

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., September 17, 1973, it being third Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

Donald P. Currie, Vice-Chairman

Mayo Brown

W. B. Buffkin

T. E. Burns

E. W. Williamson (Absent)

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

The meeting was called to order and the invocation was given by the Reverend Irvin Adcock, Pastor, Western Prong Baptist Church.

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that the opening time for the sanitary landfill be changed from 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Ordered: that Mr. Griffin be directed to make the necessary repairs to the outside of the County Hall Building, including replacement of a column on the porch and painting.

Ordered: that the Tax Collector's Budget be amended to allow an additional temporary clerk as long as it is necessary at a salary of \$325.00 per month.

Ordered: that the following tax releases be made upon the recommendation of the Tax Supervisor:

That the taxes for 1973 listed in the name of Virgie Long Hinson, Lees Township, be cancelled due to double listing. (Double listed to Virgie Long)

That the taxes listed in the name of M. D. Watts Heirs, Lees Township, be cancelled due to double listing. This cancellation is for 1973.

That the 1973 taxes listed in the name of B. P. Oil Corp, South Williams Township, be cancelled due to an error in listing.

That the 1973 late listing penalty listed in the name of Ora Lee Edwards, Lees Township, be released due to error in listing.

Upon motion made by Commissioner Burns, Seconded by Commissioner Buffkin, the following order was unanimously passed:

TO THE TAX COLLECTOR OF COLUMBUS COUNTY:

You are hereby authorized, empowered, and commanded to collect the taxes set forth in the tax records filed in the office of the Tax Supervisor and in the tax receipts herewith delivered to you, in the amounts and from the taxpayers likewise therein set forth. Such taxes are hereby declared to be a first lien upon all real property of the respective taxpayers in the County of Columbus, and this order shall be a full and sufficient authority to direct, require, and enable you to levy on and sell any real or personal property of such taxpayers, for and on account thereof, in accordance with law.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 17th day of September, 1973.

/s/ Donald P. Currie SEAL
Donald P. Currie, Vice Chairman
Board of County Commissioners of Columbus Co.

ATTEST: Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

Columbus County

OFFICE OF

Board of County Commissioners

Whiteville, North Carolina

September 10, 1973

State of North Carolina

County (or City or Town) of Columbus

To the Tax Collector of the County (or City or Town) of Columbus:

You are hereby authorized, empowered, and commanded to collect the taxes set forth in the tax records filed in the office of Tax Suggs and in the tax receipts herewith delivered to you, in the amounts and from the taxpayers likewise therein set forth. Such taxes are hereby declared to be a first lien upon all real property of the respective taxpayers in the County (or City or Town) of Columbus and this order shall be a full and sufficient authority to direct, require, and enable you to levy on and sell any real or personal property of such taxpayers, for and on account thereof, in accordance with law.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 17th
day of Sept, 1973.

Donald P. Curtis (Seal)
Vice Chairman, Board of Commissioners
of Columbus County

(Mayor, City (or Town) of _____)

Attest:

Emergen W. Suggs
Clerk of Board of Commissioners of Columbus County

(Clerk of the City (or Town) of _____)

Bids were opened at 12;00 Noon for diesel fuel to be used by the Solid Waste Disposal Dept. and were recorded as follows: .

Whiteville Oil Co. .02 off prevailing tank wagon price - Present price 21.6

Farmers Oil & Fertilizer Co. .02 off prevailing tank wagon price - Present price 22.5

T & T Oil Co. 20¢ per gallon for one tanker load.

Baldwin Oil Co. .03 off the prevailing tank wagon price - Present price 21.1

Upon motion made by Commissioner Burns, seconded by Commissioner Buffkin and unanimously passed, the bid was given to Baldwin Oil Co. This is to cover the period of time ending June 30th.

Mrs. Thelma Maynard made a complaint to the Board that a school bus was turning around in her private road and causing a hole to be created which was causing her problems in ~~in~~ using the road. She requested the Board have the hole filled with dirt. The Board will contact the Dept. of Transportation to make this request to them.

Mr. C. O. Logan from Robeson County requested the Board to allow him to use the Columbus County Landfill to dump private collections of refuse from Robeson County. The Board did not grant this request.

Mr. Walter Mitchell, Coordinator, Alcoholic Rehabilitation, and Mrs. Elizabeth Covington, Associate Director, Local Mental Health Center, came to discuss the possibility of expanding the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program in the County through the use of the 5¢ per bottle tax being given to the County by the A.B. C. Boards. The suggestion by Mr. Mitchell was that the funds be channeled through the Mental Health Center. The Board requested a proposed Budget for their inspection as to how the funds would be spent before any decision was made.

The Accountant gave a short summary concerning the meeting in Greenville on the new laws covering the County and other local governments in their relation to the records and reports required by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and the amended Civil Rights Act.

RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE PASSAGE OF THE 300 MILLION DOLLAR STATE SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

WHEREAS, the citizens of North Carolina are called upon to vote upon the question of the issuance of 300 million dollars in school bonds to defray in part school building needs, and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of counties to levy taxes to raise the additional needs

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County, that the citizens of Columbus County are urged to vote for the 300 million dollar state school bond issue, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the substance of this resolution be made known to all people of this great county.

The foregoing resolution was presented by Commissioner ~~Buffkin~~ who made it a motion, seconded by Commissioner Burns and unanimously passed.

APPROVED:

Emergen W. Suggs
Clerk

Edward W. Williams
Chairman