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The new Board of County Commissioners met in special meeting at 10.55 A.M.

W. Paul Cecil
Present John E. Guy
Elmer R. Jarboe

The Board organized by electing W. Paul Cecil President. Philip H. Dorsey, Jr was appointed Attorney to the Board and Benj. H. Duke was appointed Clerk to the Board and also Custodian of the Court House and Grounds.

The minutes of the last regular meeting of the old Board were read and also the minutes of Special meeting of the old Board, of this date.

The Board ~~meeting~~ approved and accepted the Clerk's bond of \$5000.00 with The Maryland Casualty Company as Surety.

The Clerk was instructed to write the State Forester that in view of the fact that he had failed, for more than a year, to see that the County is reimbursed for one half of the cost of extinguishing Forest fires, as provided by law, and that he had ignored our letters on the subject, The County would pay for no more fires until it had been reimbursed for what is now due, and to send a copy of the letter to the ^{State} Comptroller.

Board adjourned at 11.30 A.M.

Benj. H. Duke
Clerk