

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office May 5, 1969 at 10:00 A.M., it being first Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

H. J. Watts, Chairman

T. E. Burns

W. O. Johnson

J. Roland Gere

Edward W. Williamsen

Betty S. Williamsen, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that a check from the Out Deer Peer Fund be written in the amount of \$25 to Uldene Green, Rt. 2, Chadbourn, N. C.

Ordered: that a check in the amount of \$25 be written from the Out Deer Peer Fund to Clemson Green, Rt. 2, Chadbourn, N. C.

A motion was made and seconded to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

Dr. J. R. Black presented the budget request for the Co-Operative Health for the fiscal year 1969-1970.

Mr. Hugh A. Clark, Chairman of the Columbus County Technical Action Panel and several other members presented a copy of the resolution passed at their regular meeting requesting that the Columbus County Board of Commissioners review the North Carolina Uniform Residential Building and Plumbing Code and give consideration to adopting same. The Board assured Mr. Clark they would review the above mentioned problem.

Ordered: that the surety bond be approved for Jay Williamsen for constable of Whiteville Township.

Ordered: that the surety bond be approved for Erusie Gaskin for constable of South Williams Township.

The following resolution was adopted by the Board upon the request of Lee L. Fisher in support of the position of the North Carolina Association of Register of Deeds with regard to the Uniform Commercial Code Amendments.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners have considered the position of the North Carolina Association of Registers of Deeds taken with respect to SB 389 and find that the Registers of Deeds are opposed to those parts of the proposed bill which would:

- (1) require the separate indexing of financing statements including crops either in the real estate indexes or the index to financing statements,
- (2) require the indexing of financing statements including fixtures or crops in the real estate records under the name of the record owner, and
- (3) require the re-indexing of such statements filed during the period beginning July 1, 1967 and ending July 1, 1969, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners is in agreement with the Registers of Deeds in taking the position that such a procedure would be an unnecessary duplication of work on the part of the staff of the Registers of Deeds and that the costs to the County in instituting such a program would not be justified,

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners goes on record in opposition to these parts of SB 389 and requests the General Assembly to adopt the amendments proposed by the North Carolina Association of Registers of Deeds.

This 5th day of May, 1969.

/s/ H. J. Watts
Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners

Alice Wright, Welfare Director presented the Public Assistance Budgets for the fiscal year 1969-1970. The Administrative Budget for the Welfare Department will be presented on May 19th.

Members of the Columbus County Planning Board and Mr. R. C. Soles, Sr. Chairman, requested the Commissioners to appoint a county wide Zoning Board. There are several areas in the county that should be zoned and areas that should be rezoned for industry according to Mr. Soles. The Board will appoint this Zoning Board in the near future and Mr. Rudolph Walters, Director of the Economic Development Commission was asked to contact the C. & D. office in Raleigh and have a representative of this office assist in the zoning of the county.

Ordered: that the salary of the janitress of the courthouse be raised to \$235 per month.

Mr. Ray Campbell appeared before the Board with Mr. C. D. Raper, County Extension Chairman, and was interviewed as to his qualifications for the position of Asst. Agriculture Agent. Mr. Raper recommended Mr. Campbell as being well qualified for this position. Upon motion made by Commissioner J. Roland Gore and seconded by Commissioner Edward W. Williamson and unanimously carried, it was ordered that Mr. Campbell be hired with duties to begin June 1, 1969 as Asst. Agriculture Agent. The county's share of Mr. Campbell's salary will be \$3000 per year.

Representatives of the Smith/Mills architect firm from Raleigh, N.C. appeared before the Board to discuss the construction of a new jail. The Board discussed the possibility of not having living quarters or a kitchen in a one story building. With these general ideas the firm will submit to the Board an estimate of the proposed construction.

Ordered: that J. Hubert Norris be authorized to contact appropriate agencies for the purpose of drilling a well at the dog pound.

Mr. W. L. Eddins, Business Manager and Mr. Phillip Comer, President of Southeastern Community College, discussed with the Board the proposed budget for the fiscal year 1969-1970. Mr. Eddins asked for an additional $\frac{1}{2}\%$ levy above the 1968-1969 fiscal year which will bring the total levy of the college to 10 $\frac{1}{2}\%$. No action on this increase was taken.

The Board of Education and Mr. John J. Hicks, Superintendent of Columbus County Schools presented the budget request for the county school system for the fiscal year 1969-1970. An increase of .0636 over the approved 1968-69 levy was requested. Upon motion of Commissioner J. R. Gore and seconded by Commissioner T. E. Burns the proposed Capital Outlay budget for the fiscal year 1969-1970 was approved as requested by the Board of Education.

Ordered: that approximately 2/10 acre transferred from Eddie Sellers to Bennie Sellers, Whiteville Township, Book 252, page 257, be cleared from the taxes owed by Eddie Sellers through the year 1968.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of Burten Long, Bug Hill Township, be cancelled for the years 1965, 1966, 1967, and 1968 due to double listing. This property was doubled listed to Horace Norris and C. W. Todd.

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

R. C. Soles, Jr.	April Salary	County Attorney (983)	\$ 370.37
Venie H. House	" "	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 Mehalie	" "	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	" "	Dept. Tax Coll. & App. Work	562.52
Kathryn Harrelson	" "	Bookkeeper Tax Collector	278.53
Deris L. Ward	" "	Clerk Tax Collector	248.69

	April Salary		
Genevieve Nobles	"	Clerk Tax Collector	(995) \$ 220.57
Arthur L. Duke	"	Sheriff	564.59
Thurman C. Butler	"	Deputy Sheriff	495.77
John Coleman	"	Deputy Sheriff	526.29
Wilson Griffin	"	Deputy Sheriff	506.63
Robert Simmens	"	Deputy Sheriff	532.00
Horace Long	"	Deputy Sheriff	538.10
Spurgeon Nobles	"	Deputy Sheriff	485.73
Charlie C. Nerton	"	Deputy Sheriff	513.64
Kenneth M. Squires	"	Deputy Sheriff	492.00
Donald Ray Hunt	"	Deputy Sheriff	470.73
Lacomya Reeves	"	Deputy Sheriff	502.17
J. D. Fowler	"	Deputy Sheriff	502.17
Alton O. Lennen	"	Deputy Sheriff	(1008) 502.17
Herace L. Shaw	"	Supt. Bu. of Identif.	595.08
Annie Belle Powell	"	Clerk Sheriff's Dept.	202.57
Town of Whiteville	"	Radio Operator	140.00
Town of Chadburn	"	Radio Operator	140.00
Town of Taber City	"	Radio Operator	140.00
Betty S. Williams on	"	County Accountant	417.84
Emogene W. Suggs	"	Asst. County Accountant	249.49
Veneda S. Ray	"	Asst. County Accountant	278.53
Paul E. Hughes	"	Custodian	(1017) 356.92
Helen Bethea	"	Janitress Courthouse	141.51
Willie Mae Smith	"	Janitress Annex	69.31
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
Frances Vaughn	"	Clerical Asst. Reg. of Deeds	220.57
Sarah Faye Barker	"	Deputy Register of Deeds	238.17
James Blake Nance	"	Custodian County Hall	199.66
Alice S. Wright	"	Welfare Director	(1029) 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	430.11
Kathryn K. Walton	"	Social Worker	423.50
Peggy S. Leggette	"	Social Worker	423.50
Griffin J. Johnson	"	Social Worker	390.25
Edwin Tatam, Jr.	"	Social Worker	(1038) 337.64
Frances R. Hawk	"	Social Worker	394.88
John R. Woods, Jr.	"	Social Worker	419.91
Maebelle Weaver	"	Stenographer	329.87
Claire P. Duncan	"	Typist	249.90
Linda P. Bladwin	"	Typist	278.37
Peggy Ann M. Duncan	"	Clerk	259.19
Margaret Lee MacDaniel	"	Typist	276.77
Leeta H. Hodges	"	Typist	287.86
Kathryn L. Smith	"	Typist	243.82
Mabel Faulk	"	Janitress	(1048) 38.08
Robert C. Schulken	"	Welfare Attorney	176.01
Garland D. McCullen	"	Asst. County Ext. Agent	82.92
Donald Williams Baker	"	Asst. County Ext. Agent	245.27
J. M. Spaulding	"	Agriculture Ext. Agent	183.18
Dorothy M. Reeves	"	Extension Secretary	183.35
Linda A. Lee	"	Administrative Asst.	154.10
Linda T. Hilbeurn	"	Extension Secretary	80.45
C. B. Raper	"	County Extension Chairman	261.83
Elaine N. Blake	"	Home Ex. Ext. Agent	176.24
Yvonne B. Ray	"	Home Ex. Ext. Agent	71.12
Betty C. Thompson	"	Assoc. Home Ex. Ext. Agent	167.71
Peggy Hill Shaw	"	Conservation Secretary	250.38

Edna Creech	April Salary	Librarian	(1061)	\$ 306.66
Frances Ann Valentine	" "	Bookmobile Librarian		65.78
Jane O. Saunders	" "	Bookmobile Librarian		161.76
Catherine F. Creech	" "	Asstg. in Library		88.06
H. Hugh Nance	" "	Veterans Service Officer		411.07
John A. Byrd	" "	Dog Warden		465.17
James Davis	" "	Asstg. Dog Warden		14.28
Roscoe Enzer	" "	Surplus Foods Supvr.		330.83
Sallie Lou Enzer	" "	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
Edgar Hinson		-Tax Lister	(1073)	762.27
Mildred Thompson		-Tax Lister-Crop Report		52.84
Marie Jones		-Tax Lister-Crop Report		36.27
Clyde B. Gore		-Tax Lister-Crop Report		55.26
Mrs. H. B. Johnson		-Tax Lister-Crop Report		49.55
Nora Dutton		-Tax Lister-Crop Report		58.41
Mamie Hinson		-Tax Lister-Crop Report		29.99
Lucille Avant		-Tax Lister-Crop Report		79.97
E. E. Wright		-Tax Lister-Crop Report		48.41
R. M. Kissam		-Tax Lister-Crop Report		75.54
Deris Hoffman		-Tax Lister-Crop Report		25.13
Mildred Ward		-Tax Lister-Crop Report		56.98
Mrs. W. A. Baldwin		-Tax Lister-Crop Report		21.99
Edgar Hinson		-Tax Lister-Crop Report	(1086)	96.10
Azier Cartrette		-Tax Lister-Crop Report		92.25
Janice Ezzell		-Tax Lister-Crop Report		71.83
L. D. Bryant		-Labor in Clerk of Superior Courts' vault		148.00
Frank Williamson		-Labor in Clerk's office (vault)		227.00
H. J. Watts		-Meetings & conferences in April		200.80
W. O. Johnson		-Meetings & conferences in April		208.80
J. Roland Gere		-Meetings & conferences in April		234.00
T. Edison Burns		-Meetings & conferences in April		104.80
Edward W. Williamson		-Meetings & conferences in April		253.00
Mrs. Wilson Hinson		-Refund on lots double listed		37.62
Velma B. McGougan		-Refund on lots double listed		27.60
Southern National Bank of N. C.		-Federal Income Tax Withheld		3,383.30
Hospital Care Assoc.		-Hospital Ins. Withheld & Prepaid		444.09
Group Insurance Services, Inc.		-Life Ins. Withheld & Prepaid		166.58
Colonial Life & Accident Ins. Co.		-Accident Ins. Withheld		69.00
Atlantic Publishing Co. Inc.		-Tax Supvr.		60.49
Monroe International		-Tax Collector & Auditor account		165.00
Meares-Enzor Insurance, Inc.		-Tax Collector		370.00
Court Square Store		-Various accounts	(7242)	19.11
Wilson Griffin, Deputy		-Destroying Stills		15.00
National Film Service		-Courthouse		17.25
Carolina Police Supply		-Supt. Bu. of Identif.		67.25
H. L. Shaw		-Reimburse April Expense		97.24
The News Reporter Co.		-Various accounts		316.17
Simmons Drug Co.		-Auditor's account		.41
Farmers Oil & Fertilizer Co.		-Various accounts	(7249)	305.25
Hyatt Exterminating Co.		-Pest control service		45.50
Town of Whiteville		-Various water accounts		48.55
Townsend Builders, Inc.		-Various accounts		943.65
Dever Elevator Co.		-Courthouse		23.00
Pridgen's Incorporated		-Courthouse account		267.80
Fletcher's Esso Station		-Courthouse account		3.35
The Selig Chemical Industries		-Courthouse account		39.14
W. H. King Drug Co.		-Bu. of Identification		33.33
Owen G. Dunn Co.		-Register of Deeds		74.87
Postmaster		-Postage needed	(7259)	392.00
Dennis Williams, Jailer		-Lodging & Meals through April		1,734.00
J. C. Lennon Gen. Mdse.		-Jail account		1.00
J. H. Ashley, Contractor		-Account for Mental Health & Welfare		16.80
Whiteville Chain Saw Shop		-Courthouse account		3.46

Ed Walton Williamson	-Welfare Board Meeting	(7264)	\$	11.50
Flora B. Singletary	-Welfare Board Meeting			10.10
Robeson Office Supplies, Inc.	-Welfare Dept. Account			9.28
Cavin's Business Products, Inc.	-Welfare Dept. account			30.84
Storr Sales Co.	-Welfare Dept.			39.77
The Atlantic Publishing Co.	-Welfare Dept.			35.02
Mrs. Horace Rich	-Boarding Home Care			50.00
Mrs. Ned Boswell	-Boarding Home Care			50.00
Mrs. Horace Rich	-Boarding Home Care			91.95
Mrs. Louvie Hinson	-Boarding Home Care			150.00
Mrs. Allie Ivey	-Boarding Home Care			50.00
Mrs. Guila Dawsey	-Boarding Home Care	(7275)		50.00
Barrium Springs Home for Children	-Boarding Home Care			25.00
Mrs. Novella G. Williams	-Boarding Home Care			150.00
Mrs. Mamie Patrick	-Boarding Home Care			100.00
Mrs. Clyde Whitley	-Boarding Home Care			50.00
Collins Dept. Store	-Clothing for Indigent Children			19.78
Belk-Hensdale Co.	-Clothing for Indigent Children			49.38
Margaret V. Hair	-Travel for April			24.60
Frances R. Hawk	-Travel for April	(7283)		37.16
Peggy Leggette	-Travel for April			27.08
Alice S. Wright	-Travel for April			40.08
John R. Woods	-Travel for April			33.00
Griffin J. Johnson	-Travel for April			46.20
Sally G. Marks	-Travel for April			26.84
Jo Anne P. Vereen	-Travel for April			74.56
Kathryn K. Walton	-Travel for April			45.16
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	-Travel for April			62.05
IBM, Corp.	-Welfare Dept. account			86.31
Harrison Typewriter Co.	-Welfare Dept. account			34.06
Dictaphone	-Maintenance contract	(7294)		434.00
American Public Welfare Assoc.	-Membership fee			35.00
Roland Carroll	-Mowing at Library			15.00
Pathology Associates	-Special Witness Fee			56.00
Clayton Norton, Deputy	-Conveying prisoners			68.10
L. C. Reeves, Deputy	-Conveying prisoners			3.36
Town of Fair Bluff	-Magistrate Rent			75.00
A. B. Ward	-Magistrate Rent			25.00
Williamson Ins. Agency	-Magistrate Rent	(7302)		85.00
F. K. Ward	-Magistrate Rent			85.00
Carolina Tel & Tel.	-Magistrate Office			8.00
Alton Lennon, Deputy	-Conveying Prisoners			16.44
Sellers Welding Shop	-Dog Pound			55.25
Dixie Farm Center, Inc.	-Dog Warden			12.73
Petty Cash Fund	-Surplus Foods			64.40
Frank Tolar	-Rent perlease agreement			225.00
Lathal R. Wayne	-Travel for April			105.20
Scotts of Whiteville	-Courthouse			28.47
The News Reporter Co. Inc.	-Various accounts			399.12
Carolina Tel. & Tel.	-Various accounts	(7313)		526.96
Carolina Power & Light Co.	-Various accounts			476.98
The Standard Supply Co.	-Courthouse			49.95
E. L. Hawks Roofing	-Courthouse & Welfare Dept.			282.10
Collier Gas & Appliance Co.	-Account for Jail			65.61
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	-Jail account			124.20
G. V. Singletary & Sons	-Jail & Welfare Dept.			73.47
Columbus Motor Co.	-County Hall			4.99
Storr Sales Co.	-County Extension Service			44.21
General Services Admin.	-County Extension "	(7322)		4.42
Monroe International	-County Extension "			43.99
Dictaphone Corp.	-County Extension "			26.10
Washam & Warlick Farm Supply	-County Extension "			10.38
C. D. Raper, Chairman	-Reimbursement for April Expense			22.55
Velma B. McGougan	-Refunding lot (to correct check #7234)			24.73
Columbus County News, Inc.	-Advertising			82.00
Monroe International	-Tax Dept.			64.89
Mr. Robert Dawson	-Juror			5.00

Bobby Stanley	-Juror	(7331)	\$ 5.00
Curtis Ward	--Juror		5.00
Bruce McPherson	-Juror		5.00
Grant Turriff	-Juror		5.00
Gene Stevens	-Juror		5.00
Edward Cartrette	-Juror		5.00
Tommy Lane	-Juror		5.00
George Meares	-Juror		5.00
Tommy Hooks	-Juror		5.00
David Carter	-Juror		5.00
Edwin Nance	-Juror	(7341)	5.00
N. C. Dept. Cons. & Dev.	-County's share of April expenses		765.18
J. H. Kersey Plumbing	-Repair work for Welfare Dept.		95.02
N. C. Commission for the Blind	-County's share of May 1st statement		891.24
Buell E. Lanier, Sr.	-Coroner	(1089)	91.14
Lacy Long	-Court Officer		199.92
H. C. Covington	-Grand Jury		28.56
Jewel W. Dunivant	-Asstg. Supt. Bu. of Identif.		48.55
Ina L. Brown	-Asstg. Supt. Bu. of Identif.		22.85
Out Door Poor			\$ 55.00

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until May 19, 1969 at 10:00 A.M.

APPROVED:

Betty S. Williamson
Clerk

A. J. Watts
Chairman