#### MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1975

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## **Commissioners** Make **1974 Actions Report**

A summary review of eight months actions (May, '74 through December, '74) of the Transylvania County Commissil

#### MAY, 1974

Conducted a regular meeting in Rosman to discuss plans for ambulance operation. Received the initial **Bicentennial** Committee report from Chairman Bill White. Approved a proposal from Don Morrison, Human **Resources** Council Chairman, to add one van to the County Transportation Pool.

Gave tentative approval of a \$5,000 grant towards establishing an adult group home. Received a report from **Clark Grissom and the Rural Development Panel proposing** a fair ground for the county.

Preliminary discussion of development of the old tannery property for ballfields and other recreational use. Referred a request for hospital financial assistance to Eric Hansen for study. Directed the Tax Supervisor to check on billboards regarding non-listing for property taxes.

**Decided to adopt Blue Cross** - Blue Shield hospital insurance for county employees. Established the Emergency Medical Services Council and appointed Joe Orr as chairman. Approved the summertime day care recreation program. Endorsed again the idea of a county technical institute.

JUNE, 1974

Approved purchasing another van for the Sheltered Workshop, 100 per cent of this funding through a grant. Approved the contract for paving the multi-purpose court at Silvermont. Appointed John Eastes Chairman of the Historical Commission.

Set aside \$15,000 to cover uncollectable hospital bills for medically indigent. Passed don to submit bonds for funding new jail to referendum in November. Adopted a budget for fiscal year 1974-75 of \$3,284,660 and set a tax rate of \$.60. **JULY 1974** 

Began county operation of Approved arrangement with

old garbage dump and con-Bob Robinson, chairman of Jail Commission. Received report from Jerry Purser on the "Overview" study con-

cerning county priority needs. Created the Land Use Board, and designated the Planning Board as the Board of Adjustment and Appeal. Adopted the State Model Sedimentation Control Ordinance. Requested quarterly reports from the Sheriff's Department.

Adopted an ordinance changing the Recreation Department to the Department of Parks and Recreation, the and **Recreation Commission to the** Board of Parks and Recreation.

Agreed to provide necessary funds for present school construction, and allow proper and unhurried study of best disposition of up-town school property. Approved contract to renovate old library into county office space.

**AUGUST, 1974** 

Appointed Paul Goeser chairman of Senior Citizens Council. Approved a resolution supporting in principle the establishing of a retirement community in Transylvania County.

Heard final report from Jail Commission urging the construction of a new jail. Named Jack Johnson chairman of Land Use Board. Increased county travel allowance to 15 cents per mile.

Passed joint resolution "201" (re: Waste Water Study) with City of Brevard. Requested DOT to pave driveways of volunteer fire departments and rescue squads. Established the position of assistant animal warden, salary to be funded through a grant. Created the Economic Advisory Council and designated Bill Miller

Chairman. SEPTEMBER, 1974

Approved in concept the Transylvania County Tran- state maintenance can be sportation Demonstration extended. Project; further development to be carried out by Region B.

verted it to a proper landfill Rosman Rescue Squad to facility. Received report from provide ambulance services for upper end of county, and agreed to provide funds for materials to construct additional space for rescue squad. Purchased economy truck for dog wardens' use. Held public hearing regarding jail bond referendum.

#### OCTOBER, 1974

Approved lease for old tannery property, \$1 per year for five years, to be developed by county for recreational use. Created an ad hoc Council on the Status of Women, designated Dorothy Osborne chairperson. Decided to reject bids for private operation of landfill, and moved with plans for county to operate the new landfill. Approved the installing of a computer terminal in the Sheriff's Department - Police Information Network. Decided to develop a local source for meals for the adult nutrition

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program, possibly doubling

the numbers to be served.

Suffered defeat of the Jail Bond. No additional immediate action planned. Agreed to lease to City of Brevard the county's undivided half of Franklin Park for 50 years.

Approved by-laws and new name of the Historic Properties Commission. Appropriated funds to purchase livestock scales, per request of Jerry Purser. Appointed Dr. Glen Matheny chairman of the County Health Council.

Purchased a front end loader in preparation for landfill operation at a cost of \$41,298. Approved contract with Frady's Gulf for maintenance, etc. for county vehicles. Heard preliminary discussion on the Community Development Act of 1974.

Decided to have up-town school property appraised regarding monetary value and feasible functional use. Agreed to assist in upgrading bridge at Glen Cannon, so that

#### **DECEMBER 1974**

Agreed to develop plans for management and per-



### **OFFERING**

# **FURTHER REDUCTIONS**

**On Shoes Already Reduced Drastically!** 

3,000

**Pairs Of SHOES Must Go!** 

**Our Inventory Of** 

**LADIES' FALL and WINTER SHOES** 

**Must Be Cleared Out At Reductions Of** 

