

April 30, 1964

Thursday meeting.

Present: All commissioners, Mr. W. S. Donaldson. Mr. Guyther present during the afternoon session.

Budget Hearings

Held during the hours of 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the conference room at the courthouse. No dissenters appeared.

Regular business conducted as follows:

Wise School Bus Route

Mr. Paul Raley reported that this route covers 161 miles, and the contract was made on the basis of 126 miles. Mr. Wise has received no payment for this extra mileage since 1961. Mr. Raley said he had ridden over this route and it actually covers 168 miles per day. The commissioners agreed that Mr. Wise should be paid for the extra mileage from September 1963 through April 30, 1964, and a check will be paid to him in the amount of \$1,260.00. Mr. Raley also stated he had instructed Mr. Wise to obtain permission from him before extending his route in the future. Mr. Wise will be paid for the additional mileage in forthcoming monthly checks.

Mr. Bowles suggested that Mr. Raley make an appointment with Mr. Schader of the Board of Education and use the formula they use to arrive at a figure to use when paying the contractors.

Board of Appeals

Mr. G. I. R. Lore will be asked to accept an appointment to this board to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mr. C. Merchant.

Liquor License Transfer

Mr. Raley said that something should be worked out concerning the payment of personal property taxes before licenses can be transferred. Might also apply to business transfers. Mr. Donaldson said that he had requested that the Liquor Board send out notices to all people transferring licenses stating that no transfer can be made until all taxes are paid. This matter was discussed and Mr. Donaldson will request that the Clerk of Court follow this same procedure. The commissioners were in agreement that this should be done.

Holidays

The commissioners agreed that the holidays of July 4th, and Memorial Day, which fall on Saturday, would be granted to employees on the preceding Friday of each holiday.

Scholarship Awards

Commissioners' Tuition Scholarships for St. Mary's College awarded to the following: Education - Forest Dale Bowen, Mechanicsville, Maryland, and Patricia Courchen, Leonardtown, Maryland. Business - Samuel Brown, Colton's Point, Maryland, Judy Dean, Mechanicsville, Maryland. One year Business Scholarship - James Dameron, Jr., Dameron, Maryland. St. Mary's College will be so notified, as will the recipients of the awards. The latter will be requested to accept or decline award via letter to the commissioners.

Welfare Board Appointments

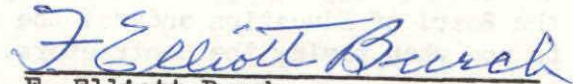
List of potential members will be sent to the State Board, as follows: Rev. George R. Ellis, William A. Burch, and Edsell Potter.

Tax Rate

At conclusion of evening budget hearing the tax rate was set at \$1.95, and the budget was approved and signed by the commissioners.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved,


 F. Elliott Burch
 President