

REGULAR CALLED MEETING COMMISSIONERS ROADS & REVENUE, GLYNN COUNTY, GEORGIA,  
HELD APRIL 6TH., 1933.

Present:- Malcolm B. McKinnon, W.C.Little, Miles N.Hunter, J.B.D.Paulk, R.L.Ratcliffe and C.W.Taylor.

Chairman McKinnon stated, that an agreement had been reached with the City, whereby he thought it possible that funds could be secured from the R.F.C. for the operation of a Joint Welfare Board, and the following Resolution was offered and adopted:-

"Whereas it appears to this Board that the City Commissioners have requested that the County make application to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for a loan to take care of the immediate needs of both the City and County for the destitute and unemployed in the County-at-large;

And Whereas, it is the desire of the County to co-operate in every way possible;

Therefore be it and it is hereby resolved that the Chairman of this Board be directed to make application to the R.F.C. for a sum not exceeding \$50,000.00 to be used by a Welfare Association now formed or to be formed, for both direct and work relief in the County at large; and,

That the City of Brunswick bear their proportionate share of such expense as may be necessary to properly carry on the work; and

That upon the exhausting of any funds that may come from the R.F.C. that this agreement with the City shall cease and determine; provided, that nothing herein contained shall prevent either the City or the County from withdrawing from the above at any time they desire; and,

That no responsibility shall rest upon the City for the repayment of any portion of the moneys received from the R.F.C., unless the County should have to pay same back out of their treasury and not from any future grants from money appropriated by Congress for road work.

Further resolved that this Resolution shall not become effective until ratified by the City Commissioners.

Further resolved that A.M.Way, Esq., be appointed Treasurer to handle such funds as may be received from said R.F.C.

FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED AND ADOPTED TO MAKE APPLICATION TO GOVERNOR FOR FUNDS.

Brunswick, Georgia.

Extract from the Minutes of Commissioners Roads & Revenue, of Glynn County, Georgia, in session assembled on the 6th., day of April, 1933.

Mr. M.N.Hunter offered the following resolution which was duly seconded by Mr.W.C.

Little and approved by a majority of all members present:-

A RESOLUTION

1. Be it resolved by the Commissioners Roads & Revenue of Glynn County, that Mr. Malcolm B. McKinnon is hereby authorized to make necessary application in the name of County of Glynn to the Governor of Georgia for an allotment of funds under Subsection (c) of Section 1 of the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932 for Glynn County, Georgia, and that the said Mr. Malcolm B. McKinnon be and he is hereby authorized, designated and empowered to sign for and in behalf of said County of Glynn its obligation or obligations as hereinafter set forth in an amount or amounts totalling not more than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).

2. Be it further resolved that Mr. A.M. Way is hereby designated to receive and act as the Disbursing Officer of all relief monies hereafter received by Glynn County under authority of Subsection (c) of Section 1 of the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932 of the Federal Congress. Said Disbursing Officer to give such security bond as may be required by the Governor of Georgia or his duly commissioned representatives.

3. Be it further resolved that the Glynn County Relief Committee is hereby designated as the official relief Organization of Glynn County, and,

4. Be it further resolved that the Disbursing Officer hereinbefore designated and the official relief organization hereinbefore designated be and they are severally and jointly authorized, empowered and required to make accountings of any and all relief funds received by the said Disbursing Officer as may be from time to time required by the Governor of Georgia and his duly authorized representatives, and also by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of the Federal Government. Said accountings to include social statistics as well as clerical accounting.

5. Be it further resolved that the obligation or obligations referred to in paragraph 1 of this Resolution shall be in substantially the form of the County Obligation attached.

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The Chairman stated that charges had been brought against Chief of Police Force, L.O. Godwin, for accepting a bribe of \$500.00 from one, Herbert Owens, for protection in unloading Whiskey in Glynn County and that witnesses had been subpoenaed and were present to testify and also that Court Stenographer, Wood was present to take down the testimony;

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The first Witness, Herbert "Alias Bricktop" Owens, was called: He testified as to the payment of \$500.00 to Chief Godwin for protection in unloading liquor in this County;

The next Witness, Policeman Harris, testified:-

As to what Owens had told him about payment of money, his seeing money in Godwin's Bill Fold, and other things detrimental to the Chief's character.

The next witness, Police Scott, testified to what had been told him by Owens, and one, Johnnie Ryden.

Judge Symons, the next witness, testified to what he had heard Owens say about the payment of the money, the search of Owens's premises with Chief Godwin for the Liquor, the Chief letting cars pass, that he, Symons, thought were loaded with liquor, about seeing 3 men in car, two supposed to be Owens and Ryden and the third, possibly Godwin, and a great many other things; stating that his investigation was made at request of Clerk Townsend.

Mr. W.P. Higginbotham, testified that he was with Chief Godwin, Jude Symons and others, a portion of the time the search for liquor was going on, about the passing of 3 or 4

cars that might have been loaded with liquor, and not being stopped by the Chief. About being with Judge Symons the night Judge Symons said the three men were in the car; that and raining and not possible to tell who was in the car, whether one person it was dark, or more, he also stating that his investigations were made at the request of Clerk Townsend.

Frank Sylvia called and testified.

Carey Rozier called and testified.

"Nub" Turner called and testified.

S.O. Jenkins called and testified.

Capt. Ed Fader called and testified.

Chief Godwin made his statement in which he denied the charges.

After considering the evidence as submitted, the following vote was recorded as to Guilt or Innocence of Chief Godwin.

Voting Guilty: One.  
Voting Not Guilty : Five.

BOARD ADJOURNED,

*[Signature]*  
CLERK.