

MONDAY JUNE 12, 1944

Pursuant to recess heretofore taken, the Tulsa County Commissioners reconvened at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. with all members present: J. B. Gray, Chairman, Curtis Greer and Robt. L. Kinkaid, Members. Andy Stokes, County Clerk.

J. B. Gray, Chairman presiding the following business was transacted.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Kinkaid who moved it be adopted. Upon roll call the following vote was taken: Commissioner Gray, No; Commissioner Greer, No; Commissioner Kinkaid, Aye. Motion lost.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, the inevitable tax burden resulting from the war effort makes it imperative that local taxes be reduced to a minimum; and

WHEREAS, several communities have consolidated county and city governments with reports of substantial savings in the combined costs of local government, through elimination of many duplicated agencies;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Board of County Commissioners of Tulsa County, Oklahoma, appoint a Committee to investigate the actual accomplishments of other communities operating under the consolidated County-City form of Government; to investigate what, if any, economies and probable tax savings could be accomplished by the adoption of a consolidated County-City form of government for Tulsa County, Oklahoma; and to report back to this Board of Commissioners their findings of fact, conclusions and recommendations as soon as such investigation can be completed;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that by reason of his acquaintance with the subject, Victor F. Barnett be requested to act as Chairman of such committee; that the Honorable Claude Weaver, Assistant County Attorney in civil affairs, be requested to act as a member; and that the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and the School Board of Tulsa Independent School District each be requested to appoint one member of such committee.

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Motion made by Commissioner Gray, seconded by Commissioner Kinkaid that the resignation of Frank Yeager, Deputy Sheriff, effective June 5, 1944, be accepted. Upon roll call all members voting in the affirmative, motion was by the Chairman declared carried.

Motion made by Commissioner Kinkaid, seconded by Commissioner Gray to approve the appointment of Frank Wood as a temporary Deputy Sheriff to fill the place of Frank Yeager, who resigned, effective June 7th, 1944, at a salary of \$175.00 per month. This appointment to expire upon the return of R. T. Forwood, who is now on a temporary leave. Upon roll call all members voting in the affirmative, motion was by the Chairman declared carried.