

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10 a.m., May 2, 1966, it being first Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

W. O. Johnson, Chairman

T. E. Burns

J. Roland Gore

Lacy R. Thompson

H. J. Watts

Mazzalee T. Sanderford, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Supt. of County Schools, T. Ward Guy, presented the schools' budget requests for the fiscal year 1966-67, after which G. W. Duggins, Superintendent of the Whiteville Administrative Unit presented the 1966-67 budget requirements of the Whiteville Unit, requesting a commitment of \$40,000 over and above their regular tax rate. No action was taken on either budget request.

A group of citizens who are interested in the Gapway Watershed Project, which is jointly envisioned for affected land-owners in Columbus and Horry, S. C. counties, appeared before the Board to discuss this project and to solicit financial aid from the county. Jim Rabon acted as spokesman for the group.

Upon motion of Com. H. J. Watts, an order of November 1, 1965 concerning conveyance of property to the State of North Carolina for the use of the State Highway Patrol was rescinded and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

RESOLVED: that a certain tract of land on Highway 74-76 containing approximately six acres according to a survey prepared by the State Highway Commission, be conveyed in fee simple to the State of North Carolina whenever that portion thereof now owned by the North Carolina Armory Commission is re-conveyed to Columbus County.

This 2nd day of May 1966

/s/ W. O. Johnson  
Chairman

ATTEST: /s/ Mazzalee T. Sanderford  
Clerk to the Board

ROAD PETITIONS:

1. Whiteville Township: Hillcrest Drive in "Wildwood Acres."
2. Whiteville Township: Brookside Road in "Wildwood Acres."
3. Whiteville Township: Degwood Drive in "Wildwood Acres."
4. Cerro Gordo Township: Secondary Road #1350; 2.8 miles in length and there are 33 occupied homes located on it. Request that road be paved.
5. Chadbourn Township: Secondary Road #1528 known as the "Bird Cage Road"; from the intersection of Highway 130 to the intersection at Secondary Road #1561; 2 miles in length and there are approximately 14 houses located on it. Request that road be paved.

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6. Lees Township: Secondary Road #1931, .9 mile in length; 7 occupied homes located on it. Request that road be paved.
7. Waccamaw Township: A dirt road which connects N. C. 214 in E. Waccamaw Township via 1740 to the town limits of Lake Waccamaw; is an arterial link commercially to post offices, Council Tool Co., and used twice daily on school bus route; .5 mile in length; 5 houses on it. Request that road be paved.
8. Lees Township: Secondary Road #1927; 2 miles in length and there are 14 occupied homes located on it. Request that road be paved.
9. Welches Creek Township: Known as the "Eason Road"; is 8 miles in length and there are 6 occupied homes located on it. Request that road be added to the Secondary Road system.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of John L. Vereen, Bug Hill Township, be cancelled for the year 1965 due to double listing.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Robert C. Stanley, Williams Township, be accepted at par for the year 1952.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of L. D. Green, Ransom Township, be cancelled for the year 1965 due to double listing.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of J. W. Williamson Heirs, Bug Hill Township, be cancelled for the year 1965 due to double listing.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of J. T. Sutton, Chadbourn Township, be accepted at par for the year 1957.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Moses Ward Heirs, Lees Township, be accepted at par for the year 1958.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Elneta Fowler Williams, South Williams Township, be reduced in value in the amount of \$300 for the year 1965 due to a clerical error.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Harrell Stephens, Bogue Township, be accepted at par for the year 1957. Mr. Stephens is deceased and taxes will be paid by a relative.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of W. A. (Willie) Duncan, Sr., Whiteville Township, be accepted at par for the year 1962.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Edith I. Soles, South Williams Township, be reduced in value in the amount of \$1550 (tax \$24.65) for the year 1965. This was due to an error in listing.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Retha Cox Stevens, South Williams Township, be reduced in value in the amount of \$530 (tax \$84.2) for the year 1965.

The chairman again declared the Board sitting as a Board of Equalization and Review and the following taxpayers appealed:

JESSE Fisher, Jr. Whiteville, N. C.	Whiteville Township
Junior Floyd Nealey Tabor City, N. C.	South Williams Township

Ordered: that the following general county bills be allowed and paid:

R. C. Soles, Jr.	April Salary -	County Attorney	(9878)	\$ 301.32^
Venie H. Rouse	" "	Asst. Tax Supervisor		289.39^
Lucille L. Stephens	" "	Chief Clerk to Tax Supvr.		219.93^
Martha L. Smith	" "	Asst'g Tax Supervisor		188.42^
Bertha Lee Long	" "	Asst'g Tax Supervisor		196.22^
Kathryn Glee Cartrette	" "	" " "		196.22^
Susie M. Creech Stone	" "	" " "		188.42^
J. Hubert Morris	" "	Purchasing Agent & Tax Collector'		458.45^
R. Brooks Stanley	" "	Deputy Tax Collector	(9886)	434.42^
Betty S. Williamson	" "	Bookkeeper - Tax Collector's		262.72^
Doris L. Ward	" "	Asst'g Tax Collector		221.02^
Essie P. Carter	" "	" " "		205.87^
Arthur L. Duke	" "	Sheriff	(9890)	503.63^
Thurman C. Butler	" "	Deputy Sheriff		441.75^
John Coleman	" "	" " "		465.95^
Walter M. Farmer	" "	" " "		432.45^
Wilson C. Griffin	" "	" " "	(9894)	461.33^
Joel R. Hunt	" "	" " "		441.01^
Horace Long	" "	" " "		470.63^
Spurgeon D. Nobles	" "	" " "	(9897)	432.45^
Charlie C. Norton	" "	" " "		458.38^
Horace L. Shaw	" "	Supt., Bureau of Identif.	(9899)	556.05^
Annie Belle Powell	" "	Clerk - Sheriff's Office		167.73^
Town of Whiteville	" "	Radio Operator		140.00^
Town of Chadbourn	" "	" " "	(9902)	105.00^
Mazzalee T. Sanderford	" "	County Accountant		384.44^
Emogene W. Suggs	" "	Asst. County Accountant		202.56^
Veneda S. Ray	" "	" " "	(9905)	106.82^
Robert L. Duncan	" "	Custodian - Courthouse & Others		318.71^
Leo L. Fisher	" "	Register of Deeds	(9907)	361.32^
Anna Belle Lane	" "	Asst'g Reg. of Deeds		233.96^
Gladys G. Wooten	" "	" " "		219.21^
Marvelann W. Norris	" "	" " "	(9910)	207.62^
Sarah Faye Barker	" "	" " "		207.62^
Myrtle N. McAlister	" "	" " "		215.42^
Ila Vee N. Penny	" "	" " "	(9913)	207.62^
Betty Smith	" "	Janitress - County Hall		19.16^
Alice S. Wright	" "	Welfare Director II		542.96^
Pearl H. Fowler	" "	Public Welfare Worker II	(9916)	361.23^
Jo Anne P. Vereen	" "	" " "		353.80^
Helma T. English	" "	" " "		361.60^
Sally G. Marks	" "	" " "		208.98^
Peggy S. Leggette	" "	Public Welfare Worker I	(9920)	315.84^
Elinda T. Smith	" "	" " "		330.25^
Kathryn K. Walton	" "	" " "		315.84^
Linda K. Witcher	" "	" " "		322.45^
Jimmy Ward Spivey	" "	" " "	(9924)	334.55^
Maebelle W. Weaver	" "	Stenographer III		289.90^
Margaret L. MacDaniel	" "	Typist II		249.45^
Leota H. Hodges	" "	Typist II	(9927)	257.19^
Linda P. Baldwin	" "	Typist II		234.81^
Claire P. Duncan	" "	Typist II	(9929)	209.64^
Peggy Ann M. Duncan	" "	Typist I		188.68^
Robert C. Schulken	" "	Welfare Attorney		174.68^
Mabel Faulk	" "	Janitress - Welfare Dept.		57.48^
Dewitt Gooden III	" "	Asst. Agr. Agent	(9933)	185.98^
Garland D. McCullen	" "	Assoc. Agr. Agent		70.06^
Eleanor P. Pridgen	" "	Administrative Asst. - Ext. Agt.		179.69^
Willa Jean Smithers	" "	Extension Secy.		62.76^
Linda Kay Ammons	" "	" " "	(9937)	96.90^
Daisy Ann Hill	" "	" " - Negro Work		106.46^
J. M. Spaulding	" "	County Agr. Ext. Agt. - Negro Work		174.05^
Judy H. Robinson	" "	Home Ec. Ext. Agent - " "		130.11^
C. D. Raper	" "	County Extension Chairman	(9941)	231.63^
Elaine N. Blake	" "	Home Ec. " Agent		150.57^
Yvonne B. Ray	" "	Assoc. Home Ec. Extension Agt.		65.76^
Betty F. Capps Thompson	" "	Asst. Home Ec. Ext. Agent	(9944)	147.77^
Joyce McLean High	" "	Soil Conservation Secy.		172.19^

Edna Creech	April Salary - County Librarian	(9946)	\$ 263.70 ^
Betsy Totten	" " Bockmobile Assistant		70.53 ^
Mary Alice English	" " " "		62.73 ^
H. Hugh Nance	" " Veterans' Service Officer		342.20 ^
Jewel W. Dunivant	" " Asst. Clerk of Sup. Court		286.08 ^
Barbara W. Blackwell	" " " " " "		219.51 ^
Hilda S. Garrell	" " Asstg. " " " "		195.80 ^
Ina J. Brown	" " " " " "		194.56 ^
Ocia B. Britt	" " " " " "		204.13 ^
W. A. Williams	" " Judge of Recorders Court (9956)		408.58 ^
Joe W. Brown	" " Solicitor of Recorders Court		380.01 ^
Lee J. Greer	" " Clerk of Superior Court et al (9955)		524.16 ^
John A. Byrd	" " Dog Warden (9958)		432.13 ^
Pat Wooten	" " Surplus Foods Supervisor		285.02 ^
Eloise Baker Spence	" " Asstg. Surplus Foods Supvr.		121.08 ^
Lathal R. Wayne	" " Civil Defense Director (9961)		325.01 ^
Brenda Gale Hinson	" " Stenographer I - Civil Defense		206.05 ^
L. V. Holt	" " Electrical Inspector - Schools		238.67 ^
Mildred Thompson	Bogue Township - Crop Reporting	(9964)	52.74 ^
Velma Herren	Bolton " " "		33.34 ^
Clyde B. Gore	Bug Hill " " "		56.76 ^
Paul Nance	Cerro Gordo Township - Crop Reporting		51.88 ^
Clara P. Edwards	Chadbourn " " "		60.50 ^
Sallie Lou Enzer	Fair Bluff " " "	(9969)	29.60 ^
Blanche Marlowe	Lees Township " " "		74.58 ^
Lucille Avant	Ransom Township " " "		79.61 ^
L. Page Benton	Tatum Township " " "		80.04 ^
Mrs. J. C. Nye	Waccamaw Township " " "		24.43 ^
Mildred Ward	Welches Creek Township " " "	(9974)	56.91 ^
W. A. Baldwin	Western Prong " " "		21.70 ^
Edgar Hinson	Whiteville " " "		96.14 ^
Azier Carteret	Williams " " "		95.56 ^
Nellie Spivey	S. Williams " " "	(9978)	49.15 ^
W. O. Johnson,	County Commissioner - April Meetings	(9979)	232.00 ^
T. E. Burns	" " " "		157.20 ^
J. Roland Gore	" " " "		24.00 ^
J. Roland Gore	" " " "		120.00 ^
Lacy R. Thompson	" " " "	(9983)	149.80 ^
H. J. Watts	" " " "		173.60 ^
First National Bank of Whiteville	- Federal Income Tax W.Held - April Salaries		2,353.80 ^
Hospital Care Association	- Hospital Insurance W.Held & Prepaid " "		444.09 ^
HSA Insurance Services, Inc.	- Life Ins. W.Held & Prepaid - April (9987)		162.63 ^
Colonial Life & Accident Ins. Co.	- Accident Ins. W.Held " "		12.00 ^
H. J. Watts, Commissioner	- Mileage to Governor's Conference		16.38 ^
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	- Various Accounts - April (9990)		190.50 ^
L. P. Ward Insurance Agency	- Workmans Compensation Premium		1,133.00 ^
Career Institute	- Five Copies of Instant Spellers		10.00 ^
The Atlantic Publishing Co.	- Various Accounts - April (9993)		97.64 ^
J. Hubert Norris, Tax Collector	- Expense to Tax Collectors' School		105.25 ^
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	- Account - Tax Collector		67.58 ^
Monroe International, Inc.	- Maintenance Contract - Tax Collector & Auditor		97.00 ^
Gore s Quality Shop	- Account - Tax Collector (9997)		32.86 ^
Rose's Stores, Inc.	- " " "		.92 ^
Hub's Supply Co.	- " Sheriff's		3.96 ^
Clayton Norton, Deputy Sheriff	- Investigations & Conveying Prisoners		51.80 ^
Walter M. Farmer, Deputy Sheriff	- " " "		28.00 ^
W. H. King Drug Co.	- Account - Bu. of Identif. & Reg. of Deeds		197.37 ^
Ina J. Brown	- Clerical work - Supt. of Bu. of Identif.		96.00 ^
Criminal Research Products, Inc.	- Account - " " "		20.00 ^
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	- " " " "		7.96 ^
H. L. Shaw	- Reimbursement - " " "		100.81 ^
Governmental Guide	- One Copy - Board of Elections (10007)		4.00 ^
Owen G. Dunn Co.	- Account - " " & Reg. of Deeds		360.38 ^
Burroughs Corp.	- " Auditor		4.12 ^
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	- Various Accounts - April (10010)		153.35 ^
Fletcher's Esso Station	- Gas for Lawn Mower - Courthouse		3.15 ^
G. V. Singletary & Sons	- Courthouse & Jail Account		25.46 ^
Antex Exterminating Co., Inc.	- Various Accounts (10013)		47.00 ^
Town of Whiteville	- Various Accounts - Water		28.95 ^
E. L. Hawks Roofing & Sheet Metal	- Repairs to Courthouse & Agr. Bldg.		58.50 ^
J. H. Ashley, Electrical Contractor	- " " "		57.10 ^
A. O. Wilson	- Repairs to Courthouse (10017)		35.03 ^
Townsend Builders, Inc.	- April Account - Courthouse		15.30 ^
Pridgen's Inc.	- Repairs to Air Conditioners - Courthouse		28.16 ^
The Standard Supply Co., Inc.	- Courthouse Account (10020)		18.51 ^
C. C. Soles & Sons	- Lawn Mower		125.00 ^
W. F. Cox Co.	- Courthouse Account		22.61 ^
Colonial Flag Co.	- U. S. Flag - Courthouse (10023)		25.09 ^
Carolina Ribbon & Carbon Sales Corp.	- Account - Reg. of Deeds		31.39 ^
J. B. Long, Jr.	- Coroner's Services - April		293.09 ^
Kathryn Cartrette	- Secretary - Coroner's (10026)		30.00 ^
Russell Hammond	- Coroner's Juror		5.00 ^

Wiley Memory	- Coroner's Juror	(10028)	\$ 5.00 <sup>n</sup>
Norman Powell	- " "		10.00 <sup>n</sup>
J. B. Davis	- " "		5.00 <sup>n</sup>
Thomas Garrell	- " "		5.00 <sup>n</sup>
Joe Norris	- " "	(10032)	5.00 <sup>n</sup>
Ed Townsend	- " "		5.00 <sup>n</sup>
Earl Price	- " "		5.00 <sup>n</sup>
Anthony Stroschio	- " "		10.00 <sup>n</sup>
Lloyd Ward	- " "	(10036)	5.00 <sup>n</sup>
J. Howard Stanly	- " "		5.00 <sup>n</sup>
Bob Hinson	- " "		5.00 <sup>n</sup>
Jackie Soles	- " "		5.00 <sup>n</sup>
J. C. Gaskins	- " "	(10040)	5.00 <sup>n</sup>
Clyde Todd	- " "		5.00 <sup>n</sup>
Rozier Phipps	- " "		5.00 <sup>n</sup>
Drs. W. F. Barefoot & J. W. Wideman	- Professional Services -		35.00 <sup>n</sup>
N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development	- March Appropriation	(10044)	733.17 <sup>n</sup>
Collier Gas Co., Inc.	- Jail Account -		16.69 <sup>n</sup>
Leder Brothers, Inc.	- " "		13.38 <sup>n</sup>
Dennis Williams, Jailer	- Lodging & Meals - April	(10047)	1,431.00 <sup>n</sup>
Anne N. Talbott	- Welfare Board Meeting		10.20 <sup>n</sup>
Storr Sales Co.	- Account - Welfare & Extension Service		72.59 <sup>n</sup>
Guardian Chemical Co.	- " "	(10050)	30.90 <sup>n</sup>
Mrs. Davis Williamson	- Boarding Home Care - Indigent		133.42 <sup>n</sup>
Mrs. Louie Hinson	- " " " "		200.00 <sup>n</sup>
Mrs. H. B. Jackson	- " " " "		50.00 <sup>n</sup>
Mrs. Mamie Patrick	- " " " "	(10054)	100.00 <sup>n</sup>
Mrs. Ned Boswell	- " " " "		88.41 <sup>n</sup>
Mrs. Novella G. Williams	- " " " "		150.00 <sup>n</sup>
Mrs. Leamon Soles	- " " " "	(10057)	100.00 <sup>n</sup>
Mrs. Horace Rich	- " " " "		51.67 <sup>n</sup>
Mrs. Lessie Lane	- " " " "		100.00 <sup>n</sup>
Mrs. J. W. Roberts	- " " " "	(10060)	31.73 <sup>n</sup>
Alice S. Wright	- Mileage & Subsistence - April		89.35 <sup>n</sup>
Sally G. Marks	- " " "		36.36 <sup>n</sup>
Pearl H. Fowler	- " " "		58.03 <sup>n</sup>
Linda K. Whitcher	- " " "	(10064)	54.60 <sup>n</sup>
Elinda T. Smith	- " " "		74.22 <sup>n</sup>
Jimmy Spivey	- " " "		126.28 <sup>n</sup>
Jo Anne P. Vereen	- " " "		54.67 <sup>n</sup>
Peggy Leggette	- " " "	(10068)	38.76 <sup>n</sup>
Kathryn K. Walton	- " " "		59.88 <sup>n</sup>
Olivetti Underwood Corp.	- Account - Welfare		176.73 <sup>n</sup>
Dictaphone Corp.	- " "	(10071)	334.00 <sup>n</sup>
Lustra Corp. of America	- " "		22.43 <sup>n</sup>
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	- " "		18.00 <sup>n</sup>
Washam & Warlick Farm Supply Co.	- Extension Serv. Acct.	(10074)	14.50 <sup>n</sup>
Gray & Creech, Inc.	- Account - " "		34.29 <sup>n</sup>
National School & Industrial Corp.	- " " "		167.17 <sup>n</sup>
Roland Carroll	- Mowing Library Grounds - March & April		25.00 <sup>n</sup>
Sylvia P. Edwards	- Court Reporting -	(10078)	125.00 <sup>n</sup>
Lacy Long	- Court Officer		129.33 <sup>n</sup>
H. C. Covington	- Grand Jury Officer		28.74 <sup>n</sup>
Spurgeon Nobles, Deputy Sheriff	- Conveying Prisoner -	(10081)	4.90 <sup>n</sup>
Wilson Griffin,	" " " "		4.48 <sup>n</sup>
John M. Strong	- Subscription - Supreme Court Reports		12.36 <sup>n</sup>
Mitchell Printing Co.	- Account - Clerk of Court	(10084)	122.20 <sup>n</sup>
Commercial Printing Co.	- " " "		283.21 <sup>n</sup>
Olivetti Underwood Corp.	- Typewriter - Clerk of Court		259.97 <sup>n</sup>
Horace Long, Deputy Sheriff	- Conveying Prisoner	(10087)	7.00 <sup>n</sup>
James Davis	- Asst'g Dog Warden - April		15.00 <sup>n</sup>
Modern Radio Service	- Radio Repair - Dog Warden		25.10 <sup>n</sup>
Frank Tolar	- Rent - May	(10090)	225.00 <sup>n</sup>
Lathal R. Wayne	- Travel - April		80.18 <sup>n</sup>
Farmers Oil & Fertilizer, Inc.	- Civil Defense Acct.		18.23 <sup>n</sup>
Stone's	- Civil Defense Acct.	(10093)	9.00 <sup>n</sup>
Federal Property Agency	- " " "		8.00 <sup>n</sup>
Lathal R. Wayne	- Reimbursement - Floor Cleaner		.26 <sup>n</sup>
Dixie Farm Center, Inc.	- Account - Dog Warden		20.17 <sup>n</sup>
Sylvia P. Edwards	- Court Reporting	(10097)	125.00 <sup>n</sup>
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	- All Accounts- April		486.10 <sup>n</sup>
The Drawing Board, Inc.	- Account - Sheriff's		16.98 <sup>n</sup>
Broadcast & Communications Co.	- Maintenance Contract		100.00 <sup>n</sup>
Cavin's Business Products, Inc.	- Various Accounts - April	(10101)	46.54 <sup>n</sup>
Carolina Norfolk Truck Line, Inc.	- Account - Board of Elections		6.51 <sup>n</sup>
Carolina Power & Light Co.	- All Accounts - April		375.76 <sup>n</sup>
Lonnie Smith	- Painting - Reg. of Deeds Office		105.60 <sup>n</sup>
Modern Dry Cleaners, Inc.	- Jail Account		1.50 <sup>n</sup>
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	- " "		18.50 <sup>n</sup>
Hudson Typewriter Co.	- Repairs to Typewriter - H.Way Patrol		28.00 <sup>n</sup>
Belk-Hensdale Co.	- Clothing - Indigent Children	(10108)	10.06 <sup>n</sup>

State Commission for the Blind	- County Appropriation - May 1st	(10109)	\$ 430.13 <sup>v</sup>
John Coleman, Deputy Sheriff	- Conveying Prisoners		21.00 <sup>v</sup>
Wilson Griffin, Deputy Sheriff	- Conveying Prisoners	(10111)	21.00 <sup>v</sup>

Out Door Poor  
Insolvents

5.00<sup>v</sup>  
68.87<sup>v</sup>

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until 7:30 p.m., May 4, 1966.

APPROVED:

Ingrid S. Stueberford  
Clerk

W O Johnson  
Chairman