

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 A.M., March 3, 1969 it being first Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

H. J. Watts, Chairman

Edward W. Williamson

T. E. Burns

J. Roland Gore

W. O. Johnson (absent) Clerk, Betty S. Williamson

The following business was transacted:

The minutes of the February 17th meeting were read and approved.

Ordered: that one set of the North Carolina General Statutes be ordered for the District Courtroom.

Ordered: that Mr. Harold Marlowe be appointed to serve the unexpired term of Mr. L. D. Worley on the Outside Zoning Board of the City of Whiteville.

Ordered: that J. Hubert Norris, Purchasing Agent be directed to furnish the magistrate office in Whiteville with the following items: 1 desk and chair, six folding chairs in the waiting area, two trash baskets and two ash trays.

A motion was made by Commissioner J. Roland Gore, seconded by Commissioner T. E. Burns, and unanimously passed, to set the property valuation for the purpose of tax assessment at 60% of the appraisal or true value.

Mr. Gene Beltz appeared before the Board and asked if the Commissioners had any authority to zone the area of Englewood Drive located on the Chadbourn Road. After a lengthy discussion with the zoning officer, Mr. Brooks Stanley, it was decided that the Commissioners did not have this authority and Mr. Beltz was referred to the County Planning Board.

Mr. Norman Peal appeared before the Board and discussed plans for the loose leaf registration system. Representatives from Williams Office Supplies gave demonstrations of their binders and other materials

that must be purchased for the new system. The Clerk and the purchasing agent were directed by the Board to notify and compare prices from this company with price lists of competitive companies before any decision can be made of purchasing these materials. The Board also advised Mr. Peal office space would be provided in the County Hall building for the Board of Elections.

The Columbus County Retarded Childrens' Association appeared before the Board and presented a booklet entitled "A Study of Mental Retardation in Columbus County." Material for this booklet has been compiled over a period of two years. Mrs. Marion Stephens spokesman for the group presented a savings account book for the Board to see in the amount of \$5595.84. This money had been raised through the efforts of this organization. The delegation asked that the Commissioners match this savings account for the year 1969-70 so that the program now in operation maybe continued. No action was taken but the Board assured them they would be considered at budget time.

Mr. C. D. Raper, County Extension Chairman asked the Board for approval to expand the present nutrition program at the County Extension office. This program will be under the direct supervision of a Nutrition Agent and will advise food stamp users in the purchasing and preparation of food. The salary of this aid will be paid by federal funds.

A letter from the Columbus County Board of Education requesting at least \$60,000 but not more than \$70,000 for the purchasing of eleven mobile classrooms units to be added to the existing county school facilities was presented to the Board. Also a resolution asking for a suitable site on County property for a future administration building was presented. No action was taken.

Roscoe Jacobs and other members of the Waccamaw Indian School Board appeared with a petition stating their wish to keep the elementary school at Waccamaw. Present plans of the Board of Education are to close this school at the end of the 1969 school term. After reading and discussing the petition, the Board stated they would make a resolution to this effect within the next few weeks.

Dr. J. R. Black and Dr. D. W. Pittman appeared before the Board

and stated that the place designated for the relocation of the Dog Pound was too low. After a lengthy discussion, a meeting was scheduled for 2:00 P.M., March 3, 1969 to select another site. The following were named to recommend this site: Dr. J. R. Black, Dr. D. W. Pittman, Mr. C. D. Raper and Mr. Rudolph Walters.

The following request was presented to the Board by Mr. Billy Hooks, Chairman of the Columbus County Agri-Business Center. Mr. Hooks stated that the officers and executive committee had been elected and that plans are now underway to get the association incorporated and draw up some bylaws and a constitution.

"We, the Officers and Executive Committee of the Columbus County Agri-Business Center request the Columbus County Commissioners to petition our Representatives and Senator for a legislative act giving the Commissioners authority to give 18 acres, more or less, of land now owned by Columbus County to the Agri-Business Center. We understand that a legislative act is needed for the Commissioners to be able to convey this land to the Agri-Business Center as they have expressed a desire to do."

/s/ Billy A. Hooks
President

/s/ Hester Vernon
Secretary

/s/ J. Roland Gore
Executive Committee

/s/ Bobby Jordan
Executive Committee

/s/ R. R. Richardson
Executive Committee

/s/ James R. Rabon
Vice-President

/s/ Guy W. Freeman
Treasurer

/s/ C. C. Leggett
Executive Committee

/s/ B. T. Elliott
Executive Committee

Upon motion made by Commissioner Edward W. Williamson, seconded by Commissioner J. Roland Gore and unanimously carried it was ordered that the clerk be authorized to notify our Representatives and Senator to take the necessary legislative action for Columbus County to be able to convey eighteen (18) acres, more or less, of County property to the Columbus County Agri-Business Association.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of L. N. Little Heirs, Bolton Township, be cancelled for the years 1964 through 1968 due to property being transferred to the Church of God in 1963.

ROAD PETITION: WHITEVILLE TOWNSHIP: This road is known as "Country Club Estates Road." It is 1.0 miles in length and has 20 occupied homes located on it.

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

R. C. Soles, Jr.	February Salary	County Attorney (777)	\$ 370.37
Venie H. Rouse	" "	Asst. Tax Supvr.	305.39
Lucille L. Stephens	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.	254.94
Martha L. Smith	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.	205.40
Bertha L. Long	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.	213.94
Susie M. Stone	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.	222.77
Judy Ann Mehalic	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.	208.30
Janie S. Cox	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.	220.67
J. Hubert Norris	" "	Tax Coll. & Supvr., Bldg. Supt	606.20
R. Brooks Stanley	" "	Deputy Tax Coll. & App. Worker	562.52
Kathryn C. Harrelson	" "	Bookkeeper Tax Collector	278.53
Doris L. Ward	" "	Clerk Tax Collector	248.69
Genevieve Nobles	" "	Clerk Tax Collector	220.57
Arthur L. Duke	" "	Sheriff (790)	564.59
Thurman C. Butler	" "	Deputy Sheriff	495.77
John Coleman	" "	Deputy Sheriff	526.29
Wilson C. Griffin	" "	Deputy Sheriff	506.63
Robert Simmons	" "	Deputy Sheriff	531.30
Horace Long	" "	Deputy Sheriff	538.10
Spurgeon Nobles	" "	Deputy Sheriff	485.73
Charlie C. Norton	" "	Deputy Sheriff	513.64
Kenneth M. Squires	" "	Deputy Sheriff	492.00
Donald Ray Hunt	" "	Deputy Sheriff (799)	470.73
Laconya Reeves	" "	Deputy Sheriff	502.17
J. D. Fowler	" "	Deputy Sheriff	502.17
Alton O. Lennon	" "	Deputy Sheriff	502.17
Horace L. Shaw	" "	Supt. Bureau of Identif.	610.18
Annie Belle Powell	" "	Clerical Asst. Sheriff's Dept.	202.57
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 (808)	428.94
Emogene W. Suggs	" "	Asst. County Accountant	249.49
Veneda S. Ray	" "	Asst. County Accountant	278.53
Robert L. Duncan	" "	Custodian Courthouse	350.45
Helen Bethea	" "	Janitress Courthouse	141.51
Willie Mae Smith	" "	Janitress Annex	63.97
Leo L. Fisher	" "	Register of Deeds	404.12
Anna Belle Lane	" "	Deputy Register of Deeds	257.41
Gladys G. Wooten	" "	Deputy Register of Deeds	249.72
Marvelann W. Norris	" "	Deputy Register of Deeds	238.17
Myrtle N. McAlister	" "	Deputy Register of Deeds	246.87
Ila Vee N. Penny	" "	Deputy Register of Deeds	238.17
Sarah Faye Barker	" "	Deputy Register of Deeds	238.17
Frances Vaughn	" "	Clerical Asst. (821)	220.57
James Blake Nance	" "	Janitor County Hall	199.66
Alice S. Wright	" "	Welfare Director	648.80
Pearl H. Fowler	" "	Social Worker Supvr.	452.88
Helma T. English	" "	Social Worker	437.21
Margaret V. Hair	" "	Social Worker	409.74
Sally G. Marks	" "	Social Worker	257.40
Jo Ann P. Vereen	" "	Social Worker (828)	430.11
Kathryn K. Walton	" "	Social Worker	423.50
Peggy S. Leggette	" "	Social Worker	423.50
Griffin J. Johnson	" "	Social Worker	390.25
Edwin Tatum, Jr.	" "	Social Worker	337.64
Frances R. Hawk	" "	Social Worker	394.88
John R. Woods, Jr.	" "	Social Worker	419.91
Maebelle W. Weaver	" "	Stenographer	329.87
Claire P. Duncan	" "	Typist	249.90
Linda P. Baldwin	" "	Typist (837)	278.37
Peggy Ann M. Duncan	" "	Clerk	259.19
Margaret L. MacDaniel	" "	Typist	276.77
Leota H. Hodges	" "	Typist	287.86
Kathryn L. Smith	" "	Typist	227.06
Mabel Faulk	" "	Janitress	19.04
Robert C. Schulken	" "	Welfare Attorney (843)	176.01

	February Salary		
Garland D. McCullen		Asst. County Extension Agt.	\$ 82.92
Donald W. Baker	"	Asst. County Extension Agt.	245.27
J. M. Spaulding	"	Agriculture Ext. Agent	183.18
Dorothy M. Reeves	"	Extension Secretary (847)	183.35
Linda A. Lee	"	Extension Secretary	154.10
Linda T. Hilburn	"	Extension Secretary	80.45
C. D. Raper	"	County Extension Chairman	261.83
Elaine N. Blake	"	Asst. Home Ex. Ext. Agent	176.24
Yvonne B. Ray	"	Home Ec. Ext. Agent	71.12
Betty C. Thompson	"	Assoc. Home Ec. Ext. Agent	167.71
Peggy H. Shaw	"	Soil Conservation Secy.	250.38
Edna Creech	"	Librarian	306.66
Frances Ann Valentine	"	Bookmobile Librarian	126.93
Jane O. Saunders	"	Bookmobile Librarian	111.43
Ethel Creech	"	Asstg. Librarian	190.40
H. Hugh Nance	"	Service Officer	411.07
John A. Byrd	"	Dog Warden (860)	465.17
James Davis	"	Asstg. Dog Warden	14.28
Roscoe Enzor	"	Surplus Foods Supvr.	330.83
Edward Bethea	"	Whse. Clerk	95.20
Sallie Lou Enzor	"	Asstg. Surplus Foods Supvr.	143.28
Lathal R. Wayne	"	Civil Defense Director	371.37
Brenda Gale Hinson	"	Stenographer	219.61
L. V. Holt	"	Electrical Inspector	250.00
Lacy Long	"	Court Officer	257.04
Buell E. Lanier, Sr.	"	Coroner (869)	136.54
H. J. Watts, Chairman		-Meetings & conferences in February	180.60
J. Roland Gore		-Meetings & conferences in February	176.00
Ed Walton Williamson		-Meetings & conferences in February	161.00
T. E. Burns		-Meetings & conferences in February	52.40
Southern National Bank of N. C.		-Federal Income Tax Withheld	3,367.40
Hospital Care Assoc.		-Hospital Ins. Withheld & Prepaid	461.46
Group Insurance Services, Inc.		-Life Ins. Withheld & Prepaid	166.58
Colonial Life & Accident Ins. Co.		-Accident Ins. Withheld	72.00
C. A. G. P.		-Membership Fee for 1969 (6999)	2.00
The Atlantic Publishing Co.		-Various accounts	317.78
Heafner's Art Studio		-Tax Collector's account	22.50
Kenneth M. Squires, Deputy Sheriff		-Out of county investigation	7.36
Broadcast & Communications Co.		-January Service	100.00
W. H. King Drug Co.		-Various accounts	42.04
Del Chemical Corp.		-Various accounts	223.39
H. L. Shaw		-Reimburse for February Expense	41.29
National Film Service		-Bu. of Ident.	8.21
Liquid Paper Corp.		-Accountants office	2.04
Williams Office Equipment Co.		-Accountants office	15.60
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.		-Various accounts	169.84
The Standard Supply Co. Inc.		-Courthouse account (7011)	137.36
Hyatt Exter. Co.		-Various accounts	45.50
Carolina Power & Light Co.		-Various accounts	506.36
City of Whiteville		-Water accounts	49.45
Farmers Oil & Fertilizer, Inc.		-Various oil accounts	1,436.35
J. H. Ashley		-Electrical work	164.60
Dover Elevator Co.		-Maintenance Contract	23.00
R. C. Soles, Co.		-Courthouse account	205.90
Gore's Quality Shop		-Tax Office	3.65
Grover Pennington		-Tax Office	8.00
N. C. Dept. of Labor		-Agriculture Building (7021)	2.00
Edwards & Broughton Co.		-Register of Deeds	125.30
Harrison Typewriter Co.		-Register of Deeds	13.50
Collier Gas & Appliance Co.		-Jail account	46.36
G. V. Singletary & Sons		-Jail account	70.30
Misco-Care Co.		-Jail account	60.32
Wilmar, Inc.		-Jail account	78.91
Leder Brothers, Inc.		-Jail account	59.60
Dennis Williams, Jailer		-Lodging & Meals for February	1,566.00
Waccamaw Electric Co.		-Repairing lights in cell	12.50

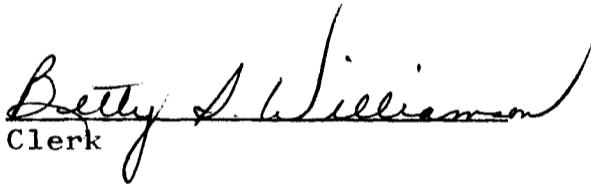
Hub's Supply Co.	-Sheriff's account	(7031)	\$	18.56
Schulken's	-Jail account			16.48
CMC	-County Hall			95.11
Columbus Supply Co.	-County Hall account			7.42
Fletcher's Esso Station	-Courthouse account			1.25
Whiteville Chain Saw Shop	-Courthouse account			1.50
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	-Welfare Dept.			9.79
Flora B. Singletary	-Welfare Board Meeting			10.10
Edward W. Williamson	-Welfare Board Meeting			11.50
Mr. W. B. Buffkin	-Welfare Board Meeting			10.60
Cooke's Dept. Store	-Clothing for Indigent Children			6.68
Barium Springs Home for Children	-Boarding Home Care			25.00
Mrs. Henry Hill	-Boarding Home Care	(7043)		55.01
Mrs. Clyde Whitley	-Boarding Home Care			43.42
Mrs. Horace Rich	-Boarding Home Care			131.92
Mrs. Ned Boswell	-Boarding Home Care			50.00
Mrs. Louvie Hinson	-Boarding Home Care			150.00
Mrs. Mamie Patrick	-Boarding Home Care			100.00
Mrs. Novella G. Williams	-Boarding Home Care			150.00
Belk's	-Welfare Dept. account			25.57
Collins Dept. Store	-Welfare Dept. account			11.32
Mrs. Guila Dawsey	-Boarding Home Care			50.00
Alice S. Wright	-Travel for February	(7053)		35.80
Frances R. Hawk	-Travel for February			45.96
Margaret V. Hair	-Travel for February			38.21
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	-Travel for February			49.88
John R. Woods	-Travel for February			56.52
Griffin J. Johnson	-Travel for February			39.32
Kitty K. Walton	-Travel for February			58.20
Sally G. Marks	-Travel for February			21.24
Jo Anne P. Vereen	-Travel for February			96.29
Lustra Lighting	-Welfare Dept.	(7062)		114.60
Storr Sales Co.	-County Farm Agent			13.76
C. D. Raper, Chairman	-Reimbursement for February Expenses			91.04
NASCO	-County Extension Agent			25.12
L. C. Reeves, D. S.	-Conveying Prisoners			24.36
Clayton Norton, D. S.	-Conveying Prisoners			102.06
Town of Fair Bluff	-Magistrates rent			75.00
A. B. Ward	-Magistrates rent			25.00
Williamson's Insurance Agency	-Magistrates rent			85.00
F. K. Ward	-Magistrates rent			85.00
Wesley Daniel Collum	-Refund of Jury Deposit			25.00
Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co.	-Service charge - Clerk's office			4.00
Atlantic Publishing Co.	-Dog Warden			82.20
Columbus County News, Inc.	-Dog Warden	(7075)		70.20
Dixie Farm Center, Inc.	-Dog Warden			9.68
Petty Cash Fund	-Misc. labor			95.50
Frank Tolar	-Rent - per lease agreement			225.00
Lathal R. Wayne	-Travel expense for February			123.28
E. L. Soles	-Services			315.00
W. O. Johnson	-Meeting & conferences in February			215.20
Carolina Tel. & Tel.	-Various accounts			526.34
The News Reporter Co. Inc.	-Various accounts			2,363.28
McGirts Plumbing & Elec. Service	-Courthouse account			219.77
Court Square Store	-February account for courthouse			23.23
N. C. Dept. of Labor	-Courthouse & County Hall			6.00
Pathology Associates	-Autopsy			150.00
Smith Funeral Home, Inc.	-Transporation for body			25.00
Peoples Funeral Home	-Transporation of bodies			128.50
Leinwand's Dept. Store	-Sheriff's Dept.			10.16
N. C. Commission for the Blind	-County's share of hosp. costs			398.00
N. C. Commission for the Blind	-County's share of March 1st			738.46
Rose's Stores, Inc.	-Clothing for indigent children			21.46
Mrs. Clyde Whitley	-Clothing for indigent children			9.17
Peggy Leggette	-Travel for February			35.64

The Michie Co.	-General Statutes of N. C. (7096)	\$ 194.00
Service Telephone Co.	-Installation of phone	8.00
Collier Gas & Appliance Co.	-Surplus Foods Supvr.	86.22

Out Door Poor 5.00

Upon motion of Commissioner J. Roland Gore and seconded by
Commissioner T. E. Burns the meeting was adjourned until March 17, 1969
at 10:00 A.M.

APPROVED:


Clerk


Chairman