

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office December 16, 1968 it being third Monday at 10:00 A.M.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

H. J. Watts, Chairman

J. Roland Gore

Edward W. Williamson

W. O. Johnson

T. E. Burns

Betty S. Williamson, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

The minutes of the December 2nd meeting were read and approved.

Ordered: that the resignation of Evelyn S. Wilson, Associate Home Ec. Extension Agent be accepted with regret. Mrs. Wilson has accepted a position in Edgecomb County.

Mr. Rudolph Walters, Director of the Columbus County Economic Development Commission appeared before the Board and expressed to it he was certain a grant in the amount of \$70,000 from Advancement, Inc. would come through to finance a water and sewer line to the shell building site near the County Hall property, if the Commissioners would agree that an additional 15 acres of county land be available in case another industry wanted to locate in this area. The Board agreed and the chairman was directed to write and sign a letter to Advancement, Inc. to this affect.

Mr. Worth Williamson appeared before the Board and stated the rent for the office space he is providing in Chadbourn for a magistrate, will be in the amount of \$125 per month with all utilities furnished. Mr. Williamson asked the Board to drop by and see the facilities in this office. The Board expressed they thought the rent was too high and did not give Mr. Williamson any decision on whether the county would rent the office more than one month.

The Cattlemen's Association of Columbus County with Billy Hooks as spokesman for the group appeared before the Board and presented a proposal to build a commercial-educational center for multiple purposes in Columbus County and asked that the Board make available to them

approximately 19.47 acres of county property on which to construct this building. This building is to be named Columbus County Agri-Business Center. Whereupon the committee was advised by the Board that they were favorably impressed with the committee's proposal and would cooperate fully, however before any property could be conveyed by deed or lease a more thorough study of the project must be made and all legal requirements met. Thereafter the Board was advised by the County Attorney that if after further investigation the Board decided to convey the land to the committee's organization that the county must receive a fair price and could not give county property away. The Board was further advised that the county had the authority to lease the property upon such terms and conditions as would be fair and beneficial to the county. He suggested alternative proposals be prepared and submitted to the Board for consideration before any final action was taken.

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

R. C. Soles, Jr.	December Salary	County Attorney (557)	\$ 370.37
Venie H. Rouse	" "	Asst. Tax Supvr.	307.90
Lucille L. Stephens	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.	245.10
Martha L. Smith	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.	208.55
Bertha L. Long	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.	216.09
Susie M. Stone	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.	225.92
Judy Ann Mehalic	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.	209.39
Janie S. Cox	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.	223.76
J. Hubert Norris	" "	Tax Collector & Supvr.	608.50
R. Brooks Stanley	" "	Deputy Tax Coll.	556.42
Kathryn C. Harrleson	" "	Bookkeeper Tax Collector	280.00
Doris L. Ward	" "	Clerk Tax Collector	249.95
Genevieve Nobles	" "	Clerk Tax Collector	221.66
Arthur L. Duke	" "	Sheriff (570)	568.55
Thurman C. Butler	" "	Deputy Sheriff	499.27
John Coleman	" "	Deputy Sheriff	527.79
Wilson C. Griffin	" "	Deputy Sheriff	520.17
Robert Simmons	" "	Deputy Sheriff	532.80
Horace Long	" "	Deputy Sheriff (575)	539.60
Spurgeon D. Nobles	" "	Deputy Sheriff	487.23
Charlie C. Norton	" "	Deputy Sheriff	515.14
Kenneth M. Squires	" "	Deputy Sheriff	493.50
Donald Ray Hunt	" "	Deputy Sheriff	472.23
Laconya Reeves	" "	Deputy Sheriff	503.67
J. D. Fowler	" "	Deputy Sheriff	503.67
Alton O. Lennon	" "	Deputy Sheriff	503.67
Horace L. Shaw	" "	Supt. Bu. of Identif.	612.28
Annie Belle Powell	" "	Clerk Sheriff's Dept.	207.68
Town of Whiteville	" "	Radio Operator (585)	140.00
Town of Chadbourn	" "	Radio Operator	140.00
Town of Tabor City	" "	Radio Operator	140.00
Betty S. Williamson	" "	County Accountant	430.94
Emogene W. Suggs	" "	Asst. County Accountant	250.86
Veneda S. Ray	" "	Asst. County Accountant	280.00
Robert L. Duncan	" "	Custodian	351.91
Helen Bethea	" "	Janitress Courthouse	142.21

Employee Name	December Salary	Position	Salary
Willie Mae Smith		Janitress Annex I (593)	\$ 64.24
Leo L. Fisher	" "	Register of Deeds	406.02
Anna Belle Lane	" "	Asstg. Register of Deeds	258.74
Gladys G. Wooten	" "	Asstg. Register of Deeds	250.94
Marvelann W/ Norris	" "	Asstg. Register of Deeds	239.32
Myrtle N. McAlister	" "	Asstg. Register of Deeds	248.02
Ila Vee N. Penny	" "	Asstg. Register of Deeds	239.32
Sarah Faye Barker	" "	Asstg. Register of Deeds	239.32
Frances Vaughn	" "	Clerical Asst. (601)	221.66
James Blake Nance	" "	Janitor County Hall	200.61
Alice S. Wright	" "	Welfare Director	689.70
Pearl H. Fowler	" "	Social Worker Supvr.	455.31
Helma T. English	" "	Social Worker	440.42
Margaret V. Hair	" "	Social Worker	411.95
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 (611)	425.71
Griffin J. Johnson	" "	Social Worker	392.26
Edwin Tatum, Jr.	" "	Social Worker	339.39
Frances R. Hawk	" "	Social Worker	396.99
John R. Woods, Jr.	" "	Social Worker	462.82
Maebelle Weaver	" "	Stenographer	331.62
Claire P. Duncan	" "	Typist	251.27
Linda P. Baldwin	" "	Typist	279.74
Peggy Ann M. Duncan	" "	Clerk (619)	260.50
Margaret Lee MacDaniel	" "	Typist	278.21
Leota H. Hodges	" "	Typist	289.30
Kathryn L. Smith	" "	Typist	228.20
Mabel Faulk	" "	Janitress	23.90
Robert C. Schulken	" "	Welfare Attorney	176.01
Garland D. McCullen	" "	Asst. County Extension Agent	82.92
Donald Williams Baker	" "	Asst. County Extension Agent	245.27
J. M. Spaulding	" "	Agriculture Ext. Agent	183.18
Dorothy M. Reeves	" "	Extension Secretary	184.31
Linda A. Lee	" "	Extension Secretary	154.88
Linda T. Hilburn	" "	Extension Secretary	80.79
C. D. Raper	" "	County Extension Chairman	261.83
Evelyn S. Wilson	" "	Asst. Home Ex. Ext. Agent	181.36
Elaine N. Blake	" "	Home Ex. Ext. Agent	176.24
Yvonne B. Ray	" "	Home Ex. 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 (637)	308.16
Jane O. Saunders	" "	Bookmobile Librarian	158.58
Frances Ann Valentine	" "	Bookmobile Librarian	135.66
Catherine F. Creech	" "	Asstg. Librarian	47.80
H. Hugh Nance	" "	Veterans Officer	412.67
James Davis	" "	Asstg. Dog Warden	14.34
John A. Byrd	" "	Dog Warden	466.43
Roscoe Enzor	" "	Surplus Foods Supvr.	332.43
Edward Bethea	" "	Whse Clerk Surplus Foods	95.60
Sallie L. Enzor	" "	Asstg. Surplus Foods Supvr.	143.96
Lathal R. Wayne	" "	Civil Defense Director	373.26
Brenda Gale Hinson	" "	Stenographer	220.70
L. V. Holt	" "	Electrical Inspector	251.10
W. N. Peal	" "	Chairman Board of Elections	471.90
S. T. Enzor	" "	Asstg. Board of Elections	91.70
Emily M. Peal	" "	Asstg. Board of Elections	511.82
Walter Batten	" "	Registrar (654)	102.82
N. H. Reaves	" "	Registrar	104.58
Melvin W. Long	" "	Registrar	104.90
Dorothy Suggs	" "	Registrar	105.70
Robert E. Gore	" "	Registrar	105.22
T. H. Keller	" "	Registrar	104.58
Sarah H. Heye	" "	Registrar	107.82

Mrs. Joe Hayes	-Registrar	(661)	\$ 110.54
Roscoe Enzor	-Registrar		104.90
Alma Ward	-Registrar		103.30
Mrs. J. L. Harrelson	-Registrar		71.70
Allie Simmons	-Registrar		102.90
Doris Butler	-Registrar		104.20
Lee V. Connor	-Registrar		106.50
Jack Britt	-Registrar		104.10
Seth Duncan	-Registrar		102.50
W. A. Baldwin	Registrar		106.95
Paul Stephens	-Registrar		104.58
Mrs. E. W. Stanley	-Registrar	(672)	104.90
Sylvia Adams	-Registrar		104.90
J. L. Stanley	-Registrar		103.46
Edna Elizabeth Ripple	-Registrar		101.70
Mrs. Carl Lennon	-Registrar		101.70
Harry Lee Simmons	-Registrar		101.70
E. L. White, Jr.	-Registrar		112.18
Joe P. White	-Registrar	(679)	102.98
P. K. Avant	-Work during School Bond Election		74.52
Kathleen D. Pate	-Judge of Election		20.00
Mrs. Maude Wyche	-Judge of Election		20.00
Eloise Byrd	-Judge of Election		20.00
Lillian C. Squires	-Judge of Election		20.00
Louise Farmer	-Judge of Election		20.00
W. C. Puchett	-Judge of Election	(6662)	20.00
D. E. Stanley	-Judge of Election		20.00
Ettie Long	-Rent of Building		5.00
Marvin Tyner	-Judge of Election		20.00
Clyde B. Gore	-Judge of Election		20.00
Guy Walden Buck	-Janitor Service		5.00
Jackie W. Ward	-Judge of Election		20.00
Almond Simmons	-Judge of Election		20.00
Edwin M. Greene, Sr.	-Judge of Election		20.00
F. M. Bullock, Jr.	-Judge of Election	(6671)	20.00
American Legion Building	-Rent of Building		30.00
Nellie B. Miller	-Judge of Election		20.00
E. Paul Spivey	-Judge of Election		20.00
Tucker Ward	-Judge of Election		20.00
Clifton Worley	-Judge of Election		20.00
Rhonoke Strickland	-Judge of Election		20.00
Nellie Parrish	-Judge of Election		20.00
Duvall Suggs	-Judge of Election		20.00
Mrs. M. L. Ross	-Judge of Election		20.00
Tom Sarvis	-Judge of Election		20.00
Graham Harrelson	-Registrar of Election		31.92
Mary L. Blackmon	-Judge of Election		20.00
Alton Soles	-Judge of Election		20.00
Percy C. Gore	-Judge of Election		20.00
Jettie M. Babson	-Judge of Election		20.00
Mrs. W. J. Simmons	-Rent of Building		5.00
Hoover Ray	-Judge of Election		20.00
Ray Ward	-Judge of Election		20.00
L. C. Ward	-Rent of Building	(6690)	5.00
Angela Bordeaux	-Judge of Election		20.00
R. C. Bordeaux	-Judge of Election		20.00
Denver Lennon	-Judge of Election		20.00
Owen Williamson, Jr.	-Judge of Election		20.00
Angelo Pierce	-Judge of Election		20.00
S. Jack Brown	-Judge of Election		20.00
Baldwin Oil Co.	-Board of Elections		9.27
Currie D. Wooten	-Judge of Election		20.00
Harry L. Jordan	-Judge of Election		20.00
Donald Mercer	-Judge of Election		20.00
Miles Williams	-Judge of Election		20.00

James F. Long, Jr.	-Rent on Building	(6702)	\$ 5.00
J. D. Hinson	-Judge of Election		20.00
Jeff Gore	-Judge of Election		20.00
Wayland Norris	-Judge of Election		20.00
Elbert Shelley	-Judge of Election		20.00
Carrie Lou Wright	-Judge of Election		20.00
Elson H. Stephens	-Judge of Election		20.00
C. W. Adams	-Judge of Election		20.00
Morris Garrell	-Judge of Election		20.00
Donna Egley	-Judge of Election		20.00
Thetus Hughes	-Judge of Election		20.00
Barbara M. Whitson	-Judge of Election	(6713)	20.00
Frances P. Hooks	-Judge of Election		20.00
J. R. Bennett	-Judge of Election		20.00
Ann Warren	-Judge of Election		20.00
Magie Ellis	-Judge of Election		20.00
Esther M. McNeill	-Judge of Election		20.00
Charlie G. Tedder	-Judge of Election		20.00
Clarence Eugene Thompson	-Judge of Election		20.00
Delmas Hooks	-Judge of Election		20.00
J. F. Callihan	-Judge of Election		20.00
Mrs. Bill Hooks, Treas.	-Rent for Building	(6723)	10.00
N. Whiteville Community Club			

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until January 6, 1968
at 10:00 A.M.

APPROVED:

Billy J. Williamson
Clerk

A. J. Watts
Chairman