

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., January 19, 1976, it being third Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

C. Waldo Marlowe, Vice-Chairman

Edward W. Williamson

W. B. Buffkin

Mayo Brown

Donald P. Currie, Chrm. (Absent)

The meeting was called to order and the invocation was given by Commissioner Brown.

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that the minutes of the January 5th meeting be approved as recorded.

Ordered: that Hobson Ivey be given the same managerial authority as the former Landfill Supervisor and that his salary be increased to \$788.00 per month while he is Acting Supervisor. It is further ordered that Mr. Ivey contact a dragline mechanic and get a price on the cost to repair the County's dragline. In the meantime, the Board will contact dragline operators and get competitive prices to have ditches cut at the Landfill until a further decision is made by the Board.

Ordered: that the following be given an extension of time to list their 1976 taxes:

Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company	Mobil Oil Corp.
Greyhound Computer Corp.	Exxon Company
FCX, Inc., Columbus FCX, FCX Grain Market	or CC Leasing Co.
Federal Paper Board Company	A & P Tea Company
Fieldcrest Mills, Inc.	Coffee Time/ N. C.
McDonald's	Gulf Oil Corp.
Crowell Black	

The extension will be until March 31, 1976.

Ordered: that Commissioner Marlowe contact advertised tree services and obtain a price for removing hazardous trees at the Law Enforcement Center as advised by the Grand Jury and the Court. The bid received from Ralph Nance was not accepted because it was considered that the price was too high.

Ordered: that the Clerk write a letter to Judge H. H. Hobgood acknowledging the receipt of his letter by the Board and advise that the recommendations referred to in his letter are in the process of being corrected.

Ordered: that the Clerk inform the Chief Deputy Register of Deeds to keep a separate accounting of fees collected under the special act for Columbus County, which was passed in 1943, designating that fees collected for certifying copies by the Register of Deeds be retained by the Register of Deeds, until further information is obtained by the County Attorney.

Ordered: that the bond for the Accountant be approved by the Board in the amount of \$100,000.00 and filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court.

The following tax releases were made upon the recommendation of the Tax Supervisor:

Ordered: that the 1975 taxes listed in the name of Eure M. Lennon, Whiteville Town-

ship, be released on the valuation of \$11,420. due to an error in listing dwelling.

Ordered: that the 1975 taxes listed in the name of Peter and Esther Mae Simmons, Lees Township, be released on the valuation of \$1275 due to error in listing auto.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of Willie Randolph and Jesse Mae E. Freeman, Bogue Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$500 due to double listing a lot.

Ordered: that the 1975 taxes listed in the name of Cletus and Doris Brown, Ransom Township, be released on the valuation of \$4360. and charged to James Murray due to error in deed transfer.

Ordered: that the 1975 taxes listed in the name of C & C Auto Sales, Chadbourn Township, be released on the valuation of \$11,500.00 due to error in listing building.

The Audit Report for the year ending June 30, 1975, was presented to the Board by Allen Price of Moore & Price, CPA. He commented briefly on the report and stated that the County was in good shape financially. He invited the Board to review a copy of the report and ask questions either individually or as a Board at their convenience.

The Tax Collector's Report for the month of December was reviewed by the Board.

upon motion the meeting adjourned until February 2, 1976, at 10:00 a.m.

APPROVED:

Emogene W. Suggs  
Clerk

Waldo Marlowe  
Vice-Chairman