

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., November 5, 1973, it being first Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

E. W. Williamson, Chairman

Donald P. Currie

Mayo Brown

W. B. Buffkin

T. E. Burns

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

The meeting was called to order and the invocation was given by the Reverend Cleatus Blackman.

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that a lease agreement be drawn by the County Attorney to allow Kermit Ward to build a set of steps at the rear entrance of his building located near the Ward Building, on the County's property. The lease is to state that it may be terminated at any time the County desires the use of the property.

Ordered: that Mr. Raper be allowed to increase the salary of two of his present secretaries by using the funds already allotted in his budget for secretaries due to the fact that replacements for the secretaries who have resigned will receive a lower salary.

Ordered: that subject to their acceptance, the following people be appointed to serve on the Simmons Bay Drainage Committee: Ernest Long, Rt. 1, Nakina; John A. Corbett, Lake Waccamaw; John Richardson, Lumberton; Mack Canady, Rt. 1, Nakina; Howard Gore, Rt. 1, Nakina; and two original members are reappointed - P. O. Gore, Rt. 1, Nakina; and Herby Evans, Laurinburg.

Ordered: that the County Attorney be authorized to hire a representative to follow through with an answer to the Civil action taken against County employees, Dr. J. R. Black and Sheriff A. L. Duke by Joseph F. Alexander in the amount of \$50,000 each.

Ordered: that the Sheriff and Rural Police/Chief be allowed to work out within their Budget the amount to be spent for the employees in purchasing uniforms, but not to exceed the total amount.

Ordered: that a check be written from the Out-Door-Poor Fund to Simmons Drug Co. to pay for drugs for Dorothy McCumbee in the amount of \$51.00.

Ordered: that the contract between the Owner and Architect be signed by the Chairman of the County Commissioners to build the new hospital.

Ordered: that the Board of Trustees of the County Hospital be allowed to dispose of the house on the land purchased to build the new hospital in the best interest of the County.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE BUILDING OF THE NEW HOSPITAL

WHEREAS, the electorate of Columbus County has approved the \$6,000,000 bond issue for erecting and equipping a new County hospital in said County, including the acquisition of any necessary rights of way; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that all Columbus County hospital facilities should be under the control of Columbus County Hospital, Inc., a non-profit corporation duly formed and incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the facilities of Columbus County Hospital have been transferred to Columbus County Hospital, Inc. under terms of lease agreements executed between the County of

Columbus, a body politic, and Columbus County Hospital, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, by v&rture of Chapter 131 of the General Statutes of the State of North Carolina and, particularly, by v&rture of Section 131-126.23 and 131-126.26 of Article 13B of the General Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners is authorized to plan, construct, equip, operate and maintain hospital facilities through a non-profit corporation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners deems it advisable that the Columbus County Hospital, Inc. be vested with the duties and responsibilities for planning, building and equipping the new Columbus County Hospital to be located on the old Columbus County Hospital site;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBUS COUNTY:

1. The word Board shall mean the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County. The word Corporation shall mean the Columbus County Hospital, Inc., hereinafter designated as the agency for planning, building and equipping the new Columbus County hospital for Columbus County. The word County shall mean Columbus County. The word Hospital shall mean the new Columbus County hospital.
2. The Board does hereby designate the Corporation the agency to plan, erect and equip the Hospital to be located on the former Columbus County Hospital site. The agency shall have the authority to sign all forms, documents and vouchers and to handle all correspondence with the North Carolina Medical Care Commission and others regarding the planning, construction and equipping of the Hospital, and following completion of construction and equipping of the Hospital to operate same upon the terms of the lease now in effect between Columbus County and Columbus County Hospital, Inc.
3. The Treasurer of Columbus County shall have custody of all funds provided for the planning, construction and equipping of the Hospital, and the County Auditor, acting with the Designee of the Corporation, shall establish and maintain a system that will give a true and accurate accounting of all financial transactions relating to the planning, building and equipping of the hospital.
4. No member of the Board of Trustees of the Corporation shall have a personal pecuniary interest, either directly or indirectly, in the purchase of supplies, equipment, etc. for the construction and equipping of the Hospital, unless the same is purchased by competitive bidding.
5. The title to all property, real, personal or mixed, for hospital purposes purchased under and by v&rture of this resolution shall remain in Columbus County.
6. The County Attorney is hereby appointed legal advisor to the Corporation for the planning, building and equipping of the Hospital.
7. The Chairman of the Board and the Clerk of said Board are hereby authroized to enter into any contractual agreement with the Corporation that is nec essary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

Ordered: that the following releases be made upon the recommendation of the Tax Supvr.:

That the 1973 taxes listed in the name of Mrs. Eure P. Nealey, Waccamaw Township, be released on the valuation of \$2,500. due an error in application for Homestead Exemption.

That the 1973 taxes listed in the name of R. E. Lanier, Western Prong Township, be released in the valuation of \$9550. This is a house located and listed in Bladen County.

RESOLUTION BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF COLUMBUS COUNTY AND THE N. C. CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS COUNCIL

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County;

1. That the contract between the County of Columbus and the North Carolina Criminal Justice Training and Standards Council be and the same is hereby approved.

2. That the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and the Clerk be and are hereby authorized to sign and execute the said contract for and on behalf of the County of Columbus and forward the same to North Carolina Criminal Justice Training and Standards Council.

3. That upon final execution of said contract be filed with the minutes.

Upon motion of Commissioner W. B. Buffkin, seconded by Commissioner Mayo Brown, the foregoing Resolution was unanimously passed, all members being present.

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

SALARY CHECKS FOR BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

Harold Babson	Judge of Elections	(8033)	\$ 52.66
Jettie M. Babson	Assistant		28.24
Annie S. Baldwin	Registrar		87.07
Elizabeth W. Baldwin	Registrar		87.07
J. R. Bennett	Judge of Election		52.66
Clarence P. Benton	Judge of Election		52.66
Pauline D. Best	Assistant		28.24
Thelma W. Best	Judge of Election		52.66
R. C. Bordeaux	Judge of Elction		52.66
Michael K. Brown	Assistant		28.24
S. Jack Brown	Judge of Election		52.66
MArgaret W. Bullard	Judge of Election		52.66
Doris W. Butler	Registrar		87.07
Eloise Byrd	Registrar		87.07
Barbara P. Causey	Assistant	(8047)	28.24
Wilbur Ray Chestnutt	Registrar		87.07
L. V. Conner, Jr.	Registrar		87.07
Robert D. Crawford	Judge of Election		37.66
Artelia W. Dale	Assistant		28.24
Deltra M. Dawson	Judge	(8053)	37.66
Delores N. DeRosa	Assistant		28.24
S. A. Duncan	Registrar		87.07
Magie Ellis	Judge		52.66
Roscoe Enzor	Registrar		87.07
Bunsen L. Formyduval	Assistant		28.24
James Morris Garrell	Assistant		28.24
Russell C. Gaskins	Judge		52.66
Edward C. Gore	Judge		52.66
Howard C. Gore	Judge		52.66
Kenneth J. Gore	Assistant		28.24
Minnie V. Gore	Judge		52.66
Percy Gore	Judge		52.66
Tillman Gore	Judge		52.66
C. W. Greene, Jr.	Assistant		28.24
E. M. Green, Sr.	Judge		52.66
Mack Green	Judge		52.66
Carolyn E. Gurkin	Judge		37.66
Victor C. Hall, Jr.	Assistant		28.24
Annie Mae Hayes	Judge	(8072)	87.07
E. M. Herrén	Registrar		87.07
Gene L. Hickman	Assistant		15.00
Frances Hilbourn	Judge		37.66
O. L. Hinson	Judge		52.66
Thomas Hobbs	Registrar		87.07
Hilton Rice Holcomb	Assistant		28.24
Frances H. Honeycutt	Assistant		28.24
Frances P. Hooks	Judge		52.66
Eunice F. Johnson	Assistant		28.24
H. B. Johnson	Registrar		87.07
Carrie Lee HONES	Judge		52.66
Barbara Knight	Judge		37.66
Anne K. Lambert	Judge		52.66
Virginia L. Lane	Assistant		28.24

Doris Lennon	Registrar	(8087)	\$ 87.07
Ruth Lennon	Judge of Election		52.66
Clara F. Long	Judge of Election		52.66
Melvin Long	Registrar		87.07
Wade S. Long	Judge		52.66
Donald Mercer	Judge of Election		37.66
Roger McPherson	Judge of Election	(8093)	37.66
George B. Nance	Registrar		87.07
Raymond G. Norris	Judge of Election		37.66
Roland Norris	Registrar		87.07
Nettie H. Parrish	Judge		52.66
Angelo Pierce	Judge		52.66
Herbert R. Pierce	Judge		52.66
Beverly Ann Pope	Judge		52.66
Floyd Ray	Judge		52.66
Edna Ripple	Registrar		87.07
William M. Sears	Assistant		28.24
Charles Shaw	Judge		52.66
Walter Shaw	Assistant	(8105)	28.24
Allie Simmons	Registrar		87.07
Harry L. Simmons	Assistant		28.24
Euclid Soles	Judge		37.66
Lillian C. Squires	Judge		52.66
Mrs. E. W. Stanley	Registrar		87.07
J. L. Stanley	Registrar	(8111)	87.07
Chester W. Stevens	Registrar		87.07
Brenda S. Stocks	Judge		52.66
Mrs. Darrell Stocks	Judge		37.66
Myra H. Stocks	Judge		52.66
R. Darrell Stocks	Assistant		15.00
Horace S. Strickland	Judge		52.66
Rhonoke Strickland	Judge		52.66
Dorothy Suggs	Registrar		87.07
Duvall Suggs	Judge		52.66
Martha Tatum	Assistant		28.24
Clarence Eugene Thompson	Judge	(8122)	52.66
Herman Thompson	Registrar		87.07
Taft Turbeville	Assistant		28.24
John Garland Ward	Judge		37.66
Lee Ward	Judge		37.66
Thomas Tucker Ward	Registrar		87.07
A. L. Williams	Assistant		28.24
William W. Woody	Registrar		87.07
Currie D. Wooten	Judge		37.66
Leo Worley	Registrar		87.07
Coolidge Wright	Judge		52.66
Eston Blackmon	Assistant		28.24
Robert H. Britt	Assistant		28.24
Alice Brown	Assistant		28.24
Linda L. Cartrette	Assistant		28.24
Vernon C. Cartrette	Assistant		28.24
Beth S. Clifton	Assistant		28.24
Grover Faulk	Assistant		28.24
Nora B. Fore	Assistant		28.24
Burnell M. Gore	Assistant		28.24
Jesse Alton Gore	Assistant		28.24
Sylvia D. Hayes	Assistant		28.24
Brenda Joyce Herring	Assistant		28.24
Patricia Ann Hyatt	Assistant		28.24
Lindbergh Jacobs	Assistant	(8147)	28.24
Sandra C. Joyner	Assistant		28.24
Suzanne King	Assistant		28.24
L. W. Long	Assistant		28.24
Carolyn McBride	Assistant		28.24
Elizabeth R. McGraw	Assistant		28.24
Pearlie R. McKeithan	Assistant		28.24
Weldon C. Noble	Assistant		28.24
Robert J. Pait	Assistant		28.24
Gladys D. Powell	Assistant		28.24
Hoover Ray	Assistant		28.24
Noah H. Reaves	Assistant		28.24
Sara Elizabeth Sellers	Assistant	(8159)	28.24
Betty G. Skipper	Assistant		28.24
David Small	Assistant		28.24
Sandra Small	Assistant		28.24
Christopher M. Smith	Assistant		28.24
Henry T. Smith	Assistant	(8164)	28.24
REGULAR SALARY CHECKS:			
Sankey W. Robinson	County and Social Services Attorney	(8165)	530.38
Annie Ruth Strickland	Board of Elections Secy.		337.55
Emogene W. Suggs	Accountant		470.41

Veneda S. Ray

Veneda S. Ray	Assistant County Accountant	(8169)	\$ 416.03
M. Geraldine Blackburn	Clerk		303.52
Lucille L. Stephens	Clerk		322.42
R. Brooks Stanley	Tax Supvr.		748.50
Venie H. Rouse	Assistant Tax Supvr.		357.21
Martha L. Smith	Clerk		275.88
Bertha L. Long	Clerk		263.43
Susie M. Stone	Clerk		289.83
Janie S. Cox	Clerk		289.83
Monique M. Taylor	Clerk		259.35
Shirley Mae Geiger	Clerk		254.34
Edgar M. Griffin	Tax Collector	(8180)	754.90
Doris L. Ward	Bookkeeper		337.25
Jacqueline F. Campbell	Clerk		277.62
Peggy G. Wray	Clerk		290.37
Ida G. McPherson	Clerk		299.83
Roma Kay Hickman	Clerk - Temporary		75.22
Joyce Lynn Ransom	Clerk - Temporary		253.96
Leo L. Fisher	Register of Deeds		629.54
Marvelann W. Norris	Deputy Register of Deeds		327.40
Ila N. Penny	Deputy Register of Deeds		327.40
Myrtle N. McAlister	Deputy Register of Deeds		313.52
Frances Vaughn	Deputy Register of Deeds		306.22
Paul E. Hughes	Custodian - County Buildings		432.48
John T. Bethea	Janitor	(8194)	277.92
Izear Dunson	Janitor		128.06
Helen Bethea	Janitress - Courthouse		214.06
Clyde Pridgen	Janitor - County Hall		297.90
Willie Mae Smith	Janitress - Annex		160.07
Arthur L. Duke	Sheriff	(8200)	723.61
John Coleman	Deputy Sheriff		494.96
Emery H. Smith	Deputy Sheriff		519.27
Harvey D. Williams	Deputy Sheriff		505.09
Annie Belle E. Powell	Clerk		278.50
Alton Edwards	Court Officer		301.60
J. Howard Stanley	Civil Preparedness Co Ordinator		469.64
Sandra J. Tedder	Secy., " "		277.68
H. Hugh Nance	Veterans Service Officer		461.28
Rhone T. Anderson	Soild Waste Supt.		312.60
Carlton M. Cartrette	Equipment Operator		449.92
Hobson Leroy Ivey	Equipment Operator		439.92
Lewis S. Babson	Dog Warden		649.92
Alice S. WRight	Social Services Director		792.24
Pearl H. Fowler	Social Services Supvr.		628.73
Margaret V. Hair	Social Services Supvr.		591.08
Helma T. English	Social Worker		572.84
Sally G. Marks	Social Worker		563.83
Jo Anne P. Vereen	Social Worker		560.34
Mary B. Pickett	Social Worker		549.44
Mariegene L. Palmer	Social Worker Trainee		250.50
Jeanette S. Wyche	Social Worker		541.24
Griffin J. Johnson	Eligibility Specialist		475.42
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	Eligibility Specialist		463.07
Peggy Ann M. Mancan	Eligibility Specialist		421.07
Rebecca J. Williamosn	Eligibility Specialist		390.26
Kathryn S. Worrell	Eligibility Specialist		413.07
Doris G. Lennon	Eligibility Specialist		381.59
Pauline S. Pait	Eligibility Specialist		357.61
Maebelle W. Weaver	Clerical Supvr.	(8231)	389.27
Miriam Sue Greene	Typist		311.79
Leota H. Hodges	Typist		320.99
Sylvia Jean Pridgen	Typist		339.19
Lorraine S. Cartwright	Typist		303.40
Janet M. Thomas	Typist		246.30
Ethel F. McQueen	Clerk		289.22
Linda P. Baldwin	Eligibility Specialist		386.59
Claire P. Duncan	Eligibility Specialist		367.14
Brenda Pierce	Eligibility Specialist		423.07
Joyce S. Clark	Clerk		333.89
Janice W. Hall	Clerk		303.28
William Roscoe Enzor	Clerk		396.05
Willie Belle Troy	Janitress - Social Services		26.36
Garland D. McCullen	Agriculture Extension Agent		143.10
Donald W. Baker	Associate Agriculture Extension Agent		350.59
John Spaulding	Agriculture Extension Agent		224.32
Linda A. Lee	Administrative Assistant		247.38
Wanda Pridgen	Secy.		137.65
C. D. Raper	Extension Chairman		344.38
Elaine N. Blake	Home Economics Extension Agent		222.52
Yvonne B. Ray	Home Economics Extension Agent		90.02
Glenn Ann Bobo	Assistant Home Economice Extension Agent		200.21
Charles E. Ward	Soil Technician	(8255)	580.10

Barbara K. Williamson	Secy., Soil Conservation	(8256)	\$ 338.71
Amanda R. Bible	Librarian		584.72
Nellie Edna Creech	Assistant Librarian		344.08
Lacy Mercer	Electrical Inspector		232.18
Mary Cook	Assistant Secy., Board of Elections		160.18
Hilda Nance	Assisting at Board of Elections		306.55
Leroy Stocks	Member, Board of Elections		258.91
Royce Johnson	Member, Board of Elections		94.15
Faye Hines	Assisting at Library		201.38
Olive Fowler	Assisting at Library		114.26
Donald Peterson	Assisting at Library		211.55
MARtha Williams	Assisting at Library		253.83
Merry Marcotte	Assisting at Library		251.03
Shondia Galloway	Assisting at Library		50.13
S. T. Enzor	Building Inspector		592.60
Dorothy M. Reaves	Secy., Extension Service	(8271)	21.94
Buell Lanier, Sr.	Acting Medical Examiner & Coroner		255.11
Joel R. Hunt	Deputy Sheriff - Vacation Pay		283.58

EXPENSE CHECKS:

Edward W. Williamson	Meetings & Conferences during October	(3933)	479.00
Brown & Brown	Labor and Materials at Dog Pound & County Hall		2,745.33
R. Brooks Stanley	Meeting with Federal Paper Board in Wansington, N. C.		50.12
Mayo Brown	Meetings & Conferences during October		82.20
Donald Currie	Meetings & Conferences during October		115.20
T. E. Burns	Meetings & Conferences during October		149.80
W. B. Buffkin	Meetings & Conferences during October		105.60
Southern National Bank of N. C. -	Income Tax withheld from October salaries		5,793.30
Group Insurance Services	Hospital & Life Insurance Withheld & Prepaid		1,025.92
Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Co. -	Accident Insurance Withheld		279.50
Tip Top Florist	Account for Commissioners		7.80
Royce Johnson	Seminar Expenses - Greensboro		139.50
Leroy Stocks	Seminar Expenses - Greensboro		73.60
Annie Ruth Strickland	Postage for Board of Elections		21.10
Eloise Byrd	Package of Tape	(3948)	1.45
Roscoe Enzor	Ball of Twine		2.75
Mrs. Pauline Coleman	Rent on Building		10.00
Langford Smith	Rent on Building		10.00
P. O. Gore	Rent on Building		10.00
Lennon & Spaulding American Legion Post	- Rent on Building		25.00
Mrs. W. J. Simmons	Rent on Building		10.00
Mrs. Paul C. Gore	Rent on Building		10.00
Mrs. Cleo G. Ward	Rent on Building		10.00
Western Prong Community Center	- Rent on Building		5.00
W. Worth Stanley	Rent on Building	(3958)	29.00
Bagg & Griffin, Inc.	Equipment for Board of Elections		949.36
Monroe	Accounts for County Offices		420.91
Uptown Office Supplies	Accounts for Various Offices		76.89
Burroughs Corporation	Account for County Auditor		28.38
Comma Danieleley Index Systems	Account for REGISTER of Deeds		377.51
Hall & McChesney, Inc.	Account for Register of Deeds		392.92
Gray & Creech, Inc.	Account for Register of Deeds		14.08
City of Whiteville	Water & Sewer Accounts		94.75
Carolina Power & Light Co.	Accounts for County Offices		1,465.13
Farmers Oil & Fertilizer, Inc. -	Oil for County Buildings	(3968)	567.74
Townsend Builders, Inc.	Account for Dog Pound and Courthouse		42.27
Scotts of Whiteville	Account for Courthouse & County Hall		4.24
Court Square Store	Account for Courthouse & Sheriff's Dept.		31.20
Longley Supply Co.	Account for Courthouse		13.90
Jimmy Norris Heating & Air Conditioning	- Various Accounts		183.18
Dover Elevator Co.	Contract for Service		145.75
Wilmington Sanitary Supply Co. -	Supplies for Courthouse		280.87
Fletcher's Esso Station	Account for Courthouse	(3976)	4.50
Hyatt Exterminating Co.	Contract Service		32.00
Simmons Drug Co.	Auditor's Account		.83
Rose's Stores, Inc.	Account for Courthouse		45.28
Duro-Test Corporation	Account for Courthouse		784.58
Atlantic Publishing Co.	Account for Courthouse		17.95
Lieinwand's Dept. Store	Account for Sheriff	(3982)	35.80
Hub's Supply Co.	Account for Sheriff		6.06
Ellis Meares Hardware Co., Inc. -	Account for Sheriff's Dept.		2.08
Harvey E. Williams	Mileage for October		409.80
John Coleman	Mileage for October		425.00
Emery H. Smith	Mileage for October		440.00
Chadbourn Insurance Agency	Bond for Sheriff		50.00
Whiteville Plumbing Co.	Account for Law Enforcement Center		112.00
Carolina Trading Post	Account for Law Enforcement Center		26.65
Sealtest Foods	Account for Law Enforcement Center		149.34
Leders, Inc.	Coveralls for Law Enforcement Center		124.80
Columbus County Hospital	Services for Inmates		47.00

Chadbourn Medical Center	Account for James Ford	(3994)	\$ 10.00
J. Howard Stanley	Travel for October		150.00
J. Howard Stanley	Reimbursement for Supplies		12.90
Federal Surplus Property Agency	Account for Civil Preparedness		1,044.90
H. Hugh Nance	Expenses to District Meeting in Fayetteville		17.00
Collier Gas Co.	Account for Dog Pound		58.92
Mrs Beth Batten	Coroner's Secretary at Inquests		50.00
Buell Lanier, Sr.	Mileage & Telephone for October		69.84
E. W. Williamson	Board Meeting at Social Services		28.00
Pauline N. Moore	" " " " "		25.50
Clemmon L. Jacobs	" " " " "		30.40
Alice S. Wright	Travel for October	(4005)	115.48
Peggy M. Duncan	Travel for October		76.07
Rebecca J. Williamson	Travel for October		76.77
Brenda Pierce	Travel for October		137.10
Janice W. Hall	Travel for October		61.52
Helma T. English	Travel for October		83.13
Mary B. Pickett	Travel for October		71.03
Jo Anne P. Vereen	Travel for October		96.24
Pauline S. Pait	Travel for October		19.40
Claire P. Duncan	Travel for October		49.87
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	Travel for October		59.00
Roscoe Enzor	Travel for October		77.70
Margaret V. Hair	Travel for October		106.65
Linda P. Baldwin	Travel for October		54.05
Kathryn S. Worrell	Travel for October		28.31
Doris G. Lennon	Travel for October		93.07
Sally G. Marks	Travel for October		71.73
Griffin J. Johnson	Travel for October		44.48
Mariegene L. Palmer	Travel for October		18.19
Xerox Corporation	Account for Social Services		74.07
Harrison Typewriter Co.	Account for Social Services & Extension Service		206.10
Comet Mfg. Co.	Account for Social Services		88.37
Lustra Lighting	Account for Social Services		87.79
Mrs. Harvey B. Jackson	Boarding Home Care		68.80
Mrs. Novella G. Williams	Boarding Home Care		100.00
Mrs. Henry Hill	Boarding Home Care		170.00
Mrs. Louvie Hinson	Boarding Home Care		85.00
Mrs. Ned Boswell	Boarding Home Care		340.00
Mrs. Randolph McCallister	Boarding Home Care		178.16
Mrs. Horace Rich	Boarding Home Care		219.32
Central Prphanage of N. C.	Boarding Home Care		160.00
Mrs. Allie F. Ivey	Boarding Home Care		16.44
Mrs. Mamie Patrick	Boarding Home Care		19.18
Cato's	Account for Indigent Children	(4038)	18.99
Rose's Stores, Inc.	Account for Indigent Children		7.78
N. C. State University	Insurance - County's Share for Extension Workers		28.14
Norris Economy Drugs	Account for Extension Service		9.74
Gray & Creech, Inc.	Account for Extension Service		1,195.19
Tranquil Air, Inc.	Supplement to Airport Operator		500.00
Mr. Dennis Williams & Simmons Drug Co. -	Account for Dorothy Mccumbee		52.00
N. C. Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System -	Contributions to Retirement		8,108.92
Pee Dee Tank Co., Inc.	1/4 of price of gas tank at Jail		439.63
Sealtest Foods	Account for Law Enforcement Center for October		121.85
Domain Enterprises, Inc.	Badges for Jailers	(4048)	155.85
Robert Yates, DDS	Services for Mark Floyd		5.00
H. G. Walters, MD	Services for Inmate		12.00
Columbus County Hospital	Services for Inmates		45.00
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Accounts for County Offices		934.26
Holiday Inn	Meeting Expenses for Williamson, Griffin, & Stanley		38.18
Governmental Guide	Copy of GOVERNMENTAL GUIDE		5.50
Annie Ruth Strickland	Reimbursement for Postage		26.63
Owen G. Dunn	Account for Board of Elections		85.96
Lowe's of Whiteville	Account for Board of Elections		29.33
The News REporter Co.	Accounts for Various Departments		1,479.63
Official Mobile Home Market Report	Three copies of Blue Books		30.00
Meares-Enzor Insurance Agency	Bond for Tax Collector		370.00
Gray & Creech, Inc.	Account for REGISTER of Deeds		24.84
Hall & McChesney, Inc.	Account for Register of Deeds		192.35
Floyd's Insurance Agency	Bonds for Register of Deeds & Coroner		235.00
McGirts Plumbing & Electrical Service -	Account for County Hall		259.10
Fair Bluff Clinic	Account for Inmate		8.00
Federal Surplus Property Agency	Account for Civil Preparedness Agency		162.00
Dixie Farm Center	Account for Dog Warden		25.34
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Southeastern Pathology Associates	Autopsys for Columbus County		450.00
Electrolux	Account for Social Services		274.38
Atlantic Publishing Co.	Account for Social Services		40.46
General Services Administration	Account for Extension Service		115.51
W. H. King Drug Co.	Account for Extension Service		37.15
Department of Conservation & Development -	County's Share of Expenditures		923.58
Collier Gas Co.	Account for Employment Security		29.12
Floyd's Insurance Agency	Additional Premium for Workmen's Copm. (per audit)		1,984.00

Cape Fear Council of Governments	County's Share of Health Planning Expenses	\$ 538.00
The News Reporter Co., INC.	Account for Advertising Hospital Bonds (4078)	56.05
Brown & Brown	Labor & Materials for repairs to County Hall	940.45
Brown & Brown	Labor & Materials for repairs to Social Services	1,126.02
Town of Fair Bluff	Rent - Magistrate's Office	75.00
Williamson's Insurance Agency	Rent - Magistrate's Office	85.00
Town of Bolton	Rent - Magistrate's Office	60.00
Bernard Peal	Rent - Employment Security Office	150.00

Out-Door-Poor 5.00

Mr. Blaine Mills, District Engineer, Dept. of Transportation, came to discuss some changes in the regulations set out by the Department of Transportation regarding road improvements.

The Drug Abuse Committee of Columbus County presented a proposed budget to the Board requesting the Board to allow their agency to use the 5¢ per bottle tax on alcoholic beverages sold in the towns of Columbus County to operate a program for the rehabilitation of alcoholics in the County. No decision was made at this meeting.

Cecil Edwards, Sanitarian, reported on the activities of the Dog Warden for the month of October. He presented a very favorable report.

As a result of the petition concerning a cemetery located inside the boundaries of the land leased for the Landfill, Commissioner Brown was instructed to contact the proper people and have an acre of land set aside for the cemetery as described in the deed recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds.

A letter from the Whiteville City Manager was read to the Board requesting the same services to Whiteville as other towns in the County are now receiving from the Dog Warden. No action was taken at this time on this request.

The Accountant informed the Board that the Revenue Sharing check for the first quarter was less than the first quarter of the preceding year and asked if they wished to question any of the data used by the Department of the Treasurer. No suggestions were made.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until November 19, 1973, at 10:00 a.m.

APPROVED:

Emogene M. Sogge
Clerk

Edmond M. Williams
Chairman