

MINUTES } CITY OF PIKEVILLE

At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Pikeville, Kentucky, held in City Hall on August 9, 1965 at 7:30 P. M. the following members were present.

Mayor: W. C. Hambley, M. D.
Commissioners: F. W. Baker
Harry Hobson
Kermit Sexton
Ulan Taylor

Also present were City Manager, W. E. Butcher and City Attorney O. T. Hinton;

The City Clerk read the minutes of the July Meetings .

City Attorney, O. T. Hinton presented the following resolution to the Commission.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Pikeville, Kentucky has reviewed the highway improvement program of the Commonwealth of Kentucky as it relates to the past as well as to the future, and has also reviewed other needs; and,

WHEREAS, it has also reviewed improvement programs of some of the other states, and has found, for example, Ohio has voted a \$500 million bond issue, West Va. a \$200 million bond issue, North Carolina a \$300 million bond issue, Governor Scranton is proposing a \$10 billion highway improvement program for the next ten years in Pennsylvania, and other states near Kentucky are similarly expediting financing of modern highways; and,

WHEREAS, it has determined, as a result of these studies, that there is positive evidence that a very highly competitive situation exists among the states which demand s that Kentucky continue the development of a modern road program if we are to meet the needs of our own people and remain competitive with other states; and,

WHEREAS, it has been demonstrated that such a program has greatly expanded the over-all economy of the Commonwealth, has increased the rural road fund receipts from the highway user revenues, and its continuance is essential to the progress of every section of our state and the economic welfare of every citizen; and,

WHEREAS, a proposed \$176 million bond issue to be voted on at the November, 1965, election would provide \$139 million for matching federal funds available for highway purposes, an amount sufficient to gain a total of \$597 million in federal aid over a five-year program, which constitutes a bargain our state cannot afford to lose; and,

WHEREAS, more than \$17 million has been set aside for college and university capital construction, a sum which will bring our institutions of higher learning a total of more than \$ 85 million for much needed dormitories, classrooms and laboratories; and,

WHEREAS, \$5.5 million is allocated for vocational education and school construction for the deaf and blind; and additional sums are being provided for libraries, parks, county health centers, airports, agricultural centers, police barracks, small lakes and other much needed capital construction; and,

WHEREAS, state funds to match federal funds will not be available from receipts from present taxes if the bond issue is not approved;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this organization go on record as endorsing the \$176 million bond issue and that it actively support and work for its passage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk forward copies of this resolution to Better Roads Council and to the Pike County News and other news media.

F. W. Baker made the motion to adopt the foregoing resolution. Kermit Sexton seconded the motion. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Mayor:	W. C. Hambley, M.D.	Yes
Commissioners:	F. W. Baker	Yes
	Harry Hobson	No *
	Kermit Sexton	Yes
	Ulan Taylor	Yes

The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted.

* Not that he is for or against but because he believes that passage of this resolution would show the way he would vote in the election.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Ulan Taylor moved to adjourn, Kermit Sexton Seconded the motion and the vote upon rollcall was unanimous to adjourn.

APPROVED

ATTEST

CITY CLERK

MAYOR
