

CLARK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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CLARK COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
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MEETING OF THE CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH WAS HELD ON JANUARY 17, 1964, 7:30 p. m.

PRESENT

MR. RUSSELL ALLEN
DR. RALPH BRUNER
DR. L. D. BOWER
MR. WILLIAM BRUMMETT

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING READ AND APPROVED AS READ.

OLD BUSINESS: THE MATTER OF A COUNTY DUMP WAS DISCUSSED AT LENGTH BY THE BOARD AND DR. ADAIR. IT WAS FELT THAT THIS MATTER HAD BEEN NEGLECTED AND ALL AGREED THAT THERE WAS A GREAT NEED FOR SAME.

ON MOTION BY DR. BOWER AND SECONDED BY DR. BRUNER AND CARRIED. ALL OFFICERS BE RE-ELECTED AS FOLLOWS:

MR. RUSSELL ALLEN, PRESIDENT
DR. ELI GOODMAN, VICE-PRESIDENT

IT WAS ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT MR. RUSSELL ALLEN AND MR. WILLIAM BRUMMETT HAD BEEN RE-APPOINTED BY THE COMMISSIONERS FOR ANOTHER 4 YEAR TERM ENDING IN 1968.

THE OAK PARK SEWER SITUATION WAS DISCUSSED AND DR. ADAIR INFORMED THE BOARD THAT IT WAS PROGRESSING NICELY AND THE MAJORITY HAD CONNECTED TO THE NEW SEWER.

THE VICTORY COURT, JACK JACOBS SEWER PROJECT WAS DISCUSSED. DR. ADAIR READ TO THE BOARD, LETTER FROM MR. JACOBS AND THE BOARD FELT STRONGLY THAT AN AMENDMENT SHOULD BE MADE TO PARAGRAPH NUMBER 209 OF THE SANITARY ORDINANCE, AS THE FEE MR. JACOBS HAD OUTLINED WAS PROHIBITIVE TO THE TYPE OF HOME OWNERS IN THIS AREA. THEY FURTHER FELT THAT THE HEALTH OFFICER OR SOMEONE FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHOULD MEET WITH THE COUNTY ATTORNEY AND COMMISSIONERS, TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER OF PARAGRAPH 209 TO HAVE SAME MODIFIED TO A REASONABLE FEE. MOTION BY DR. BOWER, SECONDED BY MR. BRUMMETT AND CARRIED.

DR. ADAIR SUGGESTED THAT HE HAVE MR. KARL JONES COME DOWN FROM INDIANAPOLIS, AT A LATER DATE, TO DISCUSS THE GROCERY AND RESTAURANT ORDINANCE, AFTER SURVEYING THE COUNTY. THE BOARD UNANIMOUSLY AGREED TO THIS SUGGESTION.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:30 P. M.

Sam Adair, M.D.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH WAS HELD ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1964
AT 7:30 P. M.

PRESENT WERE:

MR. RUSSELL ALLEN
MR. WILLIAM BRUMMETT
DR. GEORGE REGAN
DR. RALPH BRUNER

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED AS READ.

THE BUDGET FOR 1964 WAS DISCUSSED BY DR. ADAIR, WHO TOLD THE BOARD THAT THE REQUESTS MADE FOR A NEW PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE AT A SALARY OF \$4,600.00. PLUS THE \$450.00 ALLOWANCE FOR HER TRAVEL PAY FOR THE YEAR: WAS APPROVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL AND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A GOOD MANY YEARS, NOTHING WAS DISALLOWED IN THE TOTAL BUDGET.

THE MATTER OF AN INCINERATOR WAS DISCUSSED AND DR. BRUNER STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY A MR. CHANDLER OF CLARKSVILLE; WHO SUGGESTED THAT A PARCEL OF LAND NEAR HIM COULD BE OBTAINED FOR THIS PURPOSE, IF THE BOARD AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES WERE INTERESTED. AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION, IT WAS MOVED BY DR. REGAN, SECONDED BY DR. BRUNER AND CARRIED- THAT THE BOARD GO ON RECORD AS UNANAMOUSLY AGREEING THAT ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT EXISTING HEALTH PROBLEMS IN THE COUNTY WAS THIS NEED FOR AN ADEQUATE GARBAGE DISPOSAL SPOT, IN THE FORM OF AN INCINERATOR. THE BOARD FURTHER SUGGESTED THAT THE HEALTH OFFICER CONTACT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND COUNTY COUNCIL BY LETTER, OFFERING HIS SUGGESTIONS.

THE TUBERCULOSIS SITUATION IN CLARK COUNTY WAS DISCUSSED BY DR. ADAIR, WHO READ TWO LETTERS TO THE BOARD. ONE FROM DR. ANDERSON OF THE INDIANA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, ADDRESSED TO THE EXEC. SECRETARY OF THE CLARK COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION, MRS. JEAN MENNEN. IN HIS LETTER DR. ANDERSON STATED THAT HE FELT THAT CLARK COUNTY HAD INADEQUATE COVERAGE FOR THE SIZE OF THE COUNTY, AND POINTED OUT THAT, ADDITIONAL HELP IN THE FORM OF ADDITIONAL NURSES WOULD CUT DOWN THE COST OF THE HIGH PERCENTAGE OF HOSPITALIZATION TO THE TAXPAYERS AND THAT WITH AN ADDITIONAL NURSE OR SEVERAL MORE NURSES, BETTER HOME CARE COULD BE ADMINISTERED.

DR. ADAIR ALSO READ A LETTER FROM DR. GEYER, SILVERCREST, REGARDING TUBERCULOSIS, IN WHICH HE GAVE HIS VIEW AND MADE SUGGESTIONS, OFFERING ANY HELP HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO GIVE ALONG THESE LINES. THE BOARD UNANAMOUSLY AGREED, THAT THRU THE NEWSPAPER MEDIA, AND IF POSSIBLE WITH A PRINTED MAP, SHOWING LOCATION AND GIVING STATISTICS REGARDING TUBERCULOSIS: THAT THIS WOULD SURELY BE VERY HELPFUL IN ACQUAINTING THE PUBLIC WITH THESE EXISTING CONDITIONS.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:10 P. M.


SAM ADAIR, M. D.