

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., July 6, 1971, Monday being a holiday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

E. W. Williamson, Chairman

J. Roland Gore

H. J. Watts

W. O. Johnson

T. E. Burns

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that Dr. R. M. Williamson be reappointed to serve on the Board of Trustees of Southeastern Community College for a term of eight years, which will end June 30, 1979.

Ordered; that Brooks Stanley be reappointed as Tax Supervisor for the term beginning July 1, 1971 and ending June 30, 1973.

Ordered: that Lionel Todd and Lloyd Grantham be appointed to serve on the Economic Development Commission Board. (Amended July 19, 1971)

Ordered: that a letter be written to Meares-Enzor Insurance Agency notifying them that the surety bond for J. Hubert Norris is to be cancelled effective June 30, 1971, as he is no longer employed by the County of Columbus. Notice has previously been given orally.

ROAD PETITION: Ransom Township: This road is No 1827. It is 1.5 miles in length and has 15 occupied homes located on it.

A group of county citizens, employees of Sencland, and others came to voice complaints to the Board regarding practises at SENCLAND Community Action. They asked the Board to look into the matters presented and help find a suitable solution. The Board stated they would like to consult with other counties involved in the program before making any commitments.

The budget estimate with revisions as ordered by the Board was submitted by the accountant and it was ordered that this budget estimate be tentatively approved at a tax rate of \$1.80 per \$100 valuation. It is further ordered that a copy of the estimate be filed with the clerk to the Board for public inspection and a copy of same made available to the newspapers of the county as required by law. It is further ordered that a notice be run in the newspaper once to the effect that the budget estimate is on file in the office of the clerk to the Board of Commissioners. A vote was taken as follows;

Voting YES	Commissioners Watts & Burns
Voting NO	Commissioners Gore & Johnson

The Chairman broke the tie by voting YES and the order was passed.

Representatives from United Benefit Life Insurance Co. came to present a Retirement Plan Proposal to county employees. No decisions were made as to adopting any retirement plan at this meeting.

Ordered: that Charles Ward be approved as a special deputy for the Board of Education subject to the requirements set out in the General Statutes of N. C.

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

SALARY:		Check No.	\$
R. C. Soles, Jr.	County Attorney	#3864 Viold 3865	382.27
R. Brooks Stanley	Tax Supvr.		665.60
Venie H. Rouse	Asst. Tax Supvr.		326.03
Martha L. Smith	Clerk		221.38
Bertha L. Long	Clerk		233.79
Susie M. Stone	Clerk		240.12
Janie S. Cox	Clerk		240.12
Monique F. Taylor	Clerk		221.38
Sylvia B. Hinson	Assisting Tax Supvr.		254.42
Barbara Ann Roseboro	Assisting Tax Supvr.		278.42
J. Hubert Norris	Tax Collector	3875	616.42
Kathryn C. Harrelson	Bookkeeper - Tax Collector		59.21
Doris L. Ward	Clerk		278.47
Genevieve Nobles	Clerk		252.02
Judy Ann Mehalic	Clerk		221.38
Arthur L. Duke	Sheriff	3880	601.70
John Coleman	Deputy Sheriff		542.44
Robert Simmons	Deputy Sheriff		545.46
Emery Smith	Deputy Sheriff		552.53
Spurgeon D. Nobles	Deputy Sheriff		501.53
Charlie C. Norton	Deputy Sheriff		512.59
Kenneth M. Squires	Deputy Sheriff		516.27
Donald R. Hunt	Deputy Sheriff		501.53
Laconya Reeves	Deputy Sheriff		529.27
Dewey L. Haynes	Deputy Sheriff		532.63
Alton O. Lennon	Deputy Sheriff		540.33
J. R. Hunt	Deputy Sheriff		501.53
Herman E. Price	Deputy Sheriff		532.63
Horace L. Shaw	Supt., Bu. of Identif.	3893	689.00
Annie Belle Powell	Secy., Sheriff's Office		226.72
Town of Whiteville	Radio Operator		140.00
Town of Chadbourn	Radio Operator	3896	140.00
Town of Tabor City	Radio Operator		140.00
Peggy H. Shaw	Secy., Board of Elections		329.86
Emogene W. Suggs	County Accountant	3899	368.81
Veneda S. Ray	Asst. County Accountant		362.21
Paul E. Hughes	Custodian - County Buildings		374.03
Izear Dunson	Assistant Janitor		263.86
Helen Bethea	Janitress		196.87
Willie Mae Smith	Janitress - Annex I	3904	110.92
Leo L. Fisher	Register of Deeds		493.57
Anna Belle Lane	Deputy Register of Deeds		277.52
Gladys G. Wooten	Deputy Register of Deeds		275.92
Marvelann W. Norris	Deputy Register of Deeds		254.42
Myrtle N. McAlister	Deputy Register of Deeds		263.62
Ila Vee N. Penny	Deputy Register of Deeds		254.42
Frances Ann Vaughn	Clerk		252.02
James Blake Nance	Janitor - County Hall		232.82
Alice S. Wright	Director - Social Services	3913	681.66
Pearl H. Fowler	Supervisor - Social Services		561.08
Margaret V. Hair	Supervisor - Social Services		546.89
Helma T. English	Social Worker		534.21
Sally G. Marks	Social Worker		520.22
Jo Anne P. Vereen	Social Worker		510.91
Griffin J. Johnson	Social Worker		452.33
Edwin Tatum	Social Worker	3920	418.19
Mary Sue B. Pickett	Social Worker		465.03
L. Jeanette Suggs	Social Worker Trainee		410.08
Jimmy E. Godwin	Social Worker		475.94
Peggy Ann M. Duncan	Eligibility Specialist		370.33
Mae Belle W. Weaver	Stenographer		369.39
Margaret L. MacDaniel	Typist		294.01
Leota H. Hodges	Typist		304.58
Kathryn S. Worrell	Typist	3928	271.90
Sylvia Pridgen	Typist		280.50
Harriett P. Kayse	Clerk		254.38
Brenda Pierce	Typist		319.96
Doris G. Lennon	Social Services Aide	3932	254.42
Rebecca J. Williamson	Eligibility Specialist		361.33
Claire P. Duncan	Eligibility Specialist		344.03
Linda P. Baldwin	Eligibility Specialist		376.47
Roscoe Enzor	Teller		366.00
Janet Thomas	Clerk		270.99
Rosetta Oliver	Janitress - Social Services Dept.		26.54
Sankey W. Robinson	Social Services Attorney		154.04
Garland D. McCullen	Asst. County Ext. Agent		113.08

Donald W. Baker	Assoc. Agriculture Ext. Agent	3941	\$ 277.67
Connie R. Campbell	Asst. Agriculture Ext. Agent		240.21
J. M. Spaulding	Agriculture Ext. Agent		213.05
Dorothy M. Reaves	Extension Secy.		205.80
Linda A. Lee	Administrative Asst.		194.31
Wanda Pridgen	Extension Secy.		92.26
C. D. Raper	Extension Chairman		296.10
Elaine N. Blake	Home Ec. Extension Agent		204.63
Yvonne B. Ray	Home Ec. Ext. Agent		93.50
Betty C. Thompson	Assoc. Home Ec. Ext. Agent		192.87
Barbara K. Williamson	Secy., Soil Conservation	3951	274.16
S. T. Enzor	Building Inspector		577.12
H. Hugh Nance	Veterans' Service Officer		416.36
Jeanette H. Baxter	Librarian		496.96
Edna Creech	Asst. Librarian		315.97
Jane O. Saunders	Assisting at Library		145.37
Frances Ann Valentine	Assisting at Library		89.72
Naomi Faye Hines	Assisting at Tabor City Library	3958	198.30
Olive P. Fowler	Assisting at Tabor City Library		36.64
Carolyn Yvonne King	Assisting at Library		18.20
Millie McKinnon	Janitress - Library		26.54
Lacy Long	Court Officer	3962	188.23
Alton Edwards	Grand Jury Officer		9.48
John A. Byrd	Dog Warden		479.52
James Davis	Assisting Dog Warden		14.22
Lathal R. Wayne	Civil Defense Director		393.50
Lacy Mercer	Schools' Electrical Inspector		238.27
Jewel W. Dunivant	Secy., Bu. of Identif.		66.36
Doris L. Ward	Additional duties in Tax Collector's Office		33.18
Mary W. Cook	Assting Board of Elections		78.21
Buell Lanier, Sr.	Coroner	3971	105.65
Sankey W. Robinson	Legal advice/to Board & services		376.98
Bennett White	Chairman, Board of Elections	3973	142.20
EXPEXSE;			
Southern National Bank of N. C.	Federal Income Tax Withheld	176	3,492.30
Group Insurance Services	Hospital & Life Ins. Withheld		1,009.65
Colonial Life & Accident Ins.	Life Insurance Withheld		56.00
N. C. Dept. of Revenue	State Income Tax Withheld		2,374.77
Atlantic Publishing Co.	Advertising		778.00
The News Reporter	Advertising		2,067.71
Myrtle Hill Florist	Account for Commissioners		7.73
Institute of Government	Membership Dues for 1971-72		234.69
The News Reporter Co.	Various Accounts for County Offices		155.98
Herman E. Price	Trip to Raleigh & Bladen County	185	32.80
A. L. Duke, Sheriff	Trip to Raleigh		20.80
W. A. Anderson Co.	Account for Bu. of Identif.		17.50
J. R. Hunt	Trip to Petersburg 7 Gas for Security Truck		41.55
Columbus Motor Co.	Account for Bu. of Identif. & Courthouse		5.75
Capital Camera Shop	Account for Bu. of Identif.		138.31
H. L. Shaw, Supt.	Camera & Lens purchased from Pawn Shop		180.00
Kenneth M. Squires	Refund for gas & Conveying Prisoners		38.60
L. C. Reeves	Refund for Gas		1.00
Clayton Norton	Refund for Gas		4.00
Wrights Gulf Service	Gas for Security Truck	195	77.56
Quality Motor Co.	Account on Security Truck for Sheriff's Dept.		21.03
Fletcher's Esso Station	Various Accounts		35.99
Columbia Ribbon & Carbon Sales	Ray Sure Tape for Auditor's Office		13.77
Dictaphone Corp.	Maintenance Contract		82.00
Emogene W. Suggs	Meetings at Night on Budget		56.40
Veneda S. Ray	Meetings at Night on Budget		25.00
Hyatt Exterminating Co.	Service for County Buildings		32.00
City of Whiteville	Water & Sewer Accounts	203	58.94
Sears	Vacuum Cleaner for Courthouse		173.11
Lustra Lighting Co.	Account for Courthouse		295.22
Dover Elevator Co.	Maintenance Contract		25.00
Lowe's of Whiteville	Account for Courthouse		236.28
Maxton Electronics, Inc.	Account for Courthouse	208	32.40
Whiteville Chain Saw Co.	Repair to Mower		1.50
The Singer Co.	Account for Courthouse		1.84
The Mellowcraft Co.	Janitorial Supplies		189.41
Leo L. Fisher	Reimbursement for Convention Expense		73.50
Buell E. Lanier	Mileage & Telephone for June		44.68
Pathology Associates	Autopsys for Coroner		300.00
Mercer Worthington Funeral Home	Services for Coroner		30.00
Alton Lennon, D.S.	Trip to Bladen Jail		4.00
Robert Simmons	Conveying Prisoners to Bladen County		4.00
L. E. Reeves, D.S.	Conveying Prisoners to Bladen County		8.00
Dewey Haynes, D.S.	Conveying Prisoners to Bladen County		6.40

Donald R. Hunt, D. S.	Conveying Prisoners	220	4.00
Emery Smith, D.S.	Conveying Prisoners		7.20
Bladen County Auditor	Lodging & Meals to Bladen Jail		2,395.00
Carolina Grill	Meals for Prisoners		33.35
Townsehd Builders, Inc.	Account for County Hall		6.75
Scotts of Whiteville	Account for County Hall		57.69
White's Chain Saw Service	Lawn Mower Repairs		2.02
Edward W. Williamson	Board Meeting at Social Services		11.50
W. B. Buffkin	Board Meeting at Social Services		10.60
Flora Singletary	Board Meeting at Social Services		10.10
Storr Sales Co.	Supplies for Social Services		93.50
The News Reporter Co.	Supplies for Dept. of Social Services		37.09
Double Envelope Corp.	Envelopes for Dept. of Social Services		180.11
Comet Mfg. Co.	Janitorial Supplies for Social Services		81.21
Belks of Whiteville	Clothing for Indigent Children		118.94
Mrs. Odell J. Baggett	Boarding Home Care		26.00
Mrs. Ned Boswell	Boarding Home Care	236	124.00
Mrs. Horace Rich	Boarding Home Care		120.00
Mrs. Mamie Patrick	Boarding Home Care		120.00
Mrs. Novella G. Williams	Boarding Home Care		180.00
Mrs. Allie Ivey	Boarding Home Care		60.00
Alice S. Wright	Travel for June		34.84
Griffin J. Johnson	Travel for June	242	50.55
Peggy M. Duncan	Travel for June		31.02
MARY B. Pickett	Travel for June		44.38
L. Jeanette Suggs	Travel for June		95.15
Rebecca J. Williamson	Travel for June		34.53
Doris G. Lennon	Travel for June		62.05
Jo Anne P. Vereen	Travel for June		65.85
Sally G. Marks	Travel for June	249	76.41
Linda P. Baldwin	Travel for June		35.52
Peggy P. Duncan	Travel for June		28.23
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	Travel for June		68.55
Jimmy E. Godwin	Travel for June		39.66
Harrison Typewriter Co.	Account for Social Services		32.14
Pitney-Bowes Inc.	Account for Social Services		30.00
Charles D. Raper	Reimbursement for June Expenses		22.59
Storr Sales Co.	Account for Extension Service		20.59
Xerox Corp.	Account for Extension Service 258		64.89
Bernard Peal	Rent for Employment Security Commission		150.00
Town of Fair Bluff	Rent - Magistrate's Office		75.00
F. K. Ward	Rent for Magistrate's Office		85.00
Williamson's Insurance Agency	Rent - Magistrate's Office		85.00
Town of Bolton	REnt - Magistrate's Office 262		60.00
Edward W. Williamson	Meetings & Conferences during June		420.00
W. O. Johnson	Meetings & Conferences during June		310.20
J. Roland Gore	Meetings & Conferences during June		174.00
T. E. Burns	Meetings & Conferences during June		187.20
Columbus County News, Inc.	Advertising		418.40
Monroe Division	Maintenance Contracts		110.00
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Accounts for County Offices		598.21
Hill Directory Co.	Directory for Tax Supvr.		26.25
Hub Uniform Co.	Uniforms for J. Coleman		225.55
Hub's Supply Co.	Account for Sheriff's Dept.		23.61
Broadcast & Communications	Contract Service 274		130.00
H. L. Shaw	Reimbursement for June Expenses		94.29
Mayes Texaco Service	Account for Sheriff's Dept.		9.50
Mooney's Blacksmith Shop	Welding in Van for Sheriff's Dept.		18.50
Postmaster, Whiteville	Rent - Bos for Board of Elections		7.20
Governmental Guide	Governmental Guide for Auditor's Office		5.00
Carolina Power & Light Co.	Accounts for County Buildings		751.82
Court Square Store	Account for Courthouse & County Hall		8.46
Comet Mfg. Co.	Janitorial Supplies		48.92
N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development	County's Share of June Expenditures	9	1,003.60
Moskow's Dept. Store	Clothing for Indigent Children		4.11
Roscoe Enzor	Travel for June		63.96
Gray & Cfeach, Inc.	Account for Extension Service		31.52
Lathal R. Wayne	Secretarial Work REimbursement		15.00
Lathal R. Wayne	Travel for June		149.58
Hill Directory Co.	Directory for Civil Defense		26.25
N. C. Publis Employees' S. S. Agency	Social Security on County Employees		11,155.66
Columbus County Petty Cash Fund	To reimburse petty cash in Auditor's Office		36.75
Postmaster, Whiteville, N. C.	Social Services = Postage Needed 292		500.00
Out-Door-Poor	(3 checks)		35.00

APPROVED:

Emogene M. Suggs
Clerk

Edward W. Williamson
Chairman