

November 5, 1970 Meeting

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of contract for Group Insurance Program with Connecticut General Life Insurance Company for the policy year October 1, 1970 through September 30, 1971, with the following changes -

Increase of 25% in premiums for medical coverage, effective 11-1-70.

Increase of 10¢ per \$1,000 per month for life insurance coverage on active employees.

8 Approval - Naming US 421 Bypass Around the Wilkesboros "The Watson Brame Expressway"

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Public Information Officer Laney advised the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of North Wilkesboro adopted a resolution on October 28, 1970, requesting the State Highway Commission to name the US 421 Bypass around the Wilkesboros "The Watson Brame Expressway" in honor of former Highway Commissioner Watson Brame for his faithful service.

Accordingly, a motion was made by Commissioner Barr that this section of US 421 be named "The Watson Brame Expressway." The motion was seconded by Commissioner McNeil, and unanimously carried.

#### Report Re Reopening State-Owned Quarries

At the August 6, 1970 Meeting of the Commission, the re-opening of state-owned quarries in Mecklenburg County was discussed. A committee consisting of Commissioners Maxwell, McNeil and McCray was appointed to evaluate the advisability of re-opening state-owned quarries, and were to report their findings at the November meeting.

At this time Chairman Faircloth asked for report from the Committee. Commissioner McCray stated, after investigating costs of quarrying rock, price of equipment, cost of labor, etc., he