

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 A.M., June 18, 1973, it being third Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

Edward W. Williamson, Chairman

Donald P. Currie

T. E. Burns

Mayo Brown

W. B. Buffkin (Absent)

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

The meeting was called to order and the following business was transacted:

Ordered: that the Tax Supervisor be allowed to hire Carolyn Ward as a temporary clerk.

Ordered: that Mr. Kuykendall, with the Employment Security Commission, handle the administration of the Summer Emergency Employment Program, due to the fact that the Board of Education is unable to provide these services.

Ordered: that the resignation of Lathal R. Wayne, Civil Defense Director, be accepted with regrets and a resolution of appreciation for his services to the County be drawn by the County Attorney and sent to Mr. Wayne.

Ordered: that Mr. Howard Stanley be appointed to replace Mr. Wayne as Civil Defense Director. He is to start work June 18th, but accept the position as Director, July 1, 1973.

Ordered: that the valuation of the property of Mrs. Ila Merritt Britt be reduced to it's former value of \$6749, if this meets with the approval of the Appraiser.

Ordered: that Commissioners Mayo Brown and T. E. Burns be appointed to serve on the Cape Fear Council of Government for this fiscal year, 1973-74.

Ordered: that Commissioners E. W. Williamson and Donald P. Currie be appointed to serve on the Lower Cape Fear Planning Unit Policy Board.

Ordered: that taxes for Revaluation Fund be distributed for three years as other levies and all other back years be deposited in the General Fund.

Ordered: that the Clerk write a letter to the Town of Chadbourn stating that upon the advice of the County Attorney, there is no legal way to cancel the taxes due Columbus County on the Mid State Homes Property in Chadbourn.

Ordered: ~~that the taxes listed~~ in the name of Walter E. Long, Heirs, Bug Hill Township, Receipt No. 436 be cancelled for the year 1970 due to double listing.

Ordered: that the County Attorney be authorized to prepare a advertisement for bids on the landfill equipment.

Ordered: that upon a statement from the Tax Supervisor approving the partial payment of the statement from Carroll-Phelps Co., the Auditor be allowed to pay \$5,000.00.

Ordered: that the outstanding bills signed by Mr. Duke for the magistrate's office be paid.

Ordered: that the County not charge expenses for the collection of taxes for the Riegelwood Fire District for the FY 1973-74.

Ordered: that salary adjustment be made for the Building Inspector on the same basis as the courthouse employees.

Ordered: that the following General County bill be allowed and paid:

Joyner & Howison - Professional Services \$200.00

Mr. Kenneth Free, Regional Director for Recreation, came before the Board at the Board's request to discuss the programs offered through their agency. Other interested persons present were Al Phillips, Southeastern Community College; Johnnie Lynch, District Office of Recreation Representative; and Charles Ward, Town of Lake Waccamaw. Mr. Free suggested that the Board appoint a Recreation Committee to make a study of the needs of the County as a means of getting a program underway. No action was taken at this time.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until July 2, 1973, at 10:00 A.M.

APPROVED:

Emogene W. Suggs
Clerk

Edward W. Wilkins
Chairman