

APRIL 2, 1979

At a regular meeting of the Russell County Board of Supervisors held at the Courthouse in Lebanon, Virginia, on Monday, April 2, 1979, at 6:00 p. m.

PRESENT: Danny Brown, Chairman
Wm. F. Green, Chairman
J. L. Porter, III, Member
H. C. Pratt, Member

James A. Gillespie, Clerk of the Board

Meeting called to order by Chairman.

The Chairman recognized H. C. Pratt, newly appointed member to the Board of Supervisors and suggested that a resolution be prepared in recognition and appreciation of services rendered to the County by Herman Puckett. Motion was made by Wm. F. Green, seconded by J. L. Porter and unanimously approved that resolution be prepared in recognition of the seven years of service to the County by Herman Puckett.

MINUTES OF MARCH 5, 1979

APPROVED AND BILLS FOR

MONTH OF MARCH

Motion was made by J. L. Porter, seconded by H. C. Pratt and unanimously passed by the Board that minutes of March 5, 1979 be approved and the reading thereof waived and the bills for the month of March approved as presented and directed that warrants be issued in payment of same.

PUBLIC HEARING

Public hearing was conducted as advertised on the proposed adoption of an ordinance for the establishment of new roads in Russell County. Question and answer session followed and upon motion made by H. C. Pratt, seconded by J. L. Porter, and unanimously passed that the following ordinance be adopted:

ROAD ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE pursuant to Va. Code Ann. Section 33.1-229 et seq for the establishment of new roads in Russell County which shall upon such establishment, become parts of the County road system within Russell County, Virginia, and further requiring the tenants and proprietors using said road to maintain the same at their own expense.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by the Board of Supervisors of Russell County, Virginia:

A. ESTABLISHMENT OF ROADS

Pursuant to Va. Code Ann. Sec. 33.1-229 et seq, all access and haul roads constructed, used, reconstructed, improved or maintained for any purpose including coal mining and reclamation operations and use by coal hauling vehicles leading to transfer, processing or storage areas in Russell County, Virginia, are established and determined to be public roads and part of the County road system within Russell County, Virginia.

B. MAINTENANCE OF ROADS

All roads established and determined to be public roads and a part of the County road system within Russell County, Virginia, shall be at all times maintained by the proprietors and tenants of said roads at no cost to this County. Said roads shall be accepted into said system of this County by deed of conveyance

LEBANON FIRE DEPT.

A. G. Griffith, Mayor of the Town of Lebanon, Richard Cozzolino, Manager, and members of the Town Council came before the Board in support of financial help from the County for the coming fiscal year for the Lebanon Fire Dept. presenting a breakdown of calls answered for Town and out of Town over the last three years stating that 76% of all calls were County calls and that 79-80 FY allotment be a larger amount of appropriation. Also, they requested financial help in purchasing a new fire truck.

SCHOOL BOARD - OPERATIONS

BUDGET

David Musick, School Superintendent, presented the School Board Operations Budget to the Board of Supervisors.

REPLACING AIR CONDITIONING
AND REFRIGERATION UNIT

Motion was made by Wm. F. Green, seconded by H. C. Pratt and unanimously passed by the Board that request of the School Board to a categorical transfer of funds in the amount of \$13,500.00 to replace the air condition and refrigeration unit at the Russell County Vocational School be approved.

PAVING THE ACCESS ROAD

TO THE RUSSELL COUNTY

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Upon motion made by H. C. Pratt, seconded by J. L. Porter, III and duly passed by the Board to approve request of the School Board in improving section of the road which is not in the State Highway System leading to the Vocational School.

For: H. C. Pratt,
J. L. Porter
Danny Brown

Abstained: Wm. F. Green

HIGHWAY DEPT.

Frank Norris, and George O'Bryan came before the Board and heard request for road improvements and rural additions request.

Request for improvement with prime and double seal for Rt. 653 located between Rt. 716 and 723 for about 1 mile.

Request for improvement Route 603 (Belfast) between 642 and 643.

Request for widening 725 (Ivy Ridge Section)

Re-request for new addition at Poor Farm Section Off 656.

Repeat request for 612 between Scott County line and 613.

Request for extension off 722 for 79-80 FY.

Improvement request of 622 off 624 (Mike Rasnake spokesman).