

The Honorable Board of Columbus County Commissioners met at the North Whiteville Volunteer Fire Department building at 5:30 P.M., June 8, 1989, to hold a public hearing on the Proposed North Whiteville Fire Service District.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Samuel G. Koonce, Chairman

Giles E. (Buddy) Byrd, Vice Chairman

Junior Dew

Lynwood Norris

Ed Worley

James E. Hill, Jr.
County Attorney

Roy L. Lowe
Administrator

Ida L. Smith
Clerk to the Board

There were approximately eighty (80) residents of the Fire District present.

The public hearing was called to order by Chairman Koonce and the invocation was given by Commissioner Ed Worley.

The Chairman stated the purpose of the hearing is to consider definition of a fire protection service district in the area of Columbus County known as the North Whiteville Rural Fire Insurance Rated District. If the district is defined, property therein will be subject to taxation as necessary to finance the proposed service.

Chairman Koonce turned the meeting over to Arthur Horton, the Fire Chief for the District.

Chief Horton welcomed everyone present and then demonstrated the needs of the fire district and requested any comments or questions concerning the proposal from anyone in attendance by being recognized and stating their name.

The following persons spoke concerning the proposal:

Billy Hooks
Calvin Duncan
Bill Freedman
Willie McLawhorn
Henry Fisher
Herbert White
Charles Lennon
Bertie Lanehart
Winnie Cutchin
Lee Croom
Tom Caperton
Elizabeth Baldwin
Maxine Jordan
Henry Carroll
Willard McPherson

There being no further comments, the Chairman requested a vote in favor of and against the taxation of the fire district.

VOTING FOR: 44
VOTING AGAINST: 31

At 6:45 P.M., a motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to recess the meeting until 7:00 P.M., June 8, 1989, where the meeting will continue at Hallsboro Volunteer Fire Department for a public hearing on a Proposed Fire Service District.

The Honorable Board of Columbus County Commissioners met at the Hallsboro Volunteer Fire Department building at 7:00 P.M., June 8, 1989, to hold a public hearing on the Proposed Hallsboro Fire Service District and to continue the recessed meeting at 6:45 P.M.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Samuel G. Koonce, Chairman

Giles E. (Buddy) Byrd, Vice Chairman

Junior Dew

Lynwood Norris

Ed Worley

James E. Hill, Jr.
County Attorney

Roy L. Lowe
Administrator

Ida L. Smith
Clerk to the Board

There were approximately forty (40) residents of the Fire District present.

The public hearing was called to order by Chairman Koonce and the invocation was given by Anne Pennington.

The Chairman stated the purpose of the hearing is to consider definition of a fire protection service district in the area of Columbus County known as the Hallsboro Rural Fire Insurance Rated District. If the district is defined, property therein will be subject to taxation as necessary to finance the proposed service.

Chairman Koonce turned the meeting over to Kenneth Sasser, the Fire Chief for the District.

Chief Sasser welcomed everyone present and then demonstrated the needs of the fire district and requested any comments or questions concerning the proposal from anyone in attendance by being recognized and stating their name.

The following persons spoke concerning the proposal:

Haywood McKoy
Winford Nichols
Mary Powell
Anne Jones
Kathy Neilson
Ned Council
Nancy Sigmon
Howard Stanley
Bobby Schular
Frank Carroll
Wayne High
Joe Strickland
Charles Mercer
Jeff Reynolds

There being no further comments, the Chairman requested a vote in favor of or against the taxation of the fire district.

Everyone in attendance were in favor of the tax district; there was no opposition.

At 7:45 P.M., a motion was made by Commissioner Worley, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

Ida L. Smith
Clerk to the Board

APPROVED:
Samuel G. Koonce
Chairman