

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., September 15, 1975, it being third Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

Donald P. Currie, Chairman

Mayo Brown, Vice-Chairman

Edward W. Williamson

W. B. Buffkin

C. Waldo Marlowe (Absent)

Sankey W. Robinson, Attorney

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

The meeting was called to order and the invocation was given by the Reverend Paul Boone, Pastor, United Methodist Church, Whiteville, N. C.

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that the Public Safety Commission be allowed to rebudget their Surplus funds to purchase mobile radios, comprehensive insurance on autos, maintenance agreements for radios and air conditioning for the kitchen at the LEC. Radios and insurance is to be the priority expenditures.

Ordered: that the minutes of the September 6th meeting be approved as recorded.

Ordered: that the Buckhead Fire Dept. be given \$3,000. for expenses for the FY 1975-76.

Ordered: that the Chairman be authorized to sign the contract with the Department of Justice to receive funds to supplement the salary of the Office Deputy for 1975-76.

Ordered: that the Solid Waste Department be allowed to purchase a radio for the new truck at the Landfill.

Ordered: that the following names be added to serve as members of the Bicentennial Commission: Willie T. Graham, Mrs. Belle MaNeill, J. B. Evans, Lester Drew, David Small, Randy Britt, and Harold Cribb of Fair Bluff; and Beasley Strickland and Clara Brown of Cerro Gordo.

Ordered: that the following tax releases be made upon the recommendation of the Tax Supervisor:

That the 1975 taxes listed in the name of G. L. Long, Bug Hill Township, be released on the valuation of \$1450 due to an error in computing the SCE.

That the 1975 taxes listed in the name of Mrs. Mittie L. Smith, Whiteville Township, be released on the valuation of \$5000 to adjust SCE.

That the taxes listed in the name of Mrs. Gracie E. Hinson, Whiteville Township, be released on the valuation of \$5000 to adjust SCE.

That the 1975 taxes listed in the name of Henry Hall Heirs, Waccamaw Township, be released on the valuation of \$5000 to adjust SCE.

That the 1967 taxes listed in the name of Dan E. Prevatte Heirs, Whiteville Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$15,950. This property was willed to Columbus County Hospital and Whiteville Baptist Church.

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That the 1971/taxes listed in the name of Mrs. R. M. Garrell, Jr., South Williams Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$1500. Mrs. Garrell does not own this property.

That the late listing penalty listed in the name of Ernest Lewis, Tatum Township, be released in the amount of \$10.46 for the year 1975 due to misunderstanding State Laws for listing.

That the 1975 taxes listed in the name of Daniel J. and Lorena Kelly, Ransom township, be released on the valuation of \$5000. for the year to adjust SCE.

That the Riegelwood Sanitary District taxes listed in the name of Daniel J. and Lorena R. Kelly be released on the valuation of \$5000. to adjust SCE.

That the late listing penalty listed in the name of William Marvin Rooks, Whiteville Township, be released in the amount of \$4.80 due to property not being transferred to present owner.

That the Acme Delco Fire District taxes listed in the name of R. G. Hobbs be released on the valuation of \$3170. for the year 1975 due to property be sold to Curits Bordeaux.

That the 1974 taxes listed in the name of Bulah Starkey, Whiteville Township, be released on the valuation of \$44,000 due to double listing.

That the 1975 taxes listed in the name of Jerry Mears, Williams Township, be released on the valuation of \$6,270. Property is to be listed to Joseph Lee Cribb on late listing.

That the 1975 taxes listed in the name of C. E. Willaimson, Sr. Heirs, Cerro Gordo Township, be released on the valuation of \$27,360. Land was divided among Heirs.

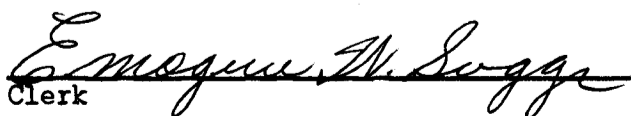
That the 1975 taxes listed in the name of Mrs. C. E. Willaimson Heirs, Cerro Gordo Township, be released on the valuation of \$300. This property was divided among Heirs.

That the 1975 taxes listed in the name of A. B. Grainger, South Williams Township, be released on the valuation of \$14,970 due to an error in transfer.

Mr. Jerry Powell, COG Representative, met with the Board to discuss Section Eight Program which is a rental assistance program. Columbus County has been allotted \$198,140 for rental assistance by application must be made before October 8th to receive the funds. Mr. Powell explained that the County would have to bear the administrative costs because there were no funds available for administrative purposes that he was aware of. The Board instructed Mr. Powell to prepare the application and the Board would make a decision by October 6th whether or not they would participate in the program.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 16, 1975, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for the position of County Extension Chairman and to organize the Personnel Board for County employees.

APPROVED:

  
Clerk

  
Chairman