The Honorable Board of Columbus County Commissioners met in their said office at 7:00 A.M., August 1, 1985, according to a called meeting.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

Larry M. Buffkin, Chairman

Caletta Faulk, Vice Chairperson

Junior Dew

Lynwood Norris

Ed Worley

James E. Hill, Jr., Attorney

Richard B. Self, Adm./Clerk

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bill Ashley

Jake Jones

Flora Singletary

Wallace Dickens

Howard Jones, City Manager

Also present was Thom Billington, representing the News Reporter.

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

The Chairman welcomed the City Council.

Howard Jones, Whiteville City Manager, requested the Board sell the property immediately behind the National Guard Armory to the City for use as a well site. The existing property they have been working on has proven to be dry and a new site is needed. Howard Jones advised the Board that the property was appraised by Charlie Langston for \$7,000.

Jake Jones, City Council Member, stated the need for a well and its coordination with a county-wide water system.

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Worley and passed unanimously to allow the City of Whiteville to drill a well on the land immediately behind the National Guard Armory and have access via road for vehicles to travel to and from the well. If the site proves acceptable as a well, then sell it to the City at a price not to exceed \$7,000, that being the price stated as the appraised value.

Upon motion by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Faulk and passed unanimously, the meeting adjourned at 7:10 A.M.

APPROVED:

Administrator/Clerk

Chairman M. Buffh.