

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until July 16, 1973 at 10:00 a.m., which is a regular meeting time.

APPROVED:

Emogene W. Suggs  
Clerk

E. W. Williamson  
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., July 16, 1973, it being third Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

E. 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:

- ROAD PETITIONS:
1. SOUTH WILLIAMS - Road known as Horace Cox Road. It is 600 feet in length and has 5 occupied homes located on it.
  2. SOUTH WILLIAMS - Road #1132. It is 1.5 miles in length and has 13 occupied homes located on it.

Ordered: that the following taxes be released upon the recommendation of the Tax Supervisor and Tax Collector:

that the 1970 taxes listed in the name of William M. Pope, Bogue Township, be cancelled due to error in listing.

that the late listing penalty for the years 1971 and 1972 in the name of Guy W. Towne, bogue Township be cancelled in the amount of \$80.64 due to clerical error.

that a refund check in the amount of \$115.10 be written to Ada Pridgen, Whiteville Township, ~~for taxes~~ paid through error, listed to Joe H. Pridgen Heirs . Receipt returned to office of Collector.

A letter from Jesse Fisher informing the Board that he is appealing the results of the Equalization & Review to the State Board of assessments was presented to the Board as a matter of information.

Mr. Dennis Marcinko came to introduce Mrs. Covington to the Board as his replacement as Director of Columbus County Mental Health Center.

Dr. Jerry Paschal came to meet the Board and offer his cooperation as the new Supt. of County Schools.

After consideration of bids for a Crawler Loader submitted at 9:30 a.m., July 9, 1973, a motion was made by Commissioner Brown, seconded by Commissioner Currie and unanimously carried that the bid submitted by North Carolina Equipment Co. for an International 175 be accepted at a total price of \$35,349.60. A further motion was made to accept the bid for a Loader Compactor from Gregory Poole Co. at a total price of 53,069.72. The Accountant is to issue a purchase order to the above companies to notify them of the Board's acceptance.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until 8:00 p.m., July 30, 1973, at which time bids will be opened for the purchase of Vehicles for the Sheriff's Dept. and Rural Police.

APPROVED:

Emerque W. Suggs  
Clerk

Edmund McEllwain  
Chairman