

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 4, 1972, Monday being a legal 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 upon the recommendation of Mr. E. M. Griffin, Jacqueline F. Johnson be employed permanently. Heretofore, she has been a temporary employee.

Ordered: that upon the approval of Mr. Duke, Clayton Norton be paid in cash the amount appropriated for uniforms per deputy in the 1971-72 Budget. (200.00)

Mr. Buell Lanier, County Coroner, came before the Board to discuss the changes concerning the offices of Medical Examiner. Mr. Lanier has been appointed Acting Medical Examiner for Columbus County. It is ordered that Mr. Lanier relinquish his fees as Coroner and be paid according to the State requirements as Medical Examiner where both positions apply. He will continue to receive travel expense at 10¢ per mile and necessary telephone expense.

Citizens of the South Whiteville Precinct informed the Board of the construction of a community building to be used as a voting place for their precinct and requested that, if possible, voting machines be provided for South Whiteville Precinct. Upon motion made by Commissioner Watts, seconded by Commissioner Gore the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that Columbus County purchase two voting machines to be used at South Whiteville Precinct if approved and requested by the Columbus County Board of Elections.

The following are based on the recommendation from the Tax Supvr's. office:

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

Ordered: that the late listing penalty listed in the name of Jimmy Lionel Hamilton, Fair Bluff Township, be released in the amount of \$1.94 for the year 1971 due to a clerical error.

Ordered: that the valuation of the property listed in the name of Joseph Faulk, Jr., Whiteville Township be corrected in the amount of \$2,768.00 (100% Valuation) due to a house being torn down. Years to be corrected are 1969 and 1970 and adjustment to be made on 1971 taxes.

Ordered: that the Board of Education be allowed to level the area around the new administration building and create a natural drain for the water to move off the property.

At the request of the Regional Mental Health Board members from Columbus County Dr. Eugene Douglas and Mr. John McKee came to answer questions and discuss the Kathy Batten case. The conclusion of the Regional Board is that under the present organization the Day

Care Center could not accommodate the Batten Child and the family had been offered the available help to cases in this category but had refused this help. Dr. Douglas stated that they are presently working on a program for in-home day-care to be available about April 1, 1972, if funds can be redistributed or federal grant rewritten to make funds available.

Mr. Bill Jones from DuPont Corp. came to ask for space to interview prospective employees. Mr. Jones was referred to the Employment Security Building in Chadbourn. If this space is not available he will be given further consideration.

Mr. E. M. Griffin, Tax Collector, came to give a report on the current year's tax collections. It was reported that 73.94% of 1971 taxes have been collected as of December 31, 1971 as compared to 48.72% at the same time last year. He was commended for a job well done.

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

W. O. Johnson	Meetings & Conferences during December	(930)	\$ 194.20
T. E. Burns	Meetings & Conferences during December		31.20
J. Roland Gore	Meetings & Conferences during December		116.00
Edward W. Williamson	Meetings & Conferences during December		392.00
Southern National Bank of N. C.	- Federal Income Tax - December Salaries		4,035.50
Group Insurance Services Hospital & Life Insurance	- December		1,171.53
Colonial Life & Accident Insurance	- Accident Insurance Withheld - December		58.00
N. C. Dept. of Revenue	State Income Tax Withheld		2,798.23
N. C. Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System	- Retirement Withheld		1,857.07
N. C. Public Employees' S. S. Agency	- Employees' & Employer's Contribution		11,104.67
H. J. Watts	Reimbursement for Meeting - C.O.G.		10.38
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	- Various Accounts	(941)	855.93
Monroe	Maintenance Contract		51.00
Martha L. Smith	Reimbursement for Expense		2.32
N. C. Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System	- Employer's Contribution		3,364.64
The Atlantic Publishing Co.	Advertising for Tax Collector		72.00
Tabor City Broadcasting Co.	Advertising for Tax Collector		9.00
Universal Broadcasting Co.	Advertising for Tax Collector		6.00
Spurgeon D. Nobles	Refund for gas & Conveying Prisoners		10.80
Clayton Norton	Budget Appropriation for Uniforms		300.00
Kenneth M. Squires	Out of County Travel & Conveying Prisoners		18.32
Donald R. Hunt	" " " " " " " " & Gas		15.57
Frank's Uniforms	Uniforms for Deputies		209.70
Hub Uniform Co.	Uniforms for Deputies		203.92
E. L. Hawks Roofing & Sheet Metal Works	- Account for Sheriff's Dept.		37.80
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Courtsquare Store	Account for Sheriff's Dept.		80.95
W. H. King Drug Co.	Various Accounts	(957)	186.30
Columbus Motor Co.	Account for Bu. of Identif.		6.49
H. L. Shaw	Reimbursement for December Expenses		86.99
Ellis Meares Hardware Co., Inc.	Account for Bu. of Identif.		17.36
Capital Camera Shop	" " " " " " " "		59.98
National Film Service	" " " " " " " "		24.70
National Police Supply	Account for Bu. of Identif.		114.24
The Michie Co.	" " " " " " " "		16.64
Memory Twins Service Station	- Account for Sheriff's Dept.		14.85
Wright's Gulf Service	Account for Sheriff's Dept.		19.19
A. O. Wilson	Account for Sheriff's Dept.	(967)	3.00
Mayes Texaco Service	Account for Sheriff's Dept.		104.08
Alton Lennon	Reimbursement for Gas		1.00
Floyd's Insurance Agency	Policy #22IM401983 & 22IM403124		57.00
Bennett White	Expense to Raleigh & Smithfield and Postage		39.94
Burroughs Corp.	Maintenance Agreements		222.50
Farmers Oil & Fertilizer, Inc.	Various Accounts - Heating Oil & Service		1,173.62
Hyatt Exterminating Co.	Pest Control Service		32.00
James Lynn Co.	Window Cleaning Service		125.00
Carolina Power & Light Co.	Accounts for County Buildings	(976)	635.63
City of Whiteville	Water & Sewer Accounts		46.00
Floyd's Insurance Agency	Boiler Insurance for County Buildings		433.59
McQueen's Nurseries	Shrubbery at Courthouse		55.00
Ashley Electric, Inc.	Account for Annex IX	(980)	26.80
E. L. Hawks Roofing & Sheet Metal Works	- Account for Annex II		22.60
Edwards & Broughton Co.	Account for Register of Deeds		41.02
Owen G. Dunn Co.	Account for Register of Deeds		76.65
Buell Lanier, Sr.	Phone Calls & Mileage		41.76
New Hanover Memorial Hospital	- Autopsy for Bradley Lewis		150.00

Pathology Associates	Autopsys for Henry, McGill & Worley	(986)	\$ 450.00
L. C. Reeves	Conveying Prisoners		8.00
Herman Price	Conveying Prisoners		12.00
Clayton Nerton	Conveying Prisoners		8.00
Robert Simmons	Conveying Prisoners	(990)	4.00
Misco International Chemicals, Inc.	- Courthouse Account		164.40
Standard Supply Co.	Account for County Hall		57.98
Fletcher's Esso Station	Account for Courthouse		2.35
Townsend Builders, Inc.	Account for County Hall		4.93
Longley Supply Co.	Pipe Insulation at County Hall		m 9.91
Edward W. Williamson	Board meeting at Social Services		11.50
W. B. Buffkin	" " " " "		10.60
Flora B. Singletary	" " " " "		10.10
The News Reporter Co.	Account for Social Services		8.76
Storr Sales Co.	Account for Social Services	(1000)	123.65
Comet Manufacturing Co.	Account for Social Services		100.36
Mamie Patrick	Boarding Home Care		120.00
Mrs. Hannah Wade	Boarding Home Care		80.00
Mrs. Ned Boswell	Boarding Home Care		70.00
Mrs. Guila Dawsey	Boarding Home Care		70.00
Mrs. Odell Baggett	Boarding Home Care		58.74
Mrs. Novella G. Williams	Boarding Home Care		240.00
Mrs. Allie Ivey	Boarding Home Care		70.00
Mrs. Horace Rick	Boarding Home Care	(1009)	80.00
Jo Anne P. Vereen	Travel for December		43.60
Alice S. Wright	Travel for December		26.00
Rebecca J. Williamson	Travel for December		43.30
L. Jeanette Suggs	Travel for December		48.10
Linda P. Baldwin	Travel for December		39.10
Doris G. Lennon	Travel for December		56.40
Claire P. Duncan	Travel for December		30.20
Brenda A. Pierce	Travel for December		65.10
Jimmy E. Godwin	Travel for December		46.10
Mary B. Pickett	Travel for December		50.50
Sally G. Marks	Travel for December		110.31
Kathryn S. Worrell	Travel for December		63.93
Margaret V. Hair	Travel for December		50.07
Roscoe Enzor	Travel for December	(1023)	69.60
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	Travel for December		69.20
Helma T. English	Travel for December		34.10
Pitney-Bowes Inc.	Account for Social Services		70.00
Maebelle W. Weaver	Expenses to Social Services Assoc. Wilmington		17.10
Storr Sales Co.	Account for Extension Service		7.35
General Services Administration	- Account for Extension Service		153.82
C. D. Raper, Chairman	Reimbursement for December Expenses		28.47
N. C. State University	Account for Extension Service		10.50
Xerox, Corp.	Account for Extension Service	(1032)	63.89
Lathal R. Wayne	Travel for December		149.10
Stone's Southern Supply Co., Inc.	Account for Civil Defense		37.85
Atlantic Publishing Co.	Advertising - Tax Listers		50.40
Columbus County News, Inc.	Advertising for Tax Collector & Supvr.		65.10
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	Advertising for Tax Collector & Supvr.		153.75
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Various Accounts for County Offices		596.85
Memory's Super Market	Refreshments for Tax Listers Meeting		32.37
The News Reporter Co.	Accounts for County Offices		133.83
Ebony Enterprises, Inc.	Advertising for Tax Collector		7.00
WENC Radio	Advertising for Tax Collector		10.50
Woods Family Store	Account for Courthouse		3.87
Hub Uniform Co.	Account for Robert Simmons - Unifroms		38.70
Southeastern Radio Supply	Account for Bu. of Identif.		12.97
Pitney-Bowes Inc.	Rental - Postage Machine		64.00
City of Whiteville	Water & Sewer Accounts		73.68
Boardcast & Communications	Service Contract - Radio		130.00
Simmons Drug Store	Account for Courthouse		15.07
Hub's Supply Co.	Account for Sheriff's Dept.	(1050)	9.76 *
Leo L. Fisher	REimbursement		42.33
Peggy M. Duncan	Travel for December		43.10
Townsend Builders, Inc.	Account for Repairs - Food Stamp Dept.		858.73
Peoples Funeral Home	Burial Expense for Roger Freeman		60.00
Peoples Funeral Home	Burial Expenses for Dewey Beaty		60.00
Soil Conservation & Development	- Election Expenses		150.00
Collier Gas & Appliance Co.	Fuel for Employment Security Commission		19.76
Bernard Peal	Rent - Employment Security	(1059)	150.00
Town of Fari Bluff	Rent - Magistrate's Office		75.00
F. K. Ward	Rent - Magistrate's Office		85.00
Williamson's Insurance Agency	Rent - Magistrate's Office		85.00
Town of Bolton	Rent - Magistrate's Office		60.00
N. C. Sales & Use Tax	Sales & Use Tax for Quarter		45.45
Out-Door-Poor			130.00
Columbus County Library	Budget Appropriation (Balance Due)		5,651.00
*Bladen County Auditor	Lodging & Meals for December		2,325.00

ROAD PETITION: Waccamaw Township: Road known as Center Lane at Lakw Waccamaw. It is 1400 Feet in length and has 6 occupied homes located on it.

Sankey W. Robinson, County Attorney, reported to the Board that the Columbus County Pollution Abatement and Industrial Facilities Financing Authority, at a Special meeting at the Whiteville Chamber of Commerce Building, Whiteville, N. C., held at 12:30 p.m., January 3, 1972, adopted the "RESOLUTION APPROVING AS REIMBURSEABLE COSTS, UNDER THE N. C. POLLUTION ABATEMENT AND INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES FINANCING ACT, COSTS INCURRED BY RIEGEL PAPER CORPORATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF POLLUTION ABATEMENT FACILITIES TO BE LOCATED IN COLUMBUS COUNTY".

Upon motion of Commissioner Burns, seconded by Commissioner Watts, said action of said Columbus County Pollution Abatement and Industrial Facilities Financing Authority was approved.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until 10:00 a.m., February 7, 1972.

APPROVED:

Emergen W. Suggs
Clerk

Edward M. Waller
Chairman