The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 16, 1974, Monday being a legal holiday.

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 Elbert Waddell, Friendly Baptist Chapel.

The following business was transacted:

Mr. Rhone Anderson, Solid Waste Disposal Supervisor, came to discuss any activities of the past month as requested by the Board. Also, Mr. Anderson requested that he be allowed to hire an additional worker. Upon motion by Commissioner Brown, seconded by Commissioner Williamson, and unanimously passed, that an additional worker be hired at the Landfill. Mr. Anderson explained the necessity of having a communications system for the trucks and landfill but the Board did not take any action on this request.

Mr. Julius Elkins, Chairman, Public Safety Commission, requested the Board to allow the Commission to advertise for bids for automobiles for five additional employees which will begin work July 1, 1974. No action was taken at this time.

Ordered: that the Airport Budget be allowed to transfer funds in the amount of \$350.00 from 650-11 to 650-57 as requested in a letter from the Chairman of the Airport Authority.

Ordered: that the Register of Deeds be allowed to hire a PACE student for the summer at a cost of approximately \$175.00 to the County.

Ordered: that upon the submission of a written contract, Mr. E. L. Hawks be permitted to repair the roof at the Annex on the one-story part. The price quoted to the Board for reflashing and relocating outlets in the north wing is \$2,800.00. Mr. Hawks was asked to investigate the possibility of lifting up the roof and doing further work if it is feasible at an additional cost.

Ordered: that the Chairman be authorized to execute the amended contract on behalf of the Board for the Acme-Delco Fire District dated 4-1-74.

Ordered: that the following tax released be made at the recommendation of the Tax Supervisor: that the 1972 taxes listed in the name of Jefferson-Carolina Corp., Whiteville Township, Receipt No. 5023, amount \$776.58 be cancelled due to double listing on Corporation Excess.

That the 1972 taxes listed in the name of Mrs. Helen C. Harrelson, Lees Township, Receipt No. 1469, amount \$89.76 be cancelled due to double listing to Robert C. Stanley.

That a refund check in the amount of \$26.69 be written to A. W. Fowler, P. O. Box 248, Whiteville, NC 28472 for 2½ lots value \$1570 double listed to Hugh T. Gore. Mr. Fowler paid these taxes 8-31-73. (Receipt No. 396).

Ordered: that the following bills be allowed and paid:

N.C. Dept. of Revenue

(5025)

\$394.88

Postmaster

(5026)

\$29.70

Upon motion meeting adjourned until April 23, 1974, at 10:00 a.m., to meet as a board of Equalization & Review.

Emogene M Suggi Clerk - US APPROVED:

Chairman