

MINUTES OF BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD MEETING

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The Budget and Control Board met in the Conference Room of the State Auditor's Office at 10:00 a. m. on Wednesday, October 13, 1971, for the purpose of conducting budget hearings. All Board members and Mr. P. C. Smith, Secretary to the Board, were in attendance.

The heads of the following Departments appeared before the Board to present their budget requests.

Department of Mental Health
Department of Mental Retardation
Advisory Committee for Technical Training
Pollution Control Authority

Mr. Tatum W. Gressette, Director of the Retirement Division appeared before the Board and requested a ruling as to the status of employees of the Board of Barber Examiners and the Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners. The Budget and Control Board ruled that the two Boards in question occupy the same position as other State agencies, and that their employees were subject to the same retirement requirements and benefits as other board employees.

Mr. Gressette reported that Federal authorities had requested that the Retirement Division provide an employee to audit social security records of local political subdivisions and asked the approval of such a position in his Agency. The Board approved the establishment of the position and the transfer of \$5,000 from the Civil Contingent Fund to provide funding of the salary from January 1, 1972 through June 30, 1972.

Mr. Gressette advised the Board that, under existing requirements, his retirement would be mandatory in 1972. He, therefore, requested that

his retirement date be set as August 31, 1972. This request was approved by the Board with a commendation to Mr. Gressette for an efficient administration of the South Carolina Retirement System.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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