

At a reconvened meeting of the Pulaski County Board of Supervisors held on Tuesday, September 24, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at the Free Memorial branch of the Pulaski County Library, the following members of the Board of Supervisors were present: Joseph L. Sheffey, Chairman; Jerry D. White, Vice-Chairman; Charles E. Cook; and Frank R. Conner. Supervisor Bruce L. Fariss was unable to attend. Others present included Thomas J. McCarthy, Jr., County Attorney; Peter M. Huber, Assistant County Administrator; David Smith, Executive Director, Regional Emergency Medical Services, Inc.; Anthony D. Akers, Office on Youth Director; and Joseph N. Morgan, County Administrator.

The Board of Supervisors met in joint session with the town councils of the Towns of Dublin and Pulaski.

RE: REMSI Report

Mr. Smith explained the organizational activities of the Regional Emergency Medical Services, Inc. (REMSI), noting that paid rescue personnel would be available effective October 1 to assist rescue volunteers on a twenty-four hour basis.

Mr. Smith reported much success in acquiring state grant funds to support REMSI. All five grant applications submitted were approved. Grants require a fifty percent matching fund. He advised the Town Councils and Board of Supervisors that the REMSI Board of Directors request a \$20,000 additional appropriation from the Towns and County to make matching funds available, particularly for portable defibrilators. The additional defibrilators will allow increased coverage of this effective, lifesaving equipment throughout the counties and towns. Mr. Smith indicated the recommendation of the REMSI Board was to request one dollar per capita from each of the towns, with the balance of the \$20,000 to be paid by the county.

It was moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Cook and carried that the Board of Supervisors endorse the request and make the appropriate appropriation.

The Dublin Town Council also agreed to participate in the matching.

The Pulaski Town Council took the matter under advisement and pledged favorable consideration.

RE: Teen Recreation Survey Results

Office on Youth Director Akers distributed the results of a survey of Pulaski County High School students indicating interest in various recreational activities. A copy of the survey results are filed with the records of this meeting. Mr. Akers also explained the current Office on Youth activities, including the opening of a teen activity center in the County Administration Building gymnasium.

RE: Chamber of Commerce Report

Past Chamber of Commerce President Sue Berkley reported on 1996 Chamber activities, including the September 30 planned Transportation Summit at New River Community College; the cooperation with the Town of Pulaski on a tourism brochure; the publishing of an annual business directory; and the updating of a county street and road map. Ms. Berkley also reported on a successful 1996 Chamber Fund-raiser.

RE: Community Internet Access

Assistant County Administrator Huber explained the three stage approach by the Internet Access Committee currently being pursued. The first stage would use a \$15,000 grant to provide Internet Access sites at municipal and library

buildings. The second stage is a proposed \$10,000 Appalachian Regional Commission Grant for internet use training for 220 citizens, which citizens would in turn train an additional ten citizens, to achieve a goal of 2,500 citizens trained. The third stage was to seek faster, direct, non-telephone access for internet throughout the county.

RE: Routes 682 and 100 Intersection

The elected officials in attendance noted the need for further adjustments to the new intersection of Route 682, Newbern Road, and Route 100, Cleyburne Boulevard, in the vicinity of the new Dublin Town Center.

RE: Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next joint meeting of the Town Councils and the Board of Supervisors was scheduled for Thursday, January 30, 1997.

Joseph L. Sheffey, Chairman

Joseph N. Morgan, Clerk