

November 8, 1963

Friday, special meeting.

Present: All commissioners.

Animal Shelter Driver

Mr. Jerry Baldwin reported that he had received complaint about six dogs in Center Gardens last Friday. He went down and these dogs were tied up. When he tried to pick up the dogs, Mr. Cestone, owner of the property, told him he had no right to pick up the dogs, as this was his property and to let the dogs alone. Mr. Haines, manager, had requested that the dogs be picked up. Mr. Baldwin would like to know what to do in this situation.

Mr. Baldwin said he had not picked up any dogs since last Friday as the truck was out of commission. He said he had asked to have Mr. Pool pick him up but he did not show up. Mr. Bowles suggested that Mr. Baldwin have the truck repaired at a location closer to his home after he is settled in Hollywood in his new residence.

Mr. Baldwin was instructed to call Mr. Ward at the shelter each morning. He stated that this was the first time he had a back log of pick ups, and is now caught up. The commissioners stated that some cooperation should exist between Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Ward, and that Mr. Baldwin should follow Mr. Ward's instructions as the latter is running the shelter. Mr. Baldwin was also instructed to keep his radio in the truck open at all times in order to maintain constant contact with the shelter.

Mr. Baldwin instructed to let this office know when he moves and when a telephone is installed in his home.

Janitor - Board of Education

Mr. H. Buckler has been notified that he is under the supervision of Mr. Camp of the Board of Education effective November 1st. Mr. Camp told Mr. Raley that Mr. Buckler is on probation as he is very dissatisfied with the janitor service. Mr. Buckler said he puts in 18 hours work per week and Mr. Camp is going to check this. He also wanted to know who is going to furnish the supplies, and Mr. Raley told him to continue as is until he talked with the commissioners, who agreed to keep the present system in force for the time being.

School Bus Matters

Sisters at the Academy have complained about Ryken boys being dropped off at the school to wait for the Ryken bus. Problems are arising from this situation. Requested that the bus take the boys all the way to Ryken, and the commissioners granted this request.

Student on Macintosh Road requests transportation to school. Will be asked to contact Mr. R. King about riding on a public school bus.

A Mrs. Hunter requests transportation from the Mill Cove Road area. There is no bus going down this road, nor are there any other children to pick up here. This would increase Mr. Hodges route by 6 miles per day. The commissioners agreed that the bus schedule as it is now set up would not permit such a long extension for one child.

The commissioners agreed that Mr. Paul Raley should take care of any school bus problems on his own initiative and bring any major problems to their attention.

State's Attorney's Office

Shelves requested for this office. Request granted.

Mosquito Control

University of Maryland asked if the county is interested in buying any trucks this year. At present, the county is renting trucks. The county could purchase one a year and the University of Maryland could rent them from the county. The commissioners agreed that they did not want to purchase trucks, but would continue with the present system.

Bus Turn-Around

Mrs. Amelia Tolson requests gravel at the bus turn-around on her property. Mr. D. Raley will be asked to check this.

Liquor Board Pamphlets

Mr. Bowles stated that the License Beverage Association should pay for these pamphlets and not involve public funds in this matter.

Circuit Court Billing

Mr. Donaldson informed the commissioners the court costs that are not collected from the public are billed by the Clerk of the Court usually once a year, but only with the permission of the commissioners. Mr. Greenwell is entitled to 5% of the BWL licenses, which he does not take. He foregoes these fees for the court costs the commissioners are paying. Up to now, his billing was less than the tax he would have received for the BWL licenses, but now it is getting higher. He said this year he would start billing the county for court costs and he would take his 5% fee. The commissioners should allow Mr. Greenwell to take his 5% and then refuse to let him bill us for the court costs. The court costs now are beginning to exceed the 5% fee on the licenses. Mr. Greenwell wants to check with the comptroller before making any any change. Mr. Bowles said that some of the previous bills should be reviewed to make a comparison. Mr. Donaldson stated that it is up to the commissioners to decide how this is to be handled, as they are the final authority.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved,

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 President