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Dr. Coleman opened the meeting with prayer.

Dr. Coleman, with the consensus of the Board, appointed Dr. Edwards to serve as speaker for the Board with authority to make any presentations in connection with the Board's effort to have its millage rate increased.

Judge Michael arrived.

MOTION  
Authorization for Referendum Approach
Judge Page moved, and Mrs. Herman seconded a motion which carried to follow the opinion of the Attorney General in seeking an amendment to the Juvenile Welfare Board Act by requiring ratification by the electorate in a referendum.

MOTION  
Authorization to Propose Increase to One Mill
Judge Page moved, and Mrs. Eckert seconded a motion which carried to authorize the proposed amendment to specify that the Juvenile Welfare Board receive funds from the annual levy of ad valorem taxes of up to 1.0 mill.

Commissioner Chesnut arrived after the above motion was on the floor.

MOTION  
Approval to Request Date for Referendum
Judge Page moved and Mrs. Herman seconded a motion which carried to follow the recommendation of Dr. Edwards that the proposed amendment authorize the Board to set the date on which the referendum would be held, as long as said date coincides with a countywide election day.

Mr. Hale suggested that the bill be presented as a services to children request. The Board agreed that the title and the description of the bill— the whole educational process — would be vitally important in securing community acceptance of the amendment at the polls.

Dr. Coleman declared the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. James D. Eckert, Secretary