

The Honorable Columbus County Board of Commissioners met in their said office at 7:30 P.M., April 21, 1987, it being the third Tuesday, following the third Monday, due to Easter Monday Holiday and in accordance with resolution adopted April 6, 1987.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

Ed Worley, Chairman

Junior Dew, Vice Chairman

Lynwood Norris

Samuel G. Koonce

Giles E. (Buddy) Byrd

James E. Hill, Jr., Attorney

Roy L. Lowe
Adm./Clerk

Ida L. Smith
Deputy Clerk

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and the invocation was given by Father Robert Schriber, Grace Episcopal Church.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Koonce and passed unanimously to approve the April 6, 1987 minutes, as recorded.

ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS - MAVIS CARROLL

Mavis Carroll expressed appreciation for recognition given her at the Walkathon sponsored by the Association for Retarded Citizens and requested the Board to support acquiring a home for retarded females in Columbus County.

Mark Carroll, the handicapped son of Mavis Carroll, sang two songs for the Board and presented them with a framed poem.

SOIL CONSERVATION - APPROVAL OF COST-SHARE PLAN

Mr. Brack Williams, District Conservationist, and Ms. Kathy Miller, representing the State, gave a presentation on a new cost-share agricultural program and requested the Board write a letter of intent to support the program by cost-sharing a county technicians position on a 50% ratio with the State.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Koonce and passed unanimously to accept the program (scheduled for FY 1989 in Columbus County) and write a letter of intent only that does not obligate any County funds, at this time.

SOIL CONSERVATION - SECRETARY EMPLOYED

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed unanimously to employ Pamela Spivey as Soil Conservation Clerk Typist III, at an annual salary of \$9,456, Grade 56-2B, as recommended by the Soil Conservation Board of Directors.

PROCLAMATION - NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Byrd and passed unanimously to proclaim the week of April 26 - May 2, 1987 as National Volunteer Week in Columbus County.

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, Columbus County is active in the volunteer movement in providing fire and medical rescue, transportation, clerical skills, tutoring, minor home repairs, job placement, comfort and aid to the terminally ill, county-wide improvement activities and numerous other services; and

WHEREAS, a successful volunteer program will depend upon public support through community involvement, training and education in Columbus County; and

WHEREAS, the multitude of services provided by volunteers could not be provided by any government or non-profit organization with paid workers without an unrealistic burden to society.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County that the WEEK of April 26 through May 2, 1987, is HEREBY PROCLAIMED

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

in Columbus County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that our deepest gratitude and appreciation is hereby extended to the thousands of volunteers for their tireless and dedicated services which they provide each day of the year.

Adopted this 21st day of April, 1987.

ATTEST:

/s/ Roy L. Lowe, Adm./Clerk

/s/ Ed Worley, Chairman
Columbus County Board of
Commissioners

COLUMBUS COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE DEPTS. - REQUEST FOR FUNDING INCREASE

Danny Faulk, President of the Columbus County Fire and Rescue Association, requested the Board increase the Columbus County Fire and Rescue Departments 1987-88 Fiscal Year budget by an additional 12%.

The Chairman thanked the persons in attendance representing the Fire and Rescue Departments for their services and stated their request will be taken into consideration.

FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST FOR RADIOS

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to approve the purchase of radios for the following Fire and Rescue Departments:

Acme-Delco Riegelwood Fire Department - 1 Midland Syntech Series Mobile Radio, according to required specifications in the amount of \$1,061.00 to be purchased from Communication Specialists Company, Wilmington, NC 28403.

Whiteville Rescue Squad - 1 Midland Syntech Series Mobile Radio, according to required specifications in the amount of \$1,321.48 to be purchased from Communication Specialists Company, Wilmington, NC 28403.

Further, approved the following budget amendment appropriating funds in the amount of \$2,383.00 from Contingencies (10-660-9999) to be expended in Special Appropriations - Acme Delco Riegelwood and Whiteville VFD Radios (10-660-9501).

CONTRACT - DAVID M. GRIFFITH & ASSOCIATES - 1987 COST ALLOCATION PLAN

A motion was made by Commissioner Koonce, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to approve a contract with David M. Griffith Associates to provide professional accounting services for 1987 Columbus County Cost Allocation Plan for a sum not to exceed SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$7,000). Contract is on file at the office of the Finance Officer and Clerk to Board.

RESOLUTION - OPPOSITION OF LOW LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE LOCATED IN EASTERN N.C.

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed unanimously to adopt a resolution in opposition to a low level radioactive waste dump locating in Columbus County and/or the Southeastern Region.

R E S O L U T I O N

The Columbus County Board of Commissioners in regular session duly assembled on April 21, 1987 do hereby resolve as follows:

WHEREAS, North Carolina has been selected as the host state for a low level radioactive waste dump to accomodate waste generated within a eight (8) state region; and

WHEREAS, Columbus County is currently under consideration as the location for the waste dump; and

WHEREAS, Columbus County's economy is based upon industrial, recreational, real estate and agricultural enterprises; and

WHEREAS, the location of a waste dump in Columbus County could be detrimental to the attractiveness of Columbus County as a travel, recreational and residential destination; and

WHEREAS, the location of a waste dump in Columbus County would threaten the ground water of Columbus County; and

WHEREAS, any contamination of ground water would destroy the marketability of crops produced in soil nourished by such waste and contaminate livestock and humans ingesting such crops.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Columbus County Board of Commissioners do hereby state their opposition to the location of any low level radioactive waste dump in Columbus County or any County within the Southeastern Region of North Carolina and urge the immediate study of sites whose topographic and geographic characteristics are condusive to the safe long term storage of low level radioactive wastes. Further, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to:

Governor James Martin

Lt. Governor Robert Jordan

Senator R.C. Soles, Jr.

Representative Richard Wright

Adopted this the 21st day of April, 1987.

ATTEST:

/s/ Roy L. Lowe, Adm./Clerk

/s/ Ed Worley, Chairman
Columbus County Board of
Commissioners

HUD - BUDGET AMENDMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Koonce, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to approve a budget amendment for HUD as follows: Appropriate Operating Reserve (50-300-2826) in the amount of \$12,637.00 to be expended:

50-410-4110	Administrative Salaries	\$ 9,610.00
50-410-4530	Employee Benefits - FICA, Ret. & Ins.	3,027.00

COLUMBUS COUNTY COUNCIL ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN - APPOINTMENTS

A motion was made by Commissioner Byrd, seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed unanimously to table the recommended appointments by the Council on the Status of Women and request that they provide names and addresses to be reviewed for location within the county.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RETIREE PROMOTION

The Administrator requested the Board appropriate funds in the amount of \$100.00 to help implement a program to attract new people to our area.

A motion was made by Commissioner Byrd and seconded by Commissioner Norris to direct the Economic Development Commission appropriate funds in the amount of \$100.00 from their 1986-87 Budget for the Retiree Promotion.

Commissioner Byrd withdrew his motion.

A substitute motion was made by Commissioner Koonce to appropriate funds in the amount of \$100.00 from the Columbus County Commissioners' 1986-87 budget.

A substitute motion was made by Commissioner Dew and seconded by Commissioner Koonce to request that each Board member donate \$20.00 each.

At this time, all motions were withdrawn.

The Board reached a general concensus to donate \$20.00 each at the next Board meeting for the Retiree Promotion Committee for 1987.

TAX RELEASES AND REFUNDS

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Koonce and passed unanimously to approve the tax releases and refunds as recommended by the Tax Supervisor.

Ordered: that the 1986 tax listing of Jeffrey Keith Butler, Chadbourn Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$1,280 due to personal property was double-listed in Tatum Township.

Ordered: that the 1986 tax listing of Bobby & Peggy Stanley, Waccamaw Township, be released on the valuation of \$9,600 due to double-listed in Bogue Township.

Ordered: that the 1986 tax listing of Bonita Ann Locklear, South Williams Township, be released on the valuation of \$10,710 due to incorrect billing. Billed with a 1986 Mercury; should have been a 1963 model.

Requested: that the 1986 tax listing of USA/FmHA, South Williams Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$21,170 due to lot and house was owned by USA/FmHA from 11-4-85 until after 7-1-86; tax exempt for year 1986.

Ordered: that the 1986 tax listing of Lizzie Woodley, Whiteville Township, be released on the valuation of \$5,050 due to failure in receiving the Senior Citizen's exemption.

Ordered: that the 1984 tax listing of Gregg Thomas Tarquino, Whiteville Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$2,925 due to 1979 motor vehicle was not in Columbus County prior to 1-1-84.

Ordered: that a refund check be issued in the amount of \$12.46 to Louise Green, Route 1, Box 122, Cerro Gordo, NC 28430, Cerro Gordo Township.

Ordered: that a refund check be issued in the amount of \$32.16 to Mildred Watts Fowler, Berry Street, Tabor City, NC 28463, Township #99 discoveries.

Ordered: that the following tax listings, prsonal property Township #99 be released or cancelled for year 1986, as follows:

Cleo Beatty; motor vehicle listed in Bolton Township.

Vernon Thomas Beck; listed in Brunswick County.

Queen Bellamy; motor vehicle listed in Union County where she resides.

Linda Grey Brown; listed in Chadbourn Township as Robert and Linda Turner.

Warren Jeffery Bryant; car sold in 1985, Bladen County.

Frankie Edna W. Buffkin; listed on regular listing.

Doris Fowler Bullard; sold car December, 1985.

Gussie Nobles Bullard; listed Chadbourn Township, A.B. Bullard.

Peggy Jacobs Butler; car sold September 1984, Conway, SC.

C.B. Electronics Inc.; motor vehicles listed Tim Blackmon.

Judy Cartrette Causey; listed South Williams Township.

Glen Carter; listed in Lees Township.

Velma Clay; listed in Bug Hill Township.

Mira & L.C. Clewis; listed in Brunswick County.

Marjorie Pratt Cliff; did not own motor vehicle prior to 1-1-86.

Columbus Corporation W.D.; listed A.W. Williams, South Williams Township.

Bertha Marie Dixon; car repossessed in 1985.

Judy Little Dudley; listed Miles and Bessie Little.

Sabrina Renee Dunn; car is listed in Virginia.

Norma Denise Edge; listed in South Williams Township.

David Cynthia Enzor; 1977 Mercury was sold in 1985.

Tommy Lee Enzor; did not own 1983 Chrysler on 1-1-86.

Fair Bluff Rest Home; listed Bobby Gerald Morgan.

R.B. Faircloth; motor vehicles sold prior to 1-1-86.

Shannon Fipps; listed in Williams Township.

Danny Sisco Flowers; listed in Brunswick County.

Ardie Lean Freeman; car stolen in New York in 1985.

Barbara McDuffie Freeman; car wrecked and totalled in 1985.

Debra Hyatt Gaskins; listed Jeffrey W. Gaskins, Williams Township.

Stella H. Gerald; listed Fred and Stella Hickman, Bug Hill Township.

Dewey Lafayette Graham; listed Ransom Township.

Ida McKelvin Graham; listed on regular listing, Ransom Township.

Yvonne Alderman Graham; listed Ransom Township.

Elizabeth Hemingway; listed S. Williams Township, Late List.

Wanda Strickland Hinson; listed Sterling Hinson, Williams Township.

John Thomas Holt, III; moved to South Carolina in 1985.

Mahallia Edmund Inman; listed in S.C. where she resides.

Ammretha Freeman Jacobs; listed in Bladen County.

Clarence Woodrow Jacobs; listed in Bladen County.

Roscoe Jacobs; listed in Bolton Township.

Suvella Monroe Jenkins; moved to Cleveland in 1985.

Jessie Lee Johnson; listed Tommie & Jessie Johnson, Chadbourn Township.

Doris Bryan Kelly; listed in Whiteville Township.

Robert Lee King; 1985 truck listed in Brunswick County.

George Douglas Larrimore; motor vehicles disposed of prior to 1-1-86.

Elnita Lee; listed Elnita Lee Ward.

Annie Ruth Lennon; listed Perry F. Lennon, Tatum Township.

Annie Ruth Foxworth Lennon; listed Tatum Township, Perry F. Lennon.

George Kennedy Blanks; listed in Bladen County where he resides.

Henry Lee Little; resides in Missouri.

James Robert Little; listed in Welches Creek Township.

Frances Johnson Lovett; listed in Fair Bluff Township.

Robert Charles McDuffie; resides in Pennsylvania.

James Wesley McQueen; lives in South Carolina, motor vehicle was sold March, 1985.

Terri Lynn Malpass; listed Darryl & Terri Strickland.

James Randy Meares; motor vehicle sold December, 1985.

Judy Gurganous Little; listed in Bladen County where she resides.

Evelyn Ward Mizzell; listed Evelyn Ward, Lees Township.

William Moore; listed Bladen County.

Terry Wayne Nance; moved to Fayetteville December, 1985.

Lillie Mae Norris; motor vehicle junked in 1984.

William I. Norris; listed Isaac Norris, regular listing.

Gene C. Parker; motor vehicle listed in Brunswick County since 1982.

Gregory Patrick; listed in Bladen County.

Larry James Peterson; listed in Bladen County.

Osie Thompson Parker; motor vehicle sold prior to 1-1-86.

Sarah Spivey Ray; motor vehicle sold in 1985.

Dallard Richardson; car sold prior to 1-1-86.

Shirley Ann Scott; listed James Abe Scott, Whiteville Township.

Adolph Conrad Smith; does not live in Columbus County.

Patsy Ann Stocks; listed Bug Hill Township, Jeffrey & Patsy Stocks.

Deborah Lynn Stone; car was junked in 1984.

Velma Heath Thompson; motor vehicle sold prior to 1-1-86.

Valeria Beatrice Tigner; listed in Bladen County.

Lois Guyton Yandle; listed in Bladen County.

Sarah Louise Watts; Two (2) motor vehicles junked in 1985.

SCC BUDGET APPROVAL FOR FY 1986-87

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Koonce and passed unanimously to concur with the Board of Trustees of Southeastern Community College on their approval of a Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 1986-87.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to adjourn into executive session to discuss an attorney/client and personnel matter.

RESUMED REGULAR SESSION

At 9:32 P.M., a motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Koonce and passed unanimously to adjourn executive session and resume regular session. No action was taken.

SOLID WASTE CONTROL OFFICER APPROVED

A motion was made by Commissioner Byrd to have Roland McPherson remain employed in the Maintenance Department instead of a Landfill Control Officer.

The motion died in lack of a second.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed to transfer Roland McPherson from the temporary position in Maintenance to Solid Waste Control Officer as was originally planned at the signing of the Landfill Contract with Chambers and to include additional duties of keeping the container sites graded.

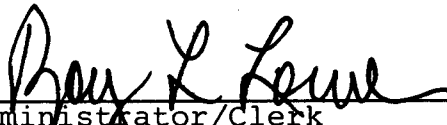
AYES: Commissioners Norris, Koonce, Worley and Dew

NOES: Commissioner Byrd

MEETING ADJOURNED

Upon motion by Commissioner Koonce, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously, the meeting adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

APPROVED:


 Administrator/Clerk


 Chairman