

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., February 4, 1974, it being first Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

Donald P. Currie, Chairman

Mayo Brown

E. W. Williamson

W. B. Buffkin

T. E. Burns

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

The meeting was called to order and the invocation was given by the Reverend O'Ferrell Thompson, Pastor, Episcopal Church, Whiteville.

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that the Chairman be authorized to sign the amended contract with Acme-Delco Fire District for 15 years to entitle them to enter into a loan agreement with the Farmers Home Administration.

Ordered: that Columbus County pay \$2,000.00 on the New Hope Dam Litigation as our share of the cost.

Ordered: that the Chairman be authorized to sign an addendum to the contract with Buffkin Electric & Plumbing, Inc. in the amount of \$795.00.

Ordered: that the 5¢ per bottle tax from A. B. C. Boards be transferred to the Regional Mental Health Center to be spent in accordance with the agreement between Mental Health Department and the Drug Abuse Committee, a copy of which is to be kept on file with the Clerk to the Board. The Mental Health Budget is to be amended in the amount of \$18,750.00.

Ordered: that the Public Safety Commission Budget be ~~revised~~ to transfer funds from FICA and Retirement Expenses to the following: Non-Professional Services \$3,000.00; Departmental Supplies \$1,500.00; Miscellaneous Expenses \$1,500.00 and Automotive Supplies \$5,500. for a total of \$11,500.00.

Ordered: that the Accountant be authorized to sign the exemption certificate from Roach-Russell to exempt the County from Federal Excise Tax.

Ordered: that Mr. Griffin inquire into the cost of painting the Floyd Johnson Health Center, inside and outside, and have the work done at a reasonable cost.

Ordered: that the following extensions be made for listing taxes:

Fieldcrest Mills, Inc.	March 31, 1974
Ryder Truck Rental, Inc.	March 31, 1974
Mobil Oil Corp.	March 31, 1974
Federal Paper Board Co.	March 1, 1974
Belk-Hensdale Co.	March 1, 1974
Glenn Singletary	March 1, 1974
Firestone Stores	March 31, 1974
International Business Machines	March 31, 1974

ROAD PETITION: Area in front of Tabor City Rescue Squad Building, South Williams Township. Request paving.

Ordered: that the Accountant contact the RETirement System and request that the back time for Lucille L. Stephens be added to her credit for prior years, with the County paying Costs.

Upon motion by Commissioner Williamson, seconded by Commissioner Burns the following resolution was unanimously passed:

WHEREAS, Lake Waccamaw is one of the largest inland lakes in the eastern part of the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is unsurpassed in beauty and recreational potential; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Columbus County would like to share its beauty and facilities with all the citizens of our Great State; and

WHEREAS, the creation and maintenance of a State Park at Lake Waccamaw, North Carolina would stimulate greatly the economic and recreational growth of Columbus County and Eastern North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of North Carolina has already recognized its potential as a site for a State Park by granting appropriations for the procurement of a site;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESLOVED by the Columbus County Board of Commissioners

1. That the Columbus County Board of Commissioners urges the North Carolina Department of Natural & Economic Resources to establish and maintain a State Park at Lake Waccamaw, North Carolina.

2. That the Columbus County Board of Commissioners will cooperate with all state and national agencies in every way possible in the establishment and maintenance of a state park at Lake Waccamaw.

3. That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the following:

James E. Harrington, Secretary, Dept. of Natural & Economic Resources
Robert Hunter, Administrative Assistant
Senator Arthur W. Williamson
Representative R. C. Soles, Jr.
Representative James C. Greene
Representative C. Graham Tart

Commissioner Brown reporter to the Board on his findings concerning transportation of exceptional children to school and day care centers. He had contacted Representative Soles, Chairman, Mental Health Committee, who stated that no State funds are available to purchase station wagons, only funds for operation expenses

Rhone Anderson met with the Board to request two additional employees be hired at the Landfill, that a radio be purchased for his truck and the County purchase a dragline to dig trenches at the landfill. No action was taken on either of these request.

Ordered: that the Clerk notify Cook & Boardman that the Board accepts the terms set out in their letter to the County Attorney for the repairs to the locks at the Law Enforcement Center. The County will assume the cost of the repairs and request the work be done as soon as possible.

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

SALARY FOR JANURAY:

Sankey W. Robinson	County & Social Services Attorney	(8655)	\$ 530.38
Annie Ruth Strickland	Secy., Board of Elections		337.55
Hilda Nance	xxxxx Clerk		306.55

Mary Cook	Asst. Secretary, Bd. of Elections		\$ 322.01
Emogene W. Suggs	County Accountant	(8659)	475.09
Veneda S. Ray	Asst. County Accountant		417.99
M. Geraldine Blackburn	Clerk		303.52
Lucille L. Stephens	Clerk		322.42
R. Brooks Stanley	Tax Supervisor & Appraiser		748.50
Venie H. Rouse	Asst. Tax Supervisor		357.21
Martha L. Smith	Clerk		252.35
Bertha L. Long	Clerk		263.43
Susie M. Stone	Clerk		289.83
Janie S. Cox	Clerk		289.83
Monique M. Taylor	Clerk		225.50
Shirley M. Geiger	Clerk		297.35
Edgar M. Briffin	Tax Collector & Purchasing Agent		754.90
Doris L. Ward	Bookkeeper - Tax Collector		337.25
Jacqueline F. Campbell	Clerk	(8673)	277.62
Peggy G. Wray	Clerk		290.37
Ida G. McPherson	Clerk		299.83
Joyce Lynn Ransom	Clerk		299.83
Leo L. Fisher	Register of Deeds		637.87
Marvelann W. Norrid	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
Cynthia Long	Temporary Clerk		168.17
Paul E. Hughes	Custodian & Asst. Bldg Supvr.		430.36
J. T. Bethea	Janitor		312.64
Helen Bethea	Janitress		231.47
Clyde Pridgen	Janitor - County Hall		297.90
Willie Mae Smith	Janitress - Annex	(8687)	151.64
Arthur Lester Duke	Sheriff		531.94
Donald R. Hunt	Deputy Sheriff		237.19
Robert Simmons	Deputy Sheriff		274.92
Emery H. Smith	Deputy Sheriff		519.27
Harvey D. Williams	Deputy Sheriff		505.09
Annie Belle Powell	Secretary		278.50
Alton Edwards	Courtroom Officer	(8694)	301.60
J. Howard Stanley	Civil Preparedness Coordinator		469.64
Sandra J. Tedder	Secretary, " "		277.68
H. Hugh Nance	Veterans' Service Officer		461.28
S. T. Enzor	Building Inspector		599.69
Rhene T. Anderson	Landfill Supervisor		312.60
Carlton M. Cartrette	Equipment Operator		449.92
Hobson Leroy Ivey	Equipment Operator		439.92
Mitchell P. Fullwood	Equipment Operator		476.70
Harold Leroy Ivey	Equipment Operator		452.42
Lewis S. Babson	Dog Warden		649.92
Alice S. Wright	Social Services Director	(8705)	783.41
Peart H. Fowler	Supervisor, Social Services		637.78
Margaret V. Hair	Supervisor, Social Services		605.13
Helma T. English	Social Worker		581.09
Sally G. Marks	Social Worker		572.08
Jo Anne P. Vereen	Supervisor, Social Services Social Worker		568.98
Mariegene L. Palmer	Social Worker Trainee		445.76
Griffin J. Johnson	Eligibility Specialist		482.29
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	Eligibility Specialist		468.36
Peggy Ann M. Duncan	Eligibility Specialist		421.07
Rebecca J. Williamson	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
Maeblle W. Weaver	Supervisor, Clerical	(8720)	389.27
Sue G. Best	Typist		303.40
Leota H. Hodges	Typist		320.99
Sylvia Jean Pridgen	Typist		339.19
Lorraine S. Cartwright	Typist		303.40
Janet M. Thomas	Typist		267.19
Ethel F. McQueen	Clerk		289.22
Linda P. Baldwin	Eligibility Specialist		386.59
Claire P. Duncan	Eligibility Specialist		367.14
Brenda A. Pierce	Eligibility Specialist		423.07
Joyce S. Clark	Clerk		333.89
Janice W. Hall	Clerk		393.28
William Roscoe Enzor	Clerk	(8732)	392.74
Willie Belle Troy	Janitress		19.77
Garland D. McCullen	Agriculture Extension Agent		143.10
Donald W. Baker	Associate Agriculture Extension Agent		350.59
John M. Spaulding	Agriculture Extension Agent		224.32
Linda A. Lee	Administrative Assistant		262.73
Wanda D. Pridgen	Extension Secy.		150.60
C. D. Raper	Extension Chairman		344.38
Elaine N. Blake	Home Economics Extension Agent		222.52

Yvonne B. Ray	Home Economics Extension Agent	(8741)	\$ 90.02
Glenn A. Hall	Asst Home Economics Extension Agent		199.49
Kathy Sue Bass	Secretary		133.96
Karen S. Chestnutt	Secretary		155.35
Charles E. Ward	Soil Technician		588.10
Barbara K. Williamson	Secy., Soil Conservation		338.71
Amanda R. Bible	Librarian		571.77
Nellie Edna Creech	Assistant Librarian		344.08
Faye Hines	Assisting at Library		262.18
Olive Fowler	Assisting at Library		38.26
Donald Peterson	Assisting at Library		196.13
Martha Williams	Assisting at Library		253.83
Merry Marcotte	Assisting at Library		251.03
Phillip Scarborough	Assisting at Library		24.14
Lacy Mercer	Electrical Inspector		232.18
Tommie B. Rhodes	Grand Jury Officer		9.42
Buell E. Lanier	Coroner	(8758)	409.51
Mary B. Pickett	Social Worker	(8711)	557.31
EXPENSES:			
Alice S. Wright	Travel for January	(4443)	\$ 69.05
Margaret V. Hair	Travel for January		69.84
Mary B. Pickett	Travel for January		29.63
Doris G. Lennon	Travel for January		70.33
Pauline S. Pait	Travel for January		15.99
Peggy M. Duncan	Travel for January		27.21
Kathryn S. Worrell	Travel for January		37.83
Rebecca H. Williamson	Travel for January		27.76
Brenda Pierce	Travel for January		46.24
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	Travel for January		22.70
Linda P. Baldwin	Travel for January		32.93
Claire P. Duncan	Travel for January		31.83
Roscoe Ensor	Travel for January	(4455)	72.86
E. W. Williamson	Trux Social Services Board Meeting		28.00
Pauline Moore	Social Services Board Meeting		25.50
Clemmon L. Jacobs	Social Services Board Meeting		30.40
John Harrelson	Postage for Social Services		1,000.00
Helma T. English	Travel for January		47.45
Marigene L. Palmer	Travel for January		28.75
Jo Anne P. Versen	Travel for January		58.89
Mrs. Lawrence Spivey	Boarding Home Care		21.92
Mrs. Henry Hill	Boarding Home Care		24.66
Mrs. Novella G. Williams	Boarding Home Care		100.00
Central Orphanage of N. C.	Boarding Home Care		160.00
Mrs. Randolph McFallister	Boarding Home Care		85.00
Mrs. Henry Hill	Boarding Home Care		170.00
Mrs. Louvie Hinson	Boarding Home Care		85.00
Mrs. Ned Boswell	Boarding Home Care		296.10
Mrs. Herace Rich	Boarding Home Care	(4471)	425.00
Mrs. Mamie Patrick	Boarding Home Care		85.00
N. C. Local Governmental Employees'	Retirement System		7,968.13
T. E. Burns	Meetings & Conferences during January		81.20
Donald Currie	Meetings & Conferences during January		276.30
W. B. Buffkin	Meetings & Conferenced during January		52.80
Mayo Brown	Meetings & Conferences during January		287.20
Edward W. Williamson	Meetings & Conferences during January		255.00
Revenue Sharing Trust Fund - Transfer Deposit made in error			52,745.60
Wheeler Chevrolet	Return of Bid Bond	(4480)	215.00
Aid to the Aged	Transfer deposit made in error		966.00
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. - Account for County Offices			802.32
Institute of Government	Revenue Sharing Handbook for County Attorney		1.55
Simmons Drug Store	Cards for Commissioners		.63
Sankey W. Robinson	Reimbursement for Expenses to Raleigh		50.00
Tip Top Florist	Account for Commissioners		8.40
Sir Walter Hotel	Account for Commissioners at Meeting		67.73
Golden Eagle Motel	Account for E. W. Williamson		42.80
Annie Ruth Strickland	Reimbursement for Postage & Travel		80.66
The News Reporter Co.	Accounts for Various Offices		697.48
Emogene W. Suggs	Expenses to Salary Seminar in Wilmington		13.44
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	Accounts for County Equipment - Maintenance		207.00
Municipal Forms & Systems	Printing for Accountant		23.72
Uptown Office Supplies	Accounts fo County Offices		1,655.52
N. C. Association of County Accountants - Membership Dues			10.00
Charles Young, Jr.	Subscription - <u>Wilmington Star</u>		10.00
Core's Quality Shop	Secretarial Handbook - Tax Supervisor		7.23
WENC Radio	Advertisement for Tax Collector		27.75
Monroe	Account for Tax Collector	(4499)	470.25
Hall & McChesney, Inc.	Account for Register of Deeds		678.80
Owen G. Dunn Co.	Account for Register of Deeds		151.59
Edwards & Broughton Co.	Account for Register of Deeds		149.35
City of Whiteville	Water & Sewer Accounts		122.72
Carolina Power & Light Co. - Accounts for County Offices			1,454.02
Hyatt Exterminating Co.	Contract Service		1,248.00

Scotts of Whiteville	Courthouse Account	(4506)	\$ 1.00]
Hyatt Exterminating Co.	Contract Service - Monthly		32.00
Court Square Store	Account for Courthouse & Sheriff		13.42
Wilmington Sanitary Supply Co.	Courthouse Account		10.69
Unijax, Inc.	Courthouse Account		26.02
Memory's Super Market	Courthouse Account		3.70
E. L. Hawks, Inc.	Cleaning dzains at Annex		105.10
Norman Ward	Sheriff's Dept - Gas for Security Truck		8.87
Broadcast & Communications	Contract for Sheriff's Dept.		30.00
Hyatt Exterminating Co.	Account for Jail		15.00
Jimmy Norris Heating & Air Conditioning	Account for Jail		24.50
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
Hollis Office Supply Co.	Account for Civil Prepardness		411.84
Whiteville Office Machines	Account for Civil Prepardness		5.20
Cavin's Business Products	Account for Civil Prepardness		50.00
Dixie Farm Center	Account for Dog Warden	(4523)	37.60
Buell E. Lanier, Sr.	Mileage & Telephone		61.43
Clempson Green	Mileage - Case of Leroy Chestnut		8.50
Sally G. Marks	Travel for January		36.34
Harrison Typewriter Co.	Account for Social Services		31.12
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Xerox Corporation	Account for Social Services		41.60
American Industries, Inc.	Supplies for Social Services & Extension Service		190.03
Singletary Drapery	Draperies for Social Services		182.65
Monkow's Department Store	Clothing for Indigent Children		9.35
John Harrelson, Psotmaster	Postage for Extension Service		80.00
Gray & Creech, Inc.	Supplies for Extension Service		61.83
N. C. State University	Supplies for Extension Service		6.30
C. D. Raper, Chairman	Expenses for TV Program		30.68
C. D. Raper, Chairman	Reimbursement for Janaury Expenses (4537)		14.64
Olivetti Corporation of America	Typewriter for Extension Service		437.43
Rockwell Radio & Electric Co.	Account for Airport		72.76
Collier Gas & Appliance Co.	Gas for Employment Security Commission		22.99
Bernard Peal	Rent - Employment Security Office		150.00
Mrs. Matthew Ward	Out-Door-Poor Fund		5.00
N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development	November & December Expenses		2,934.92
Southeastern Regional Mental Health Center	Transfer 5¢ Bottle Tax to Mental Health		15,407.00
Mrs. Shafton Barnes	Out-Door-Poor		25.00
Earners Oil & Fertilizer, Inc.	Accounts for County Buildings		1,816.00
Columbus County Hospital	Accounts for Law Enforcement Inmates		67.55
Ashley Electric Co.	Repairs at Law Enforcement Center		135.28
J. H. Kersey Plumbing	Work at Law Enforcement Center		22.50
Duncan Plumbing & Wiring	Clean Sewer Line at Law Enforcement Center		30.00
N. C. Department of Social Rehab.	Supplies for Law Enforcement Center		64.63
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	Supplies for Law Enforcement Center (4554)		13.98
American Industries, Inc.	Janitorial Supplies		297.02
Hub Uniform Co.	Uniforms for Jailers		101.39
Chedbourn Medical Center	Services for Sam Alston		25.00
Dr. D. G. Bunn	Examination for Jimmy Mew	(4558)	7.00
Simmons Drug Co.	Drugs for Law Enforcement Center		53.00
Brown & Brown	Painting at County Hall & Social Services		4,018.36
N. C. Prison Dept.	Charges for safekeeping J. Alexander & F. Strickland		997.35
G. V. Singletary & Sons	Account for Dog Warden		22.51
Uptown Office Supplies	Account for Sheriff's Dept.		43.25
Mrs. Estella T. Wicker	Membership dues for Tax Supervisor		5.00
National Market Reports, Inc.	1974 Edition of Reports		83.00
Group Insurance Services, Inc.	Hospital & Life Insurance	(4566)	1,093.43
Colonial Life & Accident Ins.	Accident Insurance for February		263.50
J. Howard Stanley	Janaury Travel		199.09

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until February 18, 1974, at 10:00 a.m.

APPROVED:

Ernest W. Suggs
Clerk

Donald P. Curran
Chairman