

A called meeting of the Board of County Commissioners and the Columbus County Executive Committee of Rescue Squads was held in the Superior Courtroom at 7:30 p.m., February 7, 1968.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

W. O. Johnson, Chairman

T. E. Burns

J. Roland Gore (absent)

Edward W. Williamson

H. J. Watts

Betty S. Williamson, Clerk

The following business was transacted:


The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the prospects of formulating a permanent ambulance program for the county.


Mr. William S. Edmunds, president of the Columbus County Association of Rescue Squads, was spokesman for the group. He emphasized the rescue association was eager to help the commissioners with the problem but was unable at this time to offer the type of overall service the people would need and expect. At the suggestion of Mr. Edmunds, a special committee will be appointed by the commissioners to study the impending ambulance crisis and to make recommendations on some type of program which might satisfy the needs of Columbus County within the following week.

The Board acknowledged their appreciation to the rescue squads for the fine services rendered to the people in the county.

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:


Clerk


Chairman