

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office on Friday, February 20, 1970, at 10:00 A.M., in a special session.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

H. J. Watts, Chairman

W. O. Johnson

Edward W. Williamson

J. Roland Gore

T. E. Burns (absent)

Betty S. Williamson, Clerk

R. C. Soles, Jr., County Attorney

The purpose of this Board meeting was to interview several architect firms throughout the area to discuss plans for the construction of a new jail facility in Columbus County. The following Architect-Engineering firms were interviewed by the Board: Williams & Associates, represented by Mr. J. L. Williams and Mr. Frank Williams, Matthews, N. C.; Ballard, McKim, & Sawyer, Wilmington, N. C., represented by Mr. Robert W. Sawyer and Mr. Bob Dawson; Echols-Syarger & Associates, Marion, Va., represented by Mr. M. F. Page and The Freeman-White Associates, Inc., Charlotte, N. C. Each of the above mentioned firms presented pictures, slides and printed materials to the Board of jail construction and other architectural accomplishments of each firm. According to discussion, it was noted that the proposed cost of a new jail facility for Columbus County would cost approximately \$350,000 to \$400,000 with a minimum lot to be 150 feet x 200 feet.

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Ordered: that the following persons be appointed to serve on the Zoning Board of Adjustments in the mile radius of the Town of Chadbourn upon the recommendation of the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Chadbourn:

Jack T. Watson

Glenn Yates

Johnny L. Capps

Edward McLelland

Dr. Robert A. Yates

Ordered: Due to error in listing, a refund on 1969 taxes be made to Mr. A. W. Lewis, Chadbourn Township. Valuation refund \$1837.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until March 2, 1970, at 10:00 A.M.

APPROVED:

*Betty S. Williamson*  
Clerk

*H. J. Watts*  
Chairman