

1 The General Assembly can give additional powers
2 to new municipalities as well as to old. This means, for
3 instance, they can make darned sure if a municipality is
4 created by a county it will not be an odd beast, limited in
5 what it can do.

6 They could, for instance say, I believe,
7 a new municipality, if the county creates it, has to have
8 home rule. I would expect them to have the same procedures
9 for both. That is not true of a civil unit. A civil
10 unit, as we envision it, is something totally dominated
11 by the county, under the county, a creature of the county
12 entirely. What it is is a convenient way for the
13 county to provide a focal point where there is a population
14 concentration, give sewer and water in that area.

15 Some of the less developed counties are going
16 to need this kind of thing. It could also provide a forum,
17 if handled properly by the county, for them to express
18 themselves.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Apparently there are more questions
20 I do not want to ask the Committee to rise and go through
21 the procedure of having a quorum call again.