The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., October 16, 1970, in a special called meeting.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

- H. J. Watts, Chairman
- J. Roland Gore
- W. O. Johnson
- E. W. Williamson
- T. E. Burns (Absent)

Emogene W, Suggs, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

A motion was made by Comm. Gore, seconded by Comm. Johnson and unanimously adopted that Columbus County enter into contract with Williams & Associates of Matthews, N. C. for the purpose of planning, supervising of construction, and related services regarding the construction of a new jail in Columbus County as set out in the agreement on October 16, 1970, and that the Chairman of this Board be authorized to execute said contract.

Ordered: that J. Hubert Norris, Building Supt., be authorized to advertise for bids for fuel oil for use in county buildings at the expiration of the present contract. The Bids submitted will be for two years.

Ordered: that THE COUNTY RECORDS MANUAL of 1970, issued by the State Department of Archives & History, be followed by county officials regarding matters covered therein.

Ordered: that Columbus County Offices close and observe the following holidays for the remainder of 1970: November 11 - Veterans' Day:

November 26 - Thanksgiving Day: and December 24 and 25 - Christmas Holidays.

Ordered. that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to release the salary checks of county employees on December 18, 1970.

The meeting was adjourned until November 2, 1970 at 10:00 a.m.

APPROVED

Emogen W. Suggi

Chairman