

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office October 21, 1968 at 10:00 A.M., it being third 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:

Ordered: that the Town of Fair Bluff be allowed to display fireworks on November 11, 1968. This program will be in connection with the Veteran's Day celebration and is sponsored by the American Legion.

Dr. J. R. Black, Health Director for Columbus County appeared briefly and gave a report on the new X-ray equipment for the Health Department that was purchased earlier this year with State and county funds.

Mr. Norman Peal, Chairman of the Board of Elections reported to the Board the status of work being done by the Board of Elections for the General Election to be held in November. Sheriff Duke was called into the meeting and assured the Board and Mr. Peal the Sheriff's Department would be on duty throughout the county if needed on election day.

J. B. Evans appeared before the Board and asked for permission to use the Fair Bluff Auditorium for a recreation center for teenagers in the area. The Board advised Mr. Evans he would have to get permission from the Board of Education on this matter, however they agreed to speak favorably of this project to the Board of Education.

P. O. Gore and a group of interested persons asked that the Board help to get a bridge across the Simmons Bay Canal. The bridge is very important in this area because it is the only means of getting to property across the canal. Mr. C. D. Raper was instructed by the Board to contact the Corps of Engineers to see what details could be worked out.

Ordered: that the following people be appointed to the Columbus County

Airport Authority:

Arthur Lienwand
John T. Wilson
Henry C. Humphrey
Rudolph Walters
A. H. Griffith

Clyde R. Williams
Brooks Stanley
Jimmy C. Callihan
Joe Coleman

It is also ordered that this group and the appointments made by the municipalities of the county meet on Friday, October 25, 1968 at 12:00 at the Holiday Restaurant, Whiteville, North Carolina in order that the application for Columbus County be presented

to the F. A. A. before November 21, 1968 so we may become eligible for federal assistance in this project.

Ordered: that the personal property listed in the name of Kate G. White, Welches Creek Township, valued at \$700 be released for the year 1968 due to double listing.

Ordered: that the real estate valuation listed in the name of G. B. Jenrette, Bug Hill Township, be reduced in the amount of \$270 for the year 1968 due to clerical error.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of Andrew Gore, Jr., Fair Bluff Township, be cancelled for the years 1957 through 1967 due to double listing.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Mrs. Sallie Nance, Chadbourn Township, be cancelled for the year 1936 due to double listing.

Ordered: that the personal property taxes listed in the name J. C. Carter, Chadbourn Township, be cancelled for the year 1959 due to double listing.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until November 4, 1968 at 10:00 A.M.

APPROVED:

Betty S. Williamson
Clerk

W. C. Johnson
Chairman