

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 A.M., June 15, 1970, it being third Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

H. J. Watts, Chairman

T. E. Burns

W. O. Johnson

Edward W. Williamson

J. Roland Gore (absent)

Betty S. Williamson, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

The minutes of the June 1 meeting were read and approved.

Ordered: that the Chairman be authorized to write National Spinning and Blue Jeans Corporation and express the appreciation of the County Commissioners for the Fellowship Banquet held on Friday evening, June 12, 1970.

Ordered: that all county offices be closed on Friday, July 3, 1970, in observance of July 4th.

Ordered: that \$244 be paid to the Cape Fear Planning Unit for the county's share of the 1970-71 planning budget.

Ordered: that Mr. Robert C. Schulken, Welfare Attorney, who expired June 10, 1970, be paid for services through June 30.

Ordered: that the clerk be authorized to write to Bladen County Jail officials and request they submit the arresting officer of each prisoner from Columbus County incarcerated in the Bladen County Jail when billed to Columbus County.

Ordered: that a public hearing be held and notice be given ^{public} that a meeting will be held on July 6, 1970, in the office of the Board of County Commissioners for the purpose of investigation of water recreation and safety needs of Lake Waccamaw and that following said public hearing the Board of County Commissioners will make formal application to the Wildlife Resources Commission for special regulations on the waters of Lake Waccamaw regarding the water safety of vessels, swimmers, fishermen and others.

Ordered: that the Chairman be authorized to sign and submit to the Department of Social Services Public Assistance Budget estimates for the fiscal year 1970-1971.

Dr. Eugene Douglas presented the Mental Health budget for Columbus County for the fiscal year 1970-71.

Mr. Autry Dawsey, Dawsey Homes, Inc., appeared before the Board to inquire about the county's intention to meet Medicaid bills for June. Mr. Dawsey stated he had called the State office and was told until the county was able to pay its part, no payments would be released from the state office for services rendered by hospitals, druggist, nursing homes, dentist, etc. Mr. Dawsey stated he must have some assurance from the Board if he continued to handle Medicaid patients. The Board stated Mr. Dawsey would be notified of the Board's action.

Ordered: that funds be transferred from O. A. A. Fund in the amount of \$4825 to the Medicaid Fund. Funds were originally set up in O.A.A. for medical assistance and has been paid by the Medicaid Fund.

Mr. Jack Hines, Town Manager of Whiteville, Mr. Rudolph Waters, Executive Secretary Economic Development Commission and Mr. Leo Mercer, Mayor of Chadbourn, discussed the EDA Office of Development Organization questioning the basis for the determination that Columbus County is no longer qualified for designation as a redevelopment area. It was stated by the Chairman that appropriate letters had been sent from the Board to our Senator and Congressman requesting a resurvey of the current unemployment statistics so that we might be redesignated. Mr. Hines also discussed the problems facing the towns and the county in the future concerning solid waste disposal.

Upon motion of Commissioner Burns, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, and unanimously adopted that Columbus County join the Lower Cape Fear Council of Local Governments. It was further ordered that Mr. W. O. Johnson be designated as the representative for Columbus County.

Upon motion of Commissioner Burns, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, and unanimously adopted that the following resolution be executed for membership in the Lower Cape Fear Council of Local Governments.:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, area-wide planning and development can be accomplished with less strain on available resources and leadership through the cooperative efforts of all Local Governments; and

WHEREAS, numerous federal programs available to all units of Local Government require review by an area-wide planning organization; and

WHEREAS, the Lower Cape Fear Council of Local Governments has been designated a review agency for programs requiring such approval; and

WHEREAS, Governor Robert W. Scott has by executive order designated Columbus, Pender, Brunswick and New Hanover Counties as a multi-county planning region; and

WHEREAS, all local governments in the four county region are eligible for membership in the Lower Cape Fear Council of Local Governments;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Columbus County does hereby join The Lower Cape Fear Council of Local Governments.

ATTEST:

/s/ Betty S. Williamson
Clerk

/s/ H. J. Watts
Chairman

June 15, 1970

Ordered: that the following general county bills be allowed

and paid:

Bennett White	-Board of Elections	(9057)	\$	148.33
R. C. Coleman	-Asstg. Bd of Elections			97.52
Sandra Wright	-Asstg. Registrar			60.00
Morris Garrell	-Asstg. Registrar			30.00
Ricky Watts	-Asstg. Registrar			30.00
Ralph Norris	-Asstg. Registrar			30.00
Ray Ward	-Asstg. Registrar			30.00
Maud S. Wyche	-Judge of Election			15.00
Kathleen D. 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
James Elderdice	-Judge of Election			15.00
Clyde B. Gore	-Judge of Election			15.00
Marvin L. Tyner	-Judge of Election			15.00
Howard C. Gore	-Judge of Election	(9072)		15.00
Almond Simmons	-Judge of Election			15.00
Gladys Miles	-Judge of Election			15.00
Marshall O. Blackwell	-Judge of Election			15.00
Otis Collins	-Judge of Election			15.00
Mary T. Honeycutt	-Judge of Election			15.00
J. R. Bennett	-Judge of Election			15.00
Jettie M. Babson	-Judge of Election	(9079)		15.00
Percy Gore	-Judge of Election			15.00
Mrs. M. L. Ross	-Judge of Election			15.00
Dorothy W. Sarvis	-Judge of Election			15.00
Clifton Worley	-Judge of Election			15.00
Rhoadke Strickland	-Judge of Election			15.00
Joseph D. Hinson	-Judge of Election			15.00
Coolidge Wright	-Judge of Election			15.00
Willie A. Duncan, Sr.	-Judge of Election			15.00
C. Hester Vernon III	-Judge of Election			15.00
Charlie G. Tedder	-Judge of Election			15.00
Clarence Eugene Thompson	-Judge of Election			15.00
Currie Wooten	-Judge of Election			15.00
Robert J. White	-Judge of Election	(9092)		15.00
Magie Ellis	-Judge of Election			15.00
John W. Barfield	-Judge of Election			15.00
L. W. Long	-Judge of Election			15.00
Herbert Hoover Ray	-Judge of Election			15.00
Ruth Lennon	-Judge of Election			15.00
Richard Bordeaux	-Judge of Election			15.00
Burlene Stocks	-Judge of Election			15.00
Frances P. Hooks	-Judge of Election	(9100)		15.00

Tommie Green	-Judge of Election	(9101)	\$ 15.00
Angelo Pierce	-Judge of Election		15.00
Effie O. Millican	-Judge of Election		15.00
Walter Pierce	-Judge of Election		15.00
Ralph Jolly	-Judge of Election		15.00
Elbert Shelley	-Judge of Election		15.00
Kenneth Britt	-Judge of Election		15.00
Nellie H. Parrish	-Judge of Election		15.00
Duvall Suggs	-Judge of Election		15.00
Thetus Hughes	-Judge of Election		15.00
Donna P. Egley	-Judge of Election		15.00
Paul Simmons	-Judge of Election	(9112)	15.00
Vernon C. Cartrette	-Judge of Election		15.00
The News Reporter Co	-Board of Elections		631.15
Carolina Tel. & Tel.	-Board of Elections		30.70
Ellis Meares Hdw. Co.	-Board of Elections		30.90
Newsome's Lumber & Bldg.	-Board of Elections		16.07
Annie Mae Hayes	-Rent of Building for Election		25.00
Guy W. Buck	-Rent of Building " "		10.00
Mrs. Clayton Baldwin	-Rent of Building " "		10.00
Mrs. W. J. Simmons	-Rent of Building " "		10.00
Estelene Engen	-Rent of Building " "		25.00
Mrs. Eddie Long	-Rent of Building " "		10.00
Geneva Roebuck	-Rent of Building " "		10.00
Leamon C. Ward	-Rent of Building " "		10.00
Cerro Gordo Fire Dept.	-Rent of Building " "		25.00
P. O. Gore	-Rent of Building " "		10.00
Monroe International	-Tax Collector account	(9128)	51.00
Eloise Byrd	-Registrar	(2596)	39.04
Noah H. Reeves	-Registrar		39.04
Melvin Long	-Registrar		39.04
Dorothy L. Suggs	-Registrar		39.04
Wilbur R. Chestnut	-Registrar		39.04
H. B. Johnson	-Registrar		39.04
Sarah Heye	-Registrar		77.12
Annie Mae Hayes	-Registrar		39.04
Alma Ward	-Registrar		39.04
Retha L. Sasser	-Registrar		39.04
Ralph Marlowe	-Registrar	(2606)	39.04
Doris Butler	-Registrar		39.04
L. V. Connor, Jr.	-Registrar		39.04
Beth S. Johnson	-Registrar		39.04
Miriam Greene	-Registrar		39.04
Thomas Hobbs	-Registrar		39.04
W. A. Baldwin	-Registrar		39.04
Blana Long Stanley	-Registrar		39.04
Sylvia Adams	-Registrar		39.04
Mrs. J. L. Stanley	-Registrar		39.04
Edna E. Ripple	-Registrar	(2616)	39.04
Annie Smith Baldwin	-Registrar		39.04
Doris Lennon	-Registrar		39.04
Herman Thompson	-Registrar		39.04
Delmas Hooks	-Registrar		39.04
Roscoe Enzor	-Registrar		39.04
LeRoy Stocks	-Board of Elections		152.32

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:

Betty J. Williamson
Clerk

A. J. Watts
Chairman