

The Honorable Board of Columbus County Commissioners met in their said office at 7:30 P.M., June 15, 1992, it being the third Monday.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ed Worley, Chairman

Junior Dew, Vice Chairman

Lynwood Norris

Mike Richardson

James E. Hill, Jr., Attorney

Roy L. Lowe, Administrator

Ida L. Smith, Clerk to Board

ABSENT:

Samuel G. Koonce

PUBLIC HEARING - 1992-93 PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Richardson and passed unanimously to enter into a public hearing for public comments in reference to the 1992-93 Proposed Operating Budget.

Chairman Worley commented on the major increases of Debt Service, Social Services Mandated Programs and Board of Elections due to redistricting the County from five districts to seven zones.

The Chairman requested that anyone wishing to speak concerning the 1992-93 Proposed Operating Budget to be recognized by stating their name and the agency or department they were representing and they would be allowed five (5) minutes per agency/department to speak.

The following persons spoke in reference to the 1992-93 Proposed Operating Budget:

Jo Anne Vereen, Department of Social Services

Frank Stanley, Board of Elections

Fax Rector, Concerned Citizen

Larry Williamson, East Columbus Athletic Booster Club, presented a Resolution requesting that the Board adopt a budget including funding specifically designated to provide top quality athletic programs in the high schools of Columbus County.

The Chairman advised Mr. Williamson that the Resolution presented will be taken into consideration.

R. V. Gore, Concerned Citizen, Fair Bluff, NC

Christine Hammonds, Concerned Citizen and Social Services Employee

PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED

There being no further comments, a motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Richardson and passed unanimously to close the public hearing at 8:05 P.M.

RESUME REGULAR SESSION

Chairman Worley called the regular Board meeting to order and the Reverend Wade Fowler gave the invocation.

BOARD MINUTES APPROVED

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Richardson and passed unanimously to approve the Minutes of the June 3, 1992 Board Meeting, as recorded.

SCHOOLS - MOTION FOR ENERGY FUNDS NOT PASSED DUE TO A TIE VOTE

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, and seconded by Commissioner Worley to appropriate funds for Schools' Energy Costs for June and July, 1992 from Non-Departmental - Contingency as follows:

Columbus County Schools	\$ 75,000.00
Whiteville City Schools	\$ 25,000.00

AYES: Commissioners Worley and Dew

NOES: Commissioners Richardson and Norris

The motion tied on a 2 - 2 vote and lost due to not having a majority.

GOVERNING BODY - NC ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE VOTING DELEGATE APPOINTED

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Richardson and passed unanimously to designate Commissioner Junior Dew as the voting delegate for Columbus County at the 85th Annual Conference of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners to be held in Charlotte, North Carolina, on August 13-16, 1992.

WSDA - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT BUDGET REVISION

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to approve the WSDA Community Development Block Grant Project amendment as follows:

Increase 670 Land Acquisition	\$ 4,000
Decrease 671 Disposition	(900)
Decrease 672 Street Improvements	(19,071)
Increase 673 Construction	15,071
Increase 674 Administration	900

BUDGET AMENDMENT - FINANCE

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to approve the following budget amendment for Finance for various departments:

Appropriate 10-399-0000 Fund Balance	\$ 2,598.00
Expend 10-690-3500 Solid Waste Enterprise Fund	\$ 2,598.00
Transfer 10-325-0300 Marriage Licenses Fee	\$ 5,000.00
Expend 10-480-9100 Deeds - Childrens Trust Fund	\$ 5,000.00
Transfer 10-325-0200 Deeds - Excise Tax	\$25,000.00

Expend 10-480-9200 Conveyance Tax - Dept of Rev. \$25,000.00

BUDGET AMENDMENT - REGISTER OF DEEDS

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Richardson and passed unanimously to approve the following budget amendment for the Register-of-Deeds.

Appropriate 10-399-0000 Fund Balance	\$18,716.00
To be expended as follows:	
Increase 10-480-0201 Longevity	113.00
Increase 10-480-0500 FICA	50.00
Increase 10-480-0600 Insurance	100.00
Increase 10-480-1101 Postage	320.00
Increase 10-480-1400 Travel	960.00
Increase 10-480-2100 Rent on Equipment	1,141.00
Increase 10-480-3200 Office Supplies	18,500.00
Increase 10-480-3700 Sales Tax	100.00
Decrease 10-480-0901 Supplemental Pension Plan	(1,500.00)
Decrease 10-480-1100 Telephone	(160.00)
Decrease 10-480-1600 M/R Equipment	(400.00)
Decrease 10-480-5700 Miscellaneous	(310.00)
Decrease 10-480-5300 Dues	(85.00)
Decrease 10-480-5400 Insurance	(113.00)

BUDGET AMENDMENT - AGRICULTURE EXTENSION

A motion was made by Commissioner Richardson, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to approve a budget amendment for the Cooperative Extension Service as follows:

Accept 10-355-0000 Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ 750.00
To be expended:	
10-605-5700 Miscellaneous	500.00
10-605-1101 Postage	250.00

REQUEST - REPRESENTATIVE LEO MERCER TO INTRODUCE A BILL FOR ROADSIDE LITTER

The Chairman stated that Royce Johnson has requested the Board to submit a formal request to Representative Leo Mercer to introduce a Bill to the General Assembly for roadside litter prevention.

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed unanimously to request Representative Leo Mercer to introduce a Bill to the General Assembly to prevent roadside litter in Columbus County and throughout the State of North Carolina.

APPOINTMENT - LIBRARY BOARD REQUEST TO EXTEND JUANITA CORBIN - NO ACTION TAKEN

Amanda Bible, Library Director, requested the Board to extend the appointment of Juanita Corbin to serve on the Library Board of Trustees until

December 30, 1992 as her present term expires June 30, 1992, and she is not eligible for reappointment.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to take no action on the extension of Juanita Corbins's appointment. No action taken, allows Ms. Corbin to continue serving on the Library Board until a new appointment is made.

LIBRARY - CHADBOURN BRANCH BUDGET PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

Amanda Bible, Library Director, submitted an amendment to the 1992-93 Library Proposed Budget, to include the Chadbourn Branch effective January 1, 1993. The request is contingent upon the Chadbourn Branch Library Association having the equipment, furniture, and fixtures in place by that date.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to accept the 1993 Proposed Chadbourn Branch Library Budget as presented, for consideration.

APPOINTMENT - NURSING/DOMICILIARY HOME COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to appoint Cathy Neilson, P.O. Box 362, Lake Waccamaw, NC 28450, to serve on the Nursing/Domiciliary Home Community Advisory Committee to replace Ruth VeHorn, who resigned.

APPOINTMENTS - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Richardson and passed unanimously to reappoint the following persons to serve on the Columbus County Economic Development Board of Directors, for three year terms, expiring June 30, 1995:

Randy Britt, P.O. Box 463, Fair Bluff, NC 28349

Haynes Graham, Route 1, Lake Waccamaw, NC 28450

Bob Deans, Edgewood Circle, Whiteville, NC 28472

APPOINTMENTS - INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES POLLUTION CONTROL FINANCING AUTHORITY

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to reappoint the following persons to serve on the Columbus County Industrial Facilities Pollution Control Financing Authority Board of Directors, for six year terms, expiring June 30, 1998.

Jerry Paschal, 403 S. Madison Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

W.C. Sealey, Box 26, Lake Waccamaw, NC 28450

APPOINTMENT - LIBRARY BOARD

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to reappoint John Gardner, Whiteville, NC 28472 to serve on the Columbus County Public Library Board of Directors, for a four year term, expiring June 30, 1996.

APPOINTMENTS - SENIOR CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Richardson and passed unanimously to appoint the following persons to serve on the Senior Center Advisory Committee, for three year terms, expiring June 30, 1995.

Esther Moses, Route 1, Nakina, NC 28455

Barbara Sasser, Route 2, Clarkton, NC 28433

Alice Keller, P.O. Box 147, Cerro Gordo, NC 28431

Bernice Pierce, P.O. Box 147, Evergreen, NC 28438

Willie Horton, Route 1, Box 103-A, Whiteville, NC 28472

APPOINTMENT - SOUTHEASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

A motion was made by Commissioner Richardson, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed to appoint Charles Gore, Route 4, Whiteville, NC 28472, to serve on the Southeastern Community College Board of Directors, for a four year term, expiring June 30, 1996 to replace Giles E. (Buddy) Byrd.

AYES: Commissioners Richardson, Worley, and Norris

NOES: Commissioner Dew

The motion passed by a 3 - 1 vote.

APPOINTMENTS - YOUTH TASK FORCE

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed unanimously to appoint the following persons to serve on the Youth Task Force Committee:

Renee Cole	-	3 year term
Franklin Thurman	-	3 year term
Bill Triplett	-	2 year term
Judy Spivey	-	2 year term
Val Sutton	-	2 year term
C.W. Williams	-	1 year term
Cynthia Canady	-	1 year term
Lisa Hooks	-	1 year term
Tim Collier	-	1 year term
Janice Chestnut	-	1 year term
Harold Gore	-	1 year term

APPOINTMENTS - SAFETY COMMITTEE

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed unanimously to reappoint the following persons to serve on the Safety Committee for one year terms, expiring June 30, 1993:

John Moore, Emergency Management Director, Chairman

Nora Fore, Emergency Management Secretary

Neil Floyd, Columbus County Health Department

Betty Redwine, Department of Housing

Bill Waddell, Columbus County Tax Office
 Linda Riggins, Columbus County Finance
 Joan Stephens, Department of Social Services
 Howard Turbeville, Sheriff's Department

TAX RELEASES AND REFUNDS

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

M. B. Fowler; billed with property not identified. Does not exist. Amount \$1,032.12, valuation \$121,600, years 1982-91, account #13-13660.

George T. McKoy; house valued \$9,600 belongs to Jule Legette CH-3-16D. No rebilling due to Senior Citizens' exemption. Amount \$314.16, valuation \$38,400, years 1988-91, account #13-25437.

Marie D. Thaylia Myers; living in Vancouver, WA in 1989. Listed through error in Columbus County. Amount \$59.84, valuation \$8,800, year 1989, account #10-12738.

Leamon C. Ward, Jr.; mobile home double-listed on real and personal property. Amount \$49.34, valuation \$7,150, year 1991, account #03-27460.

Lenoir A. Webb; listed in New Hanover County for 1991. Amount \$88.73, valuation \$12,860, year 1991, account #15-38073.

Samuel Bellamy; vehicle listed on late list #13-01986, Samuel Bellamy. Amount \$119.22, valuation \$1,920, year 1988, account #17-01980.

Freeman Logging & Lumber Company, Inc.; 1983 Transfer Truck was already listed on Business listing, account #08-06200. Amount \$94.19, valuation \$12,410, year 1991, account #17-12651.

Cheryl Hall Godwin; 1979 Datsun was sold to Columbus Auto Sales December, 1988. Did not own in 1989. (Portion of taxes paid through error; see refunds). Amount \$89.87, valuation \$1,010, year 1989, account #17-13875.

Ricky Lee Mote; 1979 Chevrolet was listed in South Carolina where he resides. Amount \$11.84, valuation \$1,560, year 1991, account #17-27013.

Timothy Charles Pigford; vehicles listed in Bladen County. Amount \$15.14, valuation \$1,600, year 1986, account #17-29550.

Gary Earl Rackley; 1984 Datsun Truck double-listed to Gary Earl Rackley on late list #06-030047. Amount \$50.14, valuation \$5,300, year 1986, account #17-30600.

Haynes Nursery; did not own 1985 Chevrolet Van on 1-1-87. Amount \$72.84, valuation \$7,700, year 1987, account #17-17630.

Levy R. Simmons; 1984 Ford Truck double-listed on #03-21780, Randolph Simmons. Amount \$217.02, valuation \$12,020, years 1987-88, account #17-33267.

Junius Earl Stewart II; 1977 Chevrolet junked in 1989. (No insurance.)

Amount \$102.61, valuation \$1,200, year 1990, account #17-35939.

Frank Lloyd Cron; 1981 Chevrolet junked in 1990; 1989 Chevrolet totalled in 1990. Amount \$50.02, valuation \$6,590, year 1991, account #17-07882..

Ordered: that a refund check be issued to Jeffery Inman, Route 4, Box 231D, Whiteville, NC 28472, in the amount of \$10.98, for year 1991. 1984 Ford was already listed on account #03-11663, Jefferey and Billie Inman and taxes were paid on both accounts. Valuation \$1,560, account #01-45959.

Ordered: that a refund check be issued to Cheryl Hall Godwin, Route 6, Box 57, Whiteville, NC 28438, in the amount of \$40.00 for year 1989. 1979 Datsun was returned and sold to Columbus Auto Sales December, 1988, per statement. Valuation \$1,010, account #17-13875.

Ordered: that a refund check be issued to Danny Williamson, Route 1, Box 175, Evergreen, NC 28472, in the amount of \$41.48, for year 1990. 1986 Buick was returned to prior owner (could not get title for vehicle). Valuation \$6,100, account #12-30197.

MEETING RECESSED

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Richardson and passed unanimously to recess the meeting at 8:40 P.M. to reconvene at 7:30 P.M., Monday, June 29, 1992.

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