

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office on May 4, 1970, at 10:00 A.M., it being first Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

H. J. Watts, Chairman

Edward W. Williamson

T. E. Burns

J. Roland Gore

W. O. Johnson

Betty S. Williamson, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Upon motion made and seconded, the minutes were read and approved for the April 20th meeting.

Ordered: that payment for fertilizer, lime and grass seed be made in the amount of \$534.16 to improve the Columbus County airport landing strip to prevent further deterioration, The forestry service will provide the necessary labor and machinery for the completion of this project which will be under the supervision of Mr. John T. Wilson, Chairman of the Airport Authority.

Mr. R. C. Soles, Sr., Chairman, Columbus County Planning Board and Mr. Rudolph Walters, Executive Director, Economic Development Commission brought the Board up to date concerning the progress that had been made toward getting the county zoned. Mr. Walters stated he had contacted Mr. George J. Monaghan, Administrator, Division of Community Planning of the Department of Local Affairs and was advised that this department would zone various sections of the county for a fee of \$3,000., and upon motion of Commissioner Gore, seconded by Commissioner Johnson and unanimously adopted that the county be zoned by the State Division of Community Planning and that Mr. George J. Monaghan be notified by letter and request that appropriate contracts be forwards to this office for execution.

Alice Wright, Social Services Director, and a member of the Social Services Board presented the Administrative Budget for the Social Services Department and reviewed the Public Assistance Budgets for the fiscal year 1970-1971.

Dr. J. R. Black presented the budget request for the Co-Operative Health Department for the fiscal year 1970-71.

Mr. C. W. Duggins, Supt. of Whiteville City Schools and Board Chairman Billy Hooks presented the budget request for the fiscal year 1970-71. Mr. Duggins stated this was an approximate increase of 18% to 20% over 1969-70 budget.

Sheriff Ben Duke requested the Board of Commissioners to notify the Fifth Judicial District Planning Unit that Columbus County would like to be able to purchase equipment through this organization.

Miss Elaine Von Oesen, Asst. State Librarian, Mr. Tony Leggette, and Miss Alice Lowe appeared before the Board to discuss the requirements Columbus County Library would have to meet before state assistance could be applied for. It was stated by Miss Von Oesen that requirement should be met and budget figures submitted to the State Library Board by September 30, to receive assistance this fiscal year. It was confirmed by Miss Von Oesen that according to records in the office of the State Library Board, all terms of the present County Library Board had expired in 1964. Upon discussion it was recommended by the group present that due to health conditions and abilities of some of the present board members, that they would like to recommend that a new library Board be appointed. The Commissioners then asked the group for recommendations of interested persons from various sections of the county so they might be considered in appointment of a new library board. After a lengthy discussion, the following action was taken: Upon motion of Commission Gore, seconded by Commissioner Williamson and unanimously adopted that the following persons be appointed to serve on the county library board for the following terms:

Miss Alice Lowe	Chadbourn, N.C.	4 years
Mrs. Alma Bullock	Cerro Gordo, N.C.	4 years
Mr. Tony Leggette	Tabor City, N.C.	6 years
Mrs. Alease Johnson	Evergreen, N.C.	6 years
Mrs. J. P. Gainey	Delco, N.C.	2 years
Mr. Harold Wells	Whiteville, N.C.	2 years

It was further ordered that the county library board be authorized to hire a certified librarian for Columbus County Library.

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

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of W.M. Jordan, Ransom Township, be cancelled for the year 1948 due to double listing.

Ordered: that the late listing penalty listed in the name of Mrs. Laura G. Bunch, Chadbourn Township, be released for the year 1969 due to a clerical error.

Ordered: that the real estate valued at \$180 listed in the name of Donald R. Duncan, Williams Township, be cancelled for the years 1968 and 1969 due to double listing.

ROAD PETITION: WHITEVILLE TOWNSHIP: Road located off Highway # 130 this side of Brunswick; is .2 miles in length and has 7 occupied homes located on it.

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

R. C. Soles, Jr.	April Salary	County Attorney	(2321)	\$ 373.67
R. Brooks Stanley	" "	Tax Supvr.		597.35
Venie H. Rouse	" "	Asst. Tax Supvr.		320.19
Martha L. Smith	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.		216.68
Bertha L. Long	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.		225.79
Susie M. Stone	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.		235.42
Janie S. Cox	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.		243.42
Monique F. Taylor	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.		240.42
J. Hubert Norris	" "	Tax Collector		610.12
Kathryn C. Harrelson	" "	Bookkeeper Tax Collector		280.62
Doris L. Ward	" "	Clerk Tax Collector	(2331)	275.27
Genevieve Nobles	" "	Clerk Tax Collector		242.12
Judy Ann Mehalic	" "	Clerk Tax Collector		216.68
Arthur L. Duke	" "	Sheriff		595.66
Thurman C. Butler	" "	Deputy Sheriff		505.19
John Coleman	" "	Deputy Sheriff		540.14
Wilson C. Griffin	" "	Deputy Sheriff		523.57
Robert Simmons	" "	Deputy Sheriff		570.80
Emery H. Smith	" "	Deputy Sheriff		544.43
Spurgeon D. Nobles	" "	Deputy Sheriff	(2341)	495.83
Charlie C. Norton	" "	Deputy Sheriff		529.43
Kenneth M. Squires	" "	Deputy Sheriff		511.57
Donald Ray Hunt	" "	Deputy Sheriff		495.83
Laconya Reeves	" "	Deputy Sheriff		523.57
Dewey L. Haynes	" "	Deputy Sheriff		526.93
Alton O. Lennon	" "	Deputy Sheriff		533.43
Horace L. Shaw	" "	Supt. Bu. of Identif.		683.00
Annie Belle Powell	" "	Clerk Sheriff's Office		218.72
Town of Whiteville	" "	Radio Operator		140.00
Town of Chadbourn	" "	Radio Operator	(2351)	140.00
Town of Tabor City	" "	Radio Operator		140.00
Betty S. Williamson	" "	County Accountant		377.76
Emogene W. Suggs	" "	Asst. County Accountant		253.04
Veneda S. Ray	" "	Asst. County Accountant		288.72
Paul E. Hughes	" "	Custodian		369.13
Izear Dunson	" "	Asstg. Custodian		242.12
Helen Bethea	" "	Janitress		191.21
Willie Mae Smith	" "	Annex Janitress		80.44
Leo L. Fisher	" "	Register of Deeds	(2360)	483.77
Anna Belle Lane	" "	Deputy Register of Deeds		268.82
Gladys G. Wooten	" "	Deputy Register of Deeds		264.92
Marvelann W. Norris	" "	Deputy Register of Deeds		248.42
Myrtle N. McAlister	" "	Deputy Register of Deeds		256.82
Ila Vee N. Penny	" "	Deputy Register of Deeds		248.42
Sarah Faye Barker	" "	Deputy Register of Deeds		248.42
James Blake Nance	" "	Custodian County Hall	(2367)	227.06

	April Salary		
Alice S. Wright		Director of Social Services	\$ 681.06
Pearl H. Fowler	" "	Social Worker Supvr. (2369)	552.22
Helma T. English	" "	Social Worker	426.49
Margaret V. Hair	" "	Social Worker	494.75
Sally G. Marks	" "	Social Worker	512.80
Jo Anne P. Vereen	" "	Social Worker	512.49
Griffin J. Johnson	" "	Social Worker	443.37
Edwin Tatum, Jr.	" "	Social Worker	408.32
Frances R. Hawk	" "	Social Worker	507.49
Mary Sue B. Pickett	" "	Social Worker	423.22
Lois E. Bailey	" "	Social Worker (2378)	402.92
Jimmy Earl Godwin	" "	Social Worker	438.27
Peggy Ann M. Duncan	" "	Eligibility Spec.	356.29
Maebelle W Weaver	" "	Stenographer	363.93
Margaret Lee MacDaniel	" "	Typist	285.79
Leota H. Hodges	" "	Typist	294.56
Rebecca V. Williamson	" "	Typist	278.66
Kathryn S. Worrell	" "	Typist	267.66
Sylvia Pridgen	" "	Typist (2386)	271.56
Harriett Pridgen	" "	Clerk	251.24
Brenda A. Pierce	" "	Typist	315.32
Doris G. Lennon	" "	Social Services Aide	248.42
Claire P. Duncan	" "	Eligibility Spec.	338.59
Linda P. Baldwin	" "	Eligibility Spec.	371.33
Roscoe Enzor	" "	Teller	359.40
Janet M. Thomas	" "	Clerk	246.61
Robert C. Schulken	" "	Welfare Attorney	180.73
Rosetta Oliver	" "	Janitress (2395)	13.33
Garland D. McCullen	" "	Asst. County Extension Agent	113.08
Donald W. Baker	" "	Asst. County Extension Agent	271.97
C. Ray Campbell	" "	Asst. County Extension Agent	235.41
J. M. Spaulding	" "	Agriculture Extension Agent	206.55
Dorothy M. Reeves	" "	Extension Secy.	199.47
Linda A. Lee	" "	Administrative Secy.	188.75
Wanda D. Pridgen	" "	Extension Secy.	98.81
C. D. Raper	" "	Extension Chairman (2403)	289.30
Elaine N. Blake	" "	Home Ex. Ext. Agent	198.03
Yvonne B. Ray	" "	Home Ex. Ext. Agent	93.10
Betty C. Thompson	" "	Assoc. Home Ex. Ext. Agent	186.17
Sheilda L. Burnette	" "	Asst. Home Ex. Ext. Agent	188.16
Barbara Kay Williamson	" "	Soil Conservation Secy.	240.42
S. T. Enzor	" "	Building Inspector	569.52
H. Hugh Nance	" "	Veterans Service Officer	435.94
Edna Creech	" "	Librarian	321.03
Jane O. Saunders	" "	Asstg. Librarian	121.69
Frances Ann Valentine	" "	Asstg. Librarian	121.69
Mitchell S. Dew	" "	Asstg. Librarian	61.55
Cherly W. Stover	" "	Asstg. Librarian	31.42
Lacy Long	" "	Court Room Officer (2416)	190.40
John A. Byrd	" "	Dog Warden	476.82
James Davis	" "	Asstg. Dog Warden	14.28
Lathal R. Wayne	" "	Civil Defense Director	386.00
Jean S. Jordan	" "	Stenographer	240.42
L. V. Holt	" "	Electrical Inspector	254.60
Raymond Kissam	" "	Tax Lister	257.82
Mary A. Hinson	" "	Tax Lister	294.87
Irma Ward	" "	Tax Lister	187.06
Eunice Johnson	" "	Tax Lister (2425)	187.18
Mamie Hinson	" "	Tax Lister	187.84
Marie Jones	" "	Tax Lister	159.16
Clyde B. Gore	" "	Tax Lister	179.96
Mildred Thompson	" "	Tax Lister	245.70
Buell Lanier, Sr.	" "	Coroner	250.48
Peggy Hill Shaw	" "	Secy Board of Elections	350.60
Jewel W. Dunivant	" "	Clerical Assistance	99.39
Janice Ezzell	" "	Tax Lister	242.78

S. T. Enzor	-Board of Elections	(2434)	\$ 65.28
Le Roy Stocks	-Board of Elections		152.58
L. Jeanette Suggs	-Board of Elections		239.52
Carolyn F. Atkins	-Board of Elections		38.84
Melissa B. Williamson	-Board of Elections		226.58
Margaret W. Godwin	-Board of Elections		12.95
Hilda B. Nance	-Board of Elections	(2440)	239.52
Elizabeth P. Williamson	-Board of Elections		239.52
Mary W. Cook	-Board of Elections		236.29
Margie H. Newton	-Board of Elections		239.52
H. C. Covington	-Grand Jury Officer	(2444)	19.04
Earline Thompson	-Asstg. Registrar So. Williams Twp.	(8710)	60.00
R. Brooks Stanley	-Reimbursement Tax Supvr. meeting		18.00
Hugh Nance	-District meeting in Fayetteville		14.40
Peggy Hill Shaw	-Reimbursement Election conference		39.80
Bennett White	-Reimbursement Election conference		76.24
Ed Walton Williamson	-Meetings & Conferences in April		518.00
T. E. Burns	-Meetings & Conferences in April		62.40
H. J. Watts	-Meetings & Conferences in April		193.20
J. Roland Gore	-Meetings & Conferences in April		160.00
W. O. Johnson	-Meetings & Conferences in April		169.20
Southern National Bank of N.C.	-Federal Income Tax withheld		4,113.60
Group Ins. Services, Inc.	-Hospital Ins. Withheld & Prepaid		841.17
Colonial Life & Accident Ins. Co.	-Accident Ins. Withheld		59.00
Whiteville Florist	-Account	(8723)	13.71
The Atlantic Publishing Co.	-Tax Collector and Courthouse account		48.88
Monroe	-Tax Collector		16.48
National Cash Register Co.	-Installation on Posting Machine		191.00
Monroe	-Maintenance Contracts		165.00
Harrison Typewriter Co.	-Repairs	(8728)	60.20
Donald R. Hunt	-Conveying Prisoners		13.60
Charles G. Thomas, Publisher	-Bu. of Identif.		14.28
Columbus Motor Co.	-Bu. of Identif.		10.20
W. H. King Drug Co.	-Bu. of Identif.		44.11
H. L. Shaw	-Reimbursement		172.74
W. I. Van Ness & Co.	-Bureau of Identif.		28.43
Southeastern Radio Supply Co.	-Bu. of Identif.	(8735)	8.69
Institute of Government	-Bu. of Identif.		4.64
Lanier Business Products, Inc.	-Sheriff's account		48.00
Broadcast & Communications	-Contract Services		100.00
Alton Lennon, D. S.	-Reimburse for Gas		1.00
Quality Motor Co., Inc.	-Sheriff's Dept.		4.50
Memory Twins Service Station	-Sheriff's Dept.		7.21
Mayes Texaco Service	-Gas for Security Truck		91.05
Black's Tire Service	-Tire Service for Security Truck		40.50
Owen G. Dunn Co.	-Board of Elections & Register of Deeds		157.49
AVM Corp.	-Board of Elections	(8745)	12.33
Leo L. Fisher	-Reimbursement		5.34
Cavin's Business Products, Inc.	-County accountant		70.72
Hyatt Exterminating Co.	-County Buildings		32.00
Carolina Power & Light Co.	-County Buildings		471.41
City of Whiteville	-Water accounts		47.40
Scotts of Whiteville	-Courthouse account		2.68
Dover Elevator Co.	-Maintenance Contract		23.00
R. C. Soles, Co.	-Courthouse account	(8753)	61.68
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	-Courthouse account		16.39
Comet Manufacturing Corp.	-Courthouse & Welfare Dept.		148.28
J. H. Ashley, Cont.	-Courthouse account		5.60
Pathology Assoc.	-Autopsy		150.00
Mercer-Worthington Funeral Home	-Transportation		50.00
Carolina Grill	-Meals for Prisoners		8.05
Kenneth M. Squires	-Conveying Prisoners		4.00
L. C. Reeves, D. S.	-Trips to Bladen County		8.00
Wilson Griffin, D. S.	-Trips to Bladen County		4.00
Clayton Norton, D. S.	-Trips to Bladen County		8.00
Bladen County Auditor	-Lodging & Meals for prisoners		1,450.00
Townsend Builders, Inc.	-County Hall	(8765)	50.95

Fletchers Esso Station	-Courthouse account	(8766)	\$	3.47
W. B. Buffkin	-Board Meeting			10.60
Ed Walton Williamson	-Board Meeting			11.50
Storr Sales Co.	-Social Services			78.95
Double Envelop Corp.	-Social Services			149.37
P. R. Floyd & Son	-Social Services Dept.			90.58
Alice Ivey	-Boarding Home Care			120.00
Mrs. Andrew Malcolm	-Boarding Home Care			60.00
Mrs. Guila Dawsey	-Boarding Home Care			60.00
Mrs. Louvie Hinson	-Boarding Home Care			180.00
Mrs. Bruce Richardson	-Boarding Home Care			40.00
Mrs. Bruce Fleming	-Boarding Home Care			46.00
Mrs. Horace Rich	-Boarding Home Care			180.00
Barium Springs Home for Children	-Boarding Home Care			25.00
Mrs. Henry Hill	-Boarding Home Care			120.00
Mrs. H. B. Jackson	-Boarding Home Care	(8781)		60.00
Mrs. Novella G. Williams	-Boarding Home Care			180.00
Mrs. Mamie Patrick	-Boarding Home Care			100.00
Belk-Hensdale Co.	-Clothing for Indigent Children			114.57
Doris G. Lennon	-April Expenses			100.89
Frances R. Hawk	-April Mileage			31.92
Roscoe Enzor	-April Mileage			34.47
Lois E. Bailey	-April Mileage			44.25
Alice S. Wright	-April Mileage			67.69
Sally G. Marks	-April Mileage			52.02
Linda P. Baldwin	-April Mileage			25.71
Mary B. Pickett	-April Mileage	(8792)		48.78
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	-April Mileage			96.96
Jo Anne P. Vereen	-April Mileage			64.89
Pearl H. Fowler	-April Mileage			25.46
Margaret V. Hair	-April Mileage			88.63
Peggy Ann Duncan	-April Mileage			19.95
Dictaphome Corp.	-Maintenance Agreement			463.50
IBM Corp.	-Social Services Dept.			86.31
Peoples Funeral Home	-Funeral Expenses			40.00
Maebelle Weaver	-Expenses to Assoc. meeting			10.59
N. C. State Comm. for the Blind	-County Expenditures			1,508.08
Bernard Peal	-Rent	(8803)		150.00
Taylor's Nursery	-County Library			45.00
Roland Carroll	-Cutting Grass at Library			15.00
F. K. Ward	-Rent Magistrate Office			85.00
A. B. Ward	-Rent Magistrate Office			25.00
Town of Fair Bluff	ⓄRent Magistrate Office			75.00
Williamson's Ins. Agency	-Rent Magistrate Office			85.00
Gray & Creech	-Civil Defense account			19.21
Lathal R. Wayne	-Travel for April			150.00
Hudson Typewriter Co.	-Civil Defense Account			99.74
G. V. Singletary & Sons	-Civil Defense Account	(8813)		11.63
R. C. Soles, Jr.	-Reimbursement			198.58
Floyd's Ins. Agency, Inc.	-Workmen's Compensation			2,343.00
Ralph T. Beason Ins.	-County Employees			881.00
Columbus County News, Inc.	-Advertising			180.60
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	-County accounts			380.44
Carolina Tel. & Tel.	-County accounts			564.87
National Cash Register Co.	-Tax Collector			195.70
Atlantic Publishing Co.	-Sheriff's account			28.80
Lienwand's Dept. Store	-Sheriff's Dept.			11.16
Buell Lanier, Sr.	-Services Rendered			40.00
Inman Funeral Home	-Expenses for services rendered			181.00
Department of Pathology	-Sheriff's Dept.	(8825)		150.00
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	-Board of Elections			720.70
Best Cabinet Shop	-Ballot Boxes			72.00
Newsome's Lumber & Building Supplies	-Board of Elections			15.30
ABCO, Inc.	-Courthouse account			85.57
Court Square Store	-Courthouse account			6.59
Rose's, Inc.	-Courthouse account	(8831)		1.55

N. C. State Con. & Dev.	-County Expenditures (8832)	\$ 1,213.34
Kem Manuf. Corp.	-Courthouse account	149.00
Mellowcraft Co.	-Courthouse account	71.86
Mrs. Flora Singletary	-Social Services Meeting	10.10
Jimmy E. Godwin	-Travel for April	55.62
Claire P. Duncan	-Travel for April	36.06
Griffin J. Johnson	-Travel for April	49.02
Mercer Elec. & Appl. Co.	-Welfare Dept.	700.00
Postmaster	-Postage for Civil Defense	12.00

Out Door Poor

5.00

Upon motion of Commissioner Gore, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, the meeting adjourned until May 18, 1970, at 10:00 A. M.

APPROVED:

*Betty S. Williamson*  
Clerk

*A. J. Walls*  
Chairman