

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 A.M., January 6, 1969 it being first Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

H. J. Watts, Chairman

Edward W. Williamson

J. Roland Gore

T. E. Burns

W. O. Jdnson

Betty S. Williamson, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

The minutes of the December 16th meeting were read and approved.

Ordered: that the surety bond be approved for Constable Dewey H. Bowen of Tatum Township.

Ordered: that W. O. Johnson be appointed to serve on the Political Action Committee for Columbus County and that the clerk notify the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners of this appointment.

Mr. Bonner Hudson of the S. Preston Douglas & Associates presented the audit report of the Clerk of Superior Court from the period of December 1, 1967 through November 30, 1968. Upon motion made and seconded it was ordered that this audit report be accepted.

Ordered: that an adjustment of \$4.32 be given to Yancey Nobles, South Williams Township for 1968 taxes due to a barn that burned in 1967 and was not corrected for 1968.

Mr. K. M. Holmes, Waccamaw Township, appeared before the Board and asked that an adjustment for 1968 taxes in the name of J. W. McEwen Heirs be given on timberland that was cut in 1967. Mr. Brooks Stanley, Appraisal Worker for Columbus County stated he had checked this land and would revalue the cutover at \$55 per acre. Upon motion made and seconded it was ordered that the adjustment be made and deducted from the 1968 taxes.

Ordered: that Joe W. Brown receive \$500 for services rendered to Columbus County in closing the county Recorders Court and transferring cases still pending to District Court.

Ordered: that a 2 months maternity leave be given to Mrs. Yvonne Ray, County Home Ec. Extension Agent.

Ordered: that Lacy R. Thompson be authorized to purchase the necessary desks and chairs for the Clerk of Superior Court's office in the amount of \$1839.90 plus sales tax. The county will be reimbursed for this amount through the state's facilities fee.

Rudolph Walters, Executive Director of the Columbus County Economic Development Commission appeared before the Board and stated that the grant from Advancement, Inc. to Columbus County in the amount of \$70,700 had been confirmed. A meeting of Thursday, January 9, 1968 at 2:30 P.M., was set for the Board to receive this grant.

Mr. John J. Hicks, Supt. of Columbus County Schools and Attorney Edward L. Williamson appeared before the Board and presented to it some proposals that the Board of Education would be faced with at budget time and asked the Commissioners their views on these proposals. Mr. Hicks also stated he would like to know what his Board could count on levy wise. The Chairman expressed at this time it would be impossible to know what the valuation for the year 1969 would be and therefore the Board of Commissioners could not commit themselves.

Ordered: that the valuation listed in the name of Marion T. Bowen, Whiteville Township, be reduced in the amount of \$1,587.00 for the year 1968 due to double listing of house trailer. This house trailer was also listed in Charleston County, S. C. and the taxes were paid there. Receipt was presented.

Ordered: that the valuation listed in the name of James A. Mercer, Williams Township, be reduced in the amount of \$8,160.00 for the year 1968 due to error in listing house.

Ordered: that the valuation listed in the name of Major Linwood Paul Cook, Jr., Chadbourn Township, be reduced in the amount of \$3,400.00 for the year 1968 due to a clerical error.

Ordered: that the poll tax listed in the name of James L. Council Bogue Township, be released for the year 1968 due to double listing. Mr. Council resides in Waccamaw Township and pays poll tax there.

Ordered: that the dog tax listed in the name of Rodney E. Carroll, Ransom Township, be released for the year 1968 due to double listing.

Ordered: that the personal property listed in the name of Dorothy M. Gore, South Williams Township, be cancelled for the year 1968 due to double listing.

Ordered: that the personal property listed in the name of W. R. Gore, South Williams Township, be cancelled for the year 1957 due to an error in listing.

Ordered: that the poll tax listed in the name of Harry D. High, Whiteville Township, be cancelled for the year 1968 due to a clerical error.

Ordered: that the personal property valuation listed in the name of Carlie Nobles, Chadbourn Township, be reduced in the amount of \$2,525.00 for the year 1968 due to a clerical error.

Ordered: that the personal property listed in the name of Jerry M. Fowler, Chadbourn Township, be cancelled for the year 1965 due to an error in listing.

Ordered: that the personal property listed in the name of Adolph Hall, Bolton Township, be cancelled for the year 1963 due to an error in listing.

Ordered: that the valuation listed in the name of J. W. McEwen Heirs, Waccamaw Township, be reduced in the amount of \$13,460.00 for the year 1968. The timber was cut off this property in May, 1967.

Ordered: that the valuation listed in the name of Robert McEwen Heirs, Waccamaw Township, be reduced in the amount of \$5,000.00 for the year 1968. The timber was cut off this property in May, 1967.

The following motion made by Commissioner Williamson seconded by Commissioner Johnson and unanimously carried and ordered as hereinafter set out, to wit:

WHEREAS, Luther J. Clewis and Lona Clewis have each heretofore executed a lien to the County of Columbus to secure the County for payments by the Department of Public Welfare, and

WHEREAS, the said Luther J. Clewis lien is recorded in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court in Columbus County in OAA Lien Book #1, page 651 and the Lona Clewis lien is recorded in OAA Lien Book #1, page 650, and

WHEREAS, certain property hereinafter described, which is now or

heretofore has been owned by Luther J. Clewis and his wife, Lona Clewis, either as individuals or as tenants by the entirety, and that said property has a fair market value of \$1,351.00, and

WHEREAS, R. C. Soles, Jr. County Attorney, has negotiated with the said Lona Clewis and the heirs of Luther J. Clewis and has collected the sum of \$1,351.00 for the County of Columbus, and

WHEREAS, the said Lona Clewis and the heirs and assigns of the heirs of Luther J. Clewis have requested that the said property hereinafter described be released from the said OAA Liens as recorded in Lien Book #1, page 651 and also Lien Book #1, page 650 upon the payment of said sum of \$1,351.00 to the County of Columbus, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds as a fact that the foregoing is correct and that the said \$1,351.00 represents and is a fair market value of the property hereinafter described.

It is now therefore ordered that in consideration of \$1,351.00 paid to the County of Columbus the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said property hereinafter described shall be and is now and forever hereafter released and discharged from the OAA Lien as recorded in OAA Lien Book #1, page 651, in the name of Luther J. Clewis and also the OAA Lien as recorded in OAA Lien Book #1, page 650 in the name of Lona Clewis and any and all other OAA or Welfare liens now held by the County of Columbus on said property whether same be expressed hereinabove referred to or not, it being the expressed intention of the Board of County Commissioners that all liens on said property with the exception of any county taxes due, shall be discharged and said property be free and clear of said liens.

Said property released from the above mentioned county lien or liens is described as follows:

Located in Chadbourn Township, Columbus County, State of North Carolina, and beginning at a stake in the West margin of Brown Street 75 feet South of the Southwest intersection, of Brown and Princess Streets and runs West parallel with Princess Street 300 feet thence South parallel with Brown Street 92 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet thence East parallel with Princess Street 150 feet; thence North parallel with Brown Street 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet thence East parallel with Princess Street 150 feet to the West margin of Brown Street; thence North along the West margin of Brown Street 75 feet to the beginning.

Being same land described in deed dated 4 October, 1919, from

The Worth Company to Sallie E. Jolly, recorded in Book 104, page 109, office of Register of Deeds of Columbus County, N. C.

Said lands being designated as Lots No. 14 and 19 of Block #54 on the Town map of Chadbourn, N. C.

It is expressly directed that the liens are not to be cancelled but that the property hereinabove described be released therefrom and that the office of the Clerk of Superior Court shall be notified of this action so that a notation may be made on the records in the Clerk's office.

ROAD PETITION: WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP: Road known as Hardie's Road and leads in Mollie and Bethel Road at Worth Stanley Store. This road is $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles in length and has five occupied homes located on it.

Ordered: that the following general county bills be allowed

and paid:

Mack Fowler	-Labor Clerk of Court's office (6724)	\$ 136.00
Douglas Mills	-Labor Clerk of Court's office	228.25
H. J. Watts	-Meetings & Conferences held in December	177.00
W. O. Johnson	-Meetings & Conferences held in December	208.80
J. Roland Gore	-Meetings & Conferences held in December	72.00
T. E. Burns	-Meetings & Conferences held in December	52.40
Edward W. Williamson	-Meetings & Conferences held in December	161.00
Southern National Bank	-Federal Income Tax Withheld	3,377.20
Hospital Care Association	-Hospital Ins. Withheld & Prepaid	461.46
Group Insurance Services, Inc.	-Life Ins. Withheld & Prepaid	166.58
Colonial Life & Accident	-Accident Ins. Withheld (6734)	54.00
N. C. Dept. of Revenue	-State Income Tax Withheld	1,733.24
Whiteville Florist	-Cartrette	7.73
Scott, Foresman & Co.	-Invoice ##3402	19.24
Myrtle Hill Florist	-Smith	7.73
W. Earl Britt	-Professional services	147.67
R. C. Soles, Jr.	-Reimbursement - Stocks vs Commissioners	37.00
Atlantic Publishing Co., Inc.	-Various account	346.07
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	-Various accounts	201.54
Columbus County News, Inc.	-Advertising (6743)	66.60
Monroe International	-Tax Office	51.00
Aircraft Dealers Service	--Tax Office	7.50
Victor Comtometer Corp.	-Tax Office	100.00
The National Cash Register Co.	-Tax Office	58.88
Wilson Griffin	-Capturing Still	5.00
The News Reporter Co.	-Various accounts	137.91
Hub's Supply Company	-Various accounts	15.27
Leinwand's Dept. Store	-Sheriff's Dept.	20.30
Carolina Police Supply	-Sheriff's Dept. (6752)	129.05
H. L. Shaw, Supt.	-Reimbursement for December Expense	21.86
Columbus Motor Co.	-Various accounts	12.01
Carolina Police Supply	-Invoice #2302	17.33
Pierce & Co. Inc,	-Board of Elections	1.42
Mrs. Charles Warner	-Auditor's Office	15.45
Petty Cash Fund	-Replenish	10.00
Farmers Oil & Fertilizer	-Account for December	1,334.31
Willetts & Co.	-Courthouse account	43.64
James Lynn Co.	-Washing Windows (6761)	125.00
Hyatt Exterminating Co.	-Various accounts	45.50
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	-Court house Account	44.64
Misco-Care Co.	-Courthouse account	89.98
CMC	-Courthouse account	92.56
Carolina Power & Light Co.	-Various accounts (6766)	509.44

City of Whiteville	-Water accounts	(6767)	\$ 49.45
Duncan Cabinet Shop	-Cabinet work in Clerk's office		50.00
J. H. Ashley, Contractor	-Labor & Material		700.00
Lowe's of Whiteville	-Material for Clerk's office		329.17
Waccamaw Realty & Ins. Co.	-Labor on Clerk's office		533.59
Townsend's Builders, Inc.	-December account	(6772)	842.57
J. H. Kersey Plumbing	-Labor for Courthouse Annex I		80.00
Duro-Test Corp.	-Courthouse account		22.19
The Standard Supply Co.	-Courthouse account		6.78
Dover Elevator Co.	-Maintenance Contract		23.00
V. & W. Electric Shop	-Courthouse account		83.00
Martha L. Smith	-Reimbursement for Christmas Party		1.61
Ellis Meares Hdwe. Co.	-Courthouse account		.50
Roses's Stores, Inc.	-Supplies		7.96
G. V. Singletary & Sons	-Courthouse & Jail Account		86.59
Court Square Store	-Courthouse account		28.15
Simmons Drug Co.	-Courthouse account		16.39
Owen G. Dunn Co.	-Register of Deeds	(6784)	159.37
Floyd's Insurance Agency, Inc.	-Register of Deeds		225.00
Beth Batten	-Stenographer's fee		15.00
Wray Thompson	-Juror		5.00
Elgie Clemmons	-Juror		5.00
Bobby Stanley	-Juror		5.00
Robert W. Dawson	-Juror		5.00
Orby Lee Guyton	-Juror		5.00
Gene Stevens	-Juror		5.00
N. C. Dept. of Cons. & Dev.	-November expenditures	(6793)	763.24
Collier Gas Co.	-Jail account		60.98
Kem Manf. Corp.	-Jail account		209.63
Dennis Williams, Jailer	-Lodging & Meals through December 1968		1,579.50
Bladen County Jail	-Board		28.00
Leder Brothers Dept. Store	-Jail account		56.06
Chase Chemical Corp.	-Invoice # 1681		52.42
J. C. Lennon	-County Hall & Jail		27.51
Ed Walton Williamson	-Welfare Board Meeting	(6801)	11.50
Flora B. Singletary	-Welfare Board Meeting		10.10
W. B. Buffkin	-Welfare Board Meeting		10.60
Carolina Ribbon & Carbon Sales	-Welfare Dept.		42.87
Mrs. Horace Rich	-Boarding Home Care		50.80
Mamie Patrick	-Boarding Home Care		100.00
Mrs. Davis Williamson	-Boarding Home Care		50.00
Mrs. Henry Hill	-Boarding Home Care		21.71
Barium Springs Home	-Boarding Home Care		25.00
Mrs. H. B. Jackson	-Boarding Home Care		10.00
Mrs. Louvie Hinson	-Boarding Home Care	(6811)	150.00
Mrs. Guila Dawsey	-Boarding Home Care		50.00
Novella G. Williams	-Boarding Home Care		150.00
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	-Welfare Dept.		61.68
Dictaphone Corp.	-Welfare Dept.		73.10
Storr Sales Co.	-Welfare Dept.		96.82
Griffin J. Johnson	-Travel for December		37.32
Kitty Walton	-Travel for December		34.36
Sally G. Marks	-Travel for December		22.84
Frances R. Hawk	-Travel for December		41.00
John R. Woods	-Travel for December		32.52
Jo Anne P. Vereen	-Travel for December		79.15
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	-Travel for December	(6823)	36.04
Alice S. Wright	-Travel for December		36.40
Margaret V. Hair	-Travel for December		42.92
Peggy Leggette	-Travel for December		33.16
General Services Admin.	-Extension account		134.28
Monroe International	-Extension account		1.55
Sylvia P. Edwards	-Transcript		133.00
Donald R. Hunt	-Conveying prisoners		21.00
Kenneth M. Squires	-Conveying prisoners		31.07
Wilson Griffin	-Conveying prisoners		8.18
Kenneth M. Squires	-Conveying prisoner to Raleigh		21.00
Joe W. Brown	-Additional Judicial Services		500.00

Dixie Farm Center, Inc.	-Dog Food	(6835)	\$ 11.54
Petty Cash Fund	-Surplus Foods		86.50
Frank Tolar	-Rent per lease agreement		225.00
Roscoe Enzor	-Reimbursement for December Expenses		23.65
Burroughs Corp.	-Maintenance		31.00
The News Reporter Co.	-Various accounts	(6840)	151.35
Carolina Tel. & Tel.	-Various accounts		507.44
Memory's Super Mkt.	-Tax Listers Meeting		4.70
S. Preston Douglas & Assoc.	-Accounting Services Rendered		1,139.69
Rhone T. Anderson	-Hauling trash from courthouse		10.00
New Hanover Memorial Hospital	-Autopsy		150.00
C.B.C. Corporation	-Jail account		133.31
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	-Jail account		39.91
Hub's Supply Co.	-Jail account		1.98
Willetts & Co.	-County Hall	(6849)	18.31
N. C. Commission for the Blind	-County's share of January 1st State		774.79
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Kermit Ward	-Rent December & January Magistrates		170.00
A. B. Ward	-Rent N. H. Reeves' office		25.00
Worth D. Williamson Ins. Agency	-Rent Magistrate office		85.00
Collier Gas Co.	-Surplus Foods		34.46
Postmaster	-Postage for Civil Defense		12.00
Lathal R. Wayne	-Travel for December		171.08
Yancey Nobles	-Refund on 1968 taxes		4.32
N. C. Department of Revenus	-Sales & Use Tax		2.47
N. C. Public Employee's S. S. Agency	-S. S. Withheld 4th quarter		8,462.71
Carolina Tel. & Tel.	-Installation for magistrates		36.95
Out Door Poor			5.00

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until January 20, 1969 at
10:00 A.M.

APPROVED:

Betty S. Williamson
Clerk

A. J. Walker
Chairman