

SPECIAL MEETING HELD AT THE CITY HALL

JUNE 28th, 1960

9:00 A. M.

PRESENT: Chairman M. A. Knight, James D. Compton, Fred T. Davis,
W. Wright Parker and R. F. D. Paulk

ABSENT: C. J. Dubs, Neal Gale and Cormac McGarvey

ALSO PRESENT: From the City: Mayor M. A. Copeland, Commissioners H. W.
Lang, Harry D. Long and J. Russell Tuten

From the County: Chairman James D. Gould

Representatives from utility companies and other interested
citizens

Planning Director Robert H. Doyle, City Manager H. Bruce
Lovvorn and County Administrator Howard J. Sears

Chairman Knight stated in opening the meeting that its purpose was to apprise the City and County officials of the Commission's accomplishments to date and its goals for the future. He then requested Planning Director Robert H. Doyle to make a specific report.

Mr. Doyle reviewed the activity highlights of the Joint Planning Commission, month by month, beginning with establishment of a full-time planning staff in July, 1959, and covering land-use and housing surveys, map-making, planting screen plan for the South End area, special services to the City and County of planning and zoning and related problems, initial steps on establishment of Urban Renewal Program for the City of Brunswick, and sponsorship of County-wide and regional planning meetings.

Mr. Harry Adley of the firm of Hill & Adley Associates of Atlanta, consultants for the Planning Commission, was introduced and he spoke briefly on the importance of planning at all levels of government, Brunswick's unique part in the early history of planning, the City's present problem augmented by its geographical location, the Planning Commission's vigorous and effective program and the great importance of regional cooperation in the work of planning.

During the time allocated for open discussion, County Commission Chairman Gould stated that in his opinion a problem of first importance was keeping business in downtown Brunswick and to that end adequate parking facilities must be provided for patrons and shoppers.

In conclusion Chairman Knight thanked the members and others in attendance at the meeting for their help and cooperation and stated that future meetings would be held for reporting the activities of the Joint Planning Commission.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:00 A. M.