

MINUTES OF BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 4 1972

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The Budget and Control Board held a special meeting in the Governor's Office at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, January 4, 1972, for the purpose of reviewing certain recommendations of the State Employees' Grievance Committee. In addition to all Board members, the meeting was attended by Messrs. P. C. Smith, F. E. Ellis and W. T. Putnam.

Governor West advised the Board that the State Employees' Grievance Committee had heard the case of Mr. John H. Quillen, who had been dismissed from the Wildlife Resources Department and had unanimously recommended "that Mr. John H. Quillen be reinstated and that the dismissal be set aside." The report also stated that "the Committee believes that the employee can render better service to the State of South Carolina if he assumes a position in another State agency."

Governor West reminded the members that the Grievance Committee had authority only to make recommendations, and that final action in this matter would rest with the Budget and Control Board.

Mr. F. E. Ellis, Director of the Personnel Division of the Budget and Control Board, outlined the findings of the Grievance Committee and described the proceedings. He also stated that a recording of the entire hearing had been made, and transcripts were presently being prepared.

Governor West reported that Mr. Clyde Eltzroth, Chairman of the Wildlife Resources Commission, had insisted that his Agency be heard by the Board. The members agreed that, in this particular case, the Department and the employee should be granted a hearing; but only after the entire transcript was available for study. Mr. Ellis agreed to furnish these

transcripts as soon as they were available, and a suitable hearing date will then be set.

Governor West suggested that rules be established by the Board with respect to the review of future recommendations of the State Employees' Grievance Committee and expressed a desire to see reasonable limits placed upon formal appeals made to the Board by either the employer or the employee. All Board members were in general agreement as to the need for rules as well as to the limitation of appeals as suggested by the Governor, but no formal action was taken at this time.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p. m.

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