The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10 a.m., on December 4, 1967 it being first Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

W. O. Johnson, Chairman

H. J. Watts

Edward W. Williamson

T. E. Burns

J. Roland Gore

Betty S. Williamson, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

The county attorney reported to the Board he had met with the Jury Commission and received the final report which appeared to be thorough and proper in all respects.

A copy of this report was presented to the County Commissioners and was reviewed by each of them. The Board wishes to express its appreciation to the Jury Commission for a job well done.

W. O. Johnson was nominated and duly elected to serve as Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year and T. E. Burns to serve as Vice-Chairman.

Ordered: that all county personnel be re-appointed for the year 1968, and that surety bonds of various employees be approved as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds and the Clerk of Court.

Ordered: that all county offices be closed December 22nd through December 26th for Christmas holidays and that work will resume on Wednesday, December 27th, 1967.

Ordered: that the chairman and clerk be authorized to release the December salary checks of county employees on December 20, 1967.

Ordered: that the following names were appointed to the Columbus County Planning Commission:

Mr. William Delaney

Mr. John Anderson

Mr. Philip Marlowe

Ordered: that Mr. Leo Fisher, Register of Deeds, be authorized to send the Federal Tax Lien Book to Edwards & Broughton Company to be repaired.

Ordered: a check in the amount of \$25.00 be given to William David Williams from the Out Door Poor Fund.

Ordered: a check in the amount of \$25.00 be given to Mrs. Helen Hinson, Clarendon, N. C., from the Out Door Poor Fund.

Ordered: a check in the amount of \$25.00 be given to Mrs. Frances Sealey, Rt. 2, Chadbourn, N. C., from the Out Door Poor Fund.

Ordered: that a contribution of \$10.00 be given to Caswell Training School, Kinston, N. C., to help defray the expenses of a Christmas Party.

Ordered: that the following tax listers be appointed and that in addition to other fees, each lister be paid for three days @ \$12.00 per day and travel expense at the rate of \$.07 per mile:

T <u>ownshi</u> p	Name of Lister
Bogue	Mrs. Mildred Thompson
Bolton	Mrs. Marie Jones
Bug Hill	Clyde B. Gore
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. H. B. Johnson
Chadbourn	Mrs. Nora A. Dutton
Fair Bluff	Mrs. Mamie Hinson
Lees	Mrs. Blanche Marlowe
Ransom	Mrs. Lucille Avant
Tatum	Raymond Kissam
Waccamaw	Mrs. Sue Stone
Welches Creek	Mrs. Mildred Ward
Western Prong	Mrs. W. A. Baldwin
Williams	Azier Cartret
South Williams	Mrs. Nellie Spivey
Whiteville	Edgar Hinson

L. R. Wayne, Civil Defense Director, appeared before the Board and requested that he be given office space in the County Hall building when a vacancy occurs. Mr. Wayne was assured by the Board if and when a vacancy occurs he would be given this space.

The following bids were presented to the Board by Dr. J. R. Black. Dr. Black was instructed by the Board at a prior meeting to contact several plumbing companies for bids on plumbing that would be necessary for county buildings to be tapped on the Sanitary Sewer Extension Project now underway:

Whiteville Plumbing Company	\$2,303.00
C. S. Herring	\$2,670.00
E. M. Perritt	\$3,992.50
R. C. Lamb	\$5,495.00
Inman Plumbing & Heating	\$3,665.00

Whiteville Plumbing Company was awarded the contract being low bidder.

Representatives from funeral homes throughout the county met with the Board and gave notice that the represented funeral homes would no longer offer ambulance service as of midnight January 9, 1968. Spokesman for the group was A. D. Peacock. The reasons stated for withdrawing was due to the fact the funeral homes could not comply with the new requirements of the state board of health and the hardship of meeting minimun salaries required under the minimun wage law.

This Board wishes to go on record as expressing its appreciation to all of the county funeral homes, ambulance companies and rescue squads for services they have rendered to all the people of Columbus County and for the concern which they have expressed regarding the numerous problems now associated with the operation of ambulance services in Columbus County.

IT IS RESOLVED that this Board respectfully request each municipality to consider exercising the authority granted to municipalities by N. C. General Statute 153-9 (58b) and to consult with all rescue squads, funeral and ambulance services in Columbus County, and to submit to the Board of County Commissioners their recommendations regarding the numerous problems now presented by ambulance and emergency operations in Columbus County.

Upon motion made by Commissioner Williamson, seconded by Commissioner Burns, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS the 1967 General Assembly enacted in the law a provision of the N. C. General Statute 9-8 requiring the Board of County Commissioners to set up the fees of jurors, and

WHEREAS the maximum fee which the Board of County Commissioners pay jurors under said law is \$8.00 per day plus mileage at 5¢ per mile,

IT IS NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED and ordered that jurors in Columbus County shall be paid \$8.00 per day plus 5¢ per mile provided however, the compensation of jurors to pass upon competency of any person shall remain unchanged.

Ordered: that the late listing penalty charged in the name of W. H. Shelley, Jr. Chadbourn Township, be cancelled for the year 1967 due to a clerical error.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Alfred (Adford) Edwards, Cerro Gordo Township, be cancelled for the years 1929, 1931, and 1932 due to double listing.

ROAD PETITION: Bogue Township - Road known as the Neheniah Powell Road. It is .3 miles in length and has 3 occupied homes on it.

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

CRIMINAL COURT

1-22-68 Eunice H. Ward Bartie Moore John T. Thompson James Elton Cox Gilbert James Anderson Paul M. Long Walter Troy Wayne Benton Julius J. Coleman 0. V. Stocks Roger W. Harwood Don Walter Clewis Albert Gore Frederick M. Bullock, Jr. M. V. Cartrette Woodrow Britt Thomas H. Keller A. J. Eason Royce H. Johnson Mikel Kinlaw, Sr. Margaret T. Barnhartt

Rt. 2, Whiteville, N. C. Rt. 3, Whiteville, N. C. Box 285, Tabor City, N. C. Cerro Gordo, N. C. Rt. 3, Tabor City, N. C. Box 20, Bolton, N. C. Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo, N. C. Delco, N. C. Rt. 3, Tabor City, N. C. Rt. 1, Whiteville, N. C. Gen. Del. Lake Waccamaw, N. C. Rt. 3, Tabor City, N. C. Cerro Gordo, N. C. Chadbourn, N. C. Rt. 2, Chadbourn, N. C. Cerro Gordo, N. C. Riegelwood, N. C. Rt. 1, Box 92, Delco, N. C. Bolton, N. C. Rt. 1, Delco, N. C.

Rt. 3, Whiteville, N. C.

CRIMINAL COURT Cont'd

1-22-68

E. D. Horne Tommy Strickland Everette Hardin Ellis Anderson William Godwin L. C. Green Mart Shuman Ralph G. Gore Harry B. Bell George Best W. D. Stone Carmine Lane Drexel Hinson O. Glenn Holcomb H. L. Norris Sam S. Spivey W. S. Frink Byron Monroe Issac J. Collins Miss Thelma Holbrook George Spaulding James Frederick Harrell Mrs. Virgil West Ralph M. Jolly Tommy Gene Rogers W. B. Norris

Rt. 2, Clarkton, N. C. Rt. 1, Box 38, Cerro Gordo, N. C.

Rt. 1, Evergreen, N. C.

Rt. 1, Box 90, Hallsboro, N. C.

Box 51, Riegelwood, N. C. Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo, N. C.

Rt. 4, Whiteville, N. C.

Nakina. N. C.

Tabor City, N. C.

Whiteville, N. C.

Rt. 2, Loris, S. C.

Rt.3, Tabor City, N. C.

Rt. 4, Whiteville, N. C.

Rt. 4, Whiteville, N. C.

Rt. 1, Clarendon, N. C.

Rt. 3, Tabor City, N. C.

Chadbourn, N. C.

Rt. 1, Bladenboro, N. C.

Hallsboro, N. C.

Whiteville, N. C.

Rt. 1, Hallsboro, N. C.

Box 122, Bolton, N. C.

c/o Mrs. T. W. Pridgen, Delco, N. C.

Rt. 2, Tabor City, N. C.

Rt. 1, Evergreen, N. C.

Tabor City, N. C.

Rt. 1, Box 324, Riegelwood, N. C.

Jesse Shaw

CRIMINAL COURT

1-29-68

Wilbur T. Powell Dale P. Harrison Walter Godwin Hubbard McGirt Thomas Fairfax Royal Barefoot Leo Worley J. C. Lennon Brooks Floyd Claude E. Huggins Clyde B. Gore Weldon Edmunds Lizzie Byrd Penny E. G. Ward Santie Register U. G. Gore J. Paul Hatley D. J. Hardwick Mrs. Maybelle Sellers Horace M. Cox Bert Bellamy Alton P. Long Mrs. William C. Thomas Joe Wilkins W. T. Freeman Mrs. Jesse Lesniak Mrs. B. W. Peal Jesse Kellihan Albert G. Creech Pearl Long W. C. McNeill Berry L. Hinnant Fred C. Watts John G. Ransom, Jr. M. M. Gilliland Daniel Jones Clarence Smith James R. Mitchell Arthur Jerry Worrell Ira Wyche West J. Frank Boswell Earl Babson Foster Moore Linwood Champion Rone Gaffney Lytton, Jr. C. H. Smith

Homer Bullard

Charles A. Leggette, Jr.

Cerro Gordo, N. C. Bolton, N. C. Rt. 1, Chadbourn, N. C. Whiteville, N. C. Rt. 1, Chadbourn, N. C. Hallsboro, N. C. Rt. 1, Box 101, Whiteville, N. C. Rt. 1, Bolton, N. C. Fair Bluff, N. C. Tabor City, N. C. Rt. 3, Tabor City, N. C. Chadbourn, N. C. Rt. 2, Whiteville, N. C. Nakina, N. C. Rt. 4, Whiteville, N. C. Nakina, N. C. 302 N. Franklin St., Whiteville, N. C. Nakina, N. C. Rt. 1, Clarendon, N. C. Box 636, Tabor City, N. C. c/o Garland Fowler, Tabor City, N. C. Nakina, N. C. Evergreen, N. C. Rt. 1, Box 56 A., Delco, N. C. Hallsboro, N. C. Wananish, N. C. Chadbourn, N. C. Cerro Gordo, N. C. c/o Leroy Creech, Whiteville, N. C. Rt. 3, Tabor City, N. C. 211 N. Madison St., Whiteville, N. C. Box 672, Whiteville, N. C. 20/ W. Williamson St., Whiteville, N. C. Rt. 2, Clarkton, N. C. Box 22, Hallsboro, N. C. Fair Bluff, N. C. Rt. 1, Box 17, Bolton, N. C. Hallsboro, N. C. Rt. 3, Whiteville, N. C. Rt. 1, Evergreen, N. C. 110 Floyd St., Tabor City, N. C. Rt. 1, Delco, N. C. Rt. 1, Box 205, Bolton, N. C. Delco, N. C. Lake Waccamaw, N. C. Rt. 1, Box 19B, Bolton, N. C. Cerro Gordo, N. C.

Tabor City, N. C.

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

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R. C. Soles, Jr.	November	-		6.27
Venie H. Rouse	**	11		3.12
Lucille L. Stephens	91 91	91	•	9.12
Martha L. Smith	**	91	•	.9•88 .5•98
Bertha L. Long	11	13	7.	.9.88
Susie M. Creech Stone Genevieve Nobles	1)	11	• '	4.50
Judy Ann Mehalic	11	11	•	5.20
J. Hubert Norris	**	11 -	<u> </u>	0.40
R. Brooks Stanley	**	11	•	28.19
Kathryn C. Harrelson	••	11		9.35
Doris L. Ward	11	11	-	8.67
Arthur L. Duke	11	11	• •	2.91
Thurman C. Butler	tt ·	11		32.78
John Coleman	7. 11	11	• •	0.67
Wilson C. Griffin	*1	*1	• •	2.92
Joel R. Hunt	11	11		2.43
Horace Long	21	\$1	Deputy Sheriff 51	3.12
Spurgeon D. Nobles	*1	*1	Deputy Sheriff (3965) 47	2.43
Charlie C. Norton	**	11	Deputy Sheriff 49	9.39
Kenneth M. Squires	*1	*1		81.89
Horace L. Shaw	ti	11		2.38
Annie Belle Powell	11	- 11	•	9.37
Town of Whiteville	11	**	•	0.00
Town of Chadbourn	11	11	•	5.00
Betty S. Williamson	**	\$1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	7.14
Emogene W. Suggs	11	9 †	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1.33
Veneda S. Ray	**	11		9.35
Robert L. Duncan	**	11	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1.78
Helen Bethea	**	11		.4.49
Willie Mae Smith	#1 ##	1) 11		8.18
Leo L. Fisher	51	11		8.79
Anna Belle Lane	11	11		0.37
Gladys G. Wooten	11		•	8.72 28.68
Marvelann W. Norris	11	11		28.68
Sarah Faye Barker Myrtle N. McAlister	11	11		7.38
Ila Vee N. Penny	#1	11	•	28.68
James Blake Nance	11	tt.		7.86
Alice S. Wright	11	11	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	2.60
Pearl H. Fowler	- 11	11		6.98
Helma T. English	11	11	•	0.42
Margaret V. Hair	*1	11		3.15
Sally G. Marks	*1	11		1.03
Kathyrn K. Walton	11	11	Social Worker 39	3.91
Peggy S. Leggette	**	11	Social Worker 39	3.91
Griffin J. Johnson	**	*1	Social Worker (3993) 37	0.48
Joanne P. Vereen	11	11	Social Worker 40	0.52
Edwin Tatum, Jr.	#1	†1		3.16
Maebelle W. Weaver	**	11		20.21
Claire P. Duncan	11	11	• •	3.00
Linda P. Bladwin	11	H	• •	9.17
Peggy Ann M. Duncan	11	11		0.21
Juanita B. Worrell	†1 †1	11	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	4.51
Margaret L. MacDaniel	91	11	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0.53
Leota Hodges	11	P1	• •	80.24
Robert C. Schulken Dewitt T. Gooden III	11	91	•	6.01 5.64
Garland D. McCullen	11	11	• •	9.52
Dorothy M. Reaves	#1	71		0.75
Linda Kay Ammons	**	11	•	4.58
Linda T. Hilbourn	11	11	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	7.38
J. M. Spaulding	\$7	11	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2.36
Evelyn Shaw Wilson	11	ŧī		5.83
C. D. Raper	11	11		5.02
Elaine N. Blake	11	11		6.86
Yvonne B. Ray	**	\$1		3.63
Betty C. Thompson	**	11		3.85
Peggy Hill Shaw	f 1	11	•	9.00
Edna Creech	11	**		9.75
Jane O. Saunders	11	11		6.35
Frances Ann Valentine	11	11		9.84
H. Hugh Nance	91	*1		9.37
Carol Sue Harlan	11	11		7.30
Jewel W. Dunivant	••	••	Asst. Clerk of Sup. Court 29	9.05

Barbara W. Blackwell November S.	alary Asst. Clerk of Superior Ct	÷ \$	244.70
Hilda S. Garrell "	" Asstg. Clerk of Sup. Court		225.39
Rosemary Sellers "	" Asstg. Clerk of Sup. Court	:	229.02
Ocia B. Britt	" Asstg. Clerk of Sup. Court		231.92
Lee J. Greer	" Clerk of Superior Ct. & Re		548.93
M. V. MIIII TIII	Judge of Rec. Court	(4027)	399.01
Richard E. Weaver John A. Byrd	Solicitor of Recorders Country Dog Warden	irt	412.70 461.56
Roscoe Enzor	" Surplus Foods Supvr.		305.64
Garland L. Hill	" Whse. Clerk		107.31
Annie L. White	" Asstg. Surplus Foods Supvi		154.45
Lathal R. Wayne	" Civil Defense Director		359.47
Brenda Gale Hinson "	" Stenographer I	(4034)	214.50
L. V. Holt	" Electrical Inspector		240.62
James Davis	Masstg. Dog Warden		15.00
Mabel N. Faulk "	Janitress-Welfare Dept.		23.90
W. O. Johnson J. Roland Gore	Meetings & conferences in November Meetings & conferences in November		341.88 72.00
Edward W. Williamson	Meetings & conferences in November		112.00
T. Edison Burns	Meetings & conferences in November		72.40
H. J. Watts	Meetings & conferences in November		63.40
Southern National Bank of N. C.	-Federal Income Tax withheld from Nov.	salaries 2	
Hospital Care Association	-Hospital Ins. Withheld & Prepaid		439.94
HSA Ins. Services, Inc.	-Life Ins. Withheld & Prepaid		183.90
Colonial Life & Accident Ins.	-Accident Ins. withheld Nov. salaries		12.00
The Caswell Center	-Contribution	(4047)	10.00
W. E. Britt	-Services rendered		250.00
R. H. Burns, Jr. J. Hubert Norris	-Photo copies -Reimbursement to conference in Chapel	u	58.80 48.16
Ina J. Brown	-Secy. work for Bu. of Ident.	(4051)	17.21
Kenneth M. Squires, D. S.	-Travel for Investigations & conveying	•	
A. L. Duke, Sheriff	-Travel for investigation	5 F1-20	7.56
Wilson Griffin, D. S.	-Travel for Investigation		7.56
Broadcast & Comm. Co.	-Contract Service		200.00
H. L. Shaw, Supt.	-Expense for November		9.38
Mrs. Austin Long	-Building rent for special election	_	5.00
Vivian Jones	-checking registration books for duplic		25.43
Ruth Honeycutt	-checking registration books for duplic	cation	25.43 63.25
Keystone Envelope Co. Storr Sales Co.	-Envelopes -Various accounts	(4061)	68.36
Municipal Forms & Systems, Inc.	-Accountants office	(4001)	23.40
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	-Rental on machine		42.00
Whiteville Oil Co., Inc.	-Various accounts		640.95
The Singer Co.	-Bags for vaccum cleaner		1.84
James Lynn Co.	-Window cleaning for courthouse & annex	ĸ I	125.00
Hyatt Exterminating Co.	-County buildings		45.50
Carolina Power & Light Co.	-Accounts for county buildings	(10(0)	468.69
	-Water accounts for November	(4069)	25.25 18.54
J. H. Ashley, Elec. Cont.	-Transformer for courthouse boiler -Various accounts		311.80
Safety Equip. Sales & Ser.	-Courthouse account		22.04
Oscar High & Sons	-Courthouse account for November		41.07
Brooks Stanley	-Reimbursements for Christmas tree dece	orations	26.94
J. C. Lennon	-Rye Grass Seed	(4075)	7.50
Scotts of Whiteville	-Courthouse account for November		1.89
Wilmar, Inc.	-Courthouse account		134.77
W. H. King Drug Co.	-Register of Deeds account		27.92
Mitchell Printing Co., Inc.	-Register of Deeds -Various accounts		68.19 47.34
IBM Corp. Floyd's Ins. Agency, Inc.	-Surety Bond for Register of Deeds		53.00
Buell E. Lanier, Sr., Coroner	-Inquest & Investigations	(4082)	69.12
Community Hospital	-Coroner's accounts	,,	10.00
Firestone Home & Auto Supplies	-Keys for Coroner		1.24
Robeson Office Supplies, Inc.	-Coroner's account		2.83
N. C. Dept. of Cons. & Dev.	-County's share of Oct. expenditures		287.00
Collier Gas Co., Inc.	-Accounts for November	(4000)	73.24
Chardon Laboratories, Inc.	-Jail account	(4088)	36.33 109.44
G. V. Singletary & Sons Leder Bros. Inc.	-November accounts -Jail Account		33.83
Dennis Williams, Jailer	-Lodging & Meals through November		1,112.10
A. O. Wilson	-Repair work for jail		147.74
Flora Singletary	-Trip to Welfare Institute & Board mee	ting	66.66
W. B. Buffkin	-Welfare Board meeting	_	10.60
Mrs. Ned Boswell		(4095)	50.00
	-Boarding Home Care	(,	
Mrs. Luther Patrick Mrs. Novella G. Williams	-Boarding Home Care -Boarding Home Care -Boarding Home Care	(,	100.00 150.00

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Mrs. Henry D. Hill	-Boarding Home Care (4098)	\$	50.00
Mrs. Davis Williamson	-Boarding Home Care		50.00
Mrs. Guila Dawsey	-Boarding Home Care		100.00
Belk's	-Clothing for Indigent Children		6.76
Cook's Dept. Store	-Clothing for Indigent Children (4102)		38.61
Alice S. Wright	-Travel for November		103.36
Jo ^A nne P. Vereen	- Travel for November		78.68
Sally G. Marks	- Travel for November		32.92
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	- Travel for November (4106)		48.20
Kitty K. Walton	- Travel for November		33.08
Peggy Leggette	- Travel for November		81.18
Margaret V. Hair	- Travel for November		48.47
Harrison Typewriter Co.	- Typewriter Repairs for Welfare Dept.		32.00
N. C. Commission for the	Blind -County Appropriation (4111)		587.85
H. Hugh Nance	- District Meeting in Fayetteville		12.25
Sylvia P. Edwards	- Court Reporting		450.00
Lacy Long	- Court Officer		258.12
H. C. Covington, Sr.	- Grand Jury Officer (4115)		19.12
	ff - Conveying Prisoners		9.38
Clayton Norton, "	- Conveying Prisoners		82.55
Harry L. Jordan	- Jury Commission		57.36
Asa Reeves	- Jury Commission		57.36
John L. Ward	- Jury Commission (4120)		76.48
Commercial Printing Co.	- Supplies for Jury Commission		64.55
Monroe International, Inc			1.5 5
Dixie Farm Center	- Account for Dog Warden		13.40
Frank Tolar	- Rent - Per lease agreement		225.00
Postmaster, Whiteville	- Postage Needed for Civil Defense (4125)		10.00
Lathal R. Wayne	- Travel for November		112.59
	c Various Accounts		665.23
	o Tax Supvr. & Courthouse Account		127.89
_	- Reimbursement for Postal Cards		2.00
	graph Co All November Accounts		540.54
	hnical Publications- Books for Tax Supvr.		17.29
The News Reporter Co., In			31.69
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	- Courthouse Account - Janitorial Supplies		129.06
Sears Roebuck & Co.	- Christmas tree decorations		215.98
Whiteville Farm Supplies	- Materials for lawns for County Hall & C.ho	156	43.90
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	150	509.81
The News Reporter Co., In Owen G. Dunn Co.	- Register of Deeds' Account		92.61
	- Clothing for Indigent Children		6.95
P. R. Floyd & Sons N. C. Commission for the	<u> </u>	-	595.04
Griffin J. Johnson	- Travel for November (4147)	_	42.92
	· · · · · ·		12.05
Storr Sales Co.	- Account for County Agent		7 .3 6
	airman - November R _e imbursement		108.00
	Court Clerk - State vs McDaniel-Case #657		2.10
Edward L. Williamson	- Reimbursement for postage		2.10

Out Door Poor 80.00 Insolvents 25.84

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until 10:00 a.m., December 18, 1967.

APPROVED:

Betty S. Williamson

W.O. Johnson