

June 17, 1964

Special Meeting on Wednesday.

Present: Mr. Burch and Mr. Bowles.

Jailor

Mr. & Mrs. Gatton present. Mr. Burch explained salary for this position, \$1800, and for courthouse janitor, \$2400, and that the house and utilities would amount to approximately \$1800, totaling about \$6,000 per year. He said the commissioners wanted these people to be aware of the responsibilities and obligations involved and wanted to know if they would be interested at this salary. Further stated that if the jailor's position is placed under the Merit System, raises in salary would be automatic. There is also the possibility that the jailor may be appointed as another committing magistrate.

Mrs. Buckler as assistant jailor, can instruct the incoming jailor in all phases of the operation of the jail, and has agreed to do so.


Mr. Gatton said he would accept this position under the terms presented and the commissioners agreed to let him know if they decided to employ him.

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Johnson present. Mr. Johnson is also applying for the position of jailor and stated he has recently retired from the navy. He has been at the air station for the past 3½ years and would like to stay in the county. Stated he has had security duty in the navy with the military police, and restaurant experience. Duties and responsibilities explained, and salary offered. These people will be notified of the commissioners decision when this position is filled.

The commissioners agreed to hire Mr. & Mrs. Gatton for this position, beginning July 1, 1964. Mr. Gatton will be asked to come in and sign a letter of acceptance.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved,



F. Elliott Burch
President