

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., April 1, 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 a check in the amount of \$50.00 be given to Mrs. Robert Beck from the Out-Door-Poor Fund.

Ordered: that the Economic Development Commission Budget be changed on the following line items: Item #44-662-53 be increased in the amount of \$250.00 and Item #44-662-73 be decreased in the same amount.

Ordered: that the resignation of Mr. C. W. Duggins from the Library Study Commission be accepted with regrets. Be it further ordered that Mrs. Amanda Bible be appointed to serve the unexpired term.

Ordered: that E. W. Williamson be appointed to serve on the Southeastern Economic Development Board. This term will expire on March 2, 1978; and Mr. C. R. Ward, Hallaboro, N. C. be reappointed to serve another term which will expire April 1, 1977.

Ordered: that the Clerk write the State Personnel Office to request assistance in drafting an Affirmative Action Plan for Columbus County.

Ordered: that the contract submitted by Mr. J. T. Rogers be accepted as follows:
EXACT COPY: I will install a Bird Copper Clip Shingle on roof of Courthouse in Whiteville, N. C., using Ebony black, entire shingle part to be covered at \$20.00 per square. I will guarantee workmanship in installing same. A turn key (15) fifteen year guaranteed job. I will also paint metal part at acceptable price to Commissioners. /s/ Joe F. Rogers

NOTE: County will not be responsible for any accident to any of my men.

/s/ Joe F. Rogers

A motion was made by Commissioner Williamson, seconded by Commissioner Brown and unanimously passed to accept the above contract and the original copy is on file with the Accountant.

At the request of the Town of Tabor City, the following resolution was passed:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County that we heartily endorse the efforts of Tabor City, N. C., to secure a grant for the purpose of extending their water distribution lines and waste water collection system. We urge your most earnest consideration to their application for funds.

Ordered: that the following tax releases be made at the recommendation of the Tax Supervisor: That a refund in the amount of \$242.08 be given to Thurman Colon Ellis, P. O. Box 63, Whiteville, N. C., Whiteville Township, due to double listing a house on the same receipt.

That the 1973 taxes listed in the name of Jackie Wayne Hinson, Bogue Township, be

cancelled in the amount of \$136.52 due to double listing to Jackie Wayne Hinson.

That the 1973 taxes listed in the name of Louise & Harry Mitchell Lennon, Fair Bluff Township, be cancelled in the amount of \$3.21 due to double listing.

That the taxes listed in the name of W. L. Simmons, Bug Hill Township, be released in the amount of \$7.40 due to an error in listing.

Mr. Early Maynard, Dept. of Indian Affairs, and Willard Jacobs, Area Representative of Indian Affairs, came to discuss the possibility of the County funding the construction of a building on property in the Bughead Area to be used for recreational and community functions. No action was taken at this time but will be given consideration when preparing the 1975-76 Budget.

A group of parents of children attending the Day Care Center in Columbus County came to request that a new building be erected in the Whiteville Area designed to be used by students who qualify to attend the Center. The Board took no action on this request but will consider it at Budget time.

Mr. Carl Meares, Mr. Willard Small, Mr. W. T. Price and Mr. James B. Cheek from the Fair Bluff area and the First Union National Bank came to request that a proportionate share of County funds be deposited in the First Union National Bank at Fair Bluff. No action was taken on this request.

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

Sankey W. Robinson	County & Social Services Attorney	(8867)	\$ 530.38
Annie Ruth Strickland	Executive Secretary, Bd. of Elections		337.55
Emogene W. Suggs	County Accountant		475.09
Veneda S. Ray	Assistant 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	Assistant Tax Supervisor		357.21
Martha L. Smith	Clerk	(8876)	262.35
Bertha L. Long	Clerk		263.43
Susie M. Stone	Clerk		289.83
Janie S. Cox	Clerk		289.83
Monique M. Taylor	Clerk		276.37
Shirley M. Geiger	Clerk		260.87
Edgar M. Griffin	Tax Collector & Building Supervisor		754.90
Doris L. Ward	Bookkeeper		337.25
Peggy G. Wray	Clerk		290.37
Ida G. McPherson	Clerk		299.83
Joyce Lynn Ransom	Clerk		299.83
Leo L. Fisher	Register of Deeds	(8887)	637.87
Marvelann W. Norris	Deputy Register of Deeds		327.40
Ila N. Benny	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 & Assistant Building Supvr.		430.36
J. T. Bethea	Janitor - Courthouse		312.64
Helen Bethea	Janitress - Courthouse		231.47
Clyde Pridgen	Janitor - County Hall		297.90
Arthur Lester Duke	Sheriff		531.94
Donald R. Hunt	Deputy Sheriff		449.61
Emery H. Smith	Deputy Sheriff		519.27
Harvey D. Williams	Deputy Sheriff		505.09
Annie Belle E. Powell	Clerk		278.50
Alton Edwards	Courtroom Officer		301.60
J. Howard Stanley	Civil Defense Coordinator		469.64
Sandra J. Tedder Gore	Stenographer		290.63
H. Hugh Nance	Veterans' Service Officer		461.28
S. T. Enzor	Building Inspector		599.69
Rhone T. Anderson	Landfill Supervisor		312.60
Carlton M. Cartrette	Equipment Operator		449.92
Hobson Leroy Ivey	Truck Driver		439.92
Mitchell P. Fullwood	Equipment Operator		476.70

Roland McPherson	Truck Driver	(8914)	\$ 287.92
Lewis S. Babson, Jr.	Dog Wardan		649.92
Alice S. Wright	Social Services Director		783.41
Pearl H. Fowler	Supvr., Social Services		637.78
Margaret V. Hair	Supvr., Social Services		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		557.31
Marigene 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	(8926)	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
Maebelle W. Weaver	Clerical Supervisor		389.27
Sue G. Best	Typist		303.40
Leota H. Hodges	Typist		320.99
Sylvia Jean Pridgen	Typist		339.18
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		303.28
William Roscoe Enzor	Clerk		396.05
Margaret Marchinson	Janitress	(8944)	32.95
Garland 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	(8951)	222.52
Yvonne B. Ray	Home Economics Extension Agent		90.02
Glenn Ann Bobo Hall	Assistant Home Economics Extension Agent		199.49
Kathy Sue Bass	Extension Secy.		133.96
Karen S. Chestnut	Extension Secy.		167.45
Jacqueline L. Dixon	Home Economics Extension Agent - Assistant		203.56
Charles E. Ward	Soil Technician		588.10
Barbara K. Williamson	Soil Conservation Secy.		338.71
Amanda R. Bible	Library Director		571.77
Nellie Edna Creech	Assistant Librarian		344.08
Faye Hines	Library Assistant		200.32
Olive Fowler	Library Assistant		51.44
Donald Peterson	Library Assistant		149.77
Martha Williams	Library Assistant	(8965)	197.15
Marry Marcotte	Library Assistant		218.58
Philip Scarborough	Janitor		17.79
Lacy Mercer	Electrical Inspector		232.18
Hilda Nance	Assisting at Board of Elections		293.01
Mary Cook	Asst. Secy.		279.07
El L. Green	Board Of Election Member		258.91
Retha Stevens	Chairman, Board of Elections		141.22
William Lambert	Board of Elections Member		188.30
Edna Buffkin	Tax Lister		460.64
Violet Hinson	Assisting Tax Lister		376.60
Nellie Parrish	Tax Lister		198.24
Willie Mae Smith	Janitress - Annex		147.97
Harold Leroy Ivey	Truck Driver - Landfill	(8979)	236.21
Expense:			
Mrs. Pauline N. Moore	Social Services Board Meeting	(4691)	54.50
Clemson Jacobs	Social Services Board Meeting		30.40
Edward W. Williamson	Social Services Board Meeting		28.00
Peggy M. Duncan	Travel for March		26.11
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	Travel for March		39.20
Rebecca J. Williamson	Travel for March		23.69
Kathryn S. Worrell	Travel for March		52.07
Jo Anne P. Vereen	Travel for March		91.05
Alice S. Wright	Travel for March		107.03
Mary B. Pickett	Travel for March		37.45
Margaret V. Hair	Travel for March		61.66
Brenda Pierce	Travel for March		59.79
Claire P. Duncan	Travel for March		44.65
Linda P. Baldwin	Travel for March		54.89
Helma T. English	Travel for March		65.16

Roscoe Ezor	March Travel	(4706)	\$ 77.92
Doris G. Lennon	March Travel		62.19
Marigene L. Palmer	March Travel		47.12
Mrs. Horace Righ	Boarding Home Care		425.00
Mrs. Ned Boswell	Boarding Home Care		255.00
Mrs. Louvie Hinson	Boarding Home Care		85.00
Mrs. Novella G. Williams	Boarding Home Care		100.00
Mrs. Henry D. Hill	Boarding Home Care		170.00
Central Orphanage	Boarding Home Care	(4714)	160.00
Mrs. Randolph R. McCallister	Boarding Home Care		85.00
Mrs. Larry N. Beatty	Boarding Home Care		100.00
Mrs. Henry Hill	Boarding Home Care		255.00
Southeastern Regional Mental Health Center	Budget Appropriation - 4th Quarter		10,649.75
Aid to the Aged	Budget Appropriation - 4th Quarter		4,601.75
Aid to Dependent Children	Budget Appropriation - 4th Quarter		8,748.00
Medicaid	Budget Appropriation - 4th Quarter		19,918.00
Southeastern Community College	Budget Appropriation - 4th Quarter		47,570.00
Mrs. Robert Beck	Out-Door-Poor Contribution		50.00
John Harrelson, Postmaster	Postage for Board of Elections		50.00
W. B. Buffkin	Meetings & Conferences for March		52.80
T. E. Burns	Meetings & Conferences for March		124.80
Mayo Brown	Meetings & Conferences for March	(4727)	109.60
Donald P. Currie	Meetings & Conferences for March		136.00
E. W. Williamson	Meetings & Conferences for March		216.00
Columbus County Library Fund	Transfer for Remodeling Building		5,530.00
N. C. Public Employees S. S. Agency	Social Security Withheld & Expense for 1st Qtr.		16,645.82
N. C. Local Governmental Employees'	Retirement System - Retirement Contribution		7,877.68
Southern National Bank of N. C.	Federal Income Tax Withheld - March Salaries		5,889.80
Public Safety Commission Fund	To reimburse PSC for Salaries paid to Jailers		10,672.66
N. C. Dept. of Revenue	N. C. Income Tax Withheld - 1st Quarter		4,037.86
Group Insurance Services	Hospital & Life Insurance for April	(4735)	1,129.91
Colonial Life & Accident Ins.	Accident Insurance Withheld		253.50
New Hanover County Commissioners	County's Share of New Hope Litigation		1,806.58
Thurman Colon Ellis	Refund for House Double Listed		242.08
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Various Accounts		815.09
E. L. Green	Reimbursement for Expense to Seminar		5.50
Tip Top Florist	Commissioners' Account		16.35
The Michie Company	1974 Copies of G. S. - 3C		65.52
Department of Justice	N. C. ATTORNEY GENERAL REPORTS - 1 copy		5.41
Annie Ruth Strickland	Reimbursement for Postage & Travel		138.47
Postmaster, Whiteville	Postage for Board of Elections		70.00
Royce Johnson	REimbursement for Travel		85.80
Retha Stevens	Reimbursement for Expenses to Seminar		60.72
William L. Lambert	Reimbursement for Expense to Seminar		62.80
Columbus County News	Advertising for Board of Elections		44.10
The News Reporter Co.	Advertising for Board of Elections		576.71
Atlantic Publishing Company	Advertising for Board of Elections		478.43
Institute of Government	Account for Board of Elections	(4753)	16.48

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until April 9, 1974, at 10:00 a.m., at which time the Board will meet as a Board of Equalization & Review.

Emogene M. Suggs
Clerk

APPROVED:

Donald P. Currie
Chairman