

The Honorable Columbus County Board of Commissioners met in their said office at 7:30 P.M., Monday, December 14, 1987, in accordance with a special called meeting by the Chairman.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Junior Dew, Chairman

Samuel G. Koonce, Vice-Chairman

Lynwood Norris (arrived at 7:45 P.M.)

Ed Worley

Giles E. (Buddy) Byrd

James E. Hill, Jr.  
Attorney

Roy L. Lowe  
Administrator/Clerk

Ida L. Smith  
Deputy Clerk

FIRE CHIEF COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Glen Thompson, Chairman

E.D. "Butch" Meares

Billy Rushing

William Hannah

Arthur Horton

ABSENT:

Steve Camelin

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

The Chairman stated the purpose for the called meeting was to hear a report on the recommendations from the Fire Chief's Committee to consider ways to combat arson in Columbus County.

The Chairman then turned the meeting over to the Fire Chief's Committee Chairman, Glen Thompson, for comments.

VFD FIRE CHIEF COMMITTEE - RECOMMENDATIONS

The VFD Fire Chief's Committee Chairman stated that the Volunteer Fire Departments Fire Chief's Committee, along with the approval of all Volunteer Fire Departments in Columbus County, is recommending that the Columbus County Board of Commissioners hire a Fire Marshall and distributed to the Board a job description for the position.

Chairman Dew thanked the committee members for an outstanding job and time spent on the proposal.

FIRE MARSHALL ENDORSEMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Koonce, seconded by Commissioner Worley and passed to endorse the proposal of hiring a Fire Marshall following the guidelines as listed in the job description presented by the VFD Fire Chief's Committee.

An amended motion was made by Commissioner Byrd to table the endorsement of a Fire Marshall until the next meeting.

Commissioner Byrd's motion failed in lack of a second.

The following vote was taken endorsing a fire marshall.

AYES: Commissioners Norris, Koonce, Dew and Worley.

NOES: Commissioner Byrd

**RESOLUTIONS - IN APPRECIATION OF WHITEVILLE SCHOOLS' FOOTBALL, VOLLEYBALL, TENNIS, CHEERLEADERS AND BAND**

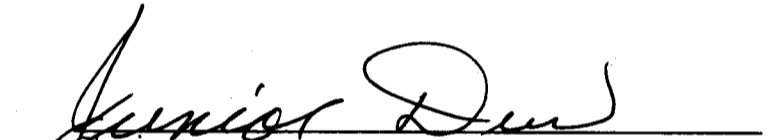
A motion was made by Commissioner Worley, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to draft resolutions of appreciation to the Whiteville Schools' Football, Volleyball, Tennis, Cheerleaders and Band members to be presented to them at the next Board meeting.

**MEETING ADJOURNED**

A motion was made by Commissioner Koonce, seconded by Commissioner Byrd and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 P.M.

APPROVED:

  
Administrator/Clerk

  
Chairman  
**APPROVED**  
Columbus County Board  
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