

March 22nd, 1943.

Motion by Commissioner Morley, that the appointment of Dr. D. W. LeMaster as County Health Superintendent be confirmed at a salary of \$125.00 per month and \$75.00 per month for T.B. Motion lost for the want of a second.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, The Oklahoma State Legislature has since 1910 ignored a provision in the State Constitution calling for a mandatory reapportionment of both Houses following each federal decennial census, and

WHEREAS, Disproportionate representation has now grown to the point where the people of senatorial district No. 31 have less than one-eighth the per capita representation in the State Senate that is enjoyed by the people of senatorial district No. 26, and

WHEREAS, Seven districts for the House of Representatives have less than one-half the minimum population necessary for such districts, and

WHEREAS, One-third of the people of Oklahoma are now in a position to block the will of the two-thirds majority, and

WHEREAS, The present situation is a denial of the principle of majority rule and has been brought about solely by the failure to Legislature to obey the Constitution.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Board of County Commissioners of Tulsa County do hereby urge Governor Robert H. Kerr to send immediately to both houses of the Legislature a message pointing out their Constitutional obligations in this matter and asking that they pass at this session a genuine reapportionment bill based on the 1940 census.

Signed at the Courthouse in the City of Tulsa, Tulsa County, on the twenty-second day of March, 1943.

Signed: J. B. Gray,  
Ralsa F. Morley  
Curtis Greer

Motion by Commissioner Morley, seconded by Commissioner Greer, that a recess be taken until Wednesday, March 24th, 1943, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M.  
Motion carried.

ATTEST: ANDY STOKES, COUNTY CLERK.

BY: M. Pendleton  
DEPUTY.

J. B. Gray  
CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

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