

The Honorable Columbus County Board of Commissioners met in their said office at 7:30 P.M., Monday, December 17, 1990, it being the third Monday.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Lynwood Norris, Chairman

Ed Worley, Vice Chairman

Junior Dew

Samuel G. Koonce

Mike Richardson

James E. Hill, Jr., Attorney

Roy L. Lowe, Administrator

Ida L. Smith, Clerk

Chairman Norris called the meeting to order and Davis Godwin gave the invocation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Koonce, seconded by Commissioner Richardson and passed unanimously to approve the minutes of the November 19, November 27, and December 3, 1990 meetings, as recorded.

MENTAL HEALTH - REQUEST AND APPROVAL FOR TRANSPORTATION FUNDING

Tommy Holmes, Davis Godwin and Paul Pope, representing Columbus County Mental Health, advised the Board of the transportation problems confronting the mentally handicapped due to the budget shortfall from the State. The group requested the Board to consider appropriating funds for the transportation program for the next three months, until members of the Transportation Committee can lobby the Legislature and request that the transportation program be mandated. The amount needed for three months is approximately \$18,000.00.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Worley and passed unanimously to fund the Handicapped Transportation Program in the amount of \$6,000.00 per month, for a three (3) month period. Funds in the amount of \$18,000.00 are to be appropriated from Non-Departmental - Contingencies (10-660-9999) to be expended in Sheltered Workop Transportation (10-690-9502). Further adopt a Resolution to the members of the General Assembly and the Area Mental Health Board requesting the transportation program be mandated and funded by the State. Resolution is as follows:

R E S O L U T I O N :

The Columbus County Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting on December 17, 1990, unanimously adopted the following Resolution:

W I T N E S S E T H :

WHEREAS, the Columbus County Board of Commissioners, aware of the need for full and appropriate services for developmentally disabled and mentally handicapped persons, and being made aware that accessibility to those services through transportation will be limited as of January 1, 1991 by the Southeastern Regional Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Substance Abuse Authority due to inadequate state funding complicated by additional state-mandated funding cuts; and

WHEREAS, the sheltered workshop (Columbus County Industries, Inc.), the Community Living Services Center, and the Mental Health Center day hospital program are assets to the residents of Columbus County; and

WHEREAS, services are controlled by federal and state laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, services are monitored by state and regional agencies; and

WHEREAS, services to certain clients are mandated by state and federal laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, county government does not have the resources to provide said services; and

WHEREAS, services are available only if clients have transportation to those services; and

WHEREAS, county government does not have the resources to provide that transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Columbus County Board of Commissioners made a good faith effort to provide transportation to the services through a one-time allocation to cover January through March, 1991 to avoid a total shutdown of services for seventy-six clients; and

WHEREAS, transportation is not a state mandated service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Columbus County Board of Commissioners supports a revision of applicable state laws to provide state funding for the full cost of program operation, including transportation. The current allocation per client slot should be increased to reflect the reasonable cost of transporting clients to their services.

Adopted the 17th day of December, 1990.

ATTESTED BY:

/s/ Roy L. Lowe, Administrator

COLUMBUS COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS

/s/ Lynwood Norris, Chairman

TAX - REQUEST FROM COCA COLA FOR ABATEMENT OF PENALTY

Harris Simmons, representing Coca Cola Bottling Company, addressed the Board requesting the abatement of the penalty that has been imposed on Coca Cola Bottling Company after the notice of discovery of vending machines in various locations.

Chairman Norris informed Mr. Simmons that the Board will take the penalty abatement request into consideration and W.D. "Bill" Brooks, Tax Administrator will advise him of what action is taken.

BUDGET AMENDMENTS - HEALTH DEPARTMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Worley, seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed unanimously to approve the following Health Department budget amendments:

Accept 10-348-0701 Maternal Health - Rural OB Care \$ 6,500.00

To be expended:

10-592-45 Maternal Rural OB Care	\$ 6,500.00
Accept 10-348-0801 Child Health Ser. Coordination	\$10,275.00

To be expended:

10-589-02 Salaries	9,500.00
10-589-05 FICA	775.00

RESOLUTION - BOARD OF HEALTH REQUESTING PERMIT FOR WRIGHT CHEMICAL CO.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Worley and passed unanimously to adopt the following resolution adopted by the Columbus County Board of Health on November 28, 1990.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, the Columbus County Board of Health has received numerous complaints from residents of the eastern part of Columbus County regarding health problems associated with emissions from industry in the area; and

WHEREAS, residents have also complained of premature deterioration of paint from buildings and damage to vegetation in the area; and

WHEREAS, Wright Chemical Company has made application to the North Carolina Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources, Division of Environmental Management, Raleigh, North Carolina to install a catalytic afterburner which would burn the hexamine and eliminate most odors coming from their facility. (Permit application number A.P.P. 012052)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Columbus County Board of Health petitions the North Carolina Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources, Division of Environmental Management to assign high priority in processing a permit application from Wright Chemical Company to install a catalytic afterburner for the hexamine plant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Columbus County Board of Health is respectfully requesting the Columbus County Board of Commissioners to endorse and request the North Carolina Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources, Division of Environmental Management to give high priority to responding to aforementioned permit at the earliest date possible.

Adopted this 28th day of November, 1990.

ATTESTED BY:

/s/ Marian W. Duncan, Health Director

COLUMBUS COUNTY BOARD
OF HEALTH

BY: /s/ W.C. Burns, Chairman

RESOLUTION - ENDORSING BOARD OF HEALTH REQUEST FOR WRIGHT CHEMICAL CO.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Richardson and passed unanimously to adopt the following Resolution:

R E S O L U T I O N :

The Columbus County Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting on December 17, 1990, unanimously adopted the following Resolution:

W I T N E S S E T H :

WHEREAS, the Columbus County Board of Health has received numerous complains from residents of the eastern part of Columbus County regarding health problems associated with emissions from industry in the area; and

WHEREAS, residents have also complained of premature deterioration of paint from buildings and damage to vegetation in the area; and

WHEREAS, Wright Chemical Company has made application to the North Carolina Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources, Division of Environmental Management, Raleigh, North Carolina to insatall a catalytic afterburner which would burn the hexamine and eliminate most odors coming from their facility. (Permit appliction number A.P.P. 01252); and

WHEREAS, the Columbus County Board of Health has requested the Columbus County Board of Commissioners to ask the North Carolina Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources, North Carolina, to proceed as expeditiously as possible with their permitting process of Wright Chemical Company for their installation of a catalytic afterburner.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Columbus County Board of Commissioners petitions the North Carolina Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources, Division of Environmental Management to assign high priority in processing a permit application from Wright Chemical Company to install a catalytic afterburner for the hexamine plant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Columbus County Board of Commissioners is respectfully requesting the North Carolina Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources, Division of Environmental Management to give high priority in responding to the aforementioned permit at the earliest possible date.

Adopted this 17th day of December, 1990.

ATTESTED BY:

COLUMBUS COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS

/s/ Roy L. Lowe, Administrator

/s/ Lynwood Norris, Chairman

CONTRACT - APPROVAL FOR S. PRESTON DOUGLAS TO AUDIT ACCOUNTS

A motion was made by Commissioner Koonce, seconded by Commisisoner Dew and passed unanimously to approve the Contract with S. Preston Douglas and Associates, Certified Public Accountants, 106L Memory Plaza, Whiteville, NC 28472, to audit Columbus County accounts beginning July 1, 1990 and ending June 30, 1991, for a fee of THIRTY THREE THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$33,600.00). A copy of the Contract is on file in the office of the Clerk to the Board.

AIRPORT - APPROVAL TO MATCH STATE FUNDING FOR LAND ACQUISITION

A motion was made by Commissioner Worley, seconded by Commissioner Koonce and passed unanimously to approve the certification of local funds to match state funds in the amount of \$83,800 and authorize the 1991 Transportation Improvement Program Avaition Element. Funds are to be earmarked from Capital Reserve (71-690-0000) to be expended in transferfor land acquisition in the approaches to Runways 5 and 23 (71-691-0000).

AIRPORT NAME: COLUMBUS COUNTY

PROJECT NO. 9.9443910

I. 1991 State Aid to Airports Tentative Allocation

A. Project Description: Land Acquisition in the approaches to Runways 5 and 23 (approximately 74 acres)

B. State Funds Allocated: \$83,800

C. Local Matching Share Required: \$83,800

II. Sponsoring Agency's Certification

I, Roy L. Lowe, County Administrator, representing Columbus County, (to be known as the "Sponsor") do hereby certify that by action duly taken of the governing body of said Sponsor a local matching share of \$83,800 has been officially allocated and placed into the Sponsor's approved budget and will be available for expenditure upon commencement of the Project. This share represents Sponsor certification of funds approval for the following items of work: Land Acquisition in the approaches to Runways 5 and 23 (approximately 74 acres).

/s/ Roy L. Lowe

December 17, 1990.

COUNTYWIDE DISTRICTED WATER - APPROVAL FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES, PHASE I

A motion was made by Commissioner Koonce, seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed unanimously to enter into an Agreement for Engineering Services with Hobbs, Upchurch & Associates for the Columbus County-wide Districted Water and Sewer (Phase I) in the sum of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00). Further, the Board approved an Agreement for Engineerin Services with Hobbs, Upchurch and Associates, P.A. for the Columbus County-wide Districted Water and Sewer (Phase II) in the sum of EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$8,000.00).

Funding in the amount of \$18,000.00 is to be appropriated from Non-Departmental - Contingencies (10-660-9999) to be expended in Special Appropriations - County-wide Districted Water and Sewer System, Phase I and Phase II (10-690-9512).

COUNTY PROPERTY - CHECKSIGNER LOANED TO FOUR-COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES

A motion was made by Commissioner Worley, seconded by Commissioner Richardson and passed unanimously to authorize loaning a Rapid Print Checksigner, Model Number: C 650, Serial Number: 150729 to Four County Community Services, Incorporated, P.O Box 98, Laurinburg, NC 28352.

TAX RELEASES & REFUNDS

A motion was made by Commissioner Worley, seconded by Commissioner Richardson and passed unanimously to approve the tax releases and refunds as recommended by the Tax Administrator.

Ronnie Babson; map X-5-31, acreage reduced by survey (portion was released on 12-3-90). Amount \$11.42, valuation \$1,320, years 1985, 86, 87, 88, account #15-01220.

Clyde Elliott; 1974 Chevrolet truck wrecked and junked on July 25, 1989. Amount \$3.40, valuation \$500, year 1990, account #13-11880.

James V. & Margaret Faulk; M-14-75 double-listed on Receipt #90878 and #90879 (Deferred taxes). Amount \$126.48, valuation \$18,600, year 1990, account #07-04420.

Dewey Hill; K-7A-20 double-listed to K-7A-19. Amount \$159.95, valuation \$97,050, year 1990, account #01-40320.

Patricia Stephens Fipps; no dwelling on map G-10-20 (requested refund 1985 through 1989). Amount \$88.06, valuation \$11,900, year 1990, account #09-08260.

Henry A. & Gladys Fisher; J-6A-105 double-listed on Receipt #476 and 477 (deferred taxes). Amount \$166.98, valuation \$24,200, year 1990, account #01-26680.

Eugene Greene (ETALS); E-5-27 rebilled to Harry Williamson Etal on #12-30680. Amount \$20.40, valuation \$3,000, year 1990, account #12-10175.

Barry Wayne McKee; mobile home double-listed on real and personal property. Amount \$70.72, valuation \$10,400, year 1990, account #01-55940.

Billy Alton & Norma Meadows; affixed mobile home rebilled to Connie & H.T. Sellers. Amount \$255.00, valuation \$37,500, year 1989, account #01-60660.

Alton & Emma Mitchell; M-2-93K already billed on receipt #4634. Amount \$16.32, valuation \$2,400, year 1990, account #14-10393.

Buddy Sealey, Jr.; billed twice on same abstract. Amount \$10.18, valuation \$1,360, year 1990, account #16-13037.

Ernest Smith; paving incorrectly appraised. Amount \$1,110.20, valuation \$158,600, year 1990, account #01-84930.

Thomas Suggs; 0-9-50 billed with appraised value instead of land use value. Amount \$87.04, valuation \$12,800, year 1990, account #03-24820.

William D. Tedder; I-7-94, per will, acres corrected to .85 acre tract. Amount \$39.52, valuation \$5,200, years 1989, 1990, account #01-92596.

Thomas E. Williamson; E-5-20 rebilled to Eugene Greene ETAL. Amount \$353.60, valuation \$52,000, years 1989, 1990, account #12-31800.

Robert & Carl Wright; grain bin removed for 1990. Amount \$28.86, valuation \$3,900, year 1990, account #09-36320.

Cleveland & Dorothy Wright; H-10-106 double-listed to David & Wilma Webber #09-3310. Amount \$244.76, valuation \$31,130, years 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, account #09-34845.

John Berniece (HEIRS) & Edna Moore; V-4-35 rebilled incorrectly; correct valuation \$340. Amount \$146.34, valuation \$21,520, years 1989-90, account #15-27700.

Esther Lee Robinson; does not own house. Double-listed to Bobby C. Collins #01-15980. Amount \$69.30, valuation \$8,000, years 1981, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, account #01-76840.

Jessie I. & Mildred Smith; property on W-4-36 combined with map W-4-58. Amount \$2.04, valuation \$300, year 1990, account #15-34840.

Willard Hooks Huggins; WH-1-95M billed incorrectly with valuation of \$55,700, instead of \$15,900. Amount \$278.60, valuation \$39,800, year 1990, account #01-44597.

James Otis Barefoot; 1979 Mercury sold prior to 1-1-90. Amount \$107.48, valuation \$1,000, year 1990, account #17-01019.

Thetus Holcomb Batten; vehicle burned March 13, 1989. Amount \$109.57, valuation \$1,280, year 1990, account #17-01433.

Angela Buffkin; vehicle listed on Johnny Strickland #06-38453 (1984 Plymouth). Amount \$115.33, valuation \$2,050, year 1990, account #17-04629.

D. John Burroughs; vehicle double-listed Agri-Industrial Supply #06-00080. Amount \$168.74, valuation \$9,190, year 1990, account #17-05351.

CFR Leasing Corporation; double-listed on Holman Lend Lease Cars #04-07621. Amount \$134.25, valuation \$4,580, year 1990, account #17-06459.

Richard Glenn Campbell; listed in Bladen County. Amount \$109.57, valuation \$1,280, year 1990, account #17-05811.

Tommy Norris Cox; keyed in on wrong account (Tammy Cox). Vehicle rebilled. Amount \$114.43, valuation \$1,930, year 1990, account #17-07773.

Issac Ohene Darkoh; listed in New Hanover County. Amount \$108.31, valuation \$1,110, year 1990, account #17-08566.

Jerry Anderson Dowless; 1986 Ford listed in Bladen County. Amount \$145.71, valuation \$6,110, year 1990, account #17-09244.

Teresa Lynn Edwards; 1983 Ford traded for 1985 Oldsmobile already listed on regular list #01-81160. Amount \$111.22, valuation \$1,500, year 1990, account #17-10090.

Katie Wright Fowler; double-listed to Issac Lee Fowler #13-13645. Amount \$107.85, valuation \$1,050, year 1990, account #17-11804.

Dennis Freeman; listing was on late list. Amount \$100.00, year 1990, account #17-12213.

Samuel Wright Freeman; vehicle totalled in August of 1989. Amount \$123.56, valuation \$3,150, year 1990, account #17-12603.

Diane Hair Hall; listed in Cumberland County where she resides. Amount \$117.95, valuation \$2,400, year 1990, account #17-16506.

James Manley Jacobs; listed in Bladen County. Amount \$156.18, valuation \$7,510, year 1990, account #17-19964.

Henry Lee Little; late listing. Amount \$100.00, year 1990, account #17-23010.

Lonzo Daniel McAlister; penalty already imposed on #1724081. Amount \$100.00, year 1990, account #17-24084.

Brent Axel McPherson; vehicle sold December 21, 1989. amount \$120.65, valuation \$2,760, year 1990, account #17-25145.

William E. Memory; double-listed as William Edward Memory #01-61261. Amount \$130.67, valuation \$4,100, year 1990, account #17-25967.

Brenda Jacobs Moore; listed in Bladen County. Amount \$119.15, valuation \$2,560, year 1990, account #17-26647.

Noel Delane Moore; listed in Bladen County. Amount \$129.47, valuation \$3,940, year 1990, account #17-26884.

Ernest Durham Nance, Jr.; listed in Bladen County. Amount \$160.29, valuation \$8,060, year 1990, account #17-27299.

Richard Lawrence Palmer; listed in South Carolina. Amount \$115.33, valuation \$2,050, year 1990, account #17-28724.

Dyer Parker Moss; double-listed on #01-68381, regular listing. Amount \$110.85, valuation \$1,450, year 1990, account #17-28755.

Champak G. Patel; vehicle was wrecked in May of 1989. Amount \$151.02, valuation \$6,820, year 1990, account #17-28862.

Gary Lloyd Powell; does not own 1983 Nissan. Amount \$111.14, valuation \$1,490, year 1990, account #17-29801.

Clifford Timothy Richards; listed in Jacksonville, N.C., where he resides. Amount \$105.08, valuation \$680, year 1990, account #17-31189.

Douglas McArthur Sales; was listed on regular listing as Douglas McArthur Soles. Amount \$161.79, valuation \$8,260, year 1990, account #17-32034.

Lonnie Lee Sessions; vehicle was listed in Georgia, for year 1990. Amount \$131.94, valuation \$4,270, year 1990, account #17-32634.

Kimberly Joyce Shores; listed in New Hanover County. Amount \$117.42, valuation \$2,330, year 1990, account #17-33707.

Gerry Mitchell Simmons; double-listed on regular list on #01-83397. Amount \$205.09, valuation \$14,050, year 1990, account #17-33191.

Terri J. Thompson; double-listed on #06-12518, Ronnie B. Fowler. Amount \$105.98, valuation \$800, year 1990, account #17-37558.

Elaine W. Ward; 1986 Chevrolet double-listed on #02-02260, Robert H. & Kay Ward for 1990, also double-listed on #02-04420 in 1987. Amount \$205.45, valuation \$12,280, years 1987, 1990, account #17-39100.

Jerry Wayne Ward; truck wrecked and junked December, 1989. Amount \$127.30, valuation \$3,650, year 1990, account #17-39252.

Charlotte Carter Collins; not in Columbus County in 1988. Amount \$175.27, valuation \$7,520, year 1988, account #17-07252.

Robert Lloyd Jacobs; listed in Bladen County. Amount \$187.72, valuation \$9,070, years 1986, 1988, account #17-20080.

William Grey Worley; 1985 Buick double-listed as William & Daphne Worley #16-18277. Amount \$141.51, valuation \$5,550, year 1989, account #17-42011.

Bertha Everett Yates; 1988 Datsun double-listed to Bertha Y. Daniels and taxes paid #12-06043. Amount \$111.21, valuation \$1,120, year 1988, account #17-42280.

John Wallace Young; 1977 Chevrolet was junked in 1987. Amount \$16.92, valuation \$1,690, year 1988, account #17-42445.

Miss Edna Creech; not in the Hallsboro Fire District. Amount \$4.38, valuation \$7,300 (M-4-35), year 1990, account #14-03820.

Junior W. Dew; not in the Whiteville Rescue District. Amount \$19.92, valuation \$99,600, year 1990, account #11-07740.

Dewey L. Hill % Hilco, Inc.: fire district already imposed on receipt #97058 and 97060. Amount \$20.56, valuation \$102,800, year 1990, account #01-40320.

Marvin L. & Barbara Larrimore; not in the Whiteville Rescue District. Amount \$40.60, valuation \$203,010, year 1990, account #13-23000.

W.F. Sledge; fire district tax already imposed on receipt #11870, 11879, 11884, & 11883. Amount \$15.53, valuation \$77,640, year 1990, account #01-84180.

Release the following 1990 "user fees".

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>
Beverly's Day Care Corp.	\$18.00	04-00755
Vester and Jean Cartrette	30.00	09-04080
Vance Ray Dudley	18.00	01-21462
A.J. & Thelma Eason	30.00	15-12700
Patricia Stephens Fipps	30.00	09-08260
Marshall R. & Margaret Heath	30.00	15-17960
L.A. Jr. & Maxine Hinson	36.00	01-41640
Claude & Juanita Hooks	30.00	13-19820
Willis Montgomery & Mary F. Horton	30.00	01-44080
Barry Wayne McKee	30.00	01-55940
Emma Nobles	30.00	13-29665
David & Alma Sellers (ETAL)	18.00	01-80240
Jesse I. & Mildred Smith	30.00	15-34840
Thomas E. Williamson	30.00	12-31800
Glenn Yates	30.00	13-45920

R.W. & Estaleen Long; map H-12-33 Senior-citizen's exemption. Amount \$81.60, valuation \$12,000, year 1990, account #23660.

Liston David Strickland; H-13-2B, disability exemption. Amount \$81.60, valuation \$12,000, year 1990, account #06-38528.

Ordered: that a refund check be issued to Larry W. Cribb, Route 1, Box 248-C, Clarendon, N.C. 28432, in the amount of \$93.24 for year 1989 and 1990. Billed incorrectly with a building valued at \$6,300, Roger Powell is the owner. Account #09-05860.

Ordered: that a refund check be issued to Patricia Stephens Fipps, P.O. Box 6, Clarendon, NC 28432, in the amount of \$150.60, for years 1986, 1987, 1988, and 1989. (A release for year 1990). Account #09-08260.

Ordered: that a refund check be issued to Eugene Green (Eugene Green Etals) Post Office #40, Cerro Gordo, NC 28430, in the amount of \$20.40, for year 1989. (A release for year 1990.) Rebilled to Harry Williamson Etals on #12-30680. (Map E-5-27). Account #12-10175.

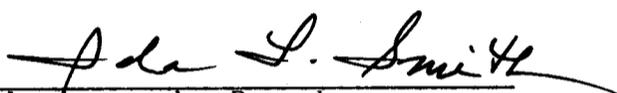
DOT - REQUEST FOR TRAFFIC STUDY AT INTERSECTION U.S. 74-76 & N.C. 87

A motion was made by Commissioner Richardson, seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed unanimously to request the Department of Transportation to conduct a traffic study at the intersection of U.S. 74-76 and N.C. 87 and consider the construction of an overpass of same.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Koonce and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 P.M.

APPROVED:


Clerk to the Board


Chairman