

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., May 5, 1975, it being first Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

Donald P. Currie, Chairman

Mayo Brown, Vice-Chairman

Edward W. Williamson

W. B. Buffkin

C. Waldo Marlowe

Sankey W. Robinson, Attorney

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

The meeting was called to order and the invocation was given by The Reverend Hewett Godwin, Delco, N. C.

The following business was transacted:

The minutes of the April 21st meeting were approved as recorded.

Ordered: that a contract be signed by the Chairman with Moore & Price, CPA to audit County records for the FY 1974-75, subject to the approval of the Local Government Comm.

Ordered: that the Chairman be authorized to sign the Agreement between N. C. Agriculture Service, Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and Columbus County to classify and map soils of Columbus County and that \$14,000. be appropriated in the Budget to fund the Agreement expense.

Ordered: that \$30,000. be appropriated out of Revenue Sharing Funds to purchase the Fletcher Property and prepare the lot for County use.

Ordered: that the County Police Budget be amended as requested in their letter to the Board to allow the use of Surplus Funds and Retirement Expense Appropriation to replace funds not received through the Lower Cape Fear Planning Unit.

Ordered: that a refund check in the amount of \$153.83 be written to Cameron Brown, 4300 Six Fork Road, Raleigh, N. C. for a 1974 tax listing, Ransom Township. Property was double listed. (Truck listed to G. Coleman Truesdell and paid by him)

Ordered: that the following Secondary Roads be deleted from the State System:

1. SR 1117 From SR1006 to Dead End
2. SR 1169 From SR1171 to Dead End
3. SR 1442 From ~~SR1317~~ to Dead End
4. SR 1837 Delete the Non-Existant Section of .35 mile
5. SR 1825 From SR1849 to Dead End

Ordered: that Road #1533 be added as next in priority to be graded, drained, stabilized and paved.

Ordered: that the residential street connecting SR1849 and SR1823 be placed on the State Secondary Road System for maintenance.

Mr. Lee Connor, Lee Connor, Jr. and the Reverend Hewett Godwin met with the Board to request that the Board take action to prevent the operation of a massage parlor being operated in the Delco Area. Mr. Tommy Allen, owner of the parlor, was also present to defend his interest and stated no illegal business was being conducted. Later, Chief of Police, Jesse Barker and Chairman E. J. Elkins met with the Board and expressed concern for public safety, morals and general welfare of the citizens of the county in the establishment of this type of business. They requested the

Board

/ to consider adopting an ordinance to assist in eliminating this type of operation in Columbus County. The Board will confer with the County Attorney before making a decision.

ORDER REDUCING AUTHORIZED AMOUNT OF COUNTY HOSPITAL BONDS AND REPEALING PRIOR ORDER
REDUCING AUTHORIZED AMOUNT OF SAID COUNTY BONDS

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus duly adopted on March 3, 1975 an order entitled: "Order Authorizing \$124,000 County Hospital Bonds"; and

WHEREAS, at the time of adoption of said order of March 3, 1975 it appeared that the County of Columbus had retired \$186,050 principal amount of outstanding indebtedness during the 1973-74 fiscal year, but it has been subsequently determined that the actual amount of indebtedness retired during such period was only \$183,050 due to one or more bondholders having failed to present their bonds for payment in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners is required to reduce the amount of bonds authorized pursuant to said order of March, 3 1975; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners duly adopted on April 21, 1975 an order entitled: "ORDER REDUCING AUTHORIZED AMOUNT OF COUNTY HOSPITAL BONDS", which order reduced the amount of bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to said order of March 3, 1975 to an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$108,000; and

WHEREAS, at the time of adoption of said order of April 21, 1975 it appeared that the County of Columbus had retired not \$183,050 but only \$163,050 principal amount of outstanding indebtedness during the 1973-74 fiscal year due to an error by a paying agent with respect to such indebtedness; now therefore:

BE IT ORDERED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus:

1. That said order of April 21, 1975 is hereby repealed.
2. That the amount of County Hospital Bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to said order of March 3, 1975 is hereby reduced to an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$122,000.

Thereupon, upon motion of Commissioner Edward W. Williamson, seconded by Commissioner C. Waldo Marlowe and carried, the order entitled: "ORDER REDUCING AUTHORIZED AMOUNT OF COUNTY HOSPITAL BONDS AND REPEALING PRIOR ORDER REDUCING AUTHORIZED AMOUNT OF SAID BONDS" was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Currie, Brown, Williamson, Buffkin and Marlowe

Noes: None

The County Accountant and exofficio Clerk was thereupon directed to publish said order, together with the appended statement required by G. S. 159-58 of the Local Government Bond Act, as amended, once in The News Reporter.

Budget requests were presented by Southeastern Community College and the Bicentennial Commission. No action was taken at this time on either request. Members of the College Board of Trustees and other College Officials gave a lengthy explanation of the increased request.

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBUS COUNTY PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COLUMBUS COUNTY FIRE COMMISSION AND PROVIDING FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CERTAIN FIRE DEPARTMENTS OF THE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, G. S. 153-9(39) empowers a board of county commissioners to provide for the organization, equipment, maintenance, and government of fire companies and fire departments, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County is of the opinion and has found and determined that it is for the best interest and necessary for the protection of the citizens of said county and their property (a) to encourage and financially aid in the equipment, maintenance, and government of fire departments in the county in order that these departments can protect public school building and other county buildings, as well as homes and other property, in rural areas of the county, (b) to establish a protective fire fighting organization to work with and to supplement the Columbus County Civil Preparedness Organization, and (c) in general to provide for the more adequate and efficient protection of life and property in the rural areas of Columbus County and to provide a trained body of men to assist the urban areas of the county in case of emergency:

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

Section 1. There is hereby created the Columbus County Fire Commission to be composed of 3 members as follows:

(a) One member of the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County, to be appointed by the said board and to be known as the Fire Commissioner.

(b) An active volunteer fireman, who shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners.

(c) A member at large who shall be a citizen of Columbus County and who shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners.

As soon as possible after the adoption of this resolution, the Board of County Commissioners shall appoint the members of the Fire Commission. These members will serve until the first Monday in December following the adoption of this resolution. Thereafter, on each first Monday in December, appointments will be made to the Fire Commission for terms of one year.

The Fire Commissioner shall be the chairman of the commission, and the commission shall choose its own secretary.

The duties and powers of the Commission shall be as specified in this resolution, and the Commission shall make rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

The Commission shall, from time to time, review the provisions and requirements contained in this resolution, and it shall recommend to the Board of County Commissioners amendments or changes which the Commission may deem advisable.

Section 2. Beginning with the first day of the month following the adoption of this resolution, Columbus County will offer financial assistance for the maintenance and operation of any fire department qualifying for financial assistance under the terms of this resolution, in the amount of \$25.00 monthly, payable on or before the tenth day of each month. The monthly payment to each department shall be used for the purchase and maintenance of equipment and for the

operation of the department. No individual fireman or group of firemen shall individually receive any pay or remunerations from the monthly payment herein provided for services rendered as volunteer firemen.

Section 3. A rural volunteer fire department, or a municipally-operated fire department, desiring financial assistance under this resolution, shall make application, the said board will notify the Fire Commission, and the commission shall inspect the fire department, its equipment personnel, organization, and method of operation. As soon thereafter as possible, the commission shall file a written report with the board signifying whether such department meets the minimum standards herein contained. If the department does meet minimum standards, the board shall approve the application and the department shall be eligible for the monthly payment beginning the first of the following month.

Section 4. The Fire Commission shall make regular inspection of each fire department receiving payments under this resolution. At least one inspection shall be made annually, but the commission may make such other inspections as it deems advisable. During the course of any such inspection, the Fire Commission shall determine whether the department is continuing to meet the minimum standards as herein specified, and the findings of the commission shall be reported to the Board of County Commissioners.

Section 5. If during any inspection by the Fire Commission, the commission determines that the fire department is not meeting minimum standards as set forth in this resolution, notice of deficiency must thereupon be given in writing by the Fire Commissioner to the chief and at least two members of the department. This notice shall specify that a period of fifteen days shall be allowed to correct the deficiencies. At the end of the fifteen day period, an inspection shall be made by the Fire Commissioner to determine if the deficiencies have been corrected. If the deficiencies have not been corrected, the Fire Commissioner shall notify the Board of County Commissioners and the monthly payments shall cease until such time as the department shall meet the minimum standards of this resolution. Thereafter, when the fire department is of the opinion that it is again meeting the standards, it shall again apply for financial assistance in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 above.

If the deficiency occurs in a department which has previously met the requirements of the North Carolina Fire Insurance Rating Bureau, the Fire Commissioner shall notify the bureau as to the conditions that exist in the department causing the deficiency.

Section 6. Each fire department desiring to qualify for financial assistance under this resolution shall meet the following minimum standards:

(a) A rural volunteer fire department shall be incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina. A municipal fire department shall be organized under an ordinance of the governing body of the incorporated city or town.

(b) Each fire department shall have a fire chief, an assistant fire chief, and other necessary officers and men, with a minimum of nineteen active members. A list of all members and their addresses and telephone numbers must be given to the Fire Commissioner on or before January 1 of each year.

(c) All active members of a fire department in good standing shall have some identification, such as a card, badge, hat, or car plate to identify them as "bona fide firemen". No one other than an active member of the department in good standing shall be allowed to have this identification in his possession.

(d) Each fire department shall have as minimum equipment specified by the North Carolina Fire Insurance Rating Bureau as necessary for Grade 9-A Communities. The equipment shall be kept in good condition and operative at all times. The Fire Commission shall have authority to accept minor deviations from the specified equipment, when such minor deviation will not affect the ability of the department to fight fires.

(e) Each department shall carry liability insurance on its firemen and equipment, leaving the county free from any responsibility for damages or claims resulting from the activities of its firemen or from the operation of its equipment. Each department shall also carry workmen's compensation insurance on its active members, in order to provide those members with the benefits of Workmen's Compensation Act.

(f) Each fire department shall carry out an organized training program, which shall be specified by the Fire Commission. The training programs shall include the training and qualifying of fire truck drivers. Each department shall participate in a minimum of one drill each month, and each fire truck shall be operated at least once each week.

(g) The fire chief of each department is responsible for stressing "safety" throughout the department and throughout all phases of the department's activities. Emphasis shall be placed on the safe driving of the firemen's own automobiles to the scene of the fire, as well as on safe practices which fighting a fire. Only qualified drivers shall drive the fire truck, and the names of qualified drivers shall be posted at the fire station and furnished to the membership of the department. Drivers shall drive with caution at all times, and they shall allow no one but active members of the fire department to ride the truck when it is on call to a fire or to other emergency.

(h) A properly manned telephone shall be available at all times during the day and night to receive fire alarms and notify members of the fire department in the event of fire or other emergency. Each member of the fire department shall be furnished a copy of the names and telephone numbers of all departments within the county, and each department shall maintain an up-to-date list of the names and telephone numbers of all members of each department within the county. An electric Siren or air horn shall be mounted within the community for the adequate notification of all fireman, and it shall be installed so that it can be operated from a public place and so that it will be audible to a majority of the active members of the department.

(i) Each fire department shall respond to the call of the Fire Commissioner, It shall be the duty of the Fire Commissioner to take such steps as are necessary to make sure, in the event of such a call, that the district of a department answering a call shall not be left unprotected.

(j) The fire chief within whose area the fire is being fought will be the final authority at the scene of the fire, or where a fire occurs in an area outside of the area of any organized department, the fire chief of the department first arriving at the scene of the fire

shall be the final authority. A fire chief, otherwise responsible, may grant permission to another person more qualified to assume the direction of fighting the fire, or dealing with the emergency, if such other person is willing to accept the responsibility. In such cases, other persons working under the direction of the fire chief shall be immediately informed of the change of authority.

(k) The fire chief, or the senior officer of the department having responsibility present at the scene, shall make a full investigation of each fire to determine, if possible, the cause of the fire. If any evidence of arson develops, the Fire Commissioner, and other local and state authorities, shall be notified.

(l) All fire chiefs are responsible for keeping adequate and accurate records of all fire calls, as well as other records and reports that may be required. A regulation fire record book shall be maintained by each department. The fire chief will also be responsible for filing with the Fire Commission any additional reports which are required by the Fire Commission or by the North Carolina Fire Insurance Rating Bureau.

(m) Each department shall designate a traffic section, composed of at least one captain and three members, who shall be trained in the proper handling of traffic.

Section 7. The various fire departments in the county shall, by mutual agreement, determine the areas in which each will give basic fire protection, and within which each will solicit funds. Any disagreements shall be resolved by the Fire Commission. For those departments which may be approved for insurance rate deductions, the area of basic fire protection shall be determined with reference to the requirement of the North Carolina Fire Insurance Rating Bureau.

Section 8. Each incorporated fire department desiring to qualify for county financial assistance under the terms of this resolution shall agree in the application for financial assistance to meet the standards contained in this resolution, and such application shall be signed by the president of the corporation, the secretary of the corporation, and the fire chief of the department. Each municipality desiring to provide fire protection to property outside its corporate limits and qualify for county financial assistance under the terms of this resolution shall agree to the standards contained in this resolution by proper action of the governing board, and the mayor, clerk of the municipality, and the fire chief shall sign the application for financial assistance wherein the municipality agrees to meet these standards.

Section 9. Each fire department shall prepare an annual budget, providing for the receipt and expenditure of county assistance and other income and revenue. A copy of the budget shall be presented to the Fire Commissioner in July of each year.

Section 10. Whenever a fire department has met the requirements of the North Carolina Fire Insurance Rating Bureau, for providing fire protection to a Grade 9-A or Grade 9-AA Community a fire district may, upon application by the fire department, thereupon be designated by the Board of County Commissioners. The boundaries of the district will be fixed according to the requirements of the Fire Insurance Rating Bureau.

Adopted this the _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Ordered: that Columbus County adopt the boundary description and map as the official description of Cerro Gordo's Fire District Boundary as filed with the Board of Commissioners on this date.

RESOLUTION INDICATING THE INTENT TO PARTICIPATE WITH OTHER GENERAL PURPOSE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN THE WILMINGTON SMSA AREA IN A JOINT PLANNING PROCESS TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PLAN RESULTING IN A COORDINATED WASTE TREATMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR THE AREA

WHEREAS, Section 298 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Amendments of 1972, P. L. 92-500 (hereinafter called "Act") requires that in areas of urban industrial concentration having substantial water quality control problems, an areawide planning and management process for correcting such problems be undertaken; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to proposed EPA regulations, the Governor, or Governors in interstate areas, after consultation with appropriate local officials, are to designate the areawide planning districts and a single representative agency, which includes local officials, are to designate the areawide planning districts and a single representative agency, which includes local elected officials, capable of developing effective areawide waste treatment plans; and

WHEREAS, Section 208 authorizes that existing areawide agencies may be designated as the official water quality planning and management agency; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency has issued guidelines (40 CFR Part 126) for the designation of areawide waste treatment management planning areas and responsible planning agencies; and

WHEREAS, the criteria contained in the EPA regulations for designating such area and planning agency are applicable to the Wilmington SMSA area; and

WHEREAS, Section 126.10 of the EPA regulations requires, among other things, that the local governments within a substantial water quality problem area must indicate their intent, through formally adopted resolution, to join together in the planning process to develop and implement a plan which will result in a coordinated waste treatment management system for the area; and

WHEREAS, The CAPE FEAR COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (hereinafter called "Council") has been actively engaged in water resource planning within the Wilmington SMSA area and is the representative agency of the major general purpose local governments within the Wilmington SMSA area for undertaking intergovernmental coordination and comprehensive planning for the region; and

WHEREAS, the Council has formally requested that the Governor of North Carolina designate the Wilmington SMSA area as a substantial water quality problem area and the Council as the single representative organization to develop areawide waste treatment management plans as called for under Section 208; and

WHEREAS, the EPA regulations in Section 126.11 encourage the use of existing capable regional agencies consistent with the policies of Title IV of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968, as implemented by Part IV of OMB Circular A-95 to receive the designation as the single responsible agency for waste treatment management planning in designated areas; and

WHEREAS, the designation of the Council will insure the integration of waste treatment management planning into the overall comprehensive developmental planning process for the Wilmington SMSA area; and

WHEREAS, such planning and management process will equip the Council's participating governments with a significant new tool both to guide and control development and growth within the

Wilmington SMSA area together with an additional basis for evolving a joint decision for the solution of the area's severe water pollution problem:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT County of Columbus hereby indicates its intention to participate in an intergovernmental process to develop a plan which will result in a coordinated waste treatment management system for the Wilmington SMSA area; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT County of Columbus hereby indicates its intention to participate in an intergovernmental process, after mutual adoption of the plan by Columbus County and the North Carolina Environmental Management Commission, to implement the plan which will result in a coordinated waste treatment management system for the Wilmington SMSA area; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT County of Columbus hereby requests the Governor to designate the Wilmington SMSA area as a substantial water quality problem area and further designate the CAPE FEAR COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS as the responsible agency to conduct waste treatment management planning within such area under the provisions of Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 and the EPA regulations promulgated and implemented thereto.

Mrs. Marion Stevens, Mrs. Lois Smith and Mrs. Inez Hewett met with the Board to ask for reassurance that the Day Care Center as presently operated, would be continued and that 16 year olds be allowed to continue enrollment in the Center.

A motion was made by Commissioner Buffkin, seconded by Commissioner Williamson, and duly passed to make a request to the Area Mental Health Board to delete the section of the GENERAL ADMISSION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES which states, "The Day Care Center will serve children from three years until they reach their 16th birthday---".

Rose Ann Mack, Human Services Planner, informed the Board of a Special Supplemental Nutrition Program which may be continued by the Federal Government to supplement the diet of pregnant women and children up to the age of 4 years of low income families. The Board agreed to make application in the event the program continues for Columbus County to participate with the program to be administered by the Family Planning Program under the Health Department.

Mr. Steve Smith made a request to the Board to increase the salaries of the instructional aides with the sheltered workshop who are employed under the EJP. This request was not granted.

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

Pauline N. Moore	Social Services Board Meeting	(7160)	\$ 35.75
Clemmon L. Jacobs	Social Services Board Meeting		43.10
Pauline S. Pait	Travel for April		80.25
Janet M. Thomas	Travel for April		39.00
Janis Hall	Travel for April		126.85
Bobbie B. Skipper	Travel for April		1.50
Doris Lennon	Travel for April		87.69
Peggy M. Duncan	Travel for April		49.22
Helma T. English	Travel for April		82.57
Charles J. Small	Travel for April		31.05
Mariegene L. Palmer	Travel for April	(7170)	41.55
Rebecca J. Williamson	Travel for April		64.22
Willa Dena Williams	Travel for April		94.20
Kathryn S. Worrell	Travel for April		139.83
Griffin J. Johnson	Travel for April		59.85
Vondrena Gerald	Travel for April		85.50
Hilda Dianne Brown	Travel for April		62.85
Sally G. Marks	Travel for April		128.25
Brenda Pierce	Travel for April		70.20

Linda P. Baldwin	Travel for April	(7179)	\$ 33.90
Claire P. Duncan	Travel for April		52.20
Alice S. Wright	Travel for April		93.50
Roscoe Enzor	Travel for April		86.70
JoAnne P. Vereen	Travel for April		68.40
Claire H. Brown	Travel for April		65.40
Mrs. Ned Boswell	Boarding Home Care	(7185)	314.43
Mrs. Nathaniel Bradley	Boarding Home Care		170.00
Mrs. Nell Beatty	Boarding Home Care		100.00
Mrs. Henry Hill	Boarding Home Care		255.00
Mrs. Randolph McCallister	Boarding Home Care		16.98
Mrs. Horace Rich	Boarding Home Care		425.00
Mrs. H. B. Jackson	Boarding Home Care		255.00
Southern National Bank of N. C.	Federal Income Tax Withheld		14,728.06
Group Insurance Services	Hospital & Life Insurance Withheld & Prepaid		1,841.69
Colonial Life & Accident Ins,	Accident Insurance Withheld		449.10
N. C. Retirement System	Retirement Withheld & Expense		9,338.99
Edward W. Williamson	Meetings & Less Life Insurance		426.20
Donald P. Currie	Meetings & Conferences During April		630.80
Mayo Brown	Meetings & Conferences During April		468.60
W. B. Buffkin	Meetings & Conferences During April		333.90
Waldo Marlowe	Meetings & Conferences During April		318.40
Cameron Brown	Refund of Property Taxes Double Listed		156.83
Max B. & Doretha Walker	Refund of Property Taxes Double Listed		42.39
F. A. Baldine	Refund of Property Taxes Double Listed		147.87
A. W. Williams	Refund of Social Security Withheld in Erroe		113.68
Public Safety Commission	Reimbursement for Expenses Paid by PSC for General Fund	22,	147.67
The Michie Co.	Revisions of General Statutes		219.96
Tip Top Florist	Account for Commissioners (7207)		7.80
Sims Sellers	Mowing Lawn at Board of Elections During April		24.00
Burroughs Corporation	Ledger Cards and Tray		291.96
Municipal Forms & Systems	Purchase Orders and NC4's		45.50
Atlantic Publishing Co.	Advertising for Tax Collector, Supervisor and Dog Warden		184.00
N. C. Dept. of Transportation	1975 Registration List for Tax Supvr.		188.75
Monroe Division	Maintenance Agreement		73.00
WVOE	Advertising for Tax Collector		12.00
Tabor City Broadcasting Co.	Advertising for Tax Collector		10.50
Universal Broadcasting Co.	Advertising for Tax Collector		12.00
Moore & Price, CPA	Annual Audit Expense		6,440.00
PACE	Cost for PACE Student in Register of Deeds Office		25.00
UNC at Chapel Hill	PACE Student for Register of Deeds Office		235.62
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	Rent for Machines - Postage & Register of Deeds		118.56
E. L. Hawks, Inc.	Repairs for Courthouse		12.00
Sherwin Williams Co.	Paint for Annex I, and Law Enforcement Center & C-house		835.41
Unijax	Janitorial Supplies for Courthouse		51.50
City of Whiteville	Water & Sewer Accounts (7224)		125.14
Hyatt Exterminating Co.	Contract Services for County Buildings		44.00
Costal Electronics, Inc.	Account for Sheriff's Dept.		63.00
Court Square Store	Account for Courthouse		5.64
Chief Boiler Inspector	Boiler Inspections		6.00*
William Stevens	Labor & Materials for Brick Air Vents		173.00
Wallace L. Clontz	Estimate for Fire Damages, Doors and Locks		360.27
Ellis Meares Hardware CO.	Supplies to Paint Old Jail & SENcland Buildings		415.60
Moore's Super Stores	Window Sill		2.57
Atlantic Publishing Co.	Janitorial Supplies for Extension Service		31.10
Hayes Auto Supply Co.	Batteries for Sheriff's DEpt.		70.15
Paul Todd's Garage	Repairs for Sheriff's Dept. Autos.		323.32
General Electric Co.	Radio Unit Installed on Sheriff's Auto		1,138.29
Duncan Plumbing & Wiring, Inc.	Light Repairs at Law Enforcement Center		31.45
Whiteville Building Supplies, Inc. -	Paint & Materials for Law Enforcement Center		344.03
Jimmy Norris Heating & Air Conditioning -	Parts & Labor for Servicing Air Cond. - LEC		70.44
Montgomery-Green Co. of Kinston	Heating Element - Kitchen at LEC		57.02
McLean Wholesale Grocery	Groceries at Law Enforcement Center		693.76
Comet Mfg, Co.	Janitorial Supplies at LEC		90.50
Tomlinson's Dept. Store	Supplies for LEC (7244)		34.07
N. C. Dept. of Social Rehab.	Groceries for LEC		309.57
Foxe's Holsum Bakery, Inc.	Bread for LEC		124.43
Jacobi-Lewis Co.	Thermometer & Dollies for LEC		88.55
Columbus County Hospital	Account for Jail Inmates		359.60
Court Square Store	Plants & Fertilizer for LEC (7249)		12.61
Simmons Drug Store	Drugs for Jail Inmates		53.98
Ronald W. Whitson	Extractions for Jail Inmate		20.00
R. C. Soles Co.	Washing Machine for LEC		300.56
Town of Bolton	Rent for Magistrate's Office		60.00
Town of Fair Bluff	Rent for MAGistrate's Office		75.00
Williamson's Insurance Agency	Rent for Magistrate's Office		85.00
J. Howard Stanley	Reimbursement for April Expenses		97.67
Braxton-Warren Co.	Tape Player & Tapes		77.32
H. Hugh Nance	Reimbursement for Seminar in Fayetteville		18.50
Brunswick Electric	Electric Bill at Landfill		5.62
Burroughs General Repairs, Inc.	Repairs & Parts - Landfill Account		149.63
Fletcher's Exxon Station	Account for Sheriff's Dept (7229)		46.80*

Spirittine Chemical Co.	Truck Wash for Landfill	(7261)	\$ 191.62
Harrelson General Reapirs	Welding - Dragline		37.50
Equipment Maintenance Inc.	Repairs to Equipment - Landfill		816.65
Ellis Meares Hardware Co.	Parts for Repairs - Landfill		3.45
Columbus Motor Co.	Supplies for Landfill		200.97
Service Parts Co.	Parts for Repairs - Landfill		60.03
Stevens & Hasty Co.	Repairs to Equipment		29.81
Prince General Repair & Welding Shop	- Oxygen & Acetylene for Landfill		33.28
Simpson Equipment Corp.	Fusion Toters - Landfill	(7269)	92.28
Bennett's, Inc.	Repairs to Truck		924.25
Barnes Service Station	Gas Account for Landfill		18.35
Country Club Gas	Gas Account for Landfill		100.49
Lytle Oil Co.	Diesel Fuel for Landfill		3,178.64
Bill Gore's Tire & Service Center	Tire Repair		5.00
Memory Twins Service Station	Gas, Oil, etc. for Landfill		239.82
Washam & Warlick Farm Supply	Supplies for Landfill		56.16
Columbus Supply Co.	Parts for Repairs for Landfill		2.50
Whiteville Building Supplies	Concrete, Lumber and Cement Coat - Landfill		373.05
Mac Tools	Wrench & Drill Set - Landfill		69.48
Horne's Service Station	Gas for Dog Warden		69.36
Sellers Service Station	Gas for Dog Warden		37.51
Western Auto Associate Store	Key & Hose Nozzle for Dog Warden		4.99
Dr. M. W. Thompson	Autopsys - McCoy & Peterson		300.00
Southeastern Pathology	Autopsys - Strickland & Brown		300.00
Whiteville Office Machines	Repairs to Typewriter - Social Services		7.50
Xerox Corporation	Rental on Copier - Social Services		45.04
U. S. Leasing	Rental on Postage MACHine - Social Services		32.44
Hill's Supermarket #10	Supplies for Social Services		6.87
Atlantic Publishing Co.	Janitorial Supplies for Social Services		93.60
Pearl H. Fowler	Reimbursement for Expenses to District Meeting		5.00
Mrs. Nathaniel Bradley	Clothing for Indigent Children		73.75
National Dairy Council	Posters, Charts, etc. - Extension Service		29.96
Charles D. Raper	Reimbursement for Materials & Supplies		60.31
ICN Pharmaceuticals	Photoghaphy Supplies - Extension Service		116.73
N. C. State University	Visual Aids - Extension Service		6.00
Gray & Creech, Inc.	Supplies for Extension Service		238.39
Columbus Trading Co.	12 Cans Dowfume MC2		18.00
Monroe Division	Maintenance Contracts on Equipment		32.00
The Fabric Center	Sewing Supplies for Extension Service		12.17
Dictaphone Corporation	Transcriber & Dictaphones		842.67
A. O. Wilson	Account for Extension Service - Parts		104.78
Elliott Implement Co.	Hose for Extension Service		7.30
Modern Office Machines	Repairs to Machines		57.00
Gray & Creech, Inc.	Maintenance Contracts on Copier		166.00
Beason Insurance Agency, Inc.	Airport Liability		1,210.00
Bernard Peal	Rent for Employment Security Office		150.00
Mrs. Matthew Ward	Immediate Relief - ODP		5.00
N. C. Dept. of Natural & Economic Resources	- Foresr Service through March		2,624.80
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Various Accounts for County Offices		1,025.60
Up Town Office Supplies	Accounts for County Offices - Supplies		982.62
The News Reporter Co.	Advertising for Dog Warden, Auditor & Collector		177.93
Lytle Oil Company	Fuel Oil for Courthouse	(7312)	264.77
Dover Elevator Co.	Maintenance Contract		32.79
J. H. Kersey Plumbing	Water Line Repairs		55.12
Farmers Oil & Gas Supply Co.	Account for Old Jail		41.28
Burroughs Corporation	L8000 and 2 Calculators - Accountant's Office		25,155.38
Hewett's Glass Co., Inc.	Partitions, Weatherstripping & Plexiglass		1,766.18
Scotts of Whiteville	Tubes, Ballasts, ect. -County Buildings		328.17
East Tabor Tire Service	Repairs to Auto - Civil Prepardness (7319)		121.22
Tire Barn, Inc.	Tires, Balancing & Adjusting - Soild Waste		1,632.82
Burroughs Tire Service	Tires for Sheriff's Dept.		334.21
Federal Surplus Property Agency	Invoice for Civil Prepardness		14.80
Columbus County News	Advertising for Tax Collector		48.00
The News Reporter Co.	Various Accounts for County Offices		443.33
Carolina Power & Light Co.	Electric Accounts for County Buildings		1,927.80
Atlantic Publishing Co.	Janitorial Supplies for Courthouse		84.97
Black's Tire Service	Recap Tire, Tube and Repair to Tire		78.89
D. P. Currie Grocery	Gas for Solid Waste for March & April		40.90
N. C. Dept. of Revenue	Sales & Use Tax for April	(7329)	41.07

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until May 8, 1975, at 7:30 p.m. to review the budget request for FY 1975-76.

Emogene M. Suggs
Clerk

APPROVED:
Donald P. Curtis
Chairman