

Dec 18, 1956

Commissioners and their attorney met today to hold Public Hearing on estimated Budget for 1957-58

Miss Dent came in to ask for \$874,000.00 state school loan, Commissioners asked that she prepare a breakdown showing each project in mind which this money will cover. Miss Dent asked that Board indicate their interest in securing this amount of the SS Loan.

Mrs. Hume Peabody asked that a room in St Mary's Hospital be prepared and set aside for inebriates. Board had authorized this some time ago, but to date have no word that it has been done. Mr. Dean has been asked to bid on this-special door, padded walls, bars at window, etc.

Nursing Home- Mr. Tilp said the property Roland Duke has for sale for this project already has water and sewage installed, etc., would be ideal Mr Tilp will write and ask the size of land etc. He would like Mr. Fritz, chief Div of Hospitals State Health Dept to view both sites before decision is made.

Dog Pound- Mr Tilp and his wife had made many inquiries in different counties regarding this project. Thinks it would be good to have secretary of the National Humane Society come before Commissioners of Charles, Calvert and this County and talk about same. Legislature is needed for this.

County Commissioners to meet with members of the County State Legislature to talk about certain laws needed here. Salaries of officials, etc. clerk to prepare a list for the Board members to check on.

Miss Schaub of Welfare offers to have her staff investigate patients in State institutions financially and report to Commissioners.

Letter from St Mary's Hospital asking for part of the 1956-7 pledge; they have had 3 payments each of \$10,000.00

Board adjourned at 3 pm

approved

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