

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office on September 15, 1969, at 10:00 A.M., it being third Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

H. J. Watts, Chairman

T. E. Burns

Edward W. Williamson

W. O. Johnson (absent)

J. Roland Gore (absent)

Betty S. Williamson, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that an error in listing of 1960 Volkswagon in the name of L. O. Sellers, Whiteville Township, be corrected by the Tax Supervisor and that the County Auditor be directed to reimburse the overpayment as certified by Tax Supervisor.

Upon motion of Commissioner Williamson, seconded by Commissioner Burns, it was ordered that the County Building Superintendent be authorized to construct necessary petitions in the Tax Supervisor's office to provide adequate offices for the Tax Supervisor and assistant.

The Oath of office was administered to the Columbus County Jury Commission, John L. Ward, Asa Reeves, and Harry L. Jordan, by the Clerk of Superior Court, Lacy R. Thompson, for a two year term beginning January 1, 1970.

A letter to the Board of County Commissioners from Colonel Clifton Craig, Director of Social Services, was read by the County Attorney. The letter stated Colonel Craig's intention of closing the county jail in thirty days following a personal inspection of the jail facility on Thursday, September 11th. A decision was tabled until the first Monday meeting on October 6, when the full Board will be present. However, the Clerk was directed to notify the Sheriff to be prepared to come before the Board and discuss an alternate plan of transporting prisoners if the jail should be closed.

Members of/Sencland Community Action staff appeared before the Board and asked that an additional man be hired to help with janitorial duties at the County Hall building. It was stated that Sencland had trained and paid an employee for the past two years and were asking the County to employ this man full time. Commissioners stated funds were not available at this time but the recommendation would be considered whenever additional help is needed. Also, Charles H. Mumford, Acting Executive Director, made comments concerning projects now undertaken by Sencland Community Action, Inc.

Ordered: that the poll tax listed in the name of David Dungan, Chadbourn Township, be released for the year 1969 due to error in listing.

Ordered: that the poll tax listed in the name of Durham H. Anderson, Fair Bluff Township, be released for the year 1969 due to error in listing. (Nonresident)

Ordered: that the poll tax listed in the name of David B. Gore, Williams Township,

be released for the year 1969 due to error in listing. Mr. Gore lives and pays poll tax in New Hanover County.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of David Ronald Johnson, Tatum Township, be cancelled for the year 1969 due to error in listing. This property (automobile) was listed in Cumberland County.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until October 6, 1969 at 10:00 AM.

APPROVED:

Betty S. Williamson  
Clerk

A. J. Watts  
Chairman