

MINUTES OF MEETING OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION IN COLUMBIA

JANUARY 8, 1958

All Commissioners were present except Mr. Oliphant. Also present were Director Richardson, Jim Webb, Alex Quattlebaum, Dan McKeithan and Crawford Billings.

Mr. Quattlebaum mentioned the cooperation that had existed between the Commission and the Federation and said that the Federation's Board of Directors was strongly in favor of the pending bill to grant the Commission authority to set seasons and limits. He asked the Commission's attitude toward strong efforts to have this bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the Commission went on record as favoring passage of the bill and agreed that each Commissioner would contact delegations in his district and put forth all efforts for passage of the bill.

A hearing was then opened on the dismissal of Abbeville Warden W. R. Nance. Present were Mr. Nance, his attorneys---Gary Brown and W. P. Greene--- and several character witnesses for Mr. Nance.

Mr. Warren stated that Commissioner Hopkins would not take part in the proceedings. Witnesses included Mr. Webb, Supervisor Ross, Warden Higgs and Mr. Nance.

Following the hearing, the Commission went into executive session, and no announcement was made of its decision at this time.

(Since a transcript was taken of the testimony, and will be available as soon as it is completed, I do not think it necessary to review the testimony).

Mr. Warren read a letter from Justice Lionel Legge suggesting the possibility of importing speckled pigeons from Africa, Mr. Legge having shot this bird on a trip to Africa.



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After some discussion Mr. Johnson moved that Mr. Webb make inquiry of the Fish and Wildlife Service as to what it knew of the bird and also find out if the bird could be brought in, if it were considered a desirable game bird.

The Secretary was instructed to write Mr. Legge and inform him of the resolution.

The following non-pay wardens were reappointed: William S. Baldwin, Green Pond and Wyatt Gibson, Fort Mill (subject to the approval of Mr. Oliphant).

The appointment of Hugh Lane, Charleston, as a non-pay warden was approved and the reappointment of Stephen Wyndham, Moncks Corner, as a regular warden.

The appointment of Gerald Manning, Hopkins, as a non-pay warden was approved subject to the final approval of Mr. Cantey.

The appointment of Mr. Sikes as a Richland warden was passed over.

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1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that this is essential for ensuring transparency and accountability in the organization's operations.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and tools used to collect and analyze data. It highlights the need for consistent data collection procedures and the use of advanced analytical techniques to derive meaningful insights from the data.

3. The third part of the document focuses on the role of technology in data management and analysis. It discusses how modern software solutions can streamline data collection, storage, and processing, thereby improving efficiency and reducing the risk of errors.

4. The fourth part of the document addresses the challenges associated with data security and privacy. It stresses the importance of implementing robust security measures to protect sensitive information and ensure compliance with relevant regulations.

5. The fifth part of the document provides a summary of the key findings and recommendations. It concludes that a comprehensive data management strategy is crucial for the organization's success and suggests several actionable steps to improve data practices.