

The Honorable Columbus County Board of Commissioners met in their said office at 8:00 A.M., Tuesday, January 22, 1991, it being the third Tuesday following the third Monday, a legal Holiday.

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 the Reverend Wade Fowler 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 January 7, 1991 Board meeting, as recorded.

PUBLIC HEARING - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION FOR SCC

A motion was made by Commissioner Worley, seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed unanimously to hold a public hearing for the purpose of soliciting public participation in the proposed filing of an application for a Community Development Block Grant for Southeastern Community College to use to construct a preschool center.

Dr. Steve Scott, Southeastern Community College President, explained the proposed application in the amount of \$75,000 will assist in constructing a 3,000 square foot building for a Child Care Center. Dr. Scott further stated that the facility will not be competing with other day care centers within Columbus County.

Chairman Norris requested any citizens in attendance to comment for or against the application.

There were no comments.

At 8:15 A.M., a motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Koonce and passed unanimously to close the public hearing.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT - APPLICATION APPROVAL FOR SCC

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Koonce and passed unanimously to approve the application preparation for Community Development Block Grant funds in the amount of \$75,000 that will assist Southeastern Community College to build a new child care center on campus.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - REQUEST JACKSON'S CROSS-ROADS TO BE PLACED ON STATE MAP

A motion was made by Commissioner Worley, seconded by Commissioner Koonce and passed unanimously to request the Department of Transportation to place the Jackson's Cross Roads Community, located on State Roads 1736 and 1757, on the State and County map and to erect a sign identifying the community.

BUDGET AMENDMENT - RECREATION

A motion was made by Commissioner Richardson, seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed unanimously to approve the following budget amendment for the Recreation Department:

Accept 10-336-0000 Donations to Special Programs \$1,025.00

To be expended:

10-620-60 Special Supplies - Walmart 1,000.00

10-620-60 Business & Professional Women 25.00

FIRE & RESCUE - ROSELAND REQUEST FOR RENEWAL CONTRACT TABLED

David Godwin, Roseland Volunteer Fire Department Chief, requested the Board to approve an application to Farmers Home Administration for a loan in the amount of \$100,000.00 for 21 years for the purchase of a new fire truck with the County of Columbus providing funds in the sum of \$8,694.00 annually for payments of same.

A motion was made by Commissioner Koonce, seconded by Commissioner Richardson and passed unanimously to table the request until the next Board meeting to allow time for the reviewing of the Contract and Agreement since the Roseland Volunteer Fire Department is now a special tax district.

RECYCLING - LEASE AGREEMENT APPROVED EFFECTIVE WHEN IMPROVEMENTS AND EQUIPMENT ARE COMPLETE

The Administrator presented a Lease Agreement with Donnie Beck for the Columbus County Recycling Center with building improvements and specified equipment. The said lease was prepared and approved by James E. Hill, Jr, County Attorney.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Worley and passed unanimously to approve the Lease Agreement with the effective date to be determined at the completion of the building improvements and the equipment in place which will be determined by the Attorney and Administrator and presented to the Board for final approval.

ORDINANCE ADOPTED - ANIMAL CONTROL

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Koonce and passed unanimously to adopt the following Animal Control Ordinance:

**COLUMBUS COUNTY
ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE**

Section 1: Definitions

ANIMAL - Every living creature, domestic or non-domestic, but does not include humans.

ANIMAL SHELTER - Any premises designated by the Columbus County Board of Commissioners for the purpose of impounding and caring for the animals.

AT LARGE - An animal shall be deemed to be at large when it is off the property of its owner or keeper and not under physical restraint.

COMMERCIAL ANIMAL ESTABLISHMENT - Any pet shop, grooming shop, auction, riding school or stable, zoological park, circus, animal exhibition, or kennel.

BOARD OF HEALTH - Columbus County Board of Health.

HEALTH DIRECTOR - Health Director of the Columbus County Health Department/ Columbus County Board of Commissioners.

EXPOSED TO RABIES - An animal shall be deemed to have been exposed to rabies if it has been bitten by, or been in the presence of, any animal known or suspected to have been infected with rabies.

GROOMING SHOP - Any establishment, whether operated separately or in connection with another business enterprise which provides hair and nail clipping, bathing, or other cosmetic services for animals.

IMPOUNDMENT - Any animal in custody of a person or animal shelter duly authorized by the Columbus County Commissioners.

KEEPER - A person having custody of an animal or who keeps or harbors an animal or who knowingly permits an animal to remain on or about any premises occupied or controlled by such person.

KENNEL - Any premises wherein a person boards, lets for hire, trains for a fee, breeds, buys, or sells dogs or cats. This shall not include the ownership of dogs which are part of the household or which are maintained adjoining a private residence for hunting, tracking practice, exhibition, or the guarding or protection of the owner's property when no more than five (5) dogs per year are sold by such owner.

NUISANCE - An animal or group of animals shall be considered a nuisance if it:

- A. damages, soils, or defiles private or public property;
- B. interferes with, molests, or attacks persons or other animals;
- C. is repeatedly at large;
- D. causes unsanitary, dangerous, or offensive conditions including fouling of the air by odors;
- E. chases, snaps at, harasses, or impedes pedestrians, bicyclists, or vehicles.
- F. by virtue of number or type is offensive or dangerous to the public health, safety or welfare;
- G. is diseased or dangerous to the public health;

OWNER - A person having the right of property in an animal.

PERSON - Any individual, corporation, partnership, organization, or institution commonly recognized by law as a unit.

PET - Any animal kept for pleasure rather than utility.

PET SHOP - Any commercial establishment whether operated separately or in connection with another business enterprise, except for a licensed kennel, that buys, sells or boards any species of animal.

RIDING SCHOOL OR STABLE - Any place which has available for hire, boarding and/or instruction any horse, pony, donkey or burro.

RESTRAINT - Any animal shall be considered under restraint if it is within the real property limits of its owner, or secured by a leash or lead, or confined.

SECURITY DOG - A dog that is trained or conditioned to attack or otherwise respond aggressively, but only upon command from a handler either off of on lead.

STRAY - Any domestic animal not wearing a tag and collar.

SUSPECTED OF HAVING RABIES - An animal which is unvaccinated against rabies or has bitten a person.

VETERINARY HOSPITAL - Any establishment maintained and operated by a licensed veterinarian for surgery, diagnosis and treatment of diseases and injuries of animals.

VICIOUS ANIMAL - An animal that constitutes a physical threat to humans or other domestic animals.

SECTION II: AGENCY AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

Authority is hereby granted to Columbus County Board of Commissioners to establish and maintain an animal control program, to employ animal control officers and such other employees as shall be determined necessary, and to appoint and compensate animal control officers and such other employees in accordance with policies of Columbus County. The employees of the animal control program shall:

- A. The Board of Health having the responsibility along with law enforcement agencies to enforce all ordinances of Columbus County pertaining to animals and shall cooperate with all law enforcement officers within Columbus County in fulfilling this duty.
- B. Enforce and carry out all laws of North Carolina and ordinances of Columbus County pertaining to rabies control.
- C. Be responsible for the investigation of all reported animal bites, for the quarantine of any dog or cat involved and suspected of having rabies, for a period of not less than ten (10) days, and for reporting to the Health Director as soon as practical the occurrence of any such animal bite and the condition of any quarantined animal.
- D. Be responsible for the operation of the animal shelter.
- E. Be responsible for the seizure and impoundment, where deemed necessary, of any dog or other animal in Columbus County involved in a violation of this or any other ordinance or state law.
- F. Investigate cruelty or abuse with regard to animals.
- G. Make such canvasses of the county, including the homes in the county, as necessary for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with the ordinance or state statute.
- H. Keep, or cause to be kept, accurate and detailed records of
 - (1) Seizure, impoundment, and disposition of all animals coming into the custody of the animal control program.
 - (2) Bite cases, violations and complaints, and investigation, of same.
 - (3) All monies belonging to Columbus County which were derived from fees, penalties, license tags, sales of animals, or other sources.
 - (4) Any other matters deemed necessary by the Health Director and County Manager/Administrator.
- I. Be empowered to issue notice of violation of this ordinance in such form as the Columbus County Commissioners and Health Director deemed necessary.

SECTION III: CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to molest, torture, torment, deprive of necessary sustenance, cruelly beat, needlessly mutilate or kill, wound, injure, poison, abandon or subject to conditions detrimental to its health or general welfare any animal, or to cause or procure such action. The words "torture" and "torment" shall be held to include every act, omission or neglect whereby unjustifiable physical pain, suffering or death is caused or permitted; but such terms shall not be construed to prohibit lawful taking of animals under the jurisdiction and regulation of the Animal Control Officer or persons duly authorized by the County Commissioners or Veterinarians from destroying dangerous, unwanted, or injured animals in scientific research.

- B. It shall be unlawful for any owner or keeper to fail to provide his animal or animals with proper shelter and protection from the weather, sufficient and wholesome food and water to keep his animal or animals in good health and comfort, the opportunity for vigorous daily exercise, veterinary care when needed to prevent suffering, and humane care and treatment.
- C. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale, barter, or give away within the county baby chickens, baby ducklings or other fowl under six (6) weeks of age or rabbits under eight (8) weeks of age as pets, toys, premiums, or novelties; provided, however, that this section shall not be construed to prohibit the sale or display of such baby chickens, ducklings or other fowl, or such rabbits in proper facilities by breeders, or stores engaged in the business of selling for purposes other than for pet or novelties.
- D. It shall be unlawful to color, dye stain or otherwise change the natural color of baby chickens or other fowl or rabbits.
- E. It shall be unlawful for any person to tether any fowl.

SECTION IV: ANIMALS CREATING NUISANCE PROHIBITED

- A. It shall be unlawful for an owner or keeper to permit an animal or animals to create a nuisance, or to maintain a nuisance created by an animal or animals.
- B. Compliance shall be required as follows:
 - (1) When an animal control officer, law enforcement officer, or person duly authorized by the Columbus County Commissioners serve a violation, the owner or keeper will be provided written notification of such violation and be given 48 hours from time of notification to abate the nuisance.
 - (2) Upon receipt of a written detailed and signed complaint being made to the Columbus County Animal Control Officer by any person or persons that any other person is maintaining a nuisance as defined in this ordinance, the Columbus County Animal Control Officer shall cause the owner or keeper of the animal or animals in question to be notified that a complaint has been received, and shall cause the situation complained of to be investigated and a report and findings thereon to be reduced to writing.
 - (3) If the written findings indicate that the complaint is justified, then the Columbus County Commissioners or duly authorized by the Commissioners shall cause the owner or keeper of the animal or animals in question to be so notified in writing, and ordered to abate such nuisance within forty-eight (48) hours by whatever means may be necessary.
 - (4) In the event the owner or keeper of the animal or animals is unknown and cannot be ascertained, the notice and order, along with a general description of the animal or animals be posted for forty-eight (48) hours at the animal shelter and the county courthouse.
- C. It shall be unlawful for a person to fail or refuse to abate the nuisance as required by this ordinance.

SECTION V: NOISY ANIMALS

It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep or have within the county an animal that habitually or repeatedly makes noises or other sounds that tend to annoy, disturb or frighten its citizens.

SECTION VI: LURING, ENTICING, SEIZING, MOLESTING OR TEASING AN ANIMAL

It shall be unlawful of any person to entice or lure any animal out of an enclosure or off the property of its owner or keeper, or to seize, molest or tease any animal while the animal is held or controlled by its owner or keeper or while the animal is on the property of its owner or keeper.

SECTION VII: COMPLIANCE WITH STATE RABIES LAW-SUPPLEMENTAL TO STATE RABIES LAWS

- A. It shall be unlawful for any animal owner or other person to fail to comply with the state and county laws relating to the control of rabies.

- B. It is the purpose of this ordinance to supplement the state laws by providing a procedure for the enforcement of state laws relating to rabies control, in addition to the criminal penalties provided by state law.

SECTION VIII: VACCINATION OF DOGS, CATS AND OTHER PETS

- A. It shall be unlawful for an owner or keeper to fail to provide current vaccination against rabies (hyrdophobia) and any dog or cat four (4) months or older. Should it be deemed necessary by the Health Director or the Board of County Commissioners that other pets be vaccinated in order to prevent a threatened epidemic or to control an existing epidemic, it shall be unlawful for an owner or keeper to fail to provide current vaccination against rabies for that pet.
- B. A rabies vaccination shall be deemed "current" for a dog and cat if two vaccinations have been given one year apart and booster doses of vaccine administered every three years thereafter.
- C. All antirabic vaccine shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

SECTION IX: VACCINATION TAG AND CERTIFICATE

- A. Upon complying with the provisions of Section IX of this ordinance, there shall be issued to the owner or keeper of the dog or cat vaccinated a rabies tag, stamped with a number and the year for which issued, and a rabies vaccination certificate.
- B. It shall be unlawful for any dog or cat owner or keeper to fail to provide the dog or cat with a collar or harness to which a current rabies tag issued under this section is securely attached. The collar or harness, with attached tag, must be worn at all times.
- C. In addition to all other penalties as prescribed by law, a dog or cat is subject to impoundment in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance if the dog or cat is found not to be wearing a currently valid rabies tag.
- D. It shall be unlawful for any person to use for any animal a rabies vaccination tag for an animal other than the one using the tag.
- E. All dogs or cats shipped or otherwise brought into this county, except for exhibition purposes where the dogs or cats are confined and not permitted to run at large, shall be securely confined and vaccinated within one week after entry, and shall remain confined for two additional weeks after vaccination unless accompanied by a certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian showing that said dog or cat is apparently free from rabies and has not been exposed to same and that said dog or cat has received a proper dose of rabies vaccine not more than six months prior to the date of issuing the certificate.

SECTION X. NOTICE TO HEALTH DIRECTOR WHEN PERSON BITTEN: CONFINEMENT OF ANIMAL

- A. When a person has been bitten by an animal having rabies or suspected of having rabies, it shall be the duty of such person, or his parent or guardian if such person is a minor, and the person owning such animal or having the same in his possession or under his control; to notify the Health Director or person duly authorized by the Health Director and give their names and addresses; or under his control shall immediately securely confine it for ten (10) days at the expense of the owner in such place as may be designated by the Health Director. It shall be the duty of every physician, after his first professional attendance upon a person bitten by any animal having rabies or suspected of having rabies, to report to the Health Director the name, age, and sex of the person so bitten, and precise location of the bite wound, within twenty-four (24) hours after first having knowledge that the person was bitten. If the owner of or a person who has in his possession or under his control an animal having rabies or suspected of having rabies refuses to confine the animal as required by this ordinance or by G. S. 106-378, the Health Director may order seizure of the animal and its confinement for ten (10) days in such place as the Health Director designates.
- B. Law enforcement agencies investigating animal bites, shall report such bites immediately to the Health Director or person duly authorized by the Health Director and give the names and addresses of persons bitten and owner of animal.
- C. Animals confined per "A" above shall be confined at the expense of the owner or keeper.

- D. In the case of an animal whose owner or keeper is not known, the animal shall be kept for the supervised confinement period required by this ordinance at the animal shelter.
- E. Badly wounded, diseased, or suffering animals which are suspected of having rabies may be humanely destroyed immediately and the head forwarded for examination.

SECTION XI: DESTRUCTION OR CONFINEMENT OF ANIMAL BITTEN BY A KNOWN RABID ANIMAL

Animals not vaccinated against rabies which are bitten by a known rabid animal shall be immediately destroyed, unless the owner or keeper agrees to strict isolation of the animal at a veterinary hospital for a period of six (6) months at the owner's expense. If the animal has a current rabies vaccination, it shall be revaccinated and returned to the owner or keeper.

SECTION XII: AREA-WIDE EMERGENCY QUARANTINE

- A. When reports indicate a positive diagnosis of rabies to the extent that lives or persons are endangered, the Health Director may declare an area-wide quarantine for such period as he/she deems necessary. Upon invoking of such emergency quarantine, no dogs or cats may be taken or shipped from the county without written permission of the Health Director, law enforcement officer or persons duly authorized by the Health Director may seize and impound any dog or cat found running at large in the county. During the quarantine period the Health Director shall be empowered to provide for a program of mass immunization by the establishment of temporary emergency rabies facilities strategically located throughout the county.
- B. In the event there are additional positive cases of rabies occurring during the period of quarantine, such period of quarantine may be extended at the discretion of the Health Director.

SECTION XIII: POSTMORTEM DIAGNOSIS

- A. If an animal dies under observation for rabies, the head of such animal shall be submitted to the District Health Department for shipment to Laboratory Section of the North Carolina Division of Health Services for rabies diagnosis.
- B. The carcass of any animal suspected of dying of rabies shall be surrendered to the Health Department Animal Control Division. The head of such animal shall be shipped to the Laboratory Section of the North Carolina Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources.

SECTION XIV: UNLAWFUL KILLING OR RELEASING OF CERTAIN ANIMALS

It shall be unlawful for any person to kill or release any animal under observation for rabies, or any animal under observation for biting a human, or to remove such animal from the county without written permission from the Health Director, or persons duly authorized by the Health Director, may authorize any animal to be killed for rabies diagnosis.

SECTION XV: FAILURE TO SURRENDER ANIMAL FOR CONFINEMENT OR DESTRUCTION

It shall be unlawful for any person to fail or refuse to surrender any animal for confinement or destruction as required in this ordinance, when demand is made therefor by the Health Director.

SECTION XVI: IMPOUNDMENT

- A. Any animal which appears to be lost, stray or unwanted, or not wearing a currently valid tax tag or a currently valid rabies vaccination tag, as required by the state law of this ordinance, or not under restraint in violation of this ordinance, may be seized, impounded, and confined in a humane manner in animal shelter.
- B. Impoundment of such an animal shall not relieve the owner or keeper from any penalty which may be imposed for violation of this ordinance.

SECTION XVII: NOTICE TO OWNER OR KEEPER

- A. Upon impounding an animal, notice of such impoundment shall be posted for a minimum of seventy-two (72) hours, beginning with the time the animal enters the animal shelter, or until the animal is disposed of. Reasonable effort shall be made to identify the owner or keeper of the conditions whereby the animal may be redeemed.
- B. Such notice shall be prominently displayed on a bulletin board at the animal shelter and the time and place of the taking of such animal, together with the time and place of posting the notice shall be stated therein.

SECTION XVIII: REDEMPTION BY OWNER OR KEEPER GENERALLY

- A. The owner or keeper of an animal impounded under this ordinance may redeem the animal and regain possession thereof within seventy-two (72) hours after notice of impoundment is posted as required by this ordinance by paying any applicable fees as determined by the Board of County Commissioners.
- B. No animal owner or keeper may be permitted to adopt his own animal under the provisions of this ordinance, but he must comply with the provisions of this ordinance in order to reclaim an animal that has been impounded pursuant to state law or this ordinance.
- C. The provisions of this section shall have no application with respect to animal surrendered by the owner or keeper to the Columbus County Animal Shelter for immediate adoption or destruction as provided for in Section XIX.

SECTION XIX: DESTRUCTION OR ADOPTION OF UNREDEEMED ANIMAL GENERALLY

- A. If an impounded animal is not redeemed by the owner or keeper within the period prescribed in Section XVIII, it may be destroyed in a humane manner or shall become the property of the animal shelter(s) and offered for adoption to a reasonable adult who is willing to comply with this ordinance and policies promulgated by the Columbus County Commissioners.
- B. No animal which has been impounded by reason of its being a stray, unclaimed by its owner or keeper, shall be allowed to be adopted from the animal shelter during a period of emergency rabies quarantine invoked pursuant to this ordinance, except by special authorization of the Health Director.

SECTION XX: PROCEDURE WITH RESPECT TO REDEMPTION OR ADOPTION OF UNVACCINATED DOG OR CAT

- A. Unless proof of a current rabies vaccination can be furnished, every person who either adopts or redeems a dog/cat at the animal shelter will be given a "proof of rabies vaccination notice" at the time for the redemption or adoption. This notice will be stamped with a date stating the maximum time limit allowed to take the dog/cat to the veterinarian of such person's choice for rabies vaccination. The time limit for dogs/cats four (4) months and older will be twenty-four (24) hours. For puppies/kittens under four (4) months, the time limit will vary according to their age.
- B. The "proof of rabies vaccination notice" will be completed by the veterinarian and returned to the shelter by the animal owner or keeper.
- C. Payment for rabies vaccination provided for in this section will be the responsibility of the person redeeming or adopting the animal.

SECTION XXI: IMMEDIATE PLACEMENT FOR ADOPTION OR DESTRUCTION OF OWNER SURRENDERED ANIMALS

- A. Any animal surrendered by its owner to the Animal Control Division of Columbus County may be immediately placed for adoption or humanely destroyed by the Animal Control Division when:
 - (1) The owner directs in writing that the animal be placed for adoption or humanely destroyed; and
 - (2) The owner affirmatively represents in writing that he/she is in fact the legal owner of said animal;
 - (3) The owner agrees that he/she will indemnify and hold the Animal Control Division/Columbus County harmless from any loss or damage it may sustain, including attorney's fees, by reason of the destruction or placement for adoption of said animal; and
 - (4) The owner transfers ownership of said animal to the Animal Control Division and release Columbus County from any and all future claims with respect to the said animal.

- B. Upon receiving said assurance, the Animal Control Division may rely on the same and place said animal for adoption, or destroy said animal, as it sees fit. The waiting periods provided in Section XXII-XXIII (Section 22-23) shall not apply to immediate adoption or destruction as provided for in this section.

SECTION XXII: DESTRUCTION OF WOUNDED, DISEASED, OR UNWEANED ANIMALS

Notwithstanding any other provision of this ordinance, the animal seized and impounded which is badly wounded, diseased (not a rabies suspect), or unweaned and has no identification shall be destroyed immediately in a humane manner, if the animal has identification, the Animal Control Division shall attempt to notify the owner or keeper before disposing of such animal. If the owner or keeper cannot be reached readily, and the animal is suffering, the Animal Control Division may destroy the animal at its discretion in a humane manner.

SECTION XXIII: DESTRUCTION OF ANIMALS WHICH CANNOT BE SEIZED BY REASONABLE MEANS

Notwithstanding any other provision of this ordinance, an animal which cannot be seized by reasonable means may be humanely destroyed by order of the Health Director or person duly authorized by the Health Director.

SECTION XXIV: INJURING ANIMALS, NOTICE REQUIRED

It shall be unlawful for any person injuring an animal to fail to notify immediately the owner or keeper of said animal, or an animal control agency, or a local humane society.

SECTION XXV: KEEPING STRAY ANIMALS: REQUIREMENTS, FAILURE TO SURRENDER

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person in the county knowingly and intentionally to harbor, feed, keep in possession by confinement, or otherwise allow to remain on his property any animal which does not belong to him, unless he has, within seventy-two (72) hours from the time such animal came into his/her possession, notified the Animal Control Division or person duly authorized by the Columbus County Commissioners. Upon receiving such notice, the Animal Control Division or person duly authorized by the Board of Columbus County Commissioners shall take such animal and place it in the animal shelter and deal with it as provided by the Columbus County Policy.
- B. It shall be unlawful for any person to refuse to surrender any such stray animal to the Animal Control Division or person duly authorized by the Columbus County Commissioners upon demand.

SECTION XXVI: SECURITY DOGS-PERMIT REQUIRED

- A. It shall be unlawful to keep, maintain, or use any dog in the county for the purpose of protecting any commercially or industrially used property or person on such property unless a permit for the same shall have been obtained from the Animal Control Division in accordance with the provisions of this section and unless such permit shall remain unsuspended and unrevoked.
- B. It shall be unlawful to keep, maintain or use any patrol or sentry dog in the county for the purpose of protecting any residentially used property or person on such property unless a permit for the same shall have been obtained from the Animal Control Division in accordance with the provisions of this section and unless such permit shall remain unsuspended and unrevoked.
- C. The Columbus County Board of Health/County Commissioners shall promulgate regulations and applicable fee schedule for the issuance of permits and shall include requirements for humane care of all security dogs and for the compliance with this provision of this ordinance and applicable laws. The Columbus County Board of Health may amend such regulations from time to time as deemed desirable for public health and welfare for the protection of security dogs.
- D. The Animal Control Division may revoke any permit if the person holding the permit refuses or fails to comply with this ordinance, the regulations promulgated by the Columbus County Board of Health/Commissioners, or any law governing the protection and keeping of said animals.

SECTION XXVII: NON-DOMESTIC ANIMALS-PROHIBITED

No person shall possess or harbor any non-domestic animal/animals which are dangerous to persons or property or which have the potential of being dangerous to persons or property. This section shall not apply to bonafide circuses, petting zoos, and other traveling commercial exhibitions of limited duration. Ownership must register with N. C. Wildlife Department or proper agent.

SECTION XXVIII: COLLECTING DOGS/CATS FOR RESALE-PERMIT REQUIRED

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to collect any dog/cat for the purpose of resale unless a permit for the same shall have been obtained from the Animal Control Division in accordance with the provisions of this section and unless such permit shall remain unsuspended and unrevoked.

This EXCLUDES Hunting Dogs. Permit Fee: \$500.00.

- B. The Columbus County Board of Commissioners shall promulgate regulations and applicable fee schedule for the issuance of permits and shall include requirements for humane care and transportation of all dogs/cats for the compliance with the provisions of this ordinance and applicable laws. The Columbus County Commissioners may amend such regulations from time to time as deemed desirable for public health and welfare and for the protection of collected dogs/cats.
- C. The Animal Control Division may revoke any permit if the person holding the permit refuses or fails to comply with this ordinance, the regulations promulgated by the Columbus County Board of Commissioners, or any law governing the protection and keeping of animals.

SECTION XXIX: INTERFERENCE WITH ENFORCEMENT

It shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with, hinder, or molest the employee of the Animal Control Division or persons in the custody of such persons, except as otherwise specifically provided.

SECTION XXX: PENALTY FOR VIOLATION

- A. The violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor and any person convicted of such violence shall be punishable as provided in G. S. 14-4. Each day's violation of this ordinance is a separate offense. Payment of a fine imposed in criminal proceedings pursuant to this subsection does not relieve a person of his liability for taxes or fees imposed under this ordinance.
- B. In addition enforcement of this ordinance may be by appropriate equitable remedy, injunction or order of abatement issuing from a court or competent jurisdiction pursuant to G. S. 153A-123 (d) and (e).
- C. In addition to and not in lieu of the criminal penalties and other sanctions provided in this ordinance and also subject the offender to the civil penalties hereinafter set forth.
- (1) Such civil penalties may be recovered by Columbus County in civil action in the nature of debt or may be collected in such other amounts as prescribed herein within the prescribed time following the issuance of notice of such violation.
- (2) Such notice shall, among other things:
- (a) State upon its face the amount of the penalty if such penalty be paid within 72 hours from and after the issuance of the notice and the late fee (\$1.00) is paid more than 72 hours after its issuance.
- (b) Notify such offender that a failure to pay the penalty within the prescribed time shall subject such offender to a civil action of the nature of debt for the stated penalty plus an additional penalty in the amount of Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00), together with the cost of the action to be taxed by the Court.
- (c) Further provide that each offender may answer the said notice by mailing said notice, and stated penalty to the Animal Control Division and its mailing address, and that upon payment, such case or claim and right of action by Columbus County will be deemed comprised and settled.
- (d) State that such penalties must be paid within 72 hours from issuance of such notice. Such notice shall further state that if such notice of violation is not paid within said 72-hour period, court action by the filing of a civil complaint for collection of such penalty may be taken.

- (3) The Animal Control Division is authorized to accept such payments in full and final settlement of the claim or claims, right or rights of action which Columbus County may have to enforce such penalty by civil action in the nature of debt. Acceptance of such penalty shall be deemed a full and final release of any and all such claim, or rights of action arising out of such contended violation or violations.
- (4) The civil penalty for violation of this ordinance is Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00). Said penalty shall be paid within 72 hours from and after the issuance of the notice referred to above.
- (5) The notice of violation referred to herein may be delivered to the person violating the provisions of this ordinance in person, or may be mailed to said person at his last known address.
- (6) In addition to the penalty prescribed in subsection (4) above, a One Dollar (\$1.00) penalty shall be imposed in all those cases in which the above penalty has not been paid within the authorized 72- hour period. Should it become necessary to institute a Civil action to collect any penalty hereunder, then the violation shall also be subject to an additional penalty of \$25.00.
- (7) All penalties paid to the Animal Control Division or as may be recovered in a Civil action in the nature of debt as herein provided shall be paid into the General Fund of Columbus County.

SECTION XXXI: ADOPTION OF CERTAIN ANIMALS

Animals owned by the Animal Shelter may be adopted as a pet by a responsible adult, upon application, vaccination when necessary and payment of the established fee as follows:

- (1) Generally the adoption fee for dogs shall be Five Dollars (\$5.00) and the adoption fee for cats shall be Two Dollars (\$2.00). An additional fee of Two Dollars (\$2.00) per day for dogs and Fifty Cents (\$0.50) per day for cats will be charged for each day of keeping the animal in the animal shelter including the date of impoundment, but not the date of adoption. In no case shall the total cost of adoption, adoption fee plus per day fee exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for a dog. In addition if the animal does not have a valid rabies vaccination, upon the adoption of the animal the person shall pay for the cost of rabies vaccination and received same from local veterinarian.
- (2) Puppies/Kittens four (4) months or younger may be adopted at a rate of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per puppy and Two Dollars (\$2.00) per kitten, but no daily fee should be charged. At such time these puppies/kittens are eligible for rabies vaccination it shall be the duty of the owner to have these animals vaccinated. At the time for adoption, the Animal Control Supervisor will issue a card to that owner to be returned upon the animal receiving the required vaccination.
- (3) Animals other than dogs/cats that should require impoundment a fee shall be determined by the Columbus County Commissioners and Rabies Control. Unclaimed animals shall be auctioned after five (5) days.

REDEMPTION FEES:

The following fees shall be charged for redemption of animals impounded under the provisions of this chapter:

	Dogs	Cats
FIRST IMPOUNDMENT	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
SECOND IMPOUNDMENT	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.00
THIRD IMPOUNDMENT	\$25.00	\$ 8.00
FOURTH IMPOUNDMENT AND SUBSEQUENT IMPOUNDMENT WITHIN A ONE-YEAR PERIOD	\$50.00	\$25.00

An additional fee of Three Dollars (\$3.00) per day for dogs, and One Dollar (\$1.00) per day for cats will be charged each day of keeping the animal in the animal shelter, including the date of impoundment, but does not have a valid rabies vaccination an additional fee will be charged to cover the cost of the rabies vaccination and any county tax that may be due. Euthanization of dogs/cats upon owners request will be Three Dollars (\$3.00). Other fees - see attached fee schedule.

ANIMALS SHELTER CANNOT CARE FOR.

The Animal Control Supervisor is authorized to obtain suitable board, maintenance and care for any impounded animal, from any available source which the animal shelter is not equipped to care for. The owner of the animal impounded and cared for under this section may redeem the animal within five (5) days, upon the payment of all costs of maintenance, transportation and care, plus the regular redemption fee provided in Section 1-3-46. If not redeemed, the animal shall be sold for fair market value and a report of the sale shall be duly reported to the Finance Officer, or disposed of in any manner not inconsistent with the provisions of the General Statutes of the State.

AN ANIMAL HELD FOR OBSERVATION OR RABIES.

Animals may be held for observation to determine if the animal is rabid. If at the end of a ten-day holding period, the animal shows no sign of being rabid, the owner may redeem the animal at the animal shelter upon payment of the required redemption fee required in this article, plus any other fee provided for in this article. If at the end of the ten day observation period the animal shows no signs of being rabid and the owner of the animal does not redeem this animal at the animal shelter within five (5) days, this animal shall become the property of the county and shall be adopted or disposed of at the discretion of the Animal Control Supervisor.

UNCLAIMED ANIMALS

Animals unclaimed by their owners are to be destroyed in a humane manner under the direct supervision of the Animal Control Supervisor or adopted by a responsible person.

OBSTRUCTING, INTERFERING WITH IMPOUNDMENT PROCEDURES.

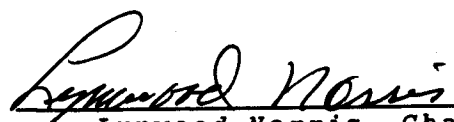
It shall be unlawful for any person to obstruct or interfere in any manner with the restraint, capture, transportation or impoundment of any dog or other animal found to be in violation of any provision of this chapter. In addition, it shall be unlawful for any person to release or attempt to release any dog or other animal that has been impounded except as provided in this chapter.

ANIMAL RELEASED BY OWNER TO ANIMAL SHELTER.

A person who is the owner of any animal may release the animal into the custody and control of an Animal Control Officer or may deliver the animal to the animal shelter. However, upon transfer of custody the animal is eligible for immediate adoption or euthanasia.

SECTION XXXIII: EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall be effective ninety (90) days after its adoption on January 22, 1991. Effective Date; April 22, 1991.


Lynwood Norris, Chairman
Columbus County Board of
Commissioners

ATTEST:


Ida L. Smith, Clerk to the Board

The above Ordinance was passed by the Columbus County Board of Commissioners on January 22, 1991, upon motion by Commissioner Junior Dew, seconded by Commissioner Samuel C. Koonce and passed unanimously, and recorded in the minutes of said meeting in Minute Book 21, Page 123-132.

LOWER CAPE FEAR WATER & SEWER - APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR LEGAL FEES FOR INTERBASIN TRANSFER

A motion was made by Commissioner Worley, seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed to authorize funding in the amount of \$3,653.29 to the Lower Cape Fear Water and Sewer Authority representing the final payment of legal fees for the Cape Fear Water & Sewer Authority interbasin water transfer.

A budget amendment in the amount of \$3,654.00 is to be appropriated from Non-Departmental Contingencies (10-660-9999) to be expended in Special Appropriations - Lower Cape Fear Water and Sewer Interbasin Water Transfer Legal fees (10-690-9605).

AYES: Commissioners Koonce, Norris, Worley and Dew

NOES: Commissioner Richardson

TAX RELEASES & REFUNDS

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

Kelly Alford; personal property already listed on account #15-00200, Kelly James & Barbara Alford. Amount \$214.30, valuation \$28,650, year 1990, account #15-00202.

Eloise G. Bass; H-5-5 rebilled to R.E.L. Bass & Sons, Inc. on #13-01420. Amount \$344.25, valuation \$41,900, year 1990, account #13-01343.

Sharon Benton; was prepaid, no late list. Amount \$7.24, year 1988, account #08-01155.

Herman Blake Farms; clerical error. Amount \$1.59, year 1989, account #13-02843.

Bobby Carlton Collins; I-4-95, not deferred, land use value retained. Amount \$448.80, valuation \$66,000, years 1989, 90, account #01-15980.

Billy Gene Enzor; A-310B billed with valuation of \$7,400 instead of \$4,600 (swampland). Amount \$19.04, valuation \$2,800, year 1990, account #10-04430.

Donna F. & Keven Godwin % Bobby Floyd; house 70% complete on 1/1/90, unoccupied. Amount \$164.84, valuation \$19,830, year 1990, account #12-09507.

Marjorie Gore; G-10-2A not deferred, land use retained. Amount \$60.80, valuation \$8,000, year 1990, account #09-32377.

Johnnie Green; F-7-26A, not deferred, land use retained. Amount \$15.60, valuation \$2,000, years 1989-90, account #16-06320.

Bennie Paul Hammonds; 1985 Olds priced wrong. Also, house valued at \$3,300 burned prior to 1-1-90. Amount \$55.00, valuation \$5,050, year 1990, account #01-36578 & #01-36579.

Thurman & Dora Lee Hardie; I-6-57, not deferred. Remains in land use. Amount \$200.64, valuation \$26,400, years 1989-90, account #01-37080.

Donald Lee & Nancy High; I-2-20 not deferred. Remains in land use. Amount \$207.42, valuation \$27,800, year 1989-90, account #01-39800.

Dewey Hill, J.A. & Myrtle Cartrette; LW-3-68C double-listed on LW-3-68. Amount \$305.32, valuation \$44,900, year 1990, account #08-08740.

William Telphia Jr., & Leona Howard; mobile home double-listed on real & personal. Amount \$103.01, valuation \$9,360, year 1990, account #15-18840.

Danny R. Kelly; BC-11A billed incorrectly with valuation of \$68,300 instead of \$37,800. Amount \$207.40, valuation \$30,500, year 1990, account #04-09555.

McRae Graphics, Inc.; late list applied incorrectly. Listing extension was granted through April, 1990. Amount \$6.56, valuation \$9,648, year 1990, account #01-58361.

Joseph G. Nealey; land use retained on I-8-14, not deferred. Amount \$142.88, valuation \$18,800, years 1989-90, account #01-64920.

Revco D.S., Inc.; late list keyed in through error. Amount \$68.06, valuation \$74,793, year 1988, account #01-75793.

Pamela L. Richard % Jack Gore; K-13-36A not in land use previously. Amount \$15.64, valuation \$2,300, 1990 for year 1989, account #09-24930.

Roderick Douglas Sanders; land use retained, not deferred, Map K-3-2. Amount \$271.86, valuation \$39,400, 1990 for year 1989, account #01-78762.

Phylis Cooper Shaw; double-wide mobile home listed on real and personal property. Amount \$106.91, valuation \$9,860, year 1990, account #15-33585.

J.A. Taylor Heirs; land use retained on H-5-1, not deferred. Amount \$96.00, valuation \$12,800, year 1990 for year 1989, account #13-39380.

William Kenneth & Nancy Thurston; K-4-102, K-4-103, K-4-104 double-listed to H. Benton on WH-1-101, also K-4-151 double-listed to J.B. Lee III on WH-1-151. Amount \$268.10, valuation \$38,300, year 1990, account #01-95440.

Leo Franklin Sr. & Lucille Smith; K-15-9, one hook-up only. Amount \$10.20, valuation \$1,500, year 1990, account #07-15460.

Waccamaw Lumber Corporation; land use retained on U-3-12, not deferred. Amount \$151.94, valuation \$21,400, years 1989-90, account #04-15860.

Hezekiah Walter, Jr.; P-6-1, land condemned to State of N.C. in 1989. Amount \$6,722.48, valuation \$988,600, year 1990, account #11-28640.

Ronda Carteret Whitt; vehicle double-listed on #01-54136 same name. Amount \$7.40, valuation \$990, year 1990, account #03-29296.

Wilmington Coca Cola Bottling Works; release of penalty under authority of GS 105-312(k). Amount \$104.99, year 1990, account #02-07980.

William W. Walker; does not own a 1979 Chrysler. Amount \$62.21, valuation \$7,235, years 1981-82, account #01-99980.

Edgar A. Young; P-1-79, house billed twice, also 0-1-23 (3.27 acre tract) double-listed to Haynes Graham on 0-1-23F, account #08-07120. Amount \$151.64, valuation \$22,300, year 1990, account #08-21360.

Paul Blackburn; 1984 Ford Truck has been listed in S.C. for the past two years in the name of Ronald Steven Blackburn. Amount \$17.95, valuation \$2,400, year 1990, account #09-01496.

Robert R. & Annie Baldwin; failed to receive the senior-citizen's exemption on J-6B-209. Amount \$81.60, valuation \$12,000, year 1990, account #01-02420.

Billy Paul & Virginia Britt; failed to receive the senior-citizen's exemption on F-2-44. Amount \$81.60, valuation \$12,000, year 1990, account #12-02360.

E.M. (JR) & Marilyn Green; failed to receive the senior-citizen's exemption on D-7-5. Amount \$81.60, valuation \$12,000, year 1990, account #16-06033.

J.P. Smith Heirs; failed to receive the senior-citizen's exemption on N-13-109. Amount \$22.44, valuation \$3,300, year 1990, account #07-15340.

Release the following 1990 "user fees":

NAME	AMOUNT	ACCOUNT NO.
Vernon & Betty B. Babson	\$30.00	12-00400
R.C. & Melba Coleman	30.00	03-03870
Walter Davis	30.00	04-03180
C. Neil & Virginia H. Floyd	30.00	11-09060
John K., Barbara, Richard Gore	30.00	11-11305
Mrs. Mabel C. Gore	18.00	06-14920
Mrs. Alta Hayes	30.00	03-10860
Charles M. Herring	30.00	12-11700
Terrance Dean & Laura Horrell	30.00	14-07060
Lonnie W. Jacobs	30.00	04-08500
Keith G. & Fred E. (Jr.) Lay	60.00	07-10140
James Aaron & Sadie Long	30.00	03-14100
Carl Meares	198.00	10-11440
Carl Meares, Jr.	36.00	10-11460
Miss Carolyn Meares % Carl Meares	18.00	10-11580
Carolyn M. & Mary Lee Meares	60.00	10-11600
Ruby Milligan % Minerva Williams	30.00	06-26045
Willard Iverson Norris	30.00	09-23360
Charles L. Jr. & Dorothy Price	30.00	09-24090
Colene Stanley	18.00	08-17995
Ray E. & Alice Taylor	30.00	01-92040
Donald Ray & Delores Ann Ward	30.00	11-28880
Whiteville Oil Company, Inc.	18.00	02-05820
Whiteville Oil Company, Inc.	18.00	16-17120
Whiteville Oil Company, Inc.	18.00	08-20540
Whiteville Oil Company, Inc.	18.00	08-20560
Whiteville Oil Company, Inc.	30.00	13-43490
Whiteville Oil Company, Inc.	18.00	04-16800
Whiteville Oil Company, Inc.	18.00	13-43500
Whiteville Oil Company, Inc.	30.00	13-43480
Whiteville Oil Company, Inc.	30.00	14-17685
Whiteville Oil Company, Inc.	18.00	02-05860

Liddie Irene Fowler; property not in the Roseland Fire District. Amount \$4.44, valuation \$7,400, year 1990, account #06-11973.

Kermit C. & Leon Formyduval; property not in the Old Dock Fire District. Amount \$89.24, valuation \$111,550, account #03-07760.

James Aaron & Sadie Long; not in the Whiteville Rescue and Old Dock Fire District. Amount \$31.53, valuation \$99,445, account #03-14100.

Joseph Wayne Reaves; property not in the Old Dock Fire District. Amount \$7.62, valuation \$9,525, year 1990, account #03-18560.

Robert G. Rooks; property not in the Old Dock Fire District. Amount \$1.36, valuation \$1,700, year 1990, account #03-20100.

George Calvin & Mary Lou Smith; property not in the Whiteville Rescue District. Amount \$4.34, valuation \$21,700, account #09-27200.

John T. Thompson; property not in the Brunswick Fire District. Amount \$2.61, valuation \$3,725, account #01-94020.

Inez Ward; property not in the Whiteville Rescue District. Amount \$4.04, valuation \$20,200, account #14-17310.

Sharon Benton; moved to Mecklenburg County in 1986. Amount \$202.30, valuation \$10,470, years 1987-88, account #17-02141.

James Willard Butler; 1978 Ford junked in 1988. Amount \$5.98, valuation \$800, year 1989, account #17-05470.

William Tracey Floyd; 1980 Pontiac double-listed to Ruby Bullard Floyd on #10-05620. Amount \$113.01, valuation \$1,740, year 1989, account #17-11389.

April Leanne Medlin; lives in New York. Amount \$108.01, valuation \$1,070, year 1989, account #17-25975.

Edith Dennice Shipman; resides and listing in Maryland. Amount \$138.97, valuation \$5,210, year 1989, account #17-32950.

Haim & Rebecca B. Kadoche; 1981 Chevrolet sold November, 1986. Amount \$22.23, valuation \$2,350, year 1987, account #17-21403.

Lillian Claudette Powell; 1987 Nissan was totaled December, 1988. Amount \$189.81, valuation \$12,020, year 1989, account #17-29835.

Reather Mitchell; 1978 Olds was sold in 1986. Amount \$18.63, valuation \$1,970, year 1987, account #17-26460.

Anderson Oil Company; vehicles listed on Irvin L. Anderson #10-00420. Amount \$108.60, valuation \$1,150, year 1990, account #17-00285.

Levon L. Blanks; listed in Bladen County. Amount \$112.64, valuation \$1,690, year 1990, account #17-02808.

Nary Butler Benson; 1985 Pontiac double-listed to Charles Benson #15-01883. Amount \$133.96, valuation \$4,540, year 1990, account #17-02077.

Washington T. Bradely, Jr.; 1983 Ford traded for 1978 Lincoln listed on regular listing. Amount \$111.22, valuation \$1,500, year 1990, account #17-03356.

Richard Glenn Britt; 1988 Nissan repossessed in June, 1989. Amount \$141.59, valuation \$5,560, year 1990, account #17-03663.

Fred Douglas Brown; 1978 Buick listed in Pender County. Amount \$107.26, valuation \$970, year 1990, account #17-03963.

George Washington Bryant; 1977 Chevrolet listed in Bladen County where he resides. Amount \$111.14, valuation \$1,490, year 1990, account #17-04504.

Phyllis Hilbourn Burns; 1984 Buick and 1976 Olds double-listed to Phyllis Burns on #05-01215. Amount \$133.74, valuation \$4,510, year 1990, account #17-05292.

C & C Timber Co., Inc.; 3 vehicles listed in Brunswick County. Amount \$386.26, valuation \$38,270, year 1990, account #17-06113.

Delilah Augusta Capers; 1982 Olds listed in Bladen County. Amount \$121.32, valuation \$2,850, year 1990, account #17-05917.

Gattis Wesco Clark; 1984 Pontiac sold prior to 1-1-90. Amount \$121.77, valuation \$2,910, year 1990, account #17-06744.

Kimberly Edwards Coleman; 1979 Ford double-listed on regular list #01-15472. Amount \$105.31, valuation \$710, year 1990, account #17-07136.

Janelle Richardson Contento; moved to New York April, 1989. Amount \$109.57, valuation \$1,280, year 1990, account #17-07354.

Dorothy McPherson Cribb; does not own 1977 Buick. Amount \$104.79, valuation \$640, year 1990, account #17-07980.

Bob Deans; 1982 Nissan listed as Bobby D. Deans on #01-20440. Amount \$126.77, valuation \$3,580, year 1990, account #17-08864.

Carl William Deans; 1987 Mercury listed in Brunswick County. Amount \$289.77, valuation \$25,370, year 1990, account #17-08865.

Delco Auto Parts, Inc.; 1979 Olds totaled in 1989. Amount \$104.94, valuation \$660, year 1990, account #17-08922.

Patricia Blackman Dowless; 1979 Pontiac listed in New York for 1990. Amount \$112.19, valuation \$1,630, year 1990, account #17-09245.

Charlie Wynn Formyduval; vehicle sold in December, 1989 in Bladen County. Amount \$168.97, valuation \$9,220, year 1990, account #17-11532.

Sudie Floyd Frink; 1983 Buick wrecked and totalled July, 1989. Amount \$123.27, valuation \$3,110, year 1990, account #17-12833.

Ronnie Dale Godwin; 1978 Olds listed on late list #03-08614, same name. Amount \$109.55, valuation \$1,250, year 1990, account #17-14033.

Charles Pressie Gore; 1987 Pontiac listed on regular list to Lucretta Knotts Gore on #01-33510. Amount \$162.83, valuation \$8,400, year 1990, account #17-14265.

Chester Graham, Jr.; clerical error on 1978 Lincoln. Rebilled to Chester Graham, Sr. Amount \$114.59, valuation \$1,950, year 1990, account #17-14252.

Mary Jeanette Graham; 1984 Nissan. Lives in Florida. Amount \$117.28, valuation \$2,310, year 1990, account #17-15430.

Hall Home Improvement; 1976 International Truck not in use as of January 1, 1990. Amount \$115.18, valuation \$2,030, year 1990, account #17-16514.

Tonya Sue Hathaway; 1985 Mazda wrecked and totalled December, 1989. Amount \$125.73, valuation \$3,440, year 1990, account #17-17408.

Charles Middleton Hobbs; 1989 GMC listed in Bladen County. Amount \$173.46, valuation \$9,820, year 1990, account #17-18504.

James Dickey Howard; 1988 Olds listed in Carteret County where he resides. Amount \$179.07, valuation \$10,570, year 1990, account #17-18865.

Interlease Corporation; 2 utility trailers double-listed Automotive Rentals, Inc. #15-01079. Amount \$111.22, valuation \$1,500, year 1990, account #17-19325.

Robin Lynn Janulewicz; 1985 Ford listed on regular list Brenda Janulewicz #15-20253. Amount \$122.52, valuation \$3,010, year 1990, account

#17-20267.

Kelly Bryan Jarvis; 1978 Jeep junked in 1988. Amount \$115.18, valuation \$2,030, year 1990, account #17-15164.

Patricia Jordan; 1965 Ford listed on late list same name #06-03538. Amount \$111.22, valuation \$1,500, year 1990, account #17-21367.

Donna Hobbs Lewis; 1986 Chevrolet listed in Bladen County where she resides. Amount \$142.79, valuation \$5,720, year 1990, account #17-22804.

Citronella Todd McDuffie; 1979 Mercury listed Citronella Todd on #01-95691. Amount \$110.63, valuation \$1,420, year 1990, account #17-24503.

Sheri Joann McClellan; 1989 Ford double-listed on regular list #06-24594, same name. Amount \$149.90, valuation \$6,670, year 1990, account #17-24154.

Audrey Katina Mitchell; 1977 Mercury and 1980 Olds junked and disposed of in 1988. Amount \$118.03, valuation \$2,410, year 1990, account #17-26381.

John Hubert Moore; 1985 Chevrolet listed in Bladen County. Amount \$141.01, valuation \$5,350, years 1986, 1990, account #17-26750.

Don Mize Maultsby; 1988 Mazda listed in Wake County where he resides. Amount \$206.59, valuation \$14,250, year 1990, account #17-20099.

James Leon Merritt; 1979 Chevrolet tags not renewed for 1990. Amount \$100.00, year 1990, account #17-26054.

Margaret Walters Messengill; 1983 Olds listed on regular list on account #01-59900. Amount \$114.96, valuation \$2,000, year 1990, account #17-26044.

James Lloyd Webb; late listing, not a discovery. Amount \$100.00, year 1990, account #17-40207.

Ruth Smith Munn; 1981 Nissan listed in Bladen county where she resides. Amount \$108.53, valuation \$1,140, year 1990, account #17-27189.

Jefferey William Nealey; 1983 Buick listed on regular list, Eddie & Mattie Nealey #06-26720. Amount \$116.83, valuation \$2,250, year 1990, account #17-27612.

Mattie Nealey; vehicles listed on regular list, Eddie & Mattie Nealey on #06-26720. Amount \$112.64, valuation \$1,690, year 1990, account #17-27619.

Carolyn Dew Nobles; 1983 Ford listed on regular list Billy Ray Nobles #11-18580. Amount \$126.71, valuation \$3,570, year 1990, account #17-27904.

Muriel Cribb Norris; 1982 Olds listed on regular list, Malcolm Norris #06-27086. Amount \$119.53, valuation \$2,610, year 1990, account #17-28337.

Myra Nobles Perritt; 1975 Pontiac sold in 1989. Amount \$104.79, valuation \$640, year 1990, account #17-29237.

Dempsey Jerome Powell; 1978 Buick listed on regular list #01-71300. Amount \$108.45, valuation \$1,130, year 1990, account #17-29858.

John Small; billed on discovery instead of late list. Amount \$100.00, year 1990, account #17-35578.

Thelma Smith; billed on discovery instead of late list. Amount \$100.00, year 1990, account #17-34484.

Willard Hull Vail; billed on discovery instead of late list. Amount \$100.00, year 1990, account #17-38356.

Floyd Ray Watts; billed on discovery instead of late list. Amount \$100.00, year 1990, account #17-39883.

Donna Kim Ward; 1980 Nissan repossessed August, 1989. Amount \$106.58, valuation \$880, year 1990, account #17-39061.

James Andrew Webb; 1989 Toyota not in Columbus County on 1-1-90, resides in New Jersey. Amount \$181.75, valuation \$10,930, year 1990, account #17-40208.

Pullard Irvin Webb; resides in Brunswick County. Amount \$117.66, valuation \$2,360, year 1990, account #17-40251.

Ordered: a refund check be issued to Jerry Glenn Evan, Route 2, Box 23, Chadbourn, N.C. 28431, in the amount of \$30.00 user fees, for year 1990. Billed with two user fees instead of one. Account #01-25120.

Ordered: that a refund check be issued to Daniel J. Gore, Route 3, Box 369, Whiteville, NC 28472, in the amount of \$48.00 user fees, for year 1990. Commerical hauler. Account #03-08740, #03-08760.

Ordered: that a refund check be issued to Brian Keith Jones, P.O. Box 509, Fayetteville, NC 28302, in the amount of \$19.38, for year 1990. 1990 Mustang priced wrong. Account #11-14790.

Ordered: that a refund check be issued to Eugene Long, Route 4, Box 372, Whiteville, N.C. 28472, in the amount of \$30.00 user fees for year 1990. Only one house on property L-9-25. Account #03-13780.

Ordered; that a refund check be issued to Woodrow & Earline Noble, Route 1, Box 339, Chadbourn, NC 28431, in the amount of \$30.00 user fees, for year 1990. User fees keyed in through error. Account #13-29290.

Ordered: that a refund check be issued to J.W. & Zylthia Robinson, Route 2, Box 326, Chadbourn, NC 28431, in the amount of \$30.00 user fees for year 1990. House vacant on F-7-58. Account #13-34700.

Ordered: that a refund check be issued to Lizzie Mae Smith, 307 Pireway Road, Tabor City, NC 28463, in the amount of \$81.60 for year 1990. Failed to receive the senior-citizen's exemption. Account #06-33560.

Ordered: that a refund check be issued to Leroy & Martha Thompson, Route 1, Box 23, Chadbourn, NC 28431, in the amount of \$30.00 user fees for year 1990. House vacant on H-6-79. Account #13-39820.

Ordered: that a refund check be issued to Pedro Uribe, Route 1, Box 115, Fair Bluff, NC 28439, in the amount of \$153.70 for year 1990. Vehicle was not in N.C. on 1-1-90 and taxes paid through error. Valuation \$7,180, account #17-38353.

Ordered: that a refund check be issued to Ernest Huston & Alice Faye White, Route 4, Box 131-A, Whiteville, NC 28472, in the amount of \$66.02, for years 1988, 89 & 90. K-9-15 double-listed to Roger Dale Lee on K-9-17D. Valuation \$8,600, account #03-29060.

COUNTY BUILDINGS - SOCIAL SERVICES

David Carter, Regional Physical Management Representative for the N.C. Department of Human Resources, addressed the Board in reference to the Columbus County Social Services Building progress and encouraged the Board to proceed with architectural building plans as soon as possible since the building site has been purchased.

The Board concurred in directing the Administrator to present the selection of architects for preparing architectural building plans at the February 18, 1991 meeting for the Board's consideration.

APPOINTMENTS - COLUMBUS COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY COMMITTEE

The following persons were appointed (2 representatives from each Commissioner's zone) to serve on the Columbus County Housing Authority Committee:

Zone 1 - Commissioner Mike Richardson:

Sue Young Jacobs
Route 1, Box 683
Lake Waccamaw, NC 28450

Janice Eulean W. Gore
Route 3, Box 329
Whiteville, NC 28472

Zone 2 - Commissioner Junior Dew:

Haywood McKoy
Route 1, Box 295
Hallsboro, NC 28442

Zone 3 - Commissioner Samuel G. Koonce:

C.W. Williams
Chadbourn, NC 28431

Henry Edmunds
308 E. First Avenue
Chadbourn, NC 28431

Zone 4 - Commissioner Lynwood Norris:

Clyde Gore
Route 3, Box 106
Tabor City, NC 28463

Dennis Cox
304 West 2nd Street
Tabor City, NC 28463

Zone 5 - Commissioner Ed Worley:

David High
210 East Smith Street
Whiteville, NC 28472

Emory Worley
Route 1
Whiteville, NC 28472

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:55 A.M., a motion was made by Commissioner Koonce, seconded by Commissioner Richardson and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

Ada D. Smith
Clerk to the Board

APPROVED: Lynwood Norris
Chairman