

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office August 5, 1968 at 10:00 a.m., it being first Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

W. O. Johnson, Chairman

T. E. Burns

H. J. Watts

J. Roland Gore

Edward W. Williamson

Betty S. Williamson, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

A member of S. Preston Douglas & Associates, Lumberton, N. C. presented the annual audit report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1968. It was ordered that this report be accepted as presented. It was further ordered that said firm be awarded the contract to audit the county funds for the fiscal year 1968-1969 at a rate of \$45 per day for the services of each accountant engaged in work.

Judge Edward B. Clark, Resident Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial District, Giles Clark, District Court Judge, Tommy Griffin, a representative of the State District Court System and Lee J. Greer, Clerk of Superior Court, appeared before the Board to discuss the district court system which will come into effect December 1, 1968 in Columbus County. Mr. Griffin discussed all phases of the new court system and how it would affect the Clerk of Court's office. He reviewed the list of facilities that must be furnished by the county and also the State's participation. It was also noted that all revenue from the Clerk's office must be deposited separate from the General County Fund after December 1, 1968.

Motion made by Commissioner H. J. Watts and seconded by Commissioner J. Roland Gore and unanimously adopted that J. Hubert Norris, County Building Superintendent, be authorized and instructed to secure appropriate specifications for the installation of an elevator in the Columbus County Courthouse and that upon obtaining the lowest installation bid have said elevator installed.

Upon motion made and duly seconded the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the Columbus County Board of County Commissioners accepts the printed Columbus County Comprehensive Water and Sewer Study, dated July, 1968, as prepared by Harwood Beebe Company, Consulting Engineers, and adopts said Study as the Columbus County Water and Sewer Official plan; and authorizes the final payment to Harwood Beebe Company, Consulting Engineers, for services rendered in preparing said Study, upon the acceptance and approval of said Study by the Farmers Home Administration. "

ROAD PETITION: WHITEVILLE TOWNSHIP: Located one mile West of Whiteville on Chadbourn Road development known as Sunset Terrace. This street is known as Spruce Street is .3 miles in length and has 24 occupied homes on it.

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

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| R. C. Soles, Jr. | July Salary | County Attorney | (1) | \$ | 370.37 |
| Venie H. Rouse | " " | Asst. Tax Supvr. | | | 307.90 |
| Martha L. Smith | " " | Clerk Tax Supvr. | | | 211.55 |
| Bertha L. Long | " " | Clerk Tax Supvr. | | | 219.09 |
| Susie M. Stone | " " | Clerk Tax Supvr. | | | 228.92 |
| Judy Ann McHalic | " " | Clerk Tax Supvr. | | | 209.39 |
| Janie S. Cox | " " | Clerk Tax Supvr. | | | 226.76 |
| Judy Carol Stanley | " " | Clerk Tax Supvr. | | | 221.66 |
| Sylvia Ann Batten | " " | Clerk Tax Supvr. | | | 207.26 |
| Melva Dean Bruton | " " | Clerk Tax Supvr. | | | 104.45 |
| J. Hubert Norris | " " | Tax Coll. & Supvr. Building Supt. | | | 608.50 |
| R. Brooks Stanley | " " | Deputy Tax Coll. & Appraisal Worker | | | 559.42 |
| Kathryn C. Harrelson | " " | Bookkeeper Tax Collector | | | 280.00 |
| Doris L. Ward | " " | Clerk Tax Collector | (14) | | 249.95 |
| Genevieve Nobles | " " | Clerk Tax Collector | | | 221.66 |
| Arthur L. Duke | " " | Sheriff | | | 568.55 |
| Thurman C. Butler | " " | Deputy Sheriff | | | 499.27 |
| John Coleman | " " | Deputy Sheriff | | | 527.79 |
| Wilson C. Griffin | " " | Deputy Sheriff | | | 520.17 |
| Joel R. Hunt | " " | Deputy Sheriff | | | 487.23 |
| Horace Long | " " | Deputy Sheriff | | | 539.60 |
| Spurgeon D. Nobles | " " | Deputy Sheriff | | | 487.23 |
| Charlie C. Norton | " " | Deputy Sheriff | | | 555.44 |
| Kenneth M. Squires | " " | Deputy Sheriff | | | 493.50 |
| Donald Ray Hunt | " " | Deputy Sheriff | | | 493.13 |
| Laconya Reeves | " " | Deputy Sheriff | | | 503.67 |
| Horace L. Shaw | " " | Supt. Bu. of Identification | | | 612.28 |
| Annie Belle Powell | " " | Clerk Sheriff's Department | | | 207.68 |
| Town of Whiteville | " " | Radio Operator | | | 140.00 |
| Town of Chadbourn | " " | Radio Operator | | | 140.00 |
| Town of Tabor City | " " | Radio Operator | | | 140.00 |
| Betty S. Williamson | " " | County Accountant | (32) | | 430.94 |
| Emogene W. Suggs | " " | Asst. County Accountant | | | 250.86 |
| Veneda S. Ray | " " | Asst. County Accountant | | | 280.00 |
| Robert L. Duncan | " " | Custodian | | | 366.50 |
| Helen Bethea | " " | Janitress - Courthouse | | | 142.21 |
| Willie Mae Smith | " " | Janitress - Annex | | | 74.95 |
| Leo L. Fisher | " " | Register of Deeds | | | 406.02 |
| Anna Belle Lane | " " | Deputy Register of Deeds | | | 258.74 |
| Gladys G. Wooten | " " | Deputy Register of Deeds | | | 250.94 |
| Marvelann W. Norris | " " | Deputy Register of Deeds | | | 239.32 |
| Myrtle N. McAlister | " " | Deputy Register of Deeds | | | 248.02 |
| Ila Vee N. Penny | " " | Deputy Register of Deeds | | | 239.32 |
| Frances Vaughn | " " | Clerk Register of Deeds | | | 221.66 |
| James Blake Nance | " " | Janitor - County Hall | | | 200.61 |
| Alice S. Wright | " " | Welfare Director | | | 652.21 |
| Pearl H. Fowler | " " | Social Worker Supvr. | | | 455.31 |
| Helma T. English | " " | Social Worker | | | 443.42 |
| Margaret V. Hair | " " | Social Worker | (49) | | 414.95 |
| Sally G. Marks | " " | Social Worker | | | 258.72 |
| Jo Anne P. Vereen | " " | Social Worker | | | 432.32 |
| Kathryn K. Walton | " " | Social Worker | | | 425.71 |
| Peggy S. Leggette | " " | Social Worker | | | 425.71 |
| Griffin J. Johnson | " " | Social Worker | | | 395.26 |
| Edwin Tatum, Jr. | " " | Social Worker | | | 342.39 |
| Frances R. Hawk | " " | Social Worker | | | 396.99 |
| Maebelle W. Weaver | " " | Stenographer | | | 331.62 |
| Claire P. Duncan | " " | Typist | | | 251.27 |
| Linda P. Baldwin | " " | Typist | | | 279.74 |
| Peggy Ann M. Duncan | " " | Clerk | | | 260.50 |
| Juanita B. Worrell | " " | Typist | | | 226.60 |
| Margaret Lee MacDaniel | " " | Typist | (62) | | 278.21 |
| Leota H. Hodges | " " | Typist | | | 289.30 |
| Robert C. Schulken | " " | Welfare Attorney | | | 176.01 |
| Mabel Faulk | " " | Janitress | | | 19.12 |
| Dewitt T. Gooden III | " " | Asst. County Ext. Agent | | | 208.77 |
| Garland D. McCullen | " " | Asst. County Ext. Agent | | | 82.92 |
| Donald Williams Baker | " " | Asst. County Ext. Agent | | | 245.27 |
| J. M. Spaulding | " " | Agriculture Ext. Agent | | | 183.18 |
| Dorothy M. Reeves | " " | Extension Secy | | | 201.68 |
| Linda A. Lee | " " | Administrative Assistant | | | 154.88 |
| Linda T. Hilburn | " " | Extension Secy | | | 80.79 |
| C. D. Raper | " " | County Expension Agent | | | 261.83 |

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| Evelyn Shaw Wilson | July Salary | Asst. Home Ec. Ext. Agent | \$ 181.36 |
| Elaine N. Blake | " " | Home Ec. Ext. Agent | 176.24 |
| Yvonne B. Ray | " " | Home Ec. Ext. Agent | 71.12 |
| Betty C. Thompson | " " | Assoc. Home Ec. Ext. Agent | 167.71 |
| Peggy Hill Shaw | " " | Soil Conservation Secy | 251.43 |
| Edna Creech | " " | Librarian | 308.16 |
| Frances Ann Valentine | " " | Library Assts. | 96.41 |
| Jane O. Saunders | " " | Library Asst. | 92.97 |
| Ethel Creech | " " | Library Asst. | 114.72 |
| H. Hugh Nance | " " | Service Officer | 412.67 |
| Jewel W. Dunivant | " " | Asst. Clerk of Superior Court | 323.83 |
| Barbara W. Blackwell | " " | Asst. Clerk of Superior Court | 255.92 |
| Hilda S. Garrell | " " | Asstg. Clerk of Superior Court | 236.61 |
| Rosemary S. Williamson | " " | Asstg. Clerk of Superior Court | 230.01 |
| Ocia B. Britt | " " | Asstg. Clerk of Superior Court | 243.74 |
| Linda P. Lanier | " " | Asstg. Clerk of Superior Court | 243.74 |
| Lee J. Greer | " " | Clerk of Superior Court & Juv. Judge | 559.41 |
| Joe W. Brown | " " | Deputy Judge of Records Court | 424.15 |
| Wilton Hunt | " " | Solicitor of Records Court | 385.36 |
| John A. Byrd | " " | Dog Warden | 466.43 |
| James Davis | " " | Asstg. Dog Warden | 14.34 |
| Roscoe Enzor | " " | Surplus Foods Supervisor | 335.43 |
| Annie L. White | " " | Clerical Asst. | 38.24 |
| Lathal R. Wayne | " " | Civil Defense Director | 373.26 |
| Brenda Gale Hinson | " " | Stenographer | 220.70 |
| L. V. Holt | " " | Electrical Inspector for Schools | 251.10 |
| Buell E. Lanier, Sr. | " " | Coroner (100) | 143.55 |
| W. O. Johnson | Meetings & Conferences held during July (5927) | | 278.40 |
| T. E. Burns | Meetings & Conferences held during July | | 104.80 |
| J. Roland Gore | Meetings & Conferences held during July | | 119.00 |
| H. J. Watts | Meetings & Conferences held during July | | 110.70 |
| Edward W. Williamson | Meetings & Conferences held during July | | 115.00 |
| Southern National Bank of N. C. | -Federal Income Tax Withheld | | 3,717.60 |
| Hospital Care Association | -Hospital Insurance Withheld & Prepaid | | 450.70 |
| Group Insurance Services, Inc. | -Life Insurance Withheld and Prepaid | | 177.61 |
| Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Co. | -Accident Insurance Withheld | | 12.00 |
| N. C. Assoc. of County Comm. | -Membership Fee (5936) | | 612.00 |
| Chadbourn Merchants Assoc. | -1968 Strawberry Festival Booklet | | 50.00 |
| The Atlantic Publishing Co. | -Various accounts | | 33.43 |
| The News Reporter Co. Inc. | -Various accounts | | 657.61 |
| Postmaster, Whiteville | -Postage needed | | 1,000.00 |
| Monroe International, Inc. | -Maintenance Contracts | | 201.00 |
| Amsterdam Pen Co. | -Tax Dept. | | 77.05 |
| Donald R. Hunt | -Destroying Still & Travel | | 6.40 |
| Kenneth M. Squires | -Destroying Still & Travel (5944) | | 15.64 |
| Western Auto Assoc. Store | -Keys | | 3.09 |
| Hub's Supply Co. | -Sheriff's Dept. | | 11.10 |
| Leinwand's Dept. Store | -Sheriff's Dept. | | 21.59 |
| Charles C. Thomas, Publisher | -Bu. of Ident. | | 5.68 |
| W. H. King Drug Co. | -Various accounts | | 72.41 |
| A. L. Duke, Sheriff | -Travel in investigation | | 8.40 |
| H. L. Shaw | -Reimbursement for July Expense | | 60.21 |
| Automatic Voting Machine Corp. | -Payment for transportation charges | | 206.91 |
| Automatic Voting Machine Div. | -Voting Machine Payment | | 1,143.60 |
| Simmons Drug Co. | -Auditor's Office | | .59 |
| Harrison Typewriter Company | -Various accounts (5955) | | 27.66 |
| Williams Office Equipment | -Courthouse & Auditor's account | | 569.89 |
| J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co. | -Courthouse & Jail | | 170.43 |
| Hyatt Exterminating Co. | -Various accounts | | 45.50 |
| Carolina Power & Light Company | -Various accounts | | 666.13 |
| City of Whiteville | -Various accounts | | 22.20 |
| E. L. Hawks Roofing & Sheet Metal | -Courthouse | | 32.50 |
| Pitney-Bowes, Inc. | -Courthouse | | 188.49 |
| Townsend Builders, Inc. | -Various accounts | | 73.32 |
| Whiteville Chain Saw Shop | -Courthouse | | 6.00 |
| Heafner's Art Studio | -Courthouse | | 10.00 |
| Fletcher's Esso Station | -July account | | 5.05 |
| J. H. Kersey Plumbing Co. | -Annex II & Jail (5967) | | 46.75 |
| Hall & McChesney, Inc. | -Register of Deeds | | 7.66 |
| Owen G. Dunn Co. | -Register of Deeds | | 75.56 |
| International Bus. Machines Corp. | -Various accounts | | 130.81 |
| Floyd's Insurance Agency, Inc. | -Policy # N3816697 | | 36.00 |
| Collier Gas Company | -Jail Account | | 37.08 |
| Empire Laboratories | -County Jail (5973) | | 185.13 |

G. V. Singletary & Sons
 Leder Bros., Inc.
 Dennis Williams, Jailer
 Sears Roebuck & Co.
 Flora Singletary
 W. B. Buffkin
 Storr Sales Co.
 Leder Brothers, Inc.
 Collins Dept. Store
 Belk's
 Mrs. Louvie Hinson
 Mrs. H. B. Jackson
 Mrs. Ned Boswell
 Barium Spring Home for Children
 Mrs. Davis Williamson
 Mrs. Guila Dawsey
 Mrs. Horace Rich
 Mrs. James Bedsale
 Mrs. Novella G. Williams
 Mrs. Luther Patrick
 Griffin J. Johnson
 Margaret V. Hair
 Charles E. Tatum, Jr.
 Sally G. Marks
 Jo Anne P. Vereen
 Frances R. Hawk
 Peggy S. Leggette
 Alice S. Wright
 Kitty K. Walton
 Harrison Typewriter Co.
 Mercer Electric & Appliance Co.
 Comet Manufacturing Corp.
 Inman Funeral Home
 American Public Welfare Association
 C. D. Raper
 Gray & Creech, Inc.
 General Services Admin.
 Jeff Hill
 Roland Carroll
 Edwards & Broughton Co.
 Clerk of Superior Court
 Sheriff of Wake County
 Joe W. Brown
 Wilton Hunt
 J. R. Hunt, Deputy Sheriff
 Clayton Norton, Deputy Sheriff
 Dixie Farm Center
 Frank Tolar
 Lathal R. Wayne
 Lathal R. Wayne
 Musselwhite Radio & TV Service
 Unit Fund - Whiteville
 Unit Fund - Fair Bluff
 Southeastern Economic Dev. Comm.
 Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co.
 The News Reporter Co. Inc.
 Kenneth M. Squires, D. S.
 City Sport & Repair Shop
 S. Preston Douglas & Assoc.
 The Singer Co.
 Todd Furniture Co.
 J. H. Ashley, Contractor
 Myrtle Hill Florist
 Waccamaw Realty & Insurance Co.
 Broadcast & Communications
 Everson-Ross Co.
 Mrs. Beth Batten
 Fairley Newton
 Russell Hammonds
 J. M. Price
 Elgie Clemmons
 Herman Price
 Edison Elkins, Jr.
 N. C. Dept. of Conser. & Devel.

-Jail account (5974) \$ 31.52
 -Jail account 49.16
 -Lodging & Meals for July 1,336.20
 -County Hall 3.03
 -Welfare Board Meeting 20.20
 -Welfare Board Meeting 21.20
 -Welfare Dept. ~~Board Meeting~~ 46.42
 -Welfare Dept. account 5.03
 -Welfare Dept. 12.53
 -Clothing for Indigent Children 16.41
 -Boarding Home Care 150.00
 -Boarding Home Care 50.00
 -Boarding Home Care 25.00
 -Boarding Home Care 12.50
 -Boarding Home Care (5988) 58.35
 -Boarding Home Care 50.00
 -Boarding Home Care 50.00
 -Boarding Home Care 100.00
 -Boarding Home Care 150.00
 -Boarding Home Care 100.00
 -Travel for July 29.24
 -Travel for July 54.00
 -Travel for July 56.04
 -Travel for July 42.12
 -Travel for July 112.08
 -Travel for July 43.88
 -Travel for July (6000) 38.84
 -Travel for July 123.39
 -Travel for July 63.32
 -Welfare Dept. 30.67
 -Welfare Dept. 309.00
 -Welfare Dept. 14.12
 -Services for Wood Avant 60.00
 -Membership 85.00
 -Reimbursement for July Expenses 39.81
 -Extension Service 12.28
 -County Extension Service 13.50
 -Library Grounds 9.50
 -Mowing Library Yard 35.00
 -Job # S 114047 (6013) 14.43
 -Committment cost 10.00
 -Committment Fee 2.00
 -Additional Judicial Services 100.00
 -Additional Judicial Services 100.00
 -Conveying Prisoners 25.47
 -Conveying Prisoners 59.55
 -Dog Warden (6020) 15.34
 -Rent per lease agreement 225.00
 -Travel for July 139.70
 -Reimbursement .97
 -Civil Defense 50.82
 -Budget Appropriation 400.00
 -Budget Appropriation 200.00
 -County's Share of 1968-69 Budget 1,196.69
 -Various accounts 546.89
 -Various accounts (6029) 21.53
 -Travel for investigation 7.49
 -New lock for vault 167.50
 -Accounting Services 4,768.41
 -Vacuum Cleaner 82.35
 --Stools 18.54
 -Various Buildings 179.05
 -Commissioner's account 18.45
 -Welfare Dept. 543.84
 -Contract Service 125.00
 -Badges 69.28
 -Stenographer's Fee 15.00
 -Juror 5.00
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 -County's share of July Expenditures 595.19

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| N. C. Commission for the Blind | -County Appropriation for July & August | \$ 1,450.58 |
| Cerro Gordo Rescue & Fire Dept. | -Budget Appropriation (6049) | 500.00 |
| Chadbourn Fire & Rescue Squadron | -Budget Appropriation | 500.00 |
| Fair Bluff Fire & Rescue Squadron | -Budget Appropriation | 500.00 |
| Lake Waccamaw Fire & Rescue Squadron | -Budget Appropriation | 500.00 |
| Riegelwood Rescue Squadron | -Budget Appropriation | 500.00 |
| Tabor City Rescue Squadron | -Budget Appropriation | 500.00 |
| Whiteville Jaycee Rescue Unit | -Budget Appropriation | 500.00 |
| Postmaster, Whiteville | -Postage needed (6056) | 500.00 |

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| Out Door Poor | \$ 5.00 |
| Insolvents | 199.14 |

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until September 3, 1968 at 10:00 a.m.,

APPROVED:

Betty S. Williamson
Clerk

W. O. Johnson
Chairman