

MINUTES } CITY OF PIKEVILLE

The adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners was not held on April 26, 1968.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Pikeville held in City Hall on April 29, 1968 at 7:30 P.M. The following were present:

Mayor	W. C. Hambley
Commissioners	Orville Clark
	Harry Hobson
	Warren Keene
	Kermit Sexton

Also present were City Manager W.E. Butcher and City Attorney, ~~O. T.~~ *Hinton. Edgar D. Venters*.
The following resolution was presented to the Commission for consideration:

The Mayor reported to the Commission that there was a group representing the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the Federal Government in Pikeville on April 24, 1968 looking for a site for the establishment of a medical rehabilitation center; that the apparent requirements were five to ten acres with the necessary services including water, sewerage, gas, electricity and fire protection; that the cost of the facility will be approximately \$3,000,00.00 for the building; that the Mayor with the County Judge, State Senator and President of the Chamber of Commerce visited various locations in Pike County; that the Mayor further suggested that it would be to the interest of the City that they acquire such a site within the City and make it available to the Commonwealth of Kentucky as a donation or for such sum as they would have available to pay therefore.

Robert Holcomb, President of the Pike County Chamber of Commerce also suggested a site which would meet the requirement for this facility; they recommended a tract of land in the north end of Pikeville containing 9.17 acres known as the ball park and being property owned by Mrs. Linda Rutroff, F.S. Huffman and Jack T. Hatcher Heirs.

After considerable discussion, Kermit Sexton, Commissioner, moved that the City of Pikeville within the legal requirements therefore and upon consideration that the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the Federal Government establish the foregoing facility in the City of Pikeville, is willing to acquire this property for a donation or for such sum as they have available for the purchase of such site. Further the City Attorney is hereby directed to investigate the legality and authority of the City to acquire property for such purpose and the legality of the method of payment therefore:

And further the Mayor and the President of the Chamber of Commerce are hereby authorized to present this proposition and expression of intent of the City of Pikeville to so acquire such property for said purpose to the proper officials of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the Federal Government. Warren Keene, Commissioner seconded the motion and upon roll call the vote was as follows:

W. C. Hambley, M. D. - Mayor	- yes
Orville Clark -Commissioners	- yes
Harry Hobson	- no <i>Abstain</i>
Warren Keene	- yes
Kermit Sexton	- yes

The motion carried and the resolution declared adopted on the 29th day of April, 1968.

There being no further Business APPROVED
The Meeting was Adjourned.

W. C. Hambley
W. C. Hambley, M.D Mayor

ATTEST

Charles L. Huffman Jr.
Charles L. Huffman, Jr. City Clerk

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