

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., December 7, 1970, it being first Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

H. J. Watts, Chairman

J. Roland Gore

T. E. Burns

Edward W. Williamson

W. G. Johnson

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the November 16, 1970, meeting were read and approved.

There was a discussion on the unfinished business of designating a room for the Bar Association to use as a conference room. A motion was passed for the Solicitor and members of the Bar Association to use as a joint room the office now occupied by the District Solicitor, formerly used by the Bar Association, until the new jail is completed. At this time other room will be available in the courthouse for separate rooms. Mr. Greer and the Clerk of Court each are to have a key so the room may be opened for use.

Ordered: that the check made to Mrs. Estelle White, from the Out-Door-Poor Fund be voided. It is further ordered that checks be made to Rod Nance and Lois Jacobs for \$25.00 each.

Ordered: That Roy Jernigan of Chadbourn Township be appointed as constable until December 30, 1970, at which time the office is abolished.

The following tax listers were appointed by R. Brooks Stanley, Tax Supvr., and approved by the Board of Commissioners:

TOWNSHIP	TAXLISTER
Bogue	Mrs. Mildred Thompson
Bolton	Mrs. Eula M. Noble
Bug Hill	Clyde B. Gore
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. Eunice Johnson
Chadbourn	Mrs. Nora Dutton
Fair Bluff	Mrs. Nellie Parrish
Lees	Mrs. Janice Ezzell
Ransom	Mrs. Virginia Lane
Tatum	Raymond Kissan
Waccamaw	Mrs. Jimmy Rogers
Welches Creek	Mrs. Mildred Ward
Western Prong	Mrs. W. A. Baldwin
Williams	Lucille Stephens
South Williams	Edwin Wright
Whiteville	Edgar Hinson

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon to swear in newly elected officials.

APPROVED:

Emogene W. Suggs Clerk

Chairman

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The Commissioners and County Coroner assembled in the Commissioners Office at 12:00 noon to be duly sworn in office by Clerk of Court, L. R. Thompson.

Mr. T. E. Burns Commissioner
Mr. Edward W. Williamson Commissioner
Mr. Buell Lanier, Sr. Coroner

A motion was made by Commissioner Watts to nonimate Commissioner Gore as Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, and Edward W. Williamson as Vice-Chairman. There was no second to this motion.

A motion was made by Commissioner Burns to nonimate Commissioner Williamson as Chairman for the ensuing year, and W. O. Johnson as Vice-Chairman. The vote was taken as follows: Voting YES were Commissioners Burns, Johnson, and Williamson. Voting NO was Commissioner Watts. Commissioner Gore abstained.
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Ordered: that all county employees be rehired for the 1970-71 year.

Ordered: that Emogene W. Suggs be appointed as Clerk to The Board and County Auditor.

Ordered: that Veneda S. Ray be appointed as Assistant Clerk to the Board and Assistant County Auditor. Mrs. Ray is also appointed as Head of the Bookkeeping Department.

Ordered: that the salary of Emogene Suggs be increased to \$500. and Veneda Ray's salary be increased to \$475. retroactive to December 1, 1970.

Ordered: that Dr. J. R. Black be appointed to the Board of Directors of SENClad Community Action, Inc., to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Jimmy Strickland, which expires on November 30, 1972.

Ordered: that Kenneth (Bill) Smith be appointed as constable for Welches Creek Township until December 30, 1970, at which time the office of constable will be abolished.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. J. Roland Gore and seconded by Mr. T. E. Burns:

"RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County:

(1) That for properly maintaining the school term in District No. - - School, Columbus County Administrative Unit, as required by Article IX, Section 3, of the Constitution and the General Statutes of the State of North Carolina, it is necessary that certain improvements be made therein of the following character: (Here set out character of improvements as specified in application) Construction of Board of Education Administration Building -

(2) That in order to provide said improvements it is necessary that the sum of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$117,000.00) be obtained by borrowing the same, to be used by the Columbus County Board of Education for said purpose.

(3) That the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County does hereby approve of and authorize the application for, and procurement of, a loan for said purpose from the State Literary Fund of the State of North Carolina, operated under G.S. 115, Article II, and said Board does hereby authorize and direct that all necessary steps be taken to procure said loan under the terms of said statutes and the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education governing the making of loans from said fund, and the Chairman and Clerk to this Board are hereby authorized, empowered and directed for and on behalf of this Board to join with the Columbus County Board of Education in making the necessary application therefor, and to take such action under this resolution and under said statutes, rules and regulations as may be necessary for said purpose. The county Accountant is hereby authorized and directed to make application to the Local Government Commission for approval ~~of the approval~~ of the issuance of such notes.

(4) That the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County hereby agrees to levy, at the appropriate tax levying period in each year, upon all taxable property in said county, ad valorem taxes at a rate sufficient to meet the interest and principal payments on such part of the loan requested herein as may be approved by the State Board of Education, and hereby provide the funds necessary each and every year to meet and repay the interest and principal payments due on such approved loan, under the terms of the statute by authority of which the said loan is made, and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education governing such loans."

The resolution was duly adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were: Those voting in the negative were:

<u>Edward W. Williamson</u> /s/	NONE
<u>J. Roland Gore</u> /s/	
<u>H. J. Watts</u> /s/	
<u>W. O. Johnson</u> /s/	
<u>T. E. Burns</u> /s/	

Whereupon the Chairman announced that said resolution was duly and properly adopted.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of George O. Gaylord, South Williams Township, be cancelled for the years 1926 through 1945.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of J. E. Moore Co., Whiteville Township, be cancelled for the year 1965 due to double listing.

Ordered: that the personal property and poll tax listed in the name of Robert H. Burns III and Martha Elizabeth Burns, Whiteville Township,

be released for the year 1970. Mrs. Burns (Mother) listed this personal property (an automobile and poll tax) through error. Her son also listed the same property in California where he resided.

Ordered: that the late listing penalty listed in the name of Jiles P. Edwards, Chadbourn Township, be released for the year 1970 due to an error in listing. (Receipt No. 1824) Double Listing.

The following persons were appointed to form a committee for the North Carolina American Revolution Bicentennial Commission to serve Columbus

Mrs. J. L. Ward	Mrs. J. F. Carter
Mrs. W. D. Brooks	Mrs. Herbert G. Scull
Mrs. Peggy Walton	Mrs. J. B. Lee
Miss Alice Lowe	Mrs. Billy Memory
Mrs. Mildred Griffin	Mrs. Ann Small
Mrs. S. L. Jackson	Mrs. Cora Jane Ward
Mrs. Carl Meares	Wray Thompson

Mrs. Peggy Walton was appointed to serve as chairman.

Ordered: that Mr. Hubert Norris be designated to have the water fountain connected at the Soil Conservation Office for a reasonable amount.

There was further discussion concerning the resolution governing the issuance of permits that require approval of a sewage disposal system before the electrical inspector shall give final electrical approval for a dwelling. The resolution was rejected at this time.

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

		Salary		
R. C. Soles, Jr.	County Attorney		#3088	\$ 377.77
R. Brooks Stanley	Tax Supvr.	"		662.40
Venie H Rouse	Asst. Tax Supvr.	"		322.19
Martha b. Smith	Clerk	"		217.58
Bertha L. Long	Clerk- Typist	"		228.19
Susie M. Stone	Clerk	"		236.32
Janie S. Cox	Clerk	"		236.32
Monique F. Taylor	Clerk	"		217.58
J. Hubert Norris	Tax Collector	"		614.12
Kathryn C. Harrelson	Bookkeeper	"		282.42
Doris L. Ward	Clerk	"		276.77
Genevieve Nobles	Clerk	"		244.72
Judy Ann Mehalic	Clerk	"		225.78
Arthur L. Duke	Sheriff	"	3101	599.46
John Coleman	Deputy Sheriff	"		544.04
Robert Simmons	Deputy Sheriff	"		547.06
Emery Smith	Deputy Sheriff	"		547.83
Spurgeon D. Nobles	Deputy Sheriff	"		498.13
Charlie C. Norton	Deputy Sheriff	"		531.83
Kenneth M. Squires	Deputy Sheriff	"		513.77
Donald R. Hunt	Deputy Sheriff	"		498.13
Laconya Reeves	Deputy Sheriff	"		525.87
Dewey L. Haynes	Deputy Sheriff	"		529.23
Alton Lennon	Deputy Sheriff	"		535.83
Herman E. Price	Deputy Sheriff	"		529.23
Milford Hardwick	Deputy Sheriff	"		570.73
Horace L. Shaw	Ba. of Identif., Supt.	"		686.80
Annie Belle Powell	Clerk - Sheriff's Office	"		221.12
Town of Whiteville	Radio Operator	"		140.00
Town of Chadbourn	Radio Operator	"		140.00
Town of Tabor City	Radio Operator	"	3110	140.00

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		Salary	\$	
Peggy H. Shaw	Secy., Bd. of Elections			331.26
Emogene W. Suggs	County Accountant	"		282.42
Veneda S. Ray	Asst. County Accountant	"		290.62
Paul Hughes	Custodian - County Buildings	"		370.93
Void		3123		Void
Izear Dunson	Assistant - Janitor	"		244.72
Helen Bethea	Janitress	"		191.41
Willie Mae Smith	Janitress - Annex I	"		80.44
Leo L. Fisher	Register of Deeds	"		488.77
Annie Belle Lane	Deputy Register of Deeds	"		271.92
Gladys G. Wooten	Deputy Register of Deeds	"		268.62
Marvelann W. Norris	Deputy Register of Deeds	"		249.52
Myrtle N. McAlister	Deputy Register of Deeds	"		258.62
Ila Vee N. Penny	Deputy Register of Deeds	"		249.52
Frances Vaughn	Clerk	"		244.72
James Blake Nance	Janitor - County Hall	"		227.86
Alice S. Wright	Social Services Director	3135		733.46
Void		3136		Void
Pearl H. Fowler	Social Services Supvr.	"		570.67
Lacy Mercer	Electrical Inspector	"		232.87
Margaret V. Hair	Social Services Supvr.	"		542.93
Helma T. English	Social Worker	"		531.39
Sally G. Marks	Social Worker	"		517.90
Jo Anne P. Vereen	Social Worker	"		516.99
Griffin J. Johnson	Social Worker	"		448.37
Edwin Tatum, Jr.	Social Worker	"		407.02
Mary B. Pickett	Social Worker	3135		461.97
L. Jeanette Suggs	Social Worker Trainee	"		407.02
Jimmy E. Godwin	Social Worker	"		463.28
Peggy Ann M. Duncan	Eligibility Specialist	"		367.29
Maebelle W. Weaver	Stenographer	"		366.93
MArgaret L. MacDaniel	Typist	"		289.19
Leota H. Hodges	Typist	"		298.16
Kathryn S. Worrell	Typist	"		268.96
Sylvia Pridgen	Typist	"		274.56
Harriett P. Kayse	Clerk	3154		250.94
Brenda Pierce	Typist	"		317.22
Doris G. Lennon	Social Services Aide	"		249.52
Rebecca Williamson	Eligibility Specialist	"		382.93
Claire P. Duncan	Eligibility Specialist	"		341.19
Linda P. Baldwin	Eligibility Specialist	"		374.13
Roscoe Enzor	Teller	"		362.00
Janet Thomas	Typist	"		248.61
Wilton Hunt	Attorney for Social Services	"		187.73
Rosetta Oliver	Janitress	"		26.66
Garland D. McCullen	Asst. County Ext. Agent	"		113.08
Donald W. Baker	Asst. County Ext. Agent	"		273.07
Connie Ray Campbell	Asst. County Ext. Agent	"		237.21
J. M. Spaulding	Agriculture Ext Agent	3167		207.45
Dorothy M. Reaves	Extension Secy.	"		200.17
Linda A. Lee	Administrative Secy.	"		188.95
Wanda Pridgen	Extension Secy/	"		98.81
C. D. Raper	Extension Chairman	"		290.80
Elaine N. Blake	Home Ec. Ext. Agent	"		198.23
Yvonne B. Ray	Home Ec. Ext. Agent	"		93.10
Betty C. Thompson	Assoc. Home Ec. Ext. Agent	"		186.17
Sheilda L. Burnette	Asst. Home Ec. Ext. Agent	"		189.86
Barbara K. Williamson	Secy/, Soil Conservation	"		272.76
St. T. Enzor	Building Inspector	"		573.82
H. Hugh Nance	Veterans Officer	"		413.62
Jeanette H. Baxter	Librarian	"		548.89
Edna Creech	Asst. Librarian	"		324.93
Jane O. Saunders	Bookmobile Librarian	"		153.14
Rrances Ann Valentine	Bookmobile Librarian	"		109.79
Cheryl W. Stover	Assisting at Library	"		10.47
Millie McKinnon	Janitress	"		33.32
Walter A. Saunders	Assisting At Library	"		10.47

Lacy Long	Salary	Court Officer	3186	189.53
Alton Edwards	Salary	Grand Jury Officer		9.52
John A. Byrd	"	Dog Warden		480.32
James Davis	"	Assisting Dog Warden		14.28
Lathal R. Wayne	"	Civil Defense Director		391.00
Jean S. Jordan	"	Stenographer - B. D.		241.32
Mtichell S. Dew	"	Library Assistant		161.58
Jewel W. Dunivant	"	Assisting Bu. of Identif.		53.31
Void			3194	Void
Buell E. Lanier	"	Coroner		270.00
Lillian C. Squires	Judge of Elections - Bolton Precinct		9937	30.00
Southern National Bank of N. C.	Federal Income Tax Withheld			3,915.10
Group Insurance Services, Inc.	Hospital Ins. withheld and prepaid			893.64
Colonial Life Insurance Co.	Accident Insurance withheld			54.00
Official Mobile Home Market Report	- Books - Three Copies			24.00
The News Reporter Co.	Accounts for Various Offices			168.25
R. Brooks Stanley	Expenses for Jacksonville Meeting			23.00
Lower Cape Fear Planning Unit	Account for Sheriff's Dept.			20.63
Piggly Wiggly	Account for Bheriff's Dept.			1.64
Quality Motor Co.	Account for repairs to van			86.13
Bolton Fire & Rescue Squad	County Appropriation for year 9947			750.00
News Reporter Co.	Advertising for Baord of Elections			100.00
Kem Mfg. Corp.	Account for Courthouse			153.50
Atlantic Publishing Co.	Account for Courthouse			81.38
Hyatt Exterminating Co.	Services for County Buildings			32.00
N. C. Dept, of Labor	Boiler Inspection			4.00
Wilmar, Inc.	Account for Courthouse			24.65
Beth Batten	Stenographer for coroner			30.00
Pathology Associates	Autopsy for Creech			150.00
Brunswick Ambulance Service	Transportation for Creech & Taylor			50.00
Floyd's Insurance Agency	Bond for County Coroner			10.00
N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development	- October Expenditures		2,286.45	
Farmers Oil & Fertilizer	County Hall Expenditures			11.96
Flora B. Singletary	Board Meeting			10.10
W. B. Buffkin	Board Meeting			10.60
E. W. Williamson	Baord Meeting			11.50
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	Account for Social Services Dept.			1.91
Harrison Typewriter Co.	Typewriter Ribbons			4.68
Comet Manufacturing Co.	Janitorial Supplies for County Hall		33.20	
Belk's	Account for Indigent Children			2.85
Collins Dept. Store	Account for Indigent Children			4.64
Alice S. Wright	Travel for November			42.81
Roscoe Enzor	Travel for November			33.66
Rebecca Williamson	Travel for November			40.11
L. Jeanette Suggs	Travel for November			102.79
Mary B. Pickett	Travel for November			32.93
Jo Anne P. Vereen	Travel for November			31.13
Sally G. Marks	Travel for November			49.02
Pearl H. Fowler	Taavel for November			16.76
Cavin's Business Products	Copying Paper for Social Services			12.00
Gray & Creech, Inc.	Account for Extension Service	9977	33.59	
N. C. University Print Shop	Account for Extension Service			76.00
Xerox Corp.	Account for Extension Service			41.20
Monroe Division	Services for Extension Service			57.00
FCX, Corp.	Account for Extension Service			12.08
Mr. Bernard Peal	Rent - Employment Security Office		150.00	
Collier Gas Co., Inc.	Gas for Employment Security Office			41.20
Town of Bolton	Rent for Magistrate's Office			60.00
Williamson's Ins. Agency	Rent for Magistrate's Office			85.00
F. K. Ward	Rent for MAGistrate's Office			85.00
Town of Fair Bluff	Rent for Magistrate's Office			75.00
Broadcast & Communications	Installing Radio			25.00
Grater Whiteville Chamber of Commerce	- Christmas Decorations			450.00
Dewey Haynes	Conveying Prisoners			38.28
Kenneth M. Squires	Out of County Travel			19.52
Emery Smith	" " " "			51.84
Donald R. Hunt	" " " "			22.40
John Coleman	Investigation - Case of Norris			2.40

L. C. Reeves	Gas & Conveying Prisoners	9995	6,50
Alton Lennon	Gas & Conveying Prisoners		10 .00
Fletcher's Esso Station	Gas for Security Truck		9.25
Herman Price	Gas & Conveying Prisoners		14.00
Milford Hardwick	Gas & Conveying Prisoners		23.49
Carrie Lou Wright	Assisting in Election	10000	30.00
City of Whiteville	Water & Sewer For County Buildings		53.89
Scotts of Whiteville	Account for Courthouse		7.12
Townsend Builders, Inc.	Account for Courthouse		4.59
Dover Elevator Co.	Maintenance Agreement		23.00
The News Reporter Co.	Account for Building Inspector & Reg. of Deed		177.94
Edwards & Broughton	Job No.9290 - Register of Deeds		41.08
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	Register of Deeds' Account		61.80
Legal Directories	Book for Register of Deeds		8.44
Carolina Grill	Meals for prisoners		20.70
Bladen County Auditor	Lodging & Meals for County prisoners		2970.00
N. C. Dept. of Labor	Boiler Inspection for County Hall		2.00
Courthouse Store	Account for Courthouse		3.00
State Commission for The Blind	- November Payment for County's Share		419 .37
Clayton Norton	Conveying Prisoners		43.52
Edward W. Williamson	Meetings & Conferences during November		270.23
W. O. Johnson	Meetings & Conferences during November		169.20
H. J. Watts	Meetings & Conferences During November		376.20
T. E. Burns	Meetings & Conferences During November		93.60
J. Roland Gore	Meetings & Conferences During November		145.00
J. C. Lennon	Payment on Lot	10020	5,750.00
Broadcast & Communications	- Service Contract & Installation		155.00
The News Reporter Co.	Account for Bu. of Identif.		6.91
H. L. Shaw	Reimbursement for November Expenses		87.61
Lester A. Dine, Inc.	Account for Bu. of Identif.		6.50
Black's Tire Service	Account for Security Truck - Sheriff		67.70
Memory Twins Service Station	- Gas for Security Truck		114.55
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	Maintenance Agreement		45.00
Carolina Power & Light Co.	- Accounts for County Buildings		518.24
Sears	Flag for Courthouse	(10029)	21.29
Mrs. Horace Rich	Boarding Home Care		60.00
Mrs. Allie Ivey	Boarding Home Care		60.00
Mrs. Ned Boswell	Boarding Home Care		60.00
Mrs. Guila Dawsey	Boarding Home Care		60.00
Peggy M. Duncan	Mileage for November		29.13
Griffin J. Johnson	Mileage for November		86.10
Doris G. Lennon	Mileage for November		47.15
Peggy P. Duncam	Mileage for November		26.52
Jimmy E. Godwin	Mileage for November		42.31
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	Mileage for November		65.04
Linda P. Baldwin	Mileage for November	(10040)	30.84
Collier Gas Co.	Account for Employment Security Commission		220.60
Postmaster	Postage Needed for Civil Defense		6.00
Gray & Creech, Inc.	Account for Civil Defense		30.86
Lathal R. Wayne	Travel for November		150.00
Columbus Supply Co.	Account for November for Civil Defense		5.85
J. H. Ashley	Account for Civil Defense		15.00
Southeastern Radio Supply Co.	- Civil Defense Account	(10047)	72.42
Lathal R. Wayne	Reimbursement for Cleaning Supplies & Keys		5.97
Jean S. Jordan	Reimbursement for Janitorial Services		15.00
Carolina Telegraph & Telephone Co.	County Accounts		597.21
OUT-Door-Poor	Mrs. Matthew Ward	1104	5.00

Upon Motion the meeting adjourned until December 21, 1970.

APPROVED:

Emogene W. Suggs
Clerk

Edward A. Williams
Chairman