

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., March 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 Commissioner Brown.

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that J. M. Spaulding be appointed to replace Mr. Jack Council as a member of the Columbus County Airport Authority. Mr. Council has moved out of the County.

Bids were opened as advertised, by Wallace Clontz, FLD, for furnishings for the Columbus County Administrative Building and recorded as follows:

The News Reporter Co., Inc.	\$ 23,388.37	
Robeson Office Supplies	8,205.01	Furniture Only
Atlantic Publishing Co.	23,769.20	
Williams Office Equipment	23,421.43	

Upon motion by Commissioner Burns, seconded by Commissioner Brown and unanimously passed, the bid was given to The News Reporter Co., Inc., Whiteville, N. C.

Ordered: that the following additions be allowed on the contracts already awarded for the Administrative Building: \$86.36 increase for General Contract (A. G. Carter Const.) and \$74.18 increase for Electrical Contract (J. H. Ashley Contractors).

Ordered: that the following taxes be released upon the recommendation of the Tax Supervisor: That the taxes listed in the name of John W. & Martha Mathews, Whiteville Township, be released on the valuation of \$2028 due to being in Domicil, Florida in service.

Ordered: that the 1973 taxes listed in the name of Lucy Ford, Whiteville Township, be cancelled due to double listing Lucy Ford.

Ordered: that the 1972 taxes listed in the name of James Foster George, Whiteville Township, be cancelled due to double listing.

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE REPEAL OF THE LOCAL OPTION ONE CENT SALES TAX**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners do hereby strongly oppose any legislation adversely affecting the local option 1% sales tax on food and urge your support against its repeal.

Copies of this resolution to be sent to Senator A. W. Williamson, Representatives Liston Ramsey, R. C. Soles, Jr., James C. Green, and C. Graham Tart.

Ms. Elizabeth Covington met with the Board to request more office space for the Mental Health Clinic due to an increase in staff and patients. The proposal as presented would cost \$17,920.00. No action was taken at this time.

The procedures for processing road petitions was discussed as set out by the DOT. Road petition for Road #1729 was forwarded to the Department of Transportation for processing.

Mr. Reg Braxton from Motorola, Inc. presented a plan to the Board to set up a comm-

munications system for the Landfill, Dog Warden and Sanitariums. The cost of the system installed would be \$9,249.22. No action was taken on the proposal at this time.

District Court Judge, Ray Walton, appeared before the Board and requested that the Board designate \$1,500.00 per year from Facilities Fees to establish a Law Library in the Court house. This request will be taken under consideration at a later meeting.

Mr. Terry Frye presented a demonstration of a Burroughs computer that could be used in county offices for tax billing and accounting. Also present was Mr. Felix Cooper, LGC, who specializes in advising counties on purchasing machines. There was a discussion on the capabilities of the computer and the need the county has for upgrading its present system of record keeping. The Board asked Mr. Cooper to look further into other machines available and report to the Board at a later time.

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

**SALARY FOR FEBRUARY:**

Sankey W. Robinson	County & Social Services Attorney	(8759)	\$ 530.38
Annie Ruth Strickland	Executive Secretary, Board of Elections		337.55
Hilda Nance	Assisting at Board of Elections		279.07
Mary Cook	Assistant Secretary		294.44
Emogene W. Suggs	County Accountant & Clerk to Board		475.09
Venada S. Ray	Assistant County Accountant	(8764)	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	Assistant Tax Supervisor		357.21
Martha L. Smith	Clerk		262.35
Bertha L. Long	Clerk		263.43
Susie M. Stone	Clerk		289.83
Janie S. Cox	Clerk	(8772)	289.83
Monique M. Taylor	Clerk		276.37
Shirley M. Geiger	Clerk		260.87
Edgar M. Griffin	Tax Collector & Building Supvr.		754.90
Doris L. Ward	Bookkeeper - Tax Office		337.25
Peggy G. Wray	Clerk		290.37
Ida G. McPherson	Clerk		299.83
Joyce L. Ransom	Clerk		299.83
Leo L. Fisher	Register of Deeds		637.87
Marvelann W. Norris	Deputy Register of Deeds	(8782)	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		430.36
J. T. Bethea	Janitor - Courthouse		312.64
Helen Bethea	Janitress - Courthouse		231.47
Clyde Pridgen	Janitor - County Hall		297.90
Willie Mae Smith	Janitress - Annex		130.04
Arthur L. Duke	Sheriff		531.94
Donald R. Hunt	Deputy Sheriff		449.61
Emery H. Smith	Deputy Sheriff	(8795)	519.27
Harvey D. Williams	Deputy Sheriff		505.09
Annie Belle Powell	Clerk		278.50
Alton Edwards	Courtroom Officer		301.60
J. Howard Stanley	Civil Defense Coordinator		469.64
Sandra J. Tedder	Secretary		277.68
H. High Nance	Veterans' Service Officer		461.28
S. T. Enzor	Building Inspector		599.69
Rhone T. Anderson	Landfill Supervisor		312.86
Carlton M. Cartrette	Equipment Operator		449.92
Hobson Leroy Ivey	Equipment Operator		439.92
Mitchell Prince Fallwood	Equipment Operator		476.70
Harold Leroy Ivey	Equipment Operator		452.42
Lewis S. Babson	Dog Warden		649.92
Pearl H. Fowler	Social Services Supervisor	(8811)	637.78
Margaret V. Hair	Social Services Supervisor		615.71
Helma T. English	Social Worker		581.09
Sally G. Marks	Social Worker		572.08
Jo Anne P. Vereen	Social Worker		568.59
Mary B. Pickett	Social Worker	(8816)	557.31

Mariegene L. Palmer	Social Worker Trainee	(8817)	\$ 445.76
Griffin J. Johnson	Eligibility Specialist		482.29
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	Eligibility Specialist		468.36
Peggy Ann M. Martin	Eligibility Specialist		421.07
Rebecca J. Williamson	Eligibility Specialist		390.26
Kathryn S. Worrell	Eligibility Specialist		413.07
Deris G. Lennon	Eligibility Specialist		381.59
Pauline S. Pait	Eligibility Specialist		357.61
Maebelle W. Weaver	Clerical Supervisor		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 McQuees	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		303.28
William Roscoe Enzor	Clerk		396.05
Margaret M. Marchinson	Janitrees - Social Services	(8838)	6.59
Garland D. McCullen	County Extension Agent		143.10
Donald W. Baker	AssociaterAgriculture Extension Agent		350.59
John M. Spaulding	Agriculture Extension Agent		224.32
Linda A. Lee	Extension Secy.		262.73
Wanda B. 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		90.02
Glenn Ann B. Hall	Asst. Home Economics Extension Agent		199.49
Kathy Sue Bass	Secretary		133.96
Karen S. Chestnut	Secretary	(8849)	167.45
Jacqueline L. Dixon	4-H Extension Agent		203.56
Charles E. Ward	Soil Technician		588.10
Barbara K. Williamson	Secretary, Soil Conservation		338.71
Amanda Bible	Library Director		571.77
Nellie Edna Creech	Assistant Librarian		344.08
Faye Hines	Assisting at Library		262.71
Olvie P. Fowler	Assisting at Library		13.78
Ronald Peterson	Assisting at Library		164.75
Martha M. Williams	Assisting at Library		217.35
Merry Marcotte	Assisting at Library		238.08
Phillip Scarborough	Assisting at Library		22.73
Lacy Mercer	Electrical Inspector		232.18
Alice S. Wright	Social Services Director	(8862)	783.41
Clemson Green	Asst. Coroner		23.54
Tommie Rhodes	Grand Jury Officer		9.14

## EXPENSE:

Alice S. Wright	February Travel	(4571)	76.65
Pearl H. Fowler	February Travel		22.83
Linda P. Bladwin	February Travel		47.12
Rebecca J. Williamson	February Travel		392.00
Jo Anne P. Vereen	February Travel		85.64
Kathryn S. Worrell	February Travel		29.96
Brenda Pierce	February Travel		65.16
Mary B. Pickett	February Travel		42.15
Margaret V. Hair	February Travel		101.13
Charles Edwin Tatum, Jr.	February Travel		27.10
Mariegene L. Palmer	February Travel		31.33
Helma T. English	February Travel		91.18
Peggy M. Duncan	February Travel		31.72
Claire P. Duncan	February Travel		36.12
Home Ec. Dept. Central Jr. High	Home Ec. Fee for Sylvia Pierce		5.50
Tomlinson's of Whiteville	Clothes for Karen Turbeville	(4586)	21.61
Williams Country Store	Clothes for Karen, Sharon, & Barbara Turbeville		51.61
Wood's 5¢ & 10¢ Store	Clothes for Gail Ward		28.83
Doris G. Lennon	February Travel		72.20
Sally G. Marks	February Travel		15.44
Pauline S. Pait	February Travel		16.98
Central Orphanage of N.C.	SFHF for John McNeill - Feb. & Willie McNeill - Feb.		160.00
Mrs. Novella Williams	Boarding Home Care		100.00
Mrs. Larry N. Beatty	Boarding Home Care		100.00
Mrs. Randolph McCallister	Boarding Home Care		161.00
Mrs. Henry D. Hill	Boarding Home Care		255.00
Mrs. Henry D. Hill	Boarding Home Care		170.00
Mrs. Louvie I. Hinson	Boarding Home Care		85.00
Mrs. Ned Boswell	Boarding Home Care		255.00

Mrs. Horace E. Rich, Sr.	Boarding Home Care	(4600)	425.00
Roscoe Enzor	February Travel		73.30
Donald Currie	Meetings & Conferences in February	2,118.85	275.85
Mayo Brown	Meetings & Conferences in February		134.60
Edward W. Williamson	Meetings & Conferences in February		210.00
T. E. Burns	Meetings & Conferences in February		87.40
W. B. Buffkin	Meetings & Conferences in February		52.80
Southern National Bank	Federal Withholding In February		5,969.90
N, C, Local Governmental Employees Retirement System		(4608)	7,897.59
Buffkin Electric & Plumbing	Bid Bond - Ward Bldg.		297.50
Southern National Bank	Federal Withholding for January		6,053.20
Group Insurance Services	Hospital & Life Insurance		1,129.91
Sandra Gore	Refund of Hospital Ins. from Feb. Salary		12.95
Colonial Life & Accident	Accident Ins. for February		253.50
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph	Accounts for Various Offices		855.84
The News Reporter Co.	Accounts for Various Offices		311.14
International Business Machines Corp.	Maintenance Contracts-Auditor, & Soc. Ser.		152.35
Monroe The Calculator Co.	Account for Auditor & Tax Collector		162.00
Uptown Office Supplies	Accounts for Various Offices		103.14
Pitney Bowes	Accounts for Various Offices		120.65
Emogene Suggs	Meals, Mileage, etc. Accountants Seminar	(4620)	53.77
Bertha Long	Visiting Tax Listers in Jan.		10.00
Atlantic Publishing & Paper Co.	Account Tax Supervisor		216.80
Columbus County News	Account Tax Supervisor		151.90
Keyes Printing Co.	Account for Register of Deeds		54.34
Farmers Oil & Fertilizer	Accounts for Various Offices		1,773.65
Carolina Power & Light	Accounts for Various Offices		1,298.59
City of Whiteville	Accounts for Various Offices		117.03
Moore's Super Sotres	Account for Courthouse		5.98
Scotts of Whiteville	Account for Courthouse		72.28
W & W Electric Motor Shop	Account for Courthouse, Motor		72.80
Dover Elevator Co.	Maintenance Contract and Service Call		219.44
Atlantic Publishing	Account for Courthouse & Furniture for Solicitor		203.84
Hyatt Exterminating Co.	Account for Various Offices		52.00
James Lynn Company	Service in February		125.00
Floyd's Insurance Agency	Boiler Insurance Policy for Various Offices (4635)		506.34
Court Square Store	Account for Courthouse		8.00
Fletcher's Esso Service	Account for Courthouse		2.75
National Products Co.	Account for Public Buildings		189.41
Memory Twins Service Station	Account for Sheriff's Dept.		62.25
Floyd's Insurance Co.	Insurance for Sheriff's Dept. & Ward Bldg.		1,174.00
Jimmy Norris Heating & A.C.	Account for Jail		30.00
Williamson Ins. Agency	Rent for Magistrate's Office		85.00
Town of Bolton	Rent for Magistrate's Office		60.00
Town of Fair Bluff	Rent for Magistrate's Office		75.00
Postmaster John Harelson	Postage for Civil Preparedness		116.00
J. Howard Stanley	Travel for February		200.00
Dixie Farm Supply	Account for Dog Warden		27.46
Dr. D. W. Pittman	Account for Dog Warden	(4648)	18.00
Dr. M. W. Thompson	Account for Coroner		600.00
Div. of Health Services	Account for Coroner		150.00
Southeast Pathology	Account for Coroner		450.00
Clemmon L. Jacobs	Social Services Board Meeting		30.40
Pauline N. Moore	Social Services Board Meeting		25.50
Edward W. Williamson	Social Services Board Meeting		28.00
Collier Gas & Appliance	Account for Employment Security Comm.		35.36
Maebelle W. Weaver	Subsistence Manpower Meeting		4.00
U.S. Leasing Corporation	Account for Social Services		32.44
Xerox Corp.	Account for Social Services		41.60
Comet Manufacturing Co.	Account for Social Services		44.96
G. V. Singletary & Sons	Account for Social Services		40.91
Gaylord Bros. Inc.	Account for Social Services		16.12
Moskow's Dept. Store	Account for Social Services		41.57
Belk-Hensdale Co.	Account for Social Services		82.74
Family Fashion Shop	Account for Social Services		12.47
ICN Pharmaceuticals	Account for Extention Services		35.54
Tranquil-Air, Inc.	Operator Supplement		400.00
Bernard Peal	Rent Employment Security Office		150.00
Mrs. Matthew Ward	Out Door Poor		5.00
Department of Conserv. & De.	September and January		2,279.46
Sencland Community Action	1974 Fiscal Revenue		5,000.00
Jerald G. & Judy B. Gore	Refund - Order of Board		108.97
Edwards & Broughton Co.	Account Register of Deeds	(4672)	117.63
R. C. Soles Co.	Account for Law Enforcement		12.11
American Industries	Account for Law Enforcement		213.87
Josephine Patterson	Reimbursement for purchases for Jail		3.12
N.C. Dept. of Social Rehab.	Account for Law Enforcement		266.05
Franklin Baking Co.	Account for Law Enforcement		67.20
Seattest Foods	Account for Law Enforcement - January		148.38
Hill's No. 10	Account for Law Enforcement - January		30.10
Dr. Robert A. Yates	Professional Services for Law Enforcement		10.00
Columbus County Hospital	Account for Law Enforcement		92.30

Wanda Pridgen	Notary Fees for Extension Service	(4682)	6.00
Norris Economy Drugs	Account for Extension Service		7.62
Harrison Typewriter	Account for Extension Service		7.02
Gray & Creech, Inc.	Account for Extension Service		36.44
Storr Sales Co.	Account for Extension Service		43.62
Bertha Long	Notary Fees for County Employees		50.00
Columbus County News	Account for Dog Warden		150.90
Broadcast & Communications	Account for Sherriff's Dept.		30.00
Hall & McChesney	Account for Register of Deeds	(4690)	231.50

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

APPROVED:

Emogene W. Suggs  
Clerk

Donald P. Cunn  
Chairman