

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., May 5, 1980, it being first Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

C. Waldo Marlowe, Chairman

Junior W. Dew, Vice-Chairman

Edward W. Williamson

L. A. Hinson

David L. McPherson (Part-time)

James E. Hill, Jr., Attorney (Part-time)

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

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

The following business was transacted:

The minutes of the April 21st meeting were approved as recorded upon motion by Commissioner Hinson and seconded by Commissioner Dew.

The following tax releases were approved upon motion by Commissioner Dew and seconded by Commissioner Williamson and upon the recommendation of the Tax Supervisor:

Ordered: that the 1979 Late List Pickup in the name of John E. Sr. & Phyllis T. Bracey, Fair Bluff Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$1,400.00 as this listing is for 1980.

Ordered: that the 1979 taxes listed in the name of Cleo Norris and James Charlie Fowler, Whiteville Township, be released on the valuation of \$5,585.00 due to listing a 1970 tractor as a 1978 model. Also a dog listed in error.

Ordered: that the 1979 late List Pickup in the name of Southern National Leasing Corporation, Bug Hill Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$24,000.00 as grain bins were listed on the regular listings.

Ordered: that the 1979 Late List Pickup in the name of Henry Fulton Carroll, Whiteville Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$2,000.00 as no value had been added to their house.

Ordered: that the 1979 Late List Pickup in the name of Henry F. & Robert Lewis Carroll, Whiteville Township, be released on the valuation of \$1,090.00 for more functional depreciation.

Budget Estimates were presented to the Board by the following agencies for FY 1980-81: Southeastern Community College, Current Expense and Capital Outlay. Also a reminder of the funds available as matching funds in the amount of \$500,000.00 from the State to build a learning resources center. Estimate was presented by Dr. McCarter, Robert Stanley, Sam Koonce and Willard Small.

Columbus County Library Budget Estimate was presented by Ms. Bible and Howard Straughan.

Columbus County Board of Education and Whiteville City Board of Education Schools' Budget Estimates were presented by Mitchell Tyler, Ralph King, William McNeill, David Small,

and Sam Stell. The estimates were 10% to 12% higher than the present fiscal year.

Transportation system 1980-81 budget estimate was presented by Justin Oliver and Robert Clark. Mr. Oliver stated that the previous estimate was to be considered null and void. This request is for \$46,974. in County funds.

Economic Development Commission budget estimate was presented by Jack Ervin. He also stated that industries with a valuation of \$450,000,000.00 have been committed to come into Columbus County during this fiscal year which is a bonanza year.

Extension Service budget estimate was presented by Garland McCullen, accompanied by Haywood Fowler, Advisory Council Chairman, and Ms. Rebecca Yates, Home Makers Extension Council President. The major increase for Extension Service is a request for additional office space and conference room be added to the present building at an estimated cost of \$31,000.00.

Community Based Alternative budget estimate was presented by Jeanette Wyche, Chairman, Youth Task Force. This budget request requires no County funds but a 20% in-kind match and will include the same programs as this year with a new In-School Suspension Program to be started at Acme-Delco High School.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hinson, seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed that the Chairman be authorized to sign the applications for Community Based Alternative funds as presented by Ms. Wyche.

A further motion was made by Commissioner Williamson, seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed to approve the List of Membership as follows for the Juvenile Task Force for the year beginning July 1, 1980:

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| Chairperson | Tommy Holmes |
| Vice-Chairperson | Sam Galloway |
| Secretary | Garland McCullen |
| Vice-Secretary | Brenda Troy |
| Parliamentarian | Brenda Moore |
| Public Relations | Dan Baiser |
| <u>Membership List for 1980-81</u> | |
| Clarence Brown | Whiteville Police Department |
| Tommy Holmes | Mental Health Department |
| John Paul Lennon | Sheriff's Department |
| Brenda Moore | Bureau of Indian Affairs |
| Coleen Stanley | SENCland Community Action |
| Irene Young | Health Department |
| Dan Baiser | <u>News Reporter</u> |
| Sam Galloway | Youth Director, First Baptist Church |
| Marshall Shepherd | Southeastern Community College |
| Garland McCullen | Agriculture Extension Service |
| Brenda Troy | Vocational Rehabilitation |
| Densey Herring | Recreation Department |
| Jimmy Godwin | Juvenile Services |
| Sue Prescott | County Board of Education |
| James Prevatte | Whiteville Board of Education |
| Sally Marks | Social Services |
| | Community Based Alternatives Worker |
| Jimmy Spivey | JJDP Worker |
| Michael Miller | Youth Consumer |

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Williamson and approved that the salary of Lucille Garrell be set at the same rate as Willie Mae Smith's salary when she retired (\$519.00 per month).

A motion was made by Commissioner Williamson, seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed that Commissioner McPherson be appointed the voting delegate to attend the Spring Legislative Conference in Raleigh on May 30, 1980.

Ms. Bible informed the Board that the terms of Howard Straughan and Nellie Shaw will expire on June 30, 1980, and it was recommended by the Library Board of Trustees that Mr. Straughan and Mrs. Shaw be reappointed for a term of four years to expire on June 30, 1984. No action was taken at this time.

A motion was made by Commissioner McPherson, seconded by Commissioner Hinson and approved that the Library Board be allowed to use funds budgeted for salaries at the Riegelwood Branch Library to match other funds in the amount of \$5,000.00 to purchase books for the Riegelwood Branch Library. It was also approved that the Library be allowed to hire a student for the month of June and any expenditures beyond June 30th be presented as a request in her budget estimate for FY 1980-81. Other Riegelwood expenses approved were \$1,525.00.

A motion was made by Commissioner Williamson, seconded by Commissioner Hinson and passed to amend the budget to include costs incurred by Steve Whitacre in picking up additional valuation for this year's tax base and for Carson Cox's for collecting delinquent taxes. Funds are to be appropriated from Surplus for these expenditures in the amount of \$5,000 each.

At 12:30 p.m. bids were opened to purchase 50 landfill containers. Bids were read aloud and recorded as follows:

Consolidated Energy Products Wilmington, NC	\$329.00 each	\$16,450.00 658.00 Tax \$17,108.00
KABCO, Incorporated Raleigh, NC	\$369.00	\$18,450.00 738.00 Tax \$19,188.00
Carolina Waste Equipment Hamlet, NC	\$412.59	\$20,625.00 825.00 Tax \$21,450.00

A motion was made by Commissioner McPherson, seconded by Commissioner Williamson and passed to appropriate \$17,108.00 from Surplus to purchase 50 containers from Consolidated Energy Products, Wilmington, NC.

The Grand Jury Report submitted April 21, 1980 was reviewed by the Board.

A motion was made by Commissioner Williamson, seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed to raise the ceiling on the salary allowed for Executive Director of Economic Development Commission from \$25,000 to \$30,000.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until 9:00 a.m., April 15, 1980, to finalize the Board of Equalization and Review property adjustment requests.

Emogene W. Sigge Clerk

APPROVED:

Waldo Marlowe Chairman