

PRESENT: Chairman John E. Taylor, Commissioners Lorraine Dusenbury, Percy F. Harrell  
and Roy J. Boyd.

ABSENT: Commissioner Owens.

Also Present: Eston A. Harden and Charles W. Rogers.

The meeting opened with invocation by Commissioner Boyd.

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Discussion was held regarding legislation affecting compensation for the Sheriff's  
Office, Clerk of State Court, Clerk of Superior Court and Tax Commissioner.

Commissioner Boyd moved to adopt a resolution opposing a bill presently pending  
before the General Assembly which would provide for increase in the salary of Clerk of State  
Court. Motion died for lack of second.

Attorney Bishop was asked to obtain a ruling as to whether legislation adopted in  
1972, which would place the Tax Commissioner and Clerk of Superior Court on a salaried  
income in lieu of the fee system, effective January 1, 1975, could be altered to become  
effective at an earlier date.

Commissioner Harrell moved that no action be taken in regard to the bill covering  
salary of Clerk of State Court until ruling is obtained on the above stated bill. After brief  
discussion, Commissioner Harrell withdrew his motion.

Commissioner Boyd moved for adoption of the two following resolutions:

WHEREAS, there is presently pending before the General Assembly of the State  
of Georgia a bill amending compensation being paid to the Clerk of State Court, Glynn  
County, Georgia, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners, Glynn County, Georgia have not had  
ample opportunity to consider this legislation and the effects thereof, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire that the compensation of all elected officials of  
Glynn County be adjusted to reflect a fair and adequate compensation for the duties and  
responsibilities of said officials.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Board of  
Commissioners of Glynn County, Georgia desire that the present bill pending before the  
General Assembly of Georgia be withdrawn so that no change will result in the compen-  
sation of the Clerk of State Court, Glynn County, Georgia.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread upon the official  
minutes of the Board of Commissioners of Glynn County, Georgia to evidence their desire  
as above stated and a copy delivered to the Honorable Eston Harden and the Honorable  
Charles W. Rogers, representatives to the General Assembly from Glynn County for appro-  
priate action, and the Honorable Roscoe E. Dean and Honorable Edward Zipper, Senators,  
for their support.

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WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, in regular session in 1972, enacted legislation providing for future compensation of the Tax Commissioner of Glynn County and Clerk of Superior Court of Glynn County, and

WHEREAS, said legislation provided for the elimination of the fee system as a means of compensation for both officers, and

WHEREAS, it further provided for effective date of said legislation to be January 1, 1975, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Glynn County desire that the salaries and compensation of all constitutional officers and elected public officials be reviewed and established as to fairly compensate said officials for the duties and responsibilities of each office, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Glynn County, Georgia consider said salaries and compensation adjustments to be matters of utmost importance and deserving of immediate action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Glynn County, Georgia request that the Honorable Eston Harden and Charles W. Rogers, representatives to the General Assembly of Georgia from Glynn County, Honorable Roscoe E. Dean and Honorable Edward Zipper, Senators, commence on immediate study and review of the compensation payable to all constitutional officers and elected public officials, and institute legislation which would fairly compensate the Tax Commissioner and Clerk of Superior Court for their duties and responsibilities, within the soonest possible time allowable by law.

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Commissioner Dusenbury seconded the motion and it was unanimously adopted.

Motion was made by Commissioner Boyd that the County Commission authorize Attorney Bishop to work with the local legislative representatives in getting any legal aid they need concerning changes in salaries of all constitutional and elected officials of Glynn County.


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Commissioner Dusenbury seconded the motion and it was unanimously adopted.

Motion was made by Commissioner Boyd, seconded by Commissioner Harrell, to adopt a resolution in memory of the late Mitchell Owens.

Unanimously adopted.

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Meeting Adjourned.

  
John E. Taylor, Chairman

Attest:  
  
Harold H. Baer, Clerk