

April 1, 1971 Meeting

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Accordingly in accordance with Mr. Willoughby's recommendation, a motion was made by Commissioner Ellis, seconded by Commissioner Allen, and the vote was unanimous, that the Commission approve the extension of contract time by 32 calendar days and that the contractor be reimbursed liquidated damages for these 32 days, in the amount of \$6,400, in full settlement of this claim, or that the claim be denied in its entirety.

31 Adoption - Resolution Re Naming Southern Railway Grade Separation in Thomasville "George L. Hundley Underpass"

Commissioner Allen presented the following resolution from the Thomasville City Council and Board of Directors of the Thomasville Chamber of Commerce, and made a motion that it be adopted by the Commission. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ellis, and unanimously carried.

"WHEREAS the railroad underpass recently constructed in the City of Thomasville represents the culmination of community interest and planning for a number of years; and

"WHEREAS said underpass is an important addition to the orderly development of our community both in the areas of public safety and traffic control; and

"WHEREAS the Honorable George L. Hundley worked diligently during his term as a member of the State Highway Commission to provide this much needed facility to the citizens of Thomasville:

"BE IT NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Thomasville and the Board of Directors of the Thomasville Chamber of Commerce do jointly request that the North Carolina State Highway Commission in regular session

assembled authorize that the official name of the said railway underpass be THE GEORGE L. HUNDLEY UNDERPASS and to that end the two resolving bodies extend sincere appreciation and respect to the members of the Commission.

Harvey A. Carpenter, Jr., Mayor  
City of Thomasville

Wayles R. Harrison, Jr., President  
Thomasville Chamber of Commerce

This the twenty-fifth day  
of March in the year of  
our Lord nineteen hundred  
and seventy-one."

Resolution of Respect for the Life and Service of John Rowe Gentry  
Ashe County

Commissioner Lynwood Smith informed the Commission that John Rowe Gentry, employee in Ashe County, passed away this morning and made a motion that the following resolution honoring the life and memory of Mr. Gentry be incorporated in the minutes of this Commission Meeting. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Barr, and unanimously carried.

"WHEREAS, the Chairman and the Members of the State Highway Commission were deeply saddened to hear of the death of John Rowe Gentry of Ashe County, on April 1, 1971; and

"WHEREAS, John Rowe Gentry gave tirelessly of his time and effort for the good of the State Highway Commission, his country, his community, and his State; and

"WHEREAS, John Rowe Gentry began his work with the State Highway Commission on May 11, 1938, and rendered valuable service to