

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., January 4, 1982, it being first Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

Junior W. Dew, Chairman

Lynwood Norris, Vice-Chairman

Edward W. Williamson

C. Waldo Marlowe

L. A. Hinson

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 December 21st meeting were approved as recorded upon motion by Commissioner Marlowe and seconded by Commissioner Norris.

A motion was made by Commissioner Marlowe, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed to appoint Mrs. Carolyn Baldwin and Mr. Redwan David to replace Mrs. Catherine Lee and Dr. Jerry Paschal on the County Health Board. Mrs. Lee and Dr. Paschal could not be re-appointed for another term.

It was brought to the attention of the Board that the roof at the Law Enforcement Center is leaking. There was a discussion concerning repairs to the roof. E. L. Hawks was called to come to the meeting and asked if he will do emergency repairs to the roof as best he can and further consideration will be given to re-roofing the building when the weather is more favorable. Mr. Hawks agreed to do this.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hinson, seconded by Commissioner Marlowe and passed that the County advertise to hire a full time housekeeping assistant to work under the supervision of Paul Hughes. The salary is to be minimum wage. The worker is to clean the Administrative Building and the PCA Building. If any time is available after this is done, Mr. Hughes may use the worker elsewhere. Funds for this employee are to be appropriated from Surplus for salary and fringe benefits.

A motion was made by Commissioner Marlowe, seconded by Commissioner Williamson and passed to approve the following tax releases as recommended by the Tax Supervisor:

Ordered: that the 1981 taxes listed in the name of Roger & Neala Jeanne L. Hardie, Ransom Township, be released on the valuation of \$7,010. The house was only 80% complete on January 1, 1981. This is released from the Acme-Delco Fire District also.

Ordered: that the 1981 taxes listed in the name of Luis E. & Mary Jane Donayre, Whiteville Township, be released on the valuation of \$13,500.00. House was only 85% complete on January 1, 1981.

Ordered: that the 1981 taxes listed in the name of R. T. Bruton Heirs, South Williams Township, be released on the valuation of \$11,500.00 due to a survey that shows

.that there is only 14.29 acres of land instead of 21.5 acres.

Ordered: that the 1981 taxes listed in the name of L. D. Porter, South Williams Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$4,695.00 due to vehicles being listed in Brunswick County.

Ordered: that the 1981 taxes listed in the name of Mary Singletary, Lees Township, be released on the valuation of \$3,200.00 for the Senior Citizens Exemption.

Ordered: that the 1981 taxes listed in the name of Daniel R. & Lorraine L. Hinson, Williams Township, be released on the valuation of \$490.00 due to error in appraising an acre of property.

Ordered: that the 1981 taxes listed in the name of Canal Industries, Inc., Bug Hill Township, be released on the valuation of \$3,810.00 due to a survey that shows there is only 232.11 acres of property rather than the 257.51 acres that is listed.

Ordered: that the 1981 taxes listed in the name of Billy M. & Marion W. Duncan, Waccamaw Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$2,720.00 for a lot is listed in error.

Ordered: that the 1981 taxes listed in the name of Doris Byrd et al., Bogue Township, be released on the valuation of \$1,300.00 due to an error in listing a house and lot.

Ordered: that the 1980 taxes listed in the name of Alfred Haywood and Dorthene Brown, Bolton Township, be released on the valuation of \$4,400.00 due to an error on the valuation of a 1970 Chrysler.

Ordered: that the 1981 taxes listed in the name of Earl Douglas & Cynthia W. Little, Welches Creek Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$6,660.00 due to an error in listing a house and lot.

Ordered: that the 1981 taxes listed in the name of Exxon Corporation, Ransom Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$28,980.00 due to double listing the leasehold property.

Ordered: that the 1981 taxes listed in the name of Graham Sellers, Williams Township, be released on the valuation of \$9,000.00 for bulk barns that were removed from property two years ago.

Ordered: that the 1981 taxes listed in the name of Charlie Jacobs, Jr., Ransom Township, be released on the valuation of \$800.00 due to an error in valuation of a lot purchased from Charles Henry Jacobs.

Ordered: that a refund be given to Charles Sterling McKoy, Welches Creek Township, in the amount of \$30.10 for 1981 taxes paid in error on seven acres of property.

Ordered: that a refund be given to Charles Henry Jacobs, Ransom Township, for 1981 taxes paid in error due to transferring the wrong property from him to Charles Jacobs, Jr. The refund is for \$1.72.

Commissioner Hinson stated that the County could save the volunteer fire and rescue squads some money by purchasing tires for them from the State Division of Purchase & Contract and deducting the cost of the tires from their annual appropriation from the County.

Other Board Members said they would agree to this purchase if the County Units approved but would like to know the feelings of the Units before a decision is made. Commissioner Hinson is to meet with the Units to discuss the matter and report back to the Board.

A motion was made by Commissioner Williamson, seconded by Commissioner Marlowe and passed that the Board enter into contract with Brunswick Ambulance Service and Columbus County Emergency Medical Services to transport indigent persons as needed for a total sum of \$5,000.00 per year, beginning January 4, 1982. It was further stipulated that representatives from the two Services, Chairman Dew and Ralph Rogers, Hospital Administrator, meet jointly and work out an alternate schedule for each to take calls for indigents. This is to be incorporated in the contract and is subject to acceptance by each Service.

Commissioner Hinson voted NO on the above motion, all others voted YES and the motion was carried.

Commissioner Hinson favored a contract which would reimburse each Ambulance Service 50% of uncollectable bills up to a maximum of \$5,000.00.

A motion was made by Commissioner Marlowe, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed that Priscilla Dutton be transferred from Social Services to the Sheriff's Department as a permanent employee, to work as a clerk at a salary of \$552.06 per month, and further ordered that Bobbie DeWitt continue to work in the Finance Office. Funds for salaries and fringe benefits are to be appropriated from Surplus in the amount of \$9,603.00.

Commissioner Hinson voted NO on the above motion, all other Members voted YES and the motion carried.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until January 18, 1982, at 10:00 a.m., which is regular meeting time.

Emogene W. Suggs
Clerk

APPROVED:

Junior Dew
Chairman