

The Honorable Board of Columbus County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 A.M., January 21, 1985, it being third Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

Larry M. Buffkin, Chairman

Caletta Faulk, Vice-Chairperson

Junior Dew

Lynwood Norris (Departed at 10:40 A.M.)

Ed Worley

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 Reverend Jim Lambeth, Westminister Presbyterian Church.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the January 7, 1985 meeting was approved as recorded upon motion by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Faulk and passed unanimously.

CITIZENS AGAINST SPOUSE ABUSE PRESENTATION

Reverend Jim Lambeth and Nina Weick made a presentation on Citizens Against Spouse Abuse in Columbus County and requested the County furnish a "Hotline" for spouse abuse victims to be placed in the Westminister Presbyterian Church with volunteers operating the telephone as counselors.

A motion was made by Commissioner Faulk, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to fund one (1) Spouse Abuse Hotline, for installation of equipment and monthly telephone bills not to exceed \$1,000 for the fiscal year 1984-85 (or through June 30, 1985) and approved funds to be allocated from Contingencies (10-660-9999) and expended for Spouse Abuse Telephone (10-690-6905).

BLUE RIBBON ZONE STUDY COMMITTEE

The Administrator presented a letter from the Blue Ribbon Zone Study Committee stating that the Committee has voted unanimously to recommend the present Commissioner Zones be left as they currently exist.

Commissioner Worley requested that a letter of appreciation be written to each Blue Ribbon Zone Study Committee member. The Board concurred.

SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL - APPOINTMENTS

A motion was made by Commissioner Faulk, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to appoint the following persons to the Senior Citizen Advisory Council to fill unexpired terms of persons who have have resigned or no longer attends meetings, with terms expiring June 20, 1985:

Irene Young	- Replaces Jo Ann Stephens
Emma Smith	- Replaces George Bryant
Jeanette Tedder	- Replaces Rebecca Yates
Elaine Blake	- Replaces Catherine Williamson
Nancy Walker	- Replaces Marguerite Sprott

REGION O AREA AGENCY ON AGING ADVISORY COMMITTEE - APPOINTMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Faulk and passed unanimously to appoint Commissioner Dew to serve on the Region O Area Agency on Aging Advisory Committee.

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT - BUDGET AMENDMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed unanimously to appropriate funds from Contengencies (10-660-9999) in the amount of \$4,460 to be expended in Sheriff-Capital Outlay, Vehicles (10-510-74).

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS - CONCESSIONS BUDGET AMENDMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed unanimously to appropriate Miscellaneous - Concessions (10-335-04) in the amount of \$2,500 to be expended in Concession expenses (10-690-9514).

LIBRARY - BUDGET AMENDMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Faulk and passed unanimously to appropriate Miscellaneous Income, Sale of Van (10-335-02) in the amount of \$1,050.00 to be expended in Library-Capital Outlay (10-630-74).

BOARD OF ELECTIONS - BUDGET AMENDMENT

The Administrator presented a budget amendment from the Board of Elections that was received today, January 21, 1985, in the amount of \$15,376. The Board requested the Board of Elections submit a letter of explanation on the amendment before action is taken.

COMPENSATORY TIME FOR DEPARTMENT HEADS - DISALLOWED

The Administrator presented a letter from Jessie Graham, Chairman of the Board of Elections, requesting that the Board of Elections Supervisor, Annie Ruth Strickland, be granted compensatory time for hours worked during the election of November 6, 1984.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed to disallow compensatory time for all Columbus County Department Heads.

Ayes: Commissioners Faulk, Norris and Dew

Noes: Commissioners Worley and Buffkin

TAX RELEASES

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

Ordered: that the 1984 tax listing of Janie Rose Beatty, Bolton Township, be released on the valuation of \$6,800 due to a 1981 Pontiac was billed to her through error; should have been billed to Cleo Jorone Beatty.

Ordered: that the 1984 tax listing of Linda Jacobs, Bolton Township be released on the valuation of \$3,250 due to the 1980 Chevrolet valued for this amount is double-listed in the name of Linda Carol Jacobs.

Ordered: that the 1984 tax listing of Julius Winfield & Judith Clemmons, be released on the valuation of \$14,150; due to double listing a Mobile Home.

Ordered: that the 1981 through 1984 tax listings of Richard O. & Mary Jo Johnson, Bug Hill Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$2,000 due to property was doubled listed.

Ordered: that the Cole's Service District of Ira B. & Lucille S. Campbell, Fair Bluff Township, be released in the amount of \$7.37 due to the 48 acre-tract is not in the Fire District.

Ordered: that the 1984 Klondyke Fire District of Alice B. Brown, Chadbourn Township, be released in the amount of \$.91 due to personal property valued at \$1,302 is not in the Fire District.

Ordered: that the 1984 tax listing of Harvey Paul Walker Sr., Chadbourn Township, be released on the valuation of \$700 due to failure in giving Mr. Walker the Disability Exemption.

Ordered: that the 1984 tax listing of Roosevelt Nobles, Chadbourn Township, be released on the valuation of \$80. due to no personal property on the ten acres; vacant land.

Ordered: that the 1984 tax listing of Larry Dean & Terrie R. Todd, Chadbourn Township, be released on the valuation of \$3,690 due to error in transfer. The lot and commercial building valued at this amount should be billed to Deborah H. Blackmon.

Ordered: that the 1984 tax listing of Kennie Blackmon, Chadbourn Township, be released on the valuation of \$900 due to the lot valued at this amount should have been transferred to Larry Dean & Terrie Todd.

Ordered: that the 1984 tax listing of Alma P. Faulk, Tatum Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$4,120 due to the leasehold is double-listed to C.B. & Janie Pittman.

Ordered: that the 1984 tax listing of Floyd Jr. & Ruth Elene Strickland Tatum Township, be released on the valuation of \$19,090 due to the house valued at this amount was destroyed by fire prior to 1-1-84.

Ordered: that the 1984 Acme-Delco Fire District of Lee V. Connor, Jr., Ransom Township, be released in the amount of \$13,94 due to personal property in the evaluation of \$18,590 is not in the Fire District.

Ordered: that the 1984 tax listing of Edward A. Bigford, Ransom Township, be released on the valuation of \$8,550 due to mobile home was priced wrong. Billed at a valuation of \$18,250; should have been \$9,700.

Ordered: that the 1984 tax listing of J. W. & Dianna Gaskins Hardwick, South Williams Township, be released on the valuation of \$6,840 due to house was moved off property prior to January 1, 1984.

Ordered: that the 1984 tax listing of Sarah P. Roberts, South Williams Township, be released on the valuation of \$5,700 due to the commercial building valued at this amount was demolished prior to January 1, 1984.

Ordered: that the 1984 tax listing of William Marvin Pope Jr., Waccamaw Township, be released on the valuation of \$350 due to car priced wrong. Was listed at \$1,350; should have been \$1,000.

Ordered: that the 1984 tax listing of William M. & Anna Pope, Waccamaw Township, be released on the valuation of \$700 due to cars priced wrong.

Ordered: that the 1984 tax listing of John Allen Batten & Ann Batten, Waccamaw Township be released on the valuation of \$698 due to household furniture; rental property.

Ordered: that the 1984 tax listing of Paul G. Layman, Waccamaw Township, be released on the valuation of \$4,175 due to motor vehicle listed in Columbus County through error.

Ordered: that the 1984 tax listing of Ricky & Renee Cartrette, Williams Township, be released on the valuation of \$4,950 due car was double-listed to Taffy Renee Cartret in Chadbourn Township.

Ordered: that the 1984 tax listing of O.C. & Eloise Beck, Williams Township be released on the valuation of \$2,970 due to acres corrected by Plat from 58 acres to 43.65; also, building valued at \$100 was torn down prior to January 1, 1984.

Ordered: that the 1975 through 1984 tax listings of Roscoe Baldwin, Waccamaw Township be cancelled due to 11 acres valued at \$6,630 surveyed by Lloyd Walker was found to be in Bladen County, not in Columbus County.

Ordered: that the 1984 tax listing of Mrs. Rebert White, Lees Township, be released on the valuation of \$3,600. Was billed for 104 acres valued at \$26,420; should have only 86 acres valued at \$22,700.

Ordered: that the 1984 tax listing of Kenneth D. Hawes, Lees Township, be released on the valuation of \$9,000 due to farming equipment was priced wrong; tobacco harvesters should have been valued at \$2,000 instead of \$11,000.

Ordered: that the 1984 tax listing of John Glenn Holcomb, Whiteville Township, be released on the valuation of \$6,050 due to the 1981 Buick valued at \$6,050 is double-listed to John Owen Holcomb.

Ordered: that the 1984 tax listing of Robert L. & Edna Cartrette, Whiteville Township, be released on the valuation of \$1,200 due to incorrect billing. The 8 acre tract should have been billed to Thomas L. Bright.

Ordered: that a refund check be issued to Mrs. Rebert E. White, Route 3, Bod 359, Whiteville, NC 28472, Lees Township, in the amount of \$61.92 for the years 1982 and 1983 due to incorrect billing.

Ordered: that a refund check be issued to O.C. & Eloise Beck, Hodge Drive, Lot #4, Thomasville, NC 27360, Williams Township, in the amount of \$49.36 for the years 1982 and 1983 due to incorrect billing.

BOARD MEETING CANCELLED FOR MARCH 4, 1985

The Administrator advised the Board that the 1985 NACo Legislative Conference will be held in Washington, D.C., from March 2 through March 5, 1985.

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Faulk and passed unanimously to cancel the March 4, 1985 Board meeting as the majority of the Board will be attending the NACo Conference. Resolution is as follows:

R E S O L U T I O N

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBUS COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, at their regular meeting on the 21st day of January, 1985, adopted the following resolution;

W I T N E S S E T H :

WHEREAS, the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, of Columbus County, North Carolina, have presently regularly scheduled meetings for the first and third Mondays of each calendar month as set forth in General Statutes of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS is desirous of cancelling a meeting for the first Monday of March, 1985, (March 4, 1985) due to the fact that the COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will be at the National Association of Counties Legislative Conference in Washington, D.C. and will be meeting with the North Carolina Congressional Delegation; and

WHEREAS, the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, on the 21st day of January, 1985, have determined that it shall be more advantageous to attend the conference and to express the needs to our Congressmen and United States Senators for Columbus County, and in particular to explain the problem facing our farmers and the industrial developers in the said county;

BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED by the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Columbus County, North Carolina, that the meeting presently scheduled for March 4, 1985 be and the same is hereby cancelled; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS that a copy of this Resolution and Notice shall be placed on the courthouse bulletin board, as well as, shall be given to all news media who have requested notice pursuant to the General Statutes of North Carolina.

ATTESTED BY:

/s/ Richard B. Self, Adm./Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
COLUMBUS COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

/s/ Larry M. Buffkin, Chairman

MEETING RECESSED

At 10:40 A.M., the meeting recessed until 12:00 Noon to attend a luncheon meeting with the North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety, a Division of Emergency Management at Dale's Seafood Restaurant for a Public Officials Conference.

MEETING RECONVENED

At 12:00 Noon, the meeting reconvened at Dale's Seafood with the State Emergency Management Council.

Mr. Vance Kee, Emergency Management Area C Director, made a verbal and video presentation on the importance of an emergency management team in Columbus County. Mr. Kee commended Howard Stanley, Columbus County Emergency Management Coordinator, on what an efficient job he is doing in Columbus County.

Mr. Bobby Strickland, North Carolina Emergency Management Exercise Specialist made a verbal presentation and answered questions.

Mr. Howard Stanley, Emergency Management Coordinator, spoke on emergencies that has happened within Columbus County.

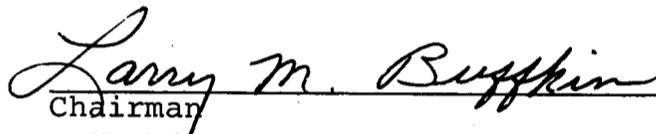
MEETING ADJOURNED

Upon motion by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Faulk and passed unanimously, the meeting adjourned at 1:05 P.M.

APPROVED:



Administrator/Clerk



Chairman