan, Addie     |
| Roark, Frankie     | Bass, William G.   | Woods, Tobe         |
| Carter, Tom        | Smith, Sallie      | Dacus, Flora        |
| White, Tom         | Gray, Claude,      | Bohannan, Elizabeth |
| Keith, Tom         | Ramsey, Mrs. Eliza | Taliaferro, Robby   |
| Talley, Berry Lee  | Banks, L.I. Jr.    | Wright, James F.    |
| Parker, Fanny H.   | Norman, Eugene N.  | Jones, Jennie       |
| James, Juliet.     | Bandy, Iberus.     | Parkle, James       |

Cain, Mae  
 Frazier, Walter.  
 Forwalter, John  
 Grant, J. T.  
 Ramsey, Cal  
 Knoedler, Carl.  
 Carter, Mabel.  
 Shoemaker, C. L.  
 Tennyson, Mary.  
 Blackburn, Tom.  
 Blumtritt, Lillie  
 Mills, Sebia  
 Otto, Bee.

forty-three cases @ \$5.00 each. \$215.00

Chattanooga, Tenn. Sept. 30, 1931.

HAMILTON COUNTY.

T. W. KILLOUGH. CLERK.

FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1931.

For making Quarterly Record.	17,000 words @ 10¢ per 100.	17.00
Entering Orders of the Court.	42 @ 25¢	10.50
Elections by the Court.	1 @ 50¢	50
Filing petitions for exemptions.	41 @ 25¢	10.25
Supply certificates with seals attached	41 @ 75¢	30.75
Opening and closing record, 75 days @ 50¢		37.50
Filing, docketing & entering lincacy cases	44 cases @ 3.85	169.40
Jacketing County Bills of expense, 2 @ 15¢		30
Filing report of Claims Committee.		25
Highway Committee.		25
School Superintendent.		25
Wm. Bork Memorial Commissioners.		25
County Auditor		25
Finance Committee.		25
Ex Officio fees for quarter ending September 30, 1931.		50.00
Circuit Court Bills of cost 228 @ 15¢		<u>34.10</u>
		\$ 361.80

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. W. Killough. CCC

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
 this 1st day of Oct. 1931.

Margaret Orrell.

Deputy Clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting AYE: Esquires, Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Dennis, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson, Total 10.

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING CRESTMONT DRIVE, S. SEMINOLE DRIVE, SUNRISE TERRACE AND RUGBY DRIVE DISTRICT ROADS.

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

That the following roads in Crestwood subdivision in second district be designated as District Roads.

Crestmont Drive  
 S. Seminole Drive.  
 Sunrise Terrace  
 Rugby Drive.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by esquire Dennis, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Highway Commission with power to act.

REPORT OF WM. BORK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL COMMISSION.

QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE  
 Wm. L. Bork Memorial Hospital for  
 Months of July, August and September, 1931.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

Gentlemen:

We, as your Commissioners for the Wm. L. Bork Memorial Hospital submit our Quarterly Report covering the months of July, August and September, 1931, listing the cost of operation, and number of patients received, discharged, died and remaining on hand at the close of the quarter ending September 20, 1931.

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1. Patients on books of institution beginning of institution quarter	100	63	163
(Includes patients away from institution on furlough and escaped but still on books.)			
2. Admission during the quarter.	19	12	31
3 Discharged from books during the quarter.	13	8	21
(Does not include patients away on furlough.)			
4. Total on books during the quarter. (Included items 1 & 2.	119	75	194
5. Transferred to other institution for mental disease			
(Includes all insane patients sent directly to any other institution for mental disease)			
B-died during quarter.	7	5	12
	2	1	3
6. Total discharged, transferred and died during quarter.	22	14	36
7. Patients remaining on books of institution at the end of the institution Quarter.			
(Includes patients away from from institution on furlough & escaped			
	112	71	183
8. Number pf patients away of furlough.	11	4	15
9. Number of employees on hand.	7	5	12
10. Cost of maintaining hospital for quarter.			\$6,189.72
11. Average daily cost per patient for maintenance.			40c

Respectfully submitted,  
 C. E. Camp.  
 Chairman.  
 G. Russell,  
 Secretary.  
 J. B. Bayless.  
 Commissioners.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

REPORT OF HAMILTON COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION.  
 TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT.

Hamilton County, Tennessee.  
 Gentlemen:

At the beginning of each fiscal year this Board has adopted a Road Improvement Program which they have endeavored to carry out. During the past year this Program has been seriously interfered with by diverging from the set program in order to take care of demands made for the improvements of other roads. This has resulted in little being accomplished in the way of permantly improved highways. However, this year the Board adopted a Road Improvement Program from which they have not diverged and which they believe will result in the greatest improvement ever done in a single year to Hamilton County's Road System. Next year this Board expects to continue this Program until all roads of the County are improved commensurate with their needs.

The Improvement Program is as follows;

GRADING AND DRAINAGE:

Name of Road.	From.	To.	Miles	Cost.
Summitt. -Collegedale Road	Lee H'way.	Ooltewah-Ringgold Rd.	2.20	\$11,000
Ooltewah-Ringgold Road.	Standifer Gap.	West View.	1.00	5,000
TOTAL			3.20	\$16,000

ASPHALTIC CONCRETE SURFACING (Mixed in Place Method)  
SIGNAL MOUNTAIN.

Name of Road.	From.	To.	Miles	Cost.
East Brow Road.	Fire Hall.	"W" Road	3.40	10.200
James Boulevard	Maryland Ave.	Signal Mt. Blvd.	0.75	2.2500
Maryland Ave.	Signal Mt. Blvd	James Blvd.	0.25	750
Total.			4.40	\$ 13.200
LOOKOUT MT.				
East Boulevard.	J. B. Pound's Place	Incline	0.90	2.700
West Boulevard	Hooker St.	Lindberg Drive	2.20	6.600
South Blvd.	West Blvd.	Fleetwood Drive	0.35	1.050
Fleetwood Drive	Lookout Mt. Pike	Ga. State Line.	0.85	2.550
TOTAL			4.30	\$ 12.900

COUNTY.

Harrison Pike.	City Limits.	Chickamauga Cr.	1.00	3.000
Midland Pike.	City Limits	Moore Road	1.25	3.750
Hixson Road	New Hixson Pike	Hixson Depot	0.60	1.800
School House Rd.	Hixson Pike.	Dowlin Road.	0.50	1.500
Hickory Valley Pk.	State H'wy #2.	State H'way #59	2.30	6.900
Marlboro Ave.	Ringgold Road	Louise Ave.	0.80	2.400
Curtain Pole Rd.	Riverside Dr.	Curtain Pole F.	0.80	2.400
Riverside Drive.	Citico Creek.	Boyce Station.	2.60	7.800
Browntown Road.	Dayton Pike.	Brown's Chapel	2.50	7.500
Kelly's Ferry Rd.	State H'way # 2		1.20	3.600
Tunnel Blvd.	City limits	Wilcox's Blvd.	1.08	3.500
Graysville Pk.	E. Brainerd Rd.	Ga. State Line.	1.25	3.750
Oak St.	In town of Daisy.		0.25	750
Standifer Gap Rd.	Lee Highway.	Workhouse.	1.50	4,500
McCahill Road.	Lakeview Pike.	Browntown Rd.	1.50	4.500
Dixie Boulevard.	Dayton Pike.	Hixson Pike.	1.50	4.500
Total.			20.63	\$ 62.150.

GRAND TOTAL ASPHALTIC CONCRETE SURFACING.

Total Distance. 29.33 miles  
Total cost. \$88.250.00

The work towards completion of this surfacing has progressed satisfactorily and it is expected that this entire program will be completed by November 1st.

SPECIAL PROJECTS.

WILCOX TUNNEL.

During the past quarter the Board let contracts for the paving with cement concrete of the approach roads to the Wilcox tunnel as follows:

John A. Stein Contracting Company.	2.199.92
Murray construction Co.,	<u>17.145.20</u>
Total.	\$ 19.345.12

The paving of these approaches has been completed but has not been accepted, not final settlement made with the Contractors. This will be done within the next few days.

The Commission has been unable to arrive at a settlement with the M. P. Smith Construction Company for work done in constructing the Tunnel under their contract, and the disputed claims are now in Court.

OCHS. HIGHWAY.

The two and one half miles of this road is now being surfaced with Asphaltic Concrete (Mixed in Place Method) with the County's forces at a cost of \$7.500.00

GENERAL MAINTENANCE.

PIKES.

The Pike Roads of the County have been kept in excellent condition. Weak places have been strengthened so that with proper maintenance they are good for all year travel.

DISTRICT ROADS.

The commission has done all that was possible to be done to these roads out of the limited funds available for this work.

WORKHOUSE.

This Commission has maintained the two workhouses in first class condition during this Quarter, keeping an average of 160 prisoners who were used in the construction and maintenance of the various roads of the County.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.

By T. S. Wilcox.

Chairman.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bayless, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee.  
ANNUAL REPORT OF ALVIN SHIPP. TRUSTEE.

For the year Sept. 1. 1930 to and including August 31, 1931.

CASH BALANCE September 1, 1930.	\$ 962.813.45
DEBITS. General Levy for the year 1930.	2,134,323.38
Public Utilities for the year 1930.	383,906.11
Picked up 1930 Taxes.	3,265.33
Interest & Penalty on 1930 Taxes.	11,192.95
Delinquent 1929 Taxes.	76,834.98
Interest and Penalty on 1929 Taxes.	6,993.92
Picked up 1928 Taxes.	16.36
Interest & Penalty on 1928 Taxes.	3.36
Pick up 1927 Taxes.	27.15
Interest & Penalty on 1927 Taxes.	10.77
Personalty Pick up 1930 Taxes.	914.79
Personalty Pick up 1929 Taxes.	715.61
Personalty Pick up 1928 Taxes.	539.07
Personalty Pick up 1927 Taxes.	177.21
Penalties 15% on Personalty Pick up Taxes.	351.94
1930 Levy Poll Taxes	38,554.93
1929 Levy Poll Taxes.	1,486.79
1928 Levy Poll Taxes.	22.38
Municipal Collections.	9,547.35
Interest on Excess Fee account of the Trustee.	303.08
General Receipts: \$2,620,097.11	
County Court Clerk.	168,987.01
Criminal Court Clerk	21,008.90
Circuit Court Clerk.	5,898.39
Clerk & Master.	47,348.11
Justices of the Peace.	3,294.25
Trustee's Excess fees turned in.	36,000.00
Sheriff.	9,344.46
Register.	1,888.41
Temporary Loans.	1560,000.00
Elementary Schools.	1,803.66
District Roads.	238.00
Pikes.	8,661.71
State of Tennessee for Pikes.	80,634.46
" " " Highway Bond interest.	51,683.69
" " " Elementary Schools.	48,677.00
" " " High Schools.	28,221.00
" " " County	18,634.56
Refunds on Insurance Premiums.	1,370.20
Interest paid by banks on County Funds.	10,681.82
Miscellaneous Receipts.	8,255.02
Library Fund.	125.78
Avondale Tunnel.	700.00
Transfer Receipts.	506,690.68
Total to account for.	\$6,252,100.03

## C R E D I T.

Delinquent 1930 taxes. August 31, 1931.	279,692.72
Delinquent " Public Utilities Tax "	879.98
Total Delinquent 1930 Levy Tax, Aug. 31, 1931.	280,572.70
Errors & Releasements 1930 Levy.	13,768.21
Discount allowed on 1930 Levy Taxes.	16,138.66
Payments to Municipalities.	8,617.54
Trustees' Office Salaries.	15,006.05
* Trustees Excess Fees turned in.	36,000.00
Payments, State of Tennessee a/c	247,143.34
Total County Warrants paid.	5,163,185.73
	\$ 5,780,432.23
CASH BALANCE August 31, 1931.	471,667.80
TOTAL CREDITS.	\$ 6,252,100.03

\* Additional Excess Fees earned during the above period were turned in Sept. 17, 1931 on Receivable Warrant #9484 in amount \$1,670.53; making a total of \$37,670.53 Trustees Excess Fees for the year.

## STATE OF TENNESSEE.

Hamilton County, Alvin Shipp. Trustee, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
D E B I T S.

Balance due State of Tennessee, September 1, 1930.	1,913.16
General Levy for 1930.	277,958.40
Picked up 1930 Levy Taxes.	420.80
Interest & Penalties 1930 Taxes.	1,456.58
Delinquent 1929 Taxes.	9,989.15
Interest & Penalty on 1929 Taxes.	909.52
1928 Levy Pick ups.	2.40
Interest & Penalty on 1928 Pick ups.	50
1927 Levy Pick ups.	4.50
Interest & Penalty on 1927 Pick ups.	1.79
1930 Personalty Pick up Taxes.	118.76

1929. Personalty Pick up Taxes.	92.64
1928 Personalty Pick up Taxes.	83.59
1927 Personalty Pick up Taxes.	28.99
15% penalties on Personalty Pick up Taxes.	<u>48.60</u>
	\$ 293.029.38
CREDITS.	
Delinquent 1930 Taxes August 31, 1931.	36.271.64
Errors & Releasements 1930 Levy.	1.781.60
Payments to State of Tennessee.	247.094.74
Payments to Delinquent Tax Attorney (15% Penalties)0	48.60
Commission Earned on State Collections.	<u>5.114.27</u>
	\$ 290.310.85
Balance due the State August 31, 1931.	<u>2.718.53</u>
	\$ 293.029.38

## C O U N T Y F U N D .

## D E B I T S .

Levy of 1930.	505.651.11
Picked up 1931 Taxes.	635.41
Interest & Penalty on 1930 Taxes.	2.199.49
Delinquent 1929 Taxes.	15.662.98
Interest & Penalty on 1929 Taxes.	1.423.50
1928 Pick up Taxes.	4.01
" Interest & Penalty.	82
1927 Pick up Taxes.	5.87
" Interest & Penalty.	2.36
1930 Personalty Pick up Taxes	179.32
1929 " " "	145.24
1928 " " "	139.58
1927 " " "	37.83
15% Penalty on Personalty Pick up Taxes.	75.26
General Receipts. \$238.335.86	
County Court Clerk.	77.055.08
Circuit Court Clerk.	3.509.37
Criminal Court Clerk.	18.910.05
Clerk & Master.	14.435.51
Justices of the Peace.	3.294.25
Miscellaneous.	53.945.70
Excess fees.	67.184.90
Auditor's Transfer and adjustment.	<u>1.147.56</u>
	765.646.20
Overdraft August 31, 1931.	<u>182.967.72</u>
	\$ 948.613.92

## C R E D I T S .

Overdraft September 1, 1930.	22.975.47
Delinquent 1930 Taxes.	54.968.43
Errors & Releasements 1930 Taxes.	2.690.20
Discount on " "	3.650.61
Warrants paid.	853.092.25
Commission Earned.	<u>11.236.96</u>
	\$ 948.613.92

## E L E M E N T A R Y S C H O O L F U N D .

## D E B I T S .

Balance September 1, 1930.	85.224.49
Levy of 1930. Taxes.	870.657.54
Picked up 1930 Taxes.	1.094.08
Interest & Penalty on 1930 Taxes.	3.787.19
Delinquent 1929 Taxes.	26.970.72
Interest & Penalty on 1929 taxes.	2.455.68
1928 Levy Pick ups	3.60
1928 Interest and penalty.	74
1927 Levy Pick ups.	6.75
1927 Interest & Penalty.	2.68
1930 Personalty Pick up Tax.	308.78
1929 " " "	250.12
1928 " " "	125.37
1927 " " "	43.48
15% Penalty on Personalty Pick ups.	109.17
1930 Poll Taxes.	38.554.93
1929 " "	1.488.79
1928 " "	22.38
General Receipts: \$97.350.19	
County Court Clerk.	30.801.24
Circuit Court Clerk.	197.83
Clerk & Master.	14.540.19
State of Tennessee.	48.677.00
Miscellaneous.	2.063.66
Transfer from Library Fund.	<u>1.070.27</u>
	\$1.128.456.68
Overdraft Aug. 31, 1931.	<u>54.165.82</u>
	\$ 1.182.622.50

C R E D I T S.	Delinquent 1930 Taxes.	94.647.66
	Error & Releasements 1930 levy.	4.632.17
	Discount on 1930 Taxes.	6.285.83
	Warrants Paid.	1.021.800.22
	Commission Earned.	18.107.79
	Auditor's Adjustment and Transfer.	37.248.83
		<u>\$1.182.622.50</u>

## HIGH SCHOOL FUND.

## D E B I T S .

Balance Sept. 1. 1930.	44.784.71
Levy of 1930	200.920.97
Picked up 1930 Taxes.	252.48
Interest & Penalty on 1930 Levy.	873.98
Delinquent 1929 Levy.	5.993.49
1929 Interest and Penalty.	545.69
1928 Levy Pick Up.	1.55
Interest and Penalty on 1928 Pick ups.	33
1927 Levy Picks up.	2.90
Interest and Penalty on 1927 Pick ups.	1.16
1930 Personalty Pick up Taxes.	71.25
1929 Personalty Pick up Taxes.	55.57
1928 Personalty Pick ups Taxes.	53.90
1927 Personalty Pick up Taxes.	18.69
15% Penalty on Personalty Pick ups.	29.88
General Receipts. \$38.260.41	
County Court Clerk.	5.612.68
Clerk & Master.	4.426.73
State of Tennessee.	28.221.00
Auditor's Transfers and Adjustments.	7.424.52
	<u>\$ 299.291.48</u>

## C R E D I T S .

Delinquent 1930 Levy Taxes.	21.841.77
Errors & Releasements 1930 levy.	1.068.97
Discount allowed on 1930 Taxes.	1.450.60
Warrants Paid.	223.836.65
Commission Earned.	4.149.98
	<u>\$ 252.347.97</u>
Balance August 31, 1931.	46.943.51
	<u>\$ 299.291.48</u>

## INTEREST &amp; SINKING FUND.

## D E B I T S .

Levy of 1930.	465.466.91
Picked up 1930 Taxes.	584.91
Interest & Penalty on 1930 Taxes.	2.024.68
Delinquent 1929 Levy.	12.306.63
1929 Interest & Penalty.	1.120.50
1928 Pick Up Tax.	2.60
1928 Interest & Penalty.	53
1927 Levy Pick up. Tax.	4.73
1927 Interest & Penaley.	1.88
1930 Personalty Pick up Tax.	165.07
1929 Personalty Pick Up Tax.	114.13
1928 Personalty Pick Up Tax.	90.69
1927. Personalty Pick Up Tax.	30.43
15% Penalty on Personalty Pick up Tax.	60.05
General Receipts: \$48.034.36	
County Court Clerk.	12934.58
Circuit Court Clerk.	101.17
Clerk & Master.	7998.61
Transfer from Highway Bond Interest Fund.	27.000.00
Auditor's Transfer.	30.517.47
	<u>\$ 560.525.57</u>
Overdraft August 31, 1931.	37.862.22
	<u>\$ 598.387.79</u>

## C R E D I T S .

Overdraft. September 1. 1930.	62.943.40
Delinquent 1930 Levy Taxes.	50.600.10
Errors & Releasements.	2.476.42
Discount on 1930 Taxes.	3.360.51
Warrants Paid. \$470.105.25	470.105.25
Commission.	8.902.11
	<u>\$ 598.387.79</u>



## DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

## DEBITS.

Levy for 1930 Taxes.	30.140.43
Picked up 1930 Taxes.	67.25
Interest & Penalty on 1930 Taxes.	122.75
1929 Levy Delinquent Taxes.	917.43
1929 Interest & Penalty.	84.27
1928 Levy Pick up Taxes.	1.00
1928 Interest & Penalty.	19
1927 Levy Pick up Taxes.	15
1927 Interest & Penalty.	05
1930 Personalty Pick up Taxes.	12.25
1929 Personalty Pick up Taxes.	11.60
1928 Personalty Pick up Taxes.	4.15
1927 Personalty Pick up Taxes.	3.30
15% Penalty on Personalty Pick up Taxes.	4.69
General Receipts: --	\$2.072.07
County Court Clerk.	440.18
Circuit Court Clerk.	33.59
Clerk & Master.	1.576.30
Miscellaneous.	22.00
	<u>\$ 33.441.52</u>
Overdraft. August 31, 1931.	261.62
	<u>\$ 33.703.14</u>

## CREDITS.

Overdraft September 1, 1930.	6.484.07
Delinquent 1930 Taxes.	4.041.62
Errors & Releasements.	228.05
Discount on 1930 Taxes.	182.26
Warrants paid.	20.937.19
Commission Earned.	568.84
Auditor's Transfer & Adjustments.	1.261.11
	<u>\$ 33.703.14</u>

## PIKE FUND.

## DEBITS.

Levy on 1930 Taxes.	167.434.14
Picked up 1930 Taxes.	210.40
Interest & Penalty.	728.30
1929 Delinquent taxes.	4.994.58
1928 Levy Interest & Penalty.	454.76
1928 Levy Pick up.	1.20
1928 Interest and Penalty.	25
1927 Levy Pick Up Tax.	2.25
1927 Interest & Penalty.	87.
1930 Personalty Pick up tax.	59.38
1929 Personalty Pick up Tax.	46.31
1928 Personalty Pick Up Tax.	41.79
1927 Personalty Pick up Tax.	14.49
15% Penalty on Personalty Pick up Tax.	24.29
Auditor's Transfer & Adjustments.	12.708.11
General Receipts: \$130.360.47	
County Court Clerk.	25.634.66
Circuit Court Clerk.	43.42
Clerk & Master.	3.619.19
State of Tennessee.	80.634.46
Transfers from Highway Bonds.	934.52
Transfers from Highway Bond Interest Fund.	10.552.91
Bachman Tunnel Transfer.	53.60
Transfer from Johnson Pike Fund.	5.684.90
Miscellaneous.	3.192.81
	<u>317.081.59</u>
Overdraft, August 31, 1931.	146.391.67

## CREDITS.

Overdraft September 1, 1930.	\$ 104.420.73
Delinquent 1930 Taxes.	18.201.48
Errors & Releasements. 1930 Taxes.	890.80
Warrants paid.	334.480.75
Commission Earned.	4.270.65
	<u>\$ 463.473.26</u>

## COMMISSION ACCOUNT.

DEBITS. Total Commission Earned.	52.681.49
Interest paid by Bank on Excess Fees account.	303.08
	<u>52.984.57</u>
Balance September 1, 1930.	307.99
CREDITS. Trustee's Office Salaries paid.	15.006.05
Excess Fees turned in.	36.000.00
New Balance August 31, 1931.	1.670.53
	<u>\$ 52.984.57</u>



## EAST CHATTANOOGA TUNNEL BOND FUND.

DEBITS.	Balance Septmember, 1, 1930.	\$ 201.972.03
	General Receipts. \$307.235.75	
	Loans and Interest paid by County.	303.016.59
	Interest paid by Banks on Deposits.	2.120.54
	Miscellaneous.	700.00
	Transfer.	<u>1.398.62</u>
		\$ 509.207.78
CREDITS.	Warrants Paid.	483.534.46
	Commission.	51.37
	Auditor's Transfer.	5.056.91
	Balance August 31, 1931.	<u>20.565.04</u>
		\$ 509.207.78

## SCHOOL BOND ACCOUNT.

DEBITS.	Balance September 1, 1930.	268.540.32
	General Receipts:	
	Loans & Interest paid by County.	100.391.66
	Birchwood School Fund.	12.005.15
	Advanced from the County Fund.	25.387.07
	Transfer from Alton Park School Bd. Fund.	24.00
	Bank of Oltewah.	500.00
	Interest paid By banks on deposits.	1.853.35
	Auditors' Transfers & Adjustments.	<u>20.790.07</u>
		\$ 457.044.02
CREDITS.	Warrants Paid.	457.016.57
	Commission earned.	<u>27.45</u>
		\$ 457.044.02

## BRIDGE BONDS.

DEBITS.	Bridge Bonds Balance September 1, 1930.	95.765.96
	Interest paid by Banks on Deposits.	1.854.57
	Auditor's Transfer.	<u>23.58</u>
		\$ 97.643.91
CREDITS.	Warrants Paid.	\$ 50.005.81
	Commission Earned.	18.54
	Balance August 31, 1931.	<u>47.619.56</u>
		\$ 97.643.91

## TEMPORARY LOANS ACCOUNTS.

DEBITS.	Balance September 1, 1930.	200.000.00
	General Receipts.	<u>1560.000.00</u>
		\$ 1.760.000.00
CREDITS.	Warrants Paid.	1.100.000.00
	Balance, August 31, 1931.	<u>660.000.00</u>
		\$ 1.760.000.00

## ALTON PARK SCHOOL BOND FUND.

DEBITS.	Balance September 1, 1930.	12.575.61
	Interest Paid by Banks on Deposits.	<u>164.51</u>
		\$ 12.740.12
CREDITS.	Warrants Paid.	11.242.52
	Commission Earned.	1.54
	Auditor's Transfer	
	Balance August 31, 1931.	<u>1.487.24</u>
		\$ 12.740.12

## HIGHWAY BOND INTEREST.

DEBITS.	Balance, September 1, 1931.	43.769.36
	State of Tennessee.	51.653.69
	Interest paid by Banks on Deposit.	<u>962.94</u>
		\$ 96.385.99
CREDITS.	Warrants Paid.	37.582.91
	Commission Earned.	9.62
	Balance August 31, 1931.	<u>58.825.46</u>
		\$ 96.385.99

## HIGHWAY BOND FUND.

DEBITS.	Balance September 1, 1930.	957.24
	Interest paid by Banks on Deposits.	<u>7.35</u>
		964.59
CREDITS.	Warrants paid.	\$ 964.52
	Commission. Earned.	<u>07</u>
		\$ 964.59

## JOHNSON PIKE FUND.

## DEBITS.

Balance September 1, 1930.	\$150.000.00
Interest paid by banks on deposits.	<u>2.706.06</u>
	\$ 152.706.06

## CREDITS.

Warrants Paid.	75.173.53
Commission Earned.	27.05
Auditor's Transfer.	1.555.35
Balance August 31, 1931.	<u>75.950.13</u>
	\$ 152.706.06

## LIBRARY FUND.

## DEBITS.

Balance September 1, 1930.	1.048.20
General Receipts.	<u>153.67</u>
	\$ 1.201.87

## CREDITS.

Warrants Paid.	43.00
Transfer to Elementary School Fund.	1.070.27
Commission Earned.	28
Balance, August, 31, 1931.	<u>88.32</u>
	\$ 1.201.87

## WALDENS RIDGE ROAD FUND.

## DEBITS.

Balance, September 1, 1930.	20.099.00
Interest paid by banks on deposits.	<u>300.75</u>
	\$ 20.399.76

## CREDITS.

Warrants . paid.	8.478.90
Commission Earned.	3.00
Auditor's Transfer.	<u>11.917.85</u>
	\$ 20.399.76

## BIRCHWOOD SCHOOL FUND.

## DEBITS.

Balance, September 1, 1930.	11.858.41
Interest paid by banks on deposits.	<u>148.22</u>
	\$ 12.006.63

## CREDITS.

Warrants paid - Transfer to School Bond Fund.	\$ 12.005.15
Commission Earned.	<u>1.48</u>
	\$ 12.006.63

## BACHMAN TUNNEL.

## DEBITS.

Balance, September 1, 1930.	33.60
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## CREDITS.

Transfer to Pikes.	33.60
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## CREDITS.

Overdraft September 1, 1930.	185.06
Warrants Paid.	14.00
Auditor's Transfer.	302.04
Overdraft August 31, 1931.	<u>\$ 499.10</u>

## WEST VIEW SCHOOL FUND.

## DEBITS.

General Receipts.	335.00
Overdraft - August, 31, 1931.	<u>2.425.69</u>
	2.760.69

## CREDITS.

Overdraft. September 1, 1930.	1.138.06
Auditor's Transfer	<u>1.622.63</u>
	\$ 2.760.69

## AUDITOR'S TRANSFER &amp; ADJUSTMENTS.

	Debits.	Credit.
Sept. 1930.	County Dr.	11.420.04
	Elementary Schools.	13.180.09
	High Schools. Dr.	283.75
	West View school.	8.79
	Tunnel Bonds.	1.705.50
	Alton Park School.	5.80
	Interest on Skg. Fd.	25.261.92
	Roads Cr.	201.27
	Pikes Cr.	1.038.24
	School Bonds Cr.	100.54
January 1931.	Walden's Ridge Road.	11.849.05
	Pikes Cr.	11.849.05
February 1931.	Waldens Ridge Rd.	68.80
April. 1931.	Pikes Dr.	3.375.00
	Interest & Skg. Fd.	3.375.00
August. 1931.	Elementary Schools.	24.068.74
	Roads Dr.	1.462.38
	West View School.	1.613.84

August, 1931.	Tunnel Bonds. Dr.	3.353.41	
	Alton Park School	2.92.	
	Lookout Mt. School	302.04	
	Johnson Pike Fund.	1.555.35	
	County Cr.		12.567.60
	High School.		7.706.27
	Int. & Sinking Fund.		1.880.55
	Pikes.		3.127.02
	School Bonds.		7.051.86
	Bridge Bond Fund.		<u>23.38</u>
		\$74.253.50	\$ 74.253.50

## SUMMARY.

## Debits.

Elementary Schools, Dr.	37.248.83
Roads.	1.261.11
West View School.	1.622.63
Tunnel Bonds.	5.056.91
Alton Park School	8.72
WaldensRidge Road.	11.917.85
Lookout Mt. School.	302.04
Johnson Pike Fund.	<u>1.555.35</u>
	\$ 58.973.44

## CREDITS.

Credits.	1.147.56
County	1,147.56
High Schools	7.424.52
Interest & Skg Fund.	30.517.47
Pikes	12.708.11
School Bonds.	7.152.40
Bridge Bonds.	<u>25.38</u>
	\$ 58.975.44

ALVIN SHIPP. TRUSTEE\_ HAMILTON COUNTY. TENNESSEE.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the accounts as represented by the Books in the Trustee's Office of Hamilton County, Chattanooga, Tennessee, and that CASH BALANCE, Aug. 31, 1931, consists of the following:

On deposit in the Hamilton National Bank, Chattanooga, Tenn.		
General Funds.	\$176.986.93	
" " Savings Account #38.249.	10.13	
" " Main St. Branch, Svgs #18	50.399.52	
" " H.P. Branch Savings.	175.00	
Bridge Bond, Savings a/c #38,292.	112.14	
" " Main St. Branch, Svg 5040	47.484.04	
Johnson Pike Fund, Savings #38.318.	52.066.56	
East Chatta. Tunnel Bond a/c #38.294.	23.918.45	
Alton Park School Bond Svgs. #38.293	<u>65.33</u>	
		\$351.218.12.
On deposit in the First National Bank, Chattanooga, Tenn.		
General Funds.	641.68	
" " Volunteer Branch.	851.19	
Excess Fees. Savings a/c.	11.052.09	
" " checking acc	1.670.53	
Johnson Pike Fund.	25.438.90	
Highway Int. Bond Fund Svgs #60586.	<u>53.175.96</u>	\$ 92.830.35
On deposit in American Trust & Banking CO. Chattanooga.		
Alton Park School Bond Fund Svgs a/c #6385	1.424.83	
Library Fund, Savings a/c #3820.	<u>88.32</u>	\$ 1.513.15
Soddy Banking Co., Soddy, Tebb.		
Account closed in process of collection.		<u>23.106.18</u>
Bank Balances.		\$ 468.667.80
Cash in Trustees Office.		<u>3,000.00</u>
TRUSTEE'S CASH BALANCE August 31_ 1931.		\$ 471.667.80

Signed Alvin Shipp.  
Trustee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1931.

D. C. Wiley. N. P.

My commission expires Apl. 26.1935

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Dennis, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING IMPROVEMENTS AND URGING REFORM AT THE SILVERDALE WORKHOUSE.

We the members of the Hamilton County Court in Quarterly Session Assembled authorize improvements urge reform at the Silverdale Workhouse as follows, to-wit:

1st. That a strong and durable fence of an approved type be immediately erected so as to enclose the prison grounds.

2nd. That adequate laundry equipment be immediately purchased and installed so as to make possible the proper cleaning of clothes worn by the prisoners and bed clothes used in the prison wards.

3rd. That proper drainage be immediately installed in all prison wards and in the kitchen where food for prisoners is prepared. This improvement is imperative and must be made before a reasonable degree of cleanliness can be maintained.

4th That proper quarters be provided for prisoners who are physically disabled when sent to the work house or those who may get sick or hurt while at work on the roads. A hospital or a ward for this type of prisoners and also those who may have or may contract a contagious disease is imperative and must be provided without delay.

5th. That the entire prison be cleaned, renovated and disinfected so as to prevent as far as possible the accumulation of vermin and dispel the unnecessary stench so noticeable in the prison wards. Also that said prison wards be disinfected at regular intervals in the future.

6th. That the quantity and quality of food provided for the prisoners be improved to the extent that they receive a sufficient quality of a properly balanced ration to sustain them while doing hard manual labor.

7th That a transfer of superintendents be effected whereby Charlie Whitcomb, the present superintendent of Silverdale workhouse be transferred to White Oak Work House, and Mr. Miller, who is superintendent of White Oak Work House be assigned to Silverdale for a period of thirty to ninety days in order that the proposed improvements and reform may be carried out so as to improve the morale at Silverdale and place the Institution at least on a par with White Oak Work House.

The improvements requested and the reform prayed for in this resolution are made in the name, and for the sake of unfortunate humanity and the sake of civilization and cannot and must not longer be delayed. The public welfare requiring it.

Amendment.

That this resolution be adopted as read with the further provision that any expenditures of money made necessary under its provisions be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

## RESOLUTION DESIGNATING KELL ROAD A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That the road leaving the Anderson Pike at Oakwood Addition, running west the distance of one half mile, (known as the Kell Road) to the Sequatchie County line, be made a District Road.

ON MOTION of Esquire brown, seconded by Esquire Dennis, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

## RESOLUTION TO CREATE DISTRICT ROAD IN THE 3rd CIVIL DISTRICT, WALDENS RIDGE.

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

That the road leading from the Old Fairmont Academy in a northerly direction to Oak Street, a street between the Dewey and Durham Meyer Subdivisions running north to Summit Street in the Dewey sub-division, thence west along Summit Street to the Old Hatfield Road, thence along the Old Hatfield road in a northward direction to its intersection with what is known as the Carroll or Sawyers road, be and the same is declared a District Road. The public welfare requiring same.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Hamby, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

## RESOLUTION DESIGNATED BELVIN LANE ROAD A DISTRICT ROAD.

A resolution favoring the designation of the "Belvin Lane Road" in Hamilton County, for a District Road in 4th District.

This road intersects the Chattanooga-Apison Road one-half mile south of the Old Prospect Church, and leading Northwest to the Ooltewah-Apison Road intersecting at Collegedale

Be It Resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled, that said Road be improved so it may be usable throughout the year. This road leads through the farms of Henry Rhinehart, Marion Poe, J. B. Williams, G. W.

Stafford, Luther Long and Dolf Kemp.

Under separate petition the above names agree to donate to Hamilton County the right of way.

ON MOTION of Esquire Robinson, seconded by Esquire Dennis, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING BILL READ ROAD AS DISTRICT ROAD.

Be It Resolved, by the Hamilton County Quarterly Court in quarterly Session assembled, that a road in the Fourth Civil District, commonly known as the Bill Read Road, be and the same is hereby designated as a district road from a point beginning with the Ooltewah and Ringgold Road about two miles south of Ooltewah and running west a distance of about two miles and connecting with Standifer Georgia Road.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution take effect from and after passage.

ON MOTION of Esquire Robinson, seconded by Esquire Dennis, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

To The Honorable County Court and County Judge of Hamilton County: Gentlemen.

In compliance with the law, I hereby submit to you the following report of the Hamilton County Schools for the Quarter ending September 30, 1931.

The budget for 1931 and 32 and expenditures to September 30th are as follows:

	Budget.	Expenditures.
General Control.	7,400.00	1,172.25
Instructional Service.	465,269.46	38,594.20
Operation of School Plant.	21,345.00	3,423.75
* Maintenance of School Plant.		
Auxiliary Agencies.	73,880.00	12,014.00
* Fixed Charges.		
* Capital Outlay.		
	<u>25,858.00</u>	
TOTAL.	\$ 593,752.46	\$ 55,204.20

\* No vouchers were drawn upon these items by this office.

Personal activities of the superintendent from June 30th, to Sept. 22nd, 1931.

Meetings of School Board Attended.	2
Visits to schools.	25
Night schools visited.	5
Parent-Teachers Meetings addressed.	3
Clubs visited.	12
Teachers' Conferences Attended.	4
Educational Meetings attended	2
Callers Interviewed.	760
Community Meetings addressed.	4
School Committee Meetings attended	10
County Committee Meetings attended	12
Teachers Examination Held.	2
General Teachers Meetings attended	2
Trips out of County in interest of Schools.	4
Special Delegations Interviewed.	30

The amount from tuition and all other sources received by this office and deposited with the Trustee of Hamilton County during the quarter was \$158.54.

Enrollment of Hamilton County, schools: (Taken from first report sent in last year and first report sent in this year.

Last Year.	This Year.	Gain.
	(Elementary White)	
7320	7586	266
	(Elementary Colored)	
640	652	12
	(High School White)	
2311	2340	29
	(High School Colored)	
<u>23</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>23</u>
	10624	330

In some sections of the country we have rather crowded conditions, Especially does this show at Daisy, Soddy, Red Bank, Silverdale, Tyner and Jno. A. Patten.

In some suburban schools we note a drop in enrollment. This is particularly noticeable in Pineville, East Dale and East Ridge.

## Progress of Schools.

All of our schools are now open and progressing splendidly. We are receiving complete co-operation in our economy program. Many of the schools are doing without much needed equipment to help us meet the unexpected cut in our budget. Principals, teachers and janitors are joined in our efforts to keep the cost of the supplies to the minimum. In order to supply extra teachers where crowded conditions prevail we have found it necessary to transfer teachers from less crowded schools. The following changes have been made:

1. Third and fourth grades combined at East Ridge to get teacher for Anna B. Lacey School.
2. Transfer seventh and eighth grades (8 pupils) at East Dale to Brainerd, Jr., High to get teacher for Signal Mountain.
3. Abandon Riverside School (6 pupils.) to get extra teacher for Tyner High School.
4. Transfer seventh and eighth grades from Shady Grove to Soddy.
5. Combine third and fourth grades at Bakewell to get teacher for Daisy.

## FREE BOOKS.

We have instituted a system of loaning books to the needy children instead of giving them. With the amount of money in our budget for books we have been able to supply a very small per cent, however, of the demands made upon us. We have encouraged the use of old books, charts, etc., to take the place of the demand this year hoping that next year we may be able to extend the service.

## FUTURE BUILDING PROGRAM.

For Hamilton County, Schools.

In the following Dr. Strayer's report, it seems that approximately \$500,000 will be needed for school buildings outside the city limits by the close of the year 1935. \$200,000 of this is provided in the proposed bond issue for the Junior High School near Red Bank and White Oak (and the consolidated school for Tyner and Silverdale). Whether this bond issue is approved or not, some means should be provided to finance this program. Many school systems finance their building programs by a special school building tax. This tax is levied over a term of years and can be used only for school building erection. Thus they use a "pay as you go" plan which is growing in favor. Such a plan, however, fails in the face of immediate needs because of its slowness but with such a program of future development as recommended by Dr. Strayer this county could, by embarking upon this plan next year, meet the building needs of its schools for the next five years.

Thanking the members of the Court and the County Judge for the fine way in which you have backed up our educational program and for the many expressions of encouragement you have given me toward future development of the same, I am.

Yours very cordially.

Arthur L. Rankin.

Superintendent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Dennis, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Dennis, the following Notaries Public were elected.

J. O. Brown.	Earl McMillan.
Elliott Buchanan.	Ethel Matthews.
Ruth Crain.	Thos. S. Meyer.
Harry Cure.	C. L. Merriam.
G. W. Chamlee, Jr.	David Manker.
D. P. DeFriece.	Thos. R. Preston, Jr.
Beatrice Flowers.	Fred H. Phillips.
Myrtle Fox.	Emma Ramsey.
John C. Goins.	J. Early Smith.
C. H. Gammon.	S. L. Showalter.
Chas. Goins.	C. H. Schenk.
Wendell D. Hill.	Pat St. Charles.
Andy Hauer.	S. B. Smith, Jr.
Ivan Krauth.	B. S. Frassrand.
Lowell Lehman.	Louise Simmons.
D. L. Lewis.	J. Murphy Stewart.
Carter Lynch.	N. B. Sloan.
Dallas E. McNeely.	Wm. J. Trout.
	H. Grady Wilson.
	T. Carlton Wright.
	W. S. Weitzell.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Dennis, the following exemptions were granted to those entitled to them under the law.

John Allen.	Poll Tax.
R. F. Brown.	" "
H. C. Brown.	" "
R. F. Coleman.	" "
H. M. Davidson.	" "

Wm. J. Emery.	Poll Tax.
J. F. Frantz.	" "
John Fox.	Peddling & Hawking.
W. A. Garrett.	" "
James H. Holland.	Poll Tax.
Ed. Holdway.	" "
Phenia Hatley.	" "
Charlie Hoyle.	" "
R. J. Jolley.	Peddling & Hawking.
J. H. Jennett.	" "
W. R. Johnson.	" "
A. T. Johnson.	Poll Tax.
T. J. Keith.	Peddling & Hawking.
J. W. Looney.	" "
R. M. Mashburn.	Poll Tax.
R. A. Morgan.	Peddling & Hawking.
T. B. McKeown.	" "
Robt. Norton.	Poll Tax.
Dennis G. Nation.	" "
W. D. Parks.	" "
Yuze. Remisfski.	" "
Marce Smith.	" "
G. L. Scheidt.	" "
Roden Stephens.	" "
H. Q. Thornburg.	" "

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, to include 23rd Street as an Arterial thoroughfare as per resolution on page 672 in July Adjourned Term. Said Street should have been included in said resolution.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bayless, seconded by Esquire Brown, the Court adjourned Sine Die.

*H. J. Thorsen*  
*Vice* *Emery*

COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON. ) MONDAY. JANUARY 4, 1932.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 4th day of January, 1932, 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 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 Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby, and Robinson. Total 9, Esquire Lawrence being absent.

The Minutes of the October Term, 1930, were read by the Clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Brown, the minutes were unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REGRETTING THE ILLNESS OF ESQUIRE LAWRENCE AND EXTENDING THE SYMPATHY AND GOOD WISHES FOR HIS RAPID RECOVERY.

WHEREAS Esquire H. F. Lawrence, a very valuable member of this County Court has been in ill health for sometime, and

WHEREAS in endeavoring to regain his health he has felt it necessary to take his vacation at this time and is spending a short while in Florida, and

WHEREAS the County Court of Hamilton County most earnestly regrets the illness of our fellow member and the loss of his valuable council and assistance in the County Court, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Court of Hamilton County, in Quarterly Session Assembled that we do most earnestly regret the illness of our fellow member, and that we extend our sympathy and good wishes for his rapid recovery.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Court and one sent to our fellow member sojourning in Florida.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Brown, the minutes were unanimously adopted as read.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, that the Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars asked for by JOHN STAGMAIER BE REFERRED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WITH POWER TO ACT.

ON MOTION OF ESQUIRE THRASHER, seconded by ESQUIRE BROWN, the Court went into the election of County Physician, Coroner and Engineer.

ON MOTION OF ESQUIRE RICE, seconded by ESQUIRE THRASHER, Dr. W. H. CHENEY was unanimously elected on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 9, Esquire Lawrence being absent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, Lee Hancock, County Coroner, was unanimously elected on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson, Total 9, Esquire Lawrence being absent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bayless, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, E. G. Murrell, was unanimously elected County Engineer on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Camp, Dennis,



Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson, Total 9, Esquire Lawrence, being absent.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE OF HAMILTON COUNTY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, FOR WIDENING OF VARIOUS STREETS IN SAID CITY.

WHEREAS, as a result of wide-spread unemployment many families in Hamilton County, Tennessee, are undergoing privation and want, and

WHEREAS, this situation can be to a large extent relieved by carrying on necessary public improvements in which honorable employment can be afforded to those in need, and,

Whereas, the widening of various streets in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, is a desirable and needed public improvement.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the County Judge of Hamilton County, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to confer with the municipal authorities of the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and agree with them upon a plan of co-operation between the said city and Hamilton County in the widening of the following named streets, to-wit:

Whiteside or South Broad Street.

Rossville Avenue.

Twenty-third Street.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing resolution was passed on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson, Total 9, Esquire Lawrence being absent.

REPORT OF BONNY OAKS.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT. JANUARY 1932.

Hon. Judge and members of County Court;

Gentlemen:

Our financial statement for for the six months ending December 31st, 1931, is as follows;

Our statistical report shos a total entollment of 226 for the year- 171 white and 55 colored. Our average monthly enrollment was 165. Of that number, only one has come from a home, where both parents are living, and living together. They are, for the most part from surroundings, about as favorable for producing good citizens, as is a concrete pasture for growing good cattle.

Mr. A. M. Pennybacker, in a recent article said "There are districts in our own beloved city, in which it is almost impossible to produce good character, but in which it is the easy and natural thing for children to develop into criminals." He quotes Col. Arthur Woods, former police commissioner of N. Y. City, as saying "I see little hope for the future security of life and property, unless we strike at the very root of crime, and criminals."

That same day Judge Lusk said, " The more the criminal situation is studied, the more it becomes apparent, that the remedy must increasingly be prevention. The disposition to be honest and law abiding cannot be injected from without by any law of public officer, it must be the result of patient loving care and training by parents and teachers in the formative years of the child-life. "

In the connection, we might pause to note, that the same period that carries an appropriation of \$18,000.00 for this preventive work in this county required \$65,000.00 for our work houses in addition to jail and Criminal court costs. Moreover, because of lack of room, we have been compelled to deny three out of four applications. We take, not what we ought, but what we must.

We gratefully record, that during the year, we have enjoyed the best of health among our

children. There has not been a single case of serious illness, not occasion to call a doctor to the institution. For various causes, we have consulted our County Physician, and in addition have carried twenty of our members to the clinics of the children's hospital. and Erlanger, where, without exception, we have received prompt and careful attention. Necessary dental attention has been given during the year of thirty-nine of our number. Tonsil and adenoids have been removed for sixty-six, and three have undergone operations for appendicitus. All have been back to normal on record time. All have been against Typhoid & Scarlet fever.

I close with a brief survey of some results from our work, as I personally know them. Just six years ago, we issued our first eighth grade certificates. From among those, who have received these certificates the last six years, there are.

Three now in high school.

Two in the U. S. Navy Training School for Pharmacists.

One is employed on a steamship plying between Savannah and Boston.

One is more than two years, has been steadily climbing as an employee of one of our daily papers.

One for more than two years, has held a responsible position in Ft. Worth, Texas.

One is a wife and happy mother in Honolulu.

One has the responsibility and care of her deserted brother and sister in a western city.

One is a graduate nurse.

One makes over old garments, or cuts and makes fifteen to twenty new ones per week, for the girls in our care.

One holds a good position in Nashville.

Many who did not complete the Eighth Grade, with us are making good back with their parents or relatives. Not one who has been with us as long as six months, so far as I know, has given real trouble anywhere.

With the money appropriated by your court, we are just finishing a beautiful school building. Both staff and children are greatly interested and encouraged.

With gratitude for your sympathetic interest and consideration, respectfully submitted.

Wm. S. Keese.

Superintendent.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

June 30th, 31 to Dec. 31st, 31.

#### INCOME.

Appropriations .	Hamilton County.	\$9,000.00
Appropriations .	City of Chattanooga.	6,000.00
Donations .	Parents of Children.	407.00
Donations .	Special	250.00
Farm Products .	Dairy Farm, Poultry, etc.	<u>49.50</u>
TOTAL INCOME.		\$16,074.02

#### EXPENSES.

Farm.	Dairy.	Poultry,	Fertilizer.	Seed.	1,028.07
New Equipment.					380.92
Unkeep & Operation		Gas.	Oil.	Repairs.	1,054.88
Grounds and Buildings,	New Buildings,	Paintings,	Improvements.		1,831.54
Light, Heat and Power.	Fuel,	Light and Power.			927.11
Insurance.					328.96
Dormitories.	Laundry,	Kitchen Supl.	Disin.	etc.	1,123.43
Groceries and Meats.					3,037.93
Clothings and shoes.					986.21
Salaries.					4,608.34
Miscellaneous.	School Sup.	First Aid Sup.	etc.		<u>446.08</u>
Total Expenses.					15,753.47
Surplus ending December 31, 1931					<u>320.55</u> \$ 16,074.02

General Cash a/c	517.76		
Petty Cash.	100.00	617.76	
Accounts Payable.			\$2.436.92
Accounts Receivable.		2,692.71	
Surplus - 6/30th-31.	553.00		
Surplus - 12/31/31.	320.55		873.55
		\$ 3,310.47	\$ 3,310.47

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was adopted and order to be filed and made a matter of record by acclamation.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

The Finance Committee begs leave to make the following report;

The Finance Committee recommends:

That the tax assessor be authorized to issue errors and releasements to reduce the 1929 and 1930 personalty assessments against J. M. Kemp to \$300.00 for each of the two years. This matter was reopened after having been previously disallowed upon advise of the County Attorney.

That the compromise settlement of \$1,005.18 offered by the Chattanooga Traction Company for past due rental on Market Street bridge be accepted and that said company's claim against the county in connection with the paving of Signal Mountain boulevard from Shoal Creek to Signal Mountain hotel be referred to the highway commission.

That the tax assessor be authorized to issue error and releasement covering the 1930 personalty assessment of \$16,550.00 against Newton Finance Corporation on account of double assessment, upon advice of the County Attorney.

That refund of \$8.71 be made to C. A. Jenkins, on account of erroneous collection of 1928 taxes on N. 40. ft. of S. 46 ft. of lot 21 Jennings Addition, as evidenced by receipt No. 21626, said amount being the county's part.

That the delinquent tax attorney be authorized to waive, and set aside the county's part of the interest and penalty accruing to the 1928 tax against lot 10, block 3, East Side Park, assessed to C. A. Jenkins on account of error.

That the tax assessor be authorized to issue error and releasement to eliminate the 10th district road tax on assessments within the corporate limits of the city of Ridgeside upon advice of the county attorney that the said city, having control of its own streets is legally exempt from said tax, and, that in instances where said tax has been collected, refunds be made.

That the County Engineer and County Attorney be authorized to approve payment of \$50.00 to Laura Johns on for right-of-way taken by the county for state aid project No. 339, said amount having been ascertained to be a fair price for it and her legal claim having been barred by the statute of limitation, through ignorance on her part.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue error and releasement to reduce the 1929 assessment against lot 1, Glass Addition, Miller Subdivision, assessed to O. Z. Wise, from \$2,300.00 to \$550.00, said property having been acquired by the Colored Church of Christ, for church purposes on April, 6, 1929.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue error and releasement covering the 1930 personalty assessment of \$3,800.00 against Harry E. Chapman, on account of erroneous assessment.

That the tax Assessor be authorized to issue errors and releasements covering the 1930 and 1931 personalty

assessment of \$2,500.00 and 2,000.00 respectively against W. A. Schoolfield, deceased) on account of errors in assessments.

That the County Judge be authorized to join the Mayor of the City of Chattanooga, in widening South Broad Street from Main Street to 28th Street, Rossville Avenue from Main Street to Central Avenue, and 23rd Street from Market Street to Dodds Avenue, if financial arrangements can be made, and that the county attorney be requested to draw up a resolution to that effect.

That the County Attorney be requested to draw up a resolution correcting a former resolution by the County Court which limited the interest on temporary loans to 5% P. A. so as to conform with the Act of 1925, and to authorize reimbursement to the County Judge for interest paid by him personally on 6% temporary loans of the county to keep from violating the 5% provision.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest Dennis. Chairman.

Kelso Rice.

Luther Hamby.

Wilkes T Thrasher.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Rice, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION AMENDING AND CORRECTING A RESOLUTION PASSED AT THE JULY 1931 SESSION OF THE COUNTY COURT AUTHORIZING THE BORROWING OF MONEY SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST NOT EXCEEDING SIX PERCENT, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE REFUND OF INTEREST HERETOFORE PAID BY THE COUNTY JUDGE ON MONEY HERETOFORE BORROWED UNDER AUTHORITY OF SAID RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, at the July 1931, Term of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, a resolution was passed authorizing the County Judge and County Trustee to borrow a sum of money equal to two-thirds of the anticipated current revenue of the County, and

Whereas, by inadvertence and mistake the said resolution provided that the rate of interest to be paid on the money so borrowed should not exceed five per cent, when as a matter of fact it was impossible to borrow money at so low a rate of interest, and

Whereas, in order to obtain the necessary funds for county purposes the County Judge has heretofore paid out of his personal funds the difference between the interest rate authorized by said resolution and the lowest interest rate at which money could be borrowed.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County at the January, 1932, Session that the said resolution passed by the July 1931, session be and the same is hereby amended and corrected by striking out the words "five per cent" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six per cent" in that portion of said resolution which provides for the maximum rate of interest.

Be it further resolved that the action of the County Judge in borrowing money for necessary county expenses at a rate of interest higher than five per cent be, and the same is hereby ratified and approved.

Be it further resolved that the repayment of the interest paid by the county Judge out of his personal funds on money borrowed upon authority of said resolution be, and it is hereby authorized and directed.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Camp, Dennis, Brown Thrasher and Hamby

and Robinson. Total 9, Esquire Lawrence being absent.

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE REVENUE ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1931, SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION.

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, at regular session assembled that the Revenue Bill of 1931, being Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ of the Public Acts passed by the General Assembly at the Second Extraordinary Session 1931, be and the same is hereby adopted as the basis for taxation in Hamilton County, Tennessee.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

PETITION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY OWNERS OF FALLING WATER WITH REFERENCE TO CERTAIN ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

We, the undersigned property owners of Falling Water, Hamilton County, Tennessee, do hereby, in these presents, petition Hamilton County and the Board of Highway Commissioners of Hamilton County, Tennessee to build, widen and rebuild and do all work necessary to put a first class road throughout this little valley more specifically described as follows, to-wit:

The road beginning at Pitts Farm on the Dayton pike, and running back through the valley and intersecting the main Falling Water road at the Gilbert Jackson and Selcer farms, known as the Hickory Valley Road. Also the main Falling Water road running from the Dayton Pike at the Henry Barker farm to Roberts Mill School, thence around the Johnson settlement back to Roberts Mill School, being the same route that is now covered by the United States mail.

We further petition Hamilton County and the Board of Highway Commissioners to remove the iron bridge, that now stands across Falling Water creek on the Dayton Pike and to place it across the same creek at W. A. Barker's farm. Also, to construct a bridge across the Barker creek South West of the Falling Water Baptist Church, on the road that leads to John L. Barkers and George Selcers farms.

In consideration of the above petition we the undersigned agree to donate to Hamilton County sufficient of our property along and abutting these old road ways to make a 36 ft. right of way, without charge or compensation therefor.

The petitioners herein would respectfully show to this Honorable Court and Board of Highway Commissioners that they are tax payers of the County aforesaid, that they have never had decent roads in this Community, that there is a regular United States mail route running through this district, but due to the conditions of these roads during the winter season and all rainy weather they are deprived of their mail and have to travel great distance to obtain same.

These petitioners would further show to the Court and Board of Highway Commissioners that property values would be exchanged in this section and much beauty would be added to this country, and that they are entitled to the redress sought.

We, therefore, most humbly beg this Court and Board to give this great consideration and act as expediently as is consistent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Highway Commission with power to act.

A RESOLUTION REFERRING THE PETITION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY OWNERS OF FALLING WATER WITH REFERENCE TO CERTAIN ROAD IMPROVEMENTS, TO THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION WITH POWER TO ACT.

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

That the petition of various property owners of Falling Water, seeking the improvement of the Hickory Valley Road, and the main Falling Water Road, and the removal of a certain

bridge and construction of another one and offering to donate a right of way, be referred to the Hamilton County Highway Commission with recommendation that prompt relief be given.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

A RESOLUTION REFERRING THE PETITION OF THE COLORED BUSINESS LEAGUE OF HIXSON TO THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION WITH POWER TO ACT.

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

That the petition of the Colored Business League of Hixson, asking for the widening of the Hixson Mill Road, be referred to the Hamilton County Highway Commission with power to act.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY COURT TO REMOVE THE OLD SCHOOL BUILDING FORMERLY USED AS A COLORED SCHOOL HOUSE ON LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, AND TO CONVEY THE LOT ON WHICH SAID BUILDING WAS LOCATED TO THE TOWN OF LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN.

Be it Resolved that the Buildings and Grounds Commission of the County Court be, and it is hereby authorized and directed to cause the removal of the building formerly used as a colored school house on Lookout Mountain.

Be it Further resolved that the said Commission be, and it is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the status of the title to the lot on which said school house is located, and if it appear that the title thereto is in Hamilton County, that a proper conveyance be prepared, executed and delivered so as to convey the title to said lot to the Town of Lookout Mountain.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO JOIN WITH THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA IN APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION AND REPORT ON PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS IN HAMILTON COUNTY, AND TO CONTRIBUTE NOT MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS TOWARDS THE EXPENSES OF THE COMMITTEE.

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

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, in regular session assembled that the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to join with the Mayor of the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, in appointing some competent person or persons to make a thorough investigation of the assessments of all property in Hamilton County, including the property of public utilities, with a view to determining and reporting whether or not such assessments have been fairly and equally made in accordance with law.

Be It Further Resolved, that the County Judge be and is hereby authorized and empowered to expend of the county funds a sum not to exceed Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars in defraying the costs and expenses incurred in conducting such investigation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, 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, Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson, Total 9, Esquire Lawrence being absent.

A RESOLUTION AMENDING A RESOLUTION FOR THE CONTROL OF ERLANGER HOSPITAL PASSED BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT AT THE OCTOBER TERM. 1897.

Be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in regular session assembled that Section 1 of the resolution for the control of Erlanger Hospital passed by the Quarterly County Court at its October Term, 1897, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"That the absolute control of Erlanger Hospital in its internal and external management shall be in charge of a Board of Trustees to be selected as follows: Two (2) to be appointed by the Mayor; two (2) by the County Judge, and the fifth member of said Board shall be appointed by the Judge of the Chancery Court of Hamilton County. Provided, that no two of the Trustees selected by the Mayor or by the County Judge shall be the same political party".

Be it further resolved that Section 2 of the said resolution be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"That said Trustees shall hold office for four (4) years from the date of their appointment. All vacancies in said Board by reason of death, resignation or removal shall be filled by the original appointing power for the unexpired term only, and all subsequent appointments shall be made for four (4) years and by the same authority. Said Board of Trustees shall serve without compensation, except that they may designate one of their members to act as Secretary and fix his compensation.

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 Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 9, Esquire Lawrence being 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.

WILKES T. THREASHER.

COUNTY JUDGE PRO TEM.

Walter Reel.  
Mike Cornwall.  
Robert Edge.  
J. W. Riordan.  
Hazel Reynolds.  
Carless Gamble.  
Joe Scealf.  
John Morgan  
Tom Peterson.  
Rufus W. Parker.  
Charlie Butler.  
Annie Haley.  
Clarence Hardin.  
Harry Walters.  
John Baxter.  
Charles Skillern.  
John Doe, Alias.

Sallie Jones.  
Frances T. Elbon.  
G. W. Ridge.  
Grace Ratcliff.  
Irene Davis.  
Ozenia Austin.  
Cora Miller.  
Robert L. Frank.  
W. C. Manier.  
Wm. H. Hotalen.  
John Garber.  
E. A. Fackler.  
Cloyd H. Robinson.  
Virgie Walker.  
W. T. Anderson.  
John Reedy alias.  
Maude Wilson.  
James Salmon.  
Andrew Lackey.

36 cases @ \$5.00. each.

\$180.00

KELSO RICE. J.P.

TOM Peterson.

committed to Jail.

50.

C. E. CAMP. J. P.

Rufus M. Parker.

committed to jail.

50

181.00



ERNEST DENNIS. J. P.

John Garber.

Committed to Jail.

50

HAMILTON COUNTY.

\$ 181.50

T. W. KILLOUGH. CLERK.

FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931.

For making Quarterly Record. 8500 words @ 10¢	8.50
Entering Order of the Court, 2 @ 25¢	5.00
Election by Court, 1 @ 50¢	50
Filing petition for exemption, 30 @ 25¢	7.50
Supplying certificates with seals attached, 30 @ 75¢	22.50
Opening and closing records, 75 days @ 50¢	37.50
Filing, docketing & entering lincacy cases, 38 @ 3.85.	146.30
Jacketing county bills of expense, 2 @ 15¢	30
Filing report of Finance Committee.	25
County Judge.	25
Claims Committee.	25
Wm. Bork Memorial Hospital.	25
County Highway.	25
County Superintendent.	25
Ex Officio fees for wuarter ending December 31, 1931.	50.00
Circuit Court Bills of Costs 567 @ 15¢	<u>85.05</u>
Total.	364.65

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. W. Killough. CCC

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
this 2nd day of January, 1931.

Margaret Orrell. D.C.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Robinson, seconded by Esquire, Brown, the foregoing report was unani-  
mously adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record on a roll call vote, the  
following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice,  
Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson, Total 9, Esquire Lawrence being absent.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

I submit the following statements showing appropriations (less Trustee's commission)  
for the budget year, 1931-1932, and warrants issued by the County Judge for the six months  
ending December 31, 1931,

	Appropriations.	Warrants issued for the six months. ending Dec. 31.1931	Balances of appropriations. Dec. 31. 1931.
Buildings & Grounds-General.	28,500.00	19,084.63	9,415.37
" " Schools)	625,750.00	309,262.46	316,487.54
Elementary schools. )			
High Schools. )			
Board of Health.	24,800.00	11,555.62	13,244.38
Chancery Court.	1,200.00	154.56	1,045.44
Circuit Court.	22,000.00	10,488.13	11,511.87
Criminal Court.	55,000.00	28,931.47	26,068.53
County Court per Diem	200.00	70.24	129.76
Elections.	17,000.00	8,766.93	8,233.07
Lunatics.	2,500.00	915.10	1,584.90
Office Expense	12,000.00	6,767.03	5,232.97
Pauper Burials.	1,981.50	270.00	1,711.00
County Hospital.	28,786.00	17,166.21	11,619.79
Public & Charitable Institutions.	172,290.00	102,673.19	69,616.81
Salaries.	47,630.50	28,688.99	18,941.51
Sheriff and Jail.	32,000.00	19,610.15	12,389.87
Workhouse.	65,000.00	32,775.38	32,226.62



Interest on bond.	374.751.79.	187.575.80	187.375.99
Addition to Sinking Fund.	107.000.00	... ..	107.000.00
Interest on Loans, & Discount on Taxes.	35.000.00	14.365.19	20.634.81.
Miscellaneous.	36.110.71	23.267.85	12.842.86
Oil Department (to be partly reimbursed.).	.. . . .	8.310.51	8.310.51. 0/D
Store Room Supplies (to be partly reimbursed.)	.....	3.590.11	3.590.11 0/D
City of Chattanooga-Schools.	750.000.00	60.000.00	690.000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2.439.500.00</b>	<b>\$ 896.087.53</b>	<b>\$ 1.545.412.47</b>

The following other warrants have been issued during the six months ending December 31, 1931 :

City of Chattanooga (deferred payment 1930-31 budget.)	190.000.00 ✓
Bonny Oaks Industrial School Improvements.	10.956.98 ✓
Library Fund.	96.60
Pike Fund.	178.327.20
District Road Fund.	1.467.15
Johns on Pike Fund.	6.629.39
School Bond Fund.	2.19
Wilcox Tunnel Bond Fund.	157.957.62
Highway Bond Interest Fund.	46.700.68
Alton Park School Bond Fund.	1.502.58
Bridge Bond Fund.	48.054.20
Temporary Loans Fund.	<u>430.000.00</u>
	\$ 1.965.782.12

Total warrants issued first half of year 1931-32.

Respectfully submitted,  
Will Cummings. County Judge.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Dennis, the foregoing report was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 9, Esquire Lawrence being absent.

REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT & COUNTY JUDGE OF HAMILTON COUNTY:  
Gentlemen:

In compliance with the law, I hereby submit to you the following report of the Hamilton County Schools for the quarter ending December 31, 1931.

The budget for 1931-32 and expenditures to December 31st, are as follows;

	Budget.	Expenditures.
General Control	7.400.00	2.094.00
Instructional Service.	465.269.46	205.953.83
Operation of School Plant.	21.345.00	10.090.35
*Maintenance of School Plant.		
Auxiliary Agencies.	73.880.00	34.828.40
*Fixed Charges.		
*Capital Outlay.	<u>25.858.00</u>	
Total.	\$ 593.752.46.	\$ 252.966.58

Personal activities of the Superintendent from Sept. 22nd, to December 23rd, 1931.

Club Meetings Attended.	15
Callers Interviewed.	845
Kiwanis Relief Works, Families visited.	2
Addresses of Special School Progress.	8
Meetings of School Board Attended.	1
Schools visited.	28
General Teachers Meetings Held.	3
Teachers' Examinations Held.	1
Group Meetings Attended.	6
Addresses of Group Meetings.	18
Special Committees Attended.	9
High School Principals' Meetings Attended	3
Community Meetings Addressed.	13
Addresses made Outside of County.	2
P.T.A. Meetings Addressed.	11
Colored Teacher's Meetings Addressed.	3
Teachers' Conference Attended.	3
Trips Away from County on School Business	1
Delegations received.	9

Boy Scout Councils Attended. 2  
 Pythian Councils Attended. 3

The amount from tuition and all other sources received by this office and deposited with the Trustee of Hamilton County, during the quarter was \$128.80.

The superintendent has identified himself with the following community activities:

Church.

Member of Board of Trustees, Teacher of Men's Bible Class, Chairman of Methodists Men's Group, Member of Choir of Methodist Church at Red Bank. Fraternal.

Past Chancellor and Master of Works of Valley Lodge #262 Knights of Pythias. Member of Junior Order of United American Mechanics. Member of Chattanooga Pythian Council, representing Valley Lodge.

Service Club.

Member of Kiwanis Club and serving on following committees. Program, Project, Vocational Guidance, and Special Spring Festival Committee.

Miscellaneous.

Member of Knot Hole Gang Committee.  
 Member of Boy Scout Council.  
 Member of School Master's Club.  
 Vice-President of East Tennessee Educational Association.

Progress of the Schools.

Enrollment in schools as per report of December 4th, 1931;

Elementary.

	Enrollment.	On Roll.	Daily Attendance.
White	8,079	7,414.	6,745
Colored.	698.	688	616
Total Elementary.	8,777	8102.	7,361.
HIGH SCHOOL.			
White	2,432	2,245	2,198
Colored.	50	50	43
Total High School.	2,482.	2,295.	2,241.
TOTAL (ALL PUPILS)	11,259	10,397	9,602.

Notwithstanding the fact that destitution and other conditions brought about as a result of this time of stress have made the attendance show up rather poorly in some places, yet, throughout the system as a whole, we show a very good average daily attendance.

FREE BOOKS.

We have supplied nine hundred twelve (912) free text books this school year aside from the regular work books. The text books are to be returned, under our loan system, at the end of the school year. The work books, of course, are used up and will have to be replaced. We have not been able to supply all of the wants but the teachers and principals have done everything humanly possible to meet the situation.

Crowded Conditions.

Daisy, Red Bank, Soddy, Hixson, Tyner, Silverdale, White Oak, show a very crowded condition. Red Bank presents the most serious condition and we are forced to move a portable building to that school to house the overflow.

Building Program.

I wish to call attention to the Court that our need for the buildings asked for in our bond issue is still very much in evidence. Both comfort and efficiency are sacrificed when we have to crowd our children in such a way as we have found necessary this year. If we expect to get these buildings ready for the opening of school in the fall, it seems to be necessary that the election be held earlier than March. By time bonds are advertised, plans drawn, and contracts let, there will not be enough time left to get the buildings ready. There are other buildings needs in the county and would like for the court to be considering ways and means of making provision for the same. Permit me to again suggest that with such a building program laid out as we have in Mr. Strayers' Survey, this county could very well meet this need by a special school building tax.

Parental Interest.

In our group meetings we have seen quite a real interest taken by the parents in our entire educational program. In one group center we have 161 parents at the community meeting. This began with the first group meeting and a total of 844 have attended the ten meetings already held. At these community meetings we are showing the parents what we are trying to do for their children in the schools. They seem to be very much interested and we feel that a great deal of good will will come out of this part of our work.

Supervisors Reports.

During the July and January sessions of court, the supervisors will make separate reports of the work done during the six months intervening. These reports are now, perhaps, in the hands of each member of the Court.

The teachers and all other employees of the department of education seem to be working together in complete harmony. We feel that the work is moving along smoothly.

I appreciate very much the deep interest and ardent support that this court has given to our program of education.

Yours very respectfully,  
Arthur L. Rankin.  
Superintendent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, W. E. MABRY, was exempted from Poll Tax.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the following exemptions that is allowed by law were granted.

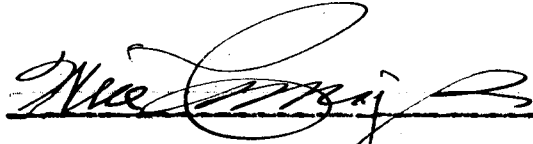
Blevins. Jas. G.	Poll Tax.
Barber. Will.	Poll Tax.
Bragg. Mary.	" "
Blizzard. Emmett.	" "
Boyd. John.	" "
Broyles. J. E.	" "
Camp. W. F.	Peddler.
Cook. A. G.	"
Carroll. Lee.	Poll Tax.
Dutton. J. R.	" "
Edmondson. Carl. A.	" "
Finch. J. R.	Peddling & Hawking.
Grace. Henry	" "
Galloway. F. O.	" "
Hoyle. Chas.	Poll Tax.
Haney. J. A.	" "
Horton. Roscoe.	Peddling & Hawking.
Levi. C. A.	Poll Tax.
LeVan, W. N.	Peddler.
Manuels. John.	Peddler.
Perrin. Edgar B.	Poll Tax.
Prince. Oscar M.	" "
Rogers. R. F.	Peddler.
Reed. Barney M.	Poll Tax.
Roper. Dixey	Poll Tax.
Snyder. S. M.	Peddler.
Short, L. C.	Poll Tax.
Stephens. J. R.	Poll Tax.
Shelton. Cramer.	" "
Shelton. Wm.	Peddling.
Underwood. P. H.	"
Vandergrift. Mrs. A.H.	"
Wallace, J. M.	" & Hawking.
Toomey. J. W.	Peddler.

ON MOTION of Esquire Rice, seconded by Esquire Brown, the following Notaries Public were elected by acclamation.

J. Garnett Andrews.	Harris M. Kolodkin.
J. W. Anderson.	J. S. Lawrence.
R. G. Allison.	F. A. Loder.
J. M. Bright.	Frieda Mattil.
A. E. Bazemore.	C. P. Morphew.
Crawford Bean.	G. Eston Maxwell.
Righter A. Cogswell.	Well S. Murray.
W.A.K. DeFriese.	H. H. Michaelson.
Claude L. Davis.	W. J. McAllister.
Mrs. Blanche Wasson Day.	R. C. McGuirk.
F. L. Dixon.	W. G. Randall.
Geo. W. Edwards.	Emily Rose.
B. C. Frassrand.	John R. Ray.
B. M. Fogo.	S. M. Roddy.
T. D. Fletcher.	A. J. Sentell.
F. L. Gates.	Dock Street.
M. E. Gould.	O. C. Torbett.
Lee Hancock.	Gus. A. Wood, Jr.
T. H. Hinch.	F. Witt.
G. A. Johnson.	K. D. Walker.
B. D. Kitchings. Jr.	
R. D. Kellis.	

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, Court Adjourned

Sine Die.

  
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COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON. )

TUESDAY. FEBRUARY 16th, 1932.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 16th day of February, 1932, a Session of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was held in the Court House in Chattanooga, Tennessee, pursuant to a Notice of Call for the purpose of deciding on the appropriation of \$10,000.00 for the Erlanger Hospital.

Present and presiding, the Honorable Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

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

Esquires Mulkey, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Robinson, Total 8. Esquires Bayless and Hamby being absent.

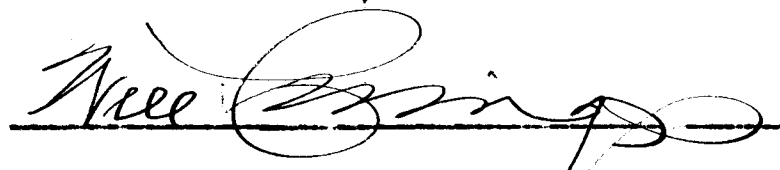
On motion of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the reading of the minutes of the January meeting was omitted.

RESOLUTION THAT HAMILTON COUNTY APPROPRIATE TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) DOLLARS TO THE ERLANGER HOSPITAL, THE SAME NOT TO BE PAID UNTIL ON OR BEFORE MARCH 5, 1932.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, 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 Mulkey, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher and Robinson, Total 8. Esquires Bayless and Hamby being absent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Camp, Court Adjourned Sine Die.

  
COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON. ) MONDAY. APRIL 4, 1932.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 4th day of April, 1932, 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 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 Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

The minutes of the January Term 1932 and the Minutes of the February 1932, Special call meeting were read by the Clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the minutes were unanimously adopted as read.

THEN COURT THEN WENT INTO THE ELECTION OF THE EQUALIZATION BOARD.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Hamby, T. Fope Shepherd, T. J. May and John R. Evans, were unanimously elected on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Camp, Lawrence, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

Be It Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in regular Quarterly Session Assembled;

WHEREAS there is a wide spread demand for a substantial reduction in County operating expenses, and

WHEREAS there is a general belief that County expense can and should be reduced. and

WHEREAS there is lack of knowledge on the part of the public as to the number of County employees, their service and compensation, and

WHEREAS it will be necessary to have full information to justify an effort to reorganize the County Government and reduce operating expenses.

SECTION 1.- Be it resolved by the County Court that a Committee of three members of this Court be appointed and charged with the duty of making a full and complete investigation of every department of County Government, and make report to the next special or regular meeting of this Court, Said investigation and report shall cover-

1.

The names of every person drawing pay as regular officers or employees of the County and the type of service each is engaged in, the department where employed and the salary or wages received.

11.

The names, salaries and duties of each deputy in the various County elective offices.

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The expense of each department other than salaries or regular wages.

IV.

The aggregate amount expended by each department and a detailed statement of such expenditure.

V.

The names, duties and salaries of employees who bear kinship to any elective officer in the County government and the name of the elective officer and the relation of such employees.

VI.

A survey to ascertain whether there are unnecessary duplications or useless positions in County Government and what consolidation and elimination can be effected.

VII

A standard of salaries or wages for employees rendering substantially similar service.

VIII.

A plan of reorganizing each department, co-ordinating and consolidating agencies and eliminating all unnecessary positions and activities.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved that the County Auditor shall make such investigation and reports and render such assistance as called for by such committee.

SECTION 3. Be it further resolved that this resolution take immediate effect, the public welfare requiring it.

ON MOTION of Esquire Mulkey, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation and George Fort Milton, Adolph Ochs, Will Shepherd, Robert Cook, Esquires Mulkey, Robinson and Brown were unanimously elected.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE TENNESSEE HIGHWAY REIMBURSEMENT BOARD TO BE APPLIED ON THE OVER-DRAFT IN THE PIKE FUND RESULTING FROM PAYMENTS FOR STATE HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY.

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

That authority be, and is hereby granted for all funds now in the hands of the County Trustee, which have been received by him from the Tennessee Highway Reimbursement Board and which accrue to the Pike Fund on account of its share in the total amount (principal and interest) to be paid by the Tennessee Highway Reimbursement Board in accordance with the Public Acts of 1927, and which will hereafter be received from the same source, to be applied on for paying for rights-of-way for State Aid Projects, and amounting to \$122,820.71, on March 31, 1932, at the close of business, until the said amount, together with subsequent accumulations, shall have been paid in full, and the County Judge and County Trustee are hereby authorized to take all such steps as may be necessary to carry this resolution into effect.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bayless, 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 Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO PETITION THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO AMEND THE ACT GENERALLY KNOWN AS THE RECONSTRUCTION ACT, SO AS TO INCLUDE WITHIN ITS PROVISIONS THE VARIOUS STATES, COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

That the Congress of the United States be petitioned, in behalf of the people of this county and all others similarly situated, to amend the act generally known and referred to as the Reconstruction Act, so that the benefits of said act may not be confined to large corporate interest alone, but may accrue likewise to the general public, by bringing within the provisions of said act the various States, Counties and Municipalities of the United

States.

ON MOTION of Esquire Rice, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote the following membered of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby, and Robinson. Total 10.

REPORT OF WM. L. BORK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL COMMISSIONERS.

December 31, 1931.

QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE

Wm. L. Bork Memorial Hospital for Months of October, November and December, 1931.

TO THE HON. COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

Gentlemen.

We, as your commissioners for the Wm. L. Bork Memorial Hospital submit our Quarterly Report covering the months of October, November and December, 1931, listing the cost of operation, number of patients received, discharged, died and remaining on hand at the close of the quarter ending December 31, 1931,

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL.
1. Patients on books of institution beginning of institution quarter. (Including patients away from institution on furlough.)	101	67	168.
2. Admission during the quarter.	22	6	28
3. Discharged from books during the quarter (Does not include patients away on furlough.)	15	6	21
4. Total on books during the quarter (Included items 1 and 2.)	123	75	198
5. Died during quarter.	4	3	7
6. Total discharged, transferred and died during quarter.	19	9	28
7. Patients remaining on books of institution at the end of the institution quarter (Included patients away from institution on furlough.)	94	70	164
8. No. of patients away on furlough.	3	1	4
9. Number of employees on hand.	7	5	12
10. Average daily cost per patient for maintenance.			40¢
11. Cost of maintaining Hospital for quarter.			\$ 6.186.80

C. E. Camp.

G. Russell Brown.

J. B. Bayless.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

April 2, 1932.

QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE WM. L. BORK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOR MONTHS OF JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1932.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

Gentlemen.

We, as your commissioners for the Wm. L. Bork Memorial Hospital submit our Quarterly report covering the months of January, February and March 1932, listing the cost of operation, number of patients received, discharged, died and remaining on hand at the close of the quarter ending March 31, 1932.



	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL.
1. Patients on books of institution beginning of institution quarter. (Including patients away on furlough)	94	70	164
2. Admission during the quarter.	21	6	27
3. Discharged from books during the quarter (does not include patients away on furlough)	6	3	9
4. Total on books during the quarter Included items 1 and 2.	115	76	191
5. Died during quarter.	4	1	5
6. Total discharged, transferred and died during quarter.	10	5	15
7. Patients remaining on books of institution at the end of the quarter. institution (Included patients away from institution on furlough.)	105	70	175
8. No. of patients away on furlough.	1	2	3
9. Number of employees on hand.	7	5	12
10. Average daily cost per patient for maintenance.			30¢
11. Cost of maintenance Hospital for quarter.		\$	5.518.96

C. E. Camp.  
G. Russell Brown.  
J. B. Bayless.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing report was dopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record by acclamation.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY. TENN.

Gentlemen.

During the past quarter the Commission has maintained in good condition practically all of the roads of the County. This has been done by the continuous operation of road graders and the use of of workhouse prisoners. Additional chert has been placed on a large number of roads and bridges and culverts have been build where needed. The recent rains have done considerable damage to some of the roads and this damage is being repaired as quickly as possible.

The major projects under construction during this quarter are;

Ochs Highway. Concrete posts have been placed on this road from St. Elmo to the top of Lookout Mountain preparatory to the construction of steel cable guard rail.

SHALLOWFORD ROAD. The contract for the construction of this road from the Lee Highway to the W & A. R.R. was let to and has been completed by the Brown Construction Company at a cost of \$12.532.72.

GEORGETOWN-OOLTEWAH-RINGGOLD ROAD. This road is now being re-surfaced and the culverts and bridges extended preparatory to placing it in condition to receive an asphaltic oil surface treatment.

HIKSON-DOUGHTREY FERRY PIKE. This road is being re-surfaced from Hixson to Soddy Creek.

WORKHOUSES Recently some of the Workhouse employees have been severely criticised by some members of the County Court and others concerning the operation of the Silverdale Workhouse. and the treatment of prisoners confined therein. The commission is now conducting an investigation of these criticisms and charges and will take such measures as are necessary to remedy any unsatisfactory conditions found to exist. Number of prisoners confined at Silverdale Workhouse \_\_\_\_\_ 121.

No criticism has been received concerning the operation of the White Oak Workhouse. It is believed that conditions existing at this workhouse are satisfactory and are as good as could be expected under the present housing facilities. The number of prisoners at White Oak Camp is 93.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.

By. T. S. WILCOX. CHAIRMAN.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record by acclamation.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

The Finance Committee begs leave to make the following report:

The following matters referred to the Committee with power to act were disposed of as follows:

The tax assessor was authorized to issue Error and Releasement to reduce the 1929 valuation on the J. B. Haskins farm in the Second District, which was acquired by the City of Chattanooga for an airport April 30, 1929, two thirds, so as to limit the payment by Dr. J. B. Haskins to one-third of the said year's taxes, as now assessed, amounting to \$70.64, on advice of the County Attorney.

An additional appropriation of \$5,000.00 was made to the Social Service Bureau for emergency relief and, that Mr. John Stagner be authorized to appoint his own committee and open a commissary to disburse the food, in order to eliminate any middle man's profit. The Finance Committee recommends:

That refund of \$145.81 be made by F. M. Gleason, Atty., for Mary E. Cheek estate, said amount being the County's part of picked-up personalty tax and penalty for the years 1928, 1929 and 1930, erroneously collected, upon advice of the county attorney. Said collection being evidenced by receipt No. 705. Nov. 19, 1931.

That refund of \$11.00 be made by C. D. Rice for fees erroneously collected by the county court clerk.

That the tax assessor be authorized to issue Errors and Releasement covering the 1930 personalty assessment against the Bank of Ooltewah, said assessment having been made in error, upon advice of the county attorney.

That the county engineer and county attorney be authorized to approve payment of \$200.00 per acre to John Grant for land taken in excess of the 80 ft. right-of-way in the construction of Project No. 356 (Chattanooga-Birmingham Pike).

That the tax assessor be authorized to issue Error and Releasement to reduce the 1930 assessment against 23½ acres, assessed to Mrs. Hester Godsey, from \$1,350.00 to \$650.00 on account of the buildings thereon having been destroyed by fire prior to January 10, 1930 upon advice of the county attorney.

That the budget for the county schools, Elementary and High, and School Buildings and Grounds for the year beginning July 1, 1932 and ending June 30, 1933, and aggregating \$588,233.00 the Board of Education Part.

	<u>588,233.00</u>
being	528,006.50
and Buildings and Grounds Commission's part being	<u>60,226.50</u>
	\$588,233.00

be adopted, provided the county will receive its customary amount of schools from the

state; and that the county attorney and the county auditor be given power to act in conjunction with the school authorities to give effect to the said proviso in the contracts of teachers, etc., upon request of the County Judge. This budget represents a reduction of \$37,517.00, compared with the current budget and meets with the approval of the Advisory Committee, who participated in the Finance Committee's deliberations. This budget does not embrace provision for the erection and equipment of a new school at Meadowview, recently destroyed by windstorm.

That the tax assessor be authorized to issue Error and Release to reduce the 1931 assessment against lot 97, Cameron Hill, assessed to Sol Dubrov from \$6,500.00 to \$2,000.00 which difference represents the assessment on the building, which was not completed until after January, 10, 1931, upon advice of the county attorney.

That the tax assessor be authorized to issue Error and Release covering the 1930 personalty assessment of the Nu Icy Bottling Company- upon advice of the county attorney.

That refund of \$19.84 be made to A. J. Wood on account of error in tax collections for 1929 and 1930 on 12 acres out of the Henry Montgomery 73 acre tract.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Ernest Dennis. Chairman.  
 Kelso Rice.  
 Luther Hamby.  
 W. T. Thrasher.  
 H. F. Lawrence.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Rice, the foregoing report was adopted on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson, Total 7. Voting No. Esquires Mulkey, Bayless and Brown, Total 3.

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 recommends that they be ordered paid.

WILKES T. THRASHER,

COUNTY JUDGE PRO TEM.

Andrew Glenn.  
 Harry Dillard.  
 Robert Burrows.  
 Roney Rainwater.  
 Nora E. Ellen.  
 A. R. Redus.  
 Shelley Johnson.  
 Edmund L. Porzelius.  
 Lillie Phelps.  
 Edgar M. Hickman.  
 Will Nixon.  
 John Woods.  
 Charles Ault  
 Grace Widowsen.  
 Albert Hatfield.  
 Leonard Spann.

Nettie Goff  
 Jas Fields.  
 Louise Mitchell.  
 Edward W. Robbs.  
 Pauline McConnell.  
 Louise Strickland.  
 Dr. M. L. Boyd.  
 Alfred Griffin.  
 Annie Hodges.  
 Henry Everett.  
 Rea Hudiburg.  
 Mary Sheppherd.  
 Lucy Green.  
 George Dill  
 Alice Duggan.  
 Florence McDaniel

32 cases @ \$5.00 each. \$160.00

ERNEST DENNIS.

J.P.

Andrew Glenn.

(No. 8670)

Henry Everett.

(No. 8690 committed to jail.

1.00

KELSO RICE.

A. R. Redus.

(No. 8675) committed to jail

1.50

J.C. Cox.

D.S.

Clarence Hardin.

One case @ \$3.00 No. 591.

3.00

H. E. GROOVER.		D.S.	
Andrew Glenn.	(No. 8670)		
Will Nixon.	" 8680	two cases @ \$3.00 each.	6.00
B. H. ROGERS_		D. S.	
A. R. Redue.	" 8675	one case @ \$3.00	3.00
RAY NEWLIN.		D. S.	
Henry Everett.	" 8690	One case @ \$3.00	<u>3.00</u>
			\$ 176.50

## HAMILTON COUNTY.

T. W. KILLOUGH. CLERK.

FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1932.

For making Quarterly Record.	6500 words @ 10¢	6.50
Election by Court.	3 @ 50¢	1.50
Entering Orders of the Court,	25 @ 25¢	6.25
Filing petitions for exemptions	34 @ 25¢	8.50
Supplying certificates with seals attached.	34 @ 75¢	25.50
Opening & closing records.	75 days @ 50 cents.	37.50
Filing, dockets & entering Lunacy cases	41 @ \$3.85	157.85
Jacketing County bills of expense	5 @ 15¢	75
Filing report of Bonny Oaks.		25
Finance Committee.		25
Claims committee.		25
County Judge.		25
County Superintendent.		25
Ex Officio fees for Quarter ending March 31, 1932.		50.00
Circuit Court Bills of costs	105 @ 15¢	<u>15.25</u>
		\$ 310.85

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T.W. Killough. CCC

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this  
2nd day of April, 1932.

Margaret Orrell. Deputy Clerk.

Ed Robinson. Chairman.  
G. Russell Brown.  
M. L. Mulkey.

ON MOTION of Esquire Robinson, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye:  
Esquires, Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson.  
Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO REIMBURSE CAPT. J. B. ANDREWS\_ BIRMINGHAM\_ ALA.\_ IN THE SUM OF \$28.00,  
PERSONALLY EXPENDED TO ATTEND THE CRIMINAL COURT AS A WITNESS FOR THE STATE IN THE CASE OF STATE VS  
LEONARD AND MURRAH, CHARGED WITH RAPE.

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

That the Court Judge be authorized, and is hereby empowered to draw a warrant or voucher in favor of Captain J. B. Andrews, of Birmingham, Ala., in the sum of \$28.00, as reimbursement for money actually spent by said Capt. Andrews in attending criminal court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, at his own expenses as a material and valuable witness for the State in the case of Fred D. Leonard and Mary Frank Murrah, charged with rape upon the person of Inez Richardson, for which offense both defendants were convicted, Said Capt. Andrews gave testimony valuable to the State in that he was able to show that he was a conductor on the train upon which said Leonard arrived in Chattanooga on the morning before the crime and on the train by which Leonard left Chattanooga, on the morning following the crime, thereby refuting Leonard's attempted alibi, said testimony having, in the opinion of counsel for the State, material effect upon the verdict of the jury.

Said case, having been tried during the late fall of 1931 and before the New Code of Tennessee became operative as the law of the Commonwealth, the new statute by which the State is authorized to pay the expenses of material witnesses residing beyond the limits of the State is not applicable, and unless this Honorable Court authorizes the payment of this expense bill, Capt. Andrews, who had no interest in said case other than that of a good citizen who wished to see justice done, will be forced to bear this expense himself.

Wherefore it is prayed that this Honorable Court authorize the payment of this bill of \$28.00 under the methods and in manner authorized by law.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Dennis, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson, Total 10.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMISSION TO SELL ONE ACRE OF LAND WHERE THE CENTRAL GROVE SCHOOL WAS LOCATED\_ as recommended by the Hamilton county school Board.

Be It resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:

That the Buildings and Grounds Commission of Hamilton County be and are hereby authorized to sell the 1 acre of land on the old Dayton Pike where the Old Central Grove School was located as recommended by the Hamilton County School Board.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION THAT THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE\_ REPAIR THE Robert MILL ROAD UP WALDENS RIDGE.

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

That the Highway Commission be and is hereby requested that the Robert Mill Road up Waldens Ridge near Falling Water be repaired.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire brown, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING JUDGE WILL CUMMINGS, TO EMPLOY WILL F. CHAMLEE TO REPRESENT AND DEFEND HAMILTON COUNTY, IN THE CASE OF THE CHATTANOOGA TRACTION COMPANY VS HAMILTON COUNTY ET AL.

Whereas the Chattanooga Traction Company brought suit against Hamilton County et al., on Oct. 4. 1930, in the Chancery Court of Hamilton County, and,

Whereas, Lynch, Bachman, Phillips and Lynch were and are attorneys for the said Traction Co., and,

Whereas, since said suit was entered the Hon. Carter Lynch, a member of the above firm of lawyers, has been made County Attorney for Hamilton County, and,

Whereas, since said cause is now pending in the Chancery Court and as the said Carter Lynch is rendered ineligible to represent Hamilton County by reason of being a member of the above firm of lawyers, who are the attorneys for the said Chattanooga Traction Co., therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Hamilton Quarterly Court in Quarterly Session assembled that Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge of Hamilton Co., be and he is hereby authorized to employ Will F. Chamlee, Attorney, to represent and defend Hamilton County in the said case of the Chatta. Traction Co., vs. Hamilton Co., et al.

That this resolution take effect from any after its passage.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR A STOKER FOR THE POWER HOUSE IF IN HIS OPINION IT WILL ABATE THE SMOKE AND BE ECONOMICAL.

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 to enter into a contract for the purchase of a mechanical stoker for the power house if in his opinion it will abate the smoke nuisance and is found to be economical.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THIS COURT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEAR RED BANK ON ACCOUNT OF CROWDED AND UNHEALTHY CONDITIONS THAT EXIST AT Red BANK SCHOOL.

Be It Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled:

That while this Court is looking into conditions at the Silverdale Workhouse with reference to the human treatment of the prisoners and their health that they also look into the health condition of the school at Red Bank and appropriate enough money through taxation or otherwise to construct a suitable building to be used as a Junior High School. A recent article in one of our local papers from our health director shows that conditions at Red Bank School with reference to air space is as bad if not worse than the conditions that have been testified to that have existed in Silverdale Workhouse. We owe it to the future generation of this county to provide the necessary building and to look after their health.

ON MOTION OF ESQUIRE THRASHER\_ SECONDED BY ESQUIRE BROWN\_ THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY REFERRED TO FINANCE COMMITTEE WITH POWER TO ACT.

RESOLUTION THAT THE PINE POND ROAD BE DESIGNATED A DISTRICT ROAD.

Be It resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled;

That the Pine Pond Road from Dougherty-Ferry Road at Deviding Ridge Church through the property of Lynn's, Jones, Brown, Nelson, Shumate, Miller, Hensley and Thompson, to the Daisy-Harrison Pike be designated a District Road, Length  $1\frac{3}{4}$  miles.

On MONTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

I submit below statement showing appropriations (less trustee's commission) for the budget year 1931-32 and warrants issued by the County Judge for the nine months ending March 31, 1932 and balances of appropriations March 31, 1932:

Appropriations 1931-32	Warrants issued for the nine months ending Mar. 31, 1932.	Balances of appropriation Mar. 31. 1932.
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	Appropriations. 1931-32	Warrants issued for the nine month. ending Mar. 31.32	Balance of appropriations Mar. 31.1932
Buildings & Grounds-General	28.500.00	23.775.85	4.724.15
Buildings & Grounds-Schools)			
Elementary Schools. )	625.750.00	461.474.46	164.275.54
High Schools. )			
Board of Health.	24.800.00	15.164.92	9.635.08
Chancery Court.	1.200.00	500.06	699.94
Circuit Court.	22.000.00	17.015.44	4.984.56
Criminal Court.	55.000.00	44.478.98	10.521.02
County Court Per Diem.	200.00	99.58	100.42
Elections.	17.000.00	9.091.93	7.908.07
Lunatics.	2.500.00	1.642.89	857.11
Office Expense.	12.000.00	10.486.11	1.513.89
Pauper Burials.	1.981.00	795.00	1.186.00
County Hospitals.	28.786.00	21.959.04	6.826.96
Public & Charitable Institutions.	172.290.00	139.553.12	32.736.88
Salaries.	47.630.50	37.951.46	9.679.04
Sheriff & Jail	32.000.00	30.038.58	1.961.42
Workhouse	65.000.00	47.176.23	17.823.77
Interest on Bonds.	374.751.79	314.474.04	60.277.75
Addition to Sinking Fund.	107.000.00	...	107.000.00
Interest on Loans, & Discount on Taxes.	35.000.00	27.823.51	7.176.49
Miscellaneous.	36.110.71	29.225.35	6.885.36
Oil Department (to be partly reimbursed)	...	10.906.36	10.906.36
Store Room Supplies, (to be party reimbursed.	...	4.744.95	4.744.95
City of Chattanooga-Schools.	750.000.00	375.000.00	375.000.00
	<u>\$2.439.500.00</u>	<u>\$1.623.377.86</u>	<u>\$ 816.122.14</u>
Additional Appropriations:			
Social Service Bureau.	5.000.00	5.000.00	...
Erlanger Hospital.	10.000.00	5.333.36	4.666.64
	15.000.00	10.333.36	\$ 4.666.64

The following other warrants have been issued during the nine months ending March 31, 1932.

City of Chattanooga, (deferred payment 1930-31 budget)	190.000.00 ✓
Bonny Oaks Industrial School Improvements	13.991.73 ✓
Library Fund.	96.60
Pike Fund.	236.389.14
District Road Fund.	2.111.47
Johnson Pike Fund.	8.799.95
School Bond Fund.	2.19
Wilcox Tunnel Bond Fund.	159.040.27
Highway Bond Interest Fund.	46.700.68
Alten Park School Bond Fund.	1.502.58
Bridge Bond Fund.	48.054.20
Temporary Loans Fund.	1.230.000.00
Total warrants issued first three-quarters of year 1931-32.	\$ 3.570.400.03

Respectfully submitted,  
Will Cummings,  
County Judge.

ON MOTION of esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Dennis, the foregoing report was adopted on a roll call and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE AND THE COUNTY COURT CLERK TO DEED TO D. D. ROBERTSON, RECEIVER OF THE SODDY BANKING COMPANY A LOT IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, in the construction of the Harrison Pike, in 1930, the new road was located north of the old Harrison Pike, leaving a strip of the old road between the new road and the lot now owned by D. D. Robertson, Receiver of the Soddy Banking Company, as fully described in deed from Izer Whiting Bales and husband, J. D. Bales, to D. D. Robertson, Receiver, of the Soddy Banking Company, and dated the 28th day of January, 1932, and being the same real estate conveyed by the Citizens Home Building Company, Inc., to James D. Bales, by deed dated the 31st day of December, 1928, and recorded in Book X, Volume 23, pages 699, et seq., of the Register's office of Hamilton County, Tennessee, to which reference is here made, and,

WHEREAS, a slight portion of the real estate described in said deed has been taken in the construction of the new road, and it is now desired to readjust the matter and connect all of the said real estate described in the said deed with the new road;



THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that the County Judge and the County Court Clerk of Hamilton County, be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to deed to the said D. D. Robertson, Receiver of the Soddy Banking Company, all the unused portion of said lot which lies farther than thirty feet from the center line of the Harrison Pike, as now constructed; that is, all of said road between the said property described in said deed and a line thirty feet from the center of the Harrison Pike, as now constructed.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, 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, Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

#### REPORT OF THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT AND COUNTY JUDGE OF HAMILTON COUNTY. TENN.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of the State Law, I am herewith submitting to you my report for the quarter ending March 31, 1932.

The amounts set forth in our budget for 1931-32 and expenditures through March 31st against the same, as shown by vouchers issued by the Superintendent's office, are as follows;

	Budget.	Expenditures.
General Control.	7,400.00	2,964.00
Instructional Service.	465,269.46	321,125.33
Operation of School Plant.	21,345.00	16,750.35
#Maintenance of School Plant.		
Auxiliary Agencies.	73,880.00	51,003.40
#Fixed Charges.		
#Capital Outlay.	25,858.00	
Total.	\$ 593,752.46	\$ 391,843.08

Personal activities of the superintendent from December 23rd to March 31st inclusive. The details of budget making have kept me rather close to my desk. Have distributed my activities in a large measure over the following:

Special Meetings Addressed.	9
Club Meetings Attended.	8
Callers Interviewed.	684.
Special Addresses as part of School Program	3
Meetings of School Board Attended.	2
Schools Visited.	12
General Teachers Meetings Held.	3
Teachers Examinations Held.	1
Group Meetings Attended.	5
Addresses at Group Meetings.	14
Special Committees Attended.	9
High School Principals Meetings Attended.	2
Community Meetings Addressed.	2
P.T.A. Meetings Addressed.	2
Colored Teachers Meetings Addressed.	3
Teachers Conference Attended.	11 days
Trips away from County on School Business.	1
Delegations received.	3
Boy Scouts Councils Attended.	3
Pythians Councils Attended.	2
Homes Visited	10
Special Papers prepared.	2
Special Conferences Held away from Office.	10

The amount received from tuition and all other sources by this office and deposited with the Trustee of Hamilton County, during the quarter was \$679.06.

#### Attendance and Enrollment.

	Enrollment.		
	MARCH.		
	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32
Elementary Schools (white)	7,842	8,165	8,319
Elementary Schools (colored)	751	723	730
High School (white)	2,361	2,513.	2,571
High School (colored) *	--	50	53
Total.	10,954	11,451	11,673
Average Daily Attendance.			
Elementary Schools (white)	5,929.	6,142	6,410
Elementary Schools (colored).	584	594	611



High School (white)	1.978	2.052	2.114
High Schools (colored)	---	<u>32</u>	<u>37</u>
Total:	8.491	8.820	9.172

In the above table you will note that both in enrollment and average daily attendance our schools show a decided increase. Comparing our enrollment figures we find a difference of 222 in favor of this year. However, in comparing the average daily attendance we show a difference of 352. This shows that our percentage of attendance is better when compared with that of last year's.

**Buildings.**

At Red Bank and Tyner, there is still very urgent need for buildings. If the building program had proceeded as we planned for this year, this would have been cared for. Now, for a while at least, it seems that we need not hope for permanent buildings. It will be necessary though to construct some temporary buildings to relieve the situation there.

Soddy, Daisy, and White Oak, too are crowded and we hesitate to predict what may be the demands at these places another year.

The tornado, which passed through the county Monday evening, March 21st, destroyed our Meadowview school house. This will represent a total loss of approximately \$12,000.00, and will have to be replaced in time for the opening of school in the fall. Temporarily the first four grades of this school will be cared for in the nearby church house, the upper 4 grades at Snow Hill.

**READJUSTMENTS.**

We reported to you sometime ago that we, through a committee of principals, were making a study of conditions causing so much failure in the first year high school. This committee made its report last month and among other things recommended that a general plan be adopted reducing all elementary schools to six grades. This program will call for the removal of the 7th and 8th grades to junior high school or junior-senior high school centres. It will likewise necessitate the reorganization of the course of study of these grades. The need for this seems to be very pronounced and the superintendent agrees heartily with this part of the report. This must of necessity be slow because in a number of our high school centres we do not have the room to take care of the students.

The development of this plan will necessitate a junior-senior high school organization at Birchwood, Tyner, Ooltewah, Daisy, Soddy, Salt Creek, and Hixson. The Red Bank-White Oak community should develop into a junior high school centre.

**Health.**

During the last few weeks the schools have suffered considerably from the ravages of influenza and measles. Both maladies are of mild form and we hope the situation will soon show improvement.

**School Budget - 1932-33.**

The following is the School Budget for 1932-33 as adopted by the Hamilton County Board of Education at its last meeting held March 16, 1932, and revised by the Finance and Advisory Committee of Hamilton County on April, 1, 1932. (It is divided as requested by the State Department, into elementary and high school).

	Elementary.	High.	Total.
<b>General Control.</b>			
Per Diem Board of Education.	120.00	120.00	240.00
Salary of Superintendent & Traveling Expenses.	500.00	400.00	900.00
Salaries, Clerk, Stenographers.	1,380.00	1,380.00	2,760.00
Census Enumeration.	250.00	250.00	500.00
Other Expenses. General Control.	<u>800.00</u>	<u>800.00</u>	<u>1,600.00</u>
Total.	3,050.00	2,950.00	6,000.00
<b>Instructional Service.</b>			
Salaries of Supervisors.	5,850.00		5,850.00
Salaries of Teachers.	255,796.66	179,544.46	435,341.12
School Libraries.	2,500.00	1,000.00	3,500.00
Supplies, Instructional Service.	2,459.00	700.00	3,159.00
Other Expenses. " "	<u>1,025.00</u>	<u>2,230.00</u>	<u>3,255.00</u>
	267,630.66	183,474.46	451,105.12
<b>Operation of School Plant.</b>			
Wages, Janitors.	11,880.00	8,965.00	20,845.00
Auxiliary Agencies.			
Enforcement School Law.	4,200.00		4,200.00
Transportation.	21,205.00	32,630.00	53,835.00
Other Auxiliary Agencies.	4,080.00	5,120.00	9,200.00
Total.	29,485.00	37,750.00	67,235.00
<b>Capital Outlay.</b>			
Equipment.	6,000.00	4,000.00	10,000.00
Grand Total.	<u>318,045.66</u>	<u>237,139.46</u>	<u>555,185.12.</u>
Two weeks contribution of services of teachers, truck drivers, supervisors, attendance officers, janitors.	<u>16,178.38</u>	<u>11,000.24</u>	<u>27,178.62</u>
	301,867.28	225,139.22.	528,006.50

In as much as some of the appropriations in the school budget, outside of salaries and wages, are very small for the respective purposes, it may be found necessary to somewhat revise some of the items, within the fixed total, during the school year.

Wishing to again thank Judge Cummings, and the members of the Hamilton County Court for

their co-operation in, and consideration of, all problems effecting the well-being of the Department of Education, I am

Yours very cordially,  
Arthur L. Rankin.  
Superintendent.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

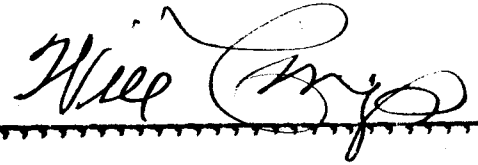
ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Rice, the following Notaries Public were elected by acclamation.

B. J. Allen.	Reuben Kellis.
Mrs. Mabel Bonient.	Shelley McWhorter.
Bertha B. Beard.	Anna W. McClane.
J. R. Bork,	Mollie McCullough.
R. L. Bilderback.	Quay T. Morgan.
Mrs. Robt. Conner.	R. C. Moffett.
E. J. Davis.	F. M. Morphew.
Phil. Donovan.	Joe Nicholson.
J. L. Emerson.	Mrs. C. E. Price.
Edward Finlay.	Mabel E. Price.
L. S. Flemister.	Eleanor Rike.
H. L. Fisher.	F. E. Royal.
E. Stuart Gill.	Thos. H. Rosser.
Bessie Gorman.	F. Raulston.
Geo. M. Giffe.	R. L. Street.
Sam Goldstein.	Wm. Shannon.
W. R. Hill.	Richard H. Woodward.
Henry R. Hays.	Margaret Woy.
Chow T. Howland.	F. S. Wingate.
Lena C. Harris.	Mrs. M. A. Whitten.
Wallace R. Hill.	C. V. Weatherford.
R. M. Ivins.	

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Rice, the following exemptions are granted.

W. H. Atwood.	Poll Tax.	Lewis Matthews.	Poll Tax.
J. V. Anderson.	Peddling.	B. J. Mace.	" "
Arnold A. Burnett.	Poll Tax.	W. B. Moseley.	Peddling.
G. F. H. Burton.	" "	Frank Neal.	" & Hawkin
J. A. Burchel.	Peddler.	M. L. Pearlman.	" "
J. D. Benney.	Poll Tax.	DeForest V. Pless.	Poll Tax.
M. T. Catman.	Peddler.	R. B. Pickens.	" "
Harry Clogman.	Poll Tax.	A. D. Rickey.	" "
Robt. Coats.	" "	B. L. Reeves.	Peddling.
R. L. Crumbly.	Peddler.	T. J. & May Ratcliff.	Poll Tax.
Sam W. Carter.	" "	Barney M. Reed.	" "
Garland DeFriese.	" "	J. A. Smith.	Peddling.
J. H. Day.	" "	J. L. Scheidt.	Poll Tax.
W. W. Evans. Not exempt.	" "	B. O. Smallwood.	" "
Horace Edmondson.	Hawking & Peddling.	Amos Stricklin.	H. & Peddle
W. J. Emery.	Poll Tax.	C. T. Silvers.	Poll Tax.
Clarence Easterly.	" "	C. L. Strong.	" "
Albert Elliott.	" "	John Smith.	Peddler.
J. B. Evans.	" "	Shelly. Suttles.	Poll Tax.
Marx Gordy.	Hawking & Peddling.	Luther Scoggins.	H. & P.
P. S. Golloday.	Poll Tax.	H. S. Sullivan.	" "
Robert Hardie.	" "	Okley Truitt.	Peddling.
Will Hale.	Peddling.	K. W. Thompson.	" & H.
Chas. W. Holmes.	Poll Tax.	S. M. Talley.	" "
John L. Haynes.	" "	Fred Torbett.	Peddler.
Henry Harrison.	" "	Chas. Thompson.	" "
Roscoe Haston.	Peddling.	Roy T. Tins.	Poll Tax.
Quillia Hester.	" "	W. R. Taylor.	P. & H.
Geo. W. Hood.	" "	Jas. G. Vincent.	Peddler.
James Housley.	Poll Tax.	Sidney Wallace.	" "
R. J. Jackson.	Peddling.	J. P. Williams.	Poll Tax.
Chas. Johnson.	" "	Jerry Wilson.	" "
E. D. Kilgore.	Poll Tax.	S. A. Wiswell.	Peddler.
Eugene H. Lancaster.	" "	J. C. Welcher.	H. & P.
Carl C. Lane.	" "	Raymond Wilson.	Poll Tax.
Luther Lee.	Peddler.		
A. Love.	" "		
W. M. Lee.	" "		
T. C. Lunsford.	Peddling & Hawking.		
Sam Lowery.	" "		
Chas. Lewis.	Poll Tax.		
H. G. Murphy.	" "		

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Dennis, Court adjourned Sine Die.



COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON. )

MONDAY. JUNE 6th, 1932.

Be it Remembered, That on this the 6th of June, 1932, 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.

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names: Esquires, Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis Brown, Thrasher, Hamby, Total 9. Esquire Robinson, being absent.

The Call for the Special Session was read by the Clerk, which is as follows;

May 31, 1932.

CALL OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

By authority of the power vested in me by law, I, Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, being of the opinion that the public necessities so require, do hereby call a Special Meeting of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, to be held on Monday, June 6, 1932, in the Chancery Court Room at the Hamilton County Court House at 10 o'clock, A. M. for the following purposes;

1. To elect a member of the school board of Hamilton County to succeed Hunter Furches, deceased.
2. To raise funds for the re-construction of a school building destroyed by hurricane at Meadowview.

Will Cummings.

County Judge.

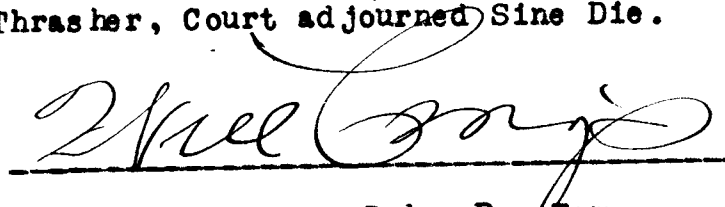
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COUNTY JUDGE AND COUNTY TRUSTEE TO BORROW TWELVE THOUSAND (\$12,000.00) DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE COST OF RECONSTRUCTING THE SCHOOL HOUSE WHICH WAS DESTROYED BY A TORNADO AT MEADOWVIEW.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Special Session Assembled, that the County Judge and County Trustee be, and they are hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of Hamilton County, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) at a rate of interest not exceeding six per-cent (6%) per annum, for the purpose of defraying the cost of reconstructing the school house, which was destroyed by tornado at Meadowview, and to execute the interest bearing note of Hamilton County, for the sum of money so borrowed.

Be It Further resolved, that the expenditure hereby authorized be charged against the 1932-33 budget of Hamilton County.

ON MOTION of Esquire Hamby, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting Aye: Esquires, Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher and Hamby, Total 9. Esquires Robinson being absent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, Court adjourned Sine Die.



County Judge Pro Tem.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON. ) MONDAY. JULY 4, 1932.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 4th day of July, 1932, 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 Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names; Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson, Total 10.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, the reading of the Minutes were suspended and the Court went into the Election of the Highway Commissioners.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Bayless, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, T. W. Wilcox was nominated.

ON MOTION of Esquire Hamby, seconded by Esquire Camp, Alvin Robinson was nominated.

ON MOTION of Esquire Rice, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, E. R. Betterton was nominated.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire brown, T. E. Wilcox, Alvin Robinson and E. R. Betterton, were unanimously elected Highway Commissioners. by acclamation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Rice, seconded by Esquire Bayless, Mrs. Annay B. Lacey, was elected Member of the Board of Education by acclamation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Hamby, seconded by Esquire Robinson, Dr. Blair was elected Member of the school board by acclamation.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the report of Esquire Mulkey, was referred to the Finance Committee and Advisory Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION APPROVING AND RATIFYING THE ACTION OF THE COUNTY JUDGE AND COUNTY TRUSEE BORROWING THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$200.000.00) Dollars FOR THE PURPOSE OF MEETING AND DEFRAYING OBLIGATIONS OF THE COUNTY:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that the action of the County Judge and County Trustee of said County in borrowing the sum of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200.000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of meeting and defraying obligations of the County, and executing therefor the County's interest bearing notes payable to bearer at Hamilton National Bank dated June 4th, 1932, and maturing July 11, 1932, be and the same is hereby in all things approved and ratified.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, 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 Mulkey, Rice, Bayless, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY JUDGE AND COUNTY TRUSTEE TO BORROW A SUM OR SUMS OF MONEY EQUAL TO TWO THIRDS OF THE ANTICIPATED CURRENT REVENUE OF THE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, authority to borrow money temporarily was conferred upon Hamilton County by Chapter 470, Private Acts, 1925, as amended by Chapter 25, Acts, 1929, which amended act is incorporated herein and made a part of this resolution, to-wit:

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 470, PRIVATE ACTS OF 1925, SAME BEING AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ALL COUNTIES IN THIS STATE HAVING A POPULATION OF LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND (115.000) AND NOT MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN THOUSAND (116.000) INHABITANTS UNDER THE FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1920, OR ANY SUBSEQUENT FEDERAL CENSUS, FROM TIME TO TIME, TO BORROW MONEY FOR COUNTY PURPOSES IN ANTICIPATION OF CURRENT REVENUES, AND TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER THE INTEREST BEARING NOTE OR NOTES OF SAID COUNTIES THEREFOR: PAY OFF SAID NOTES OF CURRENT REVENUES, OR FROM

TIME TO TIME RENEW THE SAME: PROVIDING, THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF SUCH LOANS AND NOTES EVIDENCING THE SAME AT ANY ONE TIME OUTSTANDING FOR ANY ONE COUNTY SHALL NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL SUM OF FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS" SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY ONE COUNTY MAY BORROW A SUM, THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF THE PRINCIPAL, AT ANY ONE TIME OUTSTANDING FOR ANY ONE COUNTY, SHALL NOT EXCEED TWO-THIRDS OF THE ANTICIPATED CURRENT REVENUE OF THE COUNTY INSTEAD OF FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS"

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, that Chapter 470, Private Acts of 1925, entitled, "An Act to Authorize all counties in this State having a population of not less than 115,000 and not more than 116,000 inhabitants under the Federal Census, from time to time, to borrow money for county purposes, in anticipation of current revenues, and to execute and deliver the interest bearing note or notes, of said counties therefor; pay off said notes out of the current revenues, or from time to time, to renew the same; providing, the aggregate amount of the principal of such loans and notes evidencing the same at any time outstanding for any one county shall not exceed the total sum of \$400,000.00", and approved April 13, 1925, be, and it is hereby amended so as to provide that the sum of money authorized to be borrowed by any one county may equal but shall not exceed two-thirds of the anticipated current revenues of the county, instead of \$400,000.00.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED\_ That this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, it is necessary for said Hamilton County to borrow temporarily a sum of money sufficient to meet the current and existing obligations of said County.

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, at the July Session, 1932, that the County Judge and County Trustee of said county are hereby authorized empowered and directed to borrow on the credit of Hamilton County, and for its uses and benefit, a sum of money equal to two-thirds of the anticipated current revenues of the county, or so much thereof as may be necessary for a period not exceeding six months, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent, and the said County Judge and the said County Trustee are authorized and empowered to execute the interest bearing note or notes of Hamilton County, Tennessee, therefor, said notes to be signed by the said County Judge and said Trustee, in their official capacity, and said note or notes when so executed, shall constitute, and be a legally binding and general obligation on and against Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Said note and notes may be renewed from time to time; said renewal note and notes to be executed in the form and manner as the original notes; said money when borrowed; shall be kept separate and apart from all funds, and shall be paid out only on warrants of the County Judge.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Hamby, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson, Total 10.

RESOLUTION NOT TO OPEN THE COUNTY SCHOOLS UNTIL TUESDAY. SEPTEMBER 8, 1932, as MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5th, IS A LEGAL HOLIDAY.

At a regular meeting last night I was instructed to request the Hamilton County Court not to have the County Schools open on Monday. September 5th, Labor Day.

Organized Labor is planning one of the largest celebrations on that day that we have ever

had, and we want all the school children and their parents free to be able to attend at Warner Park.

Being a legal holiday, the schools could well close that one day if they are open previous to Labor Day.

Hoping that you will make this request of the Court.

Sincerely

F. R. Cuthbert. Secy.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Hamby, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1932, a legal Holiday AND CALLING FOR ITS GENERAL OBSERVANCE AS SUCH IN HAMILTON COUNTY.

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

Whereas, on June 28, 1894, President Grover Cleveland, signed a bill passed in both houses of Congress proclaiming the first Monday in September as Labor Day as follows;

A Bill making Labor Day a Legal Holiday:

Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled, That the First Monday in September in each year, being the day celebrated and known as labor's holiday, is hereby made a legal public holiday, in the same manner as Christmas, the 1st day of January, the 22nd day of February, the 30th day of May and the 4th of July, are now by law public holidays.

And,

Whereas, through the efforts of Labor practically every state in the Union has proclaimed the first Monday in September as Labor Day; and,

Whereas, the great American Labor movement, in war and in peace, has demonstrated the sound patriotism and Americanism of its work against forces which had for their purposes the destruction of our government and its institutions; and,

Whereas, local labor is planning to fittingly celebrate this holiday with a program of sports and entertainment; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Hamilton County Court, in quarterly session assembled this fourth day of July, 1932, joins with our National and State Governments in thus honoring those who toil, proclaims Monday, September 5, 1932, a Legal Holiday, and calls for its general observance by the closing of public schools, offices, etc., that our citizens of all groups may recognize the worth of Labor to our community, and may participate with the workers in their public celebration of that day.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE THE LOOKOUT LAKE ROAD A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That the Lookout Lake Road, leading from the Brown's Ferry Road at the Memphis-Chattanooga R.R. to Lookout Lake, be declared a District Road.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Highway Commission with power to act.

A RESOLUTION. TO DECLARE THE HOLMES ROAD A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That the Holmes Road from the East Brainerd Road near the Robt. Knauff Place to the Georgia State Line, be declared a distict Road.



ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Highway Commission with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO CONVEY TO L. H. RUNYAN AND B. C. FRASSRAND A PART OF LOT #3, of LOVE ADDITION TO NORTH CHATTANOOGA.

WHEREAS, The city of Chattanooga, Tennessee, is desirous of obtaining for street purposes a part of Lot No. 1, Love Addition in North Chattanooga, now a part of the City of Chattanooga, said lot belonging to L. H. Runyan and B. C. Frassrand; and

WHEREAS, Hamilton County is the owner of Lots Nos. 2 and 3 of Love's Addition which it acquired for right of way purposes and said street has been switched or changed, so that said Lot #3, cannot be used for said street purposes; and,

WHEREAS, the said L. H. Runyan and B. C. Frassrand, are willing and have agreed to convey unto the City of Chattanooga a sufficient amount of Lot No. 1 for street purposes and to accept in lieu thereof as a part of the consideration for same, said part of Lot No. 3, which belong to Hamilton County, and

WHEREAS, the said Lots 2 and 3 owned by Hamilton County were acquired for highway purposes before said territory was annexed to and became a part of the City of Chattanooga;

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled;

That the County Judge and the County Court Clerk are hereby authorized upon the payment of \$150.00, to convey unto L. H. Runyan and B. C. Frassrand, that part of said Lot #3, of Love Addition which the City of Chattanooga, desires to convey in exchange for Lot #1, which is to be used for street purposes.

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 Hamby, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

#### 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.

WILKES T. THRASHER.  
 Blackburn. Tom.  
 Cooper. Walter.  
 Billingsley. Mattie Lee  
 Whittle, Delmar  
 Hunt, Lollie Bell  
 Platt, Katherine E.  
 Wells, Doc.  
 Shankman. Ida.  
 Young, Marie Gaertner  
 Snyder, Maggie  
 Whittle. Ernest  
 Bivens, Mary Elizabeth  
 Allison, Annie Mae  
 Doe, Jane  
 Hinds, Clifford C.  
 Burger, Horace R.  
 Haywood. Davis  
 Gatewood. Harry  
 Reeves. Mary  
 Campbell, Robert C.

J.P.  
 Taylor, Sug  
 Cambron, W.S.  
 Keown. Myrtle.  
 Bell, Malinda  
 Sparks, H.T.  
 Lattie, Tom A.  
 Smith, Mattie  
 Tankersley, Henry Clifford  
 Finley, John  
 Wells, Ella  
 Shell, Ella  
 Raper, Jim  
 McClendon, Clarence  
 Henson, Cora A.  
 Smith, Howard L.  
 Boaz, John C.  
 Long. Thos. H.

37 cases @ \$5.00

\$185.00



KELSON RICE.

J. P.

Cambron. W. S.

Campbell. Robert CO.

2 cases committed to jail @ 50¢

1.00

LUTHER HAMBY.

J. P.

Finley; John.

1 case committed to jail @ 50¢

50

186. 50

Hamilton County;

T. W. Killough.

FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1932.

For making Quarterly Record, 6.500 @ 10¢ per 100.	6.50
Entering orders of the Court, 22 @ 25¢	5.50
Filing Petitions for exemptions, 77 @ 25¢	19.25
Supplying certificates with seals attached, 77 @ 75¢	67.75
Opening and closing records 79 days @ 50¢	39.50
Filing, docketing and entering luncay cases, 32 @ 3.85	123.20
Jacketing County Bills of expenses, 7 @ 15¢	1.05
Elections by the Court 3 @ 50¢	1.50
Filing Report of Wm. L. Bork Memorial Hospital.	50
Report of Highway Commission.	25
" of Claims Committee.	25
" of County Judge	25
" of County Superintendent.	25
Ex-Officio fees for quarter ending June 30, 1932.	50.00
For Registering Circuit Court bills of Cost.	83.55
	<u>399.30</u>

\$ 399.30

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. W. Killough. CCC

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 1st day of July, 1932,

Margaret Orrell. D.C.

ON MOTION of Esquire Robinson, seconded by Esquire brown, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record on a roll call vote. The following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires, Mulkey, Rice, Bayless, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT. HAMILTON COUNTY. TENN.

Gentlemen:

During the past quarter the Commission has kept in good condition practically all of the roads of the County. The Workhouse prisoners have been bust placing chert on the various roads of the county and ditching them so as to properly take care of the drainage.

The major projects under construction during the quarter are;

OCHS HIGHWAY. Shoulders are being built on this road from St. Elmo to the top of the Mountain. A steel cable guard rail has been ordered and will be erected during the next quarter.

GUNBARREL ROAD. This road is being cherted from the Standifer Gap Road to the East Brainerd Road.

HICKORY VALLEY ROAD. This road is being widened preparatory to receive a coat of asphaltic oil.

HIKSON-DOUGHTREY FERRY PIKE. This road is being widened and re-surfaced from Hixson to Soddy Creek.

MORRIS HILL ROAD. This road is being widened and graded so as to form a connection to the Shallowford Road.

ROBERTS MILL ROAD. This road is being ditched and graded so as to make it passable from Falling Water to the top of the Mountain.

DAISY MOUNTAIN ROAD. Burnt shale is being placed on this road from Daisy to Mowbrey, and a new right of way is being cleared and grubbed from Mowbray to the Sequatchie County line which the Commission expects to construct this year so as to connect at the County line with new road now being built by Sequatchie County.

#### OILING PROGRAM.

The Commission has not felt safe in adopting an oiling program for the coming Summer, owing to the reduced appropriations which the Commission understands are to be provided for highway purposes for the year 1932-33. However, the Commission will endeavor to do a small amount of oiling in each of the Civil Districts of the County. The roads contemplated under this program are:

Hickory Valley Rd. from State Highway to Oak Hill.  
 Talley Road from City Limits to Shallowford Road.  
 Germantown Road from City Limits to Ringgold Road.  
 Merrill Road from City Limits to Ringgold Road.  
 Spring Creek Road from Brainerd Road to Ringgold Road.  
 Shallowford Road from W. & A. Ry. to Lee Highway.  
 Dougherty-Ferry Pike from Middle Valley to Daisy-Harrison Rd.  
 Ashland Road from Dayton Pike to top of Cherokee Ridge.  
 Leawood from Dayton Pike to Redding Road.  
 Redding Road from Ashland Road to Leawood.  
 White Hall Road from City Limits to Brelsford Road.  
 James Boulevard from Signal Mt. Road to Fairmount.  
 Martin Road from Dayton Pike to Morrison Springs Road.  
 Summitt-Collegedale Road from Lee Highway to Ed Robertson's.

The number of miles under this program is 27.5 miles.

#### GRADED DISTRICTS.

The Commission has divided the County into Grader Districts, and now have working continually twelve one-man graders and each grader operator is responsible for the proper maintenance of the roads in his district. The Commission also operates two large graders, one on the north side of the River and one on the South side, which do all the work that cannot be done with the small machine. All of the district roads have been kept in excellent condition.

#### WORKHOUSES.

White Oak Camp. Beds have been installed in all prison quarters instead of the wooden bunks which were heretofore in use. This gives a great deal more comfort to the prisoners and allows the Commission to maintain the prison quarters in a more sanitary condition. The interior of the prison quarters has been painted so that its appearance has been very much improved. The grounds have been cleaned and the hog lot located along Altamont Road has been ditched and drained so as to leave the grounds in first class condition. Mr. Claud Gray is the Foreman in charge of the White Oak Camp and Mr. T. W. Miller is the Yard Foreman.

The average number of prisoners confined at this Camp during the quarter is 91

Silverdale Camp. The entire grounds, prison camp, and guards quarters have been thoroughly cleaned. The interior of the prison quarters have been painted and all beds and clothing are kept clean and in a sanitary condition. There has been no complaint so far as the Commission knows as to the treatment accorded the prisoners at this institution during the past quarter. Chains have been removed from a great number of prisoners and the general behavior of the prisoners has been excellent.

On May 23rd, 1932, a fire occurred in the shop and garage, completely destroying them, together with six trucks, all of which were covered by insurance. The Commission is now having built of fire proof construction the shop and garage and have purchased equipment to replace that destroyed.

Mr. Jack Lonas, is the Foreman in charge of Silverdale Camp, superseding Mr. Jesse Jones, and Mr. Roy Ferguson, is the Yard Foreman, superseding Mr. Chas. S. Whitcomb.

The average number of prisoners confined at this Camp during the quarter is 123

The Commission invites the members of the County Court to visit these workhouses at any time and see for themselves how they are being conducted, and offer any suggestions which they may desire to improve the efficiency of their operation and the welfare of the prisoners.

Mr. E. G. Murrell, the County Engineer, is now serving as Superintendent of Roads and Workhouses, superseding Mr. W. O. Watts.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.

By T. S. Wilcox. Chairman.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record by acclamation.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT AND COUNTY JUDGE OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

GENTLEMEN:

In compliance with the provisions of the State Law, I am herewith submitted to you my report for quarter ending July 1, 1932.

The amounts set forth in our budget for 1931-32 and expenditures through June 30, 1932, against the same as shown by vouchers issued by the superintendent's office, are as follows;

	Budget.	Expenditures.
General Control.	7.400.00	3.582.60
Instructional Service	465.269.46	438.627.02
Operation of School Plant.	21.345.00	20.170.35
*Maintenance of School Plant.	.....	.. .. .
Auxiliary Agencies.	73.880.00	65.753.40
*Fixed Charges.	.. .. .	.. .. .
*Capital Outlay.	25.858.00	.. .. .
Total.	\$ 593.752.46	\$ 528.133.37

The personal activities of the superintendent from March 31st to July, 1st 1932 are as follows;

Special Meetings Addressed.	6
Club Meetings Attended.	12
Callers Interviewed.	1485
Special Addresses as part of School Program.	5
Meetings of School Board Attended.	1
Schools Visited.	50
General Teachers' Meetings Held.	1
Teachers' Examinations Held.	1
Group Meetings attended.	3
Addresses at Group Meetings.	5
Special Committees Attended.	8
High School Principal's Meetings.	2
Community Meetings addressed.	5
P.T.A. Meetings Addressed.	3
Colored Teachers & Meetings Addressed.	1
Teachers' Conference Attended.	1
Trips Away from County on School Business.	2
Delegations Received.	14
Boy Scout Council Attended.	2
Pythian Councils attended.	2
Special Papers prepared.	3
" Conferences held away from Office.	6
Meetings of Special Groups.	3

The amount from tuition and all other sources received by this office and deposited with the Trustee of Hamilton County, during the quarter was \$144.20.

Enrollment and Attendance 1929-1932.

Enrollment

	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32
Elementary Schools, (White).	8900	8147	8383
Elementary Schools. (Colored)	737	723	754
High Schools. (White)	2368	2508	2575
High Schools. (Colored.)	<u>17</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>37</u>
	11.122	11.428	11.769
Average Daily Attendance.			
Elementary Schools. White.	6049	6332	6642
" " Colored.	550	599	609
High Schools. White.	1992	2193	2154
High Schools. Colored.	<u>14</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>37</u>
Total.	8.605	9.158	9.442

In the above table you will notice that our Enrollment increased 341 and our Average Daily Attendance increased 284.

#### Retardations 1931-32.

##### WHITE.

One-Teacher Schools.	Two-Teachers Schools.	Three-or-More Teachers S.
Enrolled - 85	Enrolled - 306	Enrolled - 7992.
Retarded 42	Retarded 94	Retarded 2300
Percent 49.3	Percent 30.7	Percent. 28.6

##### COLORED.

One-Teacher Schools.	Two-Teachers Schools.	Three-or-More Teachers S.
Enrolled. 173	Enrolled 287	Enrolled 294
Retarded 108	Retarded 136	Retarded 136
Percent 63	Percent 47.3	Percent. 45.6

A study by Dennis Cooke of peabody College covering 59 school surveys of which 24 were rural revealed the following situation as regards retardation. The rural white schools showed an average retardation of 50%. The Negro schools showed a retardation of 70%. You will notice in the above report our white retardation average is about 29%. Our Negro retardation average is about 50%. We are, therefore, well above the average in this respect.

#### New Buildings.

Three rooms of a temporary building at Red Bank have been completed at Tyner four rooms are now under construction. Work has also been started on the permanent building at meadowview. The Tyner Building will be completed within the next few days. The Meadowview building will not be completed until some time in August.

#### Agriculture.

Our program this year in the agriculture departments of the several high schools had as one of its prime objectives the grading of such products as the class members chose to offer the Chattanooga Market. It was decided to offer only four products under the F.F.A. Tag, viz. Irish Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes and Eggs. Some of these products are now on the market and more than ninety merchants have signified their desire to purchase from the F.F.A. members. We feel that the results this year abundantly justify the emphasis we have placed upon this part of our agriculture program.

#### Teachers' Preparation.

In checking over my teachers' list of last year, I find the following rather interesting data. Of the 248 elementary teachers, 46 have degrees, 47 have 3 years of college, 117 have 2 years of college, 26 have 1 year of college, and 12 have less than 1 year of college. 84.7 percent of our elementary teachers have two or more years of college, 15.3. percentless than two years.

Of the 118 high school teachers, 16 have Masters Degrees (5 years of college) 97 have Bachelors Degrees (4 years of college), 3 have three years of college, 2 have 2 years of college and none have less than 2 years of college. 95.8 percent of these teachers have college degrees and 4.2 percent have less training than a college degree.

#### Teachers' Professional Attitude.

Our teachers have concurred in the contribution of two weeks time to the county to assist in the county economy program. Our teachers have alligned themselves with National, State and local teachers' associations in order to secure the best that the profession has to offer through these organizations. Our teachers are constantly studying their professional literature as evidenced by the large number of professional books and magazines which they read.

90.3 percent of our elementary teachers have been in regular or summer schools within the last 5 years. 97.2 percent have been to regular or summer schools within the last 10 years.

#### Teachers' Salaries.

Hamilton County, outside the City of Chattanooga, has a population of approximately 40,000. I am, therefore, comparing our salaries in so far as I can secure statistics with cities between 30,000 and 100,000 - population for year 1930.31.

	Hamilton County.	National.
	Median	Median.
Elementary Teachers.	943.00	1.609.00
" Principals.	1.103.00	2.011.00
High School Teachers.	1.349.00	2.111.00
Department Heads.	1.997.00	2.575.00
High School Principals.	2.359.00	4.281.00

School Costs.

Invested in school property per child in average daily attendance;  
Hamilton County, \$193.65; Average cities of the South. \$294.57

Cost of instruction per pupil in average daily attendance:  
Hamilton County, \$47.50. Average for 17 southern cities. \$58.00

Cost per pupil in average daily attendance of administration;  
Hamilton County, \$.62; Average for 17 southern cities, \$1.98.

Cost of operating school plant per \$1.000 of valuation;  
Hamilton County, \$20.05. Average for 17 southern cities. \$20.28.

Cost of maintenance of school plant per \$1.000 valuation of school property;  
Hamilton County, \$20.80. Average for 17 southern cities \$10.00.

Note: There is no particular significance in these last figures as the maintenance costs vary inversely in proportion to the amount invested. In city system both operating and maintenance costs should show up rather small due to the compactness of the system and the size of the units. A large school can always be operated at a much smaller comparative cost than a small school. A county school system, due to its smaller average enrollment per unit, will always cost more to operate when you try to maintain the same instructional standards as we find in city system.

Again I wish to express my appreciation to Judge Cummings, and the members of the Hamilton County Court for the splendid way in which they have cooperated with the Department of Education in every movement looking toward the education of the children of the county.

Yours very cordially.  
Arthur L. Rankin.  
Superintendent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Rice, seconded by Esquire brown, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record by acclamation.

PETITION TO DECLARE A ROAD KNOWN AS THE OLD M. R. JULIAN AND T. S. LOWE ROAD A DISTRICT ROAD.

We, the undersigned land owners and beneficiaries of the following described road a road known as the old M. R. Julian and T. S. Lowe road, an in-let and out-let, to a number of farms and homes, about one mile in length, having been established and used for 75 years, or more,

Believing that we are entitled to classification as a public road,  
We, therefore, petition the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and setting in regular session for the July term, of 1932, to classify said road as a public road;

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing petition was referred to the Highway Commission with power to act.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF EDUCATION.

TO THE HON. COUNTY JUDGE AND COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY. TENN.

GENTLEMEN.

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report covering the activities of the office of the Chairman of the Board of Education for six months, ending June 15th, 1932.

Personal activities:	
Callers inter viewed.	1174
Delegations interviewed.	7
Community Meetings addressed.	29
Teachers Training Group Addressed.	22
General Teachers Meetings Attended.	7
Teachers examination held.	2
Milage covered.	5000
Presided at all Board of Education meetings.	
Visited all schools as often as necessity demanded.	
Attended to all duties assigned to Chairman, Board of Education.	
Served on Buildings and Grounds Commission.	
Supervised the following repairs on school buildings;	
Amnicola.	
Repaired stove.	
put up three bulletin boards.	
Apison.	
Repaired 12 lesks in roof.	
Toilet roof repaired.	
Put up to two bulletin boards.	

## Bakewell.

Put new cord in 4 windows.  
 Repaired toilet roofs and seats.  
 Plaster patched in 2 places.

## Birchwood.

Repaired loaks in roof.  
 Repaired electric motos.  
 Put up 2 bulletin boards.

## Bonny Oaks.

Painted all school desks.

## Central High.

Delivered 16 Art stools.

## Chickamauga.

Put up new stove pipe and elbows in 1 room.  
 Repaired pump.  
 Repaired roof.  
 Repaired toilets-put in vent pipe and new roof.  
 Put up to bulletin boards.

## Daisy.

Repaired roof.  
 Plaster patched.  
 Delivered and put up 2 General Science tables.  
 Put in two bulletin boards.

## East Brainard.

Replaced three window panes.  
 Repaired folding doors.  
 Roof renewed.  
 Repaired toilets-Put in two vent pipes.  
 Put up flag pole.  
 Put in seven bulletin boards.  
 Planted outside window frames and cornice.  
 Delivered 10 # 1 seats.

## East Dale.

Roof repaired.  
 Window panes replaced.  
 Toilets repaired.  
 4 bulletin boards put in.

## East Ridge.

Repaired roof.  
 Put in new elbow for stove.  
 3 bulletin boards put in.

## Fairmount.

Roof repaired.  
 Painted blackboards.  
 Put in 5 bulletin boards.

## Fairview.

Roof repaired.  
 Blackboards painted.  
 3 bulletin boards put in.

## Falling Water.

Repaired 1 door lock.  
 Put in two bulletin boards.  
 Replaced 1 stove bowl and pipe.  
 Painted blackboards.

## Friendship.

Repaired roof.  
 Put new grates in stove.  
 Put in three bulletin boards.

## Ganns.

Repaired roof.  
 Replaced 1 door lock.  
 Repaired 1 door.  
 Put in three bulletin boards.

## Gold Point.

Repaired roof of toilet.  
 Put in three bulletin boards.  
 Plaster patched.

## Harrison.

Repaired roof.  
 Put 1 new sash in basement window.  
 Repaired pump.  
 Repaired toilets.  
 Put in five bulletin boards.

## Hixson.

Repaired roof of 1 toilet.  
 several places in plaster patched.  
 Delivered 6 desks and 2 science tables.

Jersey.

Replaced window panes.  
 Put in two new window cords.  
 Repaired toilets. put new roof on ~~the~~ one.  
 Put in 3 bulletin boards.  
 Delivered 6 desks.

King's Point.

Replaced 6 window locks.  
 " 8 " cords.  
 Put in 3 bulletin boards.

Anna B. Lacy.

Replaced a few shingles on roof.  
 " 4 window panes.  
 Made small repairs on furnace.  
 Delivered sand for 1 sand table.

Lookout Mountain.

Replaced 1 window pane in coal bin.

Lupton City.

Replaced 10 window panes.  
 1 stove pipe hole covered.  
 Repaired chapel doors.  
 2 toilets.  
 Plaster patched.  
 Pinned 15 radiators.  
 Delivered supplies and 1 table.

Maddux.

Put in 1 bulletin board.

Meadow View.

Salvaged materials in building wrecked by storm.

Miller's Grove.

Replaced 6 vents and 6 seats in toilets.  
 Plaster patched.  
 Put in 4 bulletin boards.  
 Delivered 1 section of book shelves, 1 set maps and 2 reading tables.

Mountain Creek.

Put in 7 new bulletin boards.

Mowbray.

Repaired roof.  
 repaired floor in toilets.  
 Replaced 1 window pane.  
 Put in 5 bulletin boards.

New providence.

Put in 4 bulletin boards.

Oak Hill.

Repaired roof.  
 Put in new door.  
 Painted library, window frames and dado in portable building.  
 Replaced 1 elbow and 1 joint of pipe.  
 Put in 3 bulletin boards.  
 Delivered 1 section book shelves, 1 oak table, 6 tablet arm chairs and 1 teachers desk.

Ooltewah.

Plumbing repairs.

John A Patten.

Repaired sky-light.  
 Put in 6 bulletin boards.

Pineville.

Renewed roof.  
 Toilets repaired.  
 Put in 5 bulletin boards.

Red Bank.

Repaired furnace  
 Repaired roofs of both buildings.  
 Painted portable buildings.  
 Put in 8 bulletin boards.

Sale Creek.

Repaired roof.  
 Made repairs on 1 toilet.  
 4 places in plaster patched.  
 Painted stage.  
 Put in 8 bulletin boards.

Salem.

Put in 2 bulletin boards.

Signal Mountain.

Repaired roof.  
 " 1 toilet.  
 Plaster patched.  
 1 bulletin board put in.

Silverdale.

Repaired toilet seats and roof.  
 Put in 4 bulletin boards.

## Snow Hill.

Roof of 1 toilet repaired.  
Put in 3 bulletin boards.

## Soddy.

Replaced window sash on west side of elementary building, also  
32 cords, 17 locks.  
Put in new outside steps.  
Put new treads on stairways of both buildings.  
Patched plaster in 2 buildings.  
Repaired roof.  
Put in 21 bulletin boards.  
Painted 30 radiators.  
Painted 3 stairways and all spots in Primary building.  
" lower frames in primary building.  
Delivered 2 biology tables.  
Delivered all materials for work done.

## Tyner Grammar.

Repaired roof.  
" toilet seats.  
Put in 4 bulletin boards.

## Tyner High

Door check repaired.  
Repaired floor of 1 toilet.  
Put in three bulletin boards.  
Painted office, and 1 porch floor.  
Delivered all materials for new building.

## West View.

Repaired roof.  
Put in 1 new screen door.  
3 bulletin boards put in.

## White Oak.

Roof repaired.  
Put in 7 bulletin boards.

## COLORED SCHOOLS.

## Bakwell. (Col.

Put in two bulletin boards.

## Chickamauga.

Repaired roof.  
Put in 2 bulletin boards.

## East Dale. Col.

Delivered 10 desks.  
Renewed roof.  
Put in 1 bulletin board.

## Harrison.

Roof repaired.  
Put in 1 bulletin board.

## Roland Hayes.

Repaired roof.  
Put in 1 bulletin board.

## Hixson.

Put in 1 bulletin board.

## Soddy.

Repaired toilet roof.

## Summitt.

Roof repaired.  
Porch floor repaired.  
Folding doors repaired.  
Put in 4 bulletin boards.

## Washington.

Repaired roof.  
Repaired roofs on toilets.  
Put in three bulletin boards.

Made 218 bulletin boards.  
Painted 218 bulletin boards.  
Painted all new window sash north of river.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna B. Lacey.

Chairman, Board of Education.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Dennis, seconded by esquire Camp, the foregoing report was adopted  
and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL LIVELY.

TO THE HON. WILL CUMMINGS. COUNTY JUDGE: THE HON. M. L. MULKEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE SURVEY COMMITTEE,  
AND THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY. TENN:



The people at all times have a right to call on their officials for an accounting of their stewardship of the office to which they have been elected, and at this time it is peculiarly fitting that the people should know, in these days of depression, when factories are closing down and millions of people are out of employment and farms are being sold under mortgage, banks closed down, business discontinued, and taxes increasing, how the affairs of their government, both city, county, state and national, are being conducted.

Careful study of statistics will show that if taxes continue to increase at the rate they have been increasing, that it wont be many years before half of every dollar earned by the people in this country, will go to taxes, and at this time, if this government shall continue as to have the confidence of the people- and this is a government for and by the people- then there must be a re-trenchment, economy, a ceasing of waste and extravagance and more efficiency practiced by those in charge of the affairs of the people.

Therefore, I am glad that the Hon. M. L. Mulkey, member of the County Court of Hamilton County, and Chairman of the Survey Committee, looking to a re-organization of the departments of the county, with a view to keeping down the expense of this departments, and at the same time not to impair the service rendered to the people by any one of the governmental departments of the County, saw fit to request me to give him an accounting of the expenses incident to the running of a Criminal Court and the Attorney General's office, which it is a pleasure for me to do.

I herewith submit to the Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, The Hon. M. L. Mulkey, Chairman of the Survey Committee, and the members of the County Court of Hamilton County, the following itemized report of the number of cases tried by both criminal courts during the year 1931, together with the revenues derived to the people therefrom;

In the First Division of the Criminal Court of Hamilton County, Judge Charles W. Lusk, presiding, during the year 1931, from January 1st through December 31, there was a total of 861 criminal cases tried and disposed of. In this number 398 were felony cases and 463 were misdemeanor cases.

From the tabulation of cases tried by Judge Lusk during this time, it is disclosed that the County benefitted from the operation of the First Division of the Criminal Court in the sum of \$38,594.00, which was paid in cash, secured before the Highway Commission, or worked out by prisoners on the County roads, allowing \$0.50 per day as the profit to the County for each days work in the Workhouse.

The amount imposed in this Court alone in fines in misdemeanor cases total \$19,594.00; the cost in these cases amounts to \$10,880.00; the sum derived from cases nollied on the payment of all costs total \$800.00; the County profitted in the sum of \$6,200.00 by virtue of 12,400 days in Workhouse sentences, allowing fifty cents per day for the keep of each prisoner, and \$1,120.00 was realized by the County from the cost in felony cases in which the punishment was a workhouse sentence.

Besides this Benefit to the County in the operation of Judge Lusk's Court during 1931, there were many felony cases tried and disposed of. A total of 818 years was imposed on law violators who were sent to the penitentiary; three persons were sentenced to death by electrocution for murder. (two of these afterwards withdrew their motions for a new trial and accepted life imprisonment in the penitentiary), and one sentenced to life imprisonment.

Of the 398 felony cases tried, convictions resulted in a total of 265, not-guilty verdicts in 79; in misdemeanor cases tried, convictions were had in 272 cases, and not-guilty verdicts in 143; 53 cases were nollied, 20 were nollied on payment of all costs and a further disposition of all cases tried in this Division of the Criminal Court follows:

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CRIMINAL COURT # 1.

Total amount imposed in fines alone in in misdemeanor cases .....	\$19,594.00
Total amount in costs imposed in misdemeanor cases	10,880.00
Total amount derived from cases which were nollied upon payment of all costs	800.00
Amount realized by the County from 12,400 days in workhouse sentences (both misdemeanors and felonies)	6,200.00
Amount derived by County from the costs in felony cases (55) in which the sentence was one to the workhouse	1,120.00
Total amount derived by County either in cash, secured fines and costs, or by labor on the County roads	\$38,594.00
 Total cases tried	 861
Total felony cases	398
Total misdemeanors	463
Convictions in felonies	265

Not-guilty felony	79
Not-guilty misdemeanors	143
Total number years in Pen	818 $\frac{1}{2}$
Total days in Workhouse (both felony and misdemeanor)	12,480
Total cases nolleed	53
Nolleed on all costs	20
Abated by death	6
Retired	19
Insane	4

During this same year there were many important murder and rape cases tried and disposed of by Judge Lusk. Some of them have not yet been finally passed on by the Supreme Court, but it is expected that they will be reached at the next term in the month of September.

Some of the important capital cases which were tried in this Division of Court during 1931 are as follows:

J. T. Smith, murder, 5 years - - Jan. 21st, 1931  
 Roy Conley, murder, 5 years - - Jan. 21st, 1931.  
 Chas. Bernstein, murder, 20 years - Jan. 5th, 1931.  
 T. J. Lawler, murder, 10 years - - March 5th, 1931.  
 Robert Jackson, manslaughter, 3 years, March 6th, 1931.  
 Dale Hitcheson, murder, 10 years, March 12th, 1931.  
 Frank Sims, murder, 20 years, - - life imprisonment.  
 James Hines and  
 Walter Hines, murder, death by electrocution, 1931.  
 (after ards commuted to life imprisonment ) June 30, 1931.  
 Chas. Kennedy, murder, 10 years, July 7, 1931.  
 John Cook, murder, 15 years, Sept. 9th, 1931.  
 Luther Bryant, murder, 20 years, Sept. 28th, 1931.  
 Earl Harris, murder, 15 years, Sept. 29th, 1931.  
 Dora Polk, murder, 25 years, Oct. 30th, 1931.  
 Mylus Dodson, murder, 10 years, Nov. 11th, 1931.  
 Hohn Elrod, rape, 22 years, December 2nd, 1931.  
 George Jones, murder, 20 years, December 17th, 1931.  
 R. A. McKissick, murder, 2 years, November 4th, 1931.  
 O. Bivens, murder, 5 years, December 12th, 1931.  
 Elmer Carter, murder, death by electrocution, 12-16-31.

During this same year, 1931, a total of 532 cases was tried and finally disposed of in the Second Division of Criminal Court, Judge L. D. Miller presiding. Criminal Court was held in this Division of Court for practically six months. There was no Criminal Court held by Judge Miller during the months of August, (Court being adjourned by operation of law) September, and November, with one week of criminal cases in April, two weeks in May and one week in December, the balance of the time during these months being devoted to Civil cases.

Since Judge Miller never holds Jury trials on Mondays, but hears appeal cases from the Justice Courts, there are really only four days in the week when Criminal Court is being held that are devoted to criminal trials.

Considering these facts, with criminal court in this Division in session about six whole months during the year, one week each in April and December, and two weeks in May with no Criminal Docket set during the months of August, September, and November, counting four weeks for a month and four working days each week, there were twenty-eight weeks of Criminal Court in this Division in 1931, or 112 working days, during which time a total of 532 criminal cases were tried.

This averages disposing of about five cases each day.

This average is above usual, for considering the many murder cases tried which required more than a day, the cases which necessarily must have been passed because of ~~in~~ fines etc., the forfeitures taken, there would need to be from twelve to fifteen cases on each days docket in order to finally dispose of that number.

During this year in Judge Miller's Court the fines alone imposed in misdemeanor cases amounted to \$15,663.00. The total number of misdemeanor cases tried in which convictions were had was 208, the total amount of costs in these cases amounting to \$8,320.00 A total of 7,612 day were imposed in workhouse sentences, benefitting the County in the sum of \$3,806.00; the total amount derived from the cases nolle on the payment of all costs amounts to \$840.00; and \$500.00 was paid, secured, or worked out as costs in felony cases where the sentence was to the County Workhouse, as in a case of petty larceny, instead of to the penitentiary.

This totals \$29,129.00 which the County realized either in cash, secured fines, and costs, or in labor on the County Roads.

A complete tabulation of the cases tried in this Court follows:

CRIMINAL COURT # 2

Total amount imposed as fines in misdemeanor cases	\$15,663.00
Total amount in Costs imposed in misdemeanor cases.	8,320.00
Total amount derived from cases nolle on payment of all costs.	840.00
Amount realized by the County from 7,612 days in Workhouse sentence (both felony and misdemeanor.	3,806.00
Amount realized by the County by cost being worked out in 25 felony cases where sentence was to Workhouse.	<u>500.00</u>
Total amount derived by the County in fines and costs either paid secured, or worked out, and by labor on the County Roads.	\$29,129.00

Total cases tried.	535.
" felony cases.	151
" misdemeanor cases.	384
Convictions, felony.	92
Not-Guilty felony.	32
Convictions, misdemeanor.	208
Not-guilty, misdemeanors.	144
Total years in penitentiary	318
Total days in workhouse, Both felony & misdemeanor.	7612
Cases nolle.	20
Nolle on all costs.	21
Abated by death.	3
Retired.	8
Insane.	6

Included in these cases covered by the tabulation which were finally disposed of in Judge Miller's court there were several important murder and rape cases, which in some instances required from two to three days to try. Some of them are listed as follows;

- Fred Cornelison. murder, two cases 50 years Jan. 9, 1931.
- John Jordan. murder, ten years, February, 4, 1931.
- Emma H. Jordan. murder, ten years, Feb. 4th. 1931.
- Will Woods, murder, 15 years, Mar. 18, 1931.
- John Campbell. rape 20 years. Apl. 1. 1931.
- Edna Cunningham. murder. 10 years, June 2, 1931.
- George Freeman, murder, 3 years, June 12, 1931.
- Wyly Hyatt, murder, 7 years, July 15, 1931.
- Elijah Cook, murder, 18 years, July 20th, 1931.
- Chester Horne, manslaughter, 3 years, Oct. 8, 1931.
- J. C. Parks. murder, 20 years, Oct. 9, 1931.
- John Howard, murder and rape, life imprisonment both cases, Oct. 20, 1931.
- Louise Hoskins, murder, 10 years, Oct. 15, 1931.

Some of the totals of both Courts which are more or less important in reviewing the year's work of both Courts for the year 1931 follows;

Total amount derived by the County from the operation of both Courts either in cash, secured fines, and costs, or labor on the county roads. \$67,723.00

Total cases tried.	1,395.
Number convictions.	837.
Number acquitted.	398
Cases nolle, abated by death, nolle on costs, insane, etc.,	160
Total years in penitentiary sentences.	1,236½

Total number of days in Workhouse sentences.

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During the year 1931, pardons were issued in a total of 19 misdemeanor cases, which are listed as cases in which convictions were had in this report; they follow, with name, date and amount of fines and the workhouse sentence pardoned in each case.

1.14.31	Ben Modler.	11m & 29 days.	
1.28.31.	Chas. Chambers.		\$100.00
2.14.31	Wallace Stinson.		100.00
2.18.31	Albert Stone.	11m and 29 days.	
4.25.31.	Percy Eaves.	11m and 29 days.	
4.25.31	D. H. Hawkins.	6 months.	250.00
5.5.31	Will Payne,	6 months.	250.00
5.20.31	Mattie Dennard.	3 months.	100.00
6.1.31	Cleve Manson.	3 months.	500.00
6.13.31	Virgil Duncan.	6 months.	100.00
6.24.31	Grant Roberts.	11m and 29 days.	
7.31.31.	Clarence Harris.		250.00
8.13.31	Jack Bohler.	8 months.	150.00
9 28.31	Ralph Burkhardt.	6 months.	250.00
10.1.31	Joe Ferguson.		200.00
10.23.31	Chas. Gray.	2 months.	25.00
12.8.31	J. L. Lane.	2 months.	500.00
12.21.31	Howard Hawkins.	6 months.	50.00
Total		96 months.	\$ 2,625.00

The 96 months, with 25 working days per month, at \$0.50 per day is equal to.

1,200.00  
3,825.00

Pardons amount in cash to.

This amount deducted from the total profit realized by the County from both courts is

\$67.723.00 less  
3,825.00  
\$ 63,898.00

This figure is the net benefits to the County from the operation of both divisions of the Criminal Court.

DRIVING DRUNK FINES AND COSTS ALONE IN CRIMINAL COURT SINCE JAN. 1ST. 1931.

June 29, 1932

During the year 1931 in the First Division of the Criminal Court a total of 82 driving while drunk cases resulted in verdicts of guilty, with fines being imposed upon those so convicted amounting to \$2,855.00 plus \$40000 costs in each case, which amounts to \$3,280.00, making both fines and costs in these cases total \$6,300.00

In the Second Division of the Criminal Court for the year 1931 a total of 79 persons were convicted for driving while drunk, and fines imposed totalling \$3,255.00, plus the costs in each case of \$40.00. This making a total of \$3,160.00 which added to the amount of the fines if \$6,415.00.

For both courts:

6,415.00  
6,300.00  
12,715.00

To this date in the Second Division of court in 1932 there have been convictions in Driving while drunk while drunk cases totalling 57, with fines amounting to \$1,470.00, the costs amounting to \$2,280.00, total of \$3,750.00 in fines and costs.

In this First division of Court to this date in 1932 there have been convictions in 68 driving while drunk cases, with fines amounting to \$1,605.00, the costs amounting to \$2,720.00, making a total of fines and costs of \$4,375.00

Total Since Jan. 1st, 1931, to present.

\$12,715.00  
3,750.00  
4,375.00  
\$ 20,840.00

And now having shown the fines and costs; the sentences imposed and the benefits to the County, in revenue, as a result of the operation of the Criminal Court for the calendar year of 1931, it is proper that I should show the expenditures or what it has cost, Hamilton County, to operate these two courts, which I show in the following figures, to-wit:

CALENDAR YEAR 1931.

Department.	First Half.	Last Half	Year.
Grand Jury.	\$1,209.68	\$1,214.16.	\$2,423.84
Trial Juries.	13,922.96	11,534.50	25,457.40
Jury Commission.	.64.00	96.00	160.00
Court Officers.	1,951.00	2,258.00	4,209.00

Justices of the Peace. and Officers Cost.	3,017.06.	7,097.33	10,114.39
Clerk's Fees.	2,628.52	1,855.70	4,484.22
Sheriff's Fees.	2,700.41	1,722.80	4,425.21
Attorney's General's Fees.	2,000.00	1,918.33	3,918.33
Special Investigator.	300.00	280.00	580.00
Phone.	284.15	298.19	582.34
Towel Service.	40.11	46.91	87.02
Supreme Court Costs.	<u>1,485.45</u>		<u>1,485.45</u>
Grand Total.			\$ 57,925.20

As shown the amount of revenues \$63,898.00, less \$57,920.26, leaves a credit of \$5,977.74, but I respectfully submit that the item of \$3,017.06, and \$7,097.33, making a total of \$10,114.39, is not a proper charge against the criminal courts, because it is justice of the peace and officer's costs with which the Criminal Court has nothing to do, as they are misdemeanor cases in which pleas of guilt were entered before the magistrates before whom they were tried. I understand, however, that the County auditor made this item chargeable against the criminal Court in order to not have two heads under which to list criminal costs; therefore, I respectfully submit that this \$10,114.39, should not be charged as operating expenses of the criminal court - that is to our departments over which we have jurisdiction and control, but as before stated the auditor listed it as expense in criminal cases.

Deducting this \$10,114.39, for which the criminal court claims no credit, from the \$57,925.20, it leaves a balance of \$47,810.81, which figure is the actual amount of the operating expenses for both criminal courts for the calendar years of 1931.

This amount deducted from the actual benefits to the county by the operation of these courts is \$63,898.00 (the amount the county benefitted from the courts) less \$47,810.81, the costs of the operation of both courts), which leaves \$16,087.19, clear, above all expenses to the county by virtue of the operation of these two courts.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Lively.  
Attorney General.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was ordered filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT.

TO THE HON. COUNTY JUDGE AND COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON:

We herewith submit to you our report from January 1, to July 1, 1932.

The Home Economics Departments of our county have adjusted their program to meet to meet the economic needs of the girls in rural homes, thereby making the department function more practically in the present economic crisis.

Eight hundred and eighty-one girls have received very definite training in preparation of foods, how to select, cook and serve, breakfast, dinner and supper, using the foods that are grown on the farm. The advanced girls have served F.F.A. and Alumni banquets, P.T.A teas, and luncheons to special guests, thereby learning by actual doing. The girls in the Food Department averaged forty-seven lessons in cooking with a cost of three and one-fourth cents per lesson.

Two thousand five hundred and seventy-three under garments have been made; three thousand one hundred eighty-five dresses have been made or remodeled and three thousand two hundred ninety eight different pieces of household linen. In the local clothing contests four hundred fifty-six girls participated, forty-six competing in the final contest.

One hundred fifty-six girls carried on special projects in their homes.

The course of study includes Child care, Home Nursing, Home Management, home and community welfare. Its aims are to train the girl, scientifically and practically, to meet the problems involved in the establishment and operation of a normal well-regulated home, so that the various duties may be more quickly, skillfully and economically executed.

Thirty-three schools operated cafeterias. Thirteen thousand one hundred forty-nine free meals were served. Grade A. Milk was used - eighty thousand five hundred sixty three bottles were sold. One hundred seventy-one thousand three hundred ninety-five lunches were reports. A standard score card is used to bring up efficiency. Seventy-five percent of the departments rated 'Class A'. Vegetables and fruits canned by the communities last summer aided greatly in providing lunches for a number of underprivileged children.

As Home Demonstration Agent, we have thrown a maximum of strength behind the plan - to make every rural family follow the 'live at home' program - to encourage and assist each farm family to have a continuous vegetable garden, an orchard, at least two milk cows, 60 pullets and a few meat animals. Many acres of farm lands that have been lying idle are now under cultivation. Approximately eight hundred and fifty women and girls are enrolled in garden work.

At a recent community meeting, one woman reported that \$3.50 fed her family for a month of six. Another woman commented that when \$1.00 a week pays the grocery bill, it is not hard to sell enough surplus eggs, butter, vegetables, even at low prices, to make a living.

Hundred of well-stocked pantries will add substantially to the family income by cutting living costs.

Twentyseven communities have been organized for this summer's work to can, brine and dry the surplus of farm gardens. ten deomonstrations in canning have been given in June.

One Hundred forty-eight homes were visited by request to aid in some phase of home-making such as re-arrangement of kitchens, screening, building extra rooms, painting interiors and exteriors, purchasing a of new furniture or equipment and refinishing old furniture, beautifying front and back yard.

Fifteen demonstations in propagating shrubbery by cuttings were given. Approximately four thousand cuttings are being grown for use on home or school grounds.

We made one hundred forty-four visits to schools. Less money has been spent on the beautifying of school grounds, but more care and a greater community interest manifested.

Three hundred ninety-two trees were planted by club girls in commemoration of George Washington's Bi-Centennial Celebration.

In connection with the Better Homes Chairman, we assisted in improving two hundred eighty five rooms in homes, installing five water systems. Two hundred ninety-nine houses, fences and public buildings were painted; one thousand nine hundred ninety-one homes and back yards were cleaned up; sixteen school yards, eight country cemeteries; eighteen business places and nine church grounds were cleaned up and improved. Three exhibits were sponsored.

Four community meetings were held in schools. Four community tours were conducted. twenty-five homes were visited to demonstrate special improvements. Thirty country women made a tour of down-town stores.

We have spent eighty-seven days in the field; thirty-one in office; travelled six thousand four hundred eighty miles; written three hundred ninety personal leeters in pursuance of our program or to give requested information; distributed one thousand twenty-three government bulletins; held seven hundred fifty seven personal interviews, and six hundred fifty telephone calls to further the work of our department.

We gave twenty demonstations in making bisquits, and yeast bread, these were given in as many communities, with an attendance of six hundred nineteen. Each girl or woman present agreed to make these breads by our receipes methods three times - then a day was set for a local exhibit where prizes were sacks of flour donated by the Mountain City Mill Company were awarded to those who excelled. Sixteen communities held contests. The women and girls did their own judging- using a standard score card. This proved interesting and had a decided educational advtange.

Four demonstrations in making sausage, curing of pork, canning pork, chicken and beef were given. One Hundred sixty-four people attended these.

With the view to improve farm butter making and better care of milk products and greater use of dairy wishes, eighteen demmonstrations were given, with an attendance of eight hundred thirty. These demonstrations were planned to reach the entire county.

Four community quarettes, composed of women, represent the county. Each High School 4-H Club has a girls quarette. These people sing at community meetings. It is out plan to have county contests this fall. All this develops music appreciation.

At club meetings the agent distributed magazines to those present, given by members of the Federated Garden Clubs and other Civic organizations. The eagerness of the folks to have magazines of their own to carry home is very pleasing.

On account of economic conditions, it was thought best to omit this year the camps for rural women and girls. In their stead, all day rallies will be held at each community. with perhaps one country wide meeting sometime in August.

A weekly field report of our activities if filed in the office of the County Superintendent

We directed the meeting of the Home Economics Department held in connection with the Monthly Teachers Conference. A series of studies to improve the department was carried on.

We assist the supervisor in planning the industrial work of the negro schools, and act as chairman of judges for all industrial exhibits and contests.

As our report shows, this department has devoted itself to the needs of country-life, social and economic, with a definite program for better agriculture, improved farm homes and training for rural leadership, and the weighting of our work in the light of present conditions.

Thru such training as is given these women and the girls in their 4H. clubs and Home Economics classes, it is hoped they will acquire a vision of the splendid opportunities of farm life and will be better equipped to maintain comfortable and attractive farm homes.

The social and economics life in the country ten to twenty years in the future is largely determined by the training given the youth of the present time.

Respectfully submitted,  
Elizabeth M. Lauderbach. C. H. D. Agent.



ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing report was ordered to be filed and made a matter of record by acclamation.

**PETITION TO REFUND POLK BROTHERS LUMBER CO. MERCHANTS PRIVILEGE TAX UNDER THE LICENSE 6817.**

On September 9, 1931 23 paid a merchant's privilege tax under License 6817. This was paid by a member of our organization by mistake, who thought it was past due on the business while it was in operation sometime before.

As a matter of fact, the business was closed approximately two months prior to March 15, 1931, the period for which the License were issued began, and all tax had been paid to date.

We can furnish evidence and positive proof that the above statements are true. We are asking, therefore, that you give this matter your attention and rebate us for same.

Your truly.

Polk Brothers Lumber Co.,

By C. H. Polk.

State of Tennessee.

County of Hamilton.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority C. H. Polk, with whom I am personally acquainted, and who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein contain.

This 2nd day of July, 1932.

J. C. Lawrence. N.P.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing petition was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act. by acclamation.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire brown, the following Road, Poll and Peddling tax Exemption were granted they being properly filed and signed.

Armor. W. A.	Poll Tax.
Allison. Thomas .	" "
Allen, John	"
Boyd, Jerry M.	"
Bryan, J. J.	Peddling.
Beene, Sam C.	Poll Tax.
Barnes, J. A.	"
Bean. John.	"
Bramlett. W. J.	"
Brafield. G. W.	Peddling.
Blaylock. C. A.	Poll Tax.
Bettis. E. E.	"
Brannun, R. O.	"
Baxter. Chas.	Peddling.
Brown, Darrell. A.	Poll Tax.
Boys. W. H.	Poll Tax.
Broxler. F. L.	"
Bodiot. Harry L.	"
Brown. G. B.	"
Clark, James E.	"
Cook, James Virgil	"
Cookrell. G. L.	"
Church, John.	"
Cooke, J. E.	"
Carlton. O. M.	"
Cantrell, R. H.	"
Carson, H. L.	"
Cooper, D. W.	Peddling.
Cagle, Louis.	"
Clark. Arthur J.	Poll Tax.
Cagle. J. F.	"
Cargile. R. L.	"
Couch. Leslie.	Peddling.
Cantrell. W. F.	Poll Tax.
Clements. Edw. O.	"
Carey. J. P.	"
Dotson. M. L.	"
Davis. J. W.	"
Dean. Boyd.	"
Davis. Earl R.	"
Dodson. Claude.	Peddling
Edgemon. J. H.	Poll Tax.
Estes. Luther W E.	"
Finnell. W. T.	"
Freeman. Petter	"

Fairbanks. C. J.	Peddling.
Fonler. R. F.	Poll Tax.
Guider. Tom.	"
Guess. Floyd	"
Gauer, B. H.	"
Grammer. E. W.	"
Hays. Geo. W.	"
Hollman. Elmer.	"
Held. Frank W.	"
Howell. T. S.	"
Haynes. Arthur.	"
Hutton. Groover.	"
Hill Wallace.	"
Hubbard, Lake	Peddler
Houren, O. D.	Poll
Hutton, Grover	Peddler
Hallmark, H. G.	Poll
Hill, R. T.	"
Hartman, Ed	"
Hogan, H. E.	"
Hollifield, C. M.	Peddler
Hereg, H. T.	Poll
Holland, A. W.	Peddler
Hooper, A. M.	"
John Hilton	"
Johnson, Claude	"
Johnson, A. T.	Poll
Jackson, John L.	"
Knight, Willie	"
Keg, Tom	Peddler
Krichbaum, J. E.	Poll
Lively, R. R.	"
Long, W. A.	Peddler
Lockman, Newton	Poll
Luther, John	"
Lowry, R. G.	"
Ledford, Fred	"
Moore, Bert	Peddler
Morris, S. A.	Poll
Mace, Brown	"
Martin, E. F.	"
May, Will	Peddler
Miller, Otto	Poll
Miller, W. B.	Poll
Millwood, Walter	Poll
McDonough, Will	Peddler
McCulley, W. B.	Poll
McCarthy, Wm F.	"
McKee, J. I.	"
McCormick, Roy	Peddler
Nelson, J. R.	Poll
Nixon, Wm. R.	"
Nail, Leonard A.	"
Niccum, Effie	"
O'Rourke, Cornelius	"
O'Dear, Robert	Peddler
Pruitt, John	"
Parker, J. W.	Poll
Pinkston, A.	"
Plemons, M. F.	"
Pool, F. H.	"
Phillips, B. T.	"
Pierce, Sam	Peddler
Rooper, Dixie	"
Russell, Sam	"
Renwick, Howard	Poll
Roach, Lee	"
Rimasfski, Yuzle	"
Reed, Barney M.	Peddler
Richeson, Clyde	Poll
Stewart, Leo	"
Simpson, A. L.	Peddler
Smith, Harrison T.	Poll
Smith, Maice	"
Shipley, J. E.	Peddler
Stephens, C. R.	Poll
Smith, Chas.	"
Smith, O. L.	Peddler
Stephens, John A.	Poll
Sargent, Dave	Peddler
Smedley, Alden H.	Poll
Smith, Sedney	"

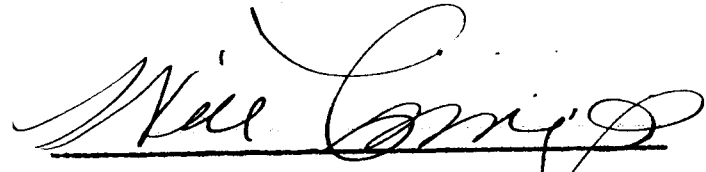


Shedd, Robt. R,	Poll
Sitz,	"
SMith, Carl E.	"
Sivley, Loy James	"
Sykar, Leo	"
Sivley, John.	"
Sims, Wm Lester	"
Stone, Tom	"
Shackleford, H. R.	"
Spears, CHas. Hugh	"
Thomas, John	"
Thomas, Fred D.	"
Thorpe, W. E.	"
Talley, J. P.	"
Thomas, Joe	"
Tittle, B. M.	"
Toth, Frank	"
Vassar, Jas.	Peddler & Poll
Vandergriff, A. L.	POLL
Varner, Jas. A.	Poll
Vaughn, J. W.	"
Wingo, H. B.	"
Wilson. J. S.	"
Williams. Thelma	Peddler.
Walker. Amos.	Poll Tax.
Weiner. John	"
Wilhoite. Clyde F.	"
Whitehead. Claude E.	"
Wilson. C. C.	"
Williams. T. H.	"
Wimberly. J. L.	"
Williams. Lowell.	"
Woods. L. E.	"
White. C. J.	Peddling
Wicks. Sam.	"
Wooten. G. W.	"

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Camp, the following Notaries Public were elected by acclamation.

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| Billingsley, E. G.   | Weatherford, Clyde |
| Boyd, F. M.          | Weaver, W. L.      |
| Bass, J. A.          | Weaver, G. J.      |
| Brown, Ivan E.       |                    |
| Barnes, Eva L.       |                    |
| Buchanan, Elliott M. |                    |
| Bass, J. A.          |                    |
| Brown, G. Russell    |                    |
| CoBb, J. A.          |                    |
| Chamberlain, Mary    |                    |
| Cash, Joseph         |                    |
| Dement, M. E.        |                    |
| Grocebeck, A. Z.     |                    |
| Griffith, Lennie K.  |                    |
| Hay, W. C.           |                    |
| Hallberg, John       |                    |
| Hundley, Mary Lou    |                    |
| Holloman, Sue        |                    |
| Howley, Horace       |                    |
| Hall, C. W.          |                    |
| Jones, Geo. P.       |                    |
| Johnston, J. M.      |                    |
| Kreigner, Wm F.      |                    |
| Kemmer, R. W.        |                    |
| Kavanaugh, A. G.     |                    |
| Meacham, Frank T.    |                    |
| Mulkey, M. L.        |                    |
| Phillips, Foster     |                    |
| Phillips, I. G.      |                    |
| Royal, Floyd E.      |                    |
| Semmes, Fan H.       |                    |
| Sorrell, F. A.       |                    |
| Sims, T. F.          |                    |
| Sorrell, F. J.       |                    |
| Snow, R. A.          |                    |
| Settles, R. F.       |                    |
| Smith, Marion        |                    |
| Troutt, W. J.        |                    |

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Bayless, Court adjourned until Monday August 8th, 1932.

  
COUNTY JUDGE

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON. ) MONDAY. AUGUST 8th, 1932.

BE it remembered, That on this the 8th day of August, 1932, before the Honorable Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, an Adjourned Term of the Hamilton County Court was held.

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names; Esquires Mulkey, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 9, Esquire Bayless being absent.

THE MINUTES of the April Term, June call Session Term and July Term 1932 were read.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing minutes were unanimously adopted as read.

RESOLUTION ON DEATH OF SAM A. CONNER.

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

That the Court appoint a Committee to draw suitable resolution on the death of Sam A. Conner.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

REPORT OF ESQUIRE MULKEY.

TO THE HON. COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY. TENNESSEE:

The probe committee, appointed by the County Judge to investigate, to inquire and review every department of the County Government and to recommend to the County Court such consolidations of offices and such recommendations as we believe ought to be made to the Legislature as we find to be consistent to efficiency and economy, and that would effect a saving to the taxpayers of Hamilton County, and to further recommend reductions in the personnel and salaries in the various departments. To investigate nepotism in the various departments and make recommendations to correct same.

We, your committee submit the following report:

FIRST.

We recommend a reduction in the following offices located in the Court House.

		TRUSTEE'S OFFICE.		
Present salaries:		Cuts recommended.		Yearly Savings.
Trustee.....	\$500.00 to	500.00		
C. Deputy.	225.00	200.00		
Deputy	135.00	125.00		
Deputy.	135.00	100.00		
Deputy.	135.00	abolish		
Extra help.	<u>112.50</u>	<u>100.00</u>		
Total.	\$1242.50	1025.00		\$ 2610.00

COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE.

Clerk.	500.00	to	500.00	
C. Deputy.	225.00		150.00	
Deputy.	157.50		150.00	
Deputy	157.50		125.00	
Deputy	135.00		100.00	
Deputy.	135.00		100.00	
Deputy	135.00		100.00	
Deputy.	112.50	abolish		
Deputy	112.50	abolish		
Deputy	112.50	abolish		
Inspector.	112.50	abolish		
Extra hep	90.00		90.00	

Total.	\$1985.00		\$1315.00		\$8040.00
			REGISTER'S OFFICE.		
Register.	\$500.00	to	\$500.00		
C. Deputy.	225.00		150.00		
Typist.	112.50		100.00		
Typist.	112.50		100.00		
Typist.	112.50		100.00		
Typist.	112.50	abolish			
Extra help.	<u>112.50</u>		<u>100.00</u>		
	1125.00		950.00		2100.00
			CRIMINAL COURT CLERK'S OFFICE:		
Clerk.	500.00	to	500.00		
C. Deputy.	<del>250.00</del>		150.00		
Deputy.	225.00		100.00		
Total.	975.00		750.00		2800.00
			CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE.		
Clerk.	500.00	to	500.00		
Deputy	225.00		150.00		
Deputy.	225.00		100.00		
Deputy	<u>125.00</u>	abolish			
Total.	\$1070.00		\$ 750.00		\$ 3900.00
			CLERK & MASTER'S OFFICE.		
C. ' . M.	500.00	to	500.00		
Deputy.	150.00		150.00		
Deputy.	150.00		150.00		
Deputy.	125.00		125.00		
Deputy.	<u>125.00</u>		<u>100.00</u>		
	\$1050.00		\$ 1000.00		\$ 600.00
			TAX ASSESSORS OFFICE.		
Assessor.	500.00	to	500.00		
C. Deputy.	225.00		150.00		
Deputy.	153.00		150.00		
Deputy.	125.00		(150.00)		
Deputy.	135.00	abolish.			
Deputy.	135.00	"			
Deputy.	112.50	"			
Extra Help.	<u>112.50</u>		<u>100.00</u>		
Total	\$ 1498.00		\$ 1025.00		\$ 5676.00
					\$ 25,426.00

Grand Total of all of above offices.

SECOND.

We recommend the following reductions in the expenditures of the various departments, some of which will require legislative enactments.

Elimanation of lunatic appropriation.	2.000.00
Reduction in workhouse pay roll.	11.300.00
Reduction of health department pay roll.	7.000.00
Reduction of poor house pay roll.	3.000.00
Reduction of salaries in Highway Commission Office.	3.500.00
Abolition of custodian's office.	1.800.00

Much comment has been made as to the custodian of supplies, and as to whether the office is necessary. As now conducted, the position is not justified. This position cannot only be justified, but can be made one of great importance, if a real plan of purchasing and handling supplies is adopted. There should be created a system of purchasing all county supplies in wholesale quantities, through competing bids by joint action of the county Judge, purchasing agent and heads of department. These supplies, when so purchases, should be left in a warehouse with railroad facilities for delivery in car load lots, and be in charge of a store keeper or custodian. Supplies should be issued in requisition from departments, approved by the County Judge. The supplies are now purchased in retail lots without bids and at prices ranging from ten to fifteen per cent higher than wholesale rates on competing basis. It is estimated that this plan should save at least \$15,000.00 per year.

A change in jury service, all Courts. \$20,000.00

The jury expense can be reduced by half by the simple process of reducing per diem of jurors to \$1.50, the standard in Tennessee, since the State was organized. By co-operation the three Courts could operate with one third less jurors by the simple process of having one panel of sixty men and each Court drawing juries from that panel as needed. This plan would furnish three full juries and two extra juries and would keep the Court running full time, at least 90% of the time. A little lost time between trials would be cheaper on the tax payers than the payment of extra jurors. Recesses are rather a common practice in Court procedure.

Abolition of Court Officers.	\$4,500.00
Reduction in expenditures of Sheriff's office.	15,000.00
Reduction in school budget of 1932-33	50,000.00
Reduction in County Judge's Office.	1,600.00

Back Tax Attorney \$7.500.00

The Back Tax Attorney should be abolished and the collection of delinquent taxes through suits in Chancery Court handled by the County Attorney, should be abolished and the collection of delinquent taxes through suits in Chancery Court handled by the County Attorney, and the 10% fee allowed paid into the County Treasury. This additional work placed upon the County Attorney can be handled by a clerk drawing a salary of \$100.00 per month. It is now being handled that way by a clerk in the office of the back tax attorney, and the only duty of the attorney is to draw his 10%. This is the most useless, as well as the most oppressive office ever created by the predatory politicians.

Back Tax Collector. 7.500,00

The back tax collector and poll tax collector should be abolished and the back taxes collected through the office of Trustee, and with the assistance of necessary deputies and the fees earned turned into the County treasury. This will entail a savings of not less than \$7.500.00 per year.

- One investigator in attorney general's office. 1.200.00
- Elimination of Court House painter. 2.100.00
- Elimination of all supervisors except one. 10.000.00
- Reduction in salary of County Engineer. 1.000.00
- Reduction in salaries in Engineer's office. 4.800.00
- Reduction in salary chairman board of education. 1.800.00
- Reduction in salary of Clerk to County Supt. 300.00
- Elimination of Highway Commission salaries. 2.100.00
- Reduction of janitors on Court House pay roll. 2.000.00
- Elimination of salaries of poor house commission. 300.00
- General reduction in salaries of school janitors. 3.000.00
- Elimination of one license inspector and reduction of salary of the other. 600.00
- The license inspector could serve distress warrants and turn fees into the County Treasury. 1.000.00

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- Elimination of salary addition paid by County to Assistant Attorney's General. 3.000.00
- Elimination of salary of investigator in Attorney General's Office (Paradiso). 600.00
- Reduction to one man as fireman in power plant. 500.00
- Elimination of salary of gas station operator. 900.00
- Elimination of salary of weights and measures. 900.00
- Elimination of Home demonstration agent. 600.00
- Curtail operation of highway commission and transfer to general fund. 65000.00
- Establish the proposition of wholesale purchasing of all supplies used by the County and by competitive bids. 15000.00

(See note under abolition of custodian's office page 4)

Closing of County filling stations, sale of all transfer trucks, except possibly one service truck for each workhouse, changing the system of hauling to a competitive basis, and receive bids on all jobs involving amounts of money. \$ 10.000.00

The trucks operated by the Highway Commission should be sold or discarded and all work of this character let by contract on competing bids. The cost of the trucks, the operating expense, the reckless misuse, the waste of gasoline, the inattention to condition and repairs, the inexcusable expense of drivers and mechanics working on regular salary with board and lodging, condemn the practice of truck ownership and operation by the county as utterly inexcusable from every standpoint, except political.

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED SAVINGS.

We, the committee recommend that legislation be enacted to prohibit the employment of relatives by public officials in Hamilton County.

We, the committee recommend to the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that the foregoing recommendations be adopted and ratified by the Court.

This the 4th day of July, 1932.

M. L. Mulkey,  
M. L. Mulkey. Chairman.  
Ed. Robinson.

ON MOTION of Esquire Mulkey, seconded by Esquire Kawrence, the foregoing report was ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded By Esquire Rice, the following Notaries Public were elected by acclamation.

Bradley. Eva M.  
 Brown, Claude.  
 Barker. B. W.  
 Donevan, Jas. E.  
 Lehman. Margaret.  
 McClure, W. A.  
 Roark. Burleigh.  
 Thrasher. Wilkes T.


ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Rice, the foregoing Road, Poll and Peddling tax Exemptions were granted, they having been properly filed and signed.

Clifford Allen.	Poll Tax.
Luke Boyd.	"
Henry Brach.	Peddling.
Fred Bischel.	Poll Tax
G. D. Brown.	"
J. C. Baker.	Peddling
D. H. Brow.	Poll Tax.
Daniel Beavers.	Peddling.
W. B. Black.	Poll Tax.
Jas. Brumlow.	"
Robert Baxter.	"
Dutton Briley.	"
J. W. Barnes.	Peddling.
J. C. Cordell.	"
Paul Dougherty.	Poll Tax.
J. C. Durham.	"
T. R. Davenport.	"
J. J. Durand.	"
W. L. Eslinger.	"
George Fuller.	"
J. F. Franklin.	Hawking & Peddling.
Albert R. Gossett.	Poll Tax.
J. R. Gann.	"
C. A. Green, Sr.	Peddler. ✓
E. F. Hixson.	Poll Tax.
James A. Hawk.	"
B. F. Harwood.	"
I. H. Hudson.	Peddler.
Harry W. Hixson.	Poll Tax.
Joe Hannah.	"
W. J. Harris.	"
Malvin Harris.	"
M. O. Little.	"
Robert Layne.	"
J. D. Law.	"
A. M. Miller.	"
L. M. Malone.	"
Arthur Mathis.	"
Floyd Morgan.	"
Otto March.	"
Ike Mason.	"
Gaythor B. Nance.	"
Robert Lee Nash.	"
Sherman Newman.	"
Robert O'Dear.	"
M. M. Pyle.	"
C. H. Perkins.	Peddling.
Fred Parks.	Poll Tax.
Victor M. Pirkle.	Peddler.
H. P. Prather.	"
Edward A. Place.	Poll Tax.
Tom Russell.	Peddling.
G. J. Roark.	"
Hank H. Russell.	"
M. A. Rogers.	Poll Tax.
Dixie Roper.	Peddler.
Bennie O. Ripley.	Poll Tax.
A. M. Steadman.	Peddling.
Clay Smith.	Poll Tax.
A. T. Satterfield.	"
Burlie Stiles.	Peddling.
C. W. Manning.	Poll Tax.

Richard Shamlin.  
Herschel Short.  
J. A. Smith.  
John M. Sheridan.  
G. F. Sparks.  
Roy A. Siveley.  
Jesse E. Stamps.  
Roy C. Thomas.  
W. H. Taliaferro.  
Charlie Woods.

Poll Tax.  
Peddler.  
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Peddling.  
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ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Dennis, Court adjourned until  
Saturday. 10 o'clock. A. M. August, 13, 1932.

  
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COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE     )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON.   )     SATURDAY.   AUGUST 13, 1932.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 13th day of August, 1932, before the Honorable Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, an Adjourned Term of the Hamilton County Court was held.

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names:   Esquires Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby.   Total 6.   Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Dennis and Robinson being absent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Rice, Court adjourned until August, 22nd. 1932.



County Judge.



STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON. )

MONDAY. AUGUST 22, 1932.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 22nd day of August, 1932, before the Honorable Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, an Adjourned Term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names; Esquires Mulkey, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson, Total 9, Esquires Bayless being absent.

The MINUTES of the July Adjourned Term which met August 8th, and August 13th, 1932, were read.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing minutes were unanimously adopted.

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT::

The Finance Committee begs leave to make the following report:

The following matter, previously referred to the Committee with power to act, was disposed of as follows:

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried:

That refund of \$11.25 be made to Polk Brothers Lumber Co., said amount being the county's part of erroneous license collection.

The Finance Committee recommends:

That refund of \$15.84 be made to R. E. McCracken on account of error in assessments on lot 4, Clifton Heights for the years 1929 and 1930, said amount being the county's part.

That refund of \$50.20 be made to R. B. Parker on account of double assessment of a building on a 35 acre tract of land in the 3rd District for the years 1927 to 1930, inclusive, said amount being the county's part.

That refund of \$51.50 be made to Western Auto Supply Co., said amount being the county's part of an erroneous collection of oil depot license on their location at 631 Broad Street.

That refund of \$7.00 be made to Wm. S. Keese, to reimburse him for guardianship fee paid to the County Court Clerk to enable Milton Owens, a minor, at Bonny Oaks Industrial School to join the Navy.

That refund of \$100.00 be made to Gulf Refining Co., being the county's part of over-collection of oil depot license for the year ending Jan. 31, 1933.

That refund of \$53.00 be made to Chattanooga Garage, Inc., on account of erroneous collection of license as tire dealer.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue Error and Release to release the 1931 personalty assessment against St. Elmo Bank & Trust Co., upon advice of the county attorney.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue Error and Release to reduce the 1931 assessed valuation on lot 6, Crest Place, assessed to Henry Bond, from \$5,700.00 to \$4,300.00 in order to exempt the property from taxation for the part of the year it was church property, having been acquired by Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church, Sept. 28, 1931.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest Dennis, Chairman.

H. F. Lawrence.

Kelso Rice.

Luther Hamby.

Wilkes T. Thrasher.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing report was unanimously adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF FINANCE 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, 1932, and ending June 30, 1933, same to be provided for by tax levy on the assessments for the year 1932, 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 finally compiled, the following is based on an assessed valuation of \$158,000,000.00, which we are informed will be substantially correct.

SECOND.

We estimate the receipts based upon a levy of \$1.18 (one dollar and eighteen cents) on each one hundred dollars of all property subject to taxation in the county, and from all other sources to be as follows:

Property Tax.	\$1.752.536.00
County Court Clerk (including Excess Fees)	125.000.00
Circuit Court Clerk (including Excess Fees)	10.000.00
Criminal Court Clerk (including Workhouse fines & Costs & Ex. Fees)	20.000.00
Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court (including Excess Fees)	70.000.00
Justices of the Peace.	3.000.00
County Register - Excess Fees.	1.500.00
County Trustee. - Excess Fees.	36.000.00
Sheriff, -- Excess Fees.	15.000.00
Schools from State.	200.000.00
Poll Tax (including penalties)	35.000.00
State Highway Reimbursement Board.	27.000.00
All other sources.	<u>37.564.00</u>
Total.	\$ 2.332.600.00
Less for City of Chattanooga Schools.	<u>750.000.00</u>
Balance for county purposes.	\$ 1.582.600.00

THIRD.

Estimated Expenses.

Buildings and Grounds - General.	22.800.00
Buildings and Grounds - Schools.	72.227.00
Board of Health.	23.500.00
Chancery Court.	960.00
Circuit Court.	22.000.00
Criminal Court.	60.000.00
County Court Per Diem.	150.00
Elections.	18.000.00
Lunatics.	2.000.00
Office Expenses.	12.000.00
Pauper Burials.	2.000.00
County Hospital.	28.000.00
Public and Charitable Institutions, (Exh. No. 1)	121.200.00
Salaries (Exhibit No. 2).	41.034.00
Sheriff and Jail.	40.000.00
Elementary Schools (Exhibit No. 3).	301.867.00
High Schools (Exhibit No. 4).	226.139.00

Interest on Bonds (Exhibit No. 5).	371.714.69
Addition to Sinking Fund.	107.000.00
Interest on Loans and Discount on Taxes.	35.000.00
Trustee's Commission.	40.000.00
Miscellaneous.	<u>35.008.31</u>
Total for County Purposes.	\$1.582.600.00
For City of Chattanooga Schools.	<u>750.000.00</u>
	<u>\$ 2.332.600.00</u>

FOURTH.

To comply with Chapter 75 of the Acts of 1923, which provides for a tax for elementary schools and for high schools, to be retained by the Court wherein assessed and collected, a levy of ten cents is made for elementary schools and a levy of five cents for high schools, both of which are embodied in and made a part of the county levy for elementary and high schools.

FIFTH.

To provide for the expenses set forth on page three, we recommend the following tax levy for 1932-33:

County Purposes.	\$0.1483
Interest and Sinking Fund	.30
Elementary Schools.	.54
County High Schools.	.115
Bonny Oaks Industrial Schools.	.0101
Hospitals, Sanitariums and other public and Charitable Institutions.	<u>.0666</u>
	\$1.18.

SIXTH.

We also recommend that a privilege tax for county purposes be levied, which tax shall apply to each vocation, occupation and business 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 that 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 one dollar and twenty-eight cents (\$1.28) for those inside the corporate limits of the city of Chattanooga, and one dollar and thirty-eight cents (\$1.38) for those outside, which is equal to the property tax rate, and is to be distributed in the same manner.

EXHIBIT NO. 1.

PUBLIC AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Pine Breeze Sanitarium.	\$29.840.00
Erlanger Hospital.	28.800.00
Bonny Oaks Industrial School.	16.000.00
Chattanooga Public Library.	17.360.00
Vine Street Orphans Home.	2.880.00
Humané Educational Society.	2.400.00
Florence Crittenton Home.	1.200.00
Old Ladies Home.	960.00
Children's Refuge.	800.00
Anti-Tuberculosis Association (Bovine).	960.00
Children's Hospital.	<u>20.000.00</u>
Total.	\$ 121.200.00

## EXHIBIT NO. 2.

## SALARIES.

County Judge.	\$3.937.50
Chief Clerk & Purchasing Agent.	3.204.00
Custodian of Supplies.	1.485.00
Clerk to County Judge.	1.575.00
Chairman Board of Education.	2.475.00
Superintendent of Education.	2.790.00
County Attorney.	2.475.00
Clerk to Superintend of Education.	1.237.50
County Physician.	1.890.00
Tax Assessor and Clerks.	17.250.00
License Inspector.	1.905.00
Chairman Finance Committee.	180.00
Four Members Finance Committee.	360.00
Three Members Poor House Commission.	270.00
Total.	<u>\$41,034.00</u>

EXHIBIT NO. 5.  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

## Estimated Receipts:

Property Tax - 54¢ per \$100.00 valuation.	810.540.00
From State of Tennessee.	165.000.00
From Poll Tax.	35.000.00
From Clerks of Various Courts.	<u>41.327.00</u>
	\$ 1,051.867.00
Less for City of Chattanooga Schools.	<u>750.000.00</u>
Balance for County Elementary Schools.	\$ 301.867.00

## EXHIBIT No. 4.

## COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS.

## Estimated Receipts.

Property Tax - 11.5¢ per \$100.00 valuation.	181.700.00
From State of Tennessee.	35.000.00
From Clerks of various Courts.	<u>9.439.00</u>
Total for county High Schools.	\$ 226.139.00

## EXHIBIT NO. 5.

## Bond Interest Payable Budget Year, 1932-33.

Title of Bonds.	Dates.	Maturity	Amount	Rate %	Interest.
Rossville Road.	10.1.1909	10.1.1939	50.000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.250.00
Road.	4.1.1911	4.1.1941	500.000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	22.500.00
Rossville Road.	6.1.1911	6.1.1941	100.000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.500.00
School,	6.1.1911	6.1.1941	135.000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.075.00
Court House.	4.1.1912	4.1.1942	350.00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.750.00
Jail	4.1.1912	4.1.1942	75.000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.375.00
Hamilton County Flt. Debt.	7.1.1913	7.1.1943	550.000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	24.750.00
Main Avenue.	7.1.1913	7.1.1943	25.000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.125.00
Jail	4.1.1913	4.1.1943	25.000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.125.00
Lauderdale & Glass Sts. Rd.	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 Repairs.	4.1.1915	4.1.1944	100.000	5	5.000.00
School.	4.1.1915	4.1.1935	228.000	5	11.400.00
Wauhatchie Road.	4.1.1915	4.1.1945	125.000	5	6.250.00
Erlanger Road.	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. Assd.	7.1.1916	Serial.	50.000	5	2.400.00
Market St. Bridge.	4.1.1917	4.1.1949	550.000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	24.750.00
Funding School.	4.1.1917	4.1.1947	100.000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.500.00
Suck Creek Road.	4.1.1917	4.1.1947	80.000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.600.00
Mission Ridge Tunnel	11.1.1926	11.1.1956	600.000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	27.000.00
Children's Hospital	11.1.1926	11.1.1946	125.000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.625.00
Refunding	4.1.1927	4.1.1957	200.000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	9.000.00
Funding	6.1.1927	6.1.1957	760.000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	34.200.00
Building.	6.1.1927	6.1.1957	225.000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.125.00
Highway Bonds of 1927	8.1.1927	8.1.1957	250.000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	11.250.00
Highway Bonds 1928.	4.1.1928	4.1.1958	500.000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	22.500.00
School	2.1.1930	2.1.1960	961.500	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	45.671.25
Altom Park School	2.1.1930	2.1.1970	95.000	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4.512.50
Tunnel	2.1.1930	2.1.1960	500.000	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	23.750.00
Bridge.	2.1.1930	2.1.1960	100.000	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4.750.00
			\$ 8,009.500		\$ 370.233.75
Commission paying coupons, etc., \$4.00 per \$1,000.00.					<u>1,480.94</u>
Total to be paid.					\$ 371.714.69

We recommend that the estimates and the tax levy as specified in the foregoing be adopted and ratified by the court.

This the 22nd day of August, 1932.

Ernest Dennis.  
Chairman.  
Luther Hamby.  
Kelso Rice.  
W. T. Thrasher.  
H. F. Lawrence.

We, the undersigned taxpayers of Hamilton County, Tennessee, appointed by the County Tennessee, appointed by the County Judge as provided 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 consideration of the matters set out in the above report, and that we concur in same.

This the 22nd day of August, 1932.

George Forbes.      Chairman.  
John H. Cantrell.  
Mark H. Senter.  
T. E. Downing.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson, Total 9, Esquire Bayless being absent.

RESOLUTION THAT THE POOR COMMISSION BE AUTHORIZED TO HANDLE CHARITY FUNDS FOR THE COUNTY.

Resolved that the Poor House Commission be authorized to handle charity funds for the County, and that they be empowered to contract with the Social Service and Salvation Army to distribute this relief.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Hamby, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye; Esquire Mulkey, Rice, Lawrence, Dennis, Thrasher, Hamby, and Robinson. Total 7. Esquire Bayless being absent and Esquires Camp and Brown not voting.

RESOLUTION FIXING THE JAILER'S FEES FOR HAMILTON COUNTY AT SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS PER DAY FOR KEEPING AND FEEDING PRISONERS IN THE COUNTY JAIL DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1932-33.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, that in accordance with Chapter 36 of the Acts of 1931, 2nd extraordinary session, the jailer's fees for Hamilton County be fixed at 75 cents per day for keeping and feeding each prisoner in the county jail of said county during the fiscal year, 1932-33.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Hamby, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 9, Esquire Bayless being absent.

RESOLUTION ASKING FOR A REDUCTION OF CHARGES OF PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS DOING BUSINESS IN HAMILTON COUNTY. TENNESSEE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE That, because of present widespread unemployment and extensive reductions of the wages and salaries of those who are employed, the general decline in all commodity prices, and the recent great increase in the value and purchasing power of the dollar which has necessarily resulted in a large increase of the burden of the existing and unchanged rates for water, gas, electricity, telephone service and other necessary public utilities, and have unjustly added to the financial and economic distress now afflicting the masses and imperiling the home and business enterprises of this and all other communities in this State, the members of this Court most earnestly ask the Public Service Corporations doing business in this County to voluntarily make sub-

stantial and immediate reductions in all their respective rates and charges for the various utilities which they respectively furnish.

RESOLVED, further, that such substantial reduction of these utility charges, which have now become more than ever excessive and unjust by reason of unprecedented changes in financial and economic conditions, with like reductions in the burden of Federal, State, County and City government, have become necessary to prevent the threatened financial ruin, in thousands of cases, of the homes and institutions of the people who are compelled to pay these excessive rates and heavy tax burdens. And, should the Public Service Corporations doing business in this County refuse to voluntarily make the reductions required by existing conditions, then the members of this Court hereby request the County Judge, the Mayor of Chattanooga, and other representatives of the people, to present the matter before the Railroad and Public Utilities Commission of Tennessee, and they respectfully urge said Commission to take immediate steps to bring about the desired relief.

ON MOTION of Esquire Rice, 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, Mulkey, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Hamby and Robinson, Total 8. Esquires Bayless being absent and Esquire Thrasher not voting.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMISSION TO HAVE A SURVEY MADE AS TO THE POSSIBILITY OF INSTALLING AND OPERATING COUNTY OWNED ELECTRIC PLANTS FOR THE COUNTY JAIL, COUNTY COURT, House, COUNTY HOSPITAL AND SILVERDALE WORKHOUSE.

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

That the Buildings and Grounds Commission be and is hereby authorized to have a survey made as to the possibility of installing and operating county owned electric plants, one for the county jail and court house and one for the county hospital and Silverdale workhouse.

Be it Resolved:

That the said Buildings and Grounds Commission report back to the Quarterly County Court at its next meeting on the results of the survey.

ON MOTION of Esquire Rice, seconded by Esquire Mulkey, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson, Total 9. Esquire Bayless being absent.

RESOLUTION TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PROPERTY FROM TAXATION.

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

That Lots numbers four to twentyfour inclusive, Block C. Central Realty Co., Re-subdivision, and a strip approximately eighteen inches wide and fifty feet long on the northwest corner of Market and Seventeenth Streets which belongs to Dr. J. B. McGhee, be exempt from taxation so long as same is used for a farmer's market for the benefit of the farmers of Hamilton County, and vicinity and operated not for profit by the Central Business Men's Association.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this take effect from January 1, 1932, the public welfare requiring it.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Mulkey, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee and County Attorney by acclamation.

REPORT OF COUNTY AUDITOR

Hon. Will Cummings, County Judge.

Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Sir:

I beg to submit herewith for the County Court at its next meeting, statement of estimated and actual receipts, and appropriations and actual disbursements pertaining to the county's general budget for the year ended June 30, 1932. also of the condition of respective funds at beginning and close of year:

	Receipts.		Estimates	Receipts.
	Estimated for year.	Actual for year	in excess of Receipts.	in excess of Estimates.
Property Tax.	\$1,950,000.00	\$1,843,748.22	106,251.78	.. . . .
County Court (including Excess Fees.)	138,000.00	131,944.06	6,055.94	.. . . .
Circuit Court Clerk (including Excess Fees.)	5,000.00	8,726.23	.. . . .	3,726.23
Criminal Court Clerk (including Workhouse fines and Costs and excess fees.)	25,000.00	21,259.63	3,740.37	.. . . .
Clerk & Master of the Chancery Court (including Excess Fees)	37,000.00	54,999.12	.. . . .	17,999.12
Justices of the Peace.	3,000.00	3,105.75	.. . . .	105.75
County Register. Excess Fees.	3,500.00	734.65.	2,765.35	.. . . .
County Trustee. Excess Fees.	32,000.00	38,680.28	.. . . .	6,680.28
Sheriff- Excess Fees.	8,000.00	9,285.04	.. . . .	1,285.04
Schools from State.	190,000.00	211,176.24	.. . . .	21,176.24
Poll Tax (including penalties)	35,000.00	37,378.97	.. . . .	2,378.97
State Highway Reimbursements	27,000.00	27,000.00	.. . . .	.. . . .
All other sources.	<u>30,000.00</u>	<u>46,015.00</u>	<u>.. . . .</u>	<u>16,015.00</u>
Totals.	\$ 2,483,500.00	\$ 2,434,053.19	\$118,813.44	69,366.63
			<u>69,366.63</u>	
Net deficiency of receipts.			\$ 49,466.81	
Consisting of:				
Deficiency of Property Tax Receipts.			\$ 106,251.78	
Excess of receipts from all other sources.			<u>56,804.97</u>	
			\$ 49,446.81	

	Original	Disbursements.		Disbursements in excess of Appropri.	Appro. in excess of Disbursement
		Appropriations for year.	Disbursements for year.		
Buildings & Grounds-General		28,500.00	28,470.46	.. . . .	29.54
Buildings & Grounds-Schools.)					
Elementary Schools.		625,750.00	619,689.39	.. . . .	6060.61
High Schools.					
Board of Health.		24,800.00	24,473.78	.. . . .	326.22
Chancery Court.		1,200.00	635.96	.. . . .	564.04
Circuit Court.		22,000.00	23,292.31	1,292.31	.. . . .
Criminal Court.		55,000.00	63,009.26	8,009.26	.. . . .
County Court Per Diem.		200.00	117.14	.. . . .	82.86
Elections.		17,000.00	9,488.61	.. . . .	7511.39
Lunatics.		2,500.00	1,903.13	.. . . .	596.87
Office Expense.		12,000.00	11,975.14	.. . . .	24.86.
Pauper Burials.		1,981.00	1,981.00	.. . . .	.. . . .
County Hospital.		28,786.00	29,132.02	346.02	.. . . .
Public & Charitable Institutions.		172,290.00	172,190.00	.. . . .	100.00
Salaries.		47,630.50	48,288.29	657.79	.000.00
Sheriff and Jail.		32,000.00	41,039.63	9,039.63	.. . . .
Workhouse.		65,000.00	64,992.90	.. . . .	7.10
Interest on Bonds.		374,751.79	374,751.79	.....	.. . . .



Additions to Sinking Fund.	107.000.00	107.000.00	.. . . .	.. . . .
Interest on Loans and Discount on Taxes.	35.000.00	27.873.51	.. . . .	7.126.49
Trustee's Commission.	44.000.00	42.942.01.	.. . . .	1.057.99
Miscellaneous.	36.110.71	35.995.46	.. . . .	115.25
City of Chattanooga Schools.	<u>750.000.00</u>	<u>675.000.00</u>	<u>.. . . .</u>	<u>75.000.00</u>
Totals pertaining to original appropriations.	\$2.483.500.00	2.404.241.79.	19.345.01	98.603.22
Less, due City of Chattanooga Schools.		.. . . .	.. . . .	<u>75.000.00</u>
				\$ 23.603.22
Net excess of original appropriations over disbursements.				<u>19.345.01</u>
Additional disbursements:				\$ 4.258.21
• Social Service Bureau.		5.000.00	5.000.00	
•• Erlanger Hospital.		<u>8.000.00</u>	<u>8.000.00</u>	
		\$ 2.417.241.79	\$ 13.000.00	
			<u>4.258.21</u>	
Net excess of all disbursements over original appropriations.			\$ 8.741.79	
• Special appropriations, in full.				
•• Special appropriations for \$10.000.00- remaining \$2.000.00 to be included in budget for 1932-33.				

## SUMMARY.

Deficit at beginning of year, as shown in last annual report. \$173.436.08.

Subsequently reduced with transfers of unexpended bond funds balances.

by authority of the County Court, as follows;

From Bridge Bond Fund.	45.129.41	
" Alton Park School Bond Fund.	1.502.58	
" Tunnel Bond Fund.	109.267.74	\$155.899.73
Remaining deficit as at beginning of year.		\$ 17.536.35
Net deficiency of receipts for year, as shown.	\$ 49.446.81	
Net excess of disbursements over original appropriations for year, as shown.	8.741.79	901000.60
Net deficit for year.		<u>58.188.60</u>
Net deficit at close of year.		\$ 75.724.95.

Respectfully submitted.

C. S. Petersen

Auditor for the County.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Dennis, the following Notaries Public were elected by acclamation.

G. B. Cagle.  
Jas. E. Donovan.  
W. B. Dyke.  
Hardwick. Dycenia.  
L. W. Leahman.  
Marguerite Lanham.  
Raulston Schoolfield.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Camp, the following Road, Poll and Peddling exemptions were granted.



John Davis.	Poll Tax.
B. S. Hamby.	" "
P. J. Harris.	Peddling.
Jeff Jordon.	Poll Tax.
Wesley Jackson.	" "
Robert Layne.	" "
Marion T. Mason.	" "
Tim Morris.	" "
L. A. Malone.	Peddling.
M. A. Rogers.	"
L. H. Sloan.	"
D. T. Sholl.	Poll Tax.
E. V. Thomasson.	Peddling.
D. M. Vail.	"

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Hamby, Court adjourned Sine Die.



COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON. )

MONDAY. OCTOBER 3, 1932.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 3rd day of October, 1932, 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 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 Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Dennis, Thrasher, Hamby and Robins on. Total 10.

THE MINUTES of the July Adjourned Term which met August 22nd, 1932, were read, and adopted.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire brown, the minutes were adopted as read.

RESOLUTION TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO ADVISE WITH THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND SEE IF THE COLORED WARD CAN BE REOPENED.

ON MOTION of Esquire Rice, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

ON MOTION BY AMENDMENT of Esquire Dennies, seconded by Esquire Camp, Dr. McIsaac, Dr. Chaney and Dr. Eldridge, be made members of the COMMITTEE.

ELECTION OF POOR HOUSE COMMISSION.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, Esquire Camp was elected on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robins on: Total 9. Esquire Camp not voting.

APPOINTMENT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

	Finance Committee.	Telephone.
Ernest Dennis, Chairman.	619 Walnut St.,	6.5096
Wilkes T. Thrasher.	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 7th St.	6.6223
Luther Hamby.	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	7.2334
Kels o Rice.	603 Cherry St.,	6.8343
H. F. Lawrence.	619 Cherry St.	6.1344

	Advisory Committee.	Telephone.
Mark Senter. Chairman.	1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.	6.0428
W. E. Brock.	1111 Chestnut St.	6.1645
J. H. Cantrell.	Hamilton Nat'l Bank Bldg.	7.1295
George Forbes.	Post Office.	6.3035
T. E. Downey.	Sale Creek. (Call Long Distance #9.	

	Claims Committee.
Ed. Robins on.	
C. E. Camp.	
G. Russell Brown.	
J. B. Bayless.	
M. L. Mulkey.	

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing appointments were ratified by acclamation.

RESOLUTION ON DEATH OF JUDGE SAM A. CONNER.

Whereas, an all wise Providence has called from the scene of earth's activities, Judge Sam A. Conner, a man whose lofty ideals, honesty of purpose, devotion to duty, and service

to his fellow man, made him a leader of men and a good citizen in the highest sense of the word; we, the Hamilton County Court, in meeting assembled, deplore the loss we have sustained in his passing; therefore,

Be It Resolved that we hereby express our appreciation of the service of his life, our profound regret at his death, our deep sympathy to his family, and our submission to the will of him who doeth all things well.

Be It Further Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of Judge Conner and a copy spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. Lawrence.

G. Russell Brown.

Wilkes T. Thrasher.

Committee.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

REPORT OF WILLIAM L. BORK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Gentlemen:

We, as your commissioners for the Wm. L. Bork Memorial Hospital submit our quarterly report covering the months of July, August and September, 1932, listing the cost of operation, number of patients received, discharged, died, and remaining on hand at the close of the quarter ending September, 1932,

	Male.	Female.	Total.
1. The patients on books of institution beginning of institutional quarter. (including patients away on furlough.	106	74	180
2. Admissions during the quarter.	25	6	31
3 Discharged from books during the quarter	15	9	24
4. Total on books during the quarter (included items 1 and 2. )	131	80	211
5 Died during quarter.	3	1	4
6. Total discharged, transferred died during quarter.	20	11	31
7. No. of patients away on furlough.	5	6	11
8. Patients remaining on books of institution at end of quarter. (Included patients away from institution on furlough)	104	76	180
9. Number of employees on hand.	7	5	12
10. Average daily cost per patient for maintenance.			30¢
11. Cost of maintaining hospital for quarter.			\$6695.88

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. Camp. Chairman.

G. Russell Brown. Secretary.

J. B. Bayless. Commissioners.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record, by acclamation.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL FINANCE COMMITTEE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTRACTING WITH BANK OR BANKS, FOR DEPOSIT OF COUNTY FUNDS AND INTEREST THEREON.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY. TENN

The Committee begs leave to make the following report of its meeting Sept. 2, 1932, (adjourned from Sept. 1, 1932);

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the following resolution be adopted;

OCTOBER TERM. 1932.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Finance Committee of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in special session assembled, that Wiley O. Couch, having been duly elected to the office of the County trustee of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and having duly qualified as such trustee, be and he is hereby directed to deposit all funds coming into his hands by virtue of his office in the following banks located in the City of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, under and in accordance with contracts heretofore entered into by and between the said banks and Hamilton County, Tennessee, on the 12th day of January, 1931;

Hamilton National Bank and First National Bank; the said banks having given bond with good and sufficient security, conditioned as required by law, which bonds are hereby approved and accepted":

and, that the following notice be given Wiley O. Couch, County Trustee:

"You are hereby directed to deposit all funds coming into your hands by virtue of your office in the following banks located in the city of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, under and in accordance with contracts heretofore entered into by and between the said banks and Hamilton County, Tennessee, on the 12th day of January, 1931.

Hamilton National Bank and First National Bank; the said banks having given bond with good and sufficient security, conditioned as required by law, which bonds have been approved and accepted.

Said banks have agreed to pay, and you are hereby directed to collect, interest as follows:

1. on all county funds of Hamilton County deposited in savings accounts in said banks, two and one-half per cent (2- $\frac{1}{2}$ %) per annum on minimum monthly balances.
2. on checking accounts, none".

which notice, signed by all members of the committee, was handed Wiley O. Couch, Trustee of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Wiley O. Couch.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest Dennis.

Wilkes T. Thrasher.

Wilkes T. Thrasher.

County Judge Pro Tem, acting as Chairman of the special Finance Committee of the County Court, in accordance with Chapter 305, Sec.1. of the Acts of 1909.

Luther Hamby.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson, Total 10.

RESOLUTION ALLOWING 2% DISCOUNT ON ALL TAXES DUE HAMILTON COUNTY UP TO AND INCLUDING FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$500,000.00) DOLLARS IF PAID ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 15, 1932.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Quarterly Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that in order to facilitate and expedite the collection of taxes and provide the county at the earliest possible date with necessary revenue, a discount of 2% be allowed on all taxes due Hamilton County up to and including \$500,000.00 if paid on or before October, 15th, 1932.

Ernest Dennis.

Member of the County Court.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing contract was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires, Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA AND HAMILTON COUNTY ALLOWING THE CITY \$750,000.00, FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Chapter 202 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, of 1929 provided that the Mayor of the City of Chattanooga may contract with the authorities of Hamilton County for the payment of a definite sum of money each year for school purposes in lieu of a school tax based on average daily attendance as provided by Chapter 115, Public Acts of 1925; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, desires to enter into a contract with Hamilton County, Tennessee, according to the terms and provisions of said Chapter 202, Private 1929.

NOW, THEREFORE, This agreement by and between WILL CUMMINGS\_ County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, for and on behalf of the said County, and E. D. BASS, Mayor of the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, for and on behalf of said City, agree as follows:

The said E. D. Bass, Mayor of the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, agrees for and on behalf of said City to accept from Hamilton County, Tennessee, for the operation of the schools of the City of Chattanooga for the year beginning July 1st, 1932, and ending July 1st, 1933, the definite sum of SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND (\$750,000.00) DOLLARS payable as follows:

SIXTY THOUSAND (\$60,000.00) DOLLARS to be paid by Hamilton County to the City of Chattanooga, when said Hamilton County receives its July apportionment of State school funds, said sum to be paid by Hamilton County to said City not later than October 1st, 1932. In event said County does not receive its apportionment of State school funds prior to October 1st, 1932, the City of Chattanooga agrees to pay Hamilton County interest on said \$60,000.00 at the same rate that Hamilton County pays for money borrowed to the date said County receives its July apportionment of State school funds.

Hamilton County agrees to pay the City of Chattanooga seventy-one and three-tenths percent of all funds from July 1st, 1932, to and including February, 1933, less the \$60,000.00 as above provided, which seventy-one and three-tenths percent collected shall be paid to said City on or before March 15, 1933.

Hamilton County agrees to pay the City of Chattanooga seventy-one and three-tenths percent of all funds collected by said Hamilton County for elementary school purposes collected during each month from and after March 1st, 1933. Said sum shall be paid on or before the 15th day of each month thereafter until the total of \$750,000.00 hereinabove provided for, shall have been paid. Hamilton County shall not be required to pay to the City of Chattanooga, interest on the deferred payments.

Hamilton County agrees to make a levy for elementary school purposes sufficient, if collected, to pay said City the sum of \$750,000.00 in addition to the amount appropriated for the operation of the elementary schools of said County.

SIGNED BY WILL CUMMINGS\_ Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, for Hamilton County, E. D. BASS\_ Mayor of the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, for the City of Chattanooga, on this 22nd day of August, 1932.

Attest.

W. W. Killough. CCC

Attest.

John Hibbetts.

HAMILTON COUNTY. TENNESSEE.

By Will Cummings.

Judge of Hamilton County, Tenn.

City of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

By E. D. Bass. Mayor.

City of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing contract was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO EXEMPT THE NEWELL'S HOSPITAL NURSES HOME FROM TAXES.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act, by acclamation.

PETITION TO REFUND TO GERTRUDE N. ESTES PROPERTY TAXES SINCE 1922, AND REMIT 1930 and 1931 TAXES.

TO THE HONORABLE WILL CUMMINGS. JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY. TENN.

Your petitioner, Gertrude N. Estes, respectfully shows to the court:

That her husband purchased from Florence E. Houtz Lot No. 10, Block 31, Highland Park, Addition No. 2 to the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, on December 11, 1919, and took the title in the name of himself and your petitioner, Gertrude N. Estes.

That the consideration for said property was \$3800.00, in payment of which he paid to the said Florence E. Houtz, the sum of \$899.06, in cash and assumed indebtedness thereon amounting to \$2900.00<sup>94</sup>, and that her husband, the said Claude Estes, being an exservice man, became totally incapacitated some ten years ago and has been since that time confined in a Veterans Hospital at Augusta, Georgia, and that his disabilities are permanent and he will be confined to said hospital during the remainder of his life; that his compensation, which has been paid to him monthly, has been applied to the payment and discharge of the said sum of \$2900.94, and the money thus received from the Government has discharged said indebtedness, leaving the house now in the name of the petitioner and the said Claude Estes.

Your petitioner shows that she has been paying the matured taxes on said property and that all the taxes are paid except for the years 1930 and 1931, and she filed herewith her receipts showing the payment of said taxes, amounting to \$396.87.

After the payment of said taxes, and recently, she has learned that compensation paid to her said husband by the Government was not subject to taxation and that the property in which it is invested is also free from taxation.

Petitioner further shows to the Court that the property, as a cash proposition, is not worth in excess of the \$2900.94, to the payment of which compensation has been applied.

Petitioner, therefore, respectfully requests that the taxes assessed against said property for the years 1930 and 1931 be remitted and that the taxes paid on said property since, 1922, since the disability of her husband, be refunded to her.

Petitioner prays for all necessary orders, references and decrees, and for general relief.

Gertrude N. Estes.

J. L. Foust.  
Solicitor.

State of Tennessee.

County of Hamilton.

Gertrude N. Estes, makes oath that the statements in the foregoing petition are true, to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

Gertrude N. Estes.

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of Sept. 1932.  
Ernest Dennis. N.P.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing petition was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

PETITION TO INVESTIGATE AND COMPLETE THE HIGHWAY FROM APISON TO CROSS ROADS THROUGH PARKER'S GAP.

Apison-Parker's Gap Section.

Hon. Will Cummings, Judge &  
Hamilton County Highway Commission.  
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Gentlemen:

We, the citizens and neighboring citizens of the above sections, beg leave to petition your honorable Commission for immediate attention, consideration and relief as set forth in the following paragraph.

Through performance of duty, as always manifest by your office and Commission, insofar as within your power, sometime and ago and from time to time, by application of attention and effort, a reasonably fair road-bed was built up, improved and somewhat broadened and strengthened and made ready for proper surface, which probably for lack of ready funds or otherwise has remained uncompleted, and by much use in its shape and by weight and wash of water and otherwise begins to show premature disrepair and now suggests an early time of loss or even what has been done and accomplished. This is the highway from Apison, to cross roads through Parker's Gap, and then from that point on to Chattanooga over good highway- Brainerd Road. This unimproved link or part is much used and adjoined by important and populous communities, to whom reliable promise has been made of bus service when such attention as we ask is given. We, therefore, petition your Honorable Commission for investigation and relief.

W.E. Long.	Mrs. R.E. Davison.	Mrs. H. A. McSpadden.
A. K. Poe.	T. B. Pierce.	Chas. Knauff.
F.S. Fisher.	L. T. Barfield.	H. A. Knauff.
C. F. Varnell.	Mrs. Sam McGhee.	Robert Knauff.
F.L. Green.	A. W. Camp.	Henry Knauff.
W. H. Delaney.	Earl Wells.	Jacob Knauff.
M. W. Davison.	J. J. Crane.	C. C. Johnson.
Mrs. Chas. Knauff.	Archie Crane.	Abe Williams.
Clyde Rains.	A. S. Ensley.	Felton McSpadden.
W. C. Hall.	R. E. Batey.	C. E. McSpadden.
J. H. Kanester.	John Hill.	W. L. Miller, Jr.
D. H. Brown.	J. J. Davis.	Will L. Miller.
Jess James.	R. L. Clonts.	Grace Wrinkle.
J. G. Bell.	W. C. Hill.	L. A. Wrinkle.
E. W. Coffee.	J. C. Hullender.	G. O. Cook.
W. J. Jones.	J. J. Wilson.	Grace Cook.
R. W. Crutchfield.	C. E. Wilson.	J. F. Cook.
W. C. Thyson.	J. A. Edgmon.	Lizzie Claunch.
H. Sims.	J. M. Swafford.	Charlie Claunch.
L. B. Smith.	Chas. Fisher.	R. R. Owensley.
H. M. Ensley.	W. R. Ensley.	J. W. Longley.
J. C. Fisher.	Ollie Quinn.	Will Roberts.
C. W. Ware.	H. J. Klosster.	M. B. Longley.
R. R. Ensley.	H. O. Rhinehart.	G. W. Mays.
Clinton Ensley.	C. L. Poe.	B. D. Mays.
E. S. Blair, M.D.	G. L. Harris.	Clarence Rhinehart.
Chas. E. Bell Smith.	L. F. Harris.	
Earl Picklesimer.	Mrs. E. L. Murphy.	
J. W. Picklesimer.	E. L. Murphy.	
Ed. Fisher.	T. W. Murphy.	
Bruce Wilson.	D. A. Goins.	
A. W. Bartlett.	James E. Goins.	
J. S. Wilson.	M. S. Goins.	
L. C. Longley.	Jim Camp.	
Ira Wooden.	A. P. Camp.	
	H. A. McSpadden.	

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing petition was referred to the Highway Commission with power to act.

PETITION TO EXEMPT R. T. FAUCETTE FROM PERSONALTY TAX.

TO THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY. TENNESSEE.

I hereby certify that the property does not exist upon which the attached Personalty Tax charge is made. And furthermore that I did not any longer own said property when this assessment was made.

The \$1000.00 exemption to which I am entitled will more than cover the value of any personalty I possess and this statement applies to my condition in 1931 as well as at the present Time.

Respectfully,

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 1st day of Oct. 1932.

R. T. Faucette.

Ernest Dennis. N.P.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing petition was referred to the Finance Committee with power to Act.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE AND COUNTY COURT CLERK TO DEED TO SHERRILL BENTON, CERTAIN ABANDONED RIGHT-OF-WAY ALONG THE EAST CHATTANOOGA-SILVERDALE HIGHWAY.

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

That the County Judge and the County Court Clerk are hereby authorized to deed to Sherrill Benton, all that portion of the Old Chatta-Cleveland Pike at the Southwest Corner of the Lightfoot Mill Rd., which lies outside of the 80 foot right-of-way of the East Chattanooga-Silverdale State Highway and the property of Sherrill Benton. Also property of Phillip O'Neal, situated same as above described property.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Highway Commission with power to act, by acclamation.

RESOLUTION URGING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE UPON CONVENING IN JANUARY 1933 TO PASS SUITABLE RESOLUTIONS MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS, THROUGH THE TENNESSEE DELEGATION TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS UNDER THE EMERGENCY ROAD ACT TO LOCATE, SURVEY AND LET PROJECTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A GREAT HIGHWAY AS A MEMORIAL TO THIS DISTINGUISHED SON OF TENNESSEE TO BE KNOWN AS THE ANDREW JACKSON INDIAN TRAIL HIGHWAY.

WHEREAS Tennessee's most distinguished son, President Andrew Jackson, in the course of his endeavors to connect his headquarters in Nashville with the scenes of his operations in Georgia and Alabama found that the most convenient direct and logical course was through Hamilton County, just west of Tyner and on through the State of Georgia and into Alabama.

As a evidence of this fact there are yet marked trees that can be proven to have been marked by the army of General Jackson blazing the way through this section and through North Georgia and Alabama, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee in quarterly session assembled that we do most respectfully urge and request the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee upon convening in January, 1933, to pass suitable Resolutions memorializing Congress, through the Tennessee delagation, to appropriate funds under the Emergency Road Act to locate, survey and let projects for the construction of a great highway as a Memorial to this distinguished son of Tennessee to be known as the Andrew Jackson Trail Highway. Amendment- Committee appointed to go further in the matter. Esquire Dennis, Chairman,



Esquire Camp, Fred Hixson, E. G. Murrell, D. B. Hancock, Sam D. McReynolds and W. E. Brock.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted including amendment appointing Committee to go further into the matter.

PETITION TO RELIEVE J. P. WILHOITE FROM \$450.00 PERSONALTY ASSESSMENT.

Hon. Earl Dennie.  
Chairman Finance Committee County Court.  
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

In filling out personal property tax schedule for 1931, I erroneously listed cash \$450.00 which was in the Bank but to the credit of my wife.

I hereby petition the Honorable County Court to relieve me from paying taxes on this \$450.00.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. Wilhoite.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing petition was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY (\$450.00) DOLLARS FOR THE TRANSPORTING OF CHILDREN AS CONTRACTED BY THE HAMILTON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD WITH THE AIR LINE CORPORATION.

We the undersigned members of the Finance Committee of Hamilton County hereby pledge ourselves to vote at the October Term of court for an appropriation of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) to cover agreement this day entered into with the Air Line Corporation for the purpose of transporting children as contracted by the Hamilton County School Board with said Corporation.

Ernest Dennis.  
Chairman.  
Kelso Rice.  
H. F. Lawrence.  
Luther Hamby.  
W. T. Thrasher.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Rice, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZED THE HAMILTON COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO REPAY PAUL SHEPHERD, \$100.00 PAID PERSONALLY TO SAM SEYMOUR FOR ADDITIONAL IMPROVEMENTS AT THE CORNER OF RIDGE SIDE AND SHALLOW FORD ROADS.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Hamilton County Highway Commission be authorized to repay Paul Shepherd, \$100.00 paid personally by him to Sam Seymour, for additional improvements at the corner of Ridge side and Shallowford Roads.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Highway Committee with power to act by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO SET ASIDE THE PERSONALTY ASSESSMENT OF THE LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN CAVE COMPANY FOR THE YEARS OF 1930, 1931 and 1932.

TO THE WORSHIPFUL COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY. TENN.

RE: PERSONALTY TAX OF LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN CAVE COMPANY.

Your petitioner, Lookout Mountain Cave Company, respectfully shows to the Court:

That for the years 1930, 1931, and 1932, its personal property was assessed at \$5500.00 \$5000.00 and \$2500.00, respectfully, whereas, the true value of said property for the year 1930 did not exceed \$1000.00; for 1931, \$800.00; and 1932, \$500.00. Your petitioner there-

fore prays that the above assessments for the years 1930, 1931 and 1932, be set aside, and that said personalty be assessed according to its true value, as set out above.

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN CAVE COMPANY.

By John T. Menefee. Secretary.

State of Tennessee.

County of Hamilton.

JOHN T. MENEFEER, being duly sworn, makes oath that he is Secretary of the Lookout Mountain Cave Company, a corporation, duly authorized in the premises, and that the facts set out in the above petition are true, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

John T. Menefee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this October 3, 1932.

John W. Dineen. N.P.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DISALLOWED BY COUNTY ATTORNEY, WHO WAS PRESENT.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMISSION OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TO PURCHASE TWO ACRES OF LAND JOINING THE SALE CREEK SCHOOL PROPERTY.

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

That the building and grounds commission of Hamilton County, Tennessee, be, and are hereby authorized to purchase approximately two (2) acres of land joining the Sale Creek School property, said property belonging to J. H. Ledford.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson, Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMISSION OF HAMILTON COUNTY TO SELL BROWN'S CHAPEL SCHOOL PROPERTY.

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

That the Buildings and Grounds Commission be and are hereby authorized to sell the school building and grounds known as the Brown's Chapel School, located in the Third Civil District of Hamilton County, to the best advantage.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, 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 Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson, Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMISSION OF HAMILTON COUNTY TO CONSTRUCT AN ADDITION TO THE FAIRMOUNT SCHOOL, NOT TO EXCEED \$1,200.00, WHEN THE FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE.

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

That the Buildings and Grounds / Commission of Hamilton County be, and are hereby authorized to construct an addition to the Fairmount school house, provided the same does not cost more than \$1,200.00, as soon as funds are available for same.

ON MOTION of 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 Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

REPORT OF COUNTY JUDGE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

I submit the following below, statements showing appropriations (less trustee's commission) for the budget year 1932-33 and warrants issued by the County Judge for the three months ending September 30, 1932, and balances of appropriations September 30, 1932;

	Appropriations.	Warrants Issued for the three months ending Sept. 30, 1932.	Balances of appropriation Sept. 30, 1932
	1932-33.		
Buildings & Grounds-General	22.800.00	4.381.05	18.418.95
Buildings & Grounds-Schools )			
Elementary Schools.	600.233.00	99.698.41	500.534.59
High Schools. )			
Board of Health.	23.500.00	4.551.78	18.948.22
Chancery Court.	960.00	184.83	775.17
Circuit Court.	22.000.00	3.286.78	18.713.22
Criminal Court.	60.000.00	13.959.13	46.040.87
County Court Per Diem.	150.00	43.90	106.10
Elections.	18.000.00	12.366.62	5.633.38
Lunatics.	2.000.00	398.15	1.601.85
Office Expense.	12.000.00	2.010.90	9.989.10
Pauper Burials.	2.000.00	284.00	1.716.00
County Hospital.	28.000.00	8.618.62	19.381.38
Public & Charitable Institutions	121.200.00	36.918.91	84.281.09
Salaries.	41.034.00	13.309.33	27.724.67
Sheriff & Jail.	40.000.00	6.270.20	33.729.80
Interest on Bonds.	371.714.69	127.098.25	244.616.44
Additions to Sinking Fund.	107.000.00	.. .. .	107.000.00
Interest on Loans and Discount)			
on Taxes. )	35.000.00	2.605.81	32.394.19
Miscellaneous.	35.008.31	11.525.23	23.483.08
Oil Department (to be partly reimbursed.)		6.453.51	6.453.51 1/1
Store Room Supplies (to be partly reimbursed)	.. .. .	965.35	965.35 1/1
City of Chattanooga Schools.	750.000.00	60.000.00	690.000.00
Totals.	\$ 2.292.600.00	\$ 414.930.76	\$ 1.877.669.24

The following other warrants have been issued during the three months ending September 30, 1932:

City of Chattanooga Schools (deferred payment 1931-32 Budget)	\$75.000.00 ✓
District Road Fund.	4.630.08
Pike Fund (including Workhouses)	86.630.49
Rights-of-Way Fund.	20.00
Wilcox Tunnel Bond Fund.	281.15
Library Fund.	40.00
Temporary Loans Fund.	200.000.00

Totals warrants issued during the first three months of  
the year 1932-22.

\$781.532.48

Respectfully submitted,  
Will Cummings, County Judge.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

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 by order paid.

Wilkes T. Thrasher.

Judge Pro Tem.

Ella Shaw.  
 Herschel Owens.  
 Catherine Hodges.  
 Alice Duggan.  
 Henry Wolfe.  
 David Dean.  
 Theresa Waterman.  
 J. C. Burgess.  
 Mildred Poague.  
 John H. McAbee.  
 Austin Swaggerty.  
 Julius Schwieger.  
 Sanders Payne  
 Abe Pearlman.  
 Will Beavers.  
 Rob. C. Johnson.  
 Harmon Fowler.  
 W. A. Fine.  
 Mike Feldman.  
 J. B. Andrews.  
 E. Tucker.  
 Wm. Brown.  
 John Johnson.  
 Nichols Johnson.  
 Wm. F. Rabun.  
 Mary Langford.  
 Eunice Reynolds.  
 Will Hayes.  
 Nathan Upshaw.  
 R. M. Bowman.

30 cases @ \$5.00 \$150.00

ERNEST DENNIS.  
 John H. McAbee.

J.P.  
 Committed to Jail. 50

KELSO RICE.  
 Austin Swaggerty.  
 Rob. C. Johnston.  
 K. B. Andrews.

J.P.  
 3 Committed to Jail. 1.50

Ed. Robinson.  
 Catherine Hodges.

J. p.  
 Committed to Jail. 50

S. M. HUDLOW.  
 CATHERINE HODGES.

D.S.  
 One case @ \$3.00. 3.00  
 \$ 155.50

FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1932.

For making Quarterly Record, 17,000 @ 10¢ per 100.	17.00
Entering orders of the Court. 45 @ 25¢	11.25
Filing petitions for exemptions. 249 @ 25¢	62.25
Supplying certificates with seals attached 249 @ 75¢	186.75
Opening and closing records 79 days @ 50¢	39.50
Filing, docketing and entering lunacy cases 37 @ 3.85	142.45
Jacketing County bills of expenses 4 @ 15¢	60
Elections by the Court 5 @ 50¢	2.50
Filing Claims Committee Report.	25
" report of Highway Commission.	25
" " Superintendent of Schools.	25
" " Chairman of Education.	25
" " Attorney General Lively.	25
" " Home Economics Department.	25
" " Esquire Mulkey.	25
" " Finance Committee.	25
" " Finance & Advisory Committee.	25
" " County Auditor.	25
Ex-Officio fees for quarter ending September 30, 1932.	50.00
For certified copies of resolutions.	75.00
For registering Circuit Court bills of cost, 521 @ 15¢	<u>78.15</u>
	667.95

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. W. Killough. CCC

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
 this the 1st day of October, 1932.

T. W. Killough. CCC.  
 Margaret Orrell. D.C.

Ed. Robinson. Chairman.  
 G. Russell Brown.  
 M. L. Mulkey.

ON MOTION of Esquire Robinson, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record by acclamation.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT.

Hamilton County, Tenn.

Gentlemen:

The Highway Commission, during the past quarter, has adopted a retrenchment policy, curtailing their activities so as to keep their expenditures within the reduced budget allowed them. All employees are now receiving the salaries recommended by the Salary Adjustment Committee, and no employees are being fed at the work houses except the Guards; The Truck Drivers, Mechanics and other employees being required to furnish their own meals.

During the past quarter the commission has kept in condition practically all of the roads in the County. The workhouse prisoners have been busy placing chert on the various roads of the County, and ditching them so as to take care of the proper drainage.

Concrete culverts and small bridges are being built so as to take the place of the wooden structures on a number of roads of the County.

The Major projects under construction during the quarter are:

GUNBARREL ROAD.

This road has been cherted from the Standifer Gap Road to the East Brainerd Road.

HICKORY VALLEY ROAD.

This road has been widened and cherted from State Highway 58 to the Shot Hollow Road.

HIKSON-DOUGHERTY FERRY PIKE.

This road has been graded and cherted from the Middle Valley Pike to the Igou Ferry Road.

DAISY MOUNTAIN ROAD.

From Mowbrey, on top of the Mountain, to the Sequatchie Valley Line a new road has been graded over the right of way previously cleared and grubbed, which road connects with the recently constructed road of Sequatchie County from Pikeville to the Hamilton County line.

BLYTHES FERRY PIKE.

This road leading from Birchwood to Georgetown has been located, graded and cherted from the Geo. Anderson place to State Highway 58.

OILING PROGRAM.

The Commission has oiled the following roads during the past quarter;

NAME OF ROAD.	FROM.	TO	NO. MILES.
James Boulevard.	Signal Mountain Rd.	Fairmount Rd.	3.07
Talley Road.	City Limits.	Shallowford Rd.	0.95
Hickory Valley Rd.	State Highway.	Oak Hill	2.65
Whitehall Road. & Brelsford.	City Limits thru Brelsford Sub.		0.74
Martin Road.	Dayton Pike.	(Morrison Sprgs. Rd.)	0.70
Ashland Terrace.	Dayton Pike.	Eisey's Cross Rd.	0.61
Reading Road.	Ashland Terrace.	Euclid Ave.	0.56
Leawood Ave.	Dayton Pike	Tacoma Ave.	0.14
Germantown Road.	City Limits.	Ringgold Road.	0.87
Tacoma Ave.	Euclid Ave.	Ashland Terrace	0.60
Merrill Road.	City Limits.	Ringgold Road.	1.00
Spring Creek Road.			
& "D" St.	Brainerd Road.	Ringgold Rd.	1.64
Graysville Road.	Brainard Road.	Ga. State Line.	1.17
Dougherty Ferry Rd.	Middle Valley Pike.	Daisy-Harrison Rd.	3.00
Rockaway Drive.	Shallowford Road.	Hoyt St.	0.48
		TOTAL.	\$ 18.18

GRADED DISTRICTS.

The Commission has kept working continuously twelve one-man graders in the various grader districts of the County, also two large graders, one on the north side and one on the south side of the River. All of the district roads have been kept in excellent condition.

WORKHOUSES.

The Commission has removed the chains from most of the prisoners confined in the workhouses and they are well fed and clothed, the morale of the entire prison force has been good. With few exceptions the men are contented with the treatment they receive and freely express their appreciation of it, not only in words but with their willingness to work and a prompt response to orders. The health at both Camps has been excellent.

WHITE OAK CAMP.

This camp has been kept in excellent condition during the past quarter. Mr. Claud Gray

is Workhouse Foreman and Mr. T. W. Miller, is Yard Foreman at this Camp. Average number of prisoners confined at this Camp during the quarter was 86

## SILVERDALE CAMP.

A new fore proof shop and garage has been constructed at this Camp, replacing the one recently destroyed by fire. The entire Camp has been kept in excellent condition. Mr. Jack Lonas is Workhouse Foreman and Mr. Roy Ferguson, is the Yard Foreman at this Camp. Average number of prisoners confined in this Camp, during this quarter was 113.

Respectfully submitted.

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.

BY T. W. WILCOX. CHAIRMAN.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record by acclamation.

## REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the law, I hereby submit to you the following report of the Hamilton County Schools for the quarter ending September 30, 1932.

The amounts set forth in our budget for 1932-33 and expenditures through September 30th against the same, as shown by vouchers issued by the superintendent's office, are as follows:

	Budget.	Expenditures.
General Control.	6,000.00	1,242.00
Instructional Service.	451,105.12	45,826.88
Operation of School Plant.	20,845.00	3,146.50
Maintenance of School Plant		
Auxiliary Agencies.	67,235.00	7,426.25
Fixed Charges.		
Capital Outlay.	<u>100,000.00</u>	
	\$ 555,185.12.	\$ 57,651.63

This does not take into consideration contributions to be made by teachers, truck drivers, janitors, supervisors and attendance officers which will amount at the end of the year to \$27,178.62, (Refer to County Court report made April 4, 1932)

Personal activities of the superintendent from July 1st, to September 22nd, are as follows:

Meetings of School Board Attended.	3.
Visits to Schools.	27
Parents-Teachers Meetings Addressed.	4
Clubs Visited.	9
Teachers' Conference Attended.	2
Educational Meetings attended.	7
Callers interviewed.	1198
Community Meetings Addressed.	2
School Committee Meetings attended.	4
County Committee Meetings attended.	4
Teachers' Examination held.	1
General Teachers' Meetings attended.	2
Trips out of County in Interest of Schools.	6
Special Delegations Interviewed.	9

The amount from tuition and all other sources received by this office and deposited with the Trustee of Hamilton County during the quarter was \$26.55.

The Enrollment of Hamilton County Schools: (Taken from first report in each of the last three years).

	1930.	1931.	1932
Elementary white.	7320	7586	7646
Elementary, colored.	640.	652	654
High School. White.	2311	2340	2391
High Schol. colored.	<u>23</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>37</u>
Total.	10,294	10,624	10,728

## PROGRESS OF SCHOOLS.

During the summer months we have completed reorganization of the work of the seventh and eighth grade work. The purpose of this was to make the preparation of the student more nearly fit into the work of the first year of high school. We also planned this program in line with the best curricula of standard junior high schools. All of our seventh and eighth grade work of the county has been placed on the new program. Not a single adverse criticism have I heard either from parents or teachers. On the other hand many have thought well enough of the plan

well enough of the change to express to the department their appreciation of the improvement made.

The first junior high school in Hamilton County to be approved by the State Department of Education was established at Red Bank this fall.

The seventh and eighth grades of the Red Bank Elementary School and its last years' graduates make up the entire student body of this new institution. Due to a lack of room we have not been able to bring the seventh and eighth grades into the Junior High from Mountain Creek and Pineville.

Tyner High School has been opened as a Junior-Senior High School and ninety-nine (99) seventh and eighth grade students have enrolled from the following schools.

East Brainerd	Silverdale.
Chickamauga.	Oak Hill
Tyner Grammer.	

The following high schools have organized their work on the Junior-Senior High School Plan:

Birchwood.	Ooltewah.
Daisy.	Sale Creek.
Hixson.	Soddy.

New Providence seventh and eighth grades are now attending Sale Creek School.

Miller's Grove seventh and eighth grades are at Soddy, Ganns seventh and eighth grades are to be transferred to Hixson just as soon as arrangements can be completed at Hixson building to take care of them. (The people have asked it).

West View seventh and eighth grades go to Ooltewah.

During the summer, through our high school committees, we have produced a high school course of study for Hamilton County. The purpose of this is to place all of our high schools on the same basis in so far as the curriculum is concerned. This course of study is the first high school course of study that has been worked out by Hamilton County.

Under the direction of Mrs. Eula A. Johnston, our elementary supervisor, the county elementary course of study has been revised.

#### Buildings.

Three rooms were added to the temporary building at Red Bank. A four room temporary building has been erected on the grounds of the Tyner High school to take care of the seventh and eighth grades from the schools mentioned above. The new brick building at Meadowview is almost completed. Equipment has been ordered and we are expecting to occupy the building about the first of October.

#### The Books.

The demand made upon us this year for free books have far exceeded those of last year. The books returned to us from the loan system instituted last year and the added purchase of this year have enabled us to give much more help. We still fall short of supplying all of the valid requests for books.

#### Rally.

On Sept. 29th, the department of education of this county staged an educational rally at Engel Stadium. There were approximately two thousand patrons in attendance.

The people were told about the school system of the state, its problems of the present, and its needs for the future. A plan was presented that would not cost more in dollars yet would enable the local property tax to be reduced. The plan called for no curtailment of local authority over the organization of the schools and selection of teachers. The plan called for state payment of a fixed salary to teachers each month for eight months both in counties and cities but did not prohibit local management from adding to either salaries or the length of term.

On the whole I feel that it was a very profitable meeting in that the people were given facts concerning their schools. Any move to curtail expenditures on elementary or high schools over the state will effect Hamilton County as it will every other county. This must be guarded against in every way possible.

I wish to again express to Judge Cummings and the several members of the Hamilton County Court my appreciation for the splendid help and encouragement which they have given me and the department of education.

Your very cordially.

Arthur L. Rankin.  
Superintendent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.



## ANNUAL SETTLEMENT OF ALVIN SHIPP, TRUSTEE OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE. SEPT. 1, 1932.

I certify that the within statement is a true and correct record of the year's work of the County Trustee's Office for the year ending August 31, 1932.

Alvin Shipp.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Sept. 1932.

D. C. Wiley. N.P.

To The Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF ALVIN SHIPP. TRUSTEE.

For the year Sept. 1. 1931, to and including August 31, 1932.

CASH BALANCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1931.	\$471,667.80
DEBITS. General Levy for the year 1931.	1832,402.37
Public Utilities Levy for the year 1931.	391,329.68
Picked up 1931 Taxes.	2,379.31
Interest and Penalty on 1931 taxes.	6,760.66
1931 Personalty Pick Up Taxes.	778.85
Delinquent 1930 Levy Collections.	137,560.09
Interest and Penalty on Delinquent 1930 taxes.	10,758.26
1930 Personalty Pick Up Taxes.	1,312.85
Delinquent 1929 Levy Collections.	69.90
Interest & Penalty on Delinquent 1929 Taxes.	9.81
1929 Personalty Pick up Taxes.	1,369.72
Pick up 1929. Taxes.	3.24
Interest & penalty on 1929 Levy Taxes.	1.54
1928 Personalty Pick up Taxes.	610.44
1927 Personalty Pick up Taxes.	6.60
Penalty collections on personalty Pick Up Taxes.	573.72
1924 Pick Up Taxes.	2.72
Interest and Penalty on 1924 Taxes.	2.20
1923 Pick up Taxes.	10.88
Interest & Penalty on 1923 Taxes.	10.77
1931 Poll Tax Collections.	31,655.78
1930 " " "	4,492.25
1929 " " "	368.42
1928 " " "	2.59
Municipal Tax Collections.	3,969.50
Interest on Excess Fees account & other cash fees.	3,192.44
General Receipts: ----- \$2,559,778.82	
County Court Clerk.	151,596.71
Criminal Court Clerk.	21,145.97
Circuit Court Clerk.	8,343.30
Clerk & Master.	58,846.80
Justices of the Peace.	2,585.75
Transfer Receipts.	399,934.21
Miscellaneous Receipts.	3,551.27
Transfer <del>from</del> for the Town of East Ridge.	52.50
State of Tenn. Gas Tax Receipts for Pikes.	91,624.77
" for High Schools.	34,320.74
" " Elementary Schools.	176,953.00
" from Income Tax.	617.31
" for Rights of Way.	3,318.83
" " Library Fund.	20.00
" " Highway Bond Interest.	38,257.19
Interest received from banks on County Funds.	5,032.19
Refunds on Insurance Premiums.	1,221.02
Interest on Hamilton County Bonds.	800.00
Elementary Schools.	400.16
High Schools.	623.45
Pike Receipts.	2,289.25
Trustee's Excess Fees turned in.	38,680.28
Sheriff.	8,846.27
Register	734.65
Temporary loans.	1,500.983.33
Refund from Children's Hospital.	2,499.96
Total to account for.	\$ 5,461,081.21
Refund from the Chatta. Fair Association.	6,500.00
Total to account for.	\$ 5,461,081.21
CREDITS.	
Delinquent 1931 Taxes August 31, 1932.	308,435.49
Errors & Releasements on 1931 levy.	10,531.97
Payments to Municipalities.	1,845.64
Trustees Officer Salaries.	13,422.85
Trustee's Excess Fees turned in.	38,680.28
Total County Warrants Paid.	4,625,493.66
	4,998,409.89
CASH BALANCE August 31 1932.	462,671.32
	\$5,461,081.21



Statement of 1931 Levy.  
HAMILTON COUNTY. TENNESSEE.

ALVIN SHIPP. TRUSTEE.

DEBITS.

General Levy.	\$1,832.402.37
Public Utilities.	391.329.68
Pick Up Tax.	2,379.31
Personalty Pick Up Tax.	<u>778.85</u>
	\$ 2,226.890.21

CREDITS.

	1931 Levy.	Personalty. Pick Up Tax.	
Monthly Collections on.			
October 1931.	34,663.52		
November 1931	27,007.69	21.76	
December, 1931.	58,184.73	151.11	
January 1932.	126,625.50	123.69	
February 1932.	1,288,438.39	137.36	
March 1932.	194,296.85		
April 1932.	26,691.04		
May 1932.	53,937.01	84.32	
June 1932.	43,690.99	185.64	
July 1932.	21,375.08		
August 1932.	<u>27,232.10</u>	<u>74.79</u>	
TOTAL COLLECTIONS.	1,907,143.90	778.85	\$ 1,907,922.75

Errors & Releasements issued by the Tax Assessor. for which credit has been asked.	9080.43	
Unpaid Fair Tax.	993.14	
Town of Ridgeside Road Tax.	458.40	\$ 10,531.97
		<u>308,435.49</u>
		\$ 2,226,890.21

DELINQUENT 1931 Levy Tax August 31, 1932.

Statement of 1931 Levy.  
HAMILTON COUNTY. TENNESSEE.

Alvin Shipp. Trustee.

DEBITS.

General Levy.	1,832.402.37
Public Utilities.	391.329.68
Pick Up Tax.	2,379.31
Personalty Pick Up Tax.	<u>778.85</u>
	\$ 2,226.890.21

CREDITS.

	1931 Levy.	Personalty. Pick Up	
Monthly collections on 1931 Levy.			
October, 1931.	34,663.52		
November, 1931	27,007.69	21.76	
December, 1931	58,184.73	151.11	
January 1932.	128,625.50	123.69	
February, 1932.	1,288,439.39	137.36	
March, 1932.	194,296.85		
April, 1932.	29,691.04		
May 1932.	53,937.01	84.32	
June 1932.	43,690.99	185.64	
July 1932.	21,375.08		
August, 1932.	<u>27,232.10</u>	<u>74.97</u>	
Total Collections.	1,907,143.90	778.85	\$ 1,907,922.75

Errors and releasements issued by the Tax Assessor- for which credit has been asked.	9080.43	
Unpaid Fair Tax.	993.14	
Town of Ridgeside Road Tax.	458.40	10,531.97
Delinquent 1931 Levy Tax. Aug. 31, 1932.		<u>308,435.49</u>
		\$ 2,226,890.21

STATE OF TENNESSEE.

Hamilton County, Alvin Shipp. Trustee, Chattanooga, Tenn.

DEBITS.

Balance due State of Tennessee, September 1, 1931,	2,718.53
Delinquent 1930 Levy Taxes collected.	17,876.15
Interest & Penalty on 1930 Taxes.	1,397.67
1930 Personalty Pick up Taxes.	169.36
Delinquent 1929 Levy Collections.	9.00
Interest & Penalty on 1929 Taxes.	1.25
1929 Personalty Pick Up Taxes.	177.17
1929 Levy Pick up Taxes.	40
" Interest and penalty.	19
1928 Personalty Pick up Tax Collections.	93.10
1927 " " " "	1.23
Penalty on Personalty Pick up Tax collections.	63.82
1924 Pick up Taxes.	60

1924	Inter and penalty.	49
1923	Pick up Taxes.	2.40
"	Interest and Penalty.	2.38
	Total to account for.	22.513.74

## CREDITS.

Payments to the State of Tennessee.	21.996.85
Payments to Back Tax Attorney. (penalties)	59.46
Commission retained on State collections.	395.91
	<u>22.451.22</u>
Balance due State of Tennessee Sept. 1. 1932.	62.52
	<u>\$ 22.513.74</u>

## COUNTY FUND.

## DEBITS.

1931 Levy.	450.117.97
" Pick up Tax.	476.67
" Interest & Penalty.	1.370.21
1931 Personalty Pick up Taxes.	155.55
1930 Levy Collections.	26.992.96
" Levy Interest & Penalty.	2.110.43
" Personalty Pick up Taxes.	255.74
1929 Levy Tax Collections.	14.09
" Interest & Penalty.	1.96
" Personalty Pick up Taxes.	277.78
" Pick up Taxes.	62
" Interest & Penalty on Pick ups.	29
1928 Personalty Pick up taxes.	155.48
1927 Personalty pick up taxes.	1.31
Penalty & Personalty Pick up taxes.	118.99
1924 Pick up taxes.	60
" Interest & Penalty.	49
1923 Pick up taxes.	2.48
" Interest and Penalty.	2.46
General Receipts.	\$291.324.81
County Court Clerk.	68.955.44
Circuit Court clerk.	2.836.00
Criminal Court Clerk.	17.956.75
Clerk & Master.	13.924.26
Justices of the Peace.	2.585.75
Miscellaneous.	107.125.75
Excess fees.	77.940.86
	<u>773.380.89</u>
Overdraft August 31, 1932.	219.039.82
	<u>992.420.71.</u>

## CREDITS.

OVERDRAFT on Sept. 1. 1931.	182.967.72
1931 Delinquent Taxes on Aug. 31, 1932.	62.282.29
" Errors & Releasements.	2.816.54
Warrants paid.	734.362.55
Commission Earned.	9.991.61
	<u>992.420.71</u>

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUND.

## DEBITS.

1931 Levy.	892.169.22
" Pick up taxes.	944.80
" Interest and penalty.	2.715.87
" Personalty Pick up taxes.	308.29
1930 Levy Tax collections.	46.477.90
" Interest and penalty.	3.633.87
" Personalty Pick up taxes.	440.34
	24.31
1929 Levy Tax collections.	3.39
Interest and penalty.	478.35
" Personalty Pick up taxes.	1.08
" Levy Pick up taxes.	51.
" Interest and penalty. on pick ups.	139.65
1928 perasonalty Pick up taxes.	1.65
1927 " " " "	190.91
15% Penalty on personalty pick up taxes.	58
1924 Pick up tax.	47.
" interest & penalty on pick ups.	2.32
1923 Pick up tax.	2.30
" Interest & Penalty on pick up tax.	\$31.655.78
1931 Poll Tax.	4.492.25
1930 " "	368.42
1929 " "	2.59
1928 " "	
General Receipts.	\$306.812.65

County Court Clerk.	26.126.56
Clerk & Master.	19.908.14
Miscellaneous.	400.16
Transfer from Bridge Bond Fund.	45.129.41
"    "    Alton Park School Bond fund.	1.502.58
"    "    County Fund.	36.792.80
State of Tennessee.	<u>176.953.00</u>
	1.290.867.59
OVERDRAFT. August 31, 1932.	<u>6.084.30</u>
	\$ 1.296.951.89

CREDITS.

OVERDRAFT. September 1, 1931.	54.165.82
Delinquent 1931 Levy Taxes. Aug. 31. 1932.	123.448.41
Errors & Releasements. 1931 Levy.	3.614.14
Warrants paid.	1096.243.35
Commission earned.	<u>19.480.17</u>
	\$ 1296.951.89

HIGH SCHOOL FUND.

DEBITS.

BALANCE Sept. 1. 1931.	46.943.51
1931 Levy.	206.505.71
"    Pick up tax.	218.69
"    Interest & Penalty.	628.64
"    Personalty Pick up taxes.	71.36
1930 Levy Tax collections.	10.725.68
"    Levy interest and penalty.	838.59
"    Personalty Pick up taxes.	101.62
1929 Levy Tax collections.	5.40
"    Interest & Penalty.	75
"    Personalty pick up taxes.	106.29
"    Levy pick up taxes.	24
"    Interest and penalty on pick up	11
1928 Personalty pick up tax collections.	60.05
1927 " " " "	70
Penalty on personalty pick up taxes.	47.71
1924 Pick up taxes.	20
"    Interest and penalty on 1924 pick up.	16
1923 Pick up tax.	64
"    Interest & Penalty on 1923 Pick up	63
General Receipts.	\$44.840.28
County Court Clerk.	4.875..90
Clerk & Master.	5.020. 19
State of Tennessee.	34.320. 74
Miscellaneous.	<u>623. 45</u>
	\$311.096.96

CREDITS.

Delinquent 1931 Levy Tax. Aug. 31, 1932.	28.573.96
Errors & Releasements on 1931 Levy.	836.54
Warrants paid.	217.072.66
Commission earned.	<u>4.302.35</u>
	250.785.51
Balance Aug . 31. 1932.	<u>60.311.45</u>
	\$ 311.096.96

SINKING FUND & INTEREST.

DEBITS.

1931 Levy.	483.997.78
"    Pick up Taxes.	512.55
"    Interest and penalty.	1.473.34
"    Personalty Pick up taxes.	167.25
1930 Levy collections.	24.847.89
"    Interest and penalty.	1.942.73
"    Personalty pick up tax.	235.42
1929 Levy collections.	11.10
"    Interest and penalty.	1.54
"    Personalty Pick up Tax.	218.26
"    Pick up tax.	50
"    Interest & Penalty on Pick up tax.	24
1928 Personalty Pick up tax.	101.01
1927 " " " "	1.16
Penalty on personalty pick up taxes.	100.96
1924 Pick up tax.	34
"    Interest and penalty on pick up tax.	27
1923 Pick up tax.	1.44
"    Interest and penalty on pick up tax.	1.42
General Receipts:	\$48.607.92.
County Court clerk.	11.406.51
Clerk & Master.	10.201.41
Transfers from Highway Bond Interest fund.	<u>27.000.00</u>
	\$ 562.223.12
OVERDRAFT. August 31, 1932.	<u>8.286.47</u>
	\$ 570.509.59

## CREDITS:

Overdraft September 1, 1931.	37,862.22
Delinquent 1931 Levy Tax on Aug. 31, 1932.	66,970.22
Errors & Releasements on 1931 Taxes.	1,960.65
Warrants paid.	454,475.75
Commission earned.	9,240.75
	<u>570,509.59</u>

## ROAD FUND.

## DEBITS.

1931 Levy.	29,608.74
" Pick up Tax.	55.75
" Interest & Penalty.	81.49
" Personalty Pick up Taxes.	20.65
1930 Levy collections.	1701.35
" Interest & Penalty.	136.15
" Personalty Pick up tax.	25.70
1929 Levy collections.	1.50
" Interest & Penalty.	29
" Personalty Pick up Tax.	23.30
" Levy Pick ups.	20
" Interest & Penalty.	10
1928 Personalty Pick up taxes.	14.60
Personalty on personalty Pick up taxes.	12.57
1924 Pick up taxes.	20
" interest and penalty on pick up tax.	16
1923 Pick up Tax.	80
" Interest and penalty on pick up tax.	79
General Receipts, \$1,436.19	
County Court Clerk.	53.17
Clerk & Master.	<u>1383.02</u>
OVERDRAFT Aug. 31, 1932. -----	33,120.53
	<u>1,376.55</u>
	34,497.08

## CREDITS.

Overdraft Sept. 1, 1932.	261.62
Delinquent 1931 Levy Taxes.	4,837.19
Errors & Releasements 1931 Levy.	650.55
Warrants Paid.	23,203.32
Commission Earned.	544.40
	<u>34,497.08</u>

## PIKE FUND.

## DEBITS.

1931 Levy.	161,332.63
" Pick ups.	170.85
" Interest and penalty.	491.11
" Personalty Pick up tax.	55.75
1930 Levy collections.	8,938.07
" Interest and penalty.	698.82
" Personalty Pick up taxes.	84.67
1929 Levy collections.	4.50
" Interest and penalty.	63
" Personalty pick up tax.	88.57
" Levy pick up tax.	20
" Interest and penalty on pick up tax.	10
1928 Personalty Pick up taxes.	46.55
1927 " " "	55
" Interest & Penalty on pick up tax.	38.76
1923 Pick up tax.	20
" Interest & Penalty on pick up tax.	16
Auditor's Transfer to Right of Way Fund.	112,012.76
General Receipts: \$164,200.87	
County Court Clerk.	23,162.42
Clerk & Master.	4,150.33
State of Tennessee. 2¢ Gas Tax.	91,624.77
Miscellaneous.	2,289.25
Transfer from Highway Interest Bond Fund.	21,584.10
" " District Road Fund.	21,390.00
	<u>448,167.34</u>
OVERDRAFT. August 31, 1932.	28,682.05
	<u>476,849.39</u>
Credits.	
Overdraft. Sept. 1, 1931.	146,391.67
Delinquent 1931 Levy Tax.	22,323.42
Errors & Releasements 1931 Levy.	653.55
Warrants Paid.	303,246.72
Commission Earned.	4,234.03
	<u>476,849.39</u>

## COMMISSION ACCOUNT.

## DEBITS.

Total Commission Earned.	\$48,300.07
Interest paid by Bank on Excess Fees account.	106.73
Salary Refund.	50.00
L. O. Myers 7% fees on 1930 Delinquent tax.	3,035.71
Balance Sept. 1. 1931.	<u>1,670.53</u>
	\$ 53,163.04

CREDITS.

Trustee's Office Salaries paid.	13,422.85
Excess Fees of the Trustees' Office turned in	38,680.28
New Balance Aug. 31, 1932.	<u>1,059.91</u>
	\$ 53,163.04

EAST CHATTANOOGA TUNNEL FUND.

DEBITS.

Balance Sept. 1. 1931.	20,565.04
General Receipts. \$132,433.13	
Loans & Interest paid by the County.	132,302.06
Interest paid by banks on Deposits.	151.07
Overdrafts Aug. 31, 1932.	<u>1,797.23</u>
	\$ 154,795.40

CREDITS.

Warrants paid.	154,795.40
Commission Earned on interest.	<u>1.31</u>
	154,795.40

JOHNSTON PIKE FUND.

DEBITS.

Balance Sept. 1. 1931.	75,950.13
Interest paid by banks on deposit.	<u>1,680.39</u>
	77,630.52

CREDITS.

Warrants Paid.	51,862.52
Commission earned on interest.	16.80
BALANCE August 31, 1932.	<u>25,751.20</u>
	77,630.52

LIBRARY FUND.

Balance Sept. 1. 1931.	88.32
Receipts.	<u>42.29</u>
Balance, Aug. 31. 1932.	<u>130.61</u>

ALTON PARK SCHOOL BOND FUND.

DEBITS.

Balance Sept. 1. 1931.	1487.24
Interest paid by banks on deposit.	<u>15.49</u>
	1502.73

CREDITS.

Warrants paid.	1502.58
Commission Earned on interest.	<u>15</u>
	1502.73

BRIDGE BOND FUND.

DEBITS.

Balance Sept. 1. 1931.	47,619.56
Interest paid by banks on deposits.	<u>496.70</u>
	48,116.26

CREDITS.

Warrants paid.	48,054.20
Commission earned on interest.	4.96
BALANCE August 31, 1932.	<u>57.10</u>
	48,116.26

SCHOOL BOND FUND.

DEBITS.

Transfer from County Fund.	20,732.26
Overdraft Aug. 31, 1932.	<u>60.00</u>
	20,790.07

CREDITS.

Overdraft Sept. 1. 1932.	20,790.07
Warrants paid.	<u>2.19</u>
	20,792.26

TEMPORARY LOANS.

DEBITS.

Balance due Sept. 1. 1931.	660,000.00
General Receipts.	<u>1,500,983.33</u>
	2,160,983.33

CREDITS.

Warrants paid.	1,430,000.00
Balance due Aug. 31, 1932.	<u>730,983.33</u>
	2,160,983.33

LOOKOUT MTN. SCHOOL.

DEBITS.

Transfer from Bridge Bond Fund.	499.10
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## CREDITS.

Overdraft Sept. 1. 1931. 499.10

WEST VIEW SCHOOL .

## DEBITS.

Transfer from Bridge Bond Fund. 2425.69

## CREDITS.

Overdraft Sept. 1. 1931. 2425.69

HIGHWAY BOND INTEREST FUND.

## DEBITS.

Balance Sept. 1. 1931. 58.823.46

General Receipts. \$39.881.36

State of Tennessee. 38.257.10

Interest on Hamilton County Bonds. 800.90

Interest received from banks on deposits. 824.26

98.704.85

## credits.

Warrants paid. 81.779.76

Commission on bank interest. 8.24

Balance Aug. 31, 1932. 16.916.85

98.704.85

RIGHTS OF WAY FUND.

## DEBITS.

Received from State of Tennessee. 3.313.83

Overdraft Aug. 31. 1932. 108.698.93

112.012.76

## CREDITS.

Transfer from Pike Fund. 112.012.76

EAST RIDGE TOWN OF

## DEBITS.

Balance Sept. 1. 1931. 1.143.25

Transfer from County. 52.50

Tax collections for the year. 2.079.51

3,275.26

C R E D I T S

Warrants Paid 1,838.66

Commission Earned 41.60

BALANCE AUGUST 1, 1932 1,395.00

3,275.26

TOWN OF RIDGESIDE

D E B I T S

Tax collections for the year --1,889.99

C R E D I T S

Payments made to Percy Shepherd, Treas., 1,823.50

Commission Retained 37.79

BALANCE August 31, 1932 28.70

1,889.99

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing report report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

BONDS OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHATTANOOGA, HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK AND AMERICAN TRUST & BANKING COMPANY.

## KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHATTANOOGA OF Chattanooga, Tennessee, (hereinafter called the Principal) as Principal, and Z. C. Patten, J. P. HOSKINS, FRED ARN, T. R. DURHAM, M. CHAMBERLAIN, of the State of Tennessee (hereinafter called the Sureties) as Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto WILEY O. COUCH, individually, and/ or as Trustee for Hamilton County, Tennessee, and / or unto said Hamilton County, and/or unto the said State of Tennessee, as their interests may appear, (hereinafter called the Obligee) in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$500.000.00) DOLLARS, for the payment whereof said Principal and said Sureties bind themselves and their successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

But the conditions of this bond are as follows:

WHEREAS, said Principal has been designated as one of the depositories for County funds,

of said County

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such that if said principal shall faithfully perform said contract between it and said County, and shall save said County harmless against the loss of any and all funds deposited with the Principal under said contract, and shall faithfully account for and in due and ordinary course of business pay over on legal demand all moneys that are deposited with said Principal by or on behalf of said Obligee during the term commencing on this date at noon, standard time, and ending the first day of September, 1934, at noon, standard time, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Provided, however, upon the following further express conditions;

That in the event of any default on the part of the Principal, written notice thereof, with a statement of the facts, showing such default and date thereof, shall within ten days after such default, be mailed by registered mail to the Sureties at the address of the principal office of the Principal.

Signed and sealed this the first day of September, 1932.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHATTANOOGA.

ATTEST:

G. L. Nimos.

J. P. Hoskins.

President.

Z. C. Patten. SEAL.

J. P. Hoskins.

Fred Arn.

T. R. Durham.

M. Chamberlain.

C. K.

Carter J. Lynch.

County Attorney.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That the American Trust and Banking Company, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, (hereinafter called the Principal), as Principal, and Bradley Currey, S. L. Probasco, D. H. Griswold and E. Y. Chapin, of the State of Tennessee, (hereinafter called the Sureties), as Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto W. O. Couch, individually, and/or as Trustee for Hamilton County, Tennessee, and/or unto the said Hamilton County, and/or unto said State of Tennessee, as their interests may appear (hereinafter called the Obligee), in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, for the payment whereof said Principal and said Sureties bind themselves, and their successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

But the conditions of this bond are as follows:

Whereas, said Principal has been designated as one of the depositories for County funds of said County:

Now, therefore, the condition of this obligation is such that if the said principal shall save said County harmless against the loss of any and all funds deposited with the Principal, and shall faithfully account for and in due and ordinary course of business pay over on legal demand all moneys that are deposited with said Principal by or on behalf of said Obligee during the term commencing at noon, standard time, September, 1, 1932, and ending the first day of September, 1934, at noon, standard time, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Provided, however, upon the following further express condition:

That in the event of any default on the part of the Principal, written notice thereof, with a statement of the facts, showing such default and the date thereof, shall within ten days after such default, be mailed by registered mail to the Sureties at the address of

the principal office of the Principal.

This obligation may be continued for any subsequent period by a continuation certificate signed by the Principal, by its President, or one of its Vice Presidents, under seal and attested by its Cashier, or one of its Assistant Cashiers, and signed by the said Sureties.

Signed and sealed this the first day of September, 1932.

AMERICAN TRUST & BANKING COMPANY.

By E. Y. Chapin. President.

Attest. Bradley Curry.

Vice President and Casier.

Principal.

E. Y. Chapin.

Bradley Curry.

D. H. Griswold.

S. L. Probasco,  
Sureties.

( S E A L . )

O. K. as to form.

Carter J. Lynch.

County Attorney.

Approved

Will Cummings

County Judge

B O N D .

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Hamilton National Bank of Chattanooga, Tennessee, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, a corporation under the laws of the United States, maintaining its principal place of business at Chattanooga, Tennessee, as Principal, and T. R. PRESTON, F. L. UNDERWOOD. FRANK STEFFNER. W. E. HARRELL. JOHN STAGMAIER.

of hamilton County, Tennessee, as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the County of Hamilton, of the State of Tennessee, in the penal sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) good and lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said County of Hamilton, of the State of Tennessee, for which payment well and truly to be made, the said Hamilton National Bank of Chattanooga, Tennessee, bind itself, its successors and assigns, and we, the said Sureties bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents:

SEALED with our seals at Chattanooga, Tennessee, and dated this 31st day of August, 1932.

WHEREAS, the said Hamilton National Bank has been designated a public depository for the revenues and money of the County of Hamilton, State of Tennessee, and, under the laws of Tennessee, is required to execute a bond for the safekeeping and paying over to such funds and moneys as are deposited with it as a public County depository.

Now, Therefore, the condition of this obligation is such that, if the said Hamilton National Bank of Chattanooga, Tennessee, shall well and truly safely keep, account for and pay over to all funds and money of the County of Hamilton, of the State of Tennessee, by it received as a depository, then this obligation is to be void; otherwise, to remain in full force and effect.

HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK OF Chattanooga, Tennessee.

T. R. Preston. President.

T. R. Preston, (SEAL) Surety.

F. L. Underwood. (SEAL) Surety.

Frank Steffner, (SEAL) Surety.

W. E. Harrell. (SEAL) Surety.

John Stagmaier. (SEAL) Surety.

ATTEST:

W. E. Harrell. Cashier.

Signed, sealed and delivered

in the presence of:

R. T. Russell.

E. C. Doods.

T. R. Preston. Jr.

The original of this bond received by me this day properly signed and sealed.

O.K.

Carter J. Lynch. County Attorney.



ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing bonds were approved and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Dennis, the following Notaries Public were elected by acclamation.

- Buchanan, Elliott.
- Bradley, Lucille
- Burelbach, M. D.
- Cofer, Ethel
- Conner, L. H.
- Chamberlain, Jas. R.
- Cobb, N. A.
- Damewood, Mindell
- Dixon, F. L.
- Diamond, Felix
- Hartman, Reid
- Haven, H. C.
- Hesse, Gladys A.
- Hunter, R.C.
- Kirk, Hattie
- Love, H. L.
- Landis, Guy.
- Lawrence, H. F.
- Mahoney, J. B.
- McCroy, H. L.
- Noone, C. A.
- Snodgrass, Paul
- Sweet, Clarence F.
- Vaughn, S.B.
- Wilkes, A.S.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Camp, the following Poll and Peddling exemptions were granted.

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| Adams, R. C.         | Peddler.            |
| Bailey, J. E.        | Poll Tax.           |
| Barronton, Burton W. | " "                 |
| Capley, A. C.        | Peddler.            |
| Crisp, Erwin.        | Poll Tax.           |
| Cannon, W.H.         | Peddling.           |
| Cartwright, A.C.     | "                   |
| Clements, Walter.    | Poll Tax.           |
| Coley, Henry W.      | " "                 |
| Daughtrey, R. F.     | Peddling.           |
| Daniel, Wilbur.      | Hawking & Peddling. |
| Elrod, C. E.         | " "                 |
| Elliott, Jr. W. H.   | Poll Tax.           |
| Evans, Will.         | Peddling.           |
| Foust, Flora         | Privilege.          |
| Folkner, R.L.        | Poll Tax.           |
| Griffith, W. H.      | Peddling Tax.       |
| Howard, Ed.          | " "                 |
| Headrick, L. C.      | " "                 |
| Johnson, M. C.       | " "                 |
| Killingworth, R.O.   | " "                 |
| Kumkel, Arthur       | Peddler.            |
| Lamb, Henry          | Peddler "           |
| Lanham, W.T.         | Peddler. "          |
| Lawrence, J. L.      | " "                 |
| Messick, Walter      | " "                 |
| Maxuskin, Saul       | Poll Tax            |
| Matthews, W.M.       | " "                 |
| Mohoffey, Ellen      | Peddling Tax        |
| McCall, Daniel       | Poll Tax.           |
| Norton, S. W.        | Peddling.           |
| Oliver, Huston       | Peddler             |
| O'Dell, O. T.        | Peddler             |
| Reese, Thos. Wm.     | Poll Tax            |

Swafford. R. M.	Peddling & Hawking
Sanford, James	"
Stone, J. D.	"
Smith, W. R.	Poll Tax
Spriggs, F. R.	" "
Smith, W. M.	
Stockman J. F.	Peddler.
Thompson, George.	
Wooten. J. T.	Peddler.
Watkins. Robt. E.	Poll & Peddling.
Webb, Luther C.	Peddler.
Weaver, Harry L.	Poll Tax.
Warren. R.C.	Poll Tax.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Rice, Court adjourned Sine Die.

*W. C. ...*

County Judge.

SPECIAL CALL SESSION.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON. ) MONDAY. OCTOBER 24, 1932.

Be it remembered, That on this the 24th day of October, 1932, a Session of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, pursuant to the following Notice or Call.

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names; Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, and Robinson, Total 9, Esquire Hamby being absent.

The Call for the Special Session was read by the Clerk, which is as follows:

October 18, 1932.

CALL OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY. TENNESSEE.

By authority of the power vested in me by law, I, Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, being of the opinion that the public necessities so require, do hereby call a Special Meeting of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, to be held on Monday, October 24th, 1932, in the Chancery Court room at the Hamilton County Court House, at 10 o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of extending the discount on taxes only

Respectfully submitted,

Will Cummings.

County Judge.

RESOLUTION THAT A DISCOUNT OF 2% HERETOFORE ALLOWED BY RESOLUTION OF THIS COURT ON TAXES PAID ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 15, 1932, BE AND IT IS HEREBY ALLOWED ON ALL TAXES UP TO SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (\$750,000.00) DOLLARS PAID UP TO AND INCLUDING NOVEMBER 14, 1932.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that a discount of 2% heretofore allowed by resolution of this Court on taxes paid on or before October 15, 1932, be and it is hereby allowed on all taxes up to \$750,000.00 paid up to and including November 14th, 1932.

Ernest Dennis.

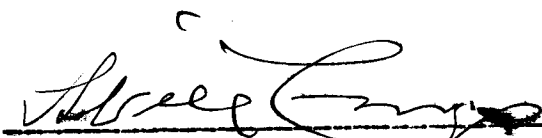
Chairman of Finance Committee.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, 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 Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, and Robinson. Total 9, Esquire Hamby being absent.

RESOLUTION THAT THE COUNTY JUDGE APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO DRAW SUITABLE RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF JOHN H. CANTRELL.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation and Esquires Lawrence, Rice and Thrasher were appointed.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Robinson, Court adjourned to meet subject to call of the Survey Committee on Pine Breeze, Erlanger Hospital and the Children's Hospital passed by acclamation.



COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON. ) SATURDAY. DECEMBER 17th, 1932.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 17th day of December, 1932, a Session of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, pursuant to the following Notice or Call.

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, and Hamby, Total 8. Esquires Lawrence and Robinson, being absent.

The call of the Special Session was read by the Clerk, which is as follows;

CALL OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY. TENNESSEE.

Dec. 12. 1932.

You will accept this as your Notice that the County Court is called to meet in special session on Saturday, December 17, 1932, at 10.00 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of transacting any business that may come before the Court.

This notice issued by me pursuant to the Law authorizing the County Judge to call the Court in special session.

Yours very truly,

William Cummings,  
County Judge.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY JUDGE TO PUT FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) DOLLARS IN THE MISCELLANEOUS FUND FOR THE USE OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY POOR COMMISSION IN CASE OF EXTREME EMERGENCIES.

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

That the County Judge be authorized and direct to put Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars additional funds into the miscellaneous budget of this county for the use of the Hamilton County Poor Commission to be used by said commission for the use of indigent families in case of extreme emergencies.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Dennis, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher and Hamby, Total 8. Esquires Lawrence and Robinson being absent.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMISSION TO TURN OVER TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN THE OLD COLORED BUILDING LOCATED ON LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN.

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

That the Buildings and Grounds Commission is hereby authorized to turn over to the Commissioners of the Town of Lookout Mountain the old colored school building for use as they may see fit.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Camp, Brown, Thrasher and Hamby, Total 8. Esquires Lawrence and Robinson being absent.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY JUDGE TO DEDUCT AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (\$150.00) DOLLARS PER MONTH FROM THE HUMANE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY' APPROPRIATION AND EMPLOY A COMPETENT MAN TO CARRY ON THE WORK OF SAID SOCIETY IN THE OUTLYING DISTRICTS OF THE COUNTY.

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

Session Assembled:-

That the County Judge be and is hereby authorized to deduct an amount not to exceed One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) dollars per month from the Humane Educational Society's appropriation beginning January 1, 1933, and to use such funds to employ a competent man to carry on the same work that the Humane Society formerly did in the Second, Third and Fourth Districts of this County. This resolution to take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, 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 Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, and Hamby, Total 8, Esquires Lawrence and Robinson being absent.

RESOLUTION TO REQUEST AND URGE OUR LOCAL LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION NOT TO DEFER THE DELINQUENT DATE OF OUR TAXES BEYOND MARCH 1, 1933, and A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE SENT TO EACH MEMBER OF OUR DELEGATION.

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

That this Court go on record requesting and urging our Legislative delegation not to defer the delinquent date of our taxes past March 1, 1933, same request being made in order that the various counties of this state will be able to honor emergency loans that they have made, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to each member of our Local Legislative delegation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING TO THE COUNTY COURT AND THE CITY COMMISSION THAT, IF POSSIBLE, THEY OBTAIN THE NECESSARY RESOURCES AND PAY THE DELINQUENT DEBTS OF THE HOSPITALS.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT , Whereas, this body has heretofore given careful consideration to the report of the special committee on hospitals appointed by the County Court and the City Commission and has approved the recommendations of this committee that the existing debts of the hospitals should be paid by the County and City as just obligations against them, now therefore

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we recommend to the County Court and the City Commission that, if possible, they obtain the necessary resources and pay these delinquent debts, but in so doing, we once more reaffirm our opposition to the practice on the part of institutions dependent upon public funds of incurring obligations in excess of the sums provided in the budgets allowed them by the constituted authorities, it being in our judgment the proper practice, when expenditures above the appropriated budget seem necessary, that the managers should go to the appropriating authorities and obtain a special appropriation to cover it.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, 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 Mukkey, Bayless, Rice, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher and Hamby, Total 8, Esquires Lawrence and Robinson, being absent.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO DRAW WARRANT ON THE TRUSTEE OF THE COUNTY IN PAYMENT OF THE SAID FEE TO TATUM\_ ANDERSON & TATUM IN THE SUM OF TWELVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS.

IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY COURT. A CALL MEETING FOR DECEMBER 17, 1932. RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, heretofore Alvin Shapp, Trustee, brought suit in the Chancery /Court

at Chattanooga, Tennessee, against J. A. Denton, Et Al. defendants, being the securities on a bond executed to protect the Trustee and Hamilton County and the State of Tennessee for all monies deposited by the Trustee in the Soddy Banking Company's Bank at Soddy, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, said Bank defaulted at a time when the trustee had County Funds deposited in said Bank in the sum of \$23.107.80; and

WHEREAS, the said Alvin Shipp, Trustee, in an effort to collect said amount from the sureties on the depository bond filed suit in the Chancery Court at Chattanooga against said bondsmen in his own name and in his name as Trustee for the use and benefit of Hamilton County, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the said bill was answered by the defendants and all liability denied on the part of the said bondsmen as defendants; and

WHEREAS, a large volume of proof was taken and the case tried and argued before the Chancellor, which trial resulted in a decree in favor of the complainant, Alvin Shipp, as Trustee for the benefit of Hamilton County, and against the said bondsmen in the full amount sued for together with interest; and

WHEREAS, the attorneys representing the said bondsmen, defendants in said suit, filed the record in said cause for Writ of Error in the Court of Appeals at Knoxville, Tennessee, in which Court said case has been briefed, argued, heard and decided. The judgment of the Court of Appeals affirmed ~~the~~ the decree of the Chancery Court and specifically announced that the findings of facts by the chancellor was correct and affirmed the Chancellor's finding of facts and entered a judgment in the Court of Appeals for said amount of \$23.107.80; and

WHEREAS, the law firm of Tatum, Anderson & Tatum were employed by the said Alvin Shipp, as Trustee for the purpose of representing him in bringing said suit and prosecuting same to final judgment; and

WHEREAS, the said Tatum, Anderson & Tatum have rendered the said Alvin Shipp, Trustee, statement of account for services rendered in said suit in the sum of \$1250.00; and

WHEREAS\_ it appears that the said suit was prosecuted in the name of Alvin Shipp, Trustee, for the sole and full benefit of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and that the recovery was and is for the sole benefit of Hamilton County, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the said Alvin Shipp, has requested that the County Court appropriate a sufficient sum to pay the said Tatum, Anderson & Tatum, their fee for services so rendered; and

WHEREAS, it further appears that the said fee charged is entirely reasonable for the services rendered,

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the foregoing premises,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Court, in session assembled, that the County Judge be authorized to draw warrant on the Trustee of the County in payment of the said fee to the said Tatum, Anderson & Tatum in the sum of \$1250.00.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, 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 Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher and Hamby, Total 8, Esquires Lawrence and Robinson, being absent.

RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF JOHN H. CANTRELL.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

Your committee, appointed at the meeting of \_\_\_\_\_, to prepare and submit to the next meeting of the Court suitable resolutions in reference to the death of the

Honorable John H. Cantrell, respectfully reports as follows:

At a meeting of the Members of the Bar of Hamilton County, held in the Circuit Court room on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 1932, resolutions were adopted in which the life and attainments of Mr. Cantrell were set forth. In accordance with custom, a copy of these resolutions has been presented to each of the courts of this County, to be spread upon the minutes thereof. We have examined these resolutions and find that they so fully express the sentiments which we feel, and which we know are shared by the full membership of this court, that we recommend that they not only be spread upon our minutes but also be adopted in toto approved, concurred in and adopted as the expression of this Court.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of said resolutions, together with this resolution and the report of which this resolution is a part, be spread upon the minutes of the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelso Rice.

H. F. Lawrence.  
G. Russell Brown.  
W. T. Thrasher.

On Tuesday, October 18, 1932, the entire City of Chattanooga was shocked and grieved at the news that John H. Cantrell was fatally stricken and had died at his home, 821 Vine Street in the early morning.

He was the son of Thomas W. Cantrell and Mrs. Caroline Brock Cantrell.

He was born at Cantrell's Cross Roads in McMinn County, Tennessee, on July 20, 1861.

When he was a very small boy his father and mother removed to the State of Illinois, where his father died, leaving a widow with three small children, all boys, the eldest of whom is the subject of this sketch, and who was at that time nine years of age. His mother, with her children, returned to the old home in McMinn County, where she lived until after the three boys were grown men.

Mr. Cantrell attended such county schools as were in existence in his community, and while still very young and before he had entered college, he was appointed teacher, saving enough from his meager salary to enter Freshmen Class at the University of Tennessee in 1880. He finished the first half year of the University course with Honors, and on his money giving out he returned to McMinn County and taught school for another year, and in 1881, at the middle of the year he entered college again, taking up his classes where he had left off the year before.

At this time he attracted the attention of his relative, the late Judge J. B. Cooke, of Chattanooga, who lent him sufficient funds to complete his education, and on his graduation with honors in 1885, he came to Chattanooga and entered Judge Cooke's law office and prepared for the Bar. He was admitted to the Bar in Chattanooga in March 1887, his license being signed by the late Judge D. C. Trehitt, Chancellor Summerfield A. Key and U. S. District Judge D. M. Key.

Almost immediately Mr. Cantrell took rank as an outstanding and promising young lawyer.

He was appointed City Clerk by Mayor John B. Nicklin and served as such during the term of Mayor Nicklin's mayoralty, continuing his law practice at the same time.

He entered into partnership with the late Maj. M. H. Clift, under the firm name of Clift & Cantrell, which firm continued until May 1894.

In March, 1895, he became associated with Judge S. D. McReynolds under the firm name of Cantrell & McReynolds, which continued until the junior member came Judge of the Criminal Court in 1903. At that time Chancellor W. B. Garvin and Mr. Cantrell formed a partnership which continued until Judge Garvin was appointed Chancellor of this Division, and shortly

afterwards the firm of Cantrell & Moon, composed of Mr. Cantrell and W. D. Moon, was formed. About one year later C.W.K. Meacham, jointed Mr. Cantrell and Mr. Moon and the firm of Cantrell, Meacham & Moon continued until dissolved by the death of Mr. Cantrell.

Mr. Cantrell was always keenly interested in the betterment of conditions in Government. As Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Young Men's Business League of Chattanooga, and in conjunction with the late Honorable Lewis M. Coleman, and perhaps others, realizing the costs of criminal prosecution in the courts of Tennessee had grown out of all proportions, they made a thorough study and investigation of the amount of money that these prosecutions were costing the public and of the many abuses which the then existing fee system had caused. As a result of more than a year's hard work on this subject, done by Mr. Cantrell and Mr. Coleman, what was known as the Jarvis Fee Bill was passed by the Legislature in 1897. The Jarvis bill was written by Mr. Cantrell and Mr. Coleman, as well as the Act putting District Attorney Generals of the State on a salary, which was passed by the same legislature.

This Jarvis Bill resulted in the saving of vast sums of money to the taxpayers of Tennessee, and established the reputation of both Mr. Coleman and Mr. Cantrell as thorough, painstaking, sincere and fearless.

Mr. Cantrell never sought public office, was elected City Attorney of Chattanooga by the Mayor and Alderman in 1895 and again in 1897.

He was soon afterwards appointed a Trustee and Secretary of the Chattanooga Public Library, continuing in this position until the time of his death.

Later, Mr. Cantrell, in collaboration with Judge Garvin, drafted the charter which gave to Chattanooga the Commission form of government. This Act was passed by the Legislature in 1911.

Mr. Cantrell also wrote the law which give Hamilton County the right to join in support of the Chattanooga Public Library, and this act blazed the way for the extension of the library service which has become nationwide.

Hamilton County had forty-one Justices of the Peace, most of whom opened office in the City of Chattanooga and held day and night courts for the purpose of mulcting crap-shooters and other unfortunates who could be made to produce revenue for the squires. Mr. Cantrell draw a bill reducing the number of Civil Districts in Hamilton County from twenty to three, wiping out of existance some thirty of these guardians of the public peace and morals, and achieving a noted and much commended reform.

At the request of the Daughters of the American revolution, he wrote the Acts which requires the study and teaching of the Constitution of the United States in all normal and public schools of Tennessee. This act was passed by the legislature in 1925.

Mr. Cantrell was named Trustee under the will of the late William R. Frye, and organized the corporation for the establishment of the Frye Institute for the benefit of the people of Chattanooga and especially its working class, and was at the time of his death actively engaged in making plans for the putting into effect all the provisions of the Frye will.

Mr. Cantrell was honored by his fellow lawyers, having been elected president of the local Bar Association for two terms in 1924 and 1925.

Having the implicit confidence of everyone who knew him, he was appointed executor by members of prominent and wealthy Chattanoogaans and administered successfully every estate which passed through his hands.

He was a director in and general counsel for the Hamilton National Bank, of Chattanooga, having prepared all the papers necessary for its organization.

His clients were devoted to him, and he retained to the last the implicit confidence of



of all who knew him.

From the time of his admission to the Bar in 1887 and until his death, Mr. Cantrell devoted his life to the service of the community in which he resided, whether in the practice of his profession, or in standing for what he conceived to be the best men and best measures.

His legal ability was outstanding; his judgment was solid and temperment was so fair that on more than one briefs which he had prepared for his client in a litigated case have been adopted in toto as the opinion of the Court in the case.

Mr. Cantrell is survived by his widow, and by his two younger brothers, who are both residents of the State of Texas.

Resolved, that the members of the Chattanooga Bar Express to his family their appreciation of his life and character, which still survive as an inspiration to the young members of the Bar who came in contact with him, and as a pattern for all good citizens.

J. B. Frazier.

R. B. Cooke.

Chas. S. Coffey. Chairman.  
Committee.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO APPOINT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE TAXATION COMMITTEE IN REFERENCE TO A NEW SYSTEM IN TAX ASSESSORS OFFICE.

That a Committee be appointed to investigate the recommendation of the Taxation Committee in reference to a new system in Tax Assessors' Office.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, 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 Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby. Total 8, Esquires Lawrence and Robinson being absent.

The following Committee were appointed.

C. S. Petersen.

Fred Frawley.

C. E. Camp.

Ernest Dennis.

M. L. Mulkey.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the following Notaries Public were elected by acclamation.

A. P. Buck.

J. C. Curry.

Hattie B. Hamby.

Vera Hahn.

C. L. Mylius.

K. McLemore.

C. G. Ortner.

C. F. Rolston.

J. A. Roddy.

J. C. Nipper.

James A. Shugart.

Knox Smartt.

P. H. Thach

Mabel Worley.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Dennis, Court adjourned Sine Die.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON. ) MONDAY. JANUARY 2nd. 1933.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 2nd day of January, 1933, 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 Wilkes T. Thrasher, County Judge Pro Tem, 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 Mulkey, Bayless, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 9, Esquire Rice being absent.

The Minutes of the October 1933 Term and the October Call Session and the December Call Session 1932 were read by the Clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the minutes were unanimously adopted as read.

The term of the present County School Superintendent, County Chairman and Chairman of the Hamilton County Board of Education having expired; on motion of Esquire brown, seconded by Esquire Dennis, Court went into the election of County School Superintendent, County Attorney and Chairman of the Hamilton County Board of Education.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Bayless, seconded by Esquire Robinson, A. L. Rankin, was unanimously elected County School Superintendent for the ensuing two years by acclamation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Bayless, Carter Lynch was unanimously elected County Attorney for the ensuing two years by acclamation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Robinson, Mrs. Anna B. Lacey, was unanimously elected Chairman of the Hamilton County Board of Education, for the ensuing two years by acclamation.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO STUDY THE CHANGE IN THE COUNTY'S ASSESSMENT SYSTEM ADVOCATED BY THE TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

The Committee appointed by your Honorable body in special session assembled, December 17, 1932, to study the change in the county's assessment system advocated by the Taxpayers' League, the cost connected therewith and its possible effects, and to report its findings to the regular session of the Court, January 2, 1933, herewith makes the following report:

The Committee has conducted several meetings participated in by Messrs. Arn and Willmott, of the Taxpayers League and by prominent realtors and property owners as well as by the tax assessor, one of his deputies, and some of the members of the County Equalization Board.

After careful deliberation, taking into account all suggestions offered, the committee has unanimously reached the conclusion that now is a very inopportune time to expend funds on a proposition that deals with only part of the county's taxable property and that might throw the present tax aggregate entirely out of alignment, at the cost of some taxpayers for the benefit of others, and respectfully recommend that your honorable body reject the request for an initial appropriation of \$4,000.00 to commence this work.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. Camp.  
Chairman.  
M.L. Mulkey.  
Fred Frawley.  
Ernest Dennis.

C. S. Peterson.

ON MOTION of Esquire Robinson, seconded by Esquire Mulkey, the foregoing report was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Hamby and Robinson. Total 8. Esquire Rice being absent and Esquire Thrasher presiding over the Court.

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 paid by order.

WILKES T. THRASHER. JUDGE PRO TEM.

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| Tommie Peterson.     | Lester B. Smith.       |
| Thos H Long.         | Robert B. Peace.       |
| Robert B. Peace. Jr. | Abe Pearlman.          |
| A. R. Redus.         | William Ervin Kennedy. |
| Geo. R. Fox.         | America March.         |
| Louella Bell.        | Sarah Fields. alias.   |
| John Finley.         | Arthur Newell.         |
| Elijah Harris.       | Raymond Bryant.        |
| John Coker.          | Raymond Phillips.      |
| Lucille Ware.        | Mrs. Ada Reed.         |
| Sam Worthington.     | Bell Whitten.          |
| Earl Clark.          | Gus Irvin.             |
| Tom Bettis.          | Lucile Lewis.          |
| Minnie Hughes.       | Maude Wilson.          |
| W. W. Spotts.        | George Johnson.        |
| Alfred Reedy.        |                        |

Total 31 cases @ \$5.00. 155.00

KELSON RICE. J. P.

Robt. B. Peace. Jr. (committed to jail.) 50

P.B. Anderson.

Robt. B. Peace. Jr. 3.00

\$ 158.50

HAMILTON COUNTY.

T. W. KILLOUGH.

FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932.

For making Quarterly Record,	16.000 @ 10¢ per 100.	16.00
Entering Orders of the Court.	42 @ 25¢	10.50
Filing petitions for exemptions	47 @ 25¢	11.75
Supplying certificates with seals attached	47 @ 75¢	35.25
Opening and closing records,	79 days @ 50¢	39.50
Filing, docketing and entering Lunacy cases	30 @ \$3.85	115.50
Jacketing county bills of expenses	6 @ 15¢	90
Elections by the Court	1 @ 50¢	50
Filing report of William L. Bork Memorial Hospital.		25
Special Finance Committee.		25
County Judge.		25
Claims Committee.		25
Highway Commission.		25
County Superintendent.		25
County Trustee.		25
Ex Officio fees for Quarter ending December, 31, 1932.		50.00
For registering Circuit Court bills of cost,	626 @ 15¢	<u>93.90</u>
		\$375.55

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. W. Killough. CCC

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of December, 1932.

Margaret orrell D.C.

Ed. R. Robinson. Chairman.  
G. Russell Brown.

ON MOTION of Esquire Robinson, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Hamby and Robinson, Total 8, Esquire Rice being absent and Esquire Thrasher presiding over the Court.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

The Finance Committee begs leave to make the following report:

The following matters previously referred to the Committee with power to act were disposed of as follows:

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried:

That the petition of R. T. Faucette, seeking release from his 1931 personalty assessment, be disallowed for lack of authority, as advised by the County Attorney in similar cases.

That the petition of J. P. Wilhoite, seeking release from his 1932 personalty assessment, be disallowed for lack of authority, as advised by the County Attorney in similar cases.

That an appropriation of \$450.00 be made to carry out agreement made between the School Board and the Air Line Corporation, August 26, 1932, for transportation of school children.

And that the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue error and releases to eliminate the 1932 tax assessment against the Nurses' Home, 709 Walnut Street, assessed to Newell & Newell, and to exempt the said property from taxation as long as it is used strictly as a nurses' home - upon advice of the County Attorney, concurred in by the State's Attorney General and upon the statement by the Tax Assessor that he has verified the facts in the case.

The Finance Committee recommends:

That refund of \$130.10 be made to Alvin Shipp, former County Trustee, to reimburse him for bad checks given by N. Hixson, now deceased, for the 1929 property tax on 132 acres and 72 acres in the Third District (receipt Nos. 21844 and 21750, respectively), and that the County Trustee be authorized to vacate and set aside the corresponding payments on the tax book, and that the delinquent tax attorney be authorized to file suits in Chancery Court for collection of said tax, also that the Clerk and Master, upon collection of the tax be authorized to pay Alvin Shipp, \$19.32, out of the state's part, the said amount having been paid to the State by Alvin Shipp, in addition to the \$130.10 paid the county - upon recommendation of the County Attorney.

That refund of \$124.50 be made to Alvin Shipp, former County Trustee, to reimburse him for bad checks given him by Hunt Bros., Inc., in part payment of the 1928 tax on 38 acres in the Third District assessed to Mrs. Annie M. Hunt, (receipt No. 220.75), and, that the then delinquent tax attorney be authorized to file suit in Chancery Court for the collection of the corresponding part of said tax, being on a valuation of \$9,000.00 with interest and penalty from September 11, 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest Dennis. Chairman.

H. F. Lawrence.

W. T. Thrasher.

Luther Hamby.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Hamby and Robinson. Total 8, Esquire Rice being absent and Esquire Thrasher, presiding over the Court.

RESOLUTION RATIFYING, APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THIS COURT, HELD ON THE 17th day of DECEMBER 1932.

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

That the following resolutions, adopted at the special meeting of this Court, held on the 17th day of December, 1932, be, and they are, hereby in all things ratified, approved and adopted;

I.

Be it Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee: That the County Judge be authorized and directed to put five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars additional funds in the miscellaneous budget of this county for the use of the Hamilton County Poor Commission to be used by said commission for the use of indigent families in case of extreme emergencies.

II.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee: That the Buildings and Grounds Commission is hereby authorized to turn over to the Commissioners of the Town of Lookout Mountain the old colored school building for use as they may see fit.

III.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee: That the County Judge be and is hereby authorized to deduct an amount not to exceed One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars per month from the Humane Educational Society's appropriation beginning January 1, 1933, and to use such funds to employ a competent man to carry on the same work that the Humane Society formerly did in the Second, Third and Fourth Districts of this County. This resolution to take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

IV.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee: That this Court go on record requesting and urging our legislative delegation not to defer the delinquent date of our taxes past March 1, 1933, said request being made in order that the various counties of this state will be able to honor emergency loans that they have made, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to each member of our local legislative delegation.

V.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee: That Whereas this body has heretofore given careful consideration to the report of the special committee on hospitals appointed by the County Court and the City Commission and has approved the recommendations of this committee that the existing debts of the hospitals should be paid by the county and city as just obligations against them. This to include Erlanger Hospital, Children's Hospital and Pine Breeze. Said deficit to be paid on a 50-50 basis by the City of Chattanooga and Hamilton County, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we recommend to the County Court and City Commission that, if possible, they obtain the necessary resources and pay these delinquent debts, but in so doing, we once more reaffirm our opposition to the practice on the part of institutions dependent upon public funds of incurring obligations in excess of the sums provided in the budgets allowed them by the constituted authorities, it being in our judgment the proper practice, when expenditures above the appropriated budget seem necessary, that the managers should go to the appropriating authorities and obtain a special appropriation to cover it.

VII.

WHEREAS, heretofore Alvin Shipp, Trustee, brought suit in the Chancery Court at Chattanooga, Tennessee, against J. A. Denton, et al, defendants, being the securities on a bond executed to protect the trustee and Hamilton County and the State of Tennessee for all monies deposited by the Trustee in the Soddy Banking Company's bond at Soddy, Tennessee; and,

WHEREAS, the said Alvin Shipp, Trustee, in an effort to collect said amount from the securities on the depository bond filed suit in the Chancery Court at Chattanooga against said bondsmen in his own and in the name as Trustee for the use and benefit of Hamilton County, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the said bill was answered by the defendants and all liability denied on the part of the said bondsmen as defendants, and

WHEREAS, the said bill was answered by the defendants and all liability denied on the part of the said bondsmen as defendants; and

WHEREAS, a large volume of proof was taken and the case tried and argued before the Chancellor, which trial resulted in a decree in favor of the complainant, Alvin Shipp, as Trustee, for the benefit of Hamilton County, and against said bondsmen in the full amount sued for, together with interest; and

WHEREAS, the attorneys representing the said bondsmen, defendants, in said suit, filed the record in said cause for writ of error in the Court of Appeals at Knoxville, Tennessee, in which court said case has been briefed, argued, heard and decided. The judgment of the Court of Appeals affirmed the decree of the Chancery Court and specifically announced that the findings of facts by the Chancellor were correct and affirmed the Chancellor's finding of facts and entered a judgment in the Court of Appeals for said amount of \$23,107.80: and

WHEREAS, the law firm of Tatum, Anderson and Tatum were employed by the said Alvin Shipp, as Trustee for the purpose of representing him in bringing suit and prosecutint same to final judgment, and

WHEREAS\_ THE said Tatum, Anderson and Tatum have rendered the said Alvin Shipp, Trustee, statement of account for services rendered in said suit in the sum of \$1250.00; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the said suit was prosecuted in the name of Alvin Shipp, Trustee, for the sole and full benefit of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and that the recovery was and is for the sole benefit of Hamilton County, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the said Alvin Shipp has requested that the County Court appropriate a sufficient sum to pay the said Tatum, Anderson & Tatum, their fee for services so rendered; and

WHEREAS, it further appears that the said fee charged is entirely reasonable for the services rendered;

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the foregoing premises,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Court, in session assembled, that the County Judge be authorized to draw warrant on the Trustee of the County in payment of the said fee to the said Tatum, Anderson & Tatum in the sum of \$1250.00.

VII

A resolution upon the death of Honorable John H. Cantrell, as the same appears upon the minute book of this court on pages 794, 795, 796 and 797.

VIII.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that a committee be appointed to investigate the recommendation of the Taxation Committee in reference to a new system in the Tax Assessors office, and that the following committee be, and it is hereby appointed:  
C.S. Petersen.  
Fred Frawley.  
C. E. Camp.  
Ernest Dennis.  
M. L. Mulkey.

IX.

That the following notaries public be elected: A.P. Buck, J. C. Curry, Hattie B. Hamby, Vera Hahn, C. L. Mylius, K. McLemore, C.G. Ortner, C. F. Rolston, J. A. Roddy, J. C. Nipper, James A. Shugart, Knox Smartt, P. H. Thach, Mabel Worley.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Dennis, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Hamby and Robinson, Esquire Rice being absent and esquire Thrasher, presiding over the Court.

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE CERTAIN PARTS OF THE EDGEMAN, TALLENT SCHOOL AND APISON-MCDONALD ROADS PIKES.

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

That the Apison-McDonald Road from its intersection with the Pine Hill Road at the Bradley County line to the Tallent School Road; thence eastwardly over the Tallant School Road to the Edgeman Road; thence over the Edgeman Road to the Lee Highway at the Jess Stone Place be declared a Pike Road. Length four miles.

ON MOTION of Esquire Hamby, seconded by Esquire Robinson, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

TO THE HON. JUDGE AND MEMBERS OF THE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

GENTLEMEN:

In compliance with the law I am submitted the report of the Hamilton County Schools for the quarter ending, December 31, 1932.

The amounts set forth in our budget for 1932--33 and expenditures through December 31, against the same, as shown by vouchers issued by the superintendent's office, are as follows:

	Budget.	Expenditures.
General Control.	6,000.00	2,177.25
Instructional Service.	451,105.12	178,983.47
Operation of School Plant.	20,845.00	9,422.95
#Maintenance of School Plant.		
Auxiliary Agencies.	67,235.00	29,128.10
#Fixed Charges.		
Capital Outlay.	<u>10,000.00</u>	
## Total.	\$ 555,185.12	\$ 219,711.77

# These items are not handled through the superintendent's office.

## This does not take into consideration contributions to be made by teachers, truck drivers, janitors, supervisors, and attendance officers which will amount at the end of the year to \$27,178.62.



(Refer to County Court Report made April 4th, 1932.)

Personal Activities of the Superintendent.

During the last year the superintendent has been making special study in four particular fields of public school administration. These are.

1. Public School Finance.
2. The Teachers' Retirement and Tenure Systems.
3. The Teachers' Salary Schedules.
4. Administration of Public School Buildings and Building Progress.

Out of the first of these studies I have already submitted a special paper to the members of the court showing that we may finance our future school buildings programs in such a way as to save a great deal of money for Hamilton County.

Out of the other studies I hope to present to the Court at some future date recommendations dealing with the following subjects;

1. A Teachers Salary Schedule, based upon.
  1. Preparation.
  2. Length of Service.
  3. Responsibility of position.
  4. Social or civic responsibility.
  5. Continued training.
11. A Teacher Tenure of Position Regulation, based upon.
  1. Satisfactory professional growth.
  2. " class room work.
  3. " conduct in school and community.

111. A Teachers' Retirement System.

- IV. A System of Taking care of our school plant Depreciation so that we shall be ready for financing the rebuilding of school plants when such becomes necessary in such a way as to avoid future bond issues and thereby save the extra interest costs.

V. We are now working on a uniform salary schedule for county school bus drivers. This schedule is to be based upon the following:

1. Type of bus used.
2. Distance of route.
3. Condition of road over which bus runs.

There are rather noticeable inequalities in the present list of salaries. There has not been in the past any uniform system of which these salaries are to be determined. We feel that this should be remedied and that we should establish a uniform system.

General Statement as to the work of the Superintendent.

When I took office in January, 1931, I determined to make a few changes as possible so that I might study the system and intelligently determine the need for such adjustments as should be made in the future.

1st.

It soon became apparent that the library service should be extended to all of our schools. Upon taking this matter up with Miss Nora Crimmins, Librarian at Chattanooga, Public Library, it was agreed that about twenty-two of our schools had practically no library service and that such a need should be given immediate attention. As a result of this the Rosenwald Fund furnished us a book truck and the Board of Education employed a field library who, in addition to her qualifications as a librarian, could drive the truck. This addition to our service was made without additional funds in our budget. In fact we operated on \$1,000 less that year in our library budget. In order to do this, however, we had to cut considerable on our new books and new equipment.

2nd. Adjustment.

In examining our reports it became evident that Hamilton County was showing a rather large percentage of failures in the first year of high school. We felt that we knew some of the reasons but in order that we might get at facts we appointed a committee of principals including both high and elementary to work with the superintendent in making a study of this situation. After working about five months on this study, the committee made a report of its findings to the Board of Education.

Upon suggestions made in this report we undertook to reorganize the work of the seventh and eighth grades so that the pupils could more easily take their places in the high school system. New committees composed of principals and teachers were put to work and out of their efforts was evolved a syllabus setting forth work for the seventh and eighth grades under five heads, viz: Mathematics, English, Social Science, Natural Science, Fine Arts.

The work of the seventh and eighth grades in schools where no more than two grades are given to one teacher has been following the syllabus since the schools opened this fall. Every indication is that both teachers and pupils are well pleased with the start that has been made.

Another adjustment that has been started as a result of this reorganization is the centralizing of seventh and eighth grade work in high school centres. In so far as our buildings will permit we have made these changes. A four room building was erected at Tyner, and one at Red Bank. In the Tyner building was brought together the Junior High grades from Silverdale, Tyner, East Brainerd, Chickamauga, and Oak Hill elementary schools. As soon as we can get another teacher at Tyner, we can bring into this school Jersey, Harrison and Kings' Point.

At Red Bank we have developed a junior high organization but do not have room to care for

the seventh and eighth grade units from the schools nearby. When we get our new Junior High Plant-- and I am still dreaming about it-- we can complete this plan for this section of the of the county. At Hixson we are crowded and cannot move these students into the high school into the high school centre until we secure more room. The same is true at Daisy and Boddy.

Another phase of the work that we are developing towards the unification of the elementary and high school program is creating a bond between the high school and its contributing elementary schools. We we hope to accomplish through a program of visitation by the high school principal into these elementary schools. This will show his interest in their progress and will make it easier for the elementary school graduate to take his place in the high school. The student will feel that he knows the principal and will not go into the school as a rank stranger.

With the reorganization of this work the superintendent has taken over the supervision of all grades from the seventh through the twelfth year.

We have improved the transportation system without adding to the cost of the same except that which has been necessary due to the addition of new bus lines. The following improvements have been made;

1. Almost all of the one ton trucks have been replaced with one-and-one-half ton trucks.
2. Largermore comfortable, and serviceable bodies have been built as per specifications adopted by thr board of education.
3. All of the bodies have been painted the same color and lettered "Hamilton County School Bus".
4. The contracts have been revised and made more binding in such a way as to guarantee a greater safety for the children.

We are working on a uniform salary plan which we expect to have ready soon. This is not to cost the county more money but to establish more unitofmr salaries.

During the last quarter the activities of the superintendent have been as follows;

Meetings of school Board Attended.	1
Visits to Schools.	53
Parent-Teacher Meetings addressed	3
Clubs visited.	15
Teachers special Conferences attended	5
Educational Meetings attended.	6
Callers interviewed.	853
Special Community Groups addressed.	15
School Community Meetings attended.	4
General Community Meetings addressed.	9
County Committee Meetings attended.	1
Special Committee Meetings attended.	3
Teachers Examinations Held.	0
General Teachers' Meetings Attended.	3
Special Delegations Interviewed.	1

The amount from tuition and all other sources received by this office and deposited with the Trustee of hamilton County during the quarter was \$56.30.

The enrollment, on roll, and average daily attendance, for the month of November, are as follows:

	Enrollment.	On Roll.	Average Daily Attendance.
Elemenetary (white).	8.167	7.572	6.952
High School (white)	2.476	2.263	2.122
Elemetary (colored)	750	709	659
High School (colored. )	42	39	32
Total.	11.435	10.583	9.765

The December report will show the effect of an epidemic of influenza which struck many of our schools during the latter part of the month.

I wish to again express to Judge Cummings, and the several members of the Hamilton County, Court my appreciation for the splendid help and encouragement which they have given me and the department of education.

Yours very cordially,  
Arthur L. Rankin.  
Superintendent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bennis, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing report was unanimously adopted by acclamation and order to be filed and made a matter of record.

ON MOTION of Esquire Mulkey, seconded by Esquire Hamby, the following Notaries Public were elected.



William G. Brown.  
 J. P. Brown.  
 Mary F. Barnett.  
 R. E. Houston.  
 Estes Kefauver.  
 T. A. Lupton.  
 C. H. Lindsay.  
 Mrs. B. W. Morrison.  
 E. O. Morgan.  
 J. W. McAllister.  
 C. H. McCollum.  
 Russell C. Nicklen.  
 V. W. Tabb.  
 J. T. Mowery.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the following Poll and Peddling exemptions were granted.

Wayne Allen.	Peddling & Hawking.
John Aslinger.	Poll Tax.
S. H. Banks.	"
S. F. Bell.	Peddling.
M. Boyer.	"
J. E. Broyles.	Poll Tax.
C. M. Burnett.	"
Wm. B. Bryant.	"
Ulysses Baynes.	"
Edward Brown.	"
F. A. Bandy.	Peddler.
Henry Cameron.	"
J. A. Cannon.	"
C. L. Cooper.	"
G. W. Crisp.	"
D. M. Chambers.	"
W. J. DeMars.	"
Hobart Delaney.	Poll Tax.
George Ellis.	"
David F. Ervin.	"
Chas. Favors.	"
J. W. Hunter.	Peddling & Hawking.
W.M. Huffstedler.	Poll Tax.
L. C. Headrick	"
Herbert Harris.	"
Jesse Hammonds.	"
J. W. Hazel.	"
W. B. Johnson.	Barber Shop.
Chas. A. Kelly.	Poll Tax.
Jeff Kelly.	Peddler Tax.
W. J. Keown.	Poll Tax.
J. W. Looney.	Peddler.
W. E. Mabrey.	Poll Tax.
John R. Phillips.	Peddling.
M. L. Pearlman.	"
Frank Patty.	Poll Tax.
Fred Perry.	"
J. H. Romines.	Peddling.
Sam Richardson.	Poll Tax.
Virgil Roden.	"
B. O Smallwood.	"
W. M. Steele.	Peddling.
L. C. Short.	Poll Tax.
Henry Smith.	"
J. A. Smith.	Peddling, & Poll Tax.
Frank Scott.	Peddler.
Green Scruggs.	"
John Sively.	"
E. L. Thomason.	"
Geo. Templeton.	Poll Tax.
W. R. Taylor.	Peddling.
John E. Woolum.	"
C. B. Young.	Poll Tax.

PETITION OF HUMANE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY PROTESTING AGAINST THE RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE COURT IN A SPECIAL SESSION HELD DECEMBER 17th, 1932, WHEREBY THE COUNTY JUDGE IS AUTHORIZED TO WITHHOLD ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150.00) PER MONTH FROM AN APPROPRIATION OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) per month voted to the humane society in a session of the County Court held AUGUST TERM 1932 APPROPRIATION FORMED A PART OF THE COUNTY BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR.

J A N U A R Y T E R M . 1 9 3 3 .

TO THE COUNTY JUDGE AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY. TENN.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Directors of the Humane Educational Society hereby enter protest against the resolution, reported by the press, as having been unanimously passed by your body in a special session held December, 17th, 1932, whereby the County Judge is authorized to withhold One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.) per month from an appropriation of Two Hundred dollars (\$200.) per month voted to this Society in a session of the County Court held August 1932, which appropriation formed a part of the County Budget for the fiscal year.

We maintain that the court has no right to take such action and we were not given the privilege of appearing and stating our reasons why the appropriation should remain as solemnly budgetted.

The Humane Educational Society has been receiving a yearly appropriation from the County Court of twenty (20) years past. The first one granted was \$300 per year. The largest sum we have received was \$3,000. per year. In all these years we have worked conscientiously and diligently for the welfare of the entire county. We have never received a valid complaint that our work was unsatisfactory, and our case records will reveal the fact that continuous 100% service has been given.

Even after the County voted us \$200. per month in August, 1932, which was a cut of \$50. per month, on account of reduction in appropriations from different sources including Hamilton County and for good and sufficient reasons it was necessary to reduce our force engaged in humane work but have continued to give proper and sufficient service in spite of said reductions: this being accomplished by sacrifices in salaries by those now retained and by additional duties imposed upon present employees.

The work of this Society is carried on in a businesslike manner. We keep a complete system of bookkeeping and every cent of money paid to and received by us is accounted for. In addition we keep complete case records on all work handled by us.

We are the only organized Humane Society in this County and have been in continuous operation for twenty-two years, and our long period of operation peculiarly qualified us to handle the children's welfare and the animal branch of this organization. During the past several years the children's work has grown to such an extent that more than fifty per cent of our work is in dealing with juvenile cases. There are many who have been confused by thinking that the work of this society is that of handling animal cases only when the reverse is true because our work consists of approximately 75% children's cases.

At different times we have children approaching maturity thrown into our hands such children being victims of the most heinous crimes. In such cases the care of keeping such children amounts to hundred of dollars. There are unfortunate girls and boys turned over to us by the Juvenile Court whom some times are brought in person or sent to their homes or institutions instead of being confined as common felons and placed in our jails. Again we have in different cases take the helpless mother with her small children from environments which were worse than death. Obviously it requires the functioning of an organization such as ours where more than one man employed to adequately accomplish the desired results.

The taking away of the \$150. per month will mean the serious crippling of this wonderful aid to suffering children. We feel that this action was taken in haste without due insight into the work of this society and without knowledge of the hurt done to humanity in Hamilton County.

In conclusion- that there may be no doubt as to the statements made herein- we would welcome an investigation into the various ramifications of work done by this Society to the end that this appropriation may be restored to us. We make bold to assert that such an invest-

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however sweeping it may be- will reveal to any unprejudiced citizen that a grievous wrong has been done not only to a self-sacrificing body of women and men but to those unfortunates who cannot help themselves and be helped in the whole hearted and efficient manner as has been the case in the past through the work of this organization.

May we not expect a reversal of this untimely action and the immediate restoration of this small appropriations.

Respectfully submitted,

THE HUMANE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY OF  
CHATTANOOGA. TENNESSEE.

By its following Directors.

Ethel Soper Hardy. President.

Or. Garrison Elder. Vice President.

Robert J. Maclellan.

Julia W. B. Coleman.

Bradley Curry. Treasurer.

Righter A. Cogswell. Secretary.

P. J. Neligan.

THE FOREGOING PETITION WAS LOST FOR THE WANT OF A MOTION AND SECOND.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Mulkey, Court adjourned Sine Die.



COUNTY JUDGE PRO TEM.

ON JANUARY 24, 1933 THE COUNTY COURT HELD A MEETING TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES AGAINST DR. SWAFFORD AND THE OPERATION OF THE SILVERDALE HOSPITAL AND FOUND AS FOLLOWS:

We, the Members of the Hamilton County Court desire first to heartily commend our Poor House Commission for having procured the services of Dr. Swafford, whose eminent fitness for his work at the Hospital has been so completely proven by physicians and citizens in all walks of life.

We further wish to completely exonerate Dr. Swafford from any of the purported charges, either real or alleged, that have been supposed to have been brought before the Court.

We further wish to express our complete confidence in Dr. Swafford and we hereafter entrust the conduct of that Hospital completely in his hands, this to include his right to enforce discipline among all subordinate employees of the institution, even to the extent of his having the express right to discharge any employee, as has heretofore been the custom who in his opinion in the discharge of the duties imposed upon him has failed in the discharge of those duties or who does not subscribe to the rules and regulations of the institution that may be disciplined.

We desire further to express our deep appreciation of the splendid way in which our present poor House Commission, composed of Esquires C. E. Camp, Chairman, G. Russell Brown, Secretary and J. B. Bayless, have so thoroughly conducted this splendid institution.

J. B. Bayless.  
G. Russell Brown.  
C. E. Camp.  
Kelso Rice.  
M. L. Mulkey.  
H. F. Lawrence.  
Ernest Dennis.  
Wilkes T. Thrasher.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )  
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON. ) MONDAY. APRIL 3, 1933.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 3rd day of April, 1933, before the Honorable Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, 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 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 Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

The Minutes of the January Term, 1933, of the County Court were read by the Clerk.

ON MOTION OF ESQUIRE Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Camp, the minutes were unanimously adopted.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the Court went into the election of the Board of Equalization.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Robinson, Ed. Walsh, was elected a member of the Equalization Board by acclamation.

ON MOTION of Esquire Hamby, seconded by Esquire Robinson, A. C. Newton, was elected a member of the Equalization Board.

RESOLUTION THAT THE COUNTY COURT HEARTILY CONCURS IN REDUCTIONS MADE BY THE COUNTY JUDGE AND FAVOR SUCH FURTHER REDUCTIONS AS HE MAY DEEM NECESSARY TO MEET THIS EMERGENCY.

Be It resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:

That the County Court heartily concurs in the movements made by the Honorable County Judge to reduce expenditures during this extraordinary financial emergency, and that we favor such further reductions in the immediate future as he may deem necessary to relieve the taxpayers.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THE MEMBERS OF THE BAR TO RECONSIDER THEIR ACTION TAKEN ON THE PROPOSED BILL TO CREATE JOINT PANEL AND REDUCE FEES OF JURORS.

Be It resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the Members of the Bar and of the Judiciary of Hamilton County be, and they are hereby respectfully requested in furtherance of the economies recommended by the Bar and approved by the Bar on Saturday April 1, to reconsider their action taken on rejecting the proposed Bill for the creating of a joint jury panel and the reduction of the fees of jurors. We fully realize that any reduction in the number of jurors may result in inconvenience to lawyers and judges, but we appeal to them as public spirited citizens in the crisis whic now confronts the county government to subordinate their convenience to the public welfare.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION THAT THE COUNTY COURT CONCUR IN THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COURT ON TUESDAY, MARCH 29th, AND ENDORSE, RATIFY AND APPROVE THE ACTIONS OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN PURSUANCE THEREOF.

Be It resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled;

That all the proceedings at the meeting of the Members of the Court held on Tuesday, March, 29th, 1933, and all of the actions of the County Judge taken in pursuance of the said proceedings be and they are hereby in all things endorsed, ratified and approved.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION THAT THE COUNTY AUDITOR BE DIRECTED TO IMMEDIATELY AUDIT THE BOOKS OF THE CLERK AND MASTER OF THIS COUNTY AND IMMEDIATELY REPORT TO THE County JUDGE AND TO OUR LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION HOW MUCH IN ADDITION TO HIS REGULAR SALARY THE CLERK AND MASTER HAS RECEIVED FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS: AND TO ESTIMATE THE AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT THE COUNTY WOULD RECEIVE ANNUALLY IF THE CLERK AND MASTER WERE DEPRIVED OF HIS SPECIAL FEES AND THEY WERE PLACED IN THE COUNTY TREASURY.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the schools are about to be closed because the funds of the County are almost exhausted, and

WHEREAS, the whole structure of the County Government is about to fail because the present revenue does not meet the needs of the County; and,

WHEREAS, the Chattanooga Bar Association has made an exhaustive investigation of the County Government and recommended drastic reductions in the County expenses and in the salaries of County officials; and,

WHEREAS, the matter of salaries of our County Officials will be considered within a few days by the State Legislature; and ,

WHEREAS, It has been charged through the press and by other County officials that under Section 10725 of the Code Clerks and Masters have a decided advantage over the other county officials in that they are permitted to keep all fees for special services as trustee or receiver; and,

WHEREAS, it is the sense of this Court that all salaries should be equal and all fees should go into the public treasury;

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that the County Auditor be, and he hereby is, directed to immediately audit the Books of the Clerk and Master of this County and immediately report to the County Judge and to our Legislative Delegation how much in addition to his regular salary the Clerk and Master has received for the past five years; and to estimate the amount of revenue that the County would receive annually if the Clerk and Master were deprived of his special fees and they were placed in the County Treasury.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Robinson, the foregoing resolution was referred to the County Attorney and report back to the County Court.

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ACTION OF THE CHATTANOOGA BAR ASSOCIATION IN RECOMMENDING ECONOMIES IN GOVERNMENT OF HAMILTON COUNTY.

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

Be It resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, that we fully approve the action of the Chattanooga Bar Association in recommending economies for the government of Hamilton County, and that we strongly recommend and urge the Legislative Delegation from Hamilton County to pass the necessary legislation to bring about these economies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED\_ that the County Attorney be and he hereby is directed to assist the legislative delegation in the preparation of the necessary bills to bring this about.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Attorney be directed to give special attention to the bills abolishing the Back Tax Collector in the Trustee's office and the Back Tax Attorney.

ON MOTION of Esquire Mulkey, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, and amended by Esquire Camp, that the foregoing resolution be referred to the Finance Committee for investigation.

REPORT OF THE R. F. C. RELIEF COMMITTEE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE. AND COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

Gentlemen:

This is to submit to you the direct relief work as carried on by Hamilton County Relief Committee from September 1932 to March the 31st, 1933. This is exclusive of the R.F.C. road work.

County Appropriation.			\$10.200.00
Expenditures.		\$14.323.01.	
Reimbursed by R.F.C.	\$1.586.93		
Due from R.F.C.	3.271.07	4.858.00	<u>9.465.01</u>
Balance.	. . . .		\$ 734.99

Number of families given direct relief, which includes garden seed. 3.892.  
 Number of persons in above families. 15.568.  
 Number pairs of shoes given out. 2.247  
 58% of the families helped have been given shoes.

Relief given includes the following:

Groceries.	Shirts.
Seed.	Medicine.
Fertilizer.	Milk
Shoes.	Nurse(s) service.
Hose	Dental care.
Underwear.	Coal
Overalls.	Wood.

. . .

There are 43 communities actively engaged in relief work, with a chairman and two assistants in each community who are giving volunteer service.

The garden project includes spring, summer and fall gardens. In furthering this project 156 meetings have been held in the above communities with an attendance of 2.780. The next step in the follow-up work will be the canning project.

The Educational Department has reported that the assistance rendered the children of the county schools has been of untold value in keeping the attendance up to the high mark of 92%.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. Camp. Chairman. H. C. R. Committee.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing report was approved and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, Will Shepherd, was elected County Ranger by acclamation.

## REPORT OF THE WILLIAM L. BORK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

## QUARTERLY REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY. TENN.

Gentlemen:

We as your commissioners for the Wm. L. Bork Memorial Hospital submit our quarterly report covering the months of February, January, and March, 1933, listing the cost of operation, NUMBER OF PATIENTS RECEIVED\_ Discharged, died and remaining on hand at the close of the quarter ending march 31, 1933.

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL.
1. Patients on books of institution beginning of quarter. (Including patients away on furlough.)	107	72	179
2. Admissions during the quarter	23	9	32
3. Discharged from books during the quarter.	10	5	15
4. Total on books during the quarter (Includes Items 1 & 2.	130	81	211
5. Died during quarter.	8	2	11
6. Total discharged, transferred, died during quarter.	20	8	28
7. No patients away on furlough.	6	2	8
8. Average no patients per day.	106	72	177
9. Patients remaining on books at end of quarter.	102.	73	175
10. No employees on hand.	6	5	11
11. Average daily cost total disbursements per patient for maintenance.			28¢
12. Total cost to feed a patient per day not including farm products.			3¢ plus
13. Cost of maintaining hospital for quarter.			\$ 4.462.32

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. Camp. Chairman.  
G. Russell Brown. Secy.  
J. B. Bayless. Commissioners.

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was approved and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

## PETITION OF CHATTANOOGA-LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN PARK.

TO THE WORSHIPFUL COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY. TENNESSEE.

Petitioner represents that it is a Corporation engaged in developing and beautifying property on the slopes of lookout Mountain for the public benefit.

Petitioner is exempt from assessment for taxes on the property which it owns for Park purposes in Hamilton County.

Petitioner has no source of income except voluntary contributions, which is all used for the purpose of clearing the property and improving and beautifying same, so that for all time the public will be the owners of the slopes of Lookout Mountain, or to such portions thereof to which petitioner has title.

Petitioner now shows unto your Honorable Body that it has recently acquired by deed of gift from Francis A. Stratton, a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, title to the following described property:

Being Lots Numbers sixteen (16), seventeen (17) and twenty-one (21) in Block "C"; lot fifteen (15) in Block "E", lot number five (5) in Block "H"



and an undivided one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) interest in lots numbers fifteen, (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) Block "I", all of said West Park Addition number One (1) as shown by plat thereof, of record in Plat Book 3, page 41, of the Register's office of Hamilton County, Tennessee, lots numbers seventeen (17) and twenty-one (21) in Block "C" were conveyed by C. E. Stanley to the said Frances A. Stratton by deed dated June 15, 1890, and registered 25th June, 1890, in Book D. Vol. 4, page 493 of said Register's office and lot sixteen (16) Block "C", lot fifteen (15) Block "E", lot five (5) "H" and lots fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20) and twenty-one (21), Block "I" were conveyed by C. E. Stanley to the said Francis A. Stratton by deed dated 24th September, 1890, and registered 29th September, 1890, in Book G. Vol 4, page 190 of said Register's office and Francis A. Stratton and wife conveyed to C. W. Lawrence an undivided one-half interest in lots numbers fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen, (18), nineteen (19) twenty, (20) and twenty-one (21), Block "I", of said West Park Addition, Number (1).

which deed of gift provides that this conveyance is made subject to any and all assessments against the property for taxes now unpaid.

Petitioner now prays your Honorable Body to release said property from all back assessments for taxes and to instruct the Back Tax Attorney that as this property is now by this public park all proceedings against it should be dismissed.

CHATTANOOGA-LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN PARK.

By Milton B. Ochs.  
Active Vice President.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing petition was referred to the Finance Committee and County Attorney.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

The Finance Committee begs leave to make the following report:

The Finance Committee recommends:

That refund of \$20.10 be made to J. F. McLaughlin, said amount being the County's part of erroneous payment of 1930 property tax on lots 21 and 22, block 22, C.L.C.I. Ry.

Sub-division No. 1. assessed to P. W. Miller, and that the delinquent tax attorney be requested to file suit for the said year's tax on the said property, also:

That delinquent tax attorney be authorized to waive and set aside the county's part of all interest and penalties accrued to the 1930 tax on lots 20 and 21, block 23, C.L. C.I. Ry's Subdivision No. 1. assessed to J. F. McLaughlin, Tax suit No. 2384.

That the Sheriff be authorized to accept from the federal government 65 cents per day for each federal prisoner and eliminate turnkey fees, instead of 75 cents per day plus turnkey fees, as paid by the government prior to September 1, 1932.

That application be made to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for a loan of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars to be administered by and through a corporation organized for the general welfare, and not for profit, in affording relief to residents of the agricultural sections of Hamilton County, Tennessee, by furnishing teams, farming equipment, seed and other supplies, equipment and facilities for the planting, cultivating and harvesting of crops during the current year.

The Committee desires to embody in this report its minutes of its special meeting March 29, 1933.

"At the request of Judge Will Cummings, and pursuant to call by its Chairman the Finance Committee of the County Court met in the office of the County Judge at the Court House, Tuesday, March 29, 1933, at 10:00 o'clock, A.M.

Present: Squires Dennis, Chairman, Lawrence, Thrasher, Rice and Hamby, and Judge Will Cummings. Absent. None.

Judge Will Cummings stated that the object of the meeting was to discuss ways and means of meeting the crisis facing the county government due to the scarcity of funds, the failure o

the taxpayers to pay taxes and the inability to borrow money either from the banks or the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

He stated that notes of the county to the Hamilton National Bank in the sum of \$300,000.00 due March 10th had been renewed for sixty days; that one note in the sum of \$100,000.00 to the Chattanooga National Bank, due March 10th, was being held up pending the reorganization of that bank under federal supervision; and that the banks had notified no further credit could be extended.

He stated also, that an appeal had been made to Senators Bachman and McKellar and Congressman McReynolds to see if money could be borrowed from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and that the following telegram had just been received:

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has no authority to lend for school purposes. The relief bill now being debated in the Senate does not provide for loans for educational purposes and after talking with Congressman and Senators we do not believe such authority can be secured. The situation is indeed bad and we regret exceedingly government cannot advance money to pay teachers and keep school goings. This is sent after full investigation and conference."

The Judge considered the conditions of such grave importance that he deemed it demanded drastic action, such as the closing of the elementary schools, workhouses, highway department, the reduction of executive salaries and the curtailment of expense in all departments, in order to maintain the county's credit, and asked that he be clothed with authority by the County Court to take such steps immediately.

The following resolution was introduced by Squire Lawrence:

"Be It Resolved that we concur in the opinion of the County Judge and recommend that he be given authority to take such steps as he may deem necessary to meet the present financial emergency both now, and in the immediate future."

The motion was seconded by Squire Thrasher and unanimously adopted. The meeting then adjourned subject to call by the Chairman.

Signed) Ernest Dennis. Chairman.

Attest:

C. S. Petersen. Secretary."

Respectfully submitted,

Luther Hamby.

H. F. Lawrence.

Kelso Rice.

W. T. Thrasher.

Ernest Dennis. Chairman.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing report was approved and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

#### REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT. HAMILTON COUNTY. TENNESSEE.

Gentlemen:

During the past Quarter the Commission has reduced its force to a minimum and now has employed only five guards and three truck drivers at each Camp. All of the roads of the County have been maintained as well as possible with these limited forces.

The Commission has supervised the work of the R.F.C. in the County outside the City of Chattanooga and they have given work at various times to about 2700 different men on this work, giving relief to approximately 10,000 people. This work has been of inestimable value to the County roads as the Commission has been able to do work with them which they would otherwise have been unable to do. It has also kept the morale of the people receiving this aid in excellent condition.

The Workhouse at White Oak and Silverdale have both been maintained in first class condition and the morale of the entire prison force is excellent.

The average number of prisoners kept at White Oak Camp during the past Quarter was 84, and at Silverdale, 110.

Respectfully submitted,  
 BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.  
 By T. S. Wilcox.  
 Chairman.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was approved and ordered filed and made a matter of record.

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE BUILDINGS AND GROUND COMMISSION TO PERMIT THE OPERATION OF STANDS IN THE COURT HOUSE FOR THE REHABILITATION OF ONE OR MORE BLIND PEOPLE.

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

That the Buildings and Grounds Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to allot to the Tennessee Commission for the blind certain space in the Court House to be selected by the said commission for the purpose of locating one or more blind people in the operation of confection stands for the rehabilitation of such blind people.

Be It further Resolved that said buildings and grounds commission shall have the privilege of revoking any permit at any time granted in this cause when it may appear to said commission that the operation of such stands may not be to the best interest of all concerned.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

**REPORT OF THE COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSION**

TO THE HONORABLE WILL CUMMINGS. JUDGE AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY:  
 Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provisions of the State Law, I am herewith submitting to you my report for the quarter ending March 31, 1933.

The amounts set forth in our budget for 1932-33 and expenditures through March 31st, 1933, against same as shown by vouchers issued by the superintendent's office are as follows:

	Budget.	Expenditures.
General Control.	6,000.00	3,077.25
Instructional Service.	451,105.12	305,596.15
Operation of School Plants.	20,845.00	15,698.90
• Maintenance of School Plant.		
Auxiliary Agencies.	67,235.00	47,178.60
• Fixed Charges.		
Capital Outlay.	10,000.00	
•• Total.	\$ 555,185.12.	\$ 371,550.90

• These items are not handled through the Superintendents' office.

•• This does not take into consideration contributions made by the teachers truck drivers, janitors, attendance officers, and others which amounted to approximately \$27,178.62, (Refer to County Court Report made April 4th, 1932.)

Personal Activities of Superintendent for the quarter:

Special Meeting addressed.	12
Club Meetings Attended.	14
Callers Interviewed.	799

Special Addresses as part of School Program.	11
Meetings of School Board Attended	3
Schools Visited.	36
General Teachers Meetings Held.	3
Teachers Examinations Held.	1
Group Meetings Attended.	4
Addresses at Group Meetings.	4
Special Committes Attended.	12
High School Principals Meetings.	2
Community Meetings Addressed.	6
P.T.A. Meetings Addressed.	4
Colored Teachers Meetings Addressed.	3
Teachers Conference Attended.	3
Trips Away from County on School Business.	6
Delegations Received.	3
Boy Scout Councils Attended.	2
Special Conferences Held away from Office.	10
Meetings of Special Groups.	4
Special Papers prepared.	3

The amount from tuition and all other sources received by this office and deposited with the Trustee of Hamilton County during the quarter was \$74.13.

#### Enrollment and Attendance.

##### Months Ending:

Enrollment.	January 13.th.	February 10th.	March 10th.
Elementary. (White)	8253	8396	8466
Elementary. (Colored)	763	771	772
High School (White)	2488	2616	2646
High School. (Colored)	<u>42</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>42</u>
Total.	11546.	11825	11926.

##### Average Daily Attendance.

Elementary. (White)	6506	6669	6777
Elementary. (Colored)	642	637	641
High Schools. (White)	2054	2135	2157
High Scholls. (Colored.)	<u>34</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>30</u>
Total.	9235	9471.	9605.

The Hamilton County Board of Education authorized me to present their budget as per the following resolution:

"Be It Resolved by the Board of Education of Hamilton County that we submit to the Honorable County Court, in conformance with law, a proposed budget for 1933-34, the same being based upon the same amount of service for the same compensation that was furnished in the budget for 1932-33; that we do this because we believe the proportion of expenditures to be relatively fair; that if it shall be found that the county is unable through lack of resources to meet the full amount of this budget, we urgently request that it shall appropriate the nearest possible appropriation to the amount which we requested."

The following is the School Budget for 1933-34 as adopted by the Board of Education:

General Control	Elementary.	High.	Total.
Per Diem Board of Education.	120.00	120.00	240.00
Salary of Superintendent.	300.00	300.00	600.00
Salaries, Clerks, Stenographers.	1380.00	1380.00	2760.00
Census Enumeration.			
Other Expenses, General Control.	<u>950.00</u>	<u>950.00</u>	<u>1900.00</u>
Total.	\$ 2750.00	\$ 2750.00	\$ 5500.00
Instructional Service.			
Salaries of Teachers.	262,246.66	179,544.46	441,791.12
School Libraries.	2,500.00	1,000.00	3,500.00
Supplies, Instructional Serv.	2,459.00	700.00	3,159.00
Other expenses. " "	1,025.00	1,630.00	2,655.00
Total.	\$ 268,230.66	\$ 182,874.46	\$ 451,105.12
Operation of School Plant.			
Wages, Janitors.	11,880.00	8,965.00	20,845.00
Auxiliary Agencies.			
Enforcement School Law.	4,200.00		4,200.00
Transportation.	21,205.00	32,630.00	53,835.00

Other Auxiliary Agencies.	4.080.00	5.120.00	9.200.00
Total.	29.485.00	37.750.00	67.235.00
Capital Outlay.			
Equipment.	6.000.00	4.000.00	10.000.00
Total.	318.345.66	236.339.46.	554.685.12
Two weeks contribution of services of teachers, truck drivers, janitors & others.			
	<u>16.178.38</u>	<u>11.000.24</u>	27.178.62
	302.167.28	225.339.22.	527.506.50.

Notes:.

\$500.00 included in budget for 1932.33 left out since we shall not be required by law to take school census.

"Salaries of Supervisors "included in "Salaries of Teachers". The supervisors shall work in the capacity of Visiting Teachers with headquarters in demonstration schools.

\$600.00 included in "Other Expenses Instructional Service" last year has been transferred to "Salaries of Teachers". This is to cover salary of Jeanes worker who shall serve as Visiting Teacher for colored schools.

I wish to again express to Judge Cummings and the members of the Hamilton County Court my appreciation for the splendid support which they have given me and the department of education.

Yours very cordially.

Arthur L. Rankin.

Superintendent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing report was approved and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY JUDGE AND THE COUNTY COURT CLERK TO DEED TO THE ATLAS POWDER COMPANY CERTAIN ABANDONED RIGHT OF WAY IN EXCHANGE FOR ADDITIONAL RIGHT OF WAY ON THE LEE HIGHWAY.

Be It Resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the County Judge and the County Court Clerk are hereby authorized to deed to The Atlas Powder Company that portion of the old Cleveland Pike passing through their property which has been abandoned by the County and is no longer used by the public, in exchange for and additional five foot strip of right-of-way lying along the north side of the Lee Highway, and extending from the Ooltewah- Georgetown Pike, a distance of one-half mile east, to the line between the Old Ball property and the property of the Atlas Powder Company.

ON MOTION of Esquire Hamby, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby, and Robinson. Total 10.

PETITION ASKING THE COUNTY COURT TO ASSIST IN MAKING IMPROVEMENTS FROM THE LEE HIGHWAY THROUGH GREEN SHANTY HOLLOW\_ THENCE BACK THROUGH PATTONTOWN.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF HAMILTON COUNTY. TENNESSEE.

GENTLEMEN:

We, the undersigned citizens, residents and tax payers of the Fourth Civil District do most respectfully request and petition your honorable body to assist us in making the following improvements in our immediate vicinity, to-wit:

To improve the roadway from the Lee Highway, throu Green Shanty Hollow, thence back throu Pattontown, or if a new roadway might be established which would better meet the needs of the Community in question, we are willing to contribute

such lands as is necessary free in order that this may be accomplished.

Dock W. Crawford.  
Chester A. Sherman.  
L. C. Whittenany.  
M. C. Colston.  
Lindsay McCitcheon.  
C. E. Griffin.  
Dr. J. N. Wheeler.  
Ed. Higginbotham.  
W. M. Johnson.  
D. R. Fields.  
J. N. Manson.  
J. F. Smith.  
Coot Smith.  
Lance Orr.  
Will Sully.  
W. C. Erbin.  
S. H. Horton.  
E. C. Cheatam.  
Jim Band.  
J. M. Douglass.  
John Griffin.

F. E. Harris.  
Lula Lawler.  
Clifford McClellan.  
Alice Woods.  
Carney Bradford.  
Emery Jackson.  
S.P. Phillips.  
Sarah J. Howard.  
C. C. Allen.  
J. A. Burge.  
Jennie Griffin.  
Laura Samma.  
Joseph Burgess  
L. T. Wilkerson.  
Juliet R. Taliaferro.

ON MOTION of Esquire Hamby, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing petition was referred to the Highway Commission with power to act.

PETITION TO CONSTRUCT A ROAD BEGINNING AT THE TOP OF THE HILL NORTH OF HOWARDVILLE AND LEADING TO THE PIKE WEST OF THE RESIDENCE OF O. N. WILHOIT.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE IN QUARTERLY SESSION ASSEMBLED April 3, 1933.

The undersigned petitioners respectfully represent that the public convenience and wants require the road and highway should be constructed and maintained as follows: Beginning at the top of the hill North of Howardville and leading to the pike West of the residence of O. N. Wilhoit.

Be it resolved that the said highway above set out being the only road leading to and from the station at Howardville on the Southern Railway shall be designated as a County pike and worked in accordance with the needs required thereon.

Respectfully submitted this the day and date above written.

J. L. Wheeler.	Flora Keith.	S. H. Riddle.
J. A. Crain.	A. L. Howard.	J. S. Tankersley.
R. M. Clants.	J. T. Howard.	Gladys Tankersley.
Mary Crum.	Mrs. A. L. Howard.	J. W. Parkerson.
J. C. Howell.	Mrs. R. L. Wheeler.	A. W. Bartlett.
J. S. Marshall.	I. H. Booker.	Mrs. A. W. Bartlett.
Mrs. Cate M. Smedley.	J. T. Hunsucker.	J. J. Davis.
H. E. Smedley.	Mrs. J. T. Hunsucker.	O. M. Miller.
Mrs. J. C. Pease.	C. C. Crum.	A. H. Parkerson.
F. L. Keith.	E. A. Fitzgerald.	Smith Wooden.
A. H. Bramlett.	O. N. Wilhoit.	John Lewis.
E. H. Burnett.	Arthur Innes.	A. W. Riddle.
T. H. Johnson.	J. A. Tankersley.	Mrs. C. L. Sims.
Mrs. E. H. Bennett.	J. V. Clonts.	W. T. Harris.
W. A. Johnson.	C. L. Clonts.	Mrs. W. T. Harris.
W. M. Cruse.	Callie Clonts.	
Creed Howard.	Paul L. Smith.	
	Mrs. Paul Smith.	

ON MOTION OF Esquire Hamby, seconded by Esquire Robinson, the foregoing petition was referred to the Highway Commission with power to act, 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.

WILKES T. THRASHER.

COUNTY JUDGE PRO TEM.

J. P. Blaylock.	Wm. Randolph.	Jim Cody.	Billy B. Smith.
Eliza Martin.	Esther W. Nidor.	Annie Masselgale.	Mabel Linn Taylor.
Ida Cochran.	Annie Davis.	Jerry McConnell.	Raymond B. Phillips.
Leonard Chalk.	Shug Taylor.	W. Alex Holland.	Pat Banther.
Ed. Douglas.	George Magrill.	W. H. Kelly.	Wm. M. Shull.
Elbyra Zuber.	Hubert W. Abercrombie.	Annie Hollingsworth.	

Sidney Henderson.  
Bert Wells.  
Mrs. S. E. Simerson.  
M. C. Gross.  
W. W. Spotts.

28 cases @ \$5.00 140.00

LUTHER HAMBY. J.P.  
Pat Banther. comitted to jail.  
Raymond B. Phillips.

2 cases @ 50¢ 1.00

C. T. TURNER. D.S.  
Raymond B. Phillips.

one case @ \$2.00 2.00  
143.00

HAMILTON COUNTY.

T. W. Killough.  
FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1933.

Formmaking Quarterly Records,	5.000 @ 10¢ per 100.	5.00
Entering Orders of the Court.	12 @ 25¢	3.00
Filing Petitions for exemptions,	53. @ 25¢	19.25
Supplying certificates with seals attached,	53 @ 75¢	39.75
Opening and closing records.	79 days @ 50¢	39.50
Filing, docketing and entering lunacy cases	31 @ 3.85	119.35
Jacketing County Bills of expenses	4	60
Elections by the Court,	3 @ 50¢	1.50
Filing report of Committee appointed to study the Change in the County's Assessment System.		25
Filing Report of the Claims Committee.		25
Finance Committee.		25
County School Superintendent.		25
Ex Officio fees for quarter ending March 31, 1933.		50.00
For registering Circuit Court Bills of Cost.		<u>22.05</u>
		\$ 301.00

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best  
of my knowledge and belief.

T. W. Killough. CCC

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of March, 1933.

Margaret Orrell. D.C.

Ed. Robinson.

G. Russell Brown.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Dennis, the foregoing report  
was approved and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

RESOLUTION TO CLOSE THE COUNTY COURT THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1933, FOR THE OPENING BASEBALL GAME.

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

Whereas it has been the custom to close all County Offices for the opening game  
of base ball.

Be It Resolved, that all Hamilton County Officers close at 12 o'clock, April 13,  
1933, so that County Officials and employees can attend the opening game of baseball.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing resolution  
was adopted by acclamation.

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REPORT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, Jan. 4, 1933.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

I submit below, statements showing appropriations (less trustee's commission)  
for the budget year 1932-33 and warrants issued by the County Judge for the six months ending  
December 31, 1932 and balances of appropriations December 31, 1932.

	Appropriations 1932-33	Warrants issued for the six months.	Balances of appro- priations Dec. 31. 1932
Buildings & Grounds-General			
Buildings and Grounds-Schools.)	22,800.00	9,534.08	13,265.92
Elementary Schools. )	600,233.00	289,006.70	311,226.30
High Schools. )			
Board of Health.	23,500.00	9,389.16	14,110.84
Chancery Court.	960.00	251.22	708.78
Circuit Court.	22,000.00	9,037.56	12,962.44
Criminal Court.	60,000.00	30,372.36	29,627.64
County Court Per Diem.	150.00	61.46	88.54



	APPROPRIATIONS 1932.33.	Warrants issued for six months. ending Dec. 31.1932.	Balances. of appropriations. Dec. 31. 1932.
Elections.	18.000.00	16.953.81.	1.046.19
Lunatics.	2.000.00	505.53	1.494.47
Office Expense.	12.000.00	4.958.23.	7.041.77
Pauper Burials.	2.000.00	1.364.00	636.00
County Hospital.	28.000.00	18.302.05	9.697.95
Public & Charitable Ins.	121.200.00	65.071.86	56.128.14
Salaries.	41.034.00	25.143.72	15.890.28
Sheriff and Jail	40.000.00	15.751.16	24.248.84
Interest on Bonds.	371.714.69	185.857.35	185.857.34
Additions to Sinking Fund.	107.000.00	...	107.000.00
Interest on Loans and )	35.000.00	22.086.52.	12.071.08
Discount on Taxes. )			
Miscellaneous.	35.008.31.	28.086.52	6.921.79
Oil Department (to be partly reimbursed)	...	10.682.25	10.682.25.0/D
Store Room Supplies (to be partly reimbursed)	...	3.333.86	3.333.86 /D
City of Chattanooga Schools.	<u>750.000.00</u>	<u>60.000.00</u>	<u>690.000.00</u>
Totals.	\$ 2.292.600.00	\$ 806.591.80	\$ 1.486.008.20

° Plus additional appropriation of \$5.000.00 for rural relief.

The following other warrants have been issued during the six months ending December 31, 1932.

City of Chattanooga Schools (deferred payment 1931-32 budget.	75.000.00
District Road Fund.	10.212.20
Pike Fund (including Workhouses.	147.970.71
Right-of-way Fund.	14.739.26
Wilcox Tunnel Bond Fund.	358.54
Library Fund.	40.00
Temporary Loans Fund.	900.000.00
Highway Bond Interest Fund.	13.500.00

Total Warrants issued during the first six months of  
the year 1932-33. \$ 1.960.706.07

Respectfully submitted,  
Wilkes T. Thrasher.  
County Judge pro Tem.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Dennis, the foregoing report was approved and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Camp, the following Notaries Public were elected:

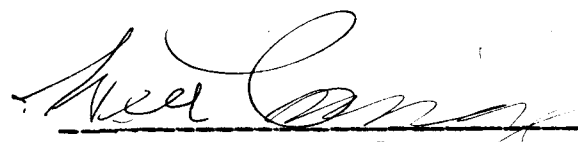
Joseph H. Altaffer, Jr.	Ruth H. Kyle.
C. L. Alexander.	Mildred Kammer.
Billie Andrews.	R. A. Mayer.
Mary Ella Banks.	N. J. Moon.
M. L. Bandy.	Chas. Milton.
L. R. Boyd.	Fletcher R. Morgan.
D. M. Coleman.	J. S. Marshall.
J. O. Carter, Jr.	J. B. Mahoney.
Sammie Carson.	Frank Mas on.
Thomas. Crutchfield.	J. W. Oliphant.
M. S. Carmichael.	W. H. Quinton.
Miss N. E. Carson.	David A. Parks.
U. U. Dykes.	U. W. Richardson.
J. Will Elder.	R. T. Russell.
R. K. Elmore.	Marshall Scott.
Carl A. Fisher.	W. R. Smith.
J. A. Glasscock.	David Slabosky.
H. J. Gulden.	F. A. Shipley.
H. C. Hobday.	W. Corry Smith.
C. A. Hampton.	Miss Rosalea Stoops.
Robt. Hibbler, Jr.	E. R. Sloan.
J. M. Horton.	Wiley Spangler.
C. F. Hall.	Tom T. Thach.
E. F. Hubble.	Wilkes T. Thrasher.
Lee C. Head.	Eugene Tatum.
M. B. Harris.	E. Del Wood.
W. M. Hughes.	H. F. Wenning.
W. W. Igou.	Corbin Woodward.
Ruth Leiker	J. L. Watson.
Jake Levine.	Herman Walldorf.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Camp, the following Poll and Peddling Exemptions were granted.



W. H. Atwood.	Poll Tax
James Brumlow.	"
Arnold A. Burnette.	"
Emmett Blizzard.	"
D. H. Brown.	"
Ernest V. Billingsley.	"
Herbert Bailey.	"
G. D. Brown.	"
James Edgar Brogden.	"
Claudia Lee Coleman.	"
J. C. Cordell.	Peddler.
W. C. Cole.	Poll Tax
James Crittenden.	"
D. W. Cooper.	Peddler.
Walter Cantrell.	"
Roy Campbell.	"
W. H. Cannon.	"
J. J. Durand.	Poll Tax.
Wm. Daniels.	Peddler.
S. G. Dorsey.	Poll Tax.
Eugene Dennon.	"
W. J. Emery.	"
Eugene Elmore.	Peddling.
C. C. Elrod.	"
Shearley L. Friddell.	Poll Tax.
F. O. Galloway.	Peddling.
J. F. Gadd.	"
H. E. Grace.	"
Leonard Ethan Johnson.	Poll Tax.
W. R. Johnson.	Peddling.
Charles Johnson.	Poll Tax.
Geo. Keith.	"
Oscar D. Howren.	"
Willie Harper.	"
Robt. L. Hardy.	"
A. R. Hood.	Peddler.
D. L. Hollaway.	Poll Tax.
Luther Lee.	Hawking & Peddling.
Jim Lankford.	Poll Tax.
Chas. Lewis.	"
J. L. Lawrence.	Peddler.
Elmer D. Lynch.	"
W. A. Mitts.	Poll Tax.
A. M. Miller.	"
Eziebel Massengale.	Peddling.
A. T. McNelly.	Poll Tax.
Clarence McBee.	"
Will McMurray.	" & Peddling.
J. L. Nash.	Peddler.
Ed. E. Nelson.	Poll Tax.
Emory Lee Overturf.	"
L. C. Powell.	Peddling.
Edgar B. Perrin.	Poll Tax.
H.R. Prather.	"
Clyde Richelson.	"
R.F. Roger.	Peddling.
Tom Russell.	"
Luther Scoggins.	" & Hawking.
David S. Shell.	"
Raymond G. Smartt.	Poll Tax.
A. R. Smart.	"
O. L. Smith.	Peddler.
Cromer Shelton.	"
C. J. Silvers.	Poll Tax.
Roy Tims.	"
Joe Traylor.	Hawking & Peddling.
Wm. M. Thompson.	Peddler.
G.W. Wooten.	"
J. M. Wells.	Poll Tax.
J. M. Wallace.	Peddling.
L. A. Wrinkle.	Poll Tax.
J. T. Wells.	Peddling.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Mulkey, Court adjourned Sine Die.

  
 COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON. ) MONDAY. APRIL 24th, 1933.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 24th day of April, 1933, 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.

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

Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robins on. Total 10.

The Call for the Special Session was read by the Clerk, which is as follows;

April 17, 1933.

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COURT:

Gentlemen:

You will accept this as your Notice that the County Court is hereby called to meet in Special Session on Monday, April 24th, at 10.00 A. M. to consider House Bill No. 1114, and pass such regulations as will carry out the provisions of said Act.

The Meeting is called under the authority vested in me by law.

Yours truly.

Will Cummings.

County Judge.

RESOLUTION TO LICENSE AND REGULATE THE MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF BEER OF AN ALCOHOLIC CONTENT OF NOT MORE THAN 3.2% BY WEIGHT, AND OTHER BEVERAGES OF LIKE ALCOHOLIC CONTENT, IN HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH TO LEVY A TAX FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES ON SUCH MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION AND SALE.

SEC. 1. BE IT RESOLVED by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County in special session assembled, that any person, firm, corporation, joint stock company, syndicate or association in this county hereafter desiring to sell, distribute or manufacture beer of an alcoholic content of not more than 3.2% by weight, or any other beverage of like alcoholic content, shall make application for a license. The application shall be addressed to a committee to be known as the "Licensing Committee" consisting of The Finance Committee of Hamilton County Court of Tennessee, and the issuance of such license shall be a condition precedent to the right of such person, firm, corporation, joint stock company, syndicate or association to engage in the sale, distribution or manufacture of such beverages.

Sec. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That no such license shall be issued until or unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the Licensing Committee that the applicant is entitled to the issuance thereof under the terms and conditions of Chapter 69 of the Public Act of 1933, nor unless the Licensing Committee is satisfied that the applicant will, in the conduct of the business for which such license is sought, fully and faithfully comply with all the provisions of said act.

Sec. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED\_ that every application for a license under the provisions of this resolution shall be filed in writing with the Clerk of the County Court of this county, and shall state, in addition to the full name of the applicant, the following:

1. (a) In the case of an individual, his present residence and how long he has there resided.

(b) In the case of a corporation, firm, joint stock company, syndicate or association, the names of all the stock holders and/or members, their several residences and how long they have severally resided there.

2. (a) In the case of an individual, the place of his birth, and if a naturalized citizen, when and where naturalized.

(b) In the case of a corporation, firm, joint stock company, syndicate or association, the place of birth of each member and/or stockholder thereof, and if they or any of them are naturalized citizens, when and where naturalized.

3. Whether the applicant seeks the license in his own behalf, or as agent for some other person, firm, corporation, joint stock company, syndicate or association.

4. The particular place for which a license is desired.

5. The name of the owner of the premises.

6. The names of the person pecuniarily interested in the business and the profits thereof.

7. The nature of the business in connection with which it is desired to sell the beverages hereinabove referred to.

8. Whether it is desired to sell such beverages to be consumed on the premises or not.

Sec. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED\_ that the application shall be signed by the applicant if an individual, or by a duly authorized executive officer of the firm, corporation, joint stock company, syndicate or association. The person signing shall also execute an affidavit as follows:

State of Tennessee.

County of Hamilton.

\_\_\_\_\_ . being duly sworn, says that he is \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

the applicant above named; that he is personally familiar with all the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that said facts are true, Affiant further makes oath that the applicant has duly registered and filed a bond, and otherwise complied with the provisions of Chapter 69 of the Public Acts of 1933; that the applicant has paid in full all privilege taxes due the State and County other than the tax on the license hereby applied for, and has tendered the said license tax in cash with this application; that no persons will be employed by applicant except citizens of the United States; that no sale will be made for consumption on the premises; except where meals or lunches are regularly served at tables, and that no beverages sold for consumption on the premises will be served and sold except to persons seated at tables; that no beverages will be sold by applicant where such sale would cause congestion of traffic or interfere with schools, churches or other places of public gathering, or otherwise interfere with public safety or health; that no sales will be made to minors; that neither the applicant nor any persons employed by him in the distribution or sale of beverages is or will be a person who has been convicted of any violation of the laws of this State against possession, sale or manufacture of intoxicating liquor or any crime involving moral turpitude, within the last ten years.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

Sworn to and subscribed

before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY COURT CLERK.

Sec. 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each applicant shall tender, with the application, in addition to the tax hereinafter fixed on the license for which application is made, a bond in the principal sum of Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) signed by the applicant and sole solvent surety company residing in or having an office and agent in this state, or by solvent personal sureties in substantially the following form:

STATE OF TENNESSEE.

COUNTY OF HAMILTON.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That \_\_\_\_\_ as principal and \_\_\_\_\_ as surety (sureties) are jointly and severally bound unto the State of Tennessee in the Principal sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, to be void upon condition that the principal obligor, who has applied for a license for the manufacture) (distribution) (sale) of beverages under the terms of Chapter 69 of the Public Acts of 1933, shall keep a peaceable and orderly house or place of business, shall in all things comply with the provisions of said Act, and shall not possess, sell, dispense or give away, or knowingly permit to be sold, dispensed or given away, any intoxicating liquor in violation of the laws of this State, at such place of business or on the premises thereof.

This bond shall remain in force for twelve (12) months from its date.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

APPROVED.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge.

Sec. 6. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that it shall be the duty of the County Court Clerk, upon the filing of such application and bond, to ascertain and certify to the Licensing Committee whether or not the applicant has paid the regular privilege tax payable on the business in connection with which applicant seeks a license for the sale of beverage (and on any other business conducted by applicant) and also whether applicant has paid or tendered the tax herein fixed on the license for which application is made. No such application shall be entertained by the Licensing Committee unless it appears from the certificate of the County Court Clerk that all privilege taxes owed by applicant have been paid, and that the applicant has tendered in cash to the clerk the amount of tax hereinafter fixed.

SEC. 7. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it shall be the duty of the clerk, on receipt of the license tax tendered by the applicant, to issue a receipt therefor and to keep the same in a separate fund, pending the action of the Committee.

Sec. 8, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it shall be the duty of the Licensing Committee, upon receipt of the application with the certificate of the County Court Clerk, and the bond approved by the County Judge, to make such investigation as may in the judgment of the Committee be necessary to ascertain whether or not the facts stated in the application are true, and whether or not the applicant is entitled to the issuance of the license applied for; and if in the judgment of the Committee said facts are true and the issuance of the license would not be contrary to the public interest and welfare, a license shall be issued in substantially the following form:

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF HAMILTON.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENCE: THAT \_\_\_\_\_

having complied with all the provisions of Chapter 69 of the Public Acts of 1933, and a resolution

duly passed by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County on the 24th day of April, 1933, is hereby issued a license to (Manufacture) distribute) (sell) (at wholesale) (at retail) (not) to be consumed on the premises where sold) beverages Of an alcholoic content of not more than 3.2% by weight, or any other beverages of like alcoholic content, in Hamilton County, Tennessee, for the period ending \_\_\_\_\_, subject to the following terms and conditions:

(a) That the applicant shall fully and faithfully comply with all the terms and conditions of Chapter 69, Public Acts of 1933, and the resolution of the Quarterly County Court of hamilton County, at April 24, 1933, and

(b) That the failuse of the applicant to comply with the terms and conditions of the said Act and resolution, or any part of either thereof, shall automatically forfeit this license.

(c) That no appeal shall lie from the action of the Licensing Committee of Hamilton County, should the said committee decide that either of the foregoing provisions has been violated and that this license should be revoked.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 .

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ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk of the County Court  
 of Hamilton County.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Licensing Committee of Hamilton County.

(SEAL)

Sec. 9. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the action of the Licensing Committee, in determining whether or not, under the law and this resolution, the applicant is entitled to the license sought by him, and the action of the said Committee in REVOKING ANY LICENSE ISSUED Under the terms of this resolution, shall be conclusive and final, and from such action there shall be no appeal.

Sec. 10. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each person, firm, corporation, joint stock company, syndicate or association, licensed, under the provisions of this resolution, shall pay a tax to Hamilton County, as follows:

Brewer or brewer's agents, manufacturers or manufacturers' agents, or distributors, each, per annum.	\$300.00
Proprietors of hotels, boarding houses or tourist camp, each per annum.	25.00
Retailers selling for consumption on the premises where sold, each per annum.	10.00
Retailers selling for consumption off the premises where sold, each, per annum.	5.00

and the proceeds of such taxes shall be used for school purposes only.

Sec. 11. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED\_ that the provisions of this resolution shall not apply to clubs organized under the corporation laws of this state for social, fraternal or educational purposes, and conducted in good faith for such purposes and not for profit.

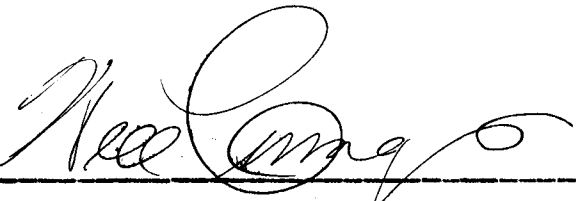
SEC 12. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that no license shall be issued to take effect prior to May 1, 1933.

Sec. 13. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any person, firm, corporation, joint stock company, syndicate or association proposing to manufacture, distribute or sell beverages of the

kind hereinabove defined, within the corporate limits of the city of Chattanooga, Tennessee shall be entitled to the issuance of a license therefor upon presentation to the Licensing Committee of a certificate or license issued to him by the Board of Commissioners of the said City of Chattanooga, Tennessee or by the such licensing board, committee or commission as may be established by the said City, and upon payment of the taxes hereinabove provided, together with all other privilege taxes, if any, owed by the said applicant to Hamilton County or State of Tennessee.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting Aye: Esquires, Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson.

ON MOTION of Esquire brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, Court adjourned Sine Die.



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COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON. ) MONDAY. JULY 3rd, 1933.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 3rd day of July, 1933, a regular term of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court was begun and held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Present and presiding, the Honorable Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of said County, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit;

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

Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson, Total 10.

THE MINUTES of the April Term, 1933, and the Special Call Meeting of April, 24th, 1933, of the County Court were read by the Clerk.

ON MOTION of Esquire Robinson, seconded by Esquire Camp, the Minutes were adopted as read.

ON MOTION of Esquire Robinson, seconded by Esquire Camp, that the County Court go on record as maintaining the Children's Hospital the motion was Amended by Esquire Thrasher, to read that the County join with the City in Maintaining the Children's Hospital which was passed by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT TO ANY SUBSEQUENT MEETING OF THIS COURT, REGULAR OR SPECIAL, IN THE MATTER OF OBTAINING FEDERAL FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A DAM ACROSS THE TENNESSEE RIVER AT OR NEAR CHICKAMAUGA CREEK WITH FULL POWER TO OBTAIN EXPERT ADVICE, to HAVE THE NECESSARY SURVEY MADE, AND TO CO-OPERATE WITH ALL OTHER CIVIC OR GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES IN THE PREPARATION OF PLANS FOR THE BUILDING OF SAID DAM AND THE OPERATION THEREOF.

WHEREAS the building of the proposed dam across the Tennessee River at or near Chickamauga Creek in Hamilton County, would, in the judgment of this Court, be of inestimable value to the people of this county;

1. By furnishing employment directly and indirectly to thousands of people, putting millions of dollars to work in dozens of different lines, of manufacturing, industrial and commercial projects incident to or affected by the proposed construction;

2. By ending the flood menace which for many years has threatened the lives and property of the people of this community, and

3. By improving navigation on the Tennessee river, and

4. By affording an inexhaustible source of electric power and energy to light the homes of the people and turn the wheels of factories of this community at a reasonable and moderate cost.

AND, WHEREAS under the National Recovery Act passed by the session of Congress just adjourned, federal funds may be made available for this project, partly by way of outright, grant, and partly to be repaid upon terms which, in the judgment of this Court, can be arranged upon a basis which will impose no hardship upon the people of this county;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Court of Hamilton County in regular Quarterly Session assembled, that a committee be, and it is hereby appointed, consisting of the following men:

and that said committee be, and it is hereby authorized and directed to investigate and report to any subsequent meeting of this Court, regular or special, in the matter of obtaining federal funds for the construction of a dam across the Tennessee River at or near Chickamauga Creek, with full power to obtain expert advice, to have the necessary surveys made, and to co-operate with all other civic or governmental agencies in the preparation of plans for the building of said dam and the operation thereof.

Kelso Rice.

ON MOTION of Esquire Rice, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by acclamation with the amendment of Esquire Thrasher, that the County Judge appoint a Committee of Three. The County Judge then appointed Esquires Thrasher, Rice and Mulkey.

RESOLUTION THAT HEREAFTER ALL WORK DONE ON PUBLIC WORKS BY WAGE EARNERS SHALL PROVIDE FOR WORKING CONDITIONS AND A WAGE SCALE ACCORDING TO THE PREVAILING CONDITIONS OR KIND OF LABOR EMPLOYED.

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in regular session, that hereafter all work done on public works by wage earners shall provide for working conditions and a wage scale according to the prevailing conditions of each craft or kind of labor employed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that before bids are submitted on work to be contracted for, the County Court shall inform said bidders what the prevailing wage scale or rate is, and said wage scale or rate shall be based according to the prevailing rate of pay in Hamilton County with the maximum number of hours per day or week.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any violation of this provision by contractor shall be cause for cancellation of the contract.

ON MOTION of Esquire Rice, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE THE ROAD ON WALDEN'S RIDGE LEADING FROM ANDERSON PIKE BETWEEN THE LANDS OF O'LEARY, PAUL CAMPBELL AND THROUGH THE LAND OF CARLIN LAND CO. AND BETWEEN THE LANDS OF Millsaps AND MRS. HARBIN TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE TAMESVILLE ROAD BE DESIGNATED A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That the old district road on Walden's Ridge leading from Anderson Pike between the lands of O'Leary, Paul Campbell and through the land of Carlin Land Co., and between the lands of Millsaps and Mrs. Harbin to its intersection with the Tamesville Road, be and the same is hereby redesignated as a District road, the public welfare requiring it.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE THE ALMSHOUSE AT SILVERDALE AS A WORKHOUSE FOR WOMEN PRISONERS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, in Quarterly Session Assembled:

That the Silverdale Almshouse be and the same is hereby designated a workhouse for women prisoners and that the superintendent be authorized to use as many of said prisoners as is practicable.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.



RESOLUTION TO REORGANIZE AND RE-ESTABLISH THE HAMILTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND THE APPROPRIATION OF SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO OPERATE SAME AND THE ELECTION OF A HEALTH DIRECTOR.

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

That the Hamilton County Health Department, in co-operation with the State Health Department, be reorganized and re-established and the County Judge be authorized and ordered to reorganize and re-establish same, that sufficient funds be appropriated to operate same, and further that this Court elect a competent health director, as provided by law, and one who is approved by the State Health Department, thereby securing State Aid, for a period of two years.

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 Mulkey, Rice, Brown, Thrasher and Hamby, Total 5, Esquires Bayless, Lawrence, Dennis and Robinson, Voting Nay: Esquire Camp not voting.

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE MOUNTAIN LANE AND HENRY DRIVE DISTRICT ROADS.

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

That Mountain Lane and Henry Drive in Worley and Gillespie Sub-division on the Graysville Pike be declared a District Road.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE HAMILTON COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO REPAIR PEACE STREET.

Be It resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee in Quarterly Session Assembled;

That the Highway commission of Hamilton County be requested to repair Peace Street which has been designated as a district road located in the third (3rd) Civil District in White Oak.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Highway Commission with Power to Act.

RESOLUTION TO REQUEST AND INSIST THAT THE HAMILTON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD REPLACE RESIDENT TEACHERS IN THE PLACE OF TEACHERS FROM OTHER COUNTIES AND STATES WHEN THEIR ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS ARE EQUAL.

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

That the County Court go on record requesting and insisting that the School Board of Hamilton County replace teachers residing out of the county with teachers that are residents of this county when their academic qualifications are the same.

ON MOTION of 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, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Brown, Thrasher and Hamby, Total 6, Esquires Mulkey Camp, Dennis and Robinson, voting Nay:

REPORT OF THE COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

Gentlemen:

All the Pikes and District Roads of the County have been kept in fairly good condition during the past Quarter. Some of the roads are somewhat rough due to the fact that the Commission has not operated any Graders during the past Quarter. It is hoped that the Commission will be able to operate Graders during the Coming Quarter so as to have the roads in good condition to withstand the coming winter rains.

**MORRISON SPRINGS ROAD.** The grading, drainage and graveling of this road has been completed from Red Bank to the Mountain Creek Road.

**WHITE OAK ROAD** from the Dayton Pike to the White Oak Workhouse has been widened and several of the curves improved so as to increase sight distance.

**THE SNOW HILL ROAD** has been widened, drained and graveled from the Lee Highway to the Bell Mill Road.

**THE BELL MILL ROAD.** A crew of men is now at work improving this road from the Snow Hill Road to the Drew Hunter Road.

**COLTEWAH-GEORGETOWN ROAD.** On this road two new concrete bridges have been constructed, replacing old wooden bridges.

**RIVERSIDE DRIVE.** Shoulders have been built up along the side of the present oiled surface and this road ditched and drained from the City Limits in East Chattanooga to Citico Creek.

**BOSENTOWN.** The Streets of Bosentown have been graded and a large number of them graveled.

**THE DAISY MOUNTAIN PIKE.** This road has been graded and graveled from Daisy to Mowrey. The ditches have been opened and several sharp curves have been improved so that now there is a first class road from Daisy to Mowrey.

**EASTDALE AND EAST RIDGE.** A large number of Streets in Eastdale and East Ridge have been ditched, widened and cherted. The largest jobs undertaken in these territories have been Center St., from the Wilcox Boulevard to the Greenwood Cemetery. Franklin Ave., from Poindexter Ave., to the top of the Ridge; South Seminole Drive from the Ringgold Road to the George State Line.

**MUD SPRINGS ROAD.** A crew of R.F.C. men together with a number of the County forces are at work re-constructing this road from Providence Church on the Ooltewah-Georgetown Road to the Snow Hill Road.

**RED BANK.** All the streets in the town of Red Bank, White Oak and Pineville have been ditched and drained and cherted is being put on a large number of these streets.

**DAISY.** A stone wall has been built among the ditch on the East Side of the Dayton Pike to prevent erosion.

#### WORKHOUSE.

**WHITE OAK.** At this Camp the grounds and prison quarters have been kept in excellent condition. The sanitary conditions are excellent and all of the prisoners seem satisfied with the treatment accorded them. Only negroes are kept at this Camp and the average number there during the Quarter was 81.

**SILVERDALE.** A six-foot fence has been constructed around the Silverdale Work-house and a stone entrance with steel gates have been erected and this Camp has been kept in first class sanitary condition during the Quarter. All of the prisoners seem well satisfied and no trouble has been experienced with them. At this Camp only white prisoners are kept. The average number on hand during the wuarter was 88.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.

By T. S. Wilcox.

Chairman.

ON MOTION of esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

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 the Lunacy cases, etc., and find the same correct, and recommends that they be order paid.

WILKES T. THRASHER. COUNTY JUDGE PRO TEM.

P. A. Wilson.  
 A.A. Owenby  
 Wm. A. Venable.  
 Laura Lee Manley.  
 Lutishia Morgan.  
 Frank Smith  
 J. A. Shropshire.  
 Alice Hopkins.  
 Frank Roberts.  
 Elizabeth James Johnson.  
 Marie Zeiler.  
 Guyhn Sanders.  
 Scott A. Taylor.  
 Mrs. G.H. Krider.  
 Will Smith.  
 Chas. F. Layton.  
 Carrie Brice.  
 Emaline Perrin.  
 Majorie Wackler.  
 Russell Carmichael  
 Robt. L. Denman.  
 Bell Baker.  
 R.H. Montgomery.  
 J.W. Hurn.  
 Randolph Landkin.  
 Mrs. F.M. Coffelt.  
 Clyde Collison.  
 Thomas R. Williams.  
 Boyd Heird.  
 Elbra Zuber.  
 Wm. Pirtle.  
 Louise Lingerfelt.  
 G.W. KRICHBAUM.  
 J. A. Shropshire.  
 ROY CLINTON.  
 Robt. L. Denman.  
 LUTHER HAMEY.  
 A.A. OWENBY.  
 DR. J. C. ELDRIDGE.  
 Emaline Perrin.  
 Marjorie Fackler.  
 Russell Carmichael  
 Robt. L. Denman.  
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 R.H. Montgomery.  
 J. W. Hurn.  
 Randolph Landkin.  
 Mrs. F. M. Coffelt.  
 William Pirtle.  
 Louise Lingerfelt.

32 cases @ \$5.00.	\$160.00
D.S.	
one case @ 3.00	3.00
CONSTABLE.	
one case @ 3.00	3.00
J.P.	
one case @ 50¢	50
11 cases @ 5.00	<u>55.00</u>

\$ 221.50

Hamilton County.

T. W. Killough. CCC

For services rendered for quarter ending June 30, 1933.

For making Quarterly Record.	9.000 @ 10¢ per 100.	9.00
Entering Orderds of the Court.	28 @ 25¢	7.00
Filing petition for exemptions.	53 @ 25¢	13.25
Supply certificates with seals attached	53 @ 75¢	39.75
Opening and closing records.	79 days @ 50¢	39.50
Filing, docketing and entering Lunacy cases	31 @ 3.85	107.80
Jacketing County bills. of expenses	5 @ 15¢	75
Elections by the Court	2 @ 50¢	1.00
Filing report of the R.F.C. Relief Committee.		25
W. L. Bork Memorial Hospital.		25
Finance Committee.		25
Highway Commission.		25
County School Commission.		25
Claims Committee.		25
County Judge.		25
Ex Officio fees for Quarter ending June 30, 1933.		<u>50.00</u>
		269.80
For registering Circuit Court Bills of cost	586 @ 15¢	<u>87.90</u>
I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.		\$ 357.70

Ed. Robinson  
Chairman.

G. Russell Brown.

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this 30th day of June, 1933.

T. W. Killough Clerk

By Margaret Orrell, D. C.

ON MOTION of Esquire Robinson seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT.

I submit below, statements showing appropriations (less trustee's commission) for the budget year 1932-33 and warrants issued by the County Judge for the nine months ending March 31, 1933, and balances of appropriations March 31, 1933;

	APPROPRIATIONS 1932-33	Warrants issued for the nine months ending Mar. 31, 1933	Balances of appropriations Mar. 31, 1933.
Buildings & Grounds-General	22.800.00	14.658.84	8.141.16
Buildings & Grounds-Schools)	<del>22,800.00</del>	<del>14,658.84</del>	<del>8,141.16</del>
Elementary Schools. )	600.233.00	457.973.35	142.259.65
High Schools. )			
Board of Health.	23.500.00	16.103.20	7.396.80
Chancery Court.	960.00	636.41	323.59
Circuit Court.	22.000.00	14.815.30	7.184.70
Criminal Court.	60.000.00	43.646.38	16.353.62
County Court Per diem.	150.00	90.80	59.20
Elections.	18.000.00	17.565.42	434.58
Lunatics.	2.000.00	751.53	1.248.47
Office Expense.	12.000.00	8.033.77	3.966.23
Pauper Burials.	2.000.00	1.859.00	141.00
County Hospital.	28.000.00	23.847.59	4.152.41
*Public & Charitable Institu. tions.	121.200.00	111.594.81	9.605.19
Salaries.	41.034.00	33.335.29	7.698.71
Sheriff and Jail.	40.000.00	31.299.73	8.700.27
Interest on bonds.	371.714.69	312.955.59	58.759.10
Additions to Sinking Fund	107.000.00	... ..	107.000.00
Interest on loans & )			
Discount on Taxes. )	35.000.00	31.179.08	3.820.92
**Miscellaneous	35.008.31	41.692.32	6.684.01 0/D
Oil Department (to be partly reimbursed )	.. .. .	16.795.31	16.795.31 0/D
Store Room supplies (to be party reimbursed.	.. .. .	4.934.76	4.934.76 0/D

City of Chattanooga Schools.	750,000.00	260,000.00	490,000.00
Totals.	\$ 2,292,600.00	\$ 1,443,768.48	\$ 848,831.52

- Plus additional appropriations of \$18,730.00 for Erlanger Hospital, Children's Hospital and Pines Breeze Sanitarium.
- Plus " appropriation of 5,000.00 for rural relief.

The following other warrants have been issued during the nine months ending Mar. 31, 1933.

City of Chattanooga Schools (deferred payment 1931.32 budget.	75,000.00
District Road Fund.	15,469.87
Pike Fund (including workhouses.	197,781.56
Right-of-way Fund.	16,244.36
Wilcox Tunnel Bond Fund.	358.54
Library Fund.	40.00
Temporary Loans Fund.	900,000.00
Highway Bond Interest Fund.	13,500.00
Johnson Pike Fund.	<u>18,338.70</u>

Total warrants issued during the first nine months of the year 1932-33. \$ 2,670,994.91

Respectfully submitted,

Will Cummings,  
County Judge.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire brown, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

TO THE HON. JUDGE AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COURT:

GENTLEMEN:

In compliance with the provisions of the State Law, I am herewith submitting to you my report for the quarter ending June 30, 1933.

The amount set forth in our budget for 1932-33 and expenditures through June 30th, 1933, against same as shown by vouchers issued by the superintendent's office are as follows: (This includes vouchers for the ninth month's salary checks which have not yet been released)

	Budget.	Expenditure.
General Control.	6,000.00	3,657.25
Instructional Service.	451,105.12	416,892.05
Operation of School Plant.	20,845.00	19,490.15
*Maintenance of School Plant.		
Auxiliary Agencies.	67,235.00	61,665.60
* Fixed Charges.		
Capital Outlay.	<u>10,000.00</u>	
Total.	\$ 555,185.12	\$ 501,705.05

• These items are not handled through the superintendent's office but by the Buildings and Grounds Commission.

•• This does not take into consideration contributions made by teachers, truck drivers, janitors, attendance officers, and others which amounted to approximately \$27,178.62. (Refer to County Court Report made Apr. 4th. 1932.)

The amount from tuition and all other sources received by this office and deposited with the Trustee of Hamilton County during the quarter was \$159.66.

Please permit me hereto change the form of my report to such an extent that it will more nearly place before you the facts which should effect your decision relative to our present budget.

During the year of 1918 when France was passing through dark days because of war expenditures and the conditions of her commerce due to certain effects of the war, there appeared this clarion call to her people:

"DO NOT NEED THE needs of the hour, however demanding, or its burdens, however heavy, or its perils, however threatening, or its sorrows, however heartbreaking, make you unmindful of the defense of tomorrow, of those disciplines through which the individual may have freedom, through which an efficient democracy is possible, through which the institutions of civilization can be perpetuated and strengthened. Conserve, endure taxation and privation, suffer and sacrifice, to assure to those whom you have brought into the world that it shall be not only a safe but a happy place for them".

If France after being torn with the ravages of war for four years could thus answer this problem, how shall we under a much less severe test answer the question of keeping our school operating for a full term. I am confident that the responsible officials

of Hamilton County want to see every economy exercised and yet you do not want false economy practiced.

Our enrollment as per state reports increased during last three years from 11,122 to 11,967 or 845 students. During this time we have added 17 additional teaching positions or enough teachers to care for 510 of that number. In the elementary field, our pupil ratio has arisen during that time from 33.5 per teacher to 34.8 per teacher. In the high school field, our pupil teacher ratio has arisen from 21.5 to 22.5. In some rural schools this ratio is smaller while in some of the suburban schools the ratio is much larger. Daisy and Bonny Oaks for instance each showed a 42 teacher pupil ratio. In October there were 14 schools showing a pupil teacher ratio ranging between 33 and 42. If our increase averages next year what it has for the past three years, I do not know how we can get along without relieving some of our already crowded centres. It is false economy to give a teacher too many pupils to teach, for then, the percentage of failures increases and these pupils have to be taught again the next year. Whatever the percentage of failures in the entire system it will cost the county that percent of its school budget for reteaching.

During the period covered by the above statistics while our enrollment showed an increase of 845 our daily average attendance showed an increase of 1089. This is due in part to the splendid work of our attendance officers, the county relief work, and in part to the influence of our group meetings at which we would lay before the people assembled in the community meetings the importance of certain school matters. One of the matters we stressed was attendance. Our teachers too have done everything in their power to make learnings possible for those who were unable to get books. Much work was placed on the ~~management~~ board and books from the library truck were used so that these unfortunate children might be able to get enough of their work to pass. Many teachers have brought materials and books out of their own earnings to make this possible. The demand upon the county for books has been far greater during the last two years than we have been able to supply and I feel that the noble efforts of our teachers to overcome that difficulty have been largely responsible for our splendid attendance record as well as the satisfactory type of work that has been done by these pupils.

One very persistent question that always enters into the making of our budget is teachers' salaries. I do not know just yet what will be the final disposal of that question but I do want to present to the court the following facts.

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1. Teachers do not share as a general rule in the salary increases of other types of worker in times of prosperity. At least this has not been the record in this county. In 1925 our average teachers' salary was \$114. per month for a 9 months period. In 1928 this has reached \$124. per month for 9 months. In 1932 this had decreased to \$122. per month while in 1933 it had further decreased to \$115 per month with the teachers contribution of two weeks time. So you see during the greatest period of prosperity in America, Hamilton County teachers participated only to the extent of \$10.00 per month or \$90.00 per year. Now due to the arrested salary schedule and depressed economic conditions their average salary has again descended to an average salary of \$1.00 per month more than their 1925 level. To further cut them now in the face of the increase in cost of commodities would be pretty hard.

2. Another point I wish to emphasize is that many of our teachers are the sole supports of dependants families.

3. Much of their money too is spent each month to furnish food for hungry little ones who have come to school each day.

4. Much of their salary also has been used to buy necessary supplies and books for those children whose families are destitute and unable to buy the bare necessities for school work.

5. Aside from this they have gladly contributed two weeks of their time to help the county in its present crisis.

Economies: We have had to deny our teachers much of the necessary supplies for classroom work. We have had to eliminate much of the needed repairs to school buildings. Neither of these can be classified as constructive economy but on the other hand we have practiced constructive economy.

1. We instituted a loan system in the use of county books furnished to destitute children. The work books are donated outright but the text books are returned to this department at end of each school year. As a result of this system we have books on our shelves of considerable value for use next year. Had this system not been inaugurated, the county would have of necessity had to double its appropriation for free books during the last two years.

2. We have instituted a group system in using the state adopted readers. For the primary grades the state has required the use of as many as four or five readers. Thus we have divided our county into as many groups each group buying a different reader and at a specified time exchanges are made. So parents have to buy only one book and yet their children have the privilege of reading as many as five. This is a definite saving for the parent.

3. In fact we have practiced economies all along the line so that we have been able to employ 17 additional teachers, take care of 845 extra pupils, equip new school plants and add considerable transportation during the last three years and at the same time reduce our budget approximately \$70,000.00.



Families are already beginning to move into this section in expectation of reaping benefits from the great development of the Tennessee Valley in the midst of which Chattanooga stands. Local organizations are redoubling their efforts to secure all possible advantages for this community. No one can predict what additional population may be drawn into this county during the summer months.

Considering the above economies already practiced and the probability that we shall have a much greater increase in enrollment next year than we had last year, without added teachers to care for the same, the board felt that further decrease in our budget would seriously cripple our educational offering. So it presented to the Court at its April Term the same budget upon which it operated during the past year.

I am mindful of the fact that we are losing \$40,000.00 in state support and such revenue as may result from reduced taxes. A majority of our fine citizens do not believe that, particularly at this strategic time, our educational offering should be reduced. Dr. Alexander Guerry, president of the University of Chattanooga, in a very splendid article in the Times voiced this sentiment and suggested a way out. Honorable Frank Carden in another interview took a somewhat similar stand in support of all phases of essential public service. The Citizens Council was recently organized in our midst and adopted a constitution which voiced very strongly that sentiment.

In view of the extreme difficulty we now have to hold our expenses within the budget we are earnestly asking that you grant us the budget which we have asked, and should the county be unable to secure money sufficient to meet the appropriation, issue interest bearing county warrants to the teachers to care for the rest of the nine months appropriation. This ineffect would be borrowing the money from those to whom the warrants would be issued. It would then be up to them to trade them for the necessities of life at the very best advantage that they could secure.

I believe this policy adopted during the next year or two would relieve the situation until collection of taxes would be better or the State of Tennessee would take over a large part of the financing of education. This is bound to come sooner or later and I believe, as a result of the investigations of the recently appointed state educational commission, this definite recommendation will be made to the next legislature.

**Building program.** Due to the crowded condition in many of our school centres we wrote to Judge Cummings suggesting school buildings that we needed. Just at this time, if the government will make the money possible in the way some say it will, then we can put on our much needed building program with 30 per cent of the total cost of labor and materials donated outright by the government. I am listing here the buildings and additions which were suggested to the judge.

BIRCHWOODS Should have a separate Agricultural building.  
 CENTRAL HIGH. Should have 6 classrooms, a large study hall, and general repairs.  
 DAISY. Should have an addition like the last one.  
 EAST BRAINERD. Should have an auditorium.  
 EAST DALE. Should have an " "  
 FAIRMOUNT Should have a new building.  
 GANNS. Should have a new room.  
 HIXSON. Should have new building to house Junior and Senior High School organization.  
 ANNA B. LACEY -- Should have sufficient addition to care for all of East Ridge students, taking East Ridge off of highway.  
 OOLTEWAH-- Should have an auditorium. This was provided for in original plans.  
 PINEVILLE. Should have a new building.  
 RED BANK JUNIOR HIGH. Building and grounds.  
 SIGNAL MOUNTAIN. Should have a separate cafeteria. Space now used for cafeteria is needed for class room work.  
 SODDY & DAISY. Should have a consolidated Senior High School building.  
 TYNER JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH- A new high school building. 7th and 8th grades from Kings Point, Jersey and Harrison should be moved to this center.  
 Tyner-Silverdale. Consolidated elementary school building.  
 WHITE-OAK ELEMENTARY- Should have an auditorium and four classrooms.  
 Colored Schools.  
 WASHINGTON HIGH. Should be enlarged to take care of 7th and 8th grades from Chickamauga, East Dale, and Summitt, and to care for a full 4 year high school organization. Three or four rooms added to present buildings with an auditorium will be sufficient.  
 (Should be more centrally located).

I do not know when we shall again have such an opportunity to secure so much buildings with so little expenditure by the county. Something will have to be done any way before very long so it seems to be the best opportunity to have had to make a real saving.

Very cordially yours.

Arthur L. Rankin.

ON MOTION of Esquire Deania, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

ELECTION OF COUNTY HEALTH DIRECTOR.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Bayless, Dr. J. C. Eldridge, was elected County Health Director.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Camp, the following exemptions are granted.

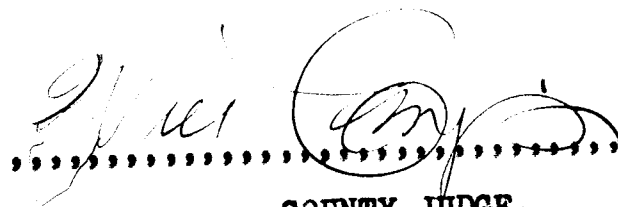
Lon M. Allen.	Peddler's Tax.
John Allen.	Poll Tax.
Geo. W. Boozer.	"
C. M. Baxter.	Peddler's Tax.
DuIvin R. Brown.	Poll Tax.
Robert Baxter.	"
W. C. Cole.	Peddling. & Poll Tax.
Jessie Charles.	Poll Tax.
R. L. Crumley.	Peddling.
Walter Clements.	Poll Tax.
T. F. Duckworth	Peddler's Tax.
S. G. Dorsey.	Poll Tax.
Wilbur Daniel.	Peddler's Tax.
J. H. Day.	" "
Walter Ellison.	"
Burl Ellis.	"
A. R. Fox.	"
Jack Gross.	"
E. L. Gentry.	Poll Tax.
J. E. Green.	"
C. M. Gamblin.	Peddler's tax.
Will Hale	"
T. S. Howell.	"
James Hously.	Poll Tax.
J. F. Hale.	Peddling.
A. M. Johnson.	Poll Tax.
Sam Kelly.	Peddling.
Fred King.	Poll Tax.
J. W. Kinser.	Peddling.
Charles A. Kelly.	Poll Tax.
J. S. Lamb.	Peddling.
Tom Locke.	"
Sam Lowery.	Poll Tax.
T. C. Lansford.	Peddling.
L. A. Malone.	"
Hampton C. Morgan.	Poll Tax.
John Morrison.	Peddling.
J. McKee.	Poll Tax.
Leonard A. Nail.	"
C. H. Perkins.	Peddling.
Y. Rimasfski.	Poll Tax.
G. L. Schied.	"
H. S. Sullivan.	Peddling.
R. M. Swafford.	"
J. T. Stockman.	"
C. L. Strong.	Poll Tax.
R. C. Thomas.	"
B. F. Tatum.	Peddling.
Geo. Turner.	"
S. A. Wiswell.	Poll Tax.
J. S. Wilson.	"

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Dennis, the following Notaries Public were elected by acclamation.

C. E. Butler.	Miss S. E. Harte.
Christine Bennett.	Evelyn Jordan.
C. R. Belcher.	F. W. Moore.
L. R. Boyd.	C. M. Meacham.
G. N. Bond.	Tom McVail.
Mattie L. Blevins.	N. C. Parker.
Margaret Beard.	A.B. Potts.
N. R. Burgner.	Mrs. Bess Pennybaker.
Wallace C. Bathman.	O.W. Russ.
Isaac Conter.	J. P. Roberts.
Mrs. J. H. Cantron.	B. P. Sanders.
Hop Campbell.	W. F. Strickland.
F. C. Donaldson.	R. C. Wallace.
M. Davidson.	W. O. Watts.
John Dineen.	C. R. Wallace.
F. L. Dixon, Jr.	John S. Wrinkle.
W. E. Eckenrod.	W.W. Woodhead.
Malone J. Everett.	W. J. Counts.
Martha Green.	E. C. Phillips.
Virginia Gray.	T. B. Smith.
Susie Hamill.	W. O. Nelson.
Van Hoover.	W. H. Farmer.
B. Hays.	Joseph W. Wagner.



ON MOTION of esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, Court adjourned to meet  
July 24th, 1933.

  
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COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON. ) SATURDAY. JULY 15, 1933.

Be it remembered, That on this the 15th day of July, 1933, 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.

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County and the following answered to their names: Esquires Mulkey, Rice, Bayless, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Hamby and Robinson. Total 9, Esquire Thrasher, absent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the reading of the July Minutes was suspended by acclamation.

THE CALL FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION WAS READ BY THE CLERK WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS:

Dear Squires:

July 8, 1933.

This is to notify you that the special meeting of the County Court called for Friday, July 14th, has been postponed until 10:00 o'clock A. M. Saturday, July 15th. on account of the inability of some of the members of the Board of Hospital Directors to meet with us previous to that date.

This meeting is called for the specific purpose of taking up the matter of an emergency appropriation for charitable institutions, and is issued in pursuance of authority vested in me by law.

Yours very truly,

Will Cummings.

County Judge.

RESOLUTION THAT THE SUM OF TWELVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$12,500.00) to ERLANGER AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BOARD.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled;

Whereas the report of the Board of Trustees of the Erlanger Hospital and the Children's Hospital, shows a deficit of approximately \$39,000.00 which has accrued and accumulated over a period of several months.

Be It Therefore, Resolved, that the County Court be and is hereby authorized to appropriate the sum of \$12,500.00 to apply upon the deficit of the Hospital Board, the same to be paid immediately, also that a County Warrant be issued in payment of the above authorized amount, same not to exceed six per cent interest.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, 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 Mulkey, Rice, Bayless, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Hamby and Robinson, Total 9, Esquire Thrasher being absent.

RESOLUTION THAT THE SUM OF THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY (\$3,730.00) Dollars BE APPROPRIATED FOR PINE BREEZE SANITARIUM.

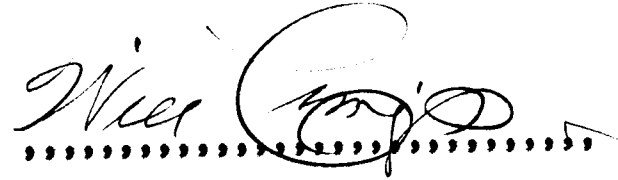
BE IT RESOLVED, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty (\$3,730.00) Dollars be and is hereby appropriated to the Pine Breeze Sanitarium and the County Judge is hereby authorized to issue

a payable warrant for said amount when funds are available to pay same. Also that a County warrant be issued in payment of the above authorized amount, same not to exceed six per cent interest.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, 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 Mulkey, Rice, Bayless, Dennis, Brown, Lawrence, Camp, Hamby and Robinson. Total 9. Esquire Thrasher being absent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Camp, Court adjourned to meet July 24, 1933.



COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON. ) MONDAY. JULY 24, 1933.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 24th day of July, 1933, before the Honorable Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, an Adjourned Term of the Hamilton County Court was held.

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names: Esquires, Mukkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the reading of the Minutes was suspended.

RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO MAKE A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION, SURVEY, STUDY AND REPORT UPON THE MATTER OF REVIZING AND REORGANIZING THE EXISTING SYSTEM OF TAXATION AND EXISTING STRUCTURES OF STATE. COUNTY AND CITY GOVERNMENT.

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

WHEREAS, the present crisis which faces our public school system has served to emphasize the increasing difficulty of finding funds to support and maintain existing public services and agencies which have come to be regarded as essential without putting too great a burden upon the tax payers, and especially upon those who are least able to bear the tax load;

WHEREAS various suggestions have been made with reference to revision of the present tax system and re-organization of existing structures of government, with a view to accomplishing the tw-fold purpose, of increasing available public revenue and decreasing public expenses; and,

WHEREAS, in the opinion of this court composed of the elected representatives of the people of Hamilton County there suggestions merits the most careful consideration and study;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, in quarterly session assembled, that a committee be appointed from the membership of this court to undertake, in co-operation with representatives of such civic and other organizations and agencies as may desire to co-operate a thorough investigation and survey of tax systems and governmental structures, and to report.

FIRST. What changes, if any, should be made.

SECOND. Which of these changes, if any, can be effected by this court without special legislation.

THIRD. Which of these changes cannot be made without special legislation; and what legislation should be recommended to effect these changes.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, Court adjourned until Monday, August 7, 1933.

*Will Cummings*  
.....  
COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON. )

MONDAY. AUGUST 7, 1933.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 7th day of August, 1933, before the Honorable Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, an Adjourned Term of the Hamilton County Court was held.

The County Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and the following answered to their names: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

The MINUTES of the July Term and the Special Call Meeting were read.

ON MOTION OF ESQUIRE Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Dennis, the Minutes were unanimously adopted as read.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee begs leave to make the following report:

The Committee recommends:

That, inasmuch as it is absolutely necessary for the county to practice economy in every possible way, the Board of education be requested to discontinue accepting students for post graduate work in the county high schools, in order to relieve the tax payers from the further expense connected therewith.

That refund of \$11.91 be made to L. A. Karr, said amount being the county's part of the 1929 tax on 3-3/4 acres assessed to Sarah C. Locke, erroneously paid by Karr (receipt No. 22857) and, that the Delinquent Tax Attorney be authorized to file suit in Chancery Court to collect the said year's tax on the said property, from its rightful owner.

That Refund of \$2.92 be made to W. E. Walker, said amount being the county's part of the 1931 tax on 15 acres of land, paid twice by Mr. Walker, both payments being included in the same receipt (No. 5324).

That refund of \$19.04 be made to Fidelity Bankers Trust Company, said amount being the 1931 tax on a building erroneously assessed to and paid by them (Receipt No. 1232.)

That refund of \$60.80 be made to R. T. Wright, said amount being the county's part of 1930 tax on a 40 acre tract out of the Howard & Hogan 160 acre tract in 2nd Civil District, assessed to L. T. Prigmore, and paid by Mr. Wright in error, (Receipt No. 5213, also;

That the Delinquent Tax Attorney be authorized to file suit in Chancery Court to collect the said year's tax on the said property from its rightful owner.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest Dennis.

Chairman.

Kelso Rice.

H. F. Lawrence.

Luther Hamby.

W. T. Thrasher.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Rice, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice Camp, Dennis, Lawrence, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson, Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO PAY THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, Chapter 202 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee of 1929 provides that the Mayor of the City of Chattanooga may contract with the authorities of Hamilton County for the payment of a definite sum of money each year for school purposes in lieu of a school tax based on average daily attendance as provided by Chapter 115, Public

of 1925; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee desires to enter into a contract with Hamilton County, Tennessee, according to the terms and provisions of said Chapter 202, Private Acts, of 1929,

NOW, THEREFORE, This Agreement by and between Will Cummings, County Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, for and on behalf of the said county, and E. D. Bass, Mayor of the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, for and on behalf of said city, agree as follows:

The said E. D. Bass, Mayor of the city of Chattanooga, Tennessee, agrees for and on behalf of said city to accept from Hamilton County, Tennessee, for the operation of the schools of the city of Chattanooga for the year beginning July, 1, 1933 and ending July, 1, 1934, the definite sum of SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND (\$750,000.00) DOLLARS payable as follows:

Hamilton County agrees to pay the city of Chattanooga seventy-one and three-tenths per cent of all funds collected by said Hamilton County accruing to its Elementary School Fund from July 1, 1933, until the total of \$750,000.00 hereinbefore provided for, shall have been paid. The city's part of the collections for each month shall be paid by Hamilton County on or before the 15th day of the succeeding month.

Hamilton County agrees to make a levy for elementary school purposes sufficient, if collected, to pay said city the sum of \$750,000.00, in addition to the amount appropriated for the operation of the elementary schools of said county.

The city of Chattanooga further agrees that in consideration of the amount heretofore set out in this contract it will not charge Hamilton County for county pupils enrolled in city elementary schools and Hamilton county agrees not to charge the city of Chattanooga for city pupils in county elementary schools.

SIGNED BY WILL CUMMINGS\_ Judge of Hamilton County, Tennessee, for Hamilton County, and E. D. BASS, Mayor, of the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, for the city of Chattanooga, on this the 4th day of August, 1933.

ATTEST:

F. W. Killough.  
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ATTEST:

F. R. Rosamond.  
Auditor.

HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

By Will Cummings,  
Judge of Hamilton County.

City of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

By Ed. Bass. Mayor.

of the City of Chattanooga, Tenn.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, 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 Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Camp, Dennis, Lawrence, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson, Total 10.

RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE TEACHERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY FOR THEIR CO-OPERATION DURING THE PAST YEAR AND ASKING A CONTINUANCE OF SAME.

WHEREAS, the teachers of Hamilton County have during the past year taken an active and intelligent interest in the affairs of our school system; and

WHEREAS, they have done this through the medium of the Chattanooga Hamilton County Teacher's Association affiliated with Chattanooga Trades and Labor Council and the American Federation of Labor;

THEREFORE. BE IT RESOLVED by the Hamilton County Court in session August 7, 1933, that we commend the teachers of this county for their intelligent co-operation and suggest that they continue their good work.

A RESOLUTION FIXING JAIL FEES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1933-34 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 36, OF THE ACTS OF 1931, SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that in accordance with Chapter 36 of the Acts of 1931, second extraordinary session, that the jailer's fees for Hamilton County be fixed at 75 cents per day for keeping and feeding each prisoner in the County Jail of such County during the fiscal year 1933-34.

V O I D

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING COMMITTEE TO FIX JAIL FEES.

BE IT RESOLVED by The Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that a committee be, and it is hereby appointed, consisting of Esquires Thrasher, Bayless and Hamby, to investigate and report to the next meeting of this Court as to whether or not the jailer of the County Jail of Hamilton County has complied and is complying with the provisions of Chapter 36 of the Acts of 1931, Second Extraordinary session, And all other legal provisions, in reference to food, water and bedding for prisoners, so as to entitle him to be allowed the compensation fixed by said Act.

ON MOTION Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

TO DESIGNATE EDWARD'S POINT ROAD AS DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That the Edward's Point Road beginning at Golf Links and James Blvd., Signal Mountain, running in a northerly direction crossing Short Creek, and middle creek, thence in a westwardly direction to Suck Creek Coal Mining Co., a distance of approximately four (4) miles that the said road be declared a District Road, The public welfare requiring it.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, Seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA TO MAKE A STUDY AND REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE HERETOFORE APPOINTED BY THIS COURT IN THE MATTER OF REORGANIZATION. OF GOVERNMENTAL DEPARTMENTS AND TAX SYSTEMS.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that the University of Chattanooga through its proper departments and qualified professors, be and it is hereby requested to undertake a study of the reorganization of government for this county, including the structure of county and state government, and including taxation and tax reform, and upon completion of this work to submit a report to this Court and the people of this county for their consideration.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE HEADS OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT IN HAMILTON COUNTY TO ADOPT AND OPERATE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY ACT.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that the heads of the departments of government of hamilton County, Tennessee, be and they are hereby requested to adopt the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act

inssofar as the same can be applied to their respective departments, and to operate their said departments under the terms and provisions of the blanket code heretofore promulgated and now in effect under the terms of the said Act.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION FIXING THE TAX LEVY FOR 1933-34 AND ADOPTING THE BUDGET.

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 1, 1933, and ending June 30, 1934, same to be provided for by tax levy on the assessments for the year, 1933, 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 finally compiled, the following is based on an assessed valuation of \$139,000,000.00, which we are informed will be substantially correct.

SECOND.

We estimate the receipts based upon a levy of \$1.18 (one dollar and eighteen cents) on each one hundred dollars of all property subject to taxation in the county, and from all other sources to be as follows:

Property Tax.	\$1,750,700.00
County Court Clerk, (including Excess Fees)	\$ 100,000.00
Circuit Court Clerk, (including Excess Fees)	7,500.00
Criminal Court Clerk, (including Workhouse Fines and costs and Excess Fees.)	15,000.00
Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court. (including Excess Fees)	184,400.00
Justices of the Peace.	2,000.00
County Register--Excess Fees.	1,500.00
County Trustee--Excess Fees.	34,000.00
Sheriff--Excess Fees.	15,000.00
Schools from State.	375,000.00
Poll Tax (including penalties)	35,000.00
State Highway Reimbursement Board.	43,300.00
All other Sources.	<u>35,000.00</u>
Total.	\$ 2,598,400.00
Less for City of Chattanooga Schools.	<u>1,000,638.69</u>
Balance for county purposes.	<u>\$ 1,597,761.31</u>

Third.

Estimated Expense.

Buildings and Grounds - General.	18,000.00
Buildings and Grounds - Schools.	52,235.00
Board of Health.	20,000.00
Chancery Court.	750.00
Circuit Court.	16,000.00
Criminal Court.	48,000.00
County Court Per Diem.	150.00
Elections.	5,000.00
Lunatics.	1,500.00
Office Expense.	10,000.00
Pauper Burials.	3,000.00
County Hospital.	29,000.00
Public and Charitable Institutions (Exh. No. 1.)	186,760.00
Salaries. (Exhibit No. 2.)	38,400.00



Sheriff and Jail.	40.000.00
Elementary Schools (Exhibit No. 3. )	302.167.00
High Schools (Exhibit No. 4.)	225.340.00
Interest on Bonds (Exhibit No. 5. )	371.614.29
Addition to Sinking Fund.	107.000.00
Interest on Loans and Discount on Taxes.	40.000.00
Trustee's Commission.	43.000.00
Miscellaneous.	<u>39.845.02</u>
Total for County Purposes.	\$ 1.597.761.31
For City of Chattanooga Schools.	<u>1.000.638.69</u>
	<u>\$ 2.598.400.00</u>

FOURTH.

To comply with Chapter 75 of the Acts of 1923, which provided for a tax for elementary schools and for high schools, 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, both of which are embodied in and made a part of the county levy for elementary and high schools.

FIFTH.

To provide for the expenses set forth on page three, we recommend the following tax levy for 1933-34:

County Purposes.	\$0.0985
Interest & Sinking Fund	.30
Elementary Schools.	.55
County High Schools.	.11
Bonny Oaks Industrial School	.0115
Hospitals, Sanitarium and other Public and Charitable Institutions.	<u>.11</u>
	\$ 1.18

SIXTH.

We also recommend that a privilege tax for county purposes be levied, which tax shall apply to each vocation, occupation and business 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 five cents be levied on each one hundred (\$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 (\$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, or one dollar and twenty-three cents (\$1.23) for those inside the corporate limits of the city of Chattanooga, and one dollar and thirty-three cents (\$1.33) for those outside, which is equal to the property tax rate, and is to be distributed in the same manner.

## EXHIBIT NO. 1.

## PUBLIC AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Pine Breeze Sanitarium.	\$44,760.00
Erlanger Hospital.	74,500.00
Bonny Oaks Industrial School.	16,000.00
Chattanooga Public Library.	17,360.00
Vine Street Orphans Home.	2,880.00
Humane Educational Society.	2,400.00
Florence Crittenton Home.	1,200.00
Old Ladies Home.	960.00
Children's Refuge.	800.00
Anti-Tuberculosis Association (Bovine)	900.00
Children's Hospital.	<u>25,000.00</u>
Total.	\$ 186,760.00

## EXHIBIT NO. 2.

## SALARIES.

County Judge.	3,750.00
Chief Clerk and Purchasing Agent.	2,700.00
Clerk to County Judge.	1,440.00
Chairman Board of Education.	2,250.00
Superintendent of Education.	2,550.00
County Attorney.	2,250.00
Clerk to Superintendent. of Education.	1,125.00
County Physician.	1,800.00
Tax Assessor and Clerks.	18,026.25
License Inspector.	1,800.00
Chairman Finance Committee.	157.50
Four Members Finance Committee.	315.00
Three Members Poor House Commission.	<u>236.25</u>
Total.	\$ 38,400.00

## EXHIBIT NO. 3.

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

## Estimated Receipts:

Property Tax - 55¢ per \$100.00 valuation.	822,805.00
From State of Tennessee.	333,000.00
From Poll Tax.	35,000.00
From Clerks of various Courts.	<u>112,000.69</u>
	\$ 1,302,805.69
Less City of Chattanooga Schools.	<u>\$ 1,000,638.69</u>
Balance for County Elementary Schools.	\$ 302,167.00

## EXHIBIT NO. 4.

## COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS.

## Estimated Receipts:

Property Tax-- 11¢ per \$100.00 valuation.	162,270.00
From State of Tennessee.	42,000.00
From Clerks of Various Courts.	<u>21,070.00</u>
Total for County High Schools.	\$ <u>225,340.00</u>

## EXHIBIT NO. 5.

## Bond Interest Payable Budget Year 1933-34

Title of Bonds.	Date.	Maturity.	Amount	Rate %	Interest.
Rossville Road.	10.1.1909.	10.1.1939	50,000	4- $\frac{1}{2}$	2,250.00
Road.	4.1.1911.	4.1.1941	500,000	4- $\frac{1}{2}$	22,500.00
Rossville Road.	6.1.1911	6.1.1941	100,000	4- $\frac{1}{2}$	4,500.00
School	6.1.1911	6.1.1941	135,000	4- $\frac{1}{2}$	6,075.00

Title of Bonds .	Date	Maturity.	Amount.	Rate %	Interest.
Court House.	4.1.1912.	4.1.1942.	350.000	4½	15.750.00
Jail.	4.1.1912	4.1.1942	75.000	4½	3.375.00
Hamilton County (Float- ing Debt)	7.1.1913	7.1.1943.	550.000	4½	24.750.00
Main Avenue.	7.1.1913	7.1.1943	25.000	4½	1.125.00
Jail	7.1.1913	7.1.1943	25.000	4½	1.125.00
Lauderdale & Glass Street Roads.	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 Street Bridge Repairs	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
Wauhatchie 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 (assumed)	7.1.1916.	Serial	48.000	5	2.300.00
Market Street Bridge.	4.1.1917	4.1.1947	550.000	4½	24.750.00
Funding School	4.1.1917	4.1.1947	100.000	4½	4.500.00
Suck Creek Road.	4.1.1917	4.1.1947.	80.000	4½	3.600.00
Mission Ridge Tunnel	11.1.1926	11.1.1956.	600.000	4½	27.000.00
Children's Hospital	11.1.1926	11.1.1946	125.000	4½	5.625.00
Refunding	4.1.1927	4.1.1957	200.000	4½	9.000.00
Funding.	6.1.1927	6.1.1957	760.000	4½	34.200.00
Building	6.1.1927	6.1.1957	225.000	4½	10.125.00
Highway Bonds of 1927	8.1.1927	8.1.1957	250.000	4½	11.250.00
Highway Bonds of 1928	4.1.1928	4.1.1958	500.000	4½	22.500.00
School	2.1.1930	2.1.1960	961.500	4½	45.671.25
Alt on Park School	2.1.1930	2.1.1970	95.000	4½	4.512.50
Tunnel	2.1.1930	2.1.1960	500.000	4½	23.750.00
Bridge.	2.1.1930	2.1.1960	100.000	4½	4.750.00
			\$ 8.007.500		\$ 370.133.75

Commission paying coupons, etc., \$4.00 per \$1.000.00 \$ 1.480.54  
 Total to be paid. \$ 371.614.29

We recommend that the estimates and the tax levy as specified in the foregoing be adopted and ratified by the Court.

This the 7th day of August, 1933.

Ernest Dennis.  
 Chairman.  
 Luther Hamby.  
 Kelso Rice.  
 H. F. Lawrence.  
 W. T. Thrasher.

We, the undersigned taxpayers of Hamilton County, Tennessee, appointed by the County Judge as provided 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 consideration of the matters set out in the above report and that we concur in same.

This the 7th day of August, 1933.

C. S. Steward.  
 Chairman.  
 Did not participate but concur T. C. Downey.  
 George Forbes.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Hamby, the foregoing resolution was adopted and ordered to be recorded and made a matter of record.

PETITION TO REFUND V. S. CAMPBELL FOURTEEN DOLLARS ERRONOUSLY COLLECTED.

Mr. John S. Carriger.  
 First National Bank Building.  
 Chattanooga, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Carriger:

Inclosed please find check for \$12.50 in favor of Mr. V. S. Campbell, being refund

of privilege tax erroneously collected for the State, December, 19, 1932.

Of the \$26.50 paid by Mr. Campbell, \$12.50 was remitted to the State, and \$12.50 went to Hamilton County, and the remainder was clerk's fee. It is necessary to make application to the County Court for refund of the \$12.50 paid to Hamilton County.

Yours very truly,

Dancey Fort.

COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE & TAXATION.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Hamby, the foregoing petition was referred to the Finance Committee with power to Act.

REPORT OF WM. BORK HOSPITAL COMMISSIONERS.

REPORT OF JULY 1, 1932 to June 30, 1933.

To The Honorable Will Cummings, County Judge, Hospital Commissioners and County Court of Hamilton County.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit for your consideration the annual report of thw work done at the William L. Bork Memorial Hospital from July 1, 1932 to June 30, 1933.

On July 1, 1932 we had on roll.

	Male	Female	Total.
Patients.	106	74	180
Admitted during year	87	39	126
Total under treatment during year	193	113	306

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL.
GENERAL INFORMATION.			
L. Census of patients population at the end of year			
White.	70	46	116
Colored.	43	31	74
			190
1. Officers and employers actually in service at end of year.	7	4	11
3. Patients employed in industrial classes or in general hospital work on date of report.	26	22	46
4. Average daily number of all patients actually in institution during this year 100		82	182

	Male.	Female	Total.
FURLOUGHS.			
On Furlough.	3	1	4

DEATHS.

We had thirty (30) deaths during the year.

The chief causes of deaths were as follows:

Apoplexy.	6	Angina pectoris.	4.
Arterio-Sclerosis.	6	Epithelialoma of hip	1
Cardio Nephritis.	4	" of jaw.	1
Bronchial pneumonia.	2	Pellagra	2
Double Lobar Pneumonia.	1	Syphilis	2
Status Epilepticus			1

The ages of deaths are as follows:

Between twenty (20) and thirty (30)	2
" thirty (30) and forty (40)	1.
" forty (40 and fifty (50)	0
" fifty (50) and sixty (60)	7
" sixty (60) and seventy (70)	8
" seventy (70) and eighty (80)	7
" eighty (80) and ninety (90)	4
over ninety	1

RELIGIOUS SERVICE.

On Saturday afternoon we have religious service conducted by Christian Scientist and immediately after the service a musical program is conducted by the Student of Collegedale.

On Sunday afternoon religious service is directed by Brother Harry E. Chapman.

RECREATION.

Every possible privilege is granted the mental cases depending, of course, on the individual. Many are granted the privilege of the grounds. All who are physically able are taken out daily for fresh air and sunshine. Those are considered harmless are allowed to go home on short visits for the purpose of testing them out to see if they can be kept at home with safety.

FARM AND DAILY PRODUCTS.

You will find an inventory of the products raised from the farm and the dairy on another page. In all we have 41 head of cattle. We are milking 20 cows and are getting on an average of 45 gallons of milk per day. We have on hand at the present time 12 head of nice veal calves and baby beeves to be butchered this fall. From July 1, 1932 to June 30, 1933, we butchered 9 veal calves a net weight of 1.234 pounds.

HOGS.

We have 91 head of hogs. These hogs are being fattened on the slop from Erlanger Hospital, Children's Hospital, County Jail and this institution without any cost, what soever to the County. From July 1, 1932 to June 30, 1933 we butchered 42 head of hogs a net weight of 14.301 pounds.

We hope and feel confident that we will be able to bacon enough hogs this year to supply us with sufficient meats.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The general repairs of the Hospital are kept up by a skilled engineer. This past year the raditors and fans were removed from the hospital building and raditors installed instead. At the present time there is being built a 400 foot retention wall on the road leading to the Hospital.

There was cut 172,000 feet of lumber off of the hospital property at a cost of 6.75 per thousand. Seventy-five acres of the ground that this timber was cut from was cleared and sown in grass for pasture.

In the past twelve months we have built 600 rods of fence.

We have had a basement dug under the colored womens ward twelve by forty-eight feet allowing more space for storage.

CONCLUDING REMARKS.

It has been our aim to administer the affairs of the Hospital efficiently and economically; we have endeavored to sustain the spirit and ideals of the institution, and it has been our purpose to establish confidence and to merit the respect of all those with whom we have come in contact. The success we have attained has been due to the hearty co-operation of our efficient employees. We are very grateful to all the members of the Court court for their faithful service and co-operation.

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to Judge Will Cummings, County Judge Mr. Fred Frawley, purchasing agent; and Mr. C. S. Peterson, County Auditor, for their loyal support and co-operation.

To the Chattanooga Times, Hickory Valley Garden Club, Silverdale Garden Club and the Lookout Nursery, I wish to express my appreciation for the beautiful flowers and shrubbery that has been donated to this institution.

To the Commissioners, I wish to express my appreciation for their support, confidence and constant interest in the affairs of the hospital.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. B. Swafford. M.D. Supt.

Salaries and wages.	8,977.50
Provisions.	5,217.57
Medical and surgical supplies.	366.12
Disinfectants.	280.36
Water.	80.25
Light and power.	1,690.72
Fuel	1,467.52
Telephone.	389.25
Clothing and dry goods.	1,011.53
automobile expense (including ins.	2,168.49
Repairs and imp't to bldgs & eq.	3,745.88
Feed and other farm expense.	2,851.72
Misc'l and other supplies and exp.	363.85
Farm implements and tools.	460.77
Cutting and sawing lumber (172,000 ft. on hand. )	1,085.97
Furniture and equipment.	525.57
	\$ 30,683.17

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Spent for Hospital maintenance.	30,683.17
Received for appropriation, maintenance.	28,000.00
Over drawn.	\$ 2,683.17

In making our budget for 1932-33 we did not make any provisions for changing the heating system which cost \$1,710.80 and for cutting the lumber which was \$1,085.97. If it had not been for these two big items we would have been within our budget.

Received from paying patients.	357.77
Received from other sources.	4.40
	\$ 362.17

The following report includes all patients admitted who are on books of Institution regardless of the method of admission, whether voluntary committed or otherwise.

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1. Patients on books of institution beginning of institution year. 106 (Includes patients away from institution on parole, but still on books.)	106.	74.	180.
2. Admitted during the year.	87	39	126
3 Total received during the year.	87	39	126
4. Total on books during the year, (includes total of items 1 & 2. )	193	113	306
5. Discharged from books during year. (does not include patients away on parole)	54	22	76
6. Transferred to other institution for mental disease. (includes all insane patients sent directly to any other institution for mental disease. )	9	1	10
7. Died during the year.	18.	12	30
8 Total discharged, transferred and died during year.	81	35	116
9. Patients remaining on books of institution at the end of institution year. Includes patients away from institution on parole).	111	79	190
10. Average daily cost per patient for maintenance.		44¢	

## FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCTS.

## Field Products.

115 tons of insilage.	@ \$15.00 ton.	\$1.725.00
53½ " of hay.	@ 18.00 "	1.963.00
132½ bu. of Irish potatoes.	90 bu	124.65
300 " of corn.	85 "	255.00
560 " of sweet potatoes.	75. "	<u>320.00</u>
		\$ 3.367.65

## Vegetables.

3.239 pounds of turnip greens.	@ 03 lb.	97.17
36 bu of beans.	03 "	32.40
16 bu of beet.	02 "	16.00
206 " of okra.	25 bu	51.50
198 " of squash.	02 lb	198.00
22½ " of onions.	02 "	25.60
53 pounds of lettuce.	02 "	1.06
108 bu. of corn (roasting)	17 doz.	91.80
58½ bu. of tomatoes.	40 bu	23.40
258 doz of radishes.	05 doz.	<u>12.90</u>
		\$ 549.83

## Fruits.

16 bu of apples.	75 bu.	12.00
148 gal of berries.	15 gal	22.20
10 gal of cherries.	25 "	<u>2.50</u>
		36.70

## Canned Goods

2260 gal. beans.	40 gal.	904.00
937 " tomatoes.	40 gal	374.80
794 " okra.	40 "	317.60
2109 " apples.	40 "	<u>843.60</u>
		\$ 2.440.00

## Meats.

14,301 pounds of pork.	08 lb.	1.144.08
1,234 " of veal.	08 "	<u>98.72</u>
		1.242.80

## Dairy Products.

13,065 gallons of sweet milk.	25 gal.	3.266.25
3,882 pounds of butter.	25 "	<u>970.50</u>
		\$ 4.236.75

## Total.

11.893.72

## Live Stock on hand.

91 heads of hogs.	\$8.00 head.	728.00
41 heads of cattle.	25.00 "	1025.00
1 pr mules.	200.00 pr.	200.00
1 bull	100.00 head.	100.00
15 heads of goats.	2.00	<u>30.00</u>
		\$ 2083.00

## Grand Total.

\$ 15.219.53

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bayles. the following Notaries were elected.

George Berke.  
 N. R. Burgner.  
 C. E. Bukten.  
 H. J. Catron. Mrs.  
 Chambless. E. E.  
 Cuthbert, F. R.  
 W. M. Havens.  
 W. A. Johnston.  
 Wm. W. Lyons.  
 Annie Memuskin.  
 Ruth E. Pond.  
 Helen Roberts.  
 W. C. Smedley.  
 M.L.C. Smith.  
 Katherine Taliaferro.  
 Roy Williams.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the following exemptions were granted.

John S. Barrett	Exempt from Peddler's tax
Joe Burgess	" " " "
Fred Bischof	" " Poll
Arch Bradford	" " " "
Walter Curvin	" " " "
C. J. Fairbanks	" " Peddler's
Albert R. Gossett	" " " "
E. L. Gordy	" " " "
J. T. Gray	" " " "
Claude Johnson	" " Poll
Geo. W. Johnson	" " " "
Charlie Logan	" " " "
Henry Looney	" " " "
Henry Looney	" " Poll Tax
J. R. Melton	" " Peddling Tax
C. F. McIntire	" " Poll Tax
John Nelson	" " Peddler's tax
A. C. Pettit	" " " "
Walter Rhea	" " Poll
Paul Rowland	" " " "
Jacob Sharp	" " Peddling
Geo. Stephens	" " " "
W. C. Warren	" " Poll Tax
John Wray	" " Peddler's tax

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, Court adjourned Sine Die.

A. RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY JUDGE AND COUNTY TRUSTEE TO BORROW A SUM OR SUMS OF MONEY EQUAL TO TWO THIRDS OF THE ANTICIPATED CURRENT REVENUE OF THE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, authority to borrow money temporarily was conferred upon Hamilton County by Chapter 470, Private Acts, 1929, which amended Act is incorporated herein and made a part of this resolution, to-wit:

"AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 470, PRIVATE ACTS OF 1925, SAME BEING AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ALL COUNTIES IN THIS STATE HAVING A POPULATION OF LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND (115,000), and NOT MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN THOUSAND (116,000), INHABITANTS UNDER THE FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1920, OR ANY SUBSEQUENT FEDERAL CENSUS, FROM TIME TO TIME, to BORROW MONEY FOR COUNTY PURPOSES IN ANTICIPATION OF CURRENT REVENUES, AND TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER THE INTEREST BEARING NOTES FOR NOTES OF SAID COUNTIES THEREFOR: PAY OFF SAID NOTES OF CURRENT REVENUES, OR FROM TIME TO TIME RENEW THE SAME: PROVIDING, THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF SUCH LOANS AND NOTES EVIDENCING THE SAME AT ANY ONE TIME OUTSTANDING FOR ANY ONE COUNTY SHALL NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL SUM OF FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS" SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANY ONE COUNTY MAY BORROW A SUM, THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF THE PRINCIPAL, AT ANY ONE TIME OUTSTANDING FOR ANY ONE COUNTY, SHALL NOT EXCEED TWO-THIRDS OF THE ANTICIPATED CURRENT REVENUE OF THE COUNTY INSTEAD OF FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

SECTION 1, BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, that Chapter 470, Private Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to Authorize all counties in this State having a population of not less than 115,000 and not more than 116,000 inhabitants under the Federal Census, from time to time, to borrow money for county purposes, in anticipation of current revenues, and to execute and deliver the interest bearing note or notes, of said counties therefor; pay off said notes out of the current revenues, or from time to time, to renew the same; providing, the aggregate amount of the principal of such loans and notes evidencing the same at any time outstanding for any one county shall not exceed the total sum of \$400,000.00", and approved April, 13, 1925, be, and it is hereby amended so as to provide that the sum of money authorized to be borrowed by any one county may equal but shall not exceed two thirds of the anticipated current revenues of the county, instead of \$400,000.00.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

WHEREAS in the opinion of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, it is necessary



STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON. ) THURSDAY. AUGUST. 24, 1933

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 24th day of August, 1933, a Session of the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was held at the Court House in the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, pursuant to the following Notice or Call.

August 17, 1933.

Esquire G. Russell Brown.  
Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Dear Squires:

You will accept this as your Notice that a special meeting of the Hamilton County Court is called to meet at the Court House on Thursday, August 24, 1933, at 10.00 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of electing Notaries Public and receiving the report of the Jail Committee.

This call is issued by virtue of the authority vested in me by law.

Yours very truly,

Wilkes T. Thrasher.

County Judge Pro Tem.

The county Court Clerk called the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County and the following answered to their names. Esquires, Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher and Hamby. Total 8. Esquires Dennis and Robinson being absent.

THE CALL FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION WAS READ BY THE CLERK WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS:

You will accept this as your Notice that a special meeting of the Hamilton County Court is called to meet at the Court House on Thursday, August, 24, 1933, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing Notaries Public and receiving report of the Jail Committee.

This call is issued by virtue of the authority vested in me by law.

Wilkes T. Thrasher.

County Judge Pro Tem.

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL JAIL COMMITTEE.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in special session assembled, that the following report of the special jail committee appointed by resolution duly passed at the last session of this Court, held on Monday, August 7, 1933, be accepted and approved.

To the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee;

The undersigned committee, appointed by resolution duly passed at the meeting of this Court on Monday, August, 7, 1933, beg to report that we have made a careful investigation as required by said resolution and have found that the jailer of the County jail of Hamilton County, Tennessee, has complied and is complying with the provisions of Chapter 36 of the Acts of 1931, second extraordinary session, and all other legal provisions in reference to food, water and bedding for prisoners at said jail, and is entitled to be allowed the compensation fixed by said Act.

Wilkes T. Thrasher.

Luther Hamby.

J. B. Bayless.

Be It further resolved that the County Jailer of the County Jail of Hamilton County, Tennessee, be, and he is hereby allowed a fee of seventy-five cents .75¢ per day for keeping and feeding each prisoner in the said jail, and one dollar (\$1.00) for each turnkey, provided there shall be but two turnkeys for each prisoners, in accordance with the provisions of the Act referred to in the said committee's report.



Be it further resolved, that the Clerk of this Court be, and he is hereby directed to transmit to the State Comptroller a certified copy of this resolution.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bayless, seconded by Esquire Rice, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: . Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, and Hamby. Total 8, Esquires Dennis and Robinson, being absent.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Camp, the following Notaries Public were elected by acclamation.

- T. Basil Smith.
- E. E. Chambliss.
- Mrs. Catron.
- John H. Kampschafer.
- J. F. Mosier.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Hamby, Court adjourned Sine Die.

*Walter J. Throckmorton*  
*Walter J. Throckmorton*

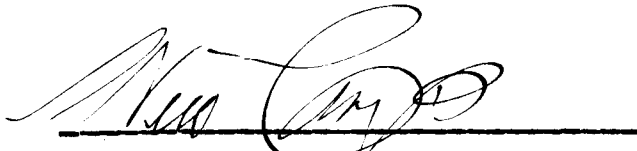
County Judge.

for said Hamilton County to borrow temporarily a sum of money sufficient to meet the current and existing obligations of said County.

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, at the July Session, 1933, that the County Judge and County Trustee of said County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to borrow on the credit of Hamilton County, and for its uses and benefit, a sum of money equal to two-thirds of the anticipated revenues of the county, or so much thereof as may be necessary for a period not exceeding six months, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent, and the said County Judge and the said County Trustee are authorized and empowered to execute the interest bearing note or notes to be signed by the said County Judge and said Trustee, in their official capacity, and said note or notes when so executed, shall constitute, and be a legally binding and general obligation on and against Hamilton County, Tennessee. Said note or notes may be renewed from time to time; said renewal note and notes to be executed in the form and manner as the original notes; said money when borrowed; shall be kept separate and apart from all funds, and shall be paid out only on warrants of the County Judge.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on a roll call vote. The following members of the Court being present and voting Aye, Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

ON MOTION, Esquire Bayless seconded by Esquire Court adjourned Sine Die



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County Judge.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON. )

MONDAY. OCTOBER 2, 1933.

Be it Remembered, That on this the 2nd day of October, 1933, 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 Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court of said County.

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

Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Dennis, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

THE MINUTES of the July Adjourned Term which met August 7, 1933, and the call meeting which met August 24th, 1933, were read and adopted.

The Court then went into the Election of Poor House Committee, Finance Committee and Claims Committee.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, Esquires Brown, Camp & Bayless were elected the Poor House Commissioners, on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson, Total 10.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Bayless, Esquires Dennis, Hamby, Thrasher, Rice and Lawrence were elected the Finance Committee on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson, Total 10.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Hamby, seconded by Esquire Rice, Esquires Robinson, Chairman, Camp, Brown, Bayless and Mulkey were elected Claims Committee by acclamation.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Chattanooga, Tennessee, Oct. 2. 1933.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

The Finance Committee begs leave to make the following report:

The Committee recommends:

That refund of \$2.00 each to be made to the following, on account of their 1931 poll tax having been paid twice:

J.B.F. Lowry,	receipts	7874	and	10477.
L. L. McCurdy.	"	2253	"	10478
D. E. Harrison	"	11078	"	10476

That refund of \$3.40 be made to C. A. Noone, being the 1931 tax on lots 51 and 54 Henderson Park Addition in the 12th ward, paid by the rightful owner and also by Mr. Noone in error, receipt No. 9862.

That refund of \$7.30 be made to Corbin Woodward on account of double payment of the 1931 tax on part of lot 6, Tipton Tract, Lookout Mountain.

That the errors and releases hitherto issued by the tax assessor, covering 1932 tax assessments and aggregating \$3.753.54 in State and County tax, and accompanying the annual report of Wiley O. Couch, County Trustee, be and are hereby ratified.

That the Tax Assessor be authorized to issue error and release covering the 1932 tax assessment on lot B. block 1, Stone Fort Land Co's subdivision and also one half of the 1933 assessment, on account of that property having been used by the Social Service Bureau for charitable purposes for period in question.

That refund of \$14.00 be made to V. S. Campbell, said amount being the County's part

of license erroneously collected (Referred to the Committee with power to Act).

That the tax assessor be authorized to issue error and release covering \$6,600.00 of the 1932 assessment against the Eleventh Street Realty Co., said amount being the assessor's valuation of the part of property in question being used by the City of Chattanooga for a curb market, and that said part of the property be exempt from taxation while being used for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest Dennis.

Chairman.

Kelso Rice.

H. F. Lawrence.

Luther Hamby.

Wilkes T. Thrasher.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Rice, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

#### ERRORS AND RELEASEMENTS.

1932. STATE OF TENNESSEE. County of Hamilton.

I, T. W. Killough, Clerk of the County Court of said County do certify that the following is a full, true and correct list of releases allowed WILEY COUCH, TRUSTEE of said County by the County Court of said County on taxes for the year 1932 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, Tenn. this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1933.

This report is of releases only and does not include delinquent real estate tax.

To Whom. Assessed.	Dis. Ward.	Why released.	City Val.	Dist. Val.	County Tax
S. M. Light.	11.	House part burned failed to check off.	300		4.08
Annie Price.	14	Out line with adjoining property.	500		6.80
R. A. Smith.	17	Doubly assesses to T.R. Lynch.	3400		46.24
Bert L. Hardy.	17	Error in checking.	200		2.72
E. S. Williams.	12	" copying	200		2.72
Jesse Hughes	18	" checking	200		2.72
Arthur Kellog.	19	" "	200		2.72
R. O. Bennett.	13	Double to Jno. Swope.	1150		15.64
Jessie Mitchell.	9	Error in copying	300		4.08
"	18	" "	200		2.72
C. W. Forester.	8	" fobtag.	300		4.08
Sidney B. Wright,	1	Personalty assessed in city should be city.	2000		27.20
R. H. Williams.	"	Personalty assessed in city in error.	2500		34.00
Hedges -Walsh-Weidner.	8.	Error in checking field book.	3000		40.80
E. W. Parker.	4	Doubled to Dietzen & Worley.		550	8.03
L. L. Parker.	4	Error in acreage.		700	10.22
Tom Brooks.	3	" in separation house burned.		550	8.03
Fred Burton.	3	Error in transferring houses.		100	1.46
Seth Scott.	2	Houses burned-failed to check off.		300	4.38
WzzBz					
W. D. Posey.	3	Acreage transferred.		200	2.92
Jno Maher.	4	Error in copying.		100	1.46
Standard-Coosa- Thatcher	11	Per. reduced by Eq.Bd.	50200		682.72
Clifford Friar.	2	House not on this part lot		100	1.46
R. P. Meyers.	18	Error in copying.	250		3.40
E. A. Jenkins.		Dou. to Thad Perkins.		800	11.68
D. S. Ethridge.	6	Cut off in 1929, failed to be checked in.	4100		55.76
Jno. C. Hibbetts.	3	Error in acreage-Blg. assessments.		14200	207.32
L. D. Scaelf.	1	19 House burned	500		6.80
W. C. Cartinhouse.		16 Error in checking fld.	1000		13.60
Napoleon Hixson.	3	" in copying Books.		2050	29.92

TO WHOM ASSESSED.	Dis.	Ward.	Why Released.	City Val.	Dis. Va.	County Tax.
T. A. Bandy.		17	House burned.	600		8.16
C. E. Varner.	3		Trans. by error.		1600	23.36
Carl Meyers.	3		Error in trans.	2000		27.20
Hannah D. Bohr.			In wrong tract.		350	5.11
Dennis Barnes.		7	Error in copying	300		4.08
D. H. Monger. Est.		9	" making Per sche.	200		2.72
E. C. Blank.		9	?	300		4.08
Minnie M. Rogers.	3		House torn down-not checked off.		1000	14.60
Rose Casey Bork.		2	Authorized by Eq. Bd.	1000		13.60
Roy E. Johnson.	3		House not built until Feby. 1932.		400	5.84
Chatta. Baseball Co.		9	Personalty authorized by Eq. Board.	10000		136.00
E. F. Sisson.		19	Error in checking.	200		2.72
Dixie Sand & Gravel Co.			Personalty authorized. By Eq. Board.	125000		1700.00
E. A. Jenkins.	3.		Personlty-Govt. money listed in error.		500.	7.30
A. E. Butler.		18	Error in transferring	1600		21.76
L. R. Mullins.	2		" in assessing.	500		7.30
J. H. Matheny.			House burned		200	2.92
Mrs. MF. Calloway.		12	"	200		2.72
Lewis. Brown & Ruth Coneter			"		1000	14.60
Fred Ballard.	3		Error in checking.		300	4.38
Creed F. & L. W. Bates.		1	doubled in lot 1.	250		3.40
J. J. Coffelt.	3		Not listed on book.		100	1.46
Eva M. Cockrell.		14	House not completed	500		6.80
L. O. Cook.	2		Pt on lot to Cty. road		300	4.38
Nervie Cochran.	3		Assessed to wrong party.		550.	8.03
J. E. DeMars.		12	No house on lot.	200		2.72
Annie W. Dyer.		18	Out line with adjoin-			
<del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del>	17		ing property.	500		6.80
Maggie C. Ellis.		17	"	400		5.44
L. M. Grimsley.	3		Error in separation		1800	26.28
Jno. C. Gray.	3		" " assessing.		300	4.38
Florence R. Hartman.	3		" " "		350	5.11
Tack & T. G. Harwood.	2		" " "		3500	51.10
Nettie F. Hart.	3		" " "		1000	14.60
Fred Jackson.	3		" " checking.		100	1.46
Jas. Patton.		15	Housetorn down	100		1.36
Mary Mack Lonas.	3		House burned.		1600	23.36
New Era Land Co.		19	Error in assessmt lots	900		12.24
R. W. Ward.		12	" checking	100		1.36
"		12	" "	200		2.72
Chas. M. Diserens.		12	" "	1000		13.60
J. M. Brown.			" checking. Bldg.		500	7.30
May B. Beasley.	3		" "		100	1.46
J. M. Brown.			" "		100	1.46
Simon Featherstons.		4	No. house on lot.	600		8.16
M. E. Gillespie.		4	"		400	5.84
J. B. Mullenix.	3		"		1450	21.17
Kate M. Ghune.	3		"		200	2.92
Sallie Plemmons.	3		"		50	73
Catherine Scribner.	3		"		100	1.46
A. M. Woodward.	3		"		100	1.46
W. A. Banks.		12	"	50		68
Amelia Rogers.		17	"	300		4.06
Grace C. Holly.		4	"	3000	500	40.80
Corbin Woodard.	3		"		400	7.30
Charlie Cheney.	3		"	400		5.84
G. W. Garmany.		15	"		50	5.44
Mary Irwin.	3		"			73
Fred Wallace.	3		"		900	13.14
				219900	39350	3582.17
J. C. Quentel.		12	"	600		8.16
Leah Dyer.						9.52
Herman Ferger. Jr.						4.08
F. G. Crabtree.						10.86
Fidelity Banks Trust Co.						16.32
Belvoir Land Co.						1.36
D. T. Rogers.						1.46
Rachel Cantor.						6.80
Jessie L. Brown.						5.84
Robt. W. Ward.						2.19
W. E. Smith.						4.38
H. A. Clark.						6.80
J. T. Smallwood.						4.08
Arthur C. Bradley.						4.08
J. H. Reed.						2.72
A. J. Wood.						3.40
						12.41

P. E. Graves.	12	850.	12.41
J. H. Bush.	10	400	5.44
J. W. Igou.	17	300	4.08
L. E. Gass.	15	200	2.72
Sarah L. Wise.			400
H. G. Mosier.			250
A. J. Wood.	12	100	1.36
C. A. Isebell.			3000
			<u>43.80</u>
GRAND TOTAL.			\$ 172.83
			\$3753.54

ON MOTION of Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Dennis, the foregoing Errors and Releasements were allowed on a roll call vote, the following report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby, Robinson and Robinson. Total 10.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY TRUSTEE.

ANNUAL STATEMENT  
OF

WILEY COUCH. TRUSTEE.

HAMILTON COUNTY. TENNESSEE.

September 1, 1933.

I certify that the within statement is a true and correct record of the year's work of the County Trustee's office for the year ending August 31, 1933.

Wiley O. Couch.

TRUSTEE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Sept. 1933.

Guy Landis.

Notary Public.

My Commission expires Oct. 19, 1936.

To the Honorable County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee.

ANNUAL REPORT OF WILEY COUCH. TRUSTEE.

For the year September 1, 1932 to and including August 31, 1933.

DEBITS.

Cash balance September 1, 1932.	\$462,671.32
General levy for year 1932.	1790,594.59
Public Utilities 1932.	364,006.26
Picked up 1932 taxes.	2,404.75
Interest and penalty on 1932 taxes.	7,964.13
1932 Personalty Pick-up taxes.	1,932.04
Delinquent 1931 levy collections.	87,123.02
Interest & Penalty on delinquent 1931 taxes.	7,145.94
1931 Personalty pick up taxes.	686.72
Delinquent 1930 levy collections.	190.00
Interest & penalty on 1930 delinquwnt levy.	2.90
1930 Personalty pick up taxes.	596.43
1929 " " "	282.19
1928 " " "	21.39
Penalty collections on personalty pick up taxes.	509.96
1931 Property pick up taxes.	1.46
1930 " " "	1.62
1929 " " "	1.62
1932 Poll Tax collections.	17,083.64
1931 " " "	2,009.60
1930. " " "	34.56
Municipal tax collections.	3,383.90
General Receipts. -----	\$1,229,153.08
County Court Clerk. -----	109,920.78
Criminal " " -----	12,334.32
Circuit " " -----	8,703.05
Clerk & Master. -----	43,904.43
Justices of the Peace. -----	1,791.65
Transfer receipts. -----	49,464.98
Miscellaneous. " -----	7,503.74
State of Tennessee-Gas tax receipts for pike.	84,599.71
" " for high schools	35,745.31
" " " Elementary schools.	219,515.78
" " " from Income tax.	12,068.00
" " for Right-of-way fund.	7,320.41
" " " Highway bond interest fund.	27,579.55
" " " State Highway reimbursement fund	16,787.79
" " for Library Fund.	20.43
Interest received from banks on county funds	2,006.48
Refunds on insurance premiums etc.	624.90
Interest from Hamilton County Bonds.	1,600.00

Sale of Brown's Chapel School & Grounds.	1,000.00
Elementary schools.	120.00
High-Schools.	170.09
Pike Receipts.	171.95
Road Receipts.	65.00
Trustee's excess fees turned in.	24,899.11
County Register.	276.89
Sheriff.	12,881.06
Library Fund.	20.43
Tennessee Electric Power Co., account taxes.	120,000.00
Temporary loans.	418,000.00
State Council of Relief.	7,469.74
State of Tennessee for Repeal election.	2,587.50
Total to account for.	\$ 3,977,801.12

C R E D I T S.

Delinquent 1932 taxes August 31, 1933.	544,955.18
Payments to municipalities.	1,661.70
Trustee's excess fees turned in.	24,899.11
" Office salaries, etc.	12,174.37
Errors and releasements on 1932 levy.	3,753.54
Total county warrants paid.	3,218,259.70
Discount allowed on 1932 taxes.	10,407.68
Cash balance August 31, 1933.	151,689.84
	\$ 3,977,801.12

STATEMENT OF 1932 LEVY.  
HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE--WILEY COUCH, TRUSTEE.

D E B I T S.

General Levy.	1,790,594.59
Public utilities.	364,006.26
Pick-up Tax.	2,404.75
Personalty Pick-up Tax.	3,518.77
	\$ 2,160,524.37

C R E D I T S.

Monthly collections on 1932 Levy.	Personalty Pick Up Tax.
October, 1932. \$333,573.15	
November, 1932. 95,173.16----	613.31.
December, 1932. 24,743.31	454.72
January 1933. 64,840.84	208.59
February 1933. 758,124.18	211.75
March 1933. 12,972.63	53.17
April, 1933. 24,968.31	62.74
May 1933. 190,546.87	340.83
June 1933. 15,512.61.	649.61
July 1933. 21,049.79	69.77
August, 1933. 56,792.03	864.28

Total Collections.	\$ 1,598,296.88	\$ 3,518.77	\$1,601,815.65
Errors and releasements.			3,753.54
Delinquent 1932 Levy Tax August 31, 1933.			554,955.18
			\$ 2,160,524.37

STATE OF TENNESSEE.  
HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.  
Wiley Couch, Trustee. Chattanooga, Tenn.

D E B I T S.

Balance due State of Tennessee, September 1, 1932.	62.52
1932 Levy.	104,079.32
" Pick-ups.	140.40
" Interest and Penalty.	349.87
" Personalty Pick-ups.	110.36
" Property Pick-up Tax.	08
1930 Levy Collections.	25.00
" Interest and penalty.	38
" Personalty Pick-ups.	77.76
" Property pick-ups.	20
1929. Personalty "	36.77
" Property "	20
1928. Personalty "	3.10
Penalty on Personalty Pick-ups.	32.92
	\$ 104,918.88

C R E D I T S.

Delinquent 1932 Levy 8.31.33.	32,176.09
Payments to State of Tennessee.	68,793.14
" " Back Tax Attorney. (penalties)	30.16.
Commissions retained on State collections.	1,484.00
Errors & Release 1932 Levy.	218.12
	\$ 102,701.51
Balance due State of Tennessee 8.31.33	2,217.37
	\$ 104,918.88

## DEBITS.

## COUNTY FUND.

1932 Levy.		
" Pick-up		\$355.442.86
" Interest and penalty.		394.88
" Personalty Pick ups.		1.158.76
" Property Pick-ups.		310.38
1931 Levy Collections.		23
" Interest and penalty.		17.615.18
" Personalty Pick-up-Tax.		1.444.72
" Property Pick-up- Tax.		139.80
1930 Levy Collections.		28.
" Interest and penalty.		37.75
" Personalty Pick up Tax.		58
" Property Pick up Tax.		117.45
1928 Personalty Pick-up Tax.		30
" Penalty on Personalty Pick-ups.		5.18
Transfer error account warrants as at beginning of year.		91.06
Transfer from temporary loans.		7.013.74
General Receipts: --- \$311,308.58.		983.33
County Court Clerk.		55.429.80
Circuit Court Clerk.		2.654.13
Criminal Court Clerk.		10.491.77
Clerk & Master.		9.047.83
J. P. 'S		1.791.65
Miscellaneous.		169.613.32
Excess Fees.		62.280.08
		<u>\$ 696.123.02</u>
Overdraft August 31, 1932.		324.533.30
		<u>\$ 1.020.656.32</u>

## CREDITS.

Overdraft September 1, 1933.		219.039.82
Delinquent 1932 Levy.		90.581.54
Discount 1932 Levy.		2.142.94
Warrants paid.		701.071.90
Errors and releases 1932 taxes.		613.46
Commissions. earned.		7.206.66
TOTAL		<u>\$ 1.020.656.32</u>

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUND.

## DEBITS.

1932 Levy.		853.062.90
" Pick-ups.		947.70
" Interest and penalty.		2.783.56
" Personalty Pick-ups.		745.04
" Property Pick-ups Tax.		51
1931 Levy collections.		34.914.81
" Interest and penalty.		2.862.39
" Personalty Pick-ups.		277.11
" Property Pick-ups.		55.
1930 Levy collections.		65.00
" Interest and penalty.		99
" Personalty Pick-ups.		202.22
" Property pick-ups.		52
1929. Personalty "		99.27
" Property "		54
1928. Personalty "		4.65
" Penalty on Personalty Pick-ups.		192.50
General Receipts. ---- \$252,402.18		
County Court Clerk.		18.034.04
Clerk and Master.		14.666.56
Miscellaneous.		185.80
State of Tennessee.		219.515.78
1932 Poll Tax.		17.083.64
1931 "		2.009.60
1930 "		34.56
		<u>1.167.690.24</u>

## CREDITS.

OVERDRAFT. September 1, 1932.		6.084.30
Delinquent 1932 Levy.		217 399.43
Errors & Release 1932.		1.472.31
Warrants paid.		854.847.64
Commission earned.		16.686.47
Transfer a/c errors in warrnats as of beginning of year.		16.412.70
Discount 1932 Levy.		4.164.46
		<u>\$ 1.117.067.31</u>
BALANCE AUGUST 31, 1932.		50.622.93
		<u>\$ 1.167.690.24</u>



HIGH SCHOOL FUND.

D E B I T S.		60.311.45
Balance September 1, 1932.		181.670.81
1932 Levy.		201.82
" Pick-ups.		593.16
" Interest and Penalty.		158.68
" Personalty Pick-ups.		10
" Property Pick-ups tax.		8.081.63
1931 Levy collections.		662.53
" Interest and penalty.		64.14
" Personalty Pick-ups.		13
" Property Pick-ups. Tax.		15.00
1930 Levy collections.		46.67
" Personalty pick-ups.		12
" Property pick-ups.		22.06
1929 Personalty Pick-ups.		12
" Property pick-ups.		2.00
1928 Personalty pick-ups.		42.50
" Penalty on Personalty pick-ups.		
General Receipts: --- \$42.717.12.		
County Court Clerk.		3098.74
Clerk & Master.		3702.98
Miscellaneous.		170.09
State of Tennessee.		35745.31
		<u>294.590.27</u>

C R E D I T S.		
Delinquent 1932 Levy Tax.		46.298.03
Errors & Release 1932 Levy.		313.55
Discount allowed 1932 "		886.87
Warrants paid.		207.337.65
Commission earned.		3.375.92
Transfer a/c errors in warrants as at beginning of year.		559.83
		\$ 258.771.85
Balance August 31, 1933.		<u>35.818.42</u>
		<u>\$294.590.27</u>

I N T E R E S T & S I N K I N G F U N D .

D E B I T S .		
1932. Levy.		473.923.84
" Pick-up Taxes.		526.50
" Interest and penalty.		1.545.07
" Personalty Pick-ups.		413.93
" Property Pick-up tax.		29
1931 Levy Collections.		18.941.14
" Interest and penalty.		1.552.78
" Personalty Pick-yp-tax		150.32
" Property Pick-up tax.		30
1930 Levy Collections.		34.75
" " interest and penalty.		53
" Personalty pick-uptax.		108.10
" Property "		28.
1929 personalty pick- up tax.		45.31
" property "		25.
1928 personalty "		3.36
" penalty on personalty pick-ups.		104.59
Transfer a/c errors in warrants as of beginning of year.		12.118.15
General Receipts. -- \$42.688.10.		
County Court Clerk.		7.944.06
Clerk and master.		7.708.02
Circuit Court clerk.		36.02
Transfer from Highway Bond Interest Fund.		27.000.00
		<u>552.544.12</u>

O V E R D R A F T A U G U S T 3 1 , 1 9 3 3 .

C R E D I T S .		
Overdraft. 9.1.32.		8.286.47
Delinquent 1932 Levy Tax. 8.31.33		120.777.46
Discount. " "		2.313.58
Errors & Releases 1932 levy.		817.95
Warrants paid.		443.546.24
Commission earned.		7.802.42
		<u>\$ 583.544.12</u>

## ROADS.

## DEBITS.

1932 Levy.		
" Pick-ups.		28,446.51
" Interest and penalty.		17.95
" Personalty Pick ups.		112.50
" Property Pick up Tax.		55.68
1931 Levy Collections.		09
" Interest and penalty.		1256.53
" Personalty Pick up tax.		105.88
" Property " "		5.24
1930 Personalty " "		10
" Property " "		5.36
1929. Personalty " "		10
" Property " "		2.75
1928. Personalty " "		10
Penalty " "		1.55
Transfers a/c errors in warrants as at beginning of year.		10.59
General Receipts. -- \$841.87		31.89
County Court Clerk.		
Clerk & Master.		33.23
Circuit Court Clerk.		732.77
Miscellaneous.		10.87
		<u>65.00</u>

30,894.69

## CREDITS.

OVERDRAFT. SEPTEMBER 1, 1932		1,376.55
Delinquent 1932 Levy.		7,463.47
Discount " "		118.69
Error & Releases 1932 Levy.		45.50
Warrants paid.		13,437.58
Commission earned.		464.09
Balance August 31, 1933.		<u>22,905.98</u>
		7,988.81
		30,894.69

## PIKES FUND.

## DEBITS.

1932. Levy.		157,974.61
" Pick up Tax.		175.50
" Interest and penalty.		515.20
" Personalty Pick ups.		137.97
" Property " " tax		11
1931 Levy collections.		6,313.73
" Interest and penalty.		517.64
" Personalty pick-ups.		50.11
" Property pick-ups.		10
1930 Levy collections.		12.50
" Interest and penalty.		19
" Personalty pick-ups.		38.87
" Property pick-ups.		10
1929. Personalty "		18.38
" Property "		10
1928 Personalty "		1.55
" Penalty on Personalty Pick-ups.		35.80
Transfer a/c errors in warrants as at beginning of year.		9543.19
General Receipts. -- \$106,957.90		
County Court Clerk.		19,110.23
Clerk & Master.		2,871.68
Circuit Court clerk.		16.33
State of Tennessee 2c gas tax.		84,599.71
Miscellaneous.		171.95
Transfer from Tunnel Bond Fund.		188.00
		<u>\$ 282,293.55</u>

## CREDITS.

Overdraft. September 1, 1932.		26,682.05
Delinquent 1932 Levy.		40,259.16
Discount. " "		771.19
Errors & Releases "		272.65
Warrants paid.		171,557.01
Commission Earned.		<u>3,616.36</u>
		\$ 245,158.42
Balance August 31, 1933.		37,135.13
		<u>\$ 282,293.55</u>

R I G H T S O F W A Y F U N D .

D E B I T S.		
Received from State of Tennessee.		7.320.41
Overdraft August 31, 1933.		<u>101.378.52</u>
		\$ 108.698.93

C R E D I T S.		
Overdraft. September 1, 1932.		108.698.93

W I L C O X T U N N E L (TUNNEL BOND FUND)

D E B I T S.		
Overdraft. August 31, 1933.		<u>6.945.01</u>

C R E D I T S.		
Overdraft September 1, 1932.		1.797.23
Warrants Paid.		287.39
Transfer a/c errors in warrants as at beginning of year.		<u>4.860.39</u>
		\$ 6.945.01

S C H O O L B O N D S .

Overdraft September 1, 1932.		<u>60.00</u>
Overdraft August 31, 1933.		<u>60.00</u>

T O W N O F E A S T R I D G E .

D E B I T S.		
Balance September 1, 1932.		1.395.00
Tax collections for year.		<u>1.635.73</u>
		<u>3.030.73</u>

C R E D I T S.		
Warrants paid.		2.000.46
Commission earned.		34.83
Balance Aug. 31. 1933.		<u>995.44</u>
		<u>3.030.73</u>

C I T Y O F . R I D G E S I D E .

D E B I T S.		
Balance September 1, 1932.		28.70
Tax collections.		<u>1.748.17</u>
		\$ 1.776.87

C R E D I T S.		
Payments of Ridgeside.		1.661.70
Commission retained.		44.20
Balance August 31, 1933.		<u>70.97</u>
		\$ 1.776.87

S T A T E H I G H W A Y R E I M B U R S E M E N T F U N D .

Received from State of Tennessee.		16.787.79
Interest from Banks.		<u>119.54</u>
		\$ 16.907.33

H I G H W A Y . B O N D I N T E R E S T F U N D .

D E B I T S.		
Balance September 1, 1932.		16.916.85
Interest from County Bonds.		1.600.00
"    "    Banks.		340.25
From State of Tennessee.		<u>27.579.55</u>
		\$ 46.436.65

D E B I T S.		
Warrants paid.		27.000.00
Transfer a/c errors in warrants as at beginning of year.		5.02
		27.005.02
Balance August 31, 1933.		<u>19.431.63</u>
		\$ 46.436.65

J O H N S O N P I K E F U N D .

D E B I T S.		
Balance Sept. 1, 1932.		25.751.20
Interest from Banks.		388.02
		\$ 26.139.22

C R E D I T S.		
Warrants paid.		18.273.70
Transfer a/c errors in warrants as at beginning of year.		6.787.43
<del>Balance August 31, 1933.</del>		<del>25.061.13</del>
Balance August 31, 1933.		<u>1.078.09</u>
		\$ 26.139.22

L I B R A R Y F U N D .

D E B I T S.		
Balance September 1, 1932.		130.61
General Receipts:--		43.64
		\$ 174.25

C R E D I T S.		
Warrants paid.		20.43
Transfer a/c errors in warrants as of beginning of year.		<u>81.60</u>
		102.03

Balance August 31, 1933.	102.03
	<u>72.22</u>
	174.25

## B R I D G E B O N D S .

## D E B I T S .

Balance September 1, 1932	57.10
General Receipts.	<u>58.13</u>
	115.23

## C R E D I T S .

Warrants paid.	56.40
Balance August 31, 1933.	58.83
	<u>115.23</u>

## T E M P O R A R Y L O A N S .

## D E B I T S .

Balance Sept. 1. 1932.	730.983.33
	\$ 1.148.983.33

## C R E D I T S .

Warrants paid.	710.000.00
Transfer by Auditor to County Fund.	<u>983.33</u>
	710.983.33
Balance August 31, 1933.	<u>438.000.00</u>

## C O M M I S S I O N A C C O U N T .

## D E B I T S .

Total commissions earned.	41.555.99
Interest from banks.	70.37
Balance September 1, 1932.	<u>1.059.91</u>
	<u>42.686.27</u>

## c r e d i t s .

TRUSTEE'S Office Salaries etc.,	12.191.13
Excess fees turned in.	<u>24.899.11</u>
	37.090.24
Balance August 31, 1933.	5.596.03
	<u>42.686.27</u>

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

## R E P O R T O F H I G H W A Y C O M M I S S I O N E R S .

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:  
Hamilton County, Tennessee.

Gentlemen.

During the past Quarter the Commission has continued to operate with reduced forces and continued to practice economy in every way possible that would enable them to keep the roads in passage condition.

The Commission has supervised the work of approximately six hundred R.F.C. workers over the various roads of the County.

The Harrison Pike from Chickamauga Creek to Potter's Store has been oiled, as also has the Standifer Gap Road from the Lee Highway to the Silverdale Road. These are small stretches of roads that were uncompleted from last years program due to the fact that heavy grading had to be done on these small stretches and sufficient time had to elapse to allow the fills to properly settle.

The Bridge over Falling Water Creek on the old Dayton Pike is now being removed and re-built near Selcer's Store, further up the Creek.

Hamilton Ave. The Commission is improving this road from the City limits to the Pine Breeze Sanitarium and expects to treat the same with a dust preventive in order to relieve the patients at this Institution of the dust neisance.

Workhouses. Both Workhouses have been maintained in first class condition and the moral of the entire prison force is excellent. W. H. Frazier has superseded Roy Ferguson as Yard Foreman at Silverdale. The average number of prisoners at White Oak during the past Quarter was 64, and at Silverdale 66.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.

T. S. Wilcox, Chairman

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record, by acclamation.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE AND MEMBERS OF THE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit to you the following reports of the schools of Hamilton County:

The budget of this department and the expenditures to date are as follows:

	Budget.	Expenditures.
General Control.	5,500.00	988.00
Instructional Service.	451,105.12	42,857.78
Operation of School Plant.	20,845.00	3,230.01
#Maintenance of School Plant.		
Auxiliary Agencies.	67,235.00	6,846.67
#Fixed Charges. Capital Outlay	<u>10,000.00</u>	
	** \$ 554,685.12	\$ 53,922.46

\* These items are not handled through the superintendent's office but by the Buildings and Grounds Commission.

\*\* This does not take into consideration contributions to be made by teachers, school bus drivers, janitors, and others which will amount to approximately \$27,178.62. (Refer to the County Court Report dated April 3, 1933.)

The amount received by this office from tuition and all other sources and deposited with the Trustee of Hamilton County, during the quarter was \$68.50.

The enrollment during first month of this school year, 1933-34, is 11,015. This is a total increase of 288 over last year at the same time. This increase has been made very evident in Daisy Elementary, Central High, Hixson High, and Tyner Hill. This has crowded our busses until we have had to make several adjustments to solve the problem. This has also caused added expenditures for transportation, instruction, and equipment.

I am submitting here a report of our remedial work in reading which was begun 3 years ago. During the school year closing 1931, 3.5 per cent of students ~~xxxx~~ who were below standard reached standard. During the school year ending 1932, 9.7 per cent of students who were below standard reached standard. During the year ending 1933, 26.0 per cent of students who were below standard reached standard. Over the three year period we have had 258 pupils who reached standard after one year's efforts in remedial work; 96 reached standard after two year's effort in remedial work; and 56 reached standard after three years work. This work is being extended into other subjects in the curriculum. We hope in a year or two to show a considerable reduction in retardations. This will mean that the money we spend through our budget will be for promotional teaching and not so much for teaching these children over.

One of the chief factors effecting the improvement of instruction is the selection of teachers. In checking back over the records of the last school year, we find the following relative to replacing teachers who dropped out of our system;

Those teachers leaving the system had to their credit 45 college years. Those replacing them had 62 college years. This gives us a margin of 17 years greater preparation.

Another important factor is the in-service-training of the teacher. Our teachers are receiving a great deal of help along this line through our program of monthly teachers meetings and group meetings. The work in each of these groups is so planned that it ties up very definitely with the work in the classroom. Last year thirteen educational texts were studied in the different groups at the monthly general teachers meetings during the first period. During the second period we had fifteen discussion groups. These groups discussed problems relating to the subjects in which they were the most interested. The third period was devoted to the association meeting. In this all of the teachers came together for devotional exercises and to enjoy some inspirational address. There too, the business of the association was carried on.

In our group meetings, the morning is devoted to demonstration teaching and the afternoon to discussion groups of teachers. They discuss the educational significance of the things which were observed in the morning's work. Also a part of the afternoon program is a community meeting at which the parents are instructed as to the aims and objectives of the school. This is to serve as a very good tie-up between the home and the school.

Recently, it was my pleasure to spend a few days in a county superintendent's conference held under the direction of the State Department of Education. We had very pleasant and profitable discussions, relative to most of the problems of county departments of education. The facts that I gathered from this convention served to strengthen my conviction that the cause of education is in a fortunate position in this county in that the members of the county board, the members of the county court, and the county judge, are friends of education and are seeking at all times to advance the interest of the children by doing all in their power to uphold worthy educational standards of excellence.

Very cordially yours.

Arthur L. Rankin.

Superintendent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bayless, seconded by Esquire Dennis, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record, 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 order paid.

WILKES T. THRASHER.

County Judge Pro Tem.

Margaret Ellis.

H. Grady Wilson.

Frances Black.

Orvia Smith

Sarah Eaker.

Vivian Smith.

Biddie Williams.

Austin Swaggerty.

Lucile Freeman.

Stanley Fairbanks. sent to reform school.

Oscar Wright.

Terry J. McConnell.

Harry Lirone.

Ira Pennington.

Jane Miller.

Allison Vance.

Cynthia C. Grindle.

Lester Morris.

Lucius E. Decker.

Clyde Ellis.

Mickie Lynch.

Lena Trew.

Minnie W. Sneed.

Sam Henry.

Ed. Featherstone.

Clara Yancy.

Joe Yother.

Elizabeth Jones.

Robt. Bowman.

29 cases @ \$5.00

\$145.00

G. W. KRICHBAUM.

D. S.

W. R. Henry.

Ed. Featherstone.

2 cases @ \$3.00

6.00

\$ 151.00

O. B. STEFFY.

D. S.

Stanley Fairbanks.

Sent to reform school.

3.00

\$ 154.00

HAMILTON COUNTY:

T. W. KILLOUGH. CLERK.

FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1933.

For making Quarterly Record. 12.500 @ 10¢ per 100.	12.50
Entering orders of the Court. 41 @ 25¢	10.25
Filing petitions for exemptions. 75 @ 25¢	17.75
Supplying certificates with seals attached 75 @ 75¢	56.25
Opening and closing records, 79 days @ 50¢	39.50
Filing, docketing and entering Lunacy cases 30 @ 3.85	115.50
Jacketing County Bills of expenses. 5 @ 15¢	75
Filing report of Claims Committee.	25
County Judge.	25
County School Superintendent.	25
Finance Committee.	25
Finance Committee on Budget.	25
Wm. Bork Memorial Hospital Com.	50
Election by the Court, 1 @ 50¢	
Ex officio Fees for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1933.	50.00
For registering Circuit Court Bills of cost 54 @ 15¢	8.10
	\$ 312.60

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. W. Killough. CCC

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
30th day of September, 1933.  
Margaret Orrell. D.C.

Ed. Robinson. Chairman.  
G. Russell Brown.  
M. L. Mulkey.

ON MOTION of Esquire Robinson, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was adopted on a roll call vote and made a matter of record; the following members of the Court being present

and voting Aye: Esquires, Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

REPORT OF CHICKAMAUGA DAM COMMITTEE.

TO THE HONORABLE HAMILTON COUNTY COURT:

We, the duly appointed members of the Chickamauga Dam Committee, wish to go on record as endorsing the resolution requesting the Governor of the State of Tennessee to call an extra session of the Legislature for the purpose of securing funds for public construction and relief, and recommend the construction of Chickamauga Dam.

W. T. Thrasher.  
Chairman.  
M. L. Mulkey.  
Kelso Rice.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Mulkey, the foregoing report was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson, Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COURT TO APPOINT AN ATHLETIC COMMISSION ACCORDING TO THE ACTS OF 1933. Chap. 106.

WHEREAS, by Chapter 106 of the Acts of 1933 the County Court was given authority to elect an Athletic Commission for the county; and

WHEREAS, the Boxing Commission heretofore elected by the City Commission of the City of Chattanooga has been functioning satisfactorily, and it is to the interest of clean athletics in the county that so many of the members of said Commission as is permitted under said Act shall continue to serve in this capacity; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee that the following named members of the old Boxing Commission of the City of Chattanooga be and they are hereby elected as members of the Athletic Commission for Hamilton County, Tennessee; to serve for a period of two years from this date and until their successors are elected and qualified. Said Members are as follows: John H. Revington, Philip B. Whitaker and Silas Williams.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE WOODLAWN. ROSEMONT. HONEYSUCKLE AND MILLER DRIVE IN BONNEMEADE SUB-DIVISION A DISTRICT ROADS.

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

That Woodlawn, Rosemont, Honeysuckle and Miller Drive in Bonna Meade Subdivision on the Spring Creek Road be declared district Roads.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Highway Commission with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO CONVEY THE UNUSED PORTION OF THE OLD HARRISON PIKE TO THE ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

That the County Judge and the County Court Clerk be authorized to convey to the adjacent property owners that part of the Old Harrison Pike right-of-way abandoned by the County in the construction of the New Harrison Pike from the City Limits in East Chattanooga to the W. and A. Railroad.

ON MOTION of Esquire Dennis, seconded by Esquire Camp, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Highway Commission with power to act.

A A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE TO CALL AN EXTRA SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE IN ORDER TO SECURE THE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION.

Be It Resolve, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled:-

That the Governor of the State of Tennessee be requested to call an extra session of the Legislature of the State of Tennessee in order that the necessary Acts may be passed to enable Hamilton County to borrow such money for construction and relief as may be necessary.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE NELSON ROAD A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That the road leading north and east from the Dallas Hollow Road about 1/8 mile South of W. O. Nelson, home into the Pine Pond Road a distance of 3/4 miles be declared a District Road.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Highway Commission with power to act.

RESOLUTION TO RELIEVE SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY OF PENALTY AND INTEREST ON COUNTY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1932.

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

That the penalty and interest on 1932 County Taxes assessed against the Southern Railway Company and its subsidiaries be remitted.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, Seconded by Esquire Dennis, the foregoing resolution was on a roll call vote 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 Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson, Total 10.

RESOLUTION THAT HAMILTON COUNTY OFFER TO THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA TO ASSIST IN THE ACQUISITION AND OPERATION OF A SYSTEM FOR USING T.V.A. CURRENT.

WHEREAS, David E. Lillienthal, member of the Tennessee Valley Authority, has announced that cheap electric rates will be offered by the authority to the people in Chattanooga and Hamilton County within eight or ten months, and.

WHEREAS, it will be necessary for municipalities and communities using T.V.A. current to provide their own system of distribution, and

WHEREAS, the people of Hamilton County are interested in the reduction of the cost of their electric current, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED\_ by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County in regular session assembled at the October Term 1933, that Hamilton County offer to the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Chattanooga to assist in the acquisition and operation of such distribution system on a fifty-fifty basis, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Court authorize the County Judge to appoint a committee of three to represent it in such negotiations as may be necessary, said committee to report back to the court at its earliest opportunity the nature of its findings.



ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Rice, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote, the following members being present and voting aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE THE ROAD ON WALDEN'S RIDGE LEADING FROM ANDERSON PIKE BETWEEN THE LANDS OF O'LEARY, PAUL CAMPBELL AND THROUGH THE LAND OF CARLIN LAND CO., AND BETWEEN THE LANDS OF MILLSAPS AND MRS. HARBIN AT ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE TUNESVILLE ROAD BE DESIGNATED A DISTRICT ROAD.

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

That the old district road on Walden's Ridge leading from Anderson Pike between the lands of O'Leary, Paul Campbell and through the land of Carlin Land Co., and between the lands of Millsaps and Mrs. Harbin at its intersection with the Tunesville Road through the Hickman Tract, be and the same is hereby redesignated as a District Road, the public welfare requiring it.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire brown, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Highway Commission with power to act.

PETITION OF H. C. MCCALLA TO PAY HIM THE SUM OF \$918.00 IN THE CASE OF R. W. ARNOLD ET AL VS. HAMILTON COUNTY ET AL.

TO THE WORSHIPFUL COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, COMPOSED OF HONORABLE WILL CUMMINGS. JUDGE, PRESIDING AND HOLDING SAID COURT AND THE FOLLOWING JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, DULY ELECTED, COMMISSIONED AND ACTING IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF HAMILTON, IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE TO-WIT: H. F. LAWRENCE. LUTHER HAMBY\_ M. L. MULKEY. KELSO RICE. J. B. BAYLESS. ERNEST DENNIS. WILKES T. THRASHER. C. E. CAMP. ED ROBINSON. G. RUSSELL BROWN. OCTOBER TERM. 1933.

THE PETITION OF H. C. MCCALLA\_ A RESIDENT OF HAMILTON COUNTY. TENNESSEE.

Your petitioner, would respectfully show unto your Honors:

That heretofore on the 3rd day of October, 1932, in the case of R. W. Arnold, et al, vs. Hamilton County, et al, cause No. 24804, in the Chancery Court of Hamilton County, tennessee, the ~~theherwasendeded~~ against Hamilton County, and the Hamilton County Board of Education, judgment in the sum of \$885.28, in favor of your petitioner as assignee of R. W. Arnold, and that subsequent to this date, the defendants of Hamilton County, and the Hamilton County Board of Education appealed said cause to the Court of Appeals where said cause was heard by said Court of appeals, and on May 26, 1933 said Court of Appeals rendered judgment in said cause ~~against~~ against Hamilton County, and the Hamilton County Board of Education for \$918.00 together with all of the costs accrued in said cause. This judgment not having been appealed from or superseded became a final judgment 30 days from said date to wit, May 26, 1933.

Red Top Cab Company v. Carside, 155 Tenn. 614.

Petitioner further shows unto this Honorable Court that he has repeatedly made demand on his Honor, the Honorable Will Cummings, County Judge, by and through the County attorneys for payment of this judgment by Hamilton County, and payment has been and still is refused.

Petitioner, therefore, prays that this petition be filed, and that this Honorable Court at its next annual term when the tax rate is to be fixed by this Honorable Court for County purposes, that this Court levy a special tax for the purpose of paying off this judgment accrued, interest, and Court costs, and that this Honorable Court have said taxes so levied for the purpose of paying off this judgment, innterest, and cost collected by the Hamilton County Trustee, and paid out by him to satisfy said judgment, interest, and cost.

2.

Petitioner further prays that this Honorable Court at its present session pass such resolution or take such appropriate action as may be found necessary for the carrying into effect the prayer of this petition at the appropriate time as provided by Code Section 1077 and 1080, and petitioner prays for general relief.

H. C. McCalla.

State of Tennessee.

County Hamilton.

Personally appeared before me, Paul E. Hammack, a duly appointed, commissioned, and qualified Notary Public, in and for the State and County aforesaid, H. C. McCalla, the petitioner, in the foregoing petition, who makes oath that the statements in said petition are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

H. C. McCalla.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this the 15th day of September, 1933.

Paul E. Hammack. N. P.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Dennis, the foregoing resolution was referred to the County Judge with power to act on a roll call vote, the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A VOTING PLACE IN THE OLD TOWN OF SUMMIT IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT OF HAMILTON COUNTY. TENNESSEE.

Be It Resolved, by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session Assembled that there be, and there is hereby established a voting place in the old town of Summit in the Fourth Civil District in Hamilton County, the public convenience requiring the same.

ON MOTION of Esquire Hamby, seconded by Esquire Robinson, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE A CONTRACT TO BE MADE WITH THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK OF CHATTANOOGA FOR THE DEPOSIT OF COUNTY FUNDS IN SAID BANK.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, in Quarterly Session assembled, a quorum being present, that a contract be, and it is hereby authorized to be made with the Commercial National Bank of Chattanooga for the deposit of County funds in said bank, the bid of said bank having been accepted in accordance with Section 1039 of the Code of 1932.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a Committee be, and it is hereby appointed, consisting of Esquires Thrasher, Brown and Hamby who, in conjunction with the County Trustee and County Judge, shall constitute a Special County Finance Committee, and shall, as such committee, have full power to formulate, make and sign a contract with the said Commerical National Bank of Chattanooga upon terms and conditions specified in the bid of said Bank, which contract shall be approved by the County Judge and attested by the County Court Clerk with the County seal attached.

Be It Further Resolved that when such contracts has been signed on the part of the County, and also signed by the proper officers of said Bank, under the seal thereof, and a good and sufficient bond has been executed by said bank for the faithful performance of the contract, and to save the County harmless, the County Trustee shall have theright, upon notice in writing from the Special County Finance Committee hereinabove appointed, to place in the said bank County Funds already in his hands or that may hereafter be collected by him.

ON MOTION of Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was referred to Esquires Thrasher, Brown and Hamby, and County Trustee with power to act. RESOLUTION APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO BE COMPOSED OF DR. ANDERSON. DR. HAMPTON. DR. QUIGG FLETCHER. DR. REVINGTON AND DR. JOHN B. STEELE. TO DRAW PLANS AND FURNISH ESTIMATES TO THE COUNTY COURT FOR THE COST OF A NEW GENERAL HOSPITAL.

That a Committee to be composed of Dr. Anderson, Dr. Hampton, Dr. Quigg Fletcher, Dr. Revington and Dr. John B. Steele, be named to draw plans and furnish estimates to the County Court for the cost of a new General Hospital. Said plans and estimates to be furnished without cost to Hamilton County.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Dennis, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COUNTY TRUSTEE TO MAKE DISCOUNTS ON 1933 TAXES TO ALL TAX PAYERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE. PROVIDED SAID TAXES ARE PAID DURING THE PERIODS DESIGNATED.

WHEREAS, on account of present financial and economic conditions, there is difficulty on the part of those owing county taxes for the year 1933 to meet and pay the same in time, and

WHEREAS, on account of the urgent need by said county of said revenues, and in order to encourage the prompt and immediate payments of same.

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session that the County Trustee be authorized and directed to make the following discounts to tax payers on 1933 taxes, provided payment is made between the following dates, to-wit: 3% discount from October 1st, to October 15th; 2% discount from October 16th to November 15th; 1% discount from November 16th to December 15th; and that in making his reports the County Trustee be given credit for all deductions and discounts made pursuant to and in accordance with the above.

On Motion: of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Hamby, the foregoing resolution was adopted on a roll call vote the following members of the Court being present and voting Aye: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson, Total 10.

PETITION TO TRANSFER FUNDS FROM ONE DEPARTMENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION BUDGET TO ANOTHER.

To the County Judge and members of the Hamilton County Court;

Gentlemen:

The Board of Education at its meeting September 14th requested me to ask of you that you permit them to transfer funds from one department of their budget to another. It is their intention to hold expenditures within the limits of the entire budget, but increased enrollment may necessitate increased expenditure in some of the departments.

Yours very cordially.

Arthur L. Rankin. Superintendent.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Mulkey, seconded by Esquire Bayless, 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: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Dennis, Brown, Thrasher, hamby and Robinson. Total 10.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Rice, the following Notaries Public were elected by acclamation.

James M. Adams.  
 A. A. Anderson.  
 Cornelius Bolen.  
 Elliott M. Buchanan.  
 F. O. Cotton.  
 H. H. Clark.  
 O. W. Caldwell.  
 P. S. Daniels.  
 J. M. Edelstein.  
 Geo. M. Fuller.  
 Ernest Miles.  
 F. R. Morgan.  
 J. F. Meek.  
 R. R. Overbey.  
 James Pierson.  
 R. S. Patton.  
 Mrs. C. E. Price.  
 Mrs. G. L. Quinn.  
 J. E. Smartt.  
 W. N. Shadden.

ON MOTION of Esquire Rice, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, the following Exemptions were granted.

Howard R. Adair.	Privilege.
W. C. Brock.	Peddler.
W. M. Brandt.	Peddlers.
Wm. I. Blackburn.	" & Poll Tax.
G. T. Blankenship.	Poll Tax.
Frank P. Cooke.	"
L. J. Couch.	"
Henry W. Coley.	"
John / L. Clark.	Peddlers Tax
T. R. Davenport.	Poll Tax.
W. W. Evans.	Peddling.
J. M. Elder.	"
W. R. Ford.	Poll Tax.
Mrs. S. E. Griffin.	Peddling.
Chas. Hoyle.	Poll Tax.
Hugh Hogan.	Peddling.
J. B. Lynch.	Poll Tax.
Newton Lockman.	"
A. Lane.	Peddling.
Albert Littlebear.	"
Frank Oglesby.	Poll Tax.
W. A. Orrell.	"
B. T. Phillips.	"
Mary Painter.	"
Dan C. Sawyer.	"
F. H. Smith.	"
Herschel Short.	Peddling.
Jess South.	"
Fred Torbett.	"
Roy Tims.	Poll Tax.
J. P. Vanhoy.	"
W. J. Wilson.	"
J. F. Williams.	"
D. H. Yates.	"

ON MOTION of Esquire Bayless, seconded by Esquire Dennis, Court Adjourned Sine Die.

STATE OF TENNESSEE )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON. ) MONDAY. JANUARY 1st, 1934.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 1st day of January, 1934, 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 Will Cummings, Judge of the County Court, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

The County Court Clerk call the roll of the Justices of the Peace of said County and the following answered to their names: Esquires Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Camp, Lawrence, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson, Total 9, Esquire Dennis, being absent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Bayless, seconded by Esquire Rice, the reading of the Minutes were omitted.

RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE OUTSTANDING WORK OF MISS ZELLA ARMSTRONG BY NAMING HER OFFICIAL HISTORIAN OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Be it resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in Quarterly Session assembled:-

Whereas, Miss Zella Armstrong has written and published a complete and authentic history of Hamilton County from the recorded beginning of the county to the period of federal military occupation in September, 1863, as volume 1 of the said history of Hamilton County,

Whereas, she now has in preparation Volume 2 of said history carrying on the story of the county from September 1863 to present time, therefore.

Be It Resolved by the Hamilton County Quarterly court assembled at its regular January term, 1934, that in recognition of her unparalleled service to the citizens of this county and to future generations, that we the members of the Hamilton County Quarterly Court, do hereby appoint Miss Armstrong official historian of Hamilton County, said appointment to carry no compensation.

ON MOTION of esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO CLOSE A STREET OR PASSAGE WAY BETWEEN LOTS 5 and 6 AND THROUGH LOTS 6 and 7 of Block F. SUNSET PARK ADDITION.

WHEREAS, there has heretofore been dedicated to the public for public use as a public way, roadway or walkway, in the Town of Lookout Mountain, which way is twenty feet in width and runs from a point northwest of the corner of West Brow Road and Sumach Avenue in said Town westwardly between Lots 5 and 6 of Block F, Sunset Park Addition; thence southwardly across lots 6 and 7 of said Block F to said West Brow Road, said way being described in decree in the case of George M. Guild, et ux v Town of Lookout Mountain et al, No. 12417, in the Chancery Court at Chattanooga, said decree having been enrolled on August 31, 1911; and,

WHEREAS, Mary Montague Guild owns said Lot 6 and that portion of Lot 7, through which said way runs, and Dyer Butterfield and wife, Augusta G. Butterfield, own the south 100 feet of said Lot 5; and

WHEREAS, said way is not now being used by the public and has not been so used, so far as inquiry can ascertain, since before August 31, 1911, and it appears that said way can serve no useful purpose to the public, nor can it meet any necessity or serve any convenience of the public; and,

The said Dyer Butterfield and wife Augusta G. Butterfield have consented in writing to the closing of said way; and,

The said Mary Montague Guild has petitioned the Board of Commissioners of the Town of

Lookout Mountain and Hamilton County to dedicate to the Town of Lookout Mountain for road or street purposes a strip of land five (5) feet wide off Lots 6, 7, 8, and 9, Block D, Sunset Park Addition, said five (5) foot strip running along the east line of said West Brow Road, the north line of Laurel Lane and the west line of Laurel Lane; and

It will be of benefit to the public to have said West Brow Road and said Laurel Lane widened where said lots touch said highways; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Lookout Mountain in meeting duly called and held on October 20, 1933, duly adopted a resolution accepting the said offer of Mary Montague Guild, and, in consideration thereof and in consideration of the other matters hereinbefore set out, closing and abandoning said way, subject, however, to the consent of the County Court of Hamilton County under the provisions of Section 2 of Article XIII of the Charter of the Town of Lookout Mountain, being Chapter 519, Private Acts of Tennessee for 1933; and the favorable action of the other Hamilton County authorities as provided in Section 17 of Chapter 204 of the private Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee for 1915; which has been had;

RESOLVED by the County Court of Hamilton County, that said offer of Mary Montague Guild be accepted and that in consideration thereof and in consideration of the other matters hereinbefore set out, the action of the Superintendent of Roads and County Engineer and Board of Highway Commissioners of Hamilton County, in closing the aforesaid way between Lots 5 and 6 and through Lots 6 and 7 of Block F. Sunset Park Addition, be and is hereby approved and ratified.

W. T. Thrasher.

County Judge Pro Tem.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMISSION TO ARRANGE SUITABLE OFFICES FOR HAMILTON COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION ADJOINING THE PRESENT OFFICES OF THE COUNTY ENGINEER.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, that the Buildings and Ground Commission be and they are hereby authorized and directed to provide and equip suitable offices for the Board of Highway Commissioners adjoining the present offices of the County Engineer on the Third Floor of the Hamilton County Court House.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE NEGRO DOCTORS BE ALLOWED TO VISIT ERLANGER HOSPITAL PROFESSIONALLY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, That the negro doctors be allowed to visit Erlanger Hospital professionally and quarters be provided for operations and other duties they may have for their patients.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SINKING FUND COMMISSION OF HAMILTON COUNTY TO APPLY AVAILABLE FUNDS IN THEIR HANDS FROM TIME TO TIME TO THE PURCHASE AND RETIREMENT OF OUTSTANDING BONDS OF SAID COUNTY WHENEVER THIS CAN BE DONE UPON TERMS WHICH WILL RESULT IN A SAVING TO THE COUNTY AND ITS TAX PAYERS.

WHEREAS, by Section 2 of Chapter 45 of the private Acts of 1917, the County Court of Hamilton County was vested with the power and duty to prescribe by resolution the manner and method of handling and investing the sinking fund in the hands of the Sinking Fund Commission of said County, and

WHEREAS\_ it is the opinion and judgment of this court that in the handling of the said sinking fund the said Commission should be authorized to take advantage of any opportunities that may arise from time to time to retire outstanding bonds of Hamilton County upon terms advantageous to said County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Court of Hamilton County, Tennessee, in regular quarterly session assembled, that the Sinking Fund Commission of Hamilton County, Tennessee, be, and they are hereby authori/ed and empowered to use any available portion of the sinking fund in their hands from time to time to purchase and retire any outstanding bonds of this county whenever this can be done upon terms which are advantageous to the county and which will result in a saving to the county and its tax payers.

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 Mulkey, Bayless, Lawrence, Rice, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson. Total 9, Esquire Dennis being absent.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE CLERK AND MASTER TO SUSPEND FURTHER ACTION OF HAMILTON COUNTY TAXES FOR 1931 UNTIL JANUARY 31, 1934.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY. TENNESSEE That the Clerk and Master be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to suspend further action on all taxes due Hamilton County for the year 1931 until January 31, 1934.

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 Mulkey, Bayless, Rice, Lawrence, Camp, Brown, Thrasher, Hamby and Robinson, Total 9, Esquire Dennis being absent.

RESIGNATION OF ESQUIRE ERNEST DENNIS.

December 28, 1933.

Honorable Will Cummings.  
County Judge, Hamilton County,  
Chattanooga, Tennessee.

My dear Sir:

Having been appointed as Acting Postmaster of the Chattanooga Post Office and having entered upon the duties of that which which requires my full time, I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Hamilton County Court.

I regret that my new duties makes it inadvisable for me to longer serve as a member of the Court, and assist in whatever measure possible to relieve unemployment and assuage the distress of our people, for which you have so untirely labored.

I avail myself of the spirit of the Yuletide to wish for you and the members of the Court, with whom I have been so pleasantly associated, every good thing for the year 1934.

Respectfully.

Ernest Dennis.

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF ESQUIRE ERNEST DENNIS.

It is with regret that this Court accept the resignation of my good friend, Squire Ernest Dennis.

To my mind it is not only a loss to this Court, but to his constituents. Ever since he has been a member of this Court he has shown his courage at all times in advocating measures that would be for the best interests of all taxpayers of this county.

No member of this Court has given more thoughtful consideration to the taxpayer's interest, and also to the unfortunates of this county, than has Squire Ernest Dennis.



Mr. Dennis, by your untiring energy you have made a record in this Court that will stand as a monument to you and yours for years to come.

The only consolation I have is that you are accepting a position I know you will fill with credit to the people of this county.

I want to again express my sincerest regrets on your leaving this Court, and wish you every success in your new official position, and also a Happy and prosperous New Year.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

#### A RESOLUTION ON THE RESIGNATION OF HON. ERNEST DENNIS.

WHEREAS, Hon. Ernest Dennis has tendered his resignation as a member of the court on account of the press of duties devolving on him by reason of his appointment as Post Master at Chattanooga, Tennessee. and

WHEREAS, during the years of his service as a member of this Court Squire Dennis, has labored zealously and indefatigably in behalf of the people of his district and of Hamilton County, Tennessee, at large, and has shown himself to be a man of ability and integrity, and in every way worthy of the high office he has held, and

WHEREAS, his resignation will be a distinct loss to this Court, and a corresponding gain to the Federal Service in which he is now engaged.

Now, therefore, Be It resolved, by the Quarterly County Court of Hamilton County, Tenn., that we do with keen regret, accept the resignation of Hon. Ernest Dennis, and in so doing express to him our heartfelt thanks in behalf of the people of Hamilton County for his outstanding service which he has rendered as a member of this Court, and that we do moreover extend to him our heartiest good wishes for a long and successful administration of the affairs of his present office.

ON MOTION of Esquire Rice, seconded by Esquire Lawrence, the foregoing resolution was adopted by acclamation.

#### REPORT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE.

#### TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT:

I submit below, statements showing appropriations (less trustee's commission) for the budget year 1933-34 and warrants issued by the County Judge for the three months ending September 30, 1933, and balances of appropriations September 30, 1933;

	Appropriations 1933-34	Warrants issued for the three mon. ending Sept. 30.33	Balances of appropriation Sept. 30.33
Buildings & Ground General.	18.000.00	2.000.91	15.999.09
Buildings & Grounds-Schools.)	579.742.00	67.010.02.	512.731.98
Elementary Schools. )			
High Schools. )			
Board of Health.	20.000.00	3.358.95	16.641.05
Chancery Court.	750.00	51.70	698.30
Circuit Court.	16.000.00	2.100.49	13.899.51
Criminal Court.	48.000.00	9.494.13	38.505.87
County Court Per diem.	150.00	103.85	46.14
Elections	5.000.00	5.494.82	494.820/D
Lunatics	1.500.00	368.00	1.132.00
Office Expense.	10.000.00	1.783.00	8.217.00
Pauper Burials.	3.000.00	686.41	2.313.59
County Hospitals.	29.000.00	5.117.28	23.882.72
Public & Charitable Institutions.	186.760.00	30.128.52	156.631.48
Salaries.	38.400.00	10.768.51	27.631.49
Sheriff and Jail.	40.000.00	169.57	39.830.43
Interest on Bonds.	371.614.29	127.098.25	244.516.04
Addition to Sinking Fund.	107.000.00	... ..	107.000.00
Interest on Loans & )	40.000.00	8.522.10	31.477.90
Discount on Taxes. )			
Miscellaneous.	39.845.02	7.479.50	32.365.52



	Appropriations 1933.34.	Warrants issued for three months. ending Sept. 30.33	Balance of appropriation Sept. 30.33
Oil Department (to be partly reimbursed)	.. . . .	2,052.46	2,052.46 O/D
Store room supplies (to be partly reimbursed.	! . . . .	870.90	870.90 O/D
City of Chattanooga Schools.	<u>1,000,638.69</u>	<u>184,915.05</u>	<u>815,723.64</u>
TOTALS.	\$ 2,555,400.00	\$ 469,574.43	\$2,085,825.57

The following warrants have been issued during the three months ending September 30, 1933:

City of Chattanooga Schools ( deferred payment 1932-33 budget)	\$13,461.31
District Road Fund.	1,278.83
Pike Fund (including Workhouses)	26,978.92
Right-of-way Fund.	2,044.60
Library Fund.	20.43
Temporary Loans Fund.	<u>20,000.00</u>

Total warrants issued during the first three months of the year 1933-34. \$ 535,947.02

Respectfully submitted,  
Will Cummings.  
County Judge.

ON MOTION OF Esquire Camp, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing report was accepted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record 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 order paid.

WILKES T. THRASHER.

JUDGE PRO TEM.

Homer A. Murphy.		
Fred Pierce Clark.		
C. W. Whitlock.		
Floyd Walton.		
Mary Carlin.		
Enoch McCamish.		
Ambrose Nichols.		
Maddie Baker.		
Harry Weaver		
Alfred Ready.		
Melvine Matthews.		
Arthur Kinkle.		
Susie S. Conner.		
R. C. Croson.		
Mrs. James Stewart.		
Evelyn Hendricka.		
Jim Dyer.	Sevanteen cases @ 5.00	85.00
THOMAS L. EASTERLY.	D.S.	
Enoch McCamish.		
Arthur Kunkle.	two cases @ 3.00	6.00
LUTHER Hamby.	J.P.	
Ambrose Nichols.		
Susie Conner.	two cases @ fifty cents.	1.00
J. B. BAYLESS.	J.P.	
Arthur Kunkle.	one case @ fifty cents.	50.

HAMILTON COUNTY:

T. W. KILLOUGH.

FOR SERVICES RENDERED FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 31, 1933.

For making Quarterly Records 9,000 @ 10¢ per 100.	9.00
Entering Orders of the Court 27 @ 25¢	6.75
Filing petitions for exemptions. 34 @ 75¢	25.50
Open and closing records. 79 days @ 50¢	39.50
Filing, docketing and entering Lunacy cases 29 @ 3.85	111.25
Jacketing County Bills of expenses, 4 @ 15¢	60
Elections by the Court 13 @ 50¢	6.50
Filing Report of Finance Committee.	25
County Trustee.	25
Highway Commisserers.	25
County School Superintendent.	25
Claims Committee.	25
Chickamauga Dam Committee.	25

Ex Officio fees for Quarter ending December 31, 1933. 50.00  
 For registering Circuit Court Bills of cost, 770 @ 15¢ 115.50  
 \$ 366.10

I certify the foregoing to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. W. Killough. CCC

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of December, 1933.  
 Margaret Orrell. D.C.

Ed Robinson.  
 Chairman.  
 M. L. Mulkey.

ON MOTION of Esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Robinson, the foregoing report was approved and ordered filed and made a matter of record by acclamation.

REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

TO THE HON. COUNTY JUDGE AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY:  
 Gentlemen:

In compliance with the law and in the interest of education generally I am pleased to submit to you the following report.

The amounts set forth in the budget allowed the Board of education and the expenditures therefrom to December 31st, 1933, are as follows:

	1933034 BUDGET.	EXPENDITURES.
General Control.	5,500.00	1,878.00
Instructional Service.	451,105.12	175,270.85
Operation School Plant.	20,845.00	9,326.25
Auxiliary Agencies.	67,235.00	28,547.22
Capital Outlay.	<u>10,000.00</u>	
	\$ 554,685.12	\$215,022.32

\* This total includes the contributions to be made by teachers, school bus drivers, janitors, and others which will amount approximately \$27,178.62. (Refer to County Court Report dated April 3, 1933.)

The amount received by this office from tuition and all other sources and deposited with the Trustee of Hamilton County during the quarter was \$262.23.

The enrollment and average daily attendance for the first four months of this school year 1933-34 are as follows:

	ENROLLMENT.				
	September.	October.	November.	December.	
Elementary White.	7771	8045	8176		8282
High School. "	2535	2590	2615		2622
Elementary Colored.	651	680	725		735
High School. "	<u>59</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>59</u>		<u>59</u>
	11016.	11374	11575		11698

	AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE.			
	September.	October.	November.	December.
Elementary White.	7268	6999	7064	6977
High school. "	2444	2349	2272	2235
Elementary Colored.	611	630	622	614
High School "	<u>43</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>48</u>
	10366	10,028	10,004	9,874

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A number of rural schools have had their average daily attendance reduced by maladies no doubt brought on by conditions of poverty.

The department of education has been quite busy during the last quarter on two special programs. First, we have organized 27 adult classes under the government plan to relieve unemployed teachers. Seventeen of these classes were remaining in general education, 9 being white and 8 being negro. The remaining 10 were classes in home making. A total of 26 white and 11 colored teachers were employed at 40 cents per hour. This movement serves 22 communities and brings into this county \$1,776.00 per month. 682 adults have been enrolled in these classes and we are now getting about 50 per cent average daily attendance.

Second, we have secured approved projects for work on 37 school buildings and grounds through the C.W.A. funds. When these projects have been completed, they will represent an expenditure of \$81,758.53. While this will repair buildings and place the grounds in good shape, the projects which we submitted that were disapproved, were designed to relieve overcrowded conditions in many places in our school system. Only three projects out of the list of 37 that were approved will relieve this situation. We yet have an overcrowded condition in this county and something must be done in the immediate future to take care of it.

There are a number of schools that have classes with more than 40 enrolled and some even above 50. Extra teachers are needed in these schools but there are no extra rooms in which to place them. No teacher should be expected to carry a per pupil loan greater than 30 mark, the percentage of failures begins to rise. As the enrollment increases above 30 the amount of

individual attention decreases and there is practically no opportunity for remedial work. This constitutes a cost to the county which is too often unnoticed which yet can be remedied by employing sufficient number of teachers to care for the extra load and giving them a place to work. In some of our smaller schools the teacher's per pupil loan is not so great but the grade loan is quite heavy. A teacher with 30 pupils who has to teach two grades has a heavier load than the teacher who has 30 pupils all of the same grade. Thus it is, you cannot very easily take away a teacher from a smaller school.

May I here call attention to a few overcrowded conditions that call for immediate attention.

1. SALE CREEK Elementary School has 5 out of its eight classes that enroll more than 30 pupils. Two of these have 52 each and two others more than 40 each. An extra teacher or two are needed here but there is no room in which to place one.

11. HIXSON Elementary School also has 5 out of its 8 classes than enroll more than 30. One has reached an enrollment of 44.

HIXSON Hill School has 7 of its classes enrolling more than 30 pupils each.

111. RED BANK Elementary School seems to be in a very serious condition. Nine of its teachers have more than 40 pupils enrolled and only two out of its entire faculty have less than 40. Based on the county maximum of 35 there is an over-load here sufficient to demand 3 extra teachers but no rooms in which to place them.

IV. WHITE OAK school has been crowded for two years. A full teacher load is represented by the White Oak increased enrollment each year during the last three years. We are now using two rooms not designed to be used as classrooms. There is need here for 4 classrooms and a room large enough for an assembly room for the school.

V. OOLTEWAH. Elementary School has seven classes with more than 30 enrolled. Of this number 5 have more than 40, and 2 of these more than 50 students each. This constitutes a three teacher extra load and facilities are inadequate to care for this addition.

VI. DAISY AND SODDY are both badly overcrowded. We are attempting to relieve Daisy this year by the use of another building, recently purchased, but this is only temporary.

At Soddy also we have placed two teachers in basement rooms entirely unsuited to class room work just to temporarily relieve the situation there. I am placing these projects together because I feel that one building for high school work located half way between the two schools will relieve this situation.

If the opportunity presents itself to secure funds through the C.W.A. or any other government fund for this purpose, please consider carefully our school building needs.

We have been able to materially help our patrons through our loan and exchange systems worked out in connection with our school books. So far this term about 1900 children have been served through the county book loan system, and through the exchange system, children get the benefit of four or five readers and yet their parents are asked to buy only one reader.

I wish to express my appreciation for the very splendid way in which Judge Cummings, Mr. Frawley, and the members of the Hamilton County Court have supported the program of the department of education. May the on-coming years be filled with happiness and success for each of you.

Respectfully submitted,  
Arthur L. Rankin.  
Superintendent.

ON MOTION of Esquire Thrasher, seconded by Esquire Brown, the foregoing report was adopted and ordered to be filed and made a matter of record.

ON MOTION of esquire Lawrence, seconded by Esquire Camp, the Following Notaries were elected.

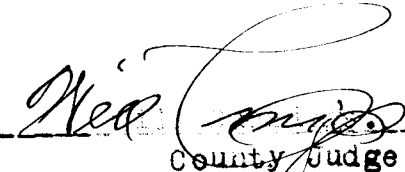
Joe B. Ashley.	W. D. Gardenhire.	Claud R. Speer.
A. B. Adams.	McKinley Hays.	J. E. Smith.
J. A. Atchley.	Eugene Howard.	Paul Shepherd.
James M. Adams.	J. A. Hilley.	G. R. Schleuter.
Edgar S. Beck.	J. H. Jordan.	Wilkes T. Thrasher.
V. B. Beasley.	Clarence Kolwyck.	R. H. Taggart.
J. H. Brotbeck.	T. F. Kennedy.	A. B. Tucker.
J. M. Bilderback.	Ed Light.	Eugene Turner.
Thomas. W. Bohanon.	J. L. Menefee.	Dewey G. Talley.
C. H. Bailey.	A. H. Morgan.	N. E. Wooten.
Robt. D. Brener.	Chas. McClure.	Joe V. Williams, Jr.
Sammie Carson.	J. L. Park.	Will J. Watson.
John E. Clements.	Henry S. Poss.	W. H. Woodward.
Mrs. D. M. Cockrell.	Wm. T. Page.	Edith P. Young.
Vida Coe.	J. W. Royal.	
J. O. Conner.	Joe Roddy.	
B. G. Dyer.	Frank A. Ryder.	
Miss Bessie Fuller.	R. D. Robinson.	
K. M. Gallant.	R. N. Sloan.	
Miss M. L. Griffiths.		

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ON MOTION of Esquire Hamby, seconded by Esquire Bayless, the foregoing Exemptions were granted.

Brady L. Allen.	Poll Tax.
J. E. Bailey.	"
James Bare.	"
J. E. Barnes.	Peddling.
Emmett Blizzard.	Poll Tax.
J. D. Bonney.	"
Mrs. Mary Bray.	"
Charles E. Brogden.	"
J. E. Broyles.	"
James Brumlow.	"
Ralph Brooks.	"
Frank Cupp.	Peddling.
H. B. Davis.	Poll Tax.
Mrs. J. Lee Davis	"
J. Lee Davis.	"
J. J. Durand.	"
Bill Eslinger.	"
M. M. Gaines.	"
Claude Gaines.	"
Thomas Hall.	Peddling.
Will Hale.	"
H. G. Hallmark.	Poll Tax.
L. C. Headrick.	"
H. V. Hunter.	Peddling.
P. E. Hurd.	Poll Tax.
J. D. Johnson.	"
M. L. Jones.	Cobbler.
J. D. Law.	Poll Tax.
J. W. Looney.	Peddling.
C. A. Levi.	Poll Tax.
Brown Mace.	"
W. E. Mabry.	"
Effie Niccum.	"
M. L. Pearlman.	Peddling.
Robt. B. Pickens.	Poll Tax.
R. L. Rogers.	Peddling.
Henry H. Russell.	"
Jos. Sanford.	Poll Tax.
Cromer Shelton.	"
C. T. Silvers.	"
J. A. Smith.	Peddling and Poll Tax.
Leo Stewart.	Poll Tax
J. W. Vaughn.	"
Tom Walker.	Peddling.
F. E. White.	Poll Tax.
L. J. Wimpee.	Peddling.

ON MOTION of Esquire Brown, seconded by Esquire Thrasher, Court adjourned Sine Die.

  
County Judge.