

Columbia, South Carolina
September 14, 1959

The State Budget and Control Board met in the Governor's Office on Monday, September 14, 1959, at 11:30 A. M. All members of the Board were present except Mr. E. C. Rhodes.

The State Auditor submitted a report showing that the General Fund deficit at the end of the Fiscal Year 1958-59 amounted to \$4,706,205.14. This was received as information.

The Board approved 17 salary increases of key personnel in the Sales Tax Division of the Tax Commission.

The Board approved a salary supplement from Federal Funds for the Director of the Mental Health Commission, in the amount of \$1,560.00 per annum.

The Board approved an allocation of \$600.00 from the Civil Contingent Fund to the S. C. Industrial Commission to provide a storage area for the Commission.

The Board took no action on a request of the Superintendent of the State Hospital for permission to demolish the old building formerly used as the Confederate Home.

The Board agreed to hold Budget Hearings on the 1960-1961 Budget requests the last week in October and first week in November, to consider and agree on its recommendations during the week of November 9, so as to release the Budget to the printer by November 15. Mr. Rhodes indicated that he would call the Ways and Means Committee to meet on December 7 to begin work on the Appropriations Bill.

The Board then adjourned.

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