

The Honorable Columbus County Board of Commissioners met in their said office, October 3, 1983, it being first Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

L. A. Hinson, Chairman

Junior Dew, Vice-Chairman

Lynwood Norris

Larry Buffkin

Caletta Faulk

James E. Hill, Jr., Attorney

Richard B. Self, Administrator/Clerk

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and the invocation was given by Reverend Ray Yarborough, Jr., New Hope Baptist Church.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the September 19th meeting were approved as recorded upon motion by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed unanimously.

LAKE WACCAMAW STATE PARK

Dempsey Herring, Recreation Director, made a presentation on the State Park at Lake Waccamaw. He stated that the North Carolina Department of Natural Resources and Community Development is considering funding Columbus County in the amount of \$30,103.00 for the completion of the State Park at Lake Waccamaw and requests the County to match the funds contingent upon Revenue Sharing being continued with the County developing the ground area.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to write a letter of intent to Mr. James W. Stevens, Jr., with North Carolina Department of Natural Resources stating the County will match the funding contingent upon Revenue Sharing being continued.

LUMBER RIVER CANOE TRAIL

Dempsey Herring, Recreation Director, requested a letter be written to the Department of Human Resources requesting that Lumber River in Columbus County be designated a Recreation Trail.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Faulk and passed unanimously to write a letter to the Department of Natural Resources stating the Board is in favor of the trail and the cleaning of the trail should be left to the discretion of the County Commissioners.

COMMUNITY BASED ALTERNATIVES

Bill Triplett requested the Board's approval of the Columbus County Youth Task Force counseling program for Whiteville High School. The funds are to be shifted from In-School-Suspension program to positive counseling with no cost to the County.

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Faulk and passed unanimously to approve the request.

WSDA FUNDING REQUEST

Stoney Locklear, Executive Director for the Waccamaw Sioun Development Association, requested the Board fund the organization in the amount of \$2,000.00 to keep their program alive until January.

The Board reached a general concensus to table the request until the next Board meeting. They instructed the Administrator and the County Attorney to investigate the legality of an appropriation.

APPOINTMENTS - YOUTH TASK FORCE

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Faulk and passed unanimously to reappoint and appoint the following persons to the Youth Task Force Board of Directors with three (3) year terms expiring June 30, 1986.

Reappointments:       John Paul Lennon  
                          Colene Stanley  
                          Edwin Tatum  
                          Deother Melvin

Appoint:                Tony M. Nance       (Replaces Sonny Hammond)  
                          Franklin Thurmond (Replaces Marshall Shepherd)

RESOLUTION - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Buffkin and passed unanimously to adopt a Resolution to add various roads in Southwood Subdivision as follows:

## R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, the attached petition has been filed with the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Columbus requesting that the above described road, the location of which has been indicated in red on the attached map, be added to the Secondary Road System; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners is of the opinion that the above described road should be added to the Secondary Road System, if the road meets minimum standards and criteria established by the Division of Highways of the Department of Transportation for the addition of roads to the System.

NOW, THEREFORE, he it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Columbus that the Division of Highways is hereby requested to review the above described road, and to take over the road for maintenance if it meets established standards and criteria.

## CERTIFICATE

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Columbus at a meeting on the 3rd day of October, 1983.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 3rd day of October, 1983.

/s/ Richard B. Self, Clerk  
Board of Commissioners  
County of Columbus

TAX RELEASES

The following tax releases recommended by the Tax Supervisor were approved upon motion by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Faulk and passed unanimously:

Ordered: that the 1983 tax listing of Wood's Stores, Inc. #13, Whiteville Township be cancelled on the valuation of \$124,728.00 due to double-listed to C.B. Drug Company, % Wood's Store #13.

Ordered: that the 1983 tax listing of Janet Lynn Mosley, South Williams Township, be released on the valuation of \$3,350.00 due to pricing a 1981 Volkswagon Rabbit for \$8,300.00, should be \$4,950.00

Ordered: that the 1983 tax listing of Gene Louis Buffkin, Lees Township, be released on the valuation of \$2,650.00 due to error in listing a 1978 Ford truck for \$2,900.00, should have been a 1968 Ford truck for \$250.00.

Ordered: that the 1983 listing of Henry B. & Peggy Tyler, South Williams Township, be released on the valuation of \$600.00 due to garage valued at this amount should have been transferred to David Corbett.

Ordered: that the 1983 tax listing of Dudley Jr. & Gloria Mitchell, Waccamaw Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$5,880.00 due to error in transfer of 6.90 acres to Dudley, Jr. & Gloria Mitchell.

Ordered: that the 1983 tax listing of F. A. & Burline W. Faulk, Lees Township, be released on the valuation of \$8,500.00 due to Mr. Faulk not receiving the Disability Exemption.

Ordered: that the 1983 tax listing of Hazel G. Turbeville, Whiteville Township, be released on the valuation of \$2,255.00 due to Mrs. Turbeville not receiving the Disability Exemption.

Ordered: that the 1983 tax listing of Clarence J. Goodwin, Waccamaw Township, be released on the valuation of \$1,000.00 due to Mr. Goodwin not receiving the Senior-Citizen Exemption.

Ordered: that the 1983 tax listing of Johnnie Jesse Griffin & Wife, Chadbourn Township, be released on the valuation of \$8,500.00 due to not receiving the Senior Citizen Exemption.

Ordered: that the 1983 tax listing of John A. & Vera Byrd, Waccamaw Township, be released on the valuation of \$3,420.00 due to the house valued at this amount was torn down in 1982.

Ordered: that the \$5.27 Late List Penalty be cancelled from the 1983 tax listing of Delbert & Oneva Jackson, Bug Hill Township due to late penalty should not have been charged to him.

Ordered: that the 1983 tax listing of William M. Heirs & Milred E. Cartrette, Williams Township, be released on the valuation of \$6,000.00 due to bulk barns valued at this amount were sold and moved to Bladen County.

Ordered: that the 1983 tax listing of D. L. Peterson Trust, Ransom Township, be released on the valuation of \$154,188.00 due to property listed in error. Should have been listed and billed in Anson County on January 1, 1983.

Ordered: that the 1983 tax listing of Billy Alton and Norma C. Meadows, Whiteville Township, be released on the valuation of \$3,500.00 due to error in appraisal of swimming pool.

Ordered: that the 1980 tax listing of W. H. Griffin, Ransom Township be released on the valuation of \$15,847.00 due to error. The valuation was listed at \$76,800; should be \$60,953.00.

Ordered: that the 1983 tax listing of A. J. Heirs & Lonie Ruth Spivey, Williams Township, be released on the valuation of \$8,500.00 due to error in getting Senior-Citizen Exemption.

Ordered: that the 1983 tax listing of C.W. Duncan, Bug Hill Township, be released on the valuation of \$700.00 due to Mr. Duncan was billed with Charles Willard Dudley's personal property valued at this amount.

Ordered: that the 1983 tax listing of A. T. & Eleanor Faye Bryant, Ransom Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$16,555.00. This is being cancelled (County & Riegelwood Sanitary) in order to rebill on the Late List for the County and Acme Delco Fire District.

Ordered: that the 1983 tax listing of Boyd Hendley and Theola B. Barnhill Tatum Township be released on the valuation of \$1,520.00 due to error in pricing.

Ordered: that the 1983 tax listing of Charles F. Justice, Ransom Township, be released on the valuation of \$20,020.00 due to error in listing in the Riegelwood Sanitary District, should be listed in the Acme-Delco Fire District.

Ordered: that the 1983 tax listing of Nell R. Peal Strickland, Chadbourn Township, be released on the valuation of \$10,330 due to error in transfer. The lot and house valued at this amount was transferred to Nell R. Peal Strickland from E. G. Baldwin Estate. Mrs. Strickland should have billed for 30' of the lot valued at \$500.00.

#### DISCUSSION ITEMS

The Administrator updated the Board on the following items:

1. A Resolution was read in Memoriam of William F. "Bill" Floyd, a former Columbus County Commissioner from the N. C. Association of County Commissioners.
2. Robert Clark was commended for the fine job SENClan has been doing in distributing food commodities.
3. Group Insurance - Blue Cross-Blue Shield has agreed to come to Whiteville and make presentations to each department in the County explaining our existing and proposed insurance programs.
4. Reader-Printers - Ila Penny, Register of Deeds, verified that one reader-printer will be sufficient for the first year as we did not receive the grant for two. The Board reached a general consensus to approve the purchase of one reader-printer instead of two and reapply for the grant and purchase the second one next year.
5. Employees' Classification - The employees job descriptions have been mailed to Raleigh for classifications. Everyone whould be classified and pay adjustments made by January 1, 1984.

SALARY ADJUSTMENT - SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

William G. Rhodes, County Sheriff, requested the Board approve the yearly salary of \$14,412.00 for Lieutenants' Jim Hardin and H. K. George as this was the salary he stated at the time of their promotion May 1, 1983. Their salary prior to their promotion until the present is as follows:

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|--|---|---------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| April 1, 1983  | - | Deputy                    | - | \$13,103.28 Yearly               |
| May 1, 1983  | - | Promoted to<br>Lieutenant | - | \$13,992.00 Yearly               |
| July 1, 1983   | - | County Pay Plan           | - | \$14,088.00 Yearly (Grade 68 2A) |
| October 3, 1983 and<br>retroactive to May<br>1, 1983 | - |                           | - | \$14,412.00 Yearly (Grade 68 2B) |

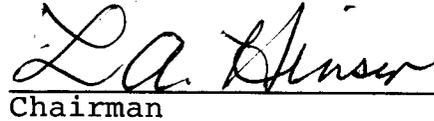
A motion was made by Commissioner Buffkin, seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed unanimously to approve the Sheriff's request retroactive to May 1, 1983.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Upon motion by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously, the meeting adjourned at 11:30 A.M.

APPROVED:

  
 Administrator/Clerk

  
 Chairman