

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING  
OF THE ETOWAH COUNTY COMMISSION  
OF ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA, July 15, 1986

The Etowah County Commission of Etowah County, Alabama met in regular weekly session on Tuesday, the 15th day of July, 1986 at 10:00 a.m., with the following members being present:

Chairman: Mr. Robert V. Hitt; Associate Members: Mr. Billy Ray McKee, Mr. Jesse F. Burns, and Mr. W.A. Lutes. Absent: Mr. Wendell Bryant, Associate Member District No. 1.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, after which the minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Upon motion of Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Lutes, with all members voting "yes", the following resolution was passed and adopted:

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ETOWAH COUNTY COMMISSION:** That an application for retail liquor license (010) submitted by Ira Joe Crump be, and the same is hereby disapproved by the Commission.

Passed and adopted this the 15th day of January, 1986.

Upon motion of Mr. Burns, seconded by Mr. McKee, with all members voting "yes", the following resolution was passed and adopted:

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ETOWAH COUNTY COMMISSION:** That the Cash Disbursements for the month of June, 1986 be, and the same are hereby approved by the Commission:

<u>Fund Name</u>	<u>Check Numbers</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	1832-3855	989,469.17
Gasoline Tax Fund	1648-1821	391,408.85
Public Building Road & Bridge Fund	1015-1017	413.10
RRR Gasoline Tax Fund	1144-1668	43,147.81
Reappraisal Fund	1086-1095	17,709.21
Tourism, Recreation & Convention Funds	1005	116.52
General Revenue Sharing Fund	1283-1337	28,590.79
Etowah County Community Services	1202-1228	8,896.04
Etowah County LIHEAP Fund	1226-1252	7,789.18
Etowah County Weatherization Fund	1080-1097	5,785.35
Etowah County Child Homemaker Fund	1056-1065	1,994.74
Etowah County Emergency Food Assistance	1053-1063	1,584.39
Transportation Grant Fund	1081-1100	4,709.56
Senior Nutrition Program Fund	1043-1050	1,343.76
Medicaid Waiver Services	1-9	1,044.62
Farmers Market Fund	1003	10,000.00
1977 Gasoline Tax Warrants	1662-1663	33,301.47
1981 Gasoline Tax Warrants	1651-1657	66,869.54
1982 RRR Gasoline Tax Warrants	1672	.03
1983 RRR Gasoline Tax Warrants	1665-1670	113,941.06
A T & T Information Systems	1583 & 2716	425.10
Etowah County Solid Waste, Park & Rec. Authority	1018-1028	17,353.13
Data Processing Fund	1096-1111	19,325.32
Farmers Market Fund	1086-1105	4,564.70
Payroll Fund	1-29	362,580.59
Employee Insurance Fund	1031-1035	53,423.73
Employee Retirement Fund	1022-1024	52,008.07
Employee Withholding Tax fund	1093-1112	80,320.11
Employee Social Security Fund	1036-1042	50,888.51
Excess Land Sales	1007	48.67
Law Library Fund	1055-1060	287.16
Sheriff's Pistol Permit Fund	1008-1011	658.40
District Attorney's Fund	1082-1083	2,832.24
Worthless Check Fund	1003-1004	17,015.00
Probate Judge's Fund	1007	20.17
Beverage Tax Fund	1114-1579	303,428.14

Passed and adopted this the 15th day of July, 1986.

Upon motion of Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Lutes, with all members voting "yes", the following resolution was passed and adopted:

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ETOWAH COUNTY COMMISSION:** To grant a request from Mike Naugher authorizing payment in the amount of \$250.00 for completion of a study to be performed by the University of Alabama, relative to the Wildlife Sanctuary in Etowah County.

Passed and adopted this the 15th day of July, 1986.

Upon motion of Mr. Lutes, seconded by Mr. Burns, with all members voting "yes", the following resolution was passed and adopted:

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ETOWAH COUNTY COMMISSION:** To underwrite 100 copies of "Inside Etowah County" for the promotion of Tourism, Recreation and Conventions in Etowah County. Cost of the 100 copies is to be \$200.00.

Passed and adopted this the 15th day of July, 1986.

The following request was received by Mr. Burns, Associate Member No. 3

Dear Mr. Burns:

May I request your assistance in paving of the parking area and drive at our office in Reece City. The State Forestry Commission has informed me that they will reimburse the Etowah County Commission for the cost of the materials.

Sincerely,  
Philip M. Smith  
Forest Ranger

Upon motion of Mr. Burns, seconded by Mr. Lutes, with all members voting "yes", the following resolution was passed and adopted:

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ETOWAH COUNTY COMMISSION:** To grant the request of Philip Smith Forest Ranger for the paving of parking area and drive at the Forestry Office. The Forestry Service will reimburse District No. 3 for the cost of materials.

Passed and adopted this the 15th day of July, 1986.

Upon motion of Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Lutes, with all members voting "yes", the following resolution was passed and adopted:

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ETOWAH COUNTY COMMISSION:** To authorize the City of Rainbow City Utility Board to install a 12" water line on the Steele Station Road in District No. 2, subject to the execution of a hold harmless agreement indemnifying Etowah County from all damages sustained as a result of said installation.

Passed and adopted this the 15th day of July, 1986.

A lengthy discussion was had concerning fire protection of an area not presently under contract to be covered by any volunteer fire department. Mr. Steve Curtis, with the Egypt Volunteer Fire Department stated that as of August 1, 1986, Egypt would no longer answer calls in this area.

At this time the Commission recessed until 1 p.m. for the purpose of personnel evaluations.

At the afternoon session with Commissioners Billy Ray McKee, Jesse F. Burns, W.A. Lutes, and Robert V. Hitt being present, along with members of the personnel Nathaniel Stanley, John Thomas and Tom Wiggonton, a lengthy discussion was had relative to personnel re-evaluations.

Mr. John Thomas stated that the new evaluation team selected re-evaluated some positions and this turned out to be a fiasco, so the Board decided to perform the re-evaluation themselves. The team reevaluations put the personnel in the highest paid jobs in the county. The following was recommended by the Personnel Board to the Commission:

Position	Grade	Rate	Re-evaluation	Rate
Senior Bookkeeper	VII	7.24	IX	7.99
Lt. Jail	VIII	6.70	same	same
Chief Clerk (Sheriff)	IX	8.62	same	same
Bookkeeper (CC)	VI	4.92	same	same
Community Service Coord.	VI	5.31	VIII	6.45
Admin. Clerk (Sheriff)	VI		same	same
Motor Vehicle Superv.	VII	New Job	New Job	New Job
Executive Director (CS)	IX	8.34	X	8.61
Assessment Clerk	V		VI	
Probate Court Clerk	VII		same	
Procurement Clerk	VI	5.69	same	same
Van Driver	IV	4.38	same	same
Tax Collector Clerk	V		same	
Custodian	IV	4.76	same	
Secretary (CS)	V	4.16	same	
Executive Assistant (CC)	New Job		VII	7.24
Fiscal Officer	VIII	7.95	IX	7.99
Transportation Coord.	VI	5.31	VII	6.45
Energy Assist. Coord.	VI	5.31	VIII	6.45
Housing Coordinator	VI	5.31	VIII	6.45

Mr. Thomas also recommended that it was the wish of the personnel board, that these re-evaluations be the last for the year.

A lengthy discussion was had at this point between the Commission and Members of the Personnel Board.

Upon motion of Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Burns, with Chairman Hitt voting "yes", and Mr. Lutes voting "no", the following resolution was passed and adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ETOWAH COUNTY COMMISSION: To accept the recommendation of the Personnel Board approving the reevaluations of the following:

Position	Name	Previous Grade and Rate	Re-evaluation & Rate
Senior Bookkeeper	Sue Woodard	VII 7.20	IX 7.49
Community Service Coord.	Cynthia Williams	VI 5.31	VIII 6.45
Motor Vehicle Supervisor (No one employed in this position presently)			VII (according to grade on in-house transfer).
Executive Director	Pat Kimble	IX 8.34	X 8.61
Assessment Clerk	Beon Branch	V 4.97	VI 5.11 (2)
"	Karen Cash	V 4.81	VI 4.92
"	Eula Harris	V 4.97	VI 5.11 (2)
"	Laura Hoge	V 4.97	VI 5.11 (2)
"	Martha Jones	V 4.98	VI 4.92
"	Joyce Riggins	V 4.98	VI 4.92
"	Elaine Glidewell	V 4.16	VI 4.92
"	Carolyn McGowen	V 4.98	VI 4.92
"	April Holmes	V 4.16	VI 4.92
"	Brenda Acray	V 4.16	VI 4.92
"	Tesesa Smith	V 4.94	VI 4.92
Executive Assistant	Bruce Foster	New Job	VII 7.24
Fiscal Officer	Jo Willis	VIII 7.45	IX 7.49
Transportation Coord.	Bobbie Cochran	VI 5.31	VIII 6.45
Energy Assist. Coord.	Betty Blount	VI 5.31	VIII 6.45
Housing Coordinator	Scotty Morgan	VI 5.31	VIII 6.45

Passed and adopted this the 15th day of July, 1986.

At this time the Commission recessed until 4:15. At 4:15 p.m. with Commissioners Hitt, Lutes and McKee present, the following action was taken:

Upon motion of Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Lutes, with all members present voting "yes", the following resolution was passed and adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ETOWAH COUNTY COMMISSION: That the Commission wishes to go on record and hereby adopts Section 3-1-5 (a & b), 1975 Code of Alabama and the provisions therein pertaining to dogs running at large in rural Etowah County. Said section reads as follows:

(a) Every person owning or having in charge any dog or dogs shall at all times confine such dog or dogs to the limits of his own premises or the premises on which such dog or dogs is or are regularly kept. Nothing in this section shall prevent the owner of any dog or dogs or other person or persons having such dog or dogs in his or their charge from allowing such dog or dogs to accompany such owner or other person or persons elsewhere than on the premises on which such dog or dogs is or are regularly kept. Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$2.00 nor more than \$50.00.

(b) This section shall not apply to the running at large of any dog or dogs within the corporate limits of any city or town in this state that requires a license tag to be kept on dogs nor shall this section apply in any county in this state until the same has been adopted by the county commission of such county.

Passed and adopted this the 15th day of July, 1986.

  
Chairman

ABSENT  
Associate Member No. 1

  
Associate Member No. 2

  
Associate Member No. 3

  
Associate Member No. 4