

The Honorable Columbus County Board of Commissioners met in their said office at 8:00 P.M., June 24, 1986, according to adjournment on June 23, 1986.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

Caletta Faulk, Chairperson

Ed Worley, Vice-Chairman

Junior Dew

Lynwood Norris

Samuel G. Koonce

James E. Hill, Jr., Attorney

Richard B. Self, Adm./Clerk

The meeting was called to order by the Chairperson.

RESOLUTION - SUPPORT OF ONE-HALF PERCENT SALES TAX

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Worley and passed unanimously to adopt a Resolution in support of House Bill 1542, one-half percent sales tax.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, House Bill 1542 would authorize counties to levy an additional one-half percent local sales and use tax without restrictions as to use by the local governments; and

WHEREAS, Columbus County has been faced with declining revenues, hardship on the farming community, loss of Revenue Sharing, increased cost mandated by the State of North Carolina, and overall increase in operational cost due to inflation; and

WHEREAS, the one-half percent sales and use tax local option would address the financial needs of Columbus County in a fair and equitable manner.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County that House Bill 1542 is endorsed and the members of the legislature are urged to support and approve this bill as quickly as possible.

Adopted this 24th day of June, 1986.

INVENTORY TAX PRESENTATION

Roger Ellis, Ad Valorum Tax Division, Raleigh, NC informed the Board that Columbus County is not in compliance with N.C.G.S. 105-317.1 which requires accurate listing of inventories and cross-checking of inventories with the Ad Valorum Tax Division in Raleigh. The Board directed the Tax Supervisor to enforce the General Statute effective January 1, 1986.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to create the position of Business Personal Property Tax Appraiser and authorize the advertisement and filling to the position. That any corrections made by the businesses of Columbus County to existing listings be listed without penalty until such time as the Business Personal Property Tax Appraiser begins checking records with Raleigh, but no later than August 30, 1986.

BUILDING INSPECTION FEES UPDATED

The Administrator advised the Board that Building Inspection fees have been updated and will be included in the 1986-87 Proposed Budget for adoption.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 9:42 P.M., a motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Worley and passed unanimously to discuss land acquisition.

RESUME REGULAR SESSION

At 11:20 P.M., a motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Worley and passed unanimously to adjourn executive session and resume regular session. No action was taken.

MEETING RECESSED

At 11:22 P.M., a motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed unanimously to recess the meeting until 7:00 A.M. June 30, 1986.

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The Honorable Columbus County Board of Commissioners met in their said office at 7:00 A.M., June 30, 1986, according to adjournment on June 24, 1986.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

Caletta Faulk, Chairperson

Ed Worley, Vice - Chairman

Junior Dew

Lynwood Norris

Samuel G. Koonce

James E. Hill, Jr., Attorney

Richard B. Self, Adm./Clerk

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

ADOPTION OF 1986-87 COLUMBUS COUNTY OPERATING BUDGET

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Worley and passed unanimously to adopt the 1986-87 Operating Budget in present form.

BUDGET ORDINANCE 1986-87

Columbus County, North Carolina

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County, North Carolina.

SECTION 1. BUDGET ADOPTION 1986-87: There is hereby adopted the following Operating Budget for the County of Columbus for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1986 and ending June 30, 1987; the same being adopted by fund and activity within each fund as listed.