

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00a.m., March 4, 1968 it being first Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

W. O. Johnson, Chairman

T. E. Burns

H. J. Watts

Edward W. Williamson

J. Roland Gore

Betty S. Williamson, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that a check in the amount of \$140.00 be written each month to the Town of Tabor City for the salary of a radio operator.

Ordered: that Richard Arp's annual payment under his lease agreement for the county farm be reduced to \$908.14 for the year 1968 due to the loss of acreage from parking of school trailers on cleared land.

The Columbus County Planning Committee met with the Board for the purpose of hearing Part II of the Comprehensive Study of Water & Sewer Project for Columbus County now underway. Mr. Bob Carroll, who is representing the Harwood Beebe Company, described the water & sewer facilities in Columbus County town by town and various detailed maps were used. It was decided the engineers should meet with town officials to get detailed information concerning the water and sewer lines in each town. This study was to be completed by April 11, 1968 but an extension of 60 days was granted.

Selby Hawk representing the Forest Service appeared before the Board and asked for permission to get the land surveyed that had been promised to the Forest Service for the purpose of erecting a new building and also that a lease agreement be drawn for the property.

Mr. James C. Cox, Director of the Sencland Community Action Program, appeared before the Board and asked that the commissioners through resolution state the intentions of the Board to designate the existing Sencland Community Action, Inc., to serve as an agency to the OEO for Columbus County subject to policies.

The Columbus County Economic Development Commission and a delegation from the Whiteville Merchants Association appeared before the Board and requested a deed for 15 acres of county property located/of the County Hall Building to erect a shell building to attract industry. This building will cost approximately \$70,000 and at such time industry is secured the Whiteville Merchants Association will provide the necessary water and sewer facilities. This building will be approximately 40,000 sq. feet and the Economic Development Commission will pay a reasonable price for the land when industry is secured. No action was taken.

The Columbus County Board of Education presented a written request to the Board to consider and approve a State Literary Loan fund in the amount of \$118,000 to be used for the construction of a central school administrative building. No action was taken.

Upon motion of Commissioner T. E. Burns, seconded by Commissioner Edward W. Williamson, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

CAPE FEAR RIVER PROJECT

Be it RESOLVED, that the County of Columbus will pay in cash Two thousand, nine hundred dollars (2,900.00) toward cost of dikes for spoil disposal areas.

FURTHER, it is the intention of the county to share in future years for the maintenance of said dikes.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Edgar Ezzell, Lees Township, be cancelled for the year 1952 due to double listing.

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

R. C. Soles, Jr.	February Salary	County Attorney	(4604)	\$	376.27
Venise H. Rouse	" "	Asst. Tax Supvr.			293.86
Lucille L. Stephens	" "	Chief Clerk Tax Supvr.			239.12
Martha L. Smith	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.			219.87
Bertha L. Long	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.			215.97
Susie M. Stone	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.	(4609)		219.87
Genevieve Nobles	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.			214.50
Judy Ann Mehalic	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.			217.00
J. Hubert Norris	" "	Bldg. Supt. & Tax Coll. & Supvr.			570.40
R. Brooks Stanley	" "	Appraisal Worker & Deputy Tax Coll.			521.84
Kathryn C. Harrelson	" "	Bookkeeper Tax Collector			269.35
Doris L. Ward	" "	Clerk Typist Tax Collector			238.67
Arthur L. Duke	" "	Sheriff	(4616)		562.91
Thurman C. Butler	" "	Deputy Sheriff			484.27
John Coleman	" "	Deputy Sheriff			512.79
Wilson C. Griffin	" "	Deputy Sheriff			505.17
Joel R. Hunt	" "	Deputy Sheriff			472.43
Horace Long	" "	Deputy Sheriff			524.60
Spurgeon D. Nobles	" "	Deputy Sheriff			472.43
Charlie C. Norton	" "	Deputy Sheriff	(4623)		500.14
Kenneth M. Squires	" "	Deputy Sheriff			481.10
Horace L. Shaw	" "	Supt., Bu. of Identif.			596.23
Annie Belle Powell	" "	Clerk Sheriff's Office			209.37
Town of Whiteville	" "	Radio Operator			140.00
Town of Chadbourn	" "	Radio Operator			105.00
Betty S. Williamson	" "	County Accountant	(4629)		405.94
Emogene W. Suggs	" "	Asst. County Acct.			241.33
Veneda S. Ray	" "	Asst. County Acct.			245.35
Robert L. Duncan	" "	Custodian			353.28
Helen Bethea	" "	Janitress			114.49
Willie Mae Smith	" "	Janitress Courthouse Annex			74.95
Leo L. Fisher	" "	Register of Deeds	(4635)		382.72
Anna Belle Lane	" "	Asstg. Register of Deeds			250.37
Gladys G. Wooten	" "	Asstg. Register of Deeds			238.72
Marvelann W. Norris	" "	Asstg. Register of Deeds			228.67
Sarah Faye Barker	" "	Asstg. Reg. of Deeds			228.67
Myrtle N. McAlister	" "	Asstg. Reg. of Deeds			237.37
Ila Vee N. Penny	" "	Asstg. Reg. of Deeds			228.67
James Blake Nance	" "	Janitor County Hall & Welfare Dept.			192.16
Alice S. Wright	" "	Welfare Director	(4643)		608.54
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			241.03
Kathryn K. Walton	" "	Social Worker			393.91
Peggy S. Leggette	" "	Social Worker	(4649)		393.91
Griffin J. Johnson	" "	Social Worker			370.48
Jo Anne P. Vereen	" "	Social Worker			400.52
Edwin Tatum, Jr.	" "	Social Worker			271.60
Frances R. Hawk	" "	Social Worker			372.30
Maebelle W. Weaver	" "	Stenographer			320.21
Claire P. Duncan	" "	Typist	(4655)		243.00

February Salary				
Linda P. Bladwin	"	Typist Welfare Dept.	(4656)	\$ 269.17
Peggy Ann M. Duncan	"	Clerk Welfare Dept.		240.21
Juanita Worrell	"	Typist Welfare Dept.		217.00
Margaret L. MacDaniel	"	Typist Welfare Dept.		270.53
Leota H. Hodges	"	Typist Welfare Dept.		280.24
Robert C. Schulken	"	Welfare Attorney		176.01
Dewitt T. Gooden III	"	Asst. Agr. Agent	(4662)	199.51
Garland D. McCullen	"	Assoc. Agr, Agent		79.52
Donald Williams Baker	"	Asst. Agr. Agent		242.22
J. M. Spaulding	"	Agr. Ext, Agent		175.33
Dorothy Reaves	"	Admin. Asst.		192.05
Linda Kay Ammons	"	Extension Secy.		142.18
Linda T. Hilbourn	"	Extension Secy.	(4668)	75.48
C. D. Raper	"	County Extension Chairman		250.33
Evelyn Shaw Wilson	"	Home Ec. Extension Agent		174.33
Elaine N. Blake	"	Home Ec. Extension Agent		169.21
Yvonne B. Ray	"	Assoc. Home Ec. Extension Agent		63.63
Betty C. Thompson	"	Asst. Home Ec. Ext. Agent		161.29
Peggy Hill Shaw	"	Soil Conservation Secy.		239.00
Edna Creech	"	Librarian	(4675)	292.00
Frances Ann Valentine	"	Bookmobile Librarian		115.21
Jane O. Saunders	"	Bookmobile Librarian		87.15
H. Hugh Nance	"	Veterans Service Officer		379.37
Jewel W. Duvivant	"	Asst. Clerk of Sup. Ct.		302.41
Barbara W. Blackwell	"	Asst. Clerk of Sup. Ct.		244.70
Hilda S. Garrell	"	Asstg. Clerk of Sup. Ct.		225.39
Rosemary Sellers	"	Asstg. Clerk of Superior Ct.		229.02
Ocia B. Britt	"	Asstg. Clerk of Sup. Ct.		231.92
Linda P. Lanier	"	Asstg. Clerk of Superior Ct.		183.15
Lee J. Greer	"	Clerk of Superior Ct, Recorder's Ct.		543.23
W. A. Williams	"	Judge of Recorder's Ct.		402.01
Joe W. Brown	"	Solicitor of Recorder's Ct.		416.81
John A. Byrd	"	Dog Warden	(4688)	454.56
Roscoe Enzor	"	Surplus Foods Supvr.		276.87
Annie L. White	"	Asstg. Surplus Foods Supvr.		146.96
Garland L. Hill	"	Whse. Clerk	(4691)	85.33
Louise Striddand	"	Asstg. Food Supvr.		228.67
Lathal R. Wayne	"	Civil Defense Director		360.47
Brenda Gale Hinson	"	Stenographer		214.50
L. V. Holt	"	Electrical Inspector		251.10
James Davis	"	Asstg. Dog Warden		15.00
Mabel Nixon Faulk	"	Janitress Welfare Dept.		19.12
W. O. Johnson		Meetings & Conferences held in February		324.80
T. E. Burns		Meetings & Conferences held in February		104.80
Edward W. Williamson		Meetings & Conferences held in February		185.46
H. J. Watts		Meetings & Conferences held in February		136.70
J. Roland Gore		Meetings & Conferences held in February		96.00
Southern National Bank of N. C.		-Federal Income Tax withheld	(4703)	3,126.30
Hospital Care Assoc.		-Hosp. Ins. Withheld & prepaid		439.94
Group Ins. Services, Inc.		-Life Ins. withheld & prepaid		182.93
Colonial Life & Accident Co.		-Accident Ins.		12.00
Meares-Enzor Ins. Agency, Inc.		-Workman Comp.		1,513.00
W. Earl Britt		-Services Rendered		445.73
R. C. Soles, Jr.		-Reimbursement trip to Raleigh		27.80
Elizabeth W. Bladwin		-Tax Lister	(4710)	100.56
Mrs. H. B. Johnson		-Tax Lister		184.88
Mrs. Mildred Ward		-Tax Lister		159.46
Clyde B. Gore		-Tax Lister		174.55
Mildred Thompson		-Tax Lister		232.00
Blanche Marlowe		-Tax Lister		232.39
Mamie C. Hinson		-Tax Lister		188.78
The Atlantic Publishing Co., Inc.		-Tax Dept. accounts	(4717)	145.73
Storr Sales Co.		-Tax Supvr.		30.06
The News Reporter Co., Inc.		-Various accounts		891.93
Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co.		-Various accounts		518.63
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.		-Various accounts		34.03
Harrison Typewriter Co.		-Tax Supvr.		15.00
Official Mobile Home Mkt. Report		-Tax Supvr.		8.00
Estelle T. Wicker, N.C. Assoc.		-Membership dues		5.00
Wilson Griffin, D.S.		-Capturing Still	(4725)	5.00
Clayton Norton, D.S.		-Capturing Still		5.00
The News Reporter Co.		-Various accounts		559.60
Southeastern Radio Supply Co.		-Sheriff's accounts		29.39
Broadcast & Communications Co.		-Contract Service		150.00
Town of Tabor City		-Radio Operator		140.00
W. F. Cox Co.		-Sheriff's Dept.		25.44

Kenneth Squires, D. S.	-Reimbursement for trip to Chapel Hill	\$	50.52
H. L. Shaw, Supt.	-Reimbursement for February Expenses		41.43
Columbus Motor Co.	-Bu. of Identification (4734)		10.02
Capital Camera Shop, Inc.	-Bu. of Identification		37.76
The Judicial Dept.	-Bu. of Identification		1.81
James Lynn Co.	-Courthouse & Annex account		125.00
Whiteville Oil Co.	-Various accounts		1,500.45
Hyatt Exterminating Co.	-Various accounts		45.50
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	-Courthouse & Jail account		330.20
Madison Chemical Corp.	-Account for courthouse & jail		184.13
Carolina Power & Light Co.	-Various accounts		471.11
City of Whiteville	-Water accounts		23.85
The Standard Supply Co. Inc.	-Courthouse account		175.67
J. H. Ashley, Elec. Contractor	-Account for courthouse		36.50
J. C. Lennon	-Courthouse account (4746)		2.35
Lustra Lighting	-Various accounts		103.00
J. H. Kersey Plumbing	-Annex II		10.50
Etha Lee Green	-Clerical work		59.75
Edwards & Broughton Co.	-Various accounts		204.73
Kee Lox Manuf. Co.	-Register of Deeds		16.07
W. H. King Drug Company	-Register of Deeds		33.37
Carolina Ribbon & Carbon Sales	-Register of Deeds (4753)		36.44
Hall & McChesney, Inc.	-Register of Deeds		135.14
State of N. C. Dept. of Cons. & Dev.	February 1st statement		684.50
Collier Gas Co. Inc.	-Various accounts		71.59
G. V. Singletary & Sons	-Jail & Surplus Foods accounts		80.06
Leder Bros., Inc.	-Jail Account		128.04
Dennis Williams, Jailer	-Lodging & Meals (4759)		1,085.70
Firestone & Auto Supplies	-Key for County Hall		.42
W. B. Buffkin	-Welfare Board Meeting		10.60
Flora Singletary	-Welfare Board Meeting		10.10
Storr Sales Co.	-Various accounts		73.66
Cavin's Business Products, Inc.	-Welfare Dept.		30.78
Willetts & Co.	-Welfare Dept.		45.27
Mrs. Horace Rich	-Boarding Home Care (4766)		50.00
Mrs. James Bedsale	-Boarding Home Care		50.00
Mrs. Henry Hill	-Boarding Home Care		50.00
Mrs. Novella G. Williams	-Boarding Home Care		150.00
Mrs. Guila Dawsey	-Boarding Home Care		50.00
Mrs. Davis Williamson	-Boarding Home Care		50.00
Mrs. Louvie Hinson	-Boarding Home Care		250.00
Mamie Patrick	-Boarding Home Care		100.00
Mrs. Ned Boswell	-Boarding Home Care		50.00
Belks	-Clothing for Indigent Children		3.88
Peggy Leggette	-Welfare Dept. Reimbursement		44.20
Kitty K. Walton	-Welfare Dept. Reimbursement (4777)		52.28
Alice S. Wright	-Welfare Dept. Reimbursement		31.08
Frances R. Hawk	-Welfare Dept. Reimbursement		43.00
Pearl H. Fowler	-Welfare Dept. Reimbursement		9.52
Jo Anne P. Vereen	-Welfare Dept. Reimbursement		48.04
Sally G. Marks	-Welfare Dept. Reimbursement		22.68
Storr Sales Co.	-County Extension Service (4783)		13.75
C. D. Raper	-Reimbursement for February Expense		18.28
W. H. King Drug Co.	-County Extension Service		26.66
John Harrelson, Postmaster	-County Extension Agent		65.00
C. D. Raper	-Livestock tour for 24 men		73.45
Monroe International	-Maintenance		18.00
Sunbeam Appliance Ser. Co.	-Invoice # 13001 & 1117 (4789)		16.39
J. S. Mann's Dept. Store	-County Extension Service		8.30
A. W. Fowler	-County Extension Service		35.00
Sylvia P. Edwards	-Court Reporter		150.00
Lacy Long	-Court Officer		114.72
Mary H. Ward	-Preparing Court Calendars		57.94
Olivetti Underwood Corp.	-Clerk of Superior Court		203.94
Clayton Norton, Deputy Sheriff	-Conveying Prisoners		47.24
Dixie Farm Center	-Dog Warden Account		17.78
Columbus County News, Inc.	-Advertising		21.00
Petty Cash	-Replinish petty cash for Surplus Foods		99.00
Frank Tolar	-Rent per lease agreement (4800)		225.00
Lathal R. Wayne	-Travel for February		183.42
E. L. Hawks Roofing & Sheet Metal	-Courthouse		18.54
Oscar High & Sons	-Courthouse & Jail		21.22
Buell E. Lanier, Sr.	-Coroner		93.11
Richard Arp	-Bushhog County Cemetary		15.00
Griffin J. Johnson	-Travel for February		45.96
Kenneth Squires, D.S.	-Conveying Prisoners (4807)		12.17
Ezra Harrelson	-Painting Jail		400.00
Nellie Spivey	-Tax Lister		341.97

Azier Carteret	-Tax Lister	(4810)	\$	287.44
Raymond Kissam	-Tax Lister			257.92
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	-Travel For February			53.72
N. C. Commission for the Blind	-March 1st Statement			625.22
N. C. Comm. for the Blind	-County's Share of Blind Hospital Cost for Jan.-June			330.75
N. C. Dept. of Cons. & Dev.	-County's Share February expenditures	(4815)		861.08

Out Door Poor	5.00
Insolvents	96.61

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until 10:00 a.m., March 18, 1968.

APPROVED:

Betty J. Williamson
Clerk

W O Johnson
Chairman