

PRESENT: Chairman Roy J. Boyd, Commissioners Gerald H. Edwards, Reginal L. Holtzendorff, R. E. Owens and John E. Taylor.

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The meeting opened with invocation by Commissioner Owens.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Holtzendorff, seconded by Commissioner Taylor, to approve minutes of July 20 and August 5, 1971.

Unanimously adopted.

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William Clark, spokesman for delegation from St. Simons Island, presented the following petitions:

Petition requesting that the Board urge Georgia Power Company not to install electric transmission lines overhead along Bloody Marsh and Ocean Road on St. Simons Island. Request was made that lines be installed underground or along existing alleyways running North and South on East Beach.

Petition requesting that County maintenance crews clear underbrush from west side of Marsh Road along the marsh, East Beach, St. Simons Island, Georgia; and also requesting construction of a bicycle trail along this area.

Both petitions were accepted by the Chairman as a matter of information.

Numerous protests were heard regarding installation of new lines by Georgia Power.

Messrs. Mike Nichols and Gil Brown, representatives of Georgia Power Company, presented tentative plans for new installations and comparative cost estimates of the underground and overhead cables.

The Chairman of Mr. Nichols and Mr. Brown that further study be made of the alternatives to the overhead lines, and that report of such findings be submitted back to the board.

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Dick Justice, spokesman for delegation from St. Simons Heights Subdivision, expressed concern over construction of new homes on Tennessee Avenue due to existence of drainage problems.

James L. Shirley, Glynn County Health Department, reported that percolation tests had revealed that lots in question could adequately support septic tanks.

The Chairman directed Mr. Shirley to make examination of subject area and report back to the Board.

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Mrs. Tony Martin presented a petition signed by numerous residents of St. Simons Island requesting installation of a traffic light at intersection of Sea Island and Demere Road. Mrs. Martin also presented copies of letters forwarded to Mr. Bert Lance and Mr. A. d'Antignac along with copies of the petition.

The Administrator Advised that request has recently been made of the State Highway Department for traffic study at this location.

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R. L. Spaulding, Jr., requested permit for installation of two 8,000 gallon underground gasoline tanks at service station located on U. S. 17 South.

The Building Inspector was present and stated that he would be willing to issue permit for installation of the underground tanks. Mr. Wright requested that Mr. Spaulding submit plat showing division of subject tract as requested in Zoning Application No. GC-29-71.

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Mr. Earl Walker reported that the closing of approximately 1/4 mile of Old Highway 99 near the county dump near Sterling has imposed a hardship on several families, necessitating lengthy travel in reaching Highway 341.

Commissioner Holtzendorff requested that Union Bag Corp. be contacted regarding use of access road through their property.

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Richardson Maddison, Secretary of the Brunswick Central Labor Council, addressed the Board and advised that, in view of the present wage-price freeze, a complaint has been filed with the Revenue Service regarding County's recent two-mill tax increase.

The County Attorney advised that he has determined ad valorem taxes to be an exempted item under the wage-price freeze.

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Fred Cortelli, member of the Grand Jury, requested decision of site location for proposed new County Jail. The Chairman advised that such decision has not been reached.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Owens, seconded by Commissioner Taylor, to approve Financial Reports, Operational Reports and List of Vouchers issued for month of September.

Unanimously adopted.

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As requested at last regular meeting, Tax Assessor Jim Richardson gave a report on evaluations placed on golf courses in Glynn County.

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Pursuant to advertisement, the following single bid was received for furnishing five 1972 police cars:

George Comeaux Ford Co.	\$ 22,380.00
Trade-ins	7,536.75
TOTAL	\$ 14,843.25

Motion was made by Commissioner Owens, seconded by Commissioner Holtzendorff, that cars be purchased through the State, as the cost would be lower than bid received.

Unanimously adopted.

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Commissioner Taylor requested that garbage pick-up in Fancy Bluff area be checked.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Edwards, seconded by Commissioner Holtzendorff, that Chairman and Clerk be authorized to execute documents necessary for proceeding with condemnation against property of Gerald Zell, as required for completion of the Newcastle Street Project.

Unanimously adopted.

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The Chairman requested that each Commissioner submit names of two persons to be considered for appointment to the Resource Conservation and Development Committee, from which the Board will make 6 appointments.

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Administrator Baer presented a letter from the State Highway Department requesting that one priority list of road projects be submitted between County and City.

The Chairman requested that a joint meeting be set up with the City Commission and Legislators on November 1 in the Courthouse.

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The Administrator presented a letter from the State Game and Fish Commission requesting list of sites where the County would desire construction of boat ramps. It was requested that the two following sites be submitted: Altamaha Park and Cedar Creek.

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The Administrator presented a letter from Mary C. Endicott, attorney, requesting that 120 ft. section of 10 ft. alley adjacent to her property on St. Simons Island be closed.

Motion was made by Commissioner Owens, seconded by Commissioner, that such request be denied.

Unanimously adopted.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Edwards, seconded by Commissioner Holtzendorff, that \$100,000.00 be transferred from the Brunswick - St. Simons Causeway Fund to an interest bearing account.

Unanimously adopted.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Taylor, seconded by Commissioner Owens, to ratify Board's recent action of transferring \$2,000.00 from the St. Simons Water and Sewer Account to an interest bearing account.

Unanimously adopted.

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Attorney Whelchel advised that the Jekyll Island Liquor Case will be heard the first week in December. The case that Glynn County has against Mr. Clifford Lee regarding his mobile home park located on the Old Jesup Road has been resolved.

Assistant Attorney Bishop reported that appeals have been filed on tax arbitration cases as directed at last regular meeting.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Taylor, seconded by Commissioner Owens, to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Coastal Area Planning and Development Commission in conjunction with the Glynn Brunswick Hospital Authority, the Southeast Health District and the Department of Family and Children Services, has adopted a program for provision of nurse-midwife service in the four southeast Georgia Counties, and

WHEREAS, it appears impossible to provide adequate prenatal and obstetrical care for numerous expectant mothers of said area, and

WHEREAS, it appears impossible to provide the services of medical physicians for delivery of children of many indigent parents, and

WHEREAS, the program adopted by the Coastal Area Planning and Development Commission provides a means of better health care to numerous financially deprived expectant mothers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Glynn County, Georgia, endorse the program for providing nurse-midwife service to expectant mothers of indigent financial means as described in said program, and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Glynn County, Georgia, assist and cooperate to its fullest extent in securing funding for said program through the Coastal Area Planning and Development Commission and to execute whatever documents may be necessary for application in soliciting necessary funds to implement said program.


Unanimously adopted.

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Meeting Adjourned.

  
Roy J. Boyd, Chairman

Attest:

  
Harold H. Baer, Clerk