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The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., June 4, 1973 it being first Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

Edward W. Williamson, Chairman

Donald P. Currie

T. E. Burns

Mayo Brown

W. B. Buffkin

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

The meeting was called to order and the following business was transacted; after the invocation was given by the Reverend O'Ferrall Thompson, Grace Episcopal Church, Whiteville:

Several members of the Columbus County Red Cross Committee, with Mrs. Norman Peal as spokesman, came before the Board and made a request for \$6,000 to help meet the quota of funds to be raised by Columbus County. The Committee plans to establish a blood bank in the County and this quota must be met before they can proceed further with the plans. A motion was made by Commissioner Buffkin, seconded by Commissioner Burns that the Board approves the securing of a blood bank and upon the receipt of further information, will render assistance if possible.

Ordered: that the Clerk contact Mr. John McKee, Southeastern Regional Mental Health Center, concerning making application for State funds for the building of office space for the Mental Health Personnel in Columbus County. Mr. Brown had received information that State funds could be secured on an 82% basis, with the County contributing the balance.

Ordered: that Mr. Rhone Anderson be hired as supervisor of the Sanitary Landfill and Rural Garbage Collection. His beginning salary will be \$100.00 per week beginning July 1, 1973. Mr. Anderson is authorized to hire four additional employees to provide the necessary services to operate the Landfill and Collection Program.

Ordered: that a letter be written by the Clerk to the Town of Chadbourn informing them of the approval of the Board of the appointment of Jasper Hoover and Edgar Mincher as alternate members of the Planning and Zoning Board of Adjustments for the Town of Chadbourn.

Ordered: that the Clerk request further information on the property deeded to the Town of Chadbourn by Mid State Homes on which the Town of Chadbourn has requested the County to release the taxes.

Ordered: that Mr. Stanley be designated to answer the letter from Wallace Clontz, Commissioner, Town of Tabor City, on his complaints about the low valuation of the property in the Town of Tabor City.

Ordered: that Columbus County accept the Emergency Employment Funds from the State to carry out a summer program if the Board of Education will provide supervision for the program. All funds are to be provided by the State.

Ordered: that Columbus County approve the application of Southeastern Community College for a Project Grant for Older Americans, with contributions not to exceed \$755.50 for local support for said Project if it is finalized. This Project is to be funded by New Hanover, Pender, Brunswick and Columbus Counties on the local level.

Ordered: that upon the recommendation of the Tax Supervisor, that the taxes listed in the name of Cliff Willie Rouse & Wife, South Williams Township, be cancelled for the years 1970, 1971, and 1972 due to double listing.

Ordered: that upon the recommendation of the Tax Collector, a refund be made to Peoples Savings & Loan Association, Whiteville Township, in the amount of \$381.48 for taxes paid through error in the name of Columbus Cemetary Park Corp, Whiteville Township. The receipt was returned to the Tax Collector's Office for a refund.

Mr. J. K. Powell, Attorney for National Spinning Co., came before the Board again to seek further consideration for National Spinning Co. concerning the valuation of their property in Columbus County. The Board will notify Mr. Powell if there is further change.

Mrs. Helma English and Mrs. Marvaneen Davis, representing the Family Planning Resources, Inc., came to give information on the establishing of the Corporation and asked the Board to endorse their efforts. A motion was made by Commissioner Buffkin, seconded by Commissioner Burns and unanimously passed to endorse the program and to send a statement to Mr. Schmidt, Region "O" Planner, verifying their support.

Mr. George Holt, President, and E. L. Williamson, Attorney, for Columbus National Bank, requested the Board to deposit some of the County's Funds in the Columbus National Bank. The Board stated they would consider their request but no decision was made at this time.

Mrs. Wright requested the Board to include in the Social Services Administrative Budget a designated amount to pay hospital insurance for the Social Services Department. This request will be considered when the Board meets to review the proposed budget.

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

SALARY:

Sankey W. Robinson	County & Social Services Attorney	(6995)	\$ 490.87
R. Brooks Stanley	Tax Supvr. & Appraiser	<del>6995</del>	692.58
Venie H. Rouse	Asst. Tax Supvr.		321.39
Martha L. Smith	Clerk		242.95
Berkha L. Long	Clerk		232.40
Susie M. Stone	Clerk		256.90
Janie S. Cox	Clerk		256.90
Monique M. Taylor	Clerk		226.42
Barbara Ann Roseboro	Clerk		248.34
Edgar M. Griffin	Tax Collector	(7004)	697.27
Doris L. Ward	Bookkeeper		298.12
Jacqueline F. Johnson	Clerk		244.33
Peggy G. Wray	Clerk		237.03
Ida G. McPherson	Clerk		266.90
Arthur L. Duke	Sheriff	(7009)	648.93
John Coleman	Deputy Sheriff		572.62
Emery H. Smith	Deputy Sheriff		598.23
Spurgeon D. Nobles	Deputy Sheriff		515.68
Charlie C. Norton	Deputy Sheriff		515.68
Donald R. Hunt	Deputy Sheriff		519.68
Laconya Reeves	Deputy Sheriff		563.48
Dewey L. Haynes	Deputy Sheriff		557.48
Joel R. Hunt	Deputy Sheriff	(7018)	515.68
Herman E. Price	Deputy Sheriff		565.43
Estate of Stephen Tedder	Deputy Sheriff		567.48
William Carson Cox	Deputy Sheriff		591.13
Kenneth M. Squires	Deputy Sheriff		546.16
Robert Simmons	Deputy Sheriff		377.95
Hezekiah George	Deputy Sheriff		385.13
Alton O. Lennon	Deputy Sheriff		377.48
Erue Gaskin	Deputy Sheriff		361.48
Harvey Williams	Deputy Sheriff		385.43
Horace L. Shaw	Supt., Bu. of Identification	(7028)	727.73
Annie Belle Powell	Secy., Sheriff's Office		247.06
Annie Ruth Strickland	Secy., Board of Elections		298.42

Emogene W. Suggs	County Accountant	(7031)	\$ 380.16
Veneda S. Ray	Assistant County Accountant		371.18
M. Geraldine Blackburn	Clerk		288.63
Paul E. Hughes	Custodian		393.23
John T. Bethea	Janitor		248.85
Helen Bethea	Janitress - Courthouse		192.00
Willie Mae Smith	Janitress - Annex		142.28
Leo L. Fisher	Register of Deeds		521.79
Anna Belle Lane	Deputy Register of Deeds	(7039)	303.88
Marvelann W. Norris	Deputy Register of Deeds		276.23
Ila N. Penny	Deputy Register of Deeds		276.23
Myrtle N. McAlister	Deputy Register of Deeds		280.23
Frances Vaughn	Clerk		274.63
Kate E. Horne	Cook at Jail		239.01
Josephine V. Patterson	Cook at Jail		240.61
Clyde Pridgen	Janitor		270.61
Alice S. Wright	Director - Social Services	(7047)	709.25
Pearl H. Fowler	Supervisor - Social Services		584.58
Margaret V. Hair	Supervisor - Social Services		546.93
Helma T. English	Social Worker		532.23
Sally G. Marks	Social Worker		521.92
Jo Anne P. Vereen	Social Worker		521.63
Jimmy Earl Godwin	Social Worker		512.55
Mary Sue B. Pickett	Social Worker		511.61
Jeanette S. Wyche	Social Worker		446.19
Griffin J. Johnson	Eligibility Specialist		447.77
Edwin Tatum, Jr.	Eligibility Specialist	(7058)	430.44
Peggy Ann M. Duncan	Eligibility Specialist		382.22
Rebecca J. Williamson	Eligibility Specialist		351.29
Kathryn S. Worrell	Eligibility Specialist		374.22
Doris G. Lennon	Eligibility Specialist		349.62
Pauline S. Pait	Eligibility Specialist		325.64
Maebelle W. Weaver	Clerical Supervisor	(7064)	355.83
Miriam Sue Greene	Typist		274.47
Leota H. Hodges	Typist		294.40
Sylvia Jean Pridgen	Typist		310.97
Lorraine S. Cartwright	<del>Clerk</del> Typist		275.44
Janet M. Thomas	<del>Clerk</del> Typist		238.67
Linda P. Baldwin	Eligibility Specialist		347.74
Claire P. Duncan	Eligibility Specialist		328.57
Brenda Pierce	Eligibility Specialist		384.22
Joyce S. Clark	Clerk		305.30
Jandee Hall	Clerk		256.61
Roscoe Enzor	Teller		367.05
Garland D. McCullen	Agriculture Extension Agent	(7076)	126.98
Donald W. Baker	Associate Extension Agent		336.79
J. M. Spaulding	County Extension Agent		211.96
Dorothy M. Reaves	Extension Secy.		210.27
Linda A. Lee	Administrative Assistant		213.20
Wanda Pridgen	Extension Secy.		121.42
Kathryn Hammonda	Extension Secy.	(7082)	117.10
C. D. Raper	Extension Chairman		313.44
Elaine N. Blake	Home Economics Extension Agent		203.60
Yvonne B. Ray	Home Economics Extension Agent		84.00
Glenn Ann Bobo	Asst. Home Economics Extension Agent		184.18
Sheilda B. McDowell	Assistant Home Ec. Extension Agent		220.60
S. T. Enzor	Building Inspector		546.06
Hugh Nance	Veterans' Service Officer	(7089)	417.10
Edna Creech	Acting Librarian		309.38
Jane O. Saunders	Assisting at Library		157.43
Frances Ann Valentine	Assisting at Library		146.53
Naomi Faye Hines	Tabor City Assistant		150.38
Olive P. Fowler	Tabor City Assistant		87.56
Donald B. Peterson	Bookmobile Driver	(7095)	324.52
Irl T. Newton	Bookkeeper at Library		35.31
Janet Lee Peterson	Assisting at Library		28.62
Anne B. Brownlee	Assisting at Library		25.31
Millie McKinnon	Janitress - Library		71.18
Alton Edwards	Courtroom Officer		272.36
John A. Byrd	Dog Warden		486.86
James Davis	Assisting Dog Warden		14.12
Charles E. Ward	Soil Technician	(7103)	588.10
Barbara K. Williamson	Secy., Soil Conservation		305.01
Lathal R. Wayne	Civil Defense Director		428.17
Sandra J. Tedder	Civil Defense Secy.		259.02
Lacy Mercer	Electrical Inspector		232.18
Raymond Kissam	Tax Lister		271.99
Earlene D. Williams	Assisting Tax Supvr.		264.59
LeRoy Stocks	Member, Board of Elections	(7110)	37.66
Mary W. Cook	Assisting at Board of Elections		18.83
Mildred Thompson	Tax Lister - Crop Reports		85.30

## CROP REPORTS:

Kula Mae Long Nobles	Tax Lister	(7113)	\$ 55.08
Dorothy T. Suggs	" "		92.64
Eunice F. Johnson	" "		91.23
Nora Dutton	" "		103.66
Nellie Parrish	" "		52.25
Janice Ezzell	" "		121.74
Virginia Lane	" "	(Abstracts)	313.33
Virginia Lane	" "	(Crop Reports)	127.95
Morris Garrell	" "		86.15
Raymond Kissam	" "		128.80
Gayle Rogers	" "		42.37
Mildred Ward	" "		91.23
Elizabeth Baldwin	" "	(7125)	41.80
Edna Buffkin	" "		146.31
H. M. Hinson	" "	(7127)	175.68
Nellie Parrish	" "	(Abstracts)	205.01
Buell Lanier, Sr.	Coroner	(7129)	184.86

## EXPENSES:

Edward W. Williamson	Meetings & Conferences during May	(3244)	466.00
Donald Currie	Meetings & Conferences during May		190.40
T. E. Burns	Meetings & Conferences during May		243.40
Mayo Brown	Meetings & Conferences during May		274.00
W. B. Buffkin	Meetings & Conferences during May		211.20
Peoples Savings & Loan Assoc.	Refund - Taxes paid in error		381.48
N. C. Dept. of Motor Vehicles	Title fee for trailer at airport	(3250)	1.00
Southern National Bank of N. C.	- Federal Withholding TAX for May		5,182.10
Group Insurance Services	Hospital & Life Insurance for May		1,339.58
Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Co.	- Accident Insurance withheld		361.50
V. E. Pierce	Tax Refund - Taxes paid in error		152.10
Tip Top Florist	Account for Commissioners		7.80
McGougan & Wright	Services in reference to Senate Bills #724 & 725.		836.85
Uptown Office Supplies	Accounts for Various Offices		315.63
State Of N. C.	1973 Registration List for Supervisor		166.60
WVOE, Ebony Enterprises	Advertising for Tax Collector	(3259)	8.75
Harrison Typewriter Co.	Tax Collector's Account		62.50
National Cash Register Co.	Maintenance Agreement		430.80
Ditney-Bowes, Inc.	Accounts for various offices		164.40
Donald R. Hunt	Out-Of-County-Travel		16.80
Alton O. Lennon	Out-Of-County-Travel		6.32
Kenneth M. Squires	" " " " & Reimbursement for Gas		26.91
Broadcast & Communications Co.	- Contract Service		130.00
Annie Belle Powell	Reimbursement to Police Training Session	(3267)	65.12
Spurgeon D. Nobles	Reimbursement for Gas for Security Truck		2.80
Simmons Drug Co.	Account for Sheriff & Jail		VOID
Mayes American Service	Account for Sheriff's Deptt		26.66
John H. Russ	Gas for Security Truck		7.10
Monroe Division	Account for Auditor	(3272)	60.00
Emogene W. Suggs	Night Meetings and Mileage		92.80
Hyatt Exterminating Co.	Contract Services		32.00
Carolina Power & Light Co.	Accounts for Various Departments		1,174.70
Bullock Woodworks	Bookcases for Clerk of Court's Offices		780.00
Dover Elevator Co.	Maintenance Contract		29.00
Meredith College	Pace Student for Register of Deeds		251.42
PACE	Administrative Cost for PACE Student for Register of Deeds		25.00
Gray & Creech Co.	Account for Register of Deeds		44.50
John T. Wagner	Account for Register of Deeds		18.73
Hall & McChesney, Inc.	Account for Register of Deeds		493.63
Edwards & Broughton Co.	Account for Register of Deeds	(3285)	83.66
Owen G. Dunn Co.	Account for Register of Deeds		75.78
N. C. Department of Conservation & Development	- County's Share of April Expenditures		1,488.73
Del Chemical Co.	Account for Jail		174.95
Hills Super Market	Account for Jail		37.53
N. C. Department of Corrections	- Account for Jail		198.54
Memory's Supermarket	Account for Jail		48.66
Columbus County Hospital	Accounts for prisoners		48.00
Court Square Store	Account for Jail - Seeds		10.24
Herace Shaw Fund	Lunches for prisoners on Appreciation Day		50.00
Washam & Warlick	Fertilizer & Plants for Sheriff		29.00
Columbus Glass & Mirror Co.	Account for Social Services	(3294)	13.77
Flora B. Singletary	Board Meeting		10.10
Clemmon Jacobs	Board Meeting		12.70
W. W. Williamson	Board Meeting		11.50
Gobson Candy Co.	Towels for Social Services		30.78
G. V. Singletary & Sons	Account for Social Services		49.00
Belks of Whiteville	Account for Indigent Children		33.04
Mrs. Novella G. Williams	Boarding Home Care		80.00
Mrs. Louvie Hinson	Boarding Home Care		70.00
Mrs. Ned Bowwell	Boarding Home Care		140.00
Mrs. Horace Rich	Boarding Home Care		140.00
Mrs. Guila Dawsey	Boarding Home Care		11.30

Mrs. Henry Hill	Boarding Home Care	(3306)	\$ 140.00
Mrs. Randolph McCallister	Boarding Home Care		70.00
Jimmy Godwin	Travel for May		76.90
Sally G. Marks	Travel for May		85.27
Pauline S. Pait	Travel for May		17.20
Helma T. English	Travel for May		89.80
Jo Anne P. Vereen	Travel for May	(3312)	74.37
Jeanette S. Wyche	Travel for May		103.30
Peggy M. Duncan	Travel for May		30.40
Kathryn S. Worrell	Travel for May		43.10
Doris G. Lennon	Travel for May		47.30
Griffin J. Johnson	Travel for May		64.51
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	Travel for May		53.00
Roscoe Enzor	Travel for May		66.60
Claire P. Duncan	Travel for May		74.01
Rebecca J. Williamson	Travel for May		36.00
Linda P. Baldwin	Travel for May		60.10
Margaret V. Hair	Travel for May		20.16
ALICE S. Wright	Travel for May		110.02
I.B.M.	Account for Social Services		105.08
Whiteville Office Machines	Account for Social Services & Civil Defense		71.00
Xerox Corporation	Account for Social Services		83.20
Pearl H. Fowler	Expenses to Meeting	(3328)	55.28
Bernard Peal	Rent - Employment Security Office		150.00
Williamson's Insurance Agency	" - Magistrate's Office		85.00
Town of Fair Bluff	" - Magistrate's Office		75.00
Town of Bolton	" - Magistrate's Office		60.00
Whiteville Building Supplies	Account for Airport Authority	(3333)	176.54
Long's Factory Outlet Mobile Homes	- Trailer & Installation		4,633.58
Todd Furniture Co.	Smith Sofa for Airport		208.00
Tranquil-Air, Inc.	Supplement for Airport Operator		800.00
Beason Insurance Agency	Airport Endorsement		180.00
Lathal R. Wayne	Travel for May		150.00
Floyd's Insurance Agency	Policy #5880821MP		21.00
Floyd's Insurance Agency	Policy #22SMP505071	(3340)	19.00
The News Reporter Co.	Advertising for Commissioners & Acct. for Extension Service		100.13
Frank's Uniforms	Badge for Courtroom Officer		16.04
Memory Twins Service Station	- Account for Sheriff's Dept.		58.35
Fair Bluff Motors	Repairs to Vann		116.75
Norris Economy Drugs	Account for Extension Service		6.17
General Services Administration	- Account for Extension Service		175.31
Mr. C. D. Raper	Reimbursement for May Expenses	(3347)	46.56
Xerox, Corp.	Account for Extension Service		41.60
Gray & Creech, Inc.	Account for Extension Service		2.75
Dictaphone Corp.	Account for Extension Service		4.75
U. S. Geological Survey	Topographic Maps of Chadbourn & Whiteville		1.50
N. C. Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System	- Employee & Employer Contributions		7,492.75
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	- Accounts for County Offices		1,155.88
City of Whiteville	Water & Sewer Accounts for County Buildings		87.33
Fairmont Dept. Store	Clothing for Indigent Children	(3355)	30.80
Brenda Pierce	Travel for May		113.91
Mary B. Pickett	Travel for May		59.67
The News Reporter Co.	Accounts for Various Offices		3,014.30
Clayton Norton	Conveying Prisoner	(3359)	23.80
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	Account for Tax Supervisor		16.08
WENC Radio	Advertising for Tax Collector		14.64
Postmaster	Postage for Courthouse Offices		275.00
Leinwand's Dept. Store	Account for Sheriff's Dept.		9.00
Simmons Drug Co.	Account for Sheriff & Jail		95.30
King Photo Supply	Account for Sheriff's Dept.	(3365)	7.77
Annie Ruth Strickland	Reimbursement for Postage		4.26
Lustra Lighting	Account for Courthouse		266.93
Atlantic Publishing Co.	Janitorial Supplies for Courthouse		76.31
Scotts of Whiteville	Account for Various Buildings		70.23
Whiteville Chain Saw Shop	Repair to Mower	(3370)	1.50
Fletcher's Esso Station	Account for Courthouse		1.60
Columbus Glass & Mirror Co.	Account for Annex		20.93
Hall & McChesney, Inc.	Account for Register of Deeds		451.37
Buell Lanier, Sr.	Telephone & Mileage for May		35.66
Southeastern Pathology Associates	- Autopsy for Hill		150.00
Made Rite Sunbeam Bread	Account for Law Enforcement Center		37.95
Sealtest Foods	Account for Law Enforcement Center		132.48
G. V. Singletary & Sons	Account for Law Enforcement Center		451.22

Washam & Warlick Farm Supply	Account for Law Enforcement Center (3379)	\$ 7.50
Court Square Store	Account for Law Enforcement Center	3.04
White's Chain Saw Shop	Account for County Hall	6.14
Norman WARD	Account for County Hall	3.75
Lowe's of Whiteville	Air Conditioners for Social Services	542.88

Out-Door-Poor

5.00

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until June 5, 1973, at 10:00 a.m.

APPRVED:

Emogene M. Suggs  
Clerk

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Chairman