

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office on November 6, 1967 it being first Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

W. O. Johnson, Chairman

Edward W. Williamson

T. E. Burns

H. J. Watts

J. Roland Gore

Betty S. Williamson, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

A delegation from the Columbus Soil & Water Conservation Department with Mr. Frank Glover as spokesman, appeared before the Board of Commissioners and asked they write a letter of endorsement to Secretary of Agriculture, Orville Freeman, concerning the Frair Swamp Water Shed in Columbus and Bladen Counties.

Ordered: that a check in the amount of \$150.00 be written to the Columbus Soil & Water Conservation District to help with expenses of holding their annual election.

Ordered: that a check in the amount of \$20.00 be written from the Out Door Poor Fund and given to Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, Tabor City, N. C.

Ordered: that the County Extension office, at the request of Mr. C. D. Raper, be closed on November 14, 1967, so all personnel will be able to attend a meeting in Goldsboro, N. C.

Mr. Donald Williams Baker appeared before the Board with Mr. C. D. Raper, County Extension Chairman, and was interviewed and questioned as to his qualifications for the position of assistant county agent. Mr. Raper recommended Mr. Baker as being well qualified for this position. Upon motion made by Commissioner Williamson and seconded by Commissioner Watts, and unanimously carried, it was ordered that Mr. Baker be hired with duties to begin on January 1, 1968, as assistant county agent.

Ordered: that the salary of Court Reporter be increased from \$125.00 per week to \$150.00 per week.

Ordered: that county employees be given Friday, November 24, 1967 following Thanksgiving in lieu of November 11, 1967, Armistic Day which is on Saturday this year.

Ordered: that the Board of County Commissioners certify and approve the use of available public county buildings and property which are not used by other agencies for the SENClad Community Action Program, as Columbus County's source of non-federal share of the Community Action budget.

Mr. Edward L. Williamson and Mr. Besley Strickland appeared before the Board in behalf of the Gapway Watershed District and asked the county for a loan of \$5,000 to pay for engineering, etc. until a loan could be secured from FHA. The Board expressed their interest in the progress of this project but stated they are unable to make a loan of \$5,000 at this time. However, the Board asked Mr. Williamson to contact the Columbus County Economic Development Commission to make arrangements with them for the above loan.

Ordered: that Mrs. Alice Wright, Welfare Director, be allowed to have a hot water heater installed in the Welfare Department of the County Hall building.

Ordered: that the rate of pay be increased from 17½¢ per abstract to 20¢ per abstract for the tax listers in the various townships of the county beginning January 1, 1968. The rate of 20¢ charged for a farm report will remain as is.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Betty Rhodes Hooks, Whiteville Township, be cancelled for the year 1956 due to error in listing.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of John Wells, Sr., Ransom Township, be accepted at par for the years 1965 and 1966 due to clerical error.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Charles M. Hobbs, Ransom Township, be accepted at par for the year 1963.

Ordered: that personal taxes listed in the name of McDuffie Soles, South Williams Township, be cancelled for the years 1964 and 1965. Mr. Soles is deceased and there is no property remaining.

Ordered: that personal taxes listed in the name of Thomas Graham, Bolton Township, be cancelled for the year 1959. Mr. Graham is deceased and there is no property remaining.

Ordered: that personal taxes listed in the name of Oliver C. Cartrette, Chadbourn Township, be cancelled for the years 1956 and 1957. Mr. Cartrette is deceased and there is no property remaining.

Ordered: that personal taxes listed in the name of Mrs. Ethel Meares, Fair Bluff Township, be cancelled for the years 1959 through 1964 due to double listing. This property was also listed under the name of Roland J. Meares Heirs.

Ordered: that personal taxes listed in the name of David B. Moore, Whiteville Township, be cancelled for the year 1963. Mr. Moore is deceased and there is no property remaining.

Ordered: that the sheriff summon the following good and lawful men and women to serve as jurors at the following term of court:

RECORDERS COURT  
12-11-67

Ernest Campbell, Jr.	Rt. 2, Whiteville, N. C.
Robert F. Gore	Hallsboro, N. C.
Wilbur Ford	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
Herbert H. White	110 E. Calhoun St., Whiteville, N. C.
Herbert Simmons	Rt. 1, Bolton, N. C.
Neal Edison Clewis	Rt. 4, Whiteville, N. C.
Grover Larue Fowler	14 Fowler St., Tabor City, N. C.
D. J. Gore	Clarendon, N. C.
Robert Linwood Hedgepeth	Rt. 2, Chadbourn, N. C.
Mrs. Bertha Barnhill	Clarendon, N. C.
Earl Graham	Rt. 1, Box 251, Riegelwood, N. C.
Robert Dale	Rt. 1, Delco, N. C.
L. M. Ward	Rt. 3, Tabor City, N. C.
Weldon White	Rt. 2, Chadbourn, N. C.
Homer Eugene Burroughs	Tabor City, N. C.
John Wyatt	Rt. 1, Whiteville, N. C.
Henry Dudley	Wananish, N. C.
George O. Rogers, Jr.	Box 346, Whiteville, N. C.
Ernest Lofton Cribb	Fair Bluff, N. C.
Z. V. Soles	Tabor City, N. C.
Oscar D. Batten	Rt. 2, Box 180, Clarkton, N. C.
D. J. Jacobs	Rt. 3, Box 142, Tabor City, N. C.
C. H. Jenkins	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
Dayton Williamson	Nakina, N. C.

RECORDER'S COURT Cont'd:

12-11-67	James T. Page	Rt. 2, Tabor City, N. C.
	Gleon Prince	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
	John McPherson	Clarendon, N. C.
	Calvin S. Sasser	Hallsboro, N. C.
	Jason Tony Efird	c/o Dewey Ward, Rt. 2, Clarkton, N. C.
	Fred M. Jernigan, Jr.	Tabor City, N. C.
	Elra Inman	Box 84, Delco, N. C.
	A. W. Nance, Jr.	Cerro Gordo, N. C.
	Palmer Ray Brown	Rt. 2, Chadbourn, N. C.
	Gerald D. Hege	Box 669, Whiteville, N. C.
	Johnnie Register	Rt. 4, Whiteville, N. C.
	Wade S. Long	Whiteville, N. C.

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

	October Salary			
R. C. Soles, Jr.		County Attorney	(3731)	\$ 376.27
Venie H. Rouse	" "	Ass't Tax Supvr.		293.12
Rachel Lucille Stephens	" "	Chief Clerk to Tax Supvr.		239.12
Martha L. Smith	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.		219.88
Bertha Lee Long	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.		215.98
Essie P. Carter	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.		237.23
Susie M. Stone	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.	(3737)	219.88
Genevieve Nobles	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.		214.50
J. Hubert Norris	" "	Tax Collector & Supvr.		570.40
R. Brooks Stanley	" "	Deputy Tax Collector		528.19
Kathyrn C. Harrelson	" "	Bookkeeper Tax Collector		269.35
Doris L. Ward	" "	Clerk-Typist Tax Collector		238.67
Arthur L. Duke	" "	Sheriff	(3743)	542.91
Thurman C. Butler	" "	Deputy Sheriff		482.78
John Coleman	" "	Deputy Sheriff		510.67
Wilson C. Griffin	" "	Deputy Sheriff		502.92
Joel R. Hunt	" "	Deputy Sheriff		472.43
Horace Long	" "	Deputy Sheriff	(3748)	513.12
Spurgeon D. Nobles	" "	Deputy Sheriff		472.43
Charlie C. Norton	" "	Deputy Sheriff		499.39
Kenneth Maurice Squires	" "	Deputy Sheriff		481.89
Horace L. Shaw	" "	Supt. Bu. of Ident.		592.38
Annie Belle Powell	" "	Clerk Sheriff's Dept.		209.37
Town of Whiteville	" "	Radio Operator		140.00
Town of Chadbourn	" "	Radio Operator	(3755)	105.00
Betty S. Williamson	" "	County Accountant		397.14
Emogene W. Suggs	" "	Ass't County Accountant		241.33
Veneda S. Ray	" "	Ass't County Accountant		269.35
Robert L. Duncan	" "	Custodian Courthouse & Annex		351.78
Helen Bethea	" "	Janitress Courthouse		114.49
Leo L. Fisher	" "	Register of Deeds	(3761)	368.79
Anna Belle Lane	" "	Asstg. Register of Deeds		250.37
Gladys G. Wooten	" "	Asstg. Reg. of Deeds		238.72
Marvelann W. Norris	" "	Asstg. Reg. of Deeds		228.68
Sarah Faye Barker	" "	Asstg. Reg. of Deeds		228.68
Myrtle N. McAlister	" "	Asstg. Reg. of Deeds		237.38
Ila Vee N. Penny	" "	Asstg. Reg. of Deeds		228.68
James Blake Nance	" "	Janitor County Hall	(3768)	187.86
Alice S. Wright	" "	Welfare Director		639.96
Pearl H. Fowler	" "	Social Worker Supvr.		426.98
Helma T. English	" "	Social Worker		410.42
Margaret V. Hair	" "	Social Worker		383.15
Sally G. Marks	" "	Social Worker	(3773)	241.03
Kathyrn K. Walton	" "	Social Worker		393.91
Peggy S. Leggette	" "	Social Worker		393.91
Griffin J. Johnson	" "	Social Worker		370.48
Joanne P. Vereen	" "	Social Worker		400.52
Edwin Tatum, Jr.	" "	Social Worker		363.16
Maebelle W. Weaver	" "	Stenographer	(3779)	320.21
Claire P. Duncan	" "	Typist		243.00
Linda P. Baldwin	" "	Typist		269.17
Peggy Ann M. Duncan	" "	Clerk		240.21
Juanita Worrell	" "	Typist		234.51
Margaret L. MacDaniel	" "	Typist	(3784)	270.53
Leota Hodges	" "	Typist		280.24
Robert C. Schulken	" "	Welfare Attorney		176.01
Dewitt T. Gooden III	" "	Ass't Agr. Agent		205.64
Garland D. McCullen	" "	Assoc. Agr. Agent		79.52

Dorothy Reaves	October Salary	Administrative Ass't.	\$ 200.75
Eleanor P. Pridgen	" "	Admr. Ass't. (3790)	111.31
Linda Kay Ammons	" "	Extension Secy.	154.58
J. M. Spaulding	" "	Agr. Ext. Agent	192.36
Evelyn Shaw Wilson	" "	Home Ec. Ext. Agent	185.83
C. D. Raper	" "	Extension Chairman	265.02
Elaine N. Blake	" "	Home Ec. Ext. Agent	166.86
Yvonne B. Ray	" "	Assoc. Home Ec. Ext. Agent	63.63
Betty F. Capps Thompson	" "	Ass't Home Ec. Ext. Agent	163.85
Peggy Hill Shaw	" "	Soil Conservation Secy.	239.00
Edna Creech	" "	Librarian (3799)	289.75
Jane O. Saunders	" "	Bookmobile Librarian	98.91
Frances Ann Valentine	" "	Bookmobile Librarian	75.74
H. Hugh Nance	" "	Veterans Service Officer	379.37
Jewel W. Duvivant	" "	Ass't. Clerk of Superior Court	299.05
Barbara W. Blackwell	" "	Ass't Clerk of Superior Court	244.70
Hilda S. Garrell	" "	Asstg. Clerk of Sup. Court	225.39
Ina J. Brown	" "	Asstg. Clerk of Sup. Court	31.31
Rosemary Sellers	" "	Asstg. Clerk of Sup. Court	229.02
Ocia B. Britt	" "	Asstg. Clerk of Sup. Court	231.92
Lee J. Greer	" "	Clerk of Sup. Court & Recorders Ct.	548.93
W. A. Williams	" "	Judge of Recorder's Court	399.01
Walter D. Thompson	" "	Deputy Judge of Recorder's Court	181.98
Richard Weaver	" "	Solicitor of Recorder's Court	412.70
John A. Byrd	" "	Dog Warden (3813)	461.56
Pat Wooten	" "	Surplus Food Supvr.	319.25
Annie L. White	" "	Asstg. Surplus Foods Supvr.	38.24
Lathal R. Wayne	" "	Civil Defense Director	359.47
Brenda Gale Hinson	" "	Stenographer I (3817)	214.50
L. V. Holt	" "	Elec. Inspector Schools	240.62
James Davis	" "	Asstg. Dog Warden	15.00
Willie Mae Smith	" "	Janitress Annex I	48.18
Carol Sue Harlan	" "	Typist Jury Commission	135.93
Mable Nixon Faulk	" "	Janitress Welfare Dept.	23.90
A. L. Duke	" "	Superior Court - Trip to Fla.	131.65
Linda T. Hilburn	" "	Extension Secy. (3824)	67.38
W. O. Johnson, Chairman	Meetings & Conferences in October		301.60
J. Roland Gore	Meetings & Conferences in October		72.00
H. J. Watts	Meetings & Conferences in October		108.50
T. Edison Burns	Meetings & Conferences in October		52.40
Edward W. Williamson	Meetings & Conferences in October (3829)		138.00
J. Hubert Norris	-Trip to Chapel Hill for Tax Seminar		103.00
R. Brooks Stanley	-Trip to Chapel Hill for Tax Seminar		117.16
Southern National Bank	-Federal Income Tax Withheld for October		2,998.90
Hospital Care Assoc.	-Hosp. Ins. Withheld & Prepaid		474.68
HSA Ins. Services	-Life Ins. Withheld & Prepaid (3834)		194.41
Colonial Life & Acc. Ins.	-Accident Ins. Withheld for October		12.00
Myrtle Hill Florist	-Commissioners		8.18
Governmental Guide	-1968 Edition (3837)		8.00
Venie H. Rouse	-Lettering Abstract		40.00
Monroe International	-Tax Collector's office account		24.00
The National Cash Reg. Co.	-Maintenance contract		353.28
Southeastern Radio Supply	-Sheriff & Bu. of Ident.		173.76
Oscar High & Sons	-Various accounts (3842)		10.09
W. H. King Drug Co.	-Sheriff's Dept. & Extension accounts		77.13
H. L. Shaw	-Reimbursement - October Expense		127.08
LeRoy Stocks	-State Board of Elections Seminar		67.99
W. N. Peal	-State Board of Elections Seminar		67.99
State of N. C.	-County's share of September expense		280.30
Storr Sales Co.	-Various accounts (3848)		51.89
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	-Auditor's office		1.91
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	-Sales tax on various invoices for courthouse		6.38
Willetts & Co.	-Courthouse account		36.37
Town of Whiteville	-Various accounts		25.25
McGirt's Plumbing & Elec.	-Courthouse		280.18
C. S. Herring	-Courthouse (3854)		56.83
Memory's Super Mkt.	-Refreshments for open house		47.79
Mrs. W. F. Yates	-Flowers for open house		25.75
Hallsboro School Monogram	-Zip Code Directories		4.00
King Photo Supply Co.	-Register of Deeds		27.97
Institute of Government	-Register of Deeds		2.58
Carolina Blue Printers	-Register of Deeds (3860)		2.47
Buell E. Lanier, Sr.	-Coroners Services for October		150.69
Beth Batten	-Coroner- Secretary service		30.00
Roger Bass	-Juror		5.00
Kenneth Britt	-Juror		5.00
A. W. Williamson Jr.	-Juror		5.00

Emory Fipps	-Juror	(3866)	\$ 5.00
Derrell Hammond	-Juror		5.00
Belk-Hensdale Co.	-Welfare Dept.		8.23
Lacy Barfield	-Coroner's Juror		5.00
D. R. Edwards	-Coroner's Juror		5.00
Weldon Ward	-Coroner's Juror		5.00
Lennon Shelley	-Coroner's Juror		5.00
Frank Lewis	-Coroner's Juror		5.00
Jimmie A. Scott	-Coroner's Juror		5.00
James Duncan	-Coroner's Juror		5.00
G. V. Singletary & Sons	-Jail Account	(3876)	54.89
Dennis Williams, Jailer	-Lodging & Meals through 10-31-67		1,532.70
Scotts of Whiteville	-Account - County Hall		9.75
W. B. Buffkin	-Welfare Board Meeting		10.60
Lacy R. Thompson	-Welfare Board Meeting		10.70
Flora Singletary	-Welfare Board Meeting		10.10
Carolina Ribbon & Carbon	-Welfare Dept.		43.35
Double Envelope	-Welfare Dept.	(3883)	126.83
Hubert Campbell	-Boarding Home Care		21.71
Belk's	-Clothing for Indigent Children		11.31
Mrs. Henry Hill	-Boarding Home Care		50.00
Mrs. Novella G. Williams	-Boarding Home Care		150.00
Mrs. Ned Boswell	-Boarding Home Care		50.00
Mrs. Guila Dawsey	-Boarding Home Care		78.39
Mrs. Mamie Patrick	-Boarding Home Care		100.00
Mrs. Davis Williamson	-Boarding Home Care	(3891)	50.00
Belk-Hensdale Co.	-Clothing for Welfare Dept.		6.76
Griffin J. Johnson	-Travel for October		35.32
Sally G. Marks	-Travel for October		31.32
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	-Travel for October		55.88
J. Anne P. Vereen	-Travel for October		40.72
Kitty K. Walton	-Travel for October		70.65
Peggy Leggette	-Travel for October		45.50
Alice S. Wright	-Travel for October		51.75
Margaret V. Hair	-Travel for October	(3900)	56.84
IBM Corp.	-Welfare Dept.		41.78
N. C. Commission for Blind	-County approp. for November statement		397.74
C. D. Raper	-Reimbursement for October Expense		44.63
Columbus Soil & Water Cons.	-For annual election		150.00
Monroe Inter. Inc.	-County agent		18.00
Harrison Typewriter Co.	-County agent		156.00
Gray & Creech, Inc.	-County Extension Service	(3907)	12.19
Jeff Hill	-Work on Library grounds		9.00
Roland Carroll	-Mowing Library grounds		10.00
Sylvia P. Edwards	-Court Reporter		269.80
Lacy Long	-Court Officer		143.40
Horace Long	-Conveying Prisoners	(3912)	3.50
Wilson Griffin	-Conveying Prisoners		3.50
Clayton Norton	-Conveying Prisoners		26.80
John L. Ward	-Jury Commission		57.36
Asa Reeves	-Jury Commission		76.48
Harry L. Jordan	-Jury Commission		76.48
Roses Store #52	-Index Cards for Jury Commission		15.04
Harrison Typewriter Co.	-Clerk of Court	(3919)	34.75
Sheriff, Wake County	-Clerk of Court		2.00
J. Russell Nipper	-Clerk of Court		10.00
Kenneth Squires	-Conveying Prisoner to jail		10.21
Dixie Farm Center, Inc.	-Dog Warden account		13.40
Roscoe Enzor, Surplus Foods	-Petty Cash Fund	(3924)	100.00
Frank Tolar	-Rent		225.00
Lathal R. Wayne	-Travel for October		145.08
Fred L. Stevens	-Repairs to Jeep		34.40
The Atlantic Publishing Co.	-Tax Collector & Supervisor account		6.18
The News Reporter Co.	-Various accounts		808.91
Carolina Tel. & Tel.	-Various accounts		533.29
Aircraft Dealers Assoc.	-Tax Supervisor	(3931)	7.50
The News Reporter Co.	-Various accounts		203.48
Victor Comptometer Corp.	-Tax Collector account		46.00
Broadcast & Comm. Inc.	-Contract service		100.00
Hyatt Exterminating Co.	-October services		45.50
Carolina Power & Light Co.	-Various accounts		520.93
Rose's Stores, Inc.	-Picture Frames		1.62
J. H. Ashley, Elec. Cont.	-Courthouse Annex I	(3938)	41.30
Owen G. Dunn Company	-Register of Deeds		183.00
Collier Gas Co.	-Jail account		54.70
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	-County jail		65.61

Kem Manuf. Corp.	-Jail Account	(3942)	\$	85.00
Leder Bros. Dept. Store	-Welfare Dept.			16.99
Mercer Elec. & Appl. Co.	-Welfare Dept. Account			76.70
C. E. Riggs	-Overpayment to refund jail fees per audit Oct. 1967			5.70
Mamie Patrick	-Boarding Home Care	(3946)		100.00

Out Door Poor				25.00
Insolvents				107.01

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until November 20, 1967 at 10 a.m.

APPROVED:

Betty S. Williamson  
Clerk

W. O. Johnson  
Chairman