

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 A.M., May 18, 1970, it being third Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

H. J. Watts, Chairman

W. O. Johnson

T. E. Burns

J. Roland Gore

Edward W. Williamson

Betty S. Williamson, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

The minutes of the May 4th meeting were read and approved.

Ordered: that the County Accountant be authorized to pay \$100 to the N. C. Blueberry Assoc. for advertisement of Columbus County in the annual publication of the highlights of the Blueberry Festival.

Mr. W. L. Eddins presented the budget request for Southeastern Community College for the fiscal year 1970-71.

Mr. C. D. Raper, Extension Chairman, presented the budget request for the Extension Service for the fiscal year 1970-71.

Ordered: that the county account^X be allowed to combine Public Assistance Fund M. A. A. with Medicaid funds. M.A.A. program is now being administered through Medicaid.

Mr. Rudolph Walters, Executive Director of the Economic Development Commission, presented the budget request for the Economic Development Commission for the fiscal year 1970-71. Mr. Walters also briefed the Board on the accomplishments of this Commission in Columbus County during the past year.

The Columbus County Board of Education appeared before the Board to submit a budget request for the fiscal year 1970-71. Mr. John J. Hicks, Supt., and spokesman for the group presented the budget in detail. The Board of Education requested an increase of 23.48 cents over the 1969-70 request.

The following county offices will be located at the designated places: Board of Election, Building Inspector and Cancer Society offices will be located in the old Bowen Home on the Chadbourn Road; Office space now used by the Board of Elections in the County Hall Building will be

occupied by Sencland; and the top story of the middle section of the County Hall Building will be used by the Mental Health. J. Hubert Norris Building Superintendent, is authorized to make necessary arrangements and purchases.

The Commissioners were advised of notification by the North Carolina Department of Local Affairs that a Federal Urban Planning Assistance Grant had been approved for the County of Columbus, and a proposed contract, designated Local Government Contract No. NF-43 between the County and the North Carolina Department of Local Affairs for the provision of planning services were presented and discussed; that under the terms of the said contract, the County will pay a total of \$3,000.00 to be due on June 1, 1970..

Commission T. E. Burns introduced the following resolution, which was read:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County:

1. That the contract between the County of Columbus and the North Carolina Department of Local Affairs be and the same is hereby approved.
2. That the Chairman and the County Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to sign and execute the said contract for and on behalf of the County of Columbus and forward the same to the North Carolina Department of Local Affairs.
3. That upon final execution a copy of said contract be filed with the minutes.

Upon motion of Commissioner J. Roland Gore, seconded by Commissioner W. O. Johnson, said resolution was unanimously passed.

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

Mildred Thompson	Tax Lister-Crop Report	(2445)	\$	44.13
Marie Jones	Tax Lister-Crop Report			26.56
Clyde B. Gore	Tax Lister-Crop Report			51.41
Eunice Johnson	Tax Lister-Crop Report			47.12
Nora Dutton	Tax Lister-Crop Report			54.84
Mamie Hinson	Tax Lister-Crop Report			27.27
Janice Ezzell	Tax Lister-Crop Report			62.69
Virginia L. Lane	Tax Lister-Crop Report			69.12
Edwin W. Wright	Tax Lister-Crop Report			46.55
Raymond Kissam	Tax Lister-Crop Report			65.97
Erma Ward	Tax Lister-Crop Report			20.13
Mildred Ward	Tax Lister-Crop Report			47.70
Elizabeth Baldwin	Tax Lister-Crop Report			21.13
Edgar Hinson	Tax Lister-Crop Report	(2458)		84.68

Mary A. Hinson	-Tax Lister-Crop Report	(2459)	\$ 86.54
Peggy H. Shaw	-Board of Elections		97.33
L. Jeanette Suggs	-Board of Elections		70.85
Le Roy Stocks	-Board of Elections		29.54
Eloise Byrd	-Registrar		154.24
N. H. Reeves	-Registrar		154.24
Melvin Long	-Registrar		154.24
Dorothy L. Suggs	-Registrar		154.24
Wilbur R. Chestnut	-Registrar		154.24
H. B. Johnson	-Registrar	(2468)	154.24
Sarah Heye	-Registrar		154.24
Annie Mae Hayes	-Registrar		154.24
Roscoe Enzor	-Registrar		154.24
Alma Ward	-Registrar		154.24
Retha L. Sasser	-Registrar		154.24
Ralph Marlowe	-Registrar		154.24
Doris Butler	-Registrar	(2475)	154.24
L. V. Connor, Jr.	-Registrar		154.24
Beth S. Johnson	-Registrar		154.24
Miriam Greene	-Registrar		154.24
Thomas Hobbs	-Registrar		154.24
W. A. Baldwin	-Registrar		154.24
Blana L. Stanley	-Registrar		154.24
Sylvia Adams	-Registrar		157.44
Mrs. J. L. Stanley	-Registrar		154.24
Edna E. Ripple	-Registrar		154.24
Doris Lennpn	-Registrar		154.24
Annie Smith Balwin	-Registrar		154.24
Herman Thompson	-Registrar		154.24
Joe P. White	-Registrar		154.24
Kimble Best	-Custodian of Voting Machine		178.10
William E. Memory	-Asstg. Custodian " "	(2490)	181.10
S. T. Enzor	-Board of Elections		44.48
Soil Conservation Service	-Election Expenses	(8841)	150.00
Atlantic Publishing Co., Inc.	-Various accounts		213.68
Maud Shaw Wyche	-Judge of Election		30.00
Kathleen Dew Pate	-Judge of Election		30.00
Walter C. Batten	-Asstg. in Election		30.00
Frank Godwin	-Asstg. in Election		30.00
Benjamin N. Wyche	-Asstg. in Election		30.00
Lillian C. Squires	-Asstg. in Election		30.00
Louise H. Farmer	-Judge of Election		30.00
Edward Gore	-Judge of Election		30.00
Dennis E. Stanley	-Judge of Election		30.00
Clyde B. Gore	-Judge of Election	(8853)	30.00
Marvin L. Tyner	-Judge of Election		30.00
Howard C. Gore	-Judge of Election		30.00
Almond Simmons	-Judge of Election		30.00
Clempson Green	-Judge of Election		30.00
Marshall O. Blackwell	-Judge of Election		30.00
Gladys Miles	-Asstg. in Election	(8859)	30.00
Thomas Tucker Ward	-Judge of Election		30.00
J. Franklin Bullard	-Judge of Election		30.00
A. L. Williams	-Asstg. in Election		30.00
D. B. Buffkin Jr.	-Asstg. in Election		30.00
Henry Thompson	-Asstg. in Election		30.00
Kiplin S. Mercer	-Asstg. in Election		30.00
Clifton Worley	-Judge of Election		30.00
Rhonoke Strickland	-Judge of Election		30.00
Mrs. D. E. Parrish	-Judge of Election		30.00
Duvall Suggs	-Judge of Election		30.00
Marilyn Cox	-Asstg. in Election	(8870)	30.00
Lester Drew	-Asstg. in Election		30.00
Frances Hayes	-Judge of Election		30.00
Tommie G. Sarvis	-Judge of Election		30.00
Effie S. Millican	-Judge of Election		30.00
Walter Pierce	-Judge of Election		30.00
Alton Soles	-Asstg. in Election		30.00

Percy Gore	-Judge of Election	(8877)	\$ 30.00
Jettie Mae Babson	-Judge of Election		30.00
J. Leroy Hughes	-Asstg. in Election		30.00
L. W. Long	-Judge of Election		30.00
Herbert H. Ray	-Judge of Election		30.00
Ruth D. Lennon	-Judge of Election		30.00
Richard C. Bordeaux	-Judge of Election		30.00
Royce Johnson	-Asstg. in Election		30.00
Ronnie Babson	-Asstg. in Election		30.00
Margaret Lewis	-Asstg. in Election		30.00
Kenneth Britt	-Judge of Election		30.00
J. Owen Williamson, Jr.	-Judge of Election	(8888)	30.00
Walter Shaw	-Asstg. in Election		30.00
Denver Lennon	-Asstg. in Election		30.00
S. Jack Brown	-Judge of Election		30.00
Angelo Pierce	-Judge of Election		30.00
Tommy Greene	-Asstg. in Election		30.00
Currie Wooten	-Judge of Election		30.00
Robert Johnson White	-Judge of Election		30.00
Leamon Murry	-Judge of Election		30.00
Vernon C. Cartrette	-Judge of Election		30.00
Joseph C. McPherson	-Asstg. in Election		30.00
Howard McPherson	-Asstg. in Election		30.00
Joseph Dow Hinson	-Judge of Election		30.00
William Floyd Ray	-Judge of Election		30.00
Coolidge Wright	-Asstg. in Election	(8902)	30.00
Waylon Norris	-Judge of Elections		30.00
Elbert Shelley	-Judge of Election		30.00
Ralph Jolly	-Asstg. in Election		30.00
William Chestnut	-Asstg. in Election		30.00
Bromo Hinson	-Asstg. in Election		30.00
Carrie Lou Wright	-Asstg. in Election		30.00
Sandra Wright	-Asstg. in Election		30.00
Thetus R. Hughes	-Judge of Election		30.00
Donna P. Egley	-Judge of Election		30.00
R. J. Pate	-Asstg. in Election		30.00
Francis P. Hooks	-Judge of Election		30.00
Thomas A. Warreh	-Judge of Election	(8914)	30.00
James C. Masten	-Asstg. in Election		30.00
S. P. Stanley, Jr.	-Asstg. in Election		30.00
H. R. Sanderford	-Asstg. in Election		30.00
J. R. Bennett, Jr.	-Judge of Election		30.00
Anne Lambert	-Judge of Election		30.00
Annie Lee White	-Asstg. in Election		30.00
Magie Ellis	-Judge of Election		30.00
John W. Barfield	-Judge of Election	(8922)	30.00
Helen Pittman	-Asstg. in Election		30.00
Charlie Tedder	-Judge of Election		30.00
Eugene Thompson	-Judge of Election		30.00
Avery Hinson	-Asstg. in Election		30.00
Delmas Hooks	-Judge of Election		30.00
Hester Vernon	-Judge of Election		30.00
Guy W. Buck	-Janitor Bug Hill Precinct		5.00
David Carter	-Cleaning Fire Station-Election		11.00
Bullard & Nobles Farm Supplies	-Rope & Locks for Board of Elections		7.49
Leamon Murry	-Locks Board of Elections		16.63
N. C. Commission for the Blind	- County Appropriation (8933)		1,739.49

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until June 1, 1970.

APPROVED:

Betty S. Williamson
Clerk

A. J. Watts
Chairman