

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 A.M., February 7, 1983, it being first Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

L. A. Hinson, Chairman

Junior W. Dew, Vice-Chairman

C. Waldo Marlowe

Lynwood Norris

Larry M. Buffkin

James E. Hill, Jr., Attorney

Richard B. Self, County
Administrator/Clerk

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and the invocation was given by Garland McCullen, Agriculture Extension Agent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the January 27th meeting were approved as recorded upon motion by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Marlowe and unamiously passed.

AGRICULTURE EXTENSION AGENCY - PRINTER REQUEST

Garland McCullen, Agriculture Extension Agent, requested a joint purchase of a micro-computer system between the County and North Carolina State University. The County will purchase the printer in the amount of \$1,859.52 and the University will provide the Computer, telephone interfunction, cable for telephone and maintenance contract on computer at a total cost of \$4,688.88 plus a variable cost for software.

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed unamiously to purchase the printer in the amount of \$1,859.52 for the Agricultural Extension Service.

LIBRARY - PERSONNEL REQUEST

Amanda Bible, Library Director, requested approval from the Board for two part-time employees as the current work-load had increased. This request would not cost the county any additional money for FY 82-83 but would come from unused salaries for the library in the amount of \$1,695.00.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed to approve the recommendation for FY 82-83 and reconsider these positions at 1983 budget time.

APPOINTMENT - CAPE FEAR COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

A motion was made by Commissioner Marlowe, seconded by Commissioner Buffkin and passed unamiously to reappoint Commissioner Norris to serve on the Cape Fear Council of Governments for a one (1) year term, beginning February 18, 1983.

APPOINTMENT - SOCIAL SERVICES

A motion was made by Commissioner Marlowe, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unamiously to reappoint Commissioner Dew to the Social Services Board for a three (3) year term, beginning July 1, 1983.

BUDGET AMENDMENT - LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to amend the budget to authorize the County Administrator to contract to build-up and re-roof the front section and patch the back section of the Law Enforcement Center for a total of \$10,600.00.

BUDGET AMENDMENT - COUNTY LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE

A motion was made by Commissioner Marlowe, seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed unanimously to amend the budget in the amount of \$1,872.00 for Liability Insurance Coverage. The funds to be appropriated from (Item 10-399-00) Fund Balance to (Item 10-660-54) Liability Insurance Coverage.

BUDGET AMENDMENT - AGRICULTURE EXTENSION SERVICES

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to amend the budget in the amount of \$390.00 to cover Extension employees for FICA Hospital Insurance Tax due to a change in Federal law, the employer is to provide 1.3% of wages as the matching share of expenses. The funds to be appropriated from (Item 10-399-00) Fund Balance to (Item 10-605-08) FICA Hospital Insurance Tax.

BUDGET AMENDMENT - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously and approved by HUD to amend the Community Development budget as follows:

Increase 51-670-8000 Administration	\$ 7,300.00
Increase 51-671-8000 Demolition	\$ 2,500.00
Decrease 51-672-8000 Rehabilitation	\$ 34,489.00
Increase 51-672-8000 Relocation	\$ 24,689.00

A motion was made by Commissioner Marlowe, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed to void the following amendment passed on July 19, 1982, which was not approved by HUD:

Decrease 51-670-80000	\$ 6,300.00	Increase 51-672-80000	\$38,270.00
Decrease 51-671-80000	700.00	Decrease 51-673-80000	\$ 3,000.00

BUDGET AMENDMENT - SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT Decrease 51-674-8000 \$28,270.00

A motion was made by Commissioner Marlowe, seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed unanimously to transfer \$18,566.00 (Item 10-611-1100) Low Income Energy Program to (Item 10-610-0200) Salaries \$17,566.00 and (Item 10-610-3200) supplies \$1,000.00 in the Administrative budget.

BUDGET AMENDMENT - SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Marlowe and passed unanimously to amend the budget in the amount of \$28,840.00 due to an increase in Federal Funds for Crisis Intervention (Item 348-0300) transferred to (Item 616-0000) Crisis Intervention Payments and a contribution from Carolina Power & Light Company in the amount of \$785.00 (Item 40-336-0000) transferred to (Item 40-616-0000).

COUNTY CORONER - PAGER REQUEST

The County Administrator requested that the County provide the County Coroner, Willard Harris, a pager for his use in the capacity of County Coroner at a cost of \$329.68. The Fire Association has agreed to allow him to be added to their incoder at the Sheriff's Department at no additional cost.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Buffkin and passed unanimously to purchase a pager for the County Coroner at the cost of \$329.68.

COUNTY SCHOOLS CAPITAL FUNDS DISCUSSION

There was a general discussion among the County Commissioners on the County School Elementary multi-purpose facilities fund.

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed to table the matter until 1983 budget time.

TAX RELEASES

The following tax releases were unanimously approved upon motion by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Marlowe and recommended by the Tax Supervisor:

Ordered: that the 1982 tax listing of W. Dale & Julia B. Stanley, Willimas Township, be released on the valuation of \$2,525.00 due to a 1976 car valued that is out of state.

Ordered: that the 1982 tax listing of Felton and Mildred Grainger, Chadbourn Township, be released on the valuation of \$18,680.00 due to the house burning on June 13, 1981.

Ordered: that the 1982 tax listing of Tas-T-O-Donut of Whiteville, Whiteville Township, be released on the valuation of \$12,150.00 due to tax lister listing the equipment for \$13,500.00 and should have listed for \$1,350.00.

Ordered: that the 1982 tax listing of Lula B. Henry (Special), Waccamaw Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$1,650.00 due to not receiving the Senior Citizen Exemption.

Ordered: that the 1982 tax listing of D. V. Heirs and Essie G. Cartrette, Williams Township, be released on the valuation of \$8,500.00 due to not receiving the Senior Citizen Exemption.

Ordered: that the 1982 tax listing of Lee Roy Russ, Ransom Township, be released on the valuation of \$12,405.00 due to a listing error.

Ordered: that the 1981 tax listing of Consolidated Energy Products Company (CEPCO), Bogue Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$32,000.00 due to eight (8) Bulk Barns moved out of the county in 1980.

Ordered: that the 1982 tax listing of John Herman Brimson, South Williams Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$34,392.00. This should have been billed to Western Auto, 34 West 5th Street, Tabor City, North Carolina 28463.

Ordered: that the 1981 tax listing of Eddie L. Williamson, Tatum Township, be released on the valuation of \$30,240.00 due to double-listing. The 6.43 acres valued at \$5,710.00 is double-listed with Eddie Leekota Williamson; the house valued at \$23,430.00 is double-listed to Vernon Elvin Williamson and buildings valued at \$1,100.00 are double-listed to Jessie Lee Williamson.

Ordered: that the 1982 tax listing of Charles B. and Rose Langston, Whiteville Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$6,840.00 due to lot and house was sold to Davis and Emily B. Pridgen, July 3, 1980.

Ordered: that the 1982 tax listing of Claretta Cummings, Tatum Township, be released on the valuation of \$15,440.00 due to an error in revaluation of property listed .55 acres valued at \$10,000.00; should have been \$1,000.00. Mrs. Cummings paid the valuation on \$37,750.00 for 1981. Her total valuation should have been \$21,910.00.

Ordered: that a refund check be issued to Floyd M. and Jeanette T. Fowler, Chadbourn Township, Route 5, Box 202A, Whiteville, North Carolina, 28472, in the amount of \$64.50 for the year 1982 due to 3 Bulk Barns moved out of the County October, 1981.

Ordered: that a refund check be issued to Bob Strickland, Route 1, Box 23B, Cerro Gordo, North Carolina 28430, Cerro Gordo Township, in the amount of \$46.44, for the year 1982 due to not receiving the Senior Citizen Exemption.

Ordered: that a refund check be issued to Marvin H. and Hazel C. Godwin, Box 365, Fair Bluff, North Carolina 28439, Fair Bluff Township, in the amount of \$43.17, for the year 1980 and 1981 due to releasing the 1982 Cole Service District tax on October 4, 1982.

Ordered: that a refund check be issued to Alice W. Boswell, Route 3, Box 210B, Whiteville, North Carolina 28472, Cerro Gordo Township, in the amount of \$6.71 for the year 1982 due to no building site on this land.

Ordered: that a refund check be issued to Claretta Cummings, Route 1, Box 315, Whiteville, North Carolina 28472, Tatum Township, in the amount of \$132.78, for the year 1981 due to error in appraisal during revaluation.

Ordered: that a refund check be issued to Automotive Rentals, Incorporated, 444 W. New Kings Highway, Maple Shade, New Jersey 08052, Ransom Township, in the amount of \$44.93, for the year 1981 due to two vehicles each valued at \$2,612.00, were erroneously rendered by ARI, but were taken out of service in 1980.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Marlowe and passed unanimously to grant an extension for the following for listing property for taxation for 1983:

C & J Tire Service	March 15, 1983
Jerry & Barbara Stephens	March 15, 1983
Automotive Rentals	April 15, 1983
Chadbourn Fabric Shop	March 1, 1983
Hubert E. & Alice Cooke	March 1, 1983
Cooke's Department Store	March 1, 1983
Serovation Corporation	April 15, 1983
United States Leasing Corporation	April 15, 1983
Marvin F. Poer & Co. (Roses Store #249)	April 15, 1983
L. B. Smith, Inc.	March 1, 1983
General Motors Corporation	April 15, 1983
State Employees' Credit Union	April 15, 1983
Federal Pacific Electric Company	April 15, 1983
Family Dollar	April 15, 1983
Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. of Lumberton, Inc.	March 15, 1983
United Carolina Bank	Feb. 15, 1983
Ryder Truck Rental Incorporated	April 15, 1983
Hills Food Stores	Feb. 15, 1983
Hillcrest Corporation	Feb. 15, 1983
Dewey L. Hill, Sr.	Feb. 15, 1983
Dewey L. Hill, Jr.	Feb. 15, 1983
EZ's Stitchin' Post, Inc.	Feb. 15, 1983
William S. Ezzell	Feb. 15, 1983

James Edward Jordan	Feb. 15, 1983
Ruth Jordan	Feb. 15, 1983
Federal Paper Board Co., Inc.	March 15, 1983
MDC Mitchell Distributing Co.	Feb. 15, 1983
Robert (Bobby) Memory	Feb. 15, 1983
Canteen of Eastern Carolina, Inc.	March 15, 1983
Bladen Sportswear, Inc.	March 15, 1983
Landura Corporation	March 1, 1983
Federal Paper Board Co., Inc.	March 15, 1983
Bladen Sportswear, Inc.	March 15, 1983
Barclays International Leasing	April 15, 1983
Canal Industries, Inc.	Feb. 15, 1983
Canal Development Corp.	Feb. 15, 1983
Canal Land Company	Feb. 15, 1983
The Gibson-Wall Company	Feb. 15, 1983
Canal Wood Corp. of Lumberton	Feb. 15, 1983
E. L. Green	Feb. 15, 1983
Giles M. Byrd	Feb. 15, 1983
Giles Edwin Byrd	Feb. 15, 1983
Jack Council	Feb. 15, 1983

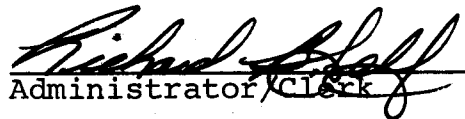
GENERAL DISCUSSION

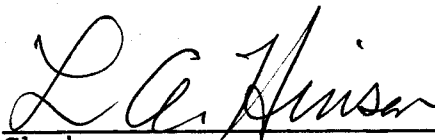
The Administrator updated the Board on the following issues:

1. Alexander vs Hill - The case has been appealed; however, as of February 3rd, we are subject to a \$50.00 per week penalty for any late processing time which are without just cause.
2. NACo Meeting - A NACo meeting will be held in Washington beginning February 26 through March 1.
3. Senior Citizens Meeting - A senior Citizens Meeting will be held February 9th at 2:00 P.M. in the Administrative Building Conference Room to determine the level of interest in a Senior Citizens Center.
4. Offender and Restoration Program - The Board was advised that so far, liability insurance is still an obstacle in this program.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned at 12:00 P.M.

APPROVED:


 Administrator/Clerk


 Chairman