The Honorable Columbus County Board of Commissioners met in their said office at 9:00 A.M., January 16, 1990, it being the third Tuesday, following the third Monday, which was observed as Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Giles E. (Buddy) Byrd, Chairman

Lynwood Norris, Vice Chairman

Junior Dew

Ed Worley

Samuel G. Koonce

James E. Hill, Jr. County Attorney

Roy L. Lowe County Administrator

Ida L. Smith Clerk to the Board

The Chairman called the meeting to order and Commissioner Ed Worley gave the invocation.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Worley and passed unanimously to approve the minutes of the January 2, 1990, Board meeting, as recorded.

# PROCLAMATION - VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE TO AMERICA VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DAY

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Koonce and passed unanimously that the 16th day of January, 1990, be Proclaimed as Volunteers in Service to America Volunteer Recognition Day.

PROCLAMATION

VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE TO AMERICA VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DAY JANUARY 16, 1990

WHEREAS, for twenty-five (25) years, Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA), have been making important contributions to the people of the Nation, North Carolina and Columbus County.

The sixty-five (65) VISTA Volunteers of North Carolina (four (4) associated with Columbus County) are continuing the traditon of a quarter-century of achievement of helping low-income people gain the knowledge and the skills to become self-sufficient. They are truly a valuable part of Columbus County Literary Council's "From Our Hearts" reputation of service to our neighbors.

During this VISTA Recognition Day, Columbus County VISTA Volunteers can take pride in their record of service to our Nation, State and County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Columbus County Board of Commissioners, that the 16th day of January, 1990, be Proclaimed

### VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE TO AMERICA VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DAY

in Columbus County, and that all citizens be encouraged to recognize the twenty-five (25) year of service these VISTA Volunteers have so faithfully provided.

Adopted this the 16th day of January, 1990.

COLUMBUS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

BY: |s| Buddy Byrd, Chairman

## BUDGET AMENDMENT - HEALTH

/s/ Roy L. Lowe, Administrator

A motion was made by Commissioner Worley, seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed unanimously to approve amending the Health Department Budget by accepting Environmental Health Funds (10-348-1501) in the amount of \$6,000.00 to be expended as follows:

10-590-02	Salaries	\$1,188.00
10-590-05	FICA	100.00
10-590-07	Retirement	115.00
10-590-14	Travel	1,000.00
10-590-15	Maintenance and Repairs to Building	1,500.00
	Office Supplies	1,000.00
10-590-74	Capital Outlay	1.097.00

## COUNTY TRAVEL - REIMBURSEMENT RATE CHANGED TO \$.25/MILE

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed unanimously to increase the reimbursement rate for travel from \$.24 per mile to \$.25 per mile, effective January, 1990. The Internal Revenue Service standard allowance is \$25.5 cents per mile, as stated in the Federal Tax Guide Reports, paragraph 21,841A, dated Ocober 20, 1989.

# AIRPORT - APPROVAL OF CERTIFICATION OF LOCAL FUNDS TO MATCH STATE FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTINUATION

A motion was made by Commissioner Koonce, seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed unanimously to authorize the completion of the certification of local funds authorizing the 1990 Transportation Improvement Aviation Program for Columbus County with funds being appropriated from the unappropriated fund balance (10-399-0000) in the amount of \$22,500.00to the following projects.

> 10-690-9511 Airport Obstruction Removal Project \$7,500.00

> 10-690-1500 Airport Approach Zone Land Acquisition Project 15,000.00

Further, adopt a capital project ordinance for each project as follows:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Columbus. North Carolina, that pursuant to Section 159-13.2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the following capital project ordinance is HEREBY ADOPTED:

SECTION 1. The project authorized is for Obstruction Removal for the Columbus County Airport.

SECTION 2. The project director is hereby directed to proceed with the construction of the project within the terms of the various grant and loan agreements executed with the Federal and State governments in accordance with the limitations set forth in Section 143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and within the funds appropriated herein.

SECTION 3. The following revenues are anticipated to be available to the County to complete the project:

N.C. Department of Transportation \$ 7,500.00

1989-90 Operating Budget - Fund Balance \$ 7,500.00 (50:50 Match Grant State/Local)

TOTAL \$15,000.00

SECTION 4. The following amounts are appropriated for the project:

State Aid for Obstruction Removal \$ 7,500.00

Columbus County's appropriation \$ 7,500.00

TOTAL \$15,000.00

SECTION 5. The Finance Officer is directed to report quarterly on the financial status of this project. She shall also keep the Governing Bod gy informed of each regular meeting of any unusual occurences.

SECTION 6. Copies of the capital project ordinance shall be made available to the Budget Officer and the Finance Officer for direction in carrying our the project.

ADOPTED this 16th day of January, 1990.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Columbus, North Carolina, that pursuant to Section 159-13.2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the following capital project ordinance is HEREBY ADOPTED:

 $\it SECTION~1.$  The project authorized is to Approach Zone Land Acquisition for the Columbus County Airport.

SECTION 2. The project director is hereby directed to proceed with the construction of the project within the terms of the various grant and loan agreements executed with the Federal and State governments in accordance with the limitations set forth in Section 143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and within the funds appropriated herein.

SECTION 3. The following revenues are anticipated to be available to the County to complete the project:

N.C. Dept. of Transportation \$15,000.00

1989-90 Operating Budget - Fund Balance \$15,000.00

(50:50 Match Grant State/Local)

SECTION 4. The following amounts are appropriated for the project:

State Aid for Approach Zone Land Acquisition \$15,000.00

Columbus County's Appropriation \$15,000.00

TOTAL \$30,000.00

\$30,000.00

TOTAL

SECTION 5. The Finance Officer is directed to report quarterly on the financial status of this project. She shall also keep the Governing Body informed of each regular meeting of any unusual occurences.

SECTION 6. Copies of the capital project ordinance shall be made available to the Budget Officer and the Finance Officer for direction in carrying out the project.

ADOPTED this 16th day of January, 1990.

# COUNTY BUILDINGS - REMOVAL AND ROOFING MILLER BUILDING AWARDED TO E.L. HAWKS, INC.

The Administrator presented bids received for the removal and replacement of the roof on the Miller Building as follows:

E.L. Hawks \$14,400.00

128 Washington Street Whiteville, NC 28472

Henry Fisher \$16,468.00

P.O. Box 217 Chadbourn, NC 28431

Barnes and Barnes \$17,840.00

Route 1, Box 292 Whiteville, NC 28472

A motion was made by Commissioner Worley, seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed unanimously to award the bid to the lowest bidder, E.L. Hawks, Inc. in the amount of \$14,400.00.

## INTERBASIN TRANSFER OF WATER - APPROVAL OF LEGAL FEES

The Administrator presented a letter from the Lower Cape Fear Water and Sewer Authority requesting the County to proportionately share costs incurred in legal fees, to date, of \$4,026.50 in regards to the opposition of the interbasin transfer of water that the Environmental Management Commission approved for the Towns of Cary and Apex, and efforts to prohibit interbasin transfers of water in general in the future.

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Worley and passed unanimously to approve a budget amendment appropriating funds from Non-Departmental - Contingencies (10-660-9999) in the amount of \$671.08 (1/4 of the Region's cost of \$4,026.50) legal fees incurred, to this date, to be made payable to the Lower Cape Fear Water and Sewer Authority.

### 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 Administrator.

Theola Brown Barnhill; no mobile hook-up on map E-4-24. Amount \$10.20, valuation \$1,500.00, year 1989, account #12-00840.

Terry D. and Barbara Cribb; house on K-11-10 only 90% complete in 1989. Amount \$19.04, valuation \$2,800, year 1989, account #09-06265.

Albert Bernice Cumbee; acreage classification corrected from cleared to Woods on maps 0-8-59A and 09-82. Amount \$42.80, valuation \$6,300, year 1989, account #03-04360.

Philip D. Duncan; J-8-1, 20.50 acre tract corrected to 12 acres. Amount \$29.25, valuation \$3,900, year 1989, account #03-05300.

William Hubert and Sarah Fowler; house located on E-4-56, totally destroyed by fire 5/27. Amount \$398.58, valuation \$51,100, year 1989, account #12-08660.

John Edward Gilmore, III; FB-2-245 (8.23 acres) and FB-2-245C (2.74 acres) combined as 9.385 acres valued \$15,200 on account 10-05933. Amount \$30.60, valuation \$4,500, year 1989, account #10-05934.

Mrs. Ruby G. Gore; M-16-5 (30.03 acres) reduced to 11.58 acre/tract, valued \$4,100. Amount \$31.96, valuation \$4,700, year 1989, account #07-07320.

James Graham; house value readjusted to \$36,800. Amount \$48.36, valuation \$6,200, year 1989, account #06-15660.

Jean P. Haywood; J-6B-132 rebilled to USA/FHA % John W. Faulk. Amount \$212.16, valuation \$31,200, year 1989, account #01-38595.

Louise T. Hill; billed incorrectly with \$22,000 valuation instead of \$2,500, land use value. Amount \$146.25, valuation \$19,500, year 1989, account \$403-11140.

Lay-Fisher Chevrolet Oldsmobile, Inc.; inventory listed incorrectly. Amount \$501.32, valuation \$48.578, year 1988 (for 1987), account #06-22475.

Bob Morgan (Fair Bluff Rest Home); FBI-192B, value of house reduced due to poor condition. Amount \$46.92, valuation \$6,900, year 1989, account #10-12660.

Ransom Activity Center, Inc.; W-2-175B tax exempt property. Amount \$169.26, valuation \$21,700, year 1989, account #15-31017.

Dorah S. Robinson; H-1-4 (11 acre/tract) sold 92/100 acre and dwelling to David Thompson on account #0507016. Amount \$38.08, valuation \$5,600, year 1989, account #05-05840.

Jennie Norris Scott; failue to recieve the senior-citizen's exemption on TC-4-318. Amount \$81.60, valuation \$12,000, year 1989, account #06-32233.

Dillard Heirs and Leachey Shipman; lot mapped as WH-4-146 does not exist. Amount \$8.16, valuation \$1,200, year 1989, account #01-82320.

Robert Earl Simmons; truck priced wrong. Amount \$19.92, valuation \$2,930, year 1989, account #15-33980.

Eva H. Smith; M-17-52C, valuation corrected to \$9,500. Amount \$63.24, valuation \$9,300, year 1989, account #07-15080.

Elton H. Soles; J-58-52, house damaged due to water flood. Amount \$91.12, valuation \$13,400, year 1989, account #01-87140.

Fred Strickland, Jr.; J-12-46 and J-12-45 billed incorrectly. Amount \$84.32, valuation, amount \$12,400, year 1989, account \$09-29740.

Norma Whaley Suggs; error in land computation. Amount \$655.52, valuation \$96,400, year 1989, account #03-24785.

Mrs. Dorothy Mae Summersett; L-11-6 and L-11-17D, no mobile hook-up. Amount \$19.72, valuation \$2,900, year 1989, account #03-24880.

Wilbur Reaves Thompson; L-10-28 billed incorrectly with \$78,100 valuation instead of \$45,800. Amount \$219.64, valuation \$32,300, account #03-25380.

J.B. Williamson; building located on D-4-39, torn down. Amount \$3.47, valuation \$510, account #12-30980.

Louise Worley; G-5-78 billed with incorrect valuation. Amount \$73.50, valuation \$9,800, account #13-45550.

Jack M., Jr. and Sue Yates; G-5-5A, acreage corrected from 3.87 to 1.13 acres. Amount \$25.84, valuation \$3,800, account #13-46020.

J.S. Lennon Heirs; acreage corrected to 28.64 acres, per new survey. Amount \$37.40, valuation \$5,500, account #15-23680.

Frances Bostic; motor vehicle listed in Cumberland County in 1988.

Amount \$143.96, valuation \$21,170, year 1988, account #11-11505.

Larry Carlos Coffman; listed in Columbus County through error, vehicle also listed in Wisconsin. Amount \$76.28, valuation \$8,870, year 1985, account #08-03363.

Roger Dale Duncan; mobile home double listed on Garland Duncan property. Amount \$77.18, valuation \$11,350, year 1989, account #09-07380.

Dorita L. Fowler; did not own vehicle on 1-1-89. The owner is Foster Fowler who resides in South Carolina. Amount \$47.12, valuation \$6,930, year 1989, account #13-13610.

Odessa Shaw Gibbs; 1987 Mazda was double listed in Bogue Township, on account #11-10785. Amount \$89.82, valuation \$9,870, year 1988, account #14-05915.

C. Brooks Gore; leasehold on J-14-7 (E.L.Rivenbark) was included in H.B. Buffkin through bankruptcy. Amount \$322.50, valuation \$37,500, years 1981, 82, 83, account #07-05680.

Roland K. & Carolyn Hedgepeth; E-4-47 billed incorrectly, leasehold double listed on E-4-47A, also E-4-47A failed to receive the Senior Citizen's Exemption. Amount \$97.04, valuation \$3,470.00, year 1989, account #12-11600.

Helen Louise C. Hobbs; two mobile home hook-ups double listed on H-8-32. Amount \$22.20, valuation \$3,000, year 1989, account #09-14830.

Keith Jacobs; leasehold (house only) double listed in Bladen County and taxes paid there. Amount \$1,319.98, valuation \$164,920, years 1987, 1988 & 1989, account #08-09898.

Roscoe Jacobs, Sr.; 1.2 acres and house map S-1-39A, double listed and taxes paid in Bladen County (boundary line). Property was released to Columbus County in 1984. Amount \$126.76, valuation \$14,740, years 1981, 82, account #04-08740.

Jerry D. Mitchell; F-1-22 double-listed billed on receipt #71650 and #71649. Amount \$276.76, valuation \$40,700, year 1989, account #08-12845.

Property Tax Division; leasehold valued \$1,000 double-listed on personal property. Amount \$6.80, year 1989, account #15-50345.

Thomas Kenneth and Bettie Jo Tyree; personal property (3 vehicles) double-listed to Furman Ward on account #09-31985. Amount \$85.94, valuation \$11,490, year 1989, account #09-31157.

Royal W. Weaver, III; 1988 BMW double listed on account 13-03210, BMW Leasing Corporation. Amount \$109.62, valuation \$16,120, year 1989, account #13-42948.

Faye Wray, Inc., ETAL; 78 acre tract double-listed in 1981 to Clark Valentine on 03-25640, now listed to Ronald Wray on L-9-12. Amount \$249.06, valuation \$21,021, year 1981, account #03-29805.

Walter L. and Venessa Ward; mobile home listed E-6-44A personal property. Amount \$152.96, valuation \$19,610, year 1989, account #16-16075.

James Mitchell Mercer; double-listed to James A. Mercer on #09-20500.

Amount \$11.56, year 1989, account #09-20503.

Everline and Annie B. Davis; property not located in the Brunswick Fire District. Amount \$9.49, map K-7A-84, account #01-19580.

Raymond and Betty Evans; property not located in the Williams Fire District. Amount \$27.14, map K-11-2, account #03-06728.

Charles A. Leggette, Jr.; property not located in the Yam City Fire District. Amount \$13.45, map TC-4-256, account #06-22720.

David Thomas and Gay Phillips; property not located in the Acme Delco Fire District. Amount \$73.95, map V-3-7A, account #15-29800.

Audrey Rudolph Pridgen; property not listed in the Hallsboro Fire District. Amount \$60.74, map M-4-14, account #14-12380.

John T. Thompson; property not located in the Brunswick Fire District. Amount \$57.72, map K-7A-4 and Map K-7A-4B, account #01-94020.

Etta Marie Baldwin; listed in Durham County. Amount \$150.75, valuation \$5,070, year 1988, account #17-00753.

Frances E. Baldwin; vehicle listed in Bladen County. Amount \$82.68, valuation \$8,740, year 1987, account #17-00755.

Boyd Henslee Barnhill; vehicle double listed to Boyd D. Barnhill on account #12-00760. Amount \$117.82, valuation \$1,590, year 1988, account #17-01157.

John Arthur Batten, Jr.; vehicle listed in Guilford County. Amount \$153.56, valuation \$58,867, year 1988, account #17-01325.

Sherry Stalling Benton; vehicle out of commission since October 1987. Amount \$117.82, valuation \$1,780, year 1988, account #17-02143.

William Billings; vehicle junked prior to 1-1-86. Amount \$6.62, valuation \$700.00, year 1986, account #17-02430. Amount \$113.11, valuation \$1,310, year 1988, account #17-12430.

Paul Antonio Bright; vehicle listed in Bladen County for 1987 and 1988.

Amount \$57.81, valuation \$6,110, year 1987, account #17-03526. Amount \$158.76, valuation \$5,870, year 1988, account #17-03526.

Marqueen Todd Butler; vehicle sold for junk prior to 1-1-88. Amount \$132.33, valuation \$3,230, year 1988, account #17-05507.

Edith Graham Campbell; vehicle junked prior to January 1, 1988. Amount \$109.41, valuation \$940, year 1988, account #17-05710.

Herman Eugene Campbell; 1971 BMW junked in 1987. Amount \$18.82, valuation \$1,880, year 1988, account #17-05730.

Fenton John Carl; vehicle listed in Pitt County for 1988. Amount \$154.56; valuation \$5,451, year 1988, account #17-05925.

Collier Rose Fuels Ins.; vehicle listed in Burke County. Amount \$435.81, valuation \$10,435, years 1987, 1988, account #17-07188.

Rudy McClendon Cromartie; vehicle junked prior to 1-1-86. Amount \$216.21, valuation \$1,960, years 1986, 1988 & 1989, account numbers 17-08160, 17-08143.

Arron Medlin Freeman; vehicle listed on regular listing, account #08-06220. Amount \$114.11, valuation \$1,887, year 1988, account #17-12105.

Dorinda P. & Strange E. Fields; vehicle listed on regular list, account #12-07980. Amount \$82.30, valuation \$8,700, year 1986, account #17-11040.

Jasper Floyd; vehicle junked prior to 1-1-88. Amount \$107.01, valuation \$700, year 1988, account #17-11310.

Sheryl Jean Frick; vehicle listed on regular list, account #13-13836. Amount \$13.24, valuation \$1,400, year 1986, account #17-12700.

Joyce Ann Gibson; vehicle listed in Bladen County. Amount \$130.03, valuation \$3,000, year 1988, account #17-13661.

Diane Gowins; vehicle listed on regular account #12-09720. Amount \$109.41, valuation \$940, year 1988, account #17-15023.

Richard Michael Godwin; vehicle junked prior to 1-1-88. Amount \$104.71, valuation \$470, year 1988, account #17-14027.

Mary Alice Hardy; vehicle listed on regular list, account #02-05070. Amount \$119.72, valuation \$1,970, year 1988, account #17-17047.

Elva Carteret Harris; vehicle sold in 1985. Amount \$99.33, valuation \$10,500, year 1986, account #17-17280.

Carolyn Mishoe Haynes; vehicle listed on regular list #10-08123. Amount \$155.45, valuation \$5,540, year 1988, account #17-17556.

Juanita Freeman Jacobs; vehicle listed on regular list #04-08000.

Amount \$79.46, valuation \$8,400, year 1986, account #17-19990.

John Hubert Moore; vehicle listed on account #17-26770. Amount \$16.08, valuation \$1,700, year 1986, account #17-26760.

Steven Boyd Carter; motor vehicles, (Buick) listed in Georgia where he resides, (Chevrolet) double listed to L.C. Carter. Amount \$ 282.12, valuation \$18,800, years 1987, 1988, account #17-06185.

Tony Dale Jamison; vehicle was stolen in New Jersey where he resides, prior to 1-1-87. Amount \$202.20, valuation \$10,520, years 1987, 1988, account #17-20268.

Thomas Layton Lewis; motor vehicle not in Columbus County on 1-1-88. Listed in South Carolina. Amount \$143.75, valuation \$4,370, year 1988, account #17-22955.

Richard Rothfuss; motor vehicle not in Columbus County on 1-1-86.

Listed in Colorado. Amount \$27.43, valuation \$2,900, year 1986, account #17-31810.

G.F. Vaughn Tobacco Company; motor vehicle listed in Kentucky. Amount \$399.20, valuation \$29,890, year 1988, account #17-38376.

Requested: a refund check be issued to Frederick David Boege, Jr., P.O. Box 2862, Lumberton, NC 28358, in the amount of \$140.08 for year 1989 due to valuation of house located on H-5A-1 was corrected to \$36,600 due to depreciation.

Requested: a refund check be issued to James and Doris Bowen, Route 5, Box 235, Whiteville, NC 28472 (Mrs. Nettie H. Bowen Heirs) in the amount of \$20.40 for 1989 due to no mobile home hook-up on H-2-160; vacant tract.

Requested: that a refund check be issued to Marvin R. and June Connor, 202 Forest Drive, P.O. Box 245, Riegelwood, NC 28456, in the amount of \$42.04, for year 1989; 1988 Plymouth double-listed to General Electric Auto Lease, Inc.

Requested: that a refund check be issued to Antionette Marie Cromartie, Route 2, Box 77A, Riegelwood, NC 28456, in the amount of \$32.75 for year 1986; motor vehicle was double listed to Ruby L. Cromartie.

Requested: that a refund check be issued to Slade A. Guyton, P.O. Box 78, Chadbourn, NC 28431, in the amount of \$27.00 for year 1989; failure to receive the senior citizen's exemption.

Requested: that a refund check be issued to Ricky L. Jones, Route 1, Box 457, Evergreen, N.C. 28438, in the amount of \$8.91, for year 1989; 1979 Ford listed through error.

Requested: that a refund check be issued to Randy Keith and Bonita Pridgen, Route 2, Box 271AA, Whiteville, NC 28472, in the amount of \$50.82; does not reside in Hallsboro Fire District.

Requested: that a refund check be issued to Bobbie Shular, Route 2, Box 291N, Whiteville, NC 28472, in the amount of \$100.00 due to late list fine charged for 1989.

Requested: that a refund check be issued to Cecil Lee, Route 3, Box 182, Tabor City, NC 28463, in the amount of \$61.20, for year 1989; properties on map L-16-15A, M-15-58 and M-16-37 incorrectly plotted.

Requested: a refund check be issued to James Ralph and Patsy B. Spivey, Route 1, Box 250-D, Clarendon, NC 28432 in the amount of \$224.22, for year 1989; buildings double listed on account #09-28540, map H-10-90, Shan Spivey.

Requested: that a refund check be issued to Mrs. John P. Warner, Sr., P.O. Box 367, Whiteville, NC 28472, in the amount of \$450.84, for year 1989; K-A-17 billed with a valuation of \$161,300 instead of \$95,000.

Requested: that a refund check be issued to Margaret White Willis, P.O. Box 341, Fair Bluff, NC 28439, in the amount of \$71.14, for year 1989; motor vehicle double-listed on account #10-18797, as Margaret Wills (White).

Requested: that a refund check be issued to Taft and Beulah Jane Turbeville, Route 1, Box 154, Clarendon, NC 28432, in the amount of \$27.21 WF, for year 1989; does not reside in Williams Fire District.

Requested: that a refund check be issued to Arnold K. & Gayle Williamson, Route 2, Box 53, Chadbourn, NC 28431, in the amount of \$9.67 Roseland

Fire District, for year 1989; located in Town of Chadbourn and not in the Fire District.

Requested: that a refund check be issued to H.C. & Edith Wallace, 2714 Princess Street, Wilmington, NC 28405 (D.W. Viets Etal Estate), in the amount of \$1.36, for year 1989; property valuation was reduced from \$120,400 to \$120,200.

Requested: that a refund check be issued to D.L. Peterson Trust, Tax Department, Attn. Sharon L. Miller, P.O. Box 13085, Baltimore, MD 21203-4085, in the amount of \$3,766.09 for years 1984, 1985, 1986; three pieces of equipment double listed in Columbus County and Cumberland County. Units located in Cumberland County.

# COUNTY SCHOOL - DISCUSSION OF LOCATION OF SOUTH COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL

A delegation of four (4) concerned citizens, addressed the Board concerning the proposed location of the South Columbus High School.

Chairman Byrd told the group, before the spokesman began, that the Board of Commissioners have no input into the school site selection and that by State Statute, the decision is to be made by the Board of Education.

Ronnie Stanley, spokesman for the group, stated that he wanted to notify the Board of Commissioners of their intentions. We have a few objectives; one is a centralized school, and another is equal education and opportunity for all students. We feel that the proposed location of the South Columbus High School is an injustice to the children in the Guideway, Pireway, Nakina and Old Dock areas of the County.

James E. Hill, Jr., County Attorney, explained to the group that the Commissioners have no role in the school site location issue, except to appropriate the funds and they must be used as designated for in the bond referendum which passed in September, 1989.

#### MEETING RECESSED

At 9:35 A.M., a motion was made by Commissioner Worley, seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed unanimously to recess the meeting until 10:25 A.M., at which time the Board will reconvene in executive session to discuss and attorney/client matter.

## MEETING RESUMED

At 10:25 A.M., a motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Worley and passed unanimously to call the recessed meeting back to order.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Immediately, a motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed unanimously to adjourn the regular meeting into executive session to discuss an attorney/client matter.

## RESUME REGULAR SESSION

At 11:10 A.M., a motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed unanimously to adjourn executive session and resume regular session.

No action was taken.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Immediately, a motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Worley and passed unaimously to adjourn the meeting.

APPROVED:

Clerk to the Board

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