

CALLED MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS ROADS & REVENUE HELD WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH., 1940.

PRESENT:- R. A. Gould, V. H. Royal, R. L. Ratcliffe, J. B. D. Paulk, C. V. Abbott,  
and W. McDonald Harley.

Minutes previous meeting read and approved.

On invitation of the County Commissioners, the City Commissioners including the Mayor, and the City Manager, met jointly with the County Commission to discuss the advisability of requesting the State Highway Board of Georgia to take into the State System and maintain, the road and bridges on the St. Simons Causeway, and to Fort Frederica. The following Resolution was passed by the Commissioners of Roads and Revenue of Glynn County:-

Moved by Commissioner Royal, Seconded by Commissioner Harley to ask the City to join in a request to the State Highway Board of Georgia to place in the State System and maintain the road and bridges from the intersection of the Coastal Highway across the St. Simons Causeway to St. Simons Island at Fort Frederica, with the understanding that the City and County continue to levy tolls for a period of 10 years, the approximate date of the retirement of the Bonds for the St. Simons Bridges and Road. Unanimously adopted.

On behalf of the City Commissioners, it was moved by Commissioner Sherman, Seconded by Commissioner Kaufman and unanimously agreed, to join with the County in requesting placing the St. Simons Road in the State System as outlined in the resolution of the County Commissioners.

Moved by Commissioner Royal, Seconded by Commissioner Abbott to approve the Plat of the Peterson Subdivision in Jewtown on St. Simons Island. Unanimously adopted.

Moved by Commissioner Abbott, Seconded by Commissioner Ratcliffe to increase the allotment for Playground Equipment and Recreation Facilities at the Colored Recreation Park, from \$100.00 to \$250.00 with the understanding that the Colored Community will match the amount appropriated. Unanimously adopted.

Moved by Commissioner Royal, Seconded by Commissioner Harley and unanimously passed to adopt the following Ordinance for Licensing Fortune Tellers:-

"BE IT, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDAINED by the Commissioners of Roads and Revenue of Glynn County, Georgia, in regular meeting assembled, to-wit:-

SECTION ONE: From and after the passage hereof every person, persons, or firm in Glynn County, Georgia, outside of the Corporate Limits of any municipality therein, engaged in any of the following businesses: Fortune Tellers, Palmists, Astrologists, Clairvoyants, Phrenologists or Mediums, shall before continuing in said business, or engaging therein, file with the Clerk of this Board an application for a permit to conduct and carry on said business and obtain a license therefor; said application shall set forth the location where said business is being conducted, or to be conducted.

SECTION TWO: This Board shall have the discretion of granting or declining such licenses or permits to conduct said businesses, and same shall be subject to revocation at any time by this Board. Any person, persons or firms to whom such permit or license shall be issued shall take such license or permit subject to the same being revoked as herein provided; and such license shall not be transferable. Permits and licenses so granted shall expire at the end of each calendar year, and may be renewed only in the manner and form provided herein for the original granting of permits and licenses.

SECTION THREE: The following license fees are hereby fixed and assessed for the year 1940, and annually thereafter; every such person engaged in the following businesses: Fortune Tellers, Palmists, Astrologists, Clairvoyants, Phrenologists or Mediums, shall pay the sum of \$250.00.

SECTION FOUR: The following rules and regulations are hereby established, and shall govern the conduct and operation of every such place of business, and every person, persons or firm owning and operating such place of business.

(a) All noisy, boisterous or disorderly conduct at any such place of business, conducted by any person, and used by them for the following businesses: Fortune Tellers, Palmists, Astrologists, Clairvoyants, Phrenologists or Mediums, is expressly forbidden hereby, and every such person, persons or firm conducting any such place of business for which a permit or license has been granted shall be subject to have said permit or license revoked in the manner herein provided.

(b) If any person, persons, or firm to whom a license has been issued under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance for the orderly conduct of his place of business, the County Police are hereby vested with the power and authority to immediately revoke such permit and license; such revocation shall continue until the next meeting of the Commissioners of Roads and Revenue when and where such person, persons, or firm whose permit and license has been revoked may appear and be heard, and shall show cause, if any, why such revocation of such permit or license shall not be confirmed by said Board, and if confirmed, the license shall thereupon *eo facto* stand revoked and annulled.

(c) Every person, persons or firm doing or undertaking to do or transact any of the businesses herein specified without a license as aforesaid shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be prosecuted accordingly in the Courts of Georgia having jurisdiction to try misdemeanor cases.

(d) If any Section, or any portion of this Ordinance for any reason shall be held to be illegal or unconstitutional, such section or portion thereof shall not affect the legality of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Meeting adjourned to make inspection trip of St. Simons Road improvements.

Board adjourned,

*H. J. Friedman*  
ENGINEER - CLERK.