

MINUTES OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION MEETINGS AT PALMETTO BLUFF ON  
SEPTEMBER 22 AND AT BURNT GIN SEPTEMBER 24, 1958

The Commission met at Palmetto Bluff the evening of September 22 with Commissioners Cox, Cantey and Huggins present. Since there was no quorum the meeting was recessed until September 24 at Burnt Gin.

The Commission met September 24 at Burnt Gin in connection with the annual meeting of the S. C. Wildlife Federation with the following present: Commissioners Warren, Johnson, Cantey, Cox and Oliphant, Mr. Webb and Mr. Wolling.

The question of salary increases for certain technical personnel was brought up, with Mr. Johnson and other Commissioners saying that exceptional work should be rewarded with a raise. Mr. Webb and Mr. Wolling stated that they would like to see the raises but were concerned about the effect upon other personnel. It was also pointed out that the financial status of the Department did not justify a general salary increase.

After some discussion a motion of Mr. Johnson was adopted that: "The Director offer to the Commission at its next meeting suggested salary increases for technicians; and that the same be done for wardens on a merit system following the schedule previously set by the Commission, with the understanding that the increases for technicians and for the wardens on the merit system be as substantial as possible."

Chairman Warren stated that the budget request to be presented to the Budget and Control Board contained a raise for the Secretary, who had not received a raise given all other employees, and this action was approved.

Mr. Webb discussed plans for converting the garage into work and storage space, saying that this would come to something under \$4,000 and that this amount could be transferred from items in the Administrative Division appropriation. It was agreed that the work be done on a cost plus fixed fee basis.

A list of appointments and reappointments was approved of non-pay wardens. Salaried wardens for Marlboro and Georgetown counties were also approved.

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