

Joint Board Meeting  
April 1, 1940.

A joint meeting of the City Council and the Board of County Commissioners was held in the Mayor's office, City Hall, at 4:00 o'clock P. M., Monday, April 1, 1940, with Chairman Harkey presiding.

Present for the City: Councilmen Britt, Hovis, Hudson, Huntley, Nance, Sides and Ward.

For the County: Chairman Harkey, Commissioners Cashion, Morris, Prive and Wearn.

Also Present: City Attorney Scarborough, City Manager Marshall, County Attorney Delaney and Mr. G. D. Bradshaw.

PURPOSE OF MEETING.

This meeting was called for the purpose of selecting an Assistant Judge of the Domestic Relations and Juvenile Detention Court, due to the illness of Judge Marion Redd.

MOTION TO ELECT MR. BAXTER L. BAKER AND LEGALITY OF SAME DISCUSSED.

Commissioner Cashion made a motion that Mr. B. L. Baker be elected to the office of Assistant to Judge Redd, at the same salary as received by the Judge for the time that he acts in the capacity of Judge.

The question of legality of this appointment was brought up for discussion, since Mr. Baker now holds an appointive office, that of Assistant Probation Officer. It was the ruling of the City and County Attorneys that Mr. Baker would have to resign from his present position in order to accept the Assistant Judgeship, and after a lengthy discussion Mr. Baker was called to appear before this joint body, at which time he stated that he would not be interested in resigning his Probation Office in order to accept this appointment, although he was anxious to be of every assistance possible during the illness of Judge Redd, but that he was satisfied with his present work, as well as his present salary, and appreciated the honor bestowed upon him in offering him the appointment.

Before Mr. Baker appeared before the joint board, a letter was read from the co-workers of Mr. Baker in the Juvenile Detention and Domestic Relations Court, requesting that he be made Assistant to Judge Redd, but in view of the above wishes of Mr. Baker, the motion made by Commissioner Cashion was withdrawn, with the approval of the second.

MR. B. M. BOYD ELECTED TO OFFICE OF ASSISTANT JUDGE.

Councilman Hudson then made a motion that Mr. B. M. Boyd be elected as Assistant to Judge Redd for the remainder of the present term, at the same salary received by Judge Redd during the time he serves as Assistant Judge. Motion seconded by Commissioner Morris and unanimously carried.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Councilman Hudson the meeting then adjourned.

*Clara B. McCoull*  
City Clerk

Minutes taken for Board of County Commissioners by Mr. G. D. Bradshaw.