The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., April 17, 1972, it being third 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 the plan from Mr. D. M. Pridgen for landscaping the Columbus County Jail Grounds be accepted at a price of \$771.25.

Ordered: that upon the receipt of a letter from the Board of Education, the Chairman is hereby authorized to sign the acknowledgment forms to terminate liability bonds on the following Special Deputies: Jim D.Duncan, Ralph Freeman, Nathaniel Mott, Jesse Barker, and Eugene Burt.

Ordered: that upon receipt of a check from the Wolverine Campers, Inc. in the amount of \$7,230.00 the Chairman is hereby authorized to sign the deed transferring 7.23 acres of land to said Company from Columbus County.

Ordered: that#Anne Bobo be hired as Assistant Home Economics Agent in Columbus County beginning in June 1, 1972.

Ordered: that Mrs. Sybil Geary, Mrs. Alice Wright, Miss Mary Floyd, and the Chairman of the Board prepare the necessary fapers to be sent to the Department of Mental Health to apply for funds from the Developmental Disabilities and Facilities Construction Act.

Colonel Walters presented the proposed budget for the Economic Development Commission for the FY1972073. Upon motion by Commissioner Watts, seconded by Commissioner Gore the proposal was accepted to be incorporated in the Budget Resolution for the FY 1972-73.

Mr. Lawrence Bowers, Chairman, Airport Authority, presented a budget proposal for Columbus County Airport which will be considered for FY 1972-73.

Ordered: that Marion W. Duncan be appointed to represent the county and coordinate the county's efforts with cities & towns in informing voters of the importance of the Clean

Water Bond Issue. APPROVED: and Willing Enogene W Sugar