

December 29, 1964

Present: All commissioners, Mr. W. S. Donaldson, Mr. Oliver R. Guyther.

Intersection of Rt. 5 and 235 in Ridge

Letter will be sent to Mr. M. C. Thompson requesting survey be made of this area as to possibility of placing blinking or permanent light at said intersection, as there have been twelve accidents here in the past year. There are adequate signs along the highway, but these do not seem to help.

Committing Magistrate - Mrs. Gatton

The commissioners set the salary for this position at \$600.00 per year.

Property Tax Sale Discrepancy - Faggins

Mr. Guyther reviewed with the commissioners a letter received from Mr. Loker concerning this matter. In October of 1962, Mrs. Faggins sent in her 1961 and 1962 taxes. The books were not marked "tax paid", but receipts were sent to Mrs. Faggins, plus \$16.95 for overpayment. In the meantime, the property had been purchased by Mr. Sprigg Reeves at a tax sale, property being sold due to the error of the books not being marked "tax paid". Legally, the property should not have been sold. Mr. Guyther said he will contact Mr. Reeves and see if he will accept \$125.00 he has spent in this matter, and sign over the deed.

The commissioners would like to discuss such matters with Mr. Cecil and Virginia Johnson and an appointment will be arranged for next week's meeting.

Lexington Park Volunteer Fire Department

Letter requesting the commissioners to ask the Fire Underwriters to make a survey of this department will be referred to Gen. Hogaboom for an expression from him and the Fire Board before action is taken.

Siren for Mechanicsville Fire Department

Reviewed letter from Gen. Hogaboom requesting purchase of 10 horsepower siren for this department. Total cost would be \$1233.90, and county share of this amount would be \$308.48. The commissioners agreed to purchase of same and Gen. Hogaboom will be so notified.

Nursing Home Board of Directors

In view of the excellent work done by the Nursing Home Committee, members of same will be asked to serve as Board of Directors for the home. Letters will be sent to each individual asking for reply by January 5, 1965.

Human Relations Commission

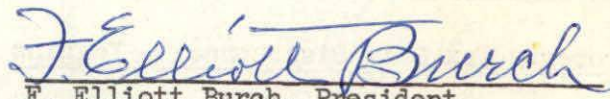
Mr. Abell Longmore will be asked to accept appointment to this commission as a replacement for Mr. George Sparling, who recently resigned.

Courthouse Light Fixtures

Mr. Paul Raley recommended replacing lighting fixtures in Judge Dorsey's and Mrs. M. Gibson's offices, as present fixtures require bulbs of extremely high wattage, and this fact adds to the heat during summer months. Mr. Raley recommends replacing the 500 watt fixtures with ones that would use a 40 watt bulb. The commissioners agreed and Mr. Raley will ask Mr. Kirk Sterling for an estimate of just what this work would cost, and possibly put the job out on bids.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved,


F. Elliott Burch, President