

December 8, 1966

Thursday.

Present: Mr. Burch, Mr. Bowles, Mr. B. Burroughs

Sheriff's Department

Mr. Burch informed Mr. Burroughs that he and Mr. Bowles had reluctantly agreed to lower the age limit for the deputies to 21 years, but have increased the probation period from 6 months to one year. Mr. Burroughs thanked the commissioners and stated that if they have any recommendations to make later on, he will be willing to consider them.

Gen. Hogaboom called and asked that Thomas Greig be allowed to remain at the Control Tower until January 1st, but is willing to let Richard Lessans go immediately. Mr. Burroughs said he had told the general he would give this some serious thought and let the the latter know. He said that Mr. Greig has not been promised the appointment but has submitted an application. Both these men approached him, he did not solicit them. He said a check had been made on both these men, and the general was very upset that Mr. Greig was leaving. It is Mr. Burroughs feeling that he should give sufficient notice before leaving the Control Tower, and that is his obligation.

Mr. Burroughs said he does not intend to enforce the liquor laws unless the state's attorney, the Liquor Board, or the commissioners request this. He does not feel this is his primary function. He said he would have to discuss the matter of charge for serving minors with the state's attorney.

So far as mileage is concerned, Mr. Burroughs suggested that Mr. Paul Raley check the mileage on the cars, then they can figure out how much the mileage will be. He also said he wanted to take office on December 12, as the present sheriff took office originally on December 6, 1954.

Concerning the radio transfer, Mr. Burroughs said he is going to ask Sgt. Davis at the barracks in Waldorf to get another man to help do this, or the SRC might also do this work at no charge. He asked for permission to try to get this work done, attempting first to accomplish it at no charge, but if not, to get Wilmer's Communications to do the work. The commissioners agreed to this.

Mr. Burroughs said he would like to go ahead and appoint Mr. Greig as he has the right to appoint a deputy without pay, and is going to do this with George Sanger. Then Greig could actually come to work for the sheriff January 1st. He would be on the payroll as he is now, but would be getting experience until then. His present job would have first priority and whatever time he has left could be given to the sheriff's department. Mr. Burroughs said he will talk with Mr. Greig about this further, and also said that Richard Lessans could work at the Control Tower longer if he wanted to. Gen. Jogaboom has agreed that Mr. Greig would stay for awhile but that Lessans could go.

Mr. Burroughs asked the commissioners to give some thought to whether or not the men will be charged for damage to their uniforms or if the county will pay for this if it is in the line of duty.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved,

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