

December 7, 1972 Meeting

Mr. Brinkley further advised Mr. P. K. Buchanan, present owner, is desirous of clearing title of this property so far as mineral rights are concerned and has offered to pay the State of North Carolina \$10,000 for these mineral rights, and the Property Control Officer, Department of Administration, has recommended that the Highway Commission accept this offer, in order that conveyance may be made by the Department of Administration on behalf of the Commission.

Also, Mr. Brinkley recommended that funds received from the sale of mineral rights, if authorized, be credited to Deferred Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets.

Accordingly, a motion was made by Commissioner Benson, seconded by Commissioner Ellis, and the vote was unanimous, that the Commission sell mineral rights on these three tracts of land in Moore County to current owner, Mr. P. K. Buchanan, for \$10,000, which amount is to be credited to Deferred Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets.

27 Approval - Designation of Bridge on Interstate 26, over Green River in Henderson County, the "Peter Guice Memorial Bridge"

Commissioner Dodson advised the Commission he had received many requests to designate high bridge on I-26, over Green River in Henderson County, the "Peter Guice Memorial Bridge." The Guice family is believed to be the first group of white settlers in Henderson and Polk Counties, and the first bridge across the Green River was built by Peter Guice in the

1700's, and bridge on this site was maintained by his heirs until the late 1890's. The new high bridge over the Green River is constructed at the exact location of the original bridge.

Based on the above information, Commissioner Dodson made a motion that the Commission memorialize Peter Guice by naming the bridge on I-26 over Green River, the "Peter Guice Memorial Bridge." The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hawkins, and unanimously carried.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Commission, meeting was adjourned at 11:20 A.M.

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Chairman

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Secretary  
to the  
Commission

Approved as to Form and Legality:

Robert Morgan, Attorney General

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