

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office Tuesday, July 1, 1969, at 10:00 A.M., as set forth in a resolution adopted June 16, 1969.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

H. J. Watts

T. E. Burns

W. O. Johnson

J. Roland Gore

Edward W. Williamson

Betty S. Williamson, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

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

Representatives of the Committee of 100 for Columbus County asked the Board to adopt a resolution encouraging land owners in the county to rid their property of delapidated buildings located on the public highways throughout our county. The Board expressed their interest in this project and the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has undertaken a program to improve agriculture and business economy in Columbus County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioner has also instigated programs to improve the housing of all citizens in Columbus County; and

WHEREAS, there are many unsitely and delapidated buildings located long the public streets and highways in said county; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners deems it to be proper for this Board to encourage the removal of said unsitely buildings, trash, and other debris on public and private property; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has this date undertaken to improve and beautify the Courthouse Square and to improve and regulate the flow of traffic in said area; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners needs and request the cooperation of all public and private organizations and citizens throughout the County in its effort to beautify said county;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Board does hereby respectfully request and urge the Columbus County Committee of 100, all volunteer fire and rescue squads, all Home Demonstration Clubs and Garden Clubs and each and every citizen of the County of Columbus to immediately undertake a program of beautification of the public roadways and adjoining private property throughout this county. This Board does further pledge its cooperation and support to all such organizations and urges that a joint and cooperative effort be made throughout the County of Columbus to beautify the County so as to attract new industry, improve business relations and in general make Columbus County a better place for everyone to live and enjoy their work and pleasure.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the mayor of each town in Columbus County; to the Commander of each fire and rescue squad and to all other appropriate civic and public organization including the Committee of 100.

Ordered: that the minutes of the June 16th meeting be amended to establish two hour parking on the courthouse square instead of one hour.

Mr. Randy Yoder representing the PCA asked the Board to regulate the flow of traffic on the Southeast corner of the Courthouse Square to eliminate the congested parking in this area. The following action was taken. Upon motion of Commissioner W. O. Johnson, seconded by Commissioner T. E. Burns, it was moved that the Southeast corner of the Courthouse Square and the Southwest corner of the Courthouse Square be administered alike and be administered by the City of Whiteville. It is recommended that appropriate parking spaces be marked with painted lines and other appropriate signs stating two hour parking be enforced on both of said areas under authority heretofore given to the Whiteville Police Department which said authority is reaffirmed.

Ordered: that a air conditioner be purchased for the office of the Red Cross in the County Hall Building.

Mr. William Graham, Federal Land Bank representative, presented to J. Hubert Norris, County Tax Collector and the Board, a check in the amount of \$23,629.03 for delinquent 1967 and 1968 taxes of Federal Land Bank accounts.

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

R. C. Soles	June Salary	County Attorney	(1187)	\$ 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.		606.20
R. Brooks Stanby	" "	Deputy Tax Collector & App.		562.52
Kathryn C. Harrelson	" "	Bookkeeper Tax Collector		278.53
Doris L. Ward	" "	Clerk Tax Collector		248.69
Genevieve Npbles	" "	Clerk Tax Collector		220.57
Arthur L. Duke	" "	Sheriff	(1200)	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		532.00
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		470.73
Laconya Reeves	" "	Deputy Sheriff	(1210)	491.63

J. D. Fowler	June Salary	Deputy Sheriff	(1211)	\$ 491.63
Alton O. Lennon	" "	Deputy Sheriff		502.17
Horace L. Shaw	" "	Supt. Bu. of Identif.		595.08
Annie Belle Powell	" "	Clerical Asst. Sheriff 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		417.84
Emogene W. Suggs	" "	County Accountant		249.49
Veneda S. Ray	" "	County Accountant		278.53
Paul E. Hughes	" "	Custodian Courthouse		356.92
Helen Bethea	" "	Janitress Courthouse		188.01
Willie Mae Smith	" "	Janitress Annex	(1223)	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.		220.57
James Blake Nance	" "	Custodian County Hall	(1233)	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
Joanne P. Vereen	" "	Social Worker		430.11
Peggy S. Leggette	" "	Social Worker		423.50
Griffin J. Johnson	" "	Social Worker		390.25
Edwin Tatum, Jr.	" "	Social Worker	(1242)	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. Baldwin	" "	Typist		54.60
Peggy Ann Duncan	" "	Clerk		276.56
Margaret Lee MacDaniel	" "	Typist		276.77
Leota H. Hodges	" "	Typist	(1251)	287.86
Kathryn S. Worrell	" "	Typist		243.82
Sylvia Jean Pridgen	" "	Typist		230.06
Alice Carr Robinson	" "	Janitress		28.56
Robert C. Schulken	" "	Welfare Attorney		176.01
Garland D. McCullen	" "	Asst. County Extension Agent		82.92
Donald W. Baker	" "	Asst. County Extension Agent		245.27
C. Ray Campbell	" "	Asst. County Extension Agent		175.44
J. M. Spaulding	" "	Agriculture Extension Agent		183.18
Dorothy M. Reeves	" "	Extension Secy.	(1260)	183.35
Linda A. Lee	" "	Administrative Asst.		154.10
Linda T. Hilburn	" "	Extension Secy.		80.45
C. D. Raper	" "	County Extension Chairman		261.83
Elaine N. Blake	" "	Home Ec. Extension Agent		176.24
Betty C. Thompson	" "	Assoc. Home Ec. Ext. Agent		167.71
Peggy Hill Shaw	" "	Soil Conservation Secy.		250.38
Edna Creech	" "	Librarian		306.66
Frances Ann Valentine	" "	Bookmobile Librarian		95.93
Jane O. Saunders	" "	Bookmobile Librarian		126.93
Catherine F. Creech	" "	Library Asst.	(1270)	228.48
H. Hugh Nance	" "	Veterans Service Officer		411.07
John A. Byrd	" "	Dog Warden		465.17
James Davis	" "	Asstg. Dog Warden		14.28
Roscoe Enzor	" "	Surplus Foods Supvr.		329.83
Sallé Lou Enzor	" "	Asstg. Surplus Foods Supvr.		142.28
Lathal R. Wayne	" "	Civil Defense Director		371.37
Brenda Gale Hinson	" "	Stenographer		219.61
L. V. Holt	" "	Electrical Inspector		250.00
Sarah Faye Barker	" "	Deputy Register of Deeds		238.17
Mary Sue Boykin	" "	Social Worker	(1280)	353.94

Ina J. Brown	-Clerical Asstg. Supt. Bu. of Identif.	\$ 85.68
Buell E. Lanier	-Coroner Salary for May & June	232.88
Lacy Long	-Court Officer	171.36
H. C. Covington	-Grand Jury Officer	19.04
T. E. Burns	-Meetings & Conferences for June	187.20
J. Roland Gore	-Meetings & Conferences for June	248.00
Edward W. Williamson	-Meetings & Conferences for June	224.00
W. O. Johnson	-Meetings & Conferences for June	231.20
H. J. Watts, Chairman	-Meetings & Conferences for June	268.30
Southern National Bank of N.C.	-Federal Income Tax Withheld June	3,361.40
N. C. Dept. of Revenue	-State Income Tax Withheld (7449)	1,631.59
Hospital Care Assoc.	-Hospital Ins. Withheld & Prepaid	420.11
Group Ins. Services	-Life Ins. Withheld & Prepaid	166.58
Colonial Life & Accident Ins.	-Accident Insurance Withheld	71.00
The News Reporter Co.	-Various accounts	168.30
Monroe International	-Various accounts	114.89
Petty Cash Fund	-Replenish petty cash	2.88
Atlantic Publishing Co.	-Advertising for Tax Collector	807.31
The News Reporter Co.	-Advertising for Tax Collector (7457)	2,208.24
Columbus County News, Inc.	-Advertising for Tax Collector	454.00
Monroe International	-Tax Collector	554.35
Mrs. Charles Warner	-Subscription	23.40
Donald R. Hunt, D. S.	-Miscellaneous	34.88
Horace Long, D. S.	-Destroying Still	5.00
J. D. Fowler, D. S.	-Destroying Still	5.00
W. H. King Drug Co.	-Sheriff & Register of Deeds	157.74
Carolina Police Supply	-Sheriff's Dept.	467.75
Baldwin Studio	-Supt. Bu. of Identif.	229.40
Law & Order	-Subscription	11.00
H. L. Shaw	-Reimbursement for June	61.03
News Reporter Co. Inc.	-Various accounts	426.74
Atlantic Publishing Co.	-Advertising	58.80
Williams Office Equipment	-Auditor's Office	19.36
Dictaphone	-Auditor's Office	72.00
Pitney-Bowes	-Auditor's Office & Register of Deeds	85.80
Hyatt Exterminating Co.	-Services for various buildings	45.50
Carolina Power & Light Co.	-Various accounts	669.97
City of Whiteville	-Water accounts (7476)	54.85
Scotts of Whiteville	-Courthouse and Dog Pound	162.47
Dover Elevator Co.	-Maintenance Contract	23.00
Pridgen's Inc.	-Repair Bill on Air Cond.	16.50
Townsend Builders, Inc.	-Various accounts	439.39
Fletcher's Esso Station	-Courthouse account	4.05
Whiteville Florist	-Commissioner's account	19.08
Owen G. Dunn Co.	-Register of Deeds Account	191.02
Leo L. Fisher	-Expenses for Register of Deeds Convention	74.13
N. C. Dept. of C. & D.	-June Expenditures (7485)	704.75
Collier Gas & Appliance Co.	-Jail account	39.87
G. V. Singletary & Sons	-Jail account	39.35
Leder Bros., Inc.	-Jail account	62.37
Dennis Williams, Jailer	-Lodging & Meals for June	1,330.00
Bladen County Jail	-Lodging & Meals for prisoners	60.00
James Lennon	-Repair work at jail	32.40
W. F. Cox Co.	-Sheriff's Dept.	230.8
R. C. Soles Co.	-Air Conditioners	515.00
Whiteville Chain Saw Shop	-Lawn Mower repair	53.69
Court Square Store	-account to date (7495)	3.09
Hub's Supply Co.	-Invoice # 33183	1.69
Ed Walton Williamson	-Welfare Board Meeting	11.50
Flora B. Singletary	-Welfare Board Meeting	10.10
Carolina Ribbon & Carbon Sales	-Welfare Dept.	67.94
Storr Sales Co.	-Welfare Dept.	45.42
Robeson Office Supplies	-Welfare Dept.	34.09
R. R. Floyd & Son	-Indigent Children	74.89
Belk's	-Indigent Children (7503)	48.41
Mrs. Clyde Whitley	-Boarding Home Care	40.08
Mrs. Henry Hill	-Boarding Home Care	110.01
Barium Springs Home for Children	--Boarding Home Care	25.00
Mrs. Ned Boswell	-Boarding Home Care	10.02

Mrs. Louvie Hinson	-Boarding Home Care	(7508)	\$ 155.01
Mrs. Guila Dawsey	-Boarding Home Care		100.00
Mrs. Mamie Patrick	-Boarding Home Care		100.00
Mrs. Horace Rich	-Boarding Home Care		50.00
Mrs. Allie Ivey	-Boarding Home Care		50.00
Mrs. Novella G. Williams	-Boarding Home Care		150.00
Collins Dept. Store	-Indigent Children		19.93
Jo Anne P. Vereen	-Travel for June		66.36
Alice S. Wright	-Travel for June		34.92
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	-Travel for June	(7517)	56.20
Mary S. Boykin	-Travel for June		47.48
Griffin J. Johnson	-Travel for June		35.16
Sally G. Marks	-Travel for June		24.12
J. H. Kersey Plumbing	-Labor at Welfare Dept.		12.00
Harrison Typewriter Co.	-Welfare Dept.		20.32
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	-Rental for postage machine		39.00
Ellis Meares & Son	-Burial for Jonas Strickland		60.00
Ambulance Service of Charlotte	-Service for Sue S. Hewett		131.75
C. D. Raper, Chairman	-Reimbursement for June Expenses		51.87
Postmaster	-Postage needed	(7527)	87.00
Monroe International	-Extension Service		18.99
Roland Carroll	-Mowing Library Yard		15.00
Clayton Norton, D. S.	-Conveying Danny Lee Etheridge to Raleigh		21.00
Town of Fair Bluff	-Rent Magistrate Office		75.00
A. B. Ward	-Rent Magistrate Office		25.00
F. K. Ward	-Rent Magistrate Office		85.00
Williamson Insurance Agency, Inc.	-Rent Magistrate Office		85.00
Alton Lennon, D. S.	-Conveying Prisoners	(7535)	13.50
L. C. Reeves, D. S.	-Conveying Prisoners		42.12
Petty Cash Fund	-To replenish petty cash fund		95.42
Frank Tolar	-Rent per lease agreement		225.00
Lathal R. Wayne	-Reimbursement for labor		6.00
Beth Batten	-Secy. work for Coroner		15.00
Winston Gore	-Juror		5.00
Ted Mills	-Juror		5.00
Larue Fowler	-Juror		5.00
Rozier Phipps	-Juror		5.00
Bruce Watts	-Juror		5.00
Kenneth Byrd	-Juror		5.00
J. C. Nobles	-Juror		5.00
Bruce McPherson	-Juror		5.00
Gene Stevens	-Juror		5.00
Curtis Ward	-Juror		5.00
Buddy Inman	-Juror		5.00
Willey Ballard	-Juror		5.00
Pathology Associates	-Autopsy		150.00
Mercer-Worthington Funeral Home	-Transportation		50.00
Beth Batten	-Clerical asst. for Coroner		15.00
The News Reporter Co. Inc.	-Advertising	(7556)	412.00
Powell & Gault Agency	-Blanket Bond		656.00
Carolina Tel. & Tel.	-Various accounts		520.98
Emily M. Peal	-Copying Machine		75.00
Peggy Leggette	-Travel for June		39.56
Mercer Electric & Appliance	-Welfare Dept.		21.18
Mercer-Worthington Funeral	-Funeral Expense for Howard Sealy		60.00
Dixie Farm Center, Inc.	-Dog Pound		11.12
Edward W. Williamson	-Reimbursement	(7564)	181.00
N. C. Dept. of Revenue	-Sales & Use Tax		7.00
N. C. Public Employees S. S. Agency	--Social Security Withheld		8,373.95
Margaret V. Hair	-Travel for June		25.72
H. J. Watts	-Reimbursement		270.08

Out Door Poor

\$ 5.00

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until July 21, 1969 at  
10:00 A.M.

*Betty L. Williams*  
Clerk

APPROVED:  
*A. J. Watts*  
Chairman