

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

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

Edward 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 Columbus County furnish funds as soon as available to install a radio system on the new ambulance for Tabor City Rescue Squad. This request was made by Mr. Stanley.

Ordered: that Mrs. Ann Talbolt be allowed to spend up to \$75.00 to replace shrubbery on the Courthouse grounds.

Ordered: that Mr. Watts & Dr. Black have a meeting called with the Regional Mental Health Board to request that Kathy Batten be placed in the Whiteville Day Care Center.

Ordered: that the Clerk be allowed to release salary checks for December to County employees on December 17, 1971.

Ordered: that the resignation of Betty C. Thompson, Home Economics Extension Agent, be accepted with regret.

Ordered: that adequate insurance be taken to protect loss of food stamps while in the custody of Columbus County.

Ordered: that Columbus County Library Board be authorized to purchase a book-mobile for Columbus County Library upon assurance of a grant from L.S.C.A. Title I in the amount of \$12,000., and sufficient funds available through said grant and the present fiscal year budget of the County Library.

Upon motion of Commissioner Watts, seconded by Commissioner Burns and unanimously passed the following resolution was adopted:

LOWER CAPE FEAR WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County recognize the necessity for, and the merits of, the program development of the Lower Cape Fear Water and Sewer Authority we do hereby resolve and declare that Columbus County is in support of this program for water supply development, including the technical assistance-demonstration request for \$150,000 from the Coastal Plains Regional Commission and the first project, the raw water pipeline from King's Bluff to the Navassa reservoir, with the understanding that Columbus County ~~may~~ tap into said pipe line if need exist.

The following persons were appointed as tax lister for Columbus County by the Tax Supvr. and approved by the Board:

TOWNSHIP

Bogue
Bolton
Bug Hill

TAXLISTER

Mildred Thompson
Eula Mae M. Noble
Clyde B. Gore

TOWNSHIP

Cerro Gerdo
~~Cerro Gerdo~~
~~Bluff~~
Lees
Ransom
Tatum
Waccamaw
Welches Creek
Western Prong
Williams
South Williams
Whiteville

TAXLISTER

Eunice Johnson
Nora Dutton
Nellie Parrish
Janice Ezzell
Virginia Lane
Raymond Kissam
Mrs. Jimmy Rogers
Mildred Ward
Mrs. W. A. Baldwin
Lucille Stephens
Edwin Wright
Edgar Hinson

Ordered: that a refund be made to GAC Trans World Acceptance Corp., Charlotte, N. C., who paid taxes in error for D. W. Ammons, Williams Township, thinking they were paying Eugondia Meares, Williams Township. The receipt was returned to the Tax Collector. Receipt No. 3, in the amount of \$70.92.

The following releases were made upon the recommendation of the Tax Supvr., Mr. Stanley: Ordered: that the poll tax listed in the name of Jessie Freeman, Bogue Township, be released for the years 1967 through 1970 due to a clerical error.

Ordered: That the Tax listed in the name of Ernest Paul Jones, Sr., Whiteville Township, be cancelled for the year 1967 due to double listing.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of Ernest P. Jones, Williams Township, be cancelled for the year 1969 due to double listing.

Ordered: that the valuation of the property of Emma Alice ~~Bluff~~, Cerro Gerdo Township, be reduced by \$2203 due to a house burning and listed in error. This is for 1971.

At 12:00 Noon the Chairman announced that it was in order to elect a Chairman and Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

A motion was made by Commissioner Burns, Seconded by Commissioner Gore, and un-animously carried to re-elect Edward W. Williamson as Chairman and W. O. Johnson as Vice-Chairman.

Ordered: that all county employees be re-hired for the ensuing year.

Ordered: that E, M. Griffin investigate the cost of installing a sound system in the Grand Jury Room as requested in the report from the Grand Jury at the November 15, term of Criminal Court.

Ordered: that Lewis Jordan be hired to replace Connie Ray Campbell as an Extension County Agent.

At the request of Mr. Raper, Extension Chairman, a letter is to be sent to Congressman Lennon, Commissioner of Agriculture, James A. Graham, Dean of Agriculture and Live Sciences, and other concerned departments to seek help in the control and extinction of Fire Ants in Columbus County.

Ordered: that the per diem of the Board of Health Members be raised to \$20.00 per day.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners of Columbus County hereby agree unanimously to add the coverage allowed under the 1967 law G.S. 128-26 (a) for military service and assume the cost for the added participation.

County Attorney, Sankey Robinson, discussed the cost the county would assume in the election for Riegelwood Fire District. He was directed by the Board to proceed with the preparations for the election.

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

Name	Position	Salary	Code	Amount
Sankey W. Robinson	County Attorney		(4421)	\$ 368.30
R. Brooks Stanley	Tax Supervisor	"		690.38
Venie H. Rouse	Asst. Tax Supvr.	"		307.92
Martha L. Smith	Clerk	"		235.74
Bertha L. Long	Clerk	"		247.29
Susie M. Stone	Clerk	"		258.22
JaniemS. Cox	Clerk	"		260.22
Monique M. Taylor	Clerk	"		235.74
E. M. Griffin	Tax Collector	"	(4429)	660.72
Doris L. Ward	Bookkeeper	"		291.54
Genevieve Nobles	Clerk	"		270.52
Jacqueline F. Johnson	Clerk	"		291.82
Arthur L. Duke	Sheriff	"	(4433)	645.66
John Coleman	Deputy Sheriff	"		565.12
Robert Simmons	Deputy Sheriff	"		574.62
Emery H. Smith	Deputy Sheriff	"		579.45
Spurgeon D. Nobles	Deputy Sheriff	"		522.32
Charlie C. Norton	Deputy Sheriff	"		533.52
Kenneth M. Squires	Deputy Sheriff	"	(4440)	543.20
Donald Ray Hunt	Deputy Sheriff	"		522.32
Laconya Reeves	Deputy Sheriff	"		555.80
Dewey L. Haynes	Deputy Sheriff	"		559.55
Alton O. Lennon	Deputy Sheriff	"		567.00
Joel R. Hunt	Deputy Sheriff	"		522.32
Herman E. Price	Deputy Sheriff	"		559.55
Horace L. Shaw	Supt., Bu. of Identif.	"	(4447)	679.64
Annie Belle Powell	Secy., Sheriff's Office	"		243.17
Town of Whiteville	Radio Operator	"		140.00
Town of Taber City	Radio Operator	"		140.00
Town of Chadbourn	Radio Operator	"		140.00
Peggy Hill Shaw	Secy., Board of Elections	"		322.25
Emogene W. Suggs	County Accountant	"		374.57
Keneda S. Ray	Asst. County Accountant	"		365.02
Paul H. Hughes	Custodian - County Buildings	"		385.27
Izear Dunson	Janitor	XXXX		256.17
Helen Bethea	Janitress - Courthouse	XX		195.01
Willie Mae Smith	Janitress - Annex	"		129.31
Leo L. Fisher	Register of Deeds	"		483.97
Anna Belle Lane	Deputy Register of Deeds	"	(4460)	274.90
Gladys G. Wooten	Deputy Register of Deeds	"		293.58
Marvelann W. Norris	Deputy Register of Deeds	"		274.32
Myrtle N. McAlister	Deputy Register of Deeds	"		283.52
Frances Vaughn	Clerk	"		270.52
James Blake Nance	Janitor - County Hall	"		266.16
Alice S. Wright	Social Service Director	"		765.45
Pearl H. Fowler	Supervisor	"		587.69
Margaret V. Haer	Supervisor	"		568.46
Helma T. English	Social Worker	"	(4469)	533.27
Sally G. Marks	Social Worker	"		513.54
Jo Anne P. Vereen	Social Worker	"		509.97
Jimmy E. Godwin	Social Worker	"	(4473)	470.87
Mary Sue B. Pickett	Social Worker	"		465.40
Linnie Jeanette Suggs	Social Worker	"		443.25
Griffin J. Johnson	Social Worker	"		450.05
Edwin E. Tatum, Jr.	Eligibility Specialist	"		421.68
Peggy M. Duncan	Eligibility Specialist	"		365.68
Rebecca J. Williamson	Eligibility Specialist	"		356.88
Kathryn S. Worrell	Eligibility Specialist	"		366.06
Mae Belle W. Weaver	Stenographer	"		361.43
Pauline S. Pait	Typist II	"		320.41
Margaret L. MacDaniel	Typist	"		291.24
Leota H. Hodges	Typist	"		301.99
Sylvia Pridgen	Typist	"		278.63
Harriett P. Kayse	Clerk	"		275.76
Joyce S. Clark	Clerk	"		262.47
Doris G. Lennon	Social Services Aide	"		272.88
Linda P. Baldwin	Eligibility Specialist	"		348.28
Claire P. Duncan	Eligibility Specialist	"		339.58
Brenda A. Pierce	Eligibility Specialist	"	(4491)	377.76
Janet M. Thomas	Clerk	"		265.35
Janice W. Hall	Typist	"		252.77
Roscoe Enzor	Teller	"		367.49

	Salary		
Sankey W. Robinson	Welfare Attorney	(4495)	\$ 177.78
Rosetta Oliver	Janitress - Social Services	"	19.91
Garland D. McCullen	County Extension Agent	"	115.35
Donald W. Baker	County Extension Agent (Assoc)	"	278.47
Connie R. Campbell	Asst. County Ext. Agent	"	241.86
J. M. Spaulding	County Extension Agent	"	210.47
Dorothy M. Reaves	Extension Secy.	"	205.61
Linda A. Lee	Administrative Asst.	"	207.93
Wanda D. Pridgen	Extension Secy.	"	104.50
C. D. Raper	Extension Chairman	"	298.41
Elaine N. Blake	Home Economics Ext. Agent	"	201.81
Yvonne B. Ray	Home Economics Ext. Agent	"	94.68
Shailda B. McDowell	Asst. Home Economics Ext. Agent	(4507)	197.83
Barbara K. Williamson	Secy., Soil Conservation	"	295.91
S/ T. Enzor	Building Inspector	"	587.12
H. Hugh Nance	Veterans Service Officer	"	425.12
Jeanette H. Baxter	Librarian	"	484.59
Edna Creech	Asst. Librarian	"	311.60
Jane O. Saunders	Asstg. at Library	"	116.43
Frances Ann Valentine	Asstg. at Library	"	96.58
Naomi Eaye Hines	Asstg. at Tabor City Library	"	195.24
Olive P. Fowler	Asstg. at Tabor City Library	"	76.08
Brenda Joyce Griffin	Asstg. at Library	"	25.03
Millie McKinnon	Janitress - Library	"	37.92
Alton Edwards	Court Room Officer	"	142.20
Lacy Long	Court Room Officer	"	142.20
John A. Byrd	Dog Warden	"	479.48
James Davis	Asstg. Dog Warden	"	14.22
Lathal R. Wayne	Civil Defense Director	"	401.95
Sandra J. Tedder	Stenographer	"	260.45
Lacy Mercer	Electrical Inspector	"	238.27
Judy Ann Mehalic	Clerk - Tax Office	"	66.72
Ila Vee N. Penny	Deputy Register of Deeds	"	274.32
Buell Lanier, Sr.	Coroner	(4529)	99.65
Postmaster, Whiteville	Postage for Jury Commission	(796)	464.00
Southern National Bank of N. C. - Federal Income Tax	"	(798)	4,078.70
Group Insurance Services, Inc. - Hospital & Life Insurance for December	"	"	1,230.49
Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Co. - Accident Insurance Withheld	"	"	58.00
N. C. Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System - Retirement Withheld	"	"	1,885.76
American Motor Inns, Inc. County Commissioners Account	"	"	42.51
Holiday Restaurant Account for Commissioners	"	(802)	18.91
H. J. Watts Expense to Mental Health Meeting in Charlotte	"	"	67.20
Institute of Government 1 copy of <u>Annotated Machinery Act of 1971</u>	"	"	10.30
Pitney-Bowes, Inc. Account for Supvr. & Collector	"	"	48.00
E. M. Griffin Expenses to Assessors Meeting in Chapel Hill	"	"	44.50
N. C. Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System - Employer's Share	"	(807)	3,428.31
A. L. Duke Trip to Richmond - Jerry Wayne Coleman Case	"	"	73.29
Herman Price Various trips	"	"	20.92
Kenneth M. Squires Various trips	"	"	70.64
Chadbourn Insurance Agency Bond for Sheriff	"	"	50.00
Quality Motor Co., Inc. Account - Sheriff's Dept.	"	"	64.37
Wright's Gulf Service Gas for Security Truck	"	"	51.79
Clayton Nerten Gas for Security Truck	"	"	3.00
Dewey Haynes EAs for Security Truck & Trip to Bladen County	"	"	11.66
Fletcher's Esso Station Account for Sheriff's Dept. & Courthouse	"	"	18.98
Emogene W. Suggs Trip to Fair Bluff to Bank	"	"	4.10
Ralph T. Beason Bond for Accountant	"	"	35.00
Atlantic Publishing Co. Janitorial Supplies	"	"	53.98
Rose's Stores Inc. Courthouse Account	"	"	20.25
W. H. King Drug Co. Account for Register of Deeds	"	"	39.88
Kee Lox Manufacturing Co. Account for Register of Deeds	"	"	30.82
Floyd's Insurance Agency Account for Register of Deeds & Coroner	"	"	235.00
Buell E. Lanier, Sr. Mileage & Phone Calls	"	"	71.31
Befth Batten Stenographer - Coroner	"	"	15.00
Brunswick Ambulance Service Account for Coroner	"	(826)	35.00
Dept. of Conservation & Development - County's Share of October Expenditures	"	"	699.14
John Coleman Trip to Bladen County	"	"	8.00
L. C. Reeves Trip to Bladen County	"	"	4.00
Bladen County Auditor Lodging & Meals through November	"	"	2,360.00
Townsend Builders Supply, Inc. - Account for County Hall	"	"	8.17
W. B. Buffkin Board Meeting of Social Services	"	"	10.60
Flora Singletary " " " " "	"	"	10.10
E. W. Williamson " " " " "	"	"	11.50
Storr Sales Co. Account for Social Services	"	"	52.21
Lustra Lighting Account for Social Services	"	"	117.67
G. V. Singletary & Sons " " " " "	"	"	32.04
Mrs. Ned Boswell Boarding Home Care	"	"	70.00
Mrs. Horace Rich Boarding Home Care	"	"	80.00
Mrs. Allie Ivey Boarding Home Care	"	"	70.00
Mrs. Hannah Wade Boarding Home Care	"	"	80.00

Mrs. Mamie Patrick	Boarding Home Care	(842)	\$ 120.00
Mrs. Novella G. Williams	Boarding Home Care		240.00
Mrs. Odell J. Baggett	Boarding Home Care		70.00
Mrs. Guila Dawsey	Boarding Home Care	8	70.00
Belk's of Clinton	Clothing for Indigent Children		7.98
Woods Family Center	Clothing for Indigent Children		20.69
Linda P. Baldwin	Travel for November		71.60
Claire P. Duncan	Travel for November		69.70
Roscoe Enzor	Travel for November		69.30
Jo Anne P. Vereen	Travel for November		56.75
Helma T. English	Travel for November		54.22
Alice S. Wright	Travel for November		58.50
Mary B. Pickett	Travel for November	(854)	58.30
Doris G. Lennon	Travel for November		66.25
Sally G. Marks	Travel for November		62.87
Lennie Jeanette Suggs	Travel for November		48.80
Kathryn S. Worrell	Travel for November		45.30
Rebecca J. Williamson	Travel for November		37.30
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	Travel for November		56.50
Peggy M. Duncan	Travel for November		39.20
Brenda Pierce	Travel for November		72.30
Harrison Typewriter Co.	Typewriter Ribbons		4.68
IBM, Corp.	Account for Social Services		144.78
Pearl H. Fowler	Travel & Expenses to Meetings		33.77
Margaret V. Hair	Travel & Expenses to Meetings	(866)	71.36
N. C. Commission for the Blind	County's Share of Expenditures to date		617.67
Xerox Corp.	Account for Extension Service		41.60
S. T. Enzor	Expenses to Convention - Building Inspector		58.39
Spurgeon D. Nobles	Conveying Prisoner to Court		18.08
Dixie Farm Center	Account for Dog Warden		9.88
GAC Trans World Acceptance Corp.	- Refund on 1971 taxes paid in error		70.92
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	- Various Accounts for County Offices		597.31
Official Mobile Home Report	Two Copies of OFFICIAL MOBILE HOME REPORT		20.00
The News Reporter Co.	Advertising for Sheriff's Dept.		43.68
Frank's Uniforms	Account for Sheriff's Dept. - Uniforms for Smith		199.72
Broadcast & Communications	Contract Service	(882)	130.00
Hub's Supply Co.	Sheriff's Dept. Account		3.48
United Laboratories, Inc.	Account for Courthouse & Sheriff		171.83
National Police Supply	Account for Bu. of Identification		37.85
Charles E. Thomas, Publisher	1 Tobias Locks		14.28
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	Various Accounts		325.54
H. L. Shaw	Reimbursement for November Expenses		114.75
Black's Tire Service	Account for Sheriff's Dept.		82.58
Memory Twins Service Station	Account for Sheriff's Dept.		62.41
The Michie Co.	Supplements to General Statutes - 1971		234.00
Farmers Oil & Fertilizer Co., Inc.	- Fuel for County Heating Systems		476.25
Hyatt Exterminating Co.	Contract for Pest Control		32.00
Carolina Power & Light Co.	Various Accounts for County Buildings		619.93
Scotts of Whiteville	November Account for Courthouse & F.H.A. Building		3.82
Dover Elevator Co.	Contract Service		25.00
Court Square Store	Courthouse Account for November		7.54
I.B.M. Corp.	Account for Register of Deeds		4.30
Owen G. Dunn Co.	REgister of Deeds - Printing & Binding		524.64
Edwards & Broughton Co.	Register of Deeds Account		113.30
Edwards & Broughton Co.	Register of Deeds Account		41.02
Pitney-Bowes Co.	Account for Register of Deeds		62.40
Carolina Grill	Meals for Prisoners		34.50
Double Envelope Corp.	Account for Social Services		158.06
P. R. Floyd & Sons	Clothing for Indigent Children		74.89
Jimmy E. Godwin	Travel for November		56.40
Insurance Center	Insurance Coverage on Food Stamps		1,011.00
State Commission for the Blind	County's Share of December 1st Statement		1,118.40
Charles D. Raper	REimbursement for Demonstration Materials		11.23
Collier Gas Co.	Gas for Employment Security Commission		62.75
Ellis Meares Hardware Co.	Account for Dog Warden		3.81
The News Reporter Co.	Advertising for Civil Defense		583.44
The News Reporter Co.	Advertising for Civil Defense		165.00
Columbus County News	Advertising for Civil Defense		150.00
Atlantic Publishing Co.	Advertising for Civil Defense		100.00
Lathal R. Wayne	Travel for November		149.00
Townsend Builders, Inc.	Material for School Building at Tabor City		521.30
Out-Door-Poor			5.00

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until December 20, 1971, at 10:00 a.m.

APPROVED:

Ernest M. Suggs
Clerk

David M. Davis
Chairman