

MINUTES OF MEETING OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION IN COLUMBIA JULY 13, 1960

Present were Commissioners Warren, Tison, Johnson, Cantey, Cox and Hopkins, Directors Webb and Lunz, Mr. Schley, Commander Fletcher and Gordon Brown.

The suggested salary schedule was discussed and in answer to a question by Mr. Johnson, Mr. Webb stated that secretarial salary schedules are higher in Columbia because of the many federal agencies.

Mr. Webb stated that the salary schedule for wardens was aimed at encouraging the younger men who were doing good jobs.

Some individual salaries were discussed and on motion of Mr. Johnson the salary of Warden Bessinger was raised to \$4,000.

On motion of Mr. Cantey the salary schedule was approved.

Mr. Johnson suggested that Law Enforcement Chief Bundrick might visit North Carolina to study the record system in use there and Mr. Webb said that this could be arranged.

The securing of a plane for law enforcement work was discussed and Mr. Webb said he has been working on this, and one might be secured through the civil defense program.

The Secretary was instructed to file with the Secretary of State crab pot regulations adopted by the Division of Commercial Fisheries.

Mr. Lunz reported that the revenue goal of his Division had been reached. He also introduced Commander Fletcher, the new assistant director of the Division.

/ A motion was made and carried that "such oyster hearings as may arise under the terms of Section 28-815 of the South Carolina Code of 1952 as amended be referred to J. W. Cox and that he report the facts and his recommendations to the Commission, and that this authorization remain in force until such time as the Commission may rescind this action."

It was agreed that office equipment be secured for Mr. Cox and also that Mr. Warren secure a Dictaphone replacement, or other suitable machine, Mr. Webb saying that this could be arranged through his Division.



The reappointments of Fred Conner as a non-pay warden and Clyde Ward as a regular warden were approved, as well as the commissioning of Boating Chief Welch.

A suggestion of Rep. Brantley Harvey of Beaufort that inspectors and wardens work together was discussed and Mr. Webb and Mr. Lunz pointed out that this was already being done as the need arose. It was suggested that Mr. Webb and Mr. Lunz write Rep. Harvey on the matter.

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