

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and the following parcels of property were presented to the Board for Consideration:

Property Owner	Township	Description	Valuation
Lee Vick & Annie Conner Rt. 1, Box 42 Delco, NC	Ransom	70 Acres	\$ 40,500
Ralph W. Conner Rt. 1, Box 41A Delco, NC	Ransom	89.63 acres	49,930
C. H. Hayes Rt. 1 Cerro Gordo, NC	Cerro Gordo	53 acres	75,380

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until 9:00 a.m., May 3, 1982.

Ralph Jolly

Ralph Jolly, Clerk

APPROVED:
L. A. Hinson

L. A. Hinson, Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 9:00 a.m., Monday, May 3, 1982, according to adjournment.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION & REVIEW PRESENT:

- L. A. Hinson, Chairman
- Junior W. Dew
- Edward W. Williamson
- Lynwood Norris

ABSENT:

- C. Waldo Marlowe
- V. T. Maultsby
- Anne Williamson
- William T. Honeycutt

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and the following decisions were approved by the Board:

Property Owner	Township	Description	Valuation	
			From	To
Joe T. Smith, Jr. Jimmy Dale Smith Ernest Smith	Whiteville	Lot & Bldg.	\$ 73,990	\$ 68,500
Lee V. & Annie Connor	Ransom	70 A. to 68 A.	40,500	38,930
Ralph W. Conner	Ransom	89.63 Acres	No Change	
C. H. Hayes	Cerro Gordo	53 A. to 65 A.	75,380	71,680

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until the next fiscal year for Equalization & Review which will be set and advertised according to law.

Ralph Jolly

Clerk

APPROVED:
L. A. Hinson

Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., May 3, 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 the Reverend Reuben Mosley, Pastor, Chadbourn Pentecostal Church.

The following business was transacted:

The minutes of the April 19th meeting were approved as recorded upon motion by Commissioner Marlowe and seconded by Commissioner Williamson.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hinson, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed that \$1,313.00 be added to the Recreation Department budget for contract services to call ball games, etc. during the summer months. The Revenue is from donations.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hinson, seconded by Commissioner Marlowe and passed to allow the Library Director to continue the employment of a temporary worker due to two employees being on sick leave for several weeks. No additional funds are needed as the employees are on leave without pay.

George Bryant, Joann Stevens and Ruth Worley again met with the Board concerning the establishment of a new agency for the aging and proceeding with the following:

1. That the Columbus County Services for the Aging be allowed to advertise for bids for a meals program.
2. That they be permitted to proceed as the authorized agency to prepare a proposal under a single county concept to operate as an aging agency.
3. County release funds for advertisement for bids.
4. County agree to sign financial support required in the proposal not to exceed the amount approved on January 18, 1982.
5. County agree that they will permit the current agency that handles the meals program to participate in the bidding and the one that is selected will have the support of the Commissioners and authorized to perform the aging services in Columbus County.

After the presentation a motion was made by Commissioner Hinson to support the Columbus County Services for the Aging Agency and agreed to proceed with the above requests. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Marlowe with the stipulation that no funds be diverted from Social Services or the Health Departments.

Commissioner Williamson made an additional motion that all action taken by the Board regarding the establishment of the Columbus County Services for the Aging be rescinded

and return the services for the aging to Sencland Community Action that have been with that Agency in the past. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Norris.

The following vote was taken:

Voting in favor of the above motion were Commissioners Dew, Williamson and Norris.

Voting against the above motion were Commissioners Hinson and Marlowe.

Sencland Community Action Inc. will continue as the agency to serve the aged in the same capacity as in the past and no additional agency will be established at this time.

It was stated at this time that Sencland Community Action be requested to submit a quarterly report to the Commissioners on the activities of their agency that involve County funds.

A motion was made by Commissioner Williamson, seconded by Commissioner Marlowe and passed to approve the recommendation of the Juvenile Task Force for the distribution of the Community Based Alternative Funds. The Projects approved were In-School Suspension Programs for Acme-Delco and Cerro Gordo Schools and \$500.00 for the Whiteville Recreation Department.

There was an appeal filed by the Whiteville City School Principal and Asst. Principal because the Whiteville Unit did not receive any funds this ensuing year as they have in the past two years. After a discussion with administrative personnel from both school units, Supt. Dr. Jerry Paschal suggested that the Board take the recommendation of the Task Force, but also stated that their complaint was of procedures in voting on the applications rather than who received the funds.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hinson, seconded by Commissioner Williamson and passed that the budget for the Economic Development Fund be amended to include \$2,000.00 for expenses for advertising to sponsor an exhibit at the World's Fair. The funds are to be appropriated from Surplus.

There was a discussion concerning re-roofing the Law Enforcement Center. Two informal bids were considered, one from E. L. Hawks, Inc. and one from Sunbelt Roofing Co. of Marion, S. C.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hinson that Sunbelt Roofing be contacted again to get a quote on one section of the building and not on the whole building. There was no second to this motion.

A motion was made by Commissioner Williamson to give the contract to E. L. Hawks Inc. No second was made to this motion.

No decision was made on any further action to be taken.

Garland McCullen met with the Board along with personnel from State College to discuss the purchase of a computer to be used by the Extension Service. A demonstration was given by the State College personnel and suggested uses of the computer. In the pre-

sentation it was stated that the software would be furnished by State College but that the County would have to purchase the hardware. The Board agreed to consider the request for purchase in the upcoming budget.

Budget requests were presented to the Board by Joanne Vereen, Social Services Director, who stated that the total requests are less this year than last year, because of decrease in services on the federal level and a decrease in requests for services in AFDC and medicaid areas.

Also requests were presented by both Whiteville City Schools and Columbus County Schools. Dr. Jerry Paschal, Supt., Whiteville City Schools, stated that the increase in the request for capital outlay from county funds is largely due to their not having a fund balance to reappropriate. Their request for county funds for current expense increased by 26% and the capital outlay by 120%.

The County request, presented by Supt. Mitchell Tyler, was increased 10% in current expense and 10% in capital outlay also. Mr. Tyler pointed out to the Board that two other items they would like to be considered were multipurpose buildings to be built at Old Dock Elementary and Chadbourn Elementary Schools. He stated that these were the only two schools in the county that do not have indoor recreational facilities. He estimated that the cost would be about \$125,000.00 each but could be spread over a two-year period.

Attorney Hill stated to the Board that due to the fact that the Department of Transportation has abandoned maintenance of SR 1515 in the Evergreen area, that it would be the responsibility of Mr. Corbett Fields to proceed with the publication of a resolution stating the intention of closing that road. He outlined the steps to be taken by Mr. Fields and the Clerk was instructed to write a letter to Mr. Fields stating the procedures to him.

Upon motion the meeting was recessed until May 11, 1982, at 7:30 p.m., in the Courthouse, to meet jointly with the Department of Transportation in a public hearing to allow citizens to be heard concerning the Secondary Roads Construction Program for 1982-83.

APPROVED:

Emogene W. Seeger
Clerk

James Dew
Chairman