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BOARD CALLS ELECTION

No Opposition Raised At College Hearing

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Members of the Burke County Board of Commissioners gave final approval on a \$1 million bond issue and a special tax for a community college during a public hearing at the county building this morning.

Thomas N. Clontz, chairman of the board of commissioners, called for any opposition to such a referendum and since no opposition was voiced, he declared that no cause had been shown that such an election should not be held.

Ralph Woods made motions that the bond election and tax election be held and Joe A. McGimsey seconded both motions. The board unanimously approved both motions. The election date was set for March 21 during the first resolution for the election by the board on Feb. 4.

The special public hearing on

the proposed bond and tax referendum was properly advertised by the board and no one presented either oral or written objections to such an election.

The only official action remaining to be taken before the bond election is to publish the order of the election, which is scheduled for Feb. 19 and Feb. 26, and a final election notice, to be published March 4.

Among other business taken up by the board, Miss Betty N. Claywell was unanimously named clerk of the Burke County Board of Commissioners.

The board also reappointed Mrs. S. R. Collett, Mrs. L. S. Jascoe, Mrs. John Hollowell and Frank L. Bowers to the board of trustees of the Morganton-Burke Public Library.