

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office in a call meeting February 12, 1969 at 10:00 A.M.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

H. J. Watts, Chairman

J. Roland Gore

W. O. Johnson

Edward W. Williamson

T. E. Burns (absent)

Betty S. Williamson, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Upon motion made by Commissioner Edward W. Williamson, seconded by Commissioner J. Roland Gore, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO COUNTY CEMETERY

WHEREAS, it has been discovered that there is an old abandoned cemetery on that part of the County lands being sold to Whiteville Development Corporation (it being a portion of the property known as the "Poor House Land" as surveyed and plat thereof in Plat Book 10, page 9 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Columbus County); and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid property is needed for County uses and industrial development, and said cemetery would impede the growth and development of the County and it is the opinion of the Board that it is necessary and proper that a new cemetery be established and that the graves in said old cemetery be removed thereto in order to make use of the lands in question; and

WHEREAS, after investigation it has been established that the old cemetery was used exclusively for burial of County Home inmates or paupers and that no burials have been made therein in many years; and

WHEREAS, the Board is authorized and empowered under N. C. G.S. 65-5 and N. C. G.S. 65-6 to establish a new cemetery and to remove and reinter the bodies in the old cemetery therein.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. A new cemetery shall be established and located as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the American Legion Stadium, said corner being located north 80° 01 minute East about 90 feet from an iron pipe shown on the map of the "Poor House Land" as per plat made by Robert D. Inman in May of 1968, recorded in Plat Book #10, Page 9, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Columbus County said iron pipe being located in the East edge of the dirt road leading between the Legion Field property and the Forestry Department property and North 7° 31 minute West 101.1 feet from another iron pipe shown on said plot in the southern line of the County property, and runs thence from the beginning corner referred to above North 80° 01 minute East 50 feet (along the South fence of the Legion Stadium property) thence South 7° 37 minute East 20 feet, thence parallel with said fence South 80° 01 minute West 50 feet, thence North 7° 37 minute East 20 feet to the beginning.

2. A. D. Peacock, a licensed undertaker with the cooperation of Dr. J. R. Black and Rudolph B. Walters are authorized and directed to immediately locate and remove the graves from the old cemetery to the newly established one according to the customs and practices used in such cases and as by law provided.
3. And A. D. Peacock having agreed to supervise the duties as aforesaid as a service to the County, provided the actual cost of labor and materials is furnished or paid for by the County, the cost of the labor and materials shall be charged to Columbus County.

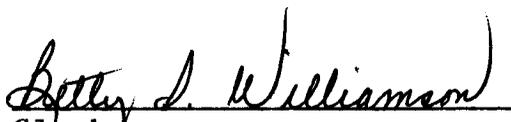
Ordered: that the rent for the magistrate's office in the Town of Fair Bluff be set at \$75.00 per month with all utilities furnished.

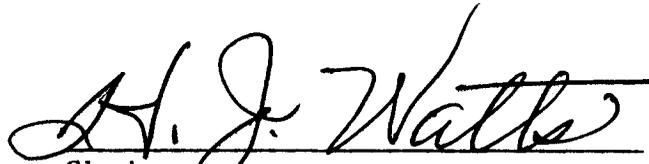
Ordered: that the Town of Tabor City be paid for three months rent for furnishing office space for a magistrate at the rate of \$50.00 per month.

Ordered: that a check be drawn on the Out Door Poor Fund for \$25.00 payable to Mattie Tyler, Cerro Gordo, N. C.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until February 17, 1969 at 11:00 A.M.

APPROVED:


Clerk


Chairman