

MINUTES OF MEETINGS
SOUTH CAROLINA
STATE BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD

FISCAL YEAR

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Columbia, South Carolina
July 29, 1959

The State Budget and Control Board met in the Governor's office at 12:00 Noon on July 29. All members of the Board were present except Senator Brown.

Mr. Bofferding, representing Cresap, McCormick and Paget, appeared before the Board concerning proposed surveys of the State Insurance Department and the University of South Carolina. After some discussion, Mr. Bofferding was authorized to proceed with the survey of the Insurance Department on the basis of an estimated cost of about \$6,500.00.

The Board also agreed that it would contribute one-half of the cost of a survey at the University of South Carolina, estimated to cost about \$18,000.00.

The Board agreed to supply from the Civil Contingent Fund the sum of \$2,500.00 toward expenses of the Interstate Conference of Employment Security Agencies which will be held in Charleston October 12 - 15.

The Board agreed to supply funds to the Contractors' Licensing Board to cover a deficiency of about \$1,017.00 for the year 1958-59.

The Board agreed to supply the sum of \$150.00 to cover a deficiency in the operation of the Woodrow Wilson Home for the year 1958-59.

The Board agreed to supply the sum of \$983.00 to cover a deficiency in the appropriation for Aid to County Sanatoria for the year 1958-1959.

At the request of the Committee on Teacher Certification the Board agreed to pay Dr. Cecil I. Tucker, an employee of the University of South Carolina, the sum of \$500.00 for services rendered to the Committee.

The Board authorized the installation of a new roof on the Governor's Mansion, at a cost of approximately \$1,700.00.

No action was taken by the Board on a request by the Mental Health Commission for a salary increase for the Director of the Commission.

No action was taken by the Board on the request of Winthrop College to construct recreation facilities with funds obtained from the sale of farm equipment.

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The Board agreed to limit the amount of out-of-state scholarship aid to applicants for such aid because of the fact that desired courses were not taught at the S. C. State College but were taught at other State Institutions.

The Board had before it a request from the President of the Medical College to be permitted to absorb Charleston County's indigent patients now being treated at Roper Hospital because of the pending demolition of the old Roper Hospital building. The Board appointed Mr. W. L. Rhodes, Jr. and the State Auditor to investigate this matter further and report back to the Board.

The Board declined to underwrite a deficiency of the Defense Agency in the approximate amount of \$10,000.00 for the current fiscal year.

The Board authorized the Educational Finance Commission to carry over into fiscal year 1959-1960 the sum of \$78,000.00 appropriated for school bus operating expense, the amount carried forward to be used for the construction and equipping of a repair shop at Florence.

The Board declined to change the appropriation wording of the amount appropriated to the Children's Bureau for Maternity Home and Hospital Care, so as to broaden the use of such funds.

The Board agreed to equalize to some extent the expense allowances provided for the State's College Presidents, but ruled that no expense allowance be permitted in the case of other employees at these institutions. In such cases it was the ruling of the Board that the salary of these other employees be fixed on the basis of 1958-1959 salary, plus expense allowance of that year, and that no expense allowance be permitted for the year 1959-1960 and thereafter.

The Budget and Control Board on July 29, 1959 approved the following:

- 1) A Loan of \$32,000 for a period not to exceed three (3) years to the State Forestry Commission for the movement of the Myrtle Beach Fishing Pier, Myrtle Beach State Park.
- 2) \$400,000 Loan for Kershaw County.
- 3) That the Sinking Fund Commission do necessary repairs at Fort Moultrie not to exceed \$5,000 to be paid from the Ordinary Sinking Fund.
- 4) Approval was given for additional rental space, the money to be paid from the \$25,000 appropriation for rentals and any amount in excess of \$25,000 will then be paid out of the Contingent Fund.
- 5) The Board approved that the Sinking Fund negotiate with the Development Board for a proposed industrial site at the Area Trade School.
- 6) Lease with the Navy in Berkeley County was approved.
- 7) The Board gave approval for the condemnation proceedings of 8 acres of land located in the Seneca River Area.
- 8) Lease of Crescent Beach Airport property to the U. S. Air Corps for construction of a building was approved.
- 9) Agreed to make the necessary adjustments in the Supreme Court Office, Judges Chambers, Secretary of State's Office, Comptroller General, the Treasurer's, and other offices deemed necessary by our architects.

The Board then adjourned.

The Board also approved lease of marshland in the St. Thomas Parish of Berkeley County, Parcels 3 and 3a as shown on Bureau of Yards and Docks drawing #831919 to be used by the Department of Navy as a protective measure against explosions that might occur in the Navy Ammunition Depot. This lease is for 99 years.

6/30/59 Transferred 100,000.00 to Div. of S.F. & Property
into spec. acc. for additions to Gov.
Museum, from 1959 C.C. Fund.

6/30 Approved by notes of Baker, W. L. Rhodes, J.
and E. C. Rhodes - permission for
necessity to use temporarily \$300,000.00
of operating funds (1959-60) To purchase
land, to be repaid from bond
issue in July 1960. (Gov. Brown not
available)
Beachamough land transaction.

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