The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 6:30 p.m. Monday, MArch 26, 1973, to continue the unfinished business of the last meeting.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

Donald Currie, Vice-Chairman

T. E. Burns

W. B. Buffkin

Mayo Brown

E. W. Williamson, Chairman (Absent)

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

The meeting was called to order and Commissioner Brown gave the invocation.

The following business was transacted:

Tentative approval was given for the planned use of Revenue Sharing Funds to be received for the first two pay periods of 1973, which begins January 1, 1973, and ends June 30, 1973. Upon motion made by Commissioner Burns, seconded by Commissioner Buffkin, and unanimously passed by those present, that the estimated \$337,580 to be received by Columbus County Commissioners be tentatively obligated to secure the necessary land and equipment to operate a Sanitary Landfill and provide garbage collection service for rural areas of Columbus County; and for the maintenance and operation expenses for Columbus County Sanitary Landfill and garbage collection for the Fy 1973-74.

The following Resolution was unanimously adopted for spending a portion of the Revenue Sharing Funds received during the year 1972:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County:

Section 1. The 1972-73 budget resolution of Columbus County adopted on July 28, 1972 and appearing at page 588 of the Minute Book of the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County, is amended by inserting therein a new fund as follows:

WARD BUILDING FUND

Appropriations - Purchase of Ward Building & Lot

\$80,000.00

Title & Building Insurance, etc.

5,000.00 85,000.00

Revenue

Contributions from Revenue Sharing

Trust Fund \$85,000.00

Section 2. Disbursements from the Ward Building Fund shall be made from the contribuitons from REvenue Sharing Trust Fund

Section 3. This resolution is effective upon its adoption.

This the 26th day of March 1973.

A motion was made by Commissioner Burns, seconded by Commissioner Buffkin, and unanimously adopted that the County Attorney, Sankey Robinson; CPA, Allen Price; County Accountant and Assistant County Accountant confer and make the necessary changes in the pres-

ent bookkeeping system to comply with the requirements of the revised Fiscal Control Act which becomes effective this Budget year.

Upon motion made and duly seconded the following orders were passed:

Ordered: that the Accountant send notices to all department heads to the effect that due to changes in the Fiscal Control Act requireing the Budget to be adopted one month earlier this year, all budget request be in the Accountant's Office by April 30th.

Ordered: that Mr. Shaw be paid through the month of MArch and the Clerk contact Mr. Shaw in regard to retirement payments.

Ordered: that the Clerk acknowledge the receipt of the petition from the Fair Bluff Elementary PTA and inform them that it will be directed in the proper channels for consideration in the coming FY Budget; i.e. the Board of Education.

Ordered: that the REgister of Deeds be allowed to use a part if his salary appropriations to pay a PACE student subject to other requirements being met.

A letter was acknowledged from Williams and Associates and is to be kept on file, stating that the equipment manufacturer will be responsible for any necessary corrections to the operation of the heating system, should the need arise.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until Mpril 2, 1973, at 10:00 a.m.

APPROVED:

Emogene M Suggs

Vice Chairman