The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., March 20, 1972, 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:

Ordered: that Gray Dean McPherson and Norman Hewett be given $25.00 each from the Out-Door-Poor Fund.

Ordered: that Williams Township Fire Department be given $750.00 as soon as funds are available.

Ordered: that the following Fire Departments be furnished funds to purchase radio equipment as soon as funds are available. This is to be considered in the next fiscal budget if funds are not available before that time. Departments to receive funds are Bolton, Fair Bluff, Whiteville and Chadbourn.

Ordered: that Colonel Walters, Executive Secy. Economic Developement Commission, be allowed to obligate 4.45 acres of county property to the Wolverine Corp. to be used as an industrial site. The deed will be executed at a later date.

Ordered: that April 12, 19, & 26th be set as Equalization & Review Meetings. Said dates to be advertised in the local paper as required by law.

Ordered: that Mrs. Stone be designated to stay in the Accountant's Office while the employees attend Accountant's School in Chapel Hill on March 27, 28, and 29.

A motion was made by Commissioner Burns, seconded by Commissioner Watts and duly passed to set the property valuation for the purpose of tax assessment at 60% of the appraised value for the year 1972.

ROAD PETITION: Williams Township - This road is known as the Simmons Road. It is one mile in length and has one occupied home located on it.

Rabbi Ruben Keshner came to ask the Board to contribute funds to the Drug Abuse Program now being organized in Columbus County. This request is to be considered at a later meeting.

Ordered: that the following check be released: #1316

Blackmon and Associates Payment on loan to Bladen-Columbus Drainage District $2,570.47

Ordered: that Bernice G. Dunnigan & Frances Cox be given a refund on 1971 taxes on building torn down in 1970. The value is reduced from 7150 to 2320. The property is located in South Williams Township.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until April 4, 1972, Monday being a holiday.

APPROVED:

Emogene W. Suggs
Clerk

E. Earl Williamson
Chairman