The Honorable Columbus County Board of Commissioners met in their said office at 7:30 P.M., April 16, 1984, it being third Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

Lynwood Norris, Chairman

Junior W. Dew, Vice-Chairman

L. A. Hinson

Larry Buffkin

Caletta Faulk

James E. Hill, Jr., Attorney

Richard B. Self, Adm./Clerk

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the April 2nd meeting were approved as recorded upon motion by Commissioner Hinson, seconded by Commissioner Faulk and passed unanimously.

COLUMBUS COUNTY YOUTH TASK FORCE - COMMUNITY BASED ALTERNATIVES

Bill Triplett, Chairperson of the Columbus County Youth Task Force, requested the Board to approve Community Based Alternative Budget funds for Fiscal Year 1984-85 as follows:

Whiteville High School - Cooperative Work Study Program for Vocational Handicapped Students in the amount of \$9,153.00.

Whiteville High School - Attitude Awareness Program in the amount of \$13,447.00.

Acme Delco High School - In-School Suspension Program in the amount of \$22,695.00.

Hallsboro High School - In-School Suspension Program in the amount of \$23,095.00.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hinson, seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed unanimously to approve the Community Based Alternatives for Fiscal Year 1984-85 as presented.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS - COUNTER

Bobby Sessions, Board of Elections Member, requested the Board to approve the releasing of a counter in their facility to the County Library with the stipulation that it will be replaced with the same size counter.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hinson, seconded by Commissioner Buffkin and passed unanimously to return the counter to the Library and replace with a counter of the same size to the Board of Elections.

TAX RELEASES

The following tax releases and refunds recommended by the Tax Supervisor were approved upon motion by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Hinson and passed unanimously.

Ordered: that the 1983 tax listing of Dewey L. Graham, Ransom Township, be released on the valuation of \$6,840.00 due to billing error. Was billed for

\$37,050 valuation; should have been \$30,210.

Ordered: that the 1983 tax listing of C.F. & Eunice Williamson, Tatum
Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$4,120.00. The leasehold (house & shed)
valued at this amount should have been listed to Alma P. Faulk.

Ordered: that a refund check be issued to Travis Roland Creech, Route 1, Box 97-A, Whiteville, NC 28472, Western Prong Township, in the amount of \$842.80, for the years 1982 and 1983. Mr. Creech was charged with 141.9 acres cleared land; should be 33 acres cleared, balance woodsland.

Ordered: that a refund check be issued to GMAC Leasing Corporation, P.O. Box 3577, Wilmington, NC 28406, Whiteville Township, in the amount of \$57.19 for the year 1983 due to the 1982 GMC truck valued at \$6,650 is already listed to Carroll W. Flowers for 1983.

Ordered: that a refund check be issued to C.F. & Eunice Williamson,
Route 1, Box 49, Evergreen, NC 28438, Tatum Township, in the amount of \$35.43 for
the year 1982 due to the leasehold on the valuation of \$4,120 is owned by Mrs. Alma
P. Faulk.

UPDATE BOARD

The Administrator updated the Board on the following items:

- 1. Invitation to RSVP Spring Recognition Program on Thursday, May 10, at the First Baptist Church in Whiteville from 2:00 4:00 P.M.
- 2. Invitation to HUD siminar on May 20-23 in Raleigh, N.C.
- 3. HUD has received additional funds in the amount of \$10,000.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 7:55 P.M., a motion was made by Commissioner Hinson, seconded by Commissioner Faulk and passed unanimously to adjourn into executive session to discuss pending lawsuits. No action was taken.

RESUME REGULAR SESSION

At 8:30 P.M., a motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Hinson and passed unanimously to adjourn executive session and resume regular session.

BUDGET AMENDMENT - SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS - COUNTY SCHOOLS

A motion was made by Commissioner Hinson, seconded by Commissioner Buffkin and passed unanimously to approve Special Appropriations budget amendment as follows: Accept in General Fund one-half percent sales tax (10-345-02) in the amount of \$18,673.31 and interest (10-329-00) in the amount of \$292.34 to be expended in County Schools Capital Outlay (10-690-92).

MEETING ADJOURNED

Upon motion by Commissioner Hinson, seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed unanimously, the meeting adjourned at 8:35 P.M.

APPROVED:

Administrator/Clerk

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