

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, the same being present as on yesterday.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ACCUMULATED SURPLUS OIL AND GAS SEVERANCE TAX

WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi, as provided by statute, has refunded to Pike County, Mississippi, oil and gas severance taxes levied on the production from the Little Creek and Summit oil fields located in Supervisor's District No. Three and Supervisor's District No. Four; and

WHEREAS, the development of the two aforementioned oil fields has resulted in a substantial and unusual use of the public roads of Pike County, Mississippi, in particular the roads and bridges located in Supervisors' Districts Nos. Two, Three and Four, the result being that unusual and unanticipated expenditures have been caused to be made for the maintenance and repair of said roads and bridges; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has carefully examined the needs of the taxing units of Pike County, Mississippi, and has affirmatively determined that \$70,000.00 of the accumulated surplus should be distributed to the road and bridge maintenance accounts of the various Supervisors' Districts of Pike County, Mississippi, it being determined that these taxing units have the greatest need for said funds at this time:

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion made and duly seconded, it is hereby ordered and adjudged that the amount of \$70,000.00 of the accumulated surplus of the oil and gas severance taxes be distributed to the road and bridge maintenance accounts of the Supervisors Districts of Pike County, Mississippi, in the following proportions:

Supervisor's District No. One	7 1/2%
Supervisor's District No. Two	20%
Supervisor's District No. Three	35%
Supervisor's District No. Four	30%
Supervisor's District No. Five	7 1/2%

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED on this, the 8th day of September, A. D., 1959.

IN THE MATTER OF PROHIBITING THE SALE OR USE OF FIREWORKS, ROMAN CANDLES, TORPEDOES, SKY ROCKETS, AND ANY AND ALL OTHER EXPLOSIVES COMMONLY KNOWN AND REFERRED TO AS FIREWORKS, AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, it affirmatively appears unto the Board of Supervisors that the general welfare, safety and health of the citizens of Pike County, Mississippi, will be promoted if the use of fireworks is prohibited:

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion made and duly seconded, it is hereby ordered and adjudged as follows:

SECTION 1: That the sale or use of firecrackers, Roman candles, torpedoes, sky rockets, and any and all other explosives commonly known and referred to as fireworks be, and the same are hereby prohibited and

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forbidden within the limits of Pike County, Mississippi.

SECTION 2. That any person or persons, firm or corporation guilty of violating this order shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00, or imprisoned for not more than ten (10) days in the County Jail, or both.

SECTION 3. That the term "fireworks" used in this order shall not include toy pistols, toy canes, toy guns, or other devices in which paper caps manufactured in accordance with United States Interstate Commerce Commission regulations for packing and shipping of toy paper caps are used and toy pistol paper caps manufactured as provided herein, the sale and use of which shall be permitted at all times.

SECTION 4. That this order shall take effect and be in force from and after November 1, 1959.

SECTION 5. That the Clerk of this Board of Supervisors is directed to cause this order to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in Pike County, Mississippi, which publication shall be made one time each

week for four successive weeks.

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED on this, the 8th day of September, A. D. 1959.

Members voting "Aye": H. C. Rebold, A. B. Regan, Dolph Ellzey, H. Bas Wood and E. L. Simmons

Members voting "Nay": None
Members present and not voting: None
Members absent and not voting: None

It is hereby ordered that the Board does now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

E. L. Simmons