

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., September 20, 1971, it being third Monday.

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:

Mr. Bruce Strickland, Financial Consultant, from the Department of Conservation & Development came to discuss further the creation of a Columbus County Pollution Abatement and Industrial Facilities Financing Authority. The following resolution was then passed:

BE IT RESOLVED that it is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County to create The Columbus County Pollution Abatement and Industrial Facilities Financing Authority pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 159A of the General Statutes of North Carolina; and the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners is hereby directed to notify the Department of Conservation & Development of the State of N. C. and the Local Government Commission of N. C., on forms furnished by the Department and Commission, of the adoption of this resolution of intention to create the above referred to Authority, as provided by Section 159-A of the General Statutes. This resolution was introduced by Commissioner Burns, who moved its adoption, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, and unanimously passed.

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SEVEN PER CENT SALES TAX EXEMPTION ON PICK-UP TRUCKS

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County that under the present recommended legislation the 7% reduction in excise tax does not apply to pick-up trucks; and

WHEREAS, Columbus County is primarily a rural county, wherein a lot of citizens use pick-up trucks, not only for transportation of goods and products but also the only passenger vehicle owned by the family;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County unanimously request the support of legislation to include pick-up trucks in the 7% excise tax exemption bill.

The foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board and copies are to be sent to Congressman Wilbur Mills, Congressman Alton Lennon, Senator Sam J. Ervin, and Senator B. Everette Jordan.

ROAD PETITION: Bogue Township - Road built by State in 1960 and is known as the Batten- Sasser Road. It is located 3 miles north of Hallsboro, One mile in length and has 7 occupied homes located on it.

Ordered: that Reno Williamson be paid the 10% on work at County Hall Food Stamp Department before Mr. Griffin started supervision of construction.

Ordered; that Mr. Fisher be allowed to work out a plan with his staff to do the work while Mrs. Penny is out on leave with extra pay for overtime and not hire any extra personnel.

The following releases were allowed upon the recommendation of the Tax Supervisor:

Ordered: that the poll tax listed in the name of David C. Cook, Lees Township, be released for the year 1971 due to a clerical error.

Ordered: that the dog tax listed in the name of Late Douglas Weavil, Western Prong Township, be released for the year 1971 due to a clerical error.

Ordered: that the late listing penalty in the name of Mrs. R. L. Davis, Waccamaw Township, be released due to a clerical error.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until October 4, 1971, at 10:00 a.m.

APPROVED:

Emogene M. Suggs
Clerk

Edward Williams
Chairman