

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office on November 17, 1969, at 10:00 A.M., it being third Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

H. J. Watts, Chairman

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 November 3rd and November 7th meetings were read and approved.

Ordered: that a check in the amount of \$25.00 be written to Newmetal Smith, Rt. 1, Nakina, N.C., from the Out Door Poor Fund for immediate relief.

Upon motion of Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Williamson and unanimously adopted that Mr. Dennis Williams be allowed to remain in the jailer living quarters of the Columbus County Jail until he can complete a new home and move from the county jail providing that he shall move from said living quarters not later than March 1, 1970; providing further that until such time as he vacates said premises, he shall pay for all oil, water, electricity, gas, telephone and other utilities and the county shall bear no expenses in connection with his residence.

Ordered: that the letter from Bladen County be approved and that the chairman be authorized to sign and return copies to the Bladen County Auditor stating Columbus County will pay the sum of \$5.00 per day per prisoner for such time as prisoners might be incarcerated, beginning November 15, 1969, with settlement to be made by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County at the expiration of each thirty day period, until further notice.

Ordered: that a letter be written to the City Council of the Town of Whiteville requesting that the property leased by the county located at 306 Washington Street, Whiteville, N.C., be rezoned for commercial use.

Ordered: that an assistant to the custodian be hired at a rate of \$300 per month for janitorial services rendered in the county buildings.

As requested, the following County Electrical Inspectors appeared before the Board to discuss electrical inspections on mobile homes located within the county:

Mr. L. V. Holt

Mr. J. W. Bullock

Mr. John Anderson

Mr. W. M. McArthur

After a lengthy discussion, the electrical inspectors were requested to send a copy of each inspection made on mobile homes and on all new construction where there is any property/^{value}change, to the office of the Tax Supervisor. This procedure will enable the county to keep an up-to-date record for tax purposes.

Ordered: that Mr. Leo Mercer be appointed to serve on the Board of Directors of the Southeastern Economic Development Commission. Mr. Mercer replaces Mr. Hugh Williams.

Mr. Alton Edwards and Mr. Sam Hunt, members of the Riegelwood Volunteer Fire Department came before the Board to discuss the problem of financing a rural volunteer fire department and also to request assistance from the county in the amount of \$750. Operational expenses now total approximately \$3500 per year with two-thirds of this amount being raised through donations and club activities. The Board stated they would consider this request after they had heard from the various other organizations.

Members of the Board of Directors of the Columbus County Agri-Business Organization appeared before the Board with Mr. Billy Hooks as spokesman for the group to discuss the proposed Agri-Business Center. Noting there are several problems delaying the construction of this center, it was decided that a joint meeting would be held on November 24, 1969, at 7:30 P.M., at the Columbus County Courthouse in the District Courtroom with the Board of County Commissioners, Agri-Business Board of Directors, and the Economic Development Commission Board.

The following tax releases were based on recommendations from the Tax Supervisor's office:

Ordered: that the poll tax listed in the name of Julius Wendell Freeman, Bolton Township, be released for the year 1969. Mr. Freeman is a nonresident.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of Nell Elizabeth

Stephens, Bogue Township, be cancelled for the year 1968. Miss Stephens listed and paid taxes on this automobile in Florida.

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

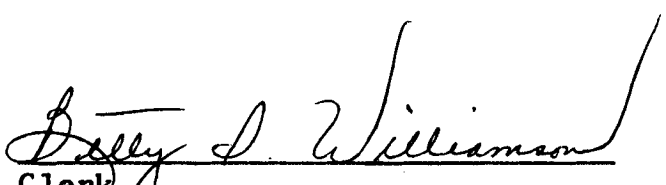
Maud Wyche	-Judge of Election	(8065)	\$ 15.00
Kathleen Pate	-Judge of Election		15.00
Lillian C. Squires	-Judge of Election		15.00
Louise H. Farmer	-Judge of Election		15.00
Edward Gore	-Judge of Election		15.00
D. E. Stanley	-Judge of Election		15.00
Mrs. Eddie Long	-Rent for Election Day		5.00
Clyde B. Gore	-Judge of Election		15.00
Marvin Tyner	-Judge of Election		15.00
Guy Walden Buck	-Janitor Service		5.00
Howard Gore	-Judge of Election		15.00
Almond Simmons	-Judge of Election		15.00
Elizabeth P. Williams on	-Judge of Election		15.00
Edwin M. Green	-Judge of Election		15.00
Tucker Ward	-Judge of Election		15.00
Nellie Miller	-Judge of Election		25.00
Clifton Worl ey	-Judge of Election		15.00
Roanoke Strickland	-Judge of Election		15.00
Community Building	-Rent of Building		5.00
Nellie Parrish	-Judge of Election		15.00
Duval Suggs	-Judge of Election		15.00
Maybelle Surles	-Judge of Election		15.00
Tom Sarvis	-Judge of Election		15.00
W. H. Sasser	-Judge of Election		15.00
Alton Soles	-Judge of Election	(8089)	15.00
Percy C. Gore	-Judge of Election		15.00
Jettie M. Babson	-Judge of Election		15.00
Mrs. W. J. Simmons	-Rent of Building (Two elections)		10.00
Ray Ward	-Judge of Election		15.00
Mrs. Hoover Ray	-Judge of Election		15.00
L. C. Ward, Sr.	-Rent of Building		5.00
Ruth Lennon	-Judge of Election		15.00
R. C. Bordeaux	-Judge of Election		15.00
J. O. Williamson, Jr.	-Judge of Election		15.00
Walter Shaw	-Judge of Election		15.00
S. A. Duncan	-Judge of Election		15.00
Angelo Pierce	-Judge of Election		15.00
Currie D. Wooten	-Judge of Election		15.00
Harry L. Jordan	-Judge of Election		15.00
Miles Williams	-Judge of Election		15.00
Doras Leonard	-Judge of Election	(8105)	15.00
Dow Hinson	-Judge of Election		15.00
Vera M. Hinson	-Judge of Election		15.00
Worth E. Stanley	-Electrical Bill		5.00
Avery Piver	-Judge of Election		15.00
Wayland Norris	-Judge of Election		15.00
Thetus Hughes	-Judge of Election		15.00
Sarah Layman	-Judge of Election		15.00
Barbara M. Whitson	-Judge of Election		15.00
Frances P. Hooks	-Judge of Election		15.00
Ann Warren	-Judge of Election		15.00
J. R. Bennett	-Judge of Election		15.00
Pauline D. Best	-Judge of Election		15.00
Magie Lenora Ellis	-Judge of Election		15.00
Clarence Eugene Thompson	-Judge of Election	(8119)	15.00
Charles Gideon Tedder	-Judge of Election		15.00
J. F. Callihan	-Judge of Election		15.00
Delmas Hooks	-Judge of Election		15.00
North Whiteville Community Club	-Rent for election		10.00

Emily M. Peal	-Asstg. in Election (1756)	\$ 142.80
S. T. Enzor	-Board Meeting	23.04
P. K. Avant	-Delivering Books	90.58
Mary T. Honeycutt	-Asstg. Board of Elections	35.70
Eloise Byrd	-Registrar	117.76
N. H. Reaves	-Registrar	119.20
Melvin Long	-Registrar	120.00
Dorothy Suggs	-Registrar	119.68
Wilbur Ray Chestnut	-Registrar	120.16
Hilda B. Nance	-Registrar	119.04
Sarah H. Heye	-Registrar	128.31
Annie Hayes	-Registrar	119.52
Roscoe Enzor	-Registrar	119.04
Alma Ward	-Registrar (1771)	118.08
Retha Lillian Sasser	-Registrar	117.44
Allie Simmons	-Registrar	118.88
Doris Butler	-Registrar	119.20
L. V. Connor, Jr.	-Registrar	120.96
Beth Johnson	-Registrar	117.44
Miriam W. Green	-Registrar	123.56
W. A. Bladwin	-Registrar	123.51
Paul Stephens	-Registrar	123.56
Mrs. E. W. Stanley	-Registrar	118.56
Sylvia Adams	-Registrar	119.36
J. L. Stanley	-Registrar	117.92
Edna E. Ripple	-Registrar	116.16
Doris Lennon	-Registrar	116.16
Harry Lee Simmons	-Registrar (1785)	38.08
Annie Smith Baldwin	-Registrar	78.94
E. L. White, Jr.	-Registrar	116.96
Joe P. White	-Registrar (1788)	117.44

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until December 1, 1969 at

10:00 A.M.

APPROVED:


 Clerk


 Chairman