

The Honorable Board of Columbus County Commissioners met in their said office at 111 Washington Street, Whiteville NC, at 8:00 A.M., May 3, 1993, it being the first Monday.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Samuel G. Koonce, Chairman

Mike Richardson, Vice Chairman

A. Dial Gray, III

Sammie Jacobs

Lynwood Norris

C. W. Williams

Ed Worley

James E. Hill, Jr., Attorney

Roy L. Lowe, Administrator

Ida L. Smith, Clerk to Board

Chairman Koonce called the meeting to order and the Reverend Wade Fowler gave the invocation.

BOARD MINUTES APPROVAL

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Richardson and passed unanimously to approve the minutes of the April 26, 1993, Board meeting, as recorded.

SCHOOLS (WHITEVILLE CITY) - PRESENTATION ON 1993-94 BUDGET REQUEST

Dr. Otis McNeil, Whiteville City Schools' Superintendent, presented the 1993-94 Whiteville City Schools' Budget request, emphasizing the real needs and the new items included in the budget.

Chairman Koonce thanked Dr. McNeil for the presentation and stated that the request will be taken into consideration.

COLLEGE (SCC) - PRESENTATION ON 1993-94 BUDGET REQUEST

Dr. Steve Scott, Southeastern Community College President, presented the 1993-94 Southeastern Community Colleges' Budget request, emphasizing the capital outlay needs through Fiscal Year 1999-2000.

Chairman Koonce thanked Dr. Scott for the presentation and stated that the request will be taken into consideration.

COMMUNITY BASED ALTERNATIVES - 1993-94 BUDGET APPROVAL

Ms. Judy Spivey, Chairperson for the Columbus County Youth Task Force, requested the Board to review the 1993-94 Community Based Alternatives Agreements for approval.

The following division of Community Based Alternatives monies will be allocated as follows:

Certification	\$ 250.00
Juvenile Services	2,700.00
Columbus County Schools	55,654.00
Whiteville City Schools	<u>27,827.00</u>
TOTAL	\$86,431.00

A motion was made by Commissioner Worley, seconded by Commissioner Williams and passed unanimously to approve the 1993-94 Community Based Alternatives Agreement as presented by Ms. Spivey.

SCHOOLS (COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION - LEASE AGREEMENT FOR NAKINA FACILITY TABLED

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Jacobs and passed unanimously to table the Lease Agreement with the Columbus County Board of Education in leasing the Nakina High School facility until the next Board Meeting.

AGREEMENT (LOCATION) - COLUMBUS COUNTY COURTHOUSE WITH LINDA PRODUCTIONS TABLED

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Williams and passed unanimously to table the request to enter into the Location Agreement with Linda Productions, Inc. to film within the Columbus County Courthouse. The Board authorized James E. Hill, Jr., County Attorney, to negotiate the Agreement with Linda Productions.

APPOINTMENT- ADA COORDINATOR

A motion was made by Commissioner Richardson, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed unanimously to appoint Jimmy Jackson, Columbus County Fire Marshal, to serve as the Columbus County ADA (Americans with Disability Act) Coordinator.

COUNTY SPACE STUDY - FRANK BALLARD

The Administrator requested the County Space Study to be

deleted from the Agenda as Mr. Frank Ballard, Architect, who was to present the study, was not present.

SHERIFF - RULES GOVERNING THE WORKING OF CONVICTED JAIL INMATES

APPROVED

A motion was made by Commissioner Worley, seconded by Commissioner Williams and passed unanimously to adopt the following rules governing the working of convicted jail inmates.

Rules governing the working of convicted jail inmates at the Columbus County Law Enforcement Center while working on state or local government projects:

1. The inmate must be a convicted jail inmate and not a pretrial detainee.

2. The project must be for the benefit of state or local government only and not for any private individual, firm or corporation, church or civil organization.

3. All work must be supervised by an employee of Columbus County and not by any other person, firm or corporation. This may be a person who is not a deputy Sheriff of Columbus County. The supervisor must be an employee of the department who will benefit from the work rendered if it is for the benefit of Columbus County.

4. All work rendered will be supervised by a county employee, even if the work is for some other local government agency. All other local government agencies will employ the county employee, as supervisor, at a rate of pay that is one and one-half of the normal pay for the hours of supervision of all jail inmates. The time of the supervising, Columbus County employee shall be carefully documented and shall be turned in to the Finance office of Columbus County by the 25th of each calendar month. The local government, for whom services are rendered, shall thereafter be billed promptly and all bills not paid within thirty days of mailing shall be deemed delinquent. No additional work shall be rendered to that local government agency until all previously billed amounts are paid and current.

5. All county employees who are supervisors shall sign the jail inmate in and out of jail at the beginning and the ending

of each work cycle. The Sheriff's office shall not be responsible for transportation, unless one of its' employees is the supervisor. This signature shall constitute acknowledgement that the person is a jail inmate.

6. No inmate shall be allowed to leave the Columbus County Law Enforcement Center until the Sheriff of Columbus County has approved the convicted jail inmate for work. This approval shall be based upon the jailed inmate's history of violence, if any, and his past criminal convictions and the current sentence. Other factors to be considered by the Sheriff of Columbus County are the following: a. the type of work to be performed; b. the hours the work is to be accomplished; c. the work experience of the inmate; d. the length of time for completion of the job; and e. any other factors which may be important concerning any particular situation. Once an inmate has been released, the Sheriff of Columbus County shall use his discretion to revoke his approval at any time and return the inmate to jail or to modify the approval in any manner whatsoever, after considering any of the above factors. The Sheriff shall not return the inmate to jail for any entirely arbitrary reason. There is no appeal from the decision of the Columbus County Sheriff, as his decision is final and binding.

7. Any and all additional credit for time served will be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 831 of the N. C. General Statutes which are in effect at the time the services are rendered and the jail sentence is imposed. The Sheriff of Columbus County is the person who is solely responsible for determining whether the "prisoner has faithfully preformed his duties".

8. Columbus County remains liable for emergency medical services for those prisoners... while the prisoners are working for the county. The county shall be liable for all emergency medical services which are rendered while the jailed inmate is working for other governmental agencies. All other governmental agencies accept full responsibility for reimbursement of any sum expended on behalf of any inmate by Columbus County who is injured while working for that other agency. This amount shall likewise

be due and payable within thirty days from the date the statement is mailed by Columbus County notifying the other local government of the amount due for medical services. Acceptance of any inmate acknowledges acceptance of this provision and the other governmental organizations' responsibility to be bound by this provision for reimbursement.

9. Columbus County shall be liable to others for injuries caused by the negligence of working inmates to the same extent as if those inmates were county employees. All other governmental agencies shall be liable for reimbursement to Columbus County for any inmate who caused injury while employed or working for them and shall pay in accordance with the above paragraph.

10. The time that the other agency begins and ends employment is the time the inmate is checked into and out of the Columbus County Law Enforcement Center by signing the official log for the said inmate as kept by the Columbus County Law Enforcement Officials.

11. There shall be no pay, either directly or indirectly for the services rendered by the inmate.

Adopted this 3rd day of May, 1993.

COLUMBUS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

COLUMBUS COUNTY SHERIFF

BY: /s/ Roy L. Lowe, Adm.

BY: /s/ Harold Rains, Sheriff

TAX RELEASES APPROVED

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

Viola Rose Andrews; 1989 Buick double-listed to Curtis Benjamin Andrews on # 03-00144. Amount \$56.93, valuation \$7,500, year 1992, account # 17-00396.

Austin & Dorothy Baldwin; L-2-25, in present use value. Deferred through error. Amount \$72.50, valuation \$10,000, years 1989 through 1992, account # 14-00360.

Raymond Francis & Judy Baldwin; property double-listed to Austin Baldwin on # 14-00360. Amount \$74.64, valuation \$8,680, years 1984 through 1987, account # 05-00180.

Margaret C. Brewer; J-3-52 double-listed to Billy Hooks

on J-3-56. Amount \$999.79, valuation \$129,020, years 1986 through 1992, account # 01-05280.

Thelma Marie Cox; 1977 Toyota double-listed to Eugene Cox on regular list # 13-09240. Amount \$213.26, valuation \$1,490, years 1988 and 1989, account # 17-07765.

M. A. Calvin Heirs; unidentified property. Does not exist. Amount \$264.56, valuation \$35,280, years 1989 through 1992, account # 11-05180.

William Alvie Dorsey; 1981 Toyota Truck listed on 12-06595, Tammy Dorsey. Amount \$32.16, valuation \$3,400, year 1986, account # 17-09210.

Jerry D. Mitchell; P-1-1A, rebilled to Hardie Pigford on # 08-14967. Amount \$45.54, valuation \$6,600, year 1992, account # 08-12845.

Edgar P. Duncan; property K-15-41 already billed on account # 07-03560. Amount \$455.25, valuation \$52,500, years 1983 through 1988, account # 07-11765.

Virginia Ellen Gerald; 1975 Ford listed in Danville, Virginia since 1989. Amount \$44.41, year 1989, account # 17-13653.

G.M.C. Gore; unidentified property. Does not exist. Amount \$299.59, valuation \$39,400, years 1988 through 1992, account # 07-06140.

Delois Presely Guiton; 1988 Chevrolet and 1986 Lincoln double-listed on H. E. (Heirs) and Delois Guiton on # 01-35645, late list. Amount \$64.75, valuation \$8,530, year 1992, account # 17-16402.

Robert Edwin Hall; listed 1984 Pontiac in Brunswick County where he resides since December, 1991. Amount \$16.25, valuation \$2,140, year 1992, account # 17-16538.

J. O. Livingston; unidentified property. Does not exist. Amount \$157.61, valuation \$20,600, years 1983 through 1992, account # 08-11040.

Charlie Manning, Jr.; 1980 Pontiac double-listed on # 13-26557, same name. Amount \$10.86, valuation 1,430, year 1991, account # 17-25542.

W. H. McQueen; unidentified property. Does not exist. Amount \$325.47, valuation \$43,900, years 1983 through 1992, account # 10-11000.

Joseph Nathaniel Mullins; 1981 Plymouth double-listed on account # 17-27120, same name. Amount \$37.84, valuation \$4,000, year 1986, account # 17-27120.

Sherrie Lavon Pierce; vehicle double-listed on regular list as Reginald & Sherrie Murphy on # 1-64365. Amount \$13.89, valuation \$1,830, year 1992, account # 17-29508.

Mary W. Pritchard; I-7-97, I-7-97C, I-7-34 in present use value. Deferred through error. Amount \$304.92, valuation \$39,600, years 1989 through 1992, account # 06-30420.

Canady Robinson; unidentified property. Does not exist. Amount \$217.18, valuation \$30,500, years 1983 through 1992, account # 07-14120.

Mary Ann Stukes; vehicle listed in Bladen County where she resides. Amount \$10.86, valuation \$1,430, year 1992, account # 17-36558.

Vernon's Electric Motor Services; 1989 Ford Truck double-listed on # 3-28020, Vernon Ward. Amount \$58.65, valuation \$8,500, year 1992, account # 01-98698.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT - WSDA PROGRAM INCOME FUND BUDGET

APPROVED

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Williams and passed unanimously to approve the Community Development Block Grant Program Income Funds Proposed Budget as submitted by Mr. Haynes Graham, Housing Manager for the Waccamaw Siouan Development Association, as follows:

PPROGRAM INCOME \$45,835.48

Budget Proposal:

Acquisition	\$2,500.00
Disposition	\$1,500.00
Development	\$2,500.00
Construction Financing	\$33,606.10
Administration & Support	\$5,729.38

TOTAL BUDGET \$45,835.48

BOARD MEETING RECESSED

At 9:00 A.M., the Chairman recessed the meeting for five (5) minutes in order to allow Jimmy Spivey, representing Columbus County Schools, to photograph the Board of Commissioners.

BOARD MEETING RECONVENED

At 9:05 A.M., Chairman Koonce reconvened the meeting.

SOLID WASTE - APPROVAL OF INMATES TO CLEAN UP DUMPSTER SITES UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF ROLAND MCPHERSON

Dempsey Herring, Recreation Director, reported to the Board on the dumpster sites throughout Columbus County and stated that 80% were overfilled mostly with items that should be taken to the landfill. Mr. Herring stated that he checked with Bladen County and they have had similar problems, but have eliminated some by installing signs at the dumpster sites stating the illegal items and fines that can be placed on anyone that is caught placing those items in the containers. Further, Mr. Herring stated that there are options that can be taken to help eliminate the litter problem in Columbus County, such as manned sites; or cleaning dumpster sites with inmates daily.

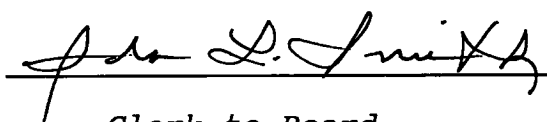
A motion was made by Commissioner Richardson, seconded by Commissioner Jacobs and passed unanimously to clean-up the dumpster sites on a daily basis using the inmates under the supervision of Roland McPherson, Solid Waste Officer. Further, to provide a van for Mr. McPherson to haul inmates to the sites throughout Columbus County in order to improve the appearance of the County.

Also, to check on the costs of the installation of signs at each dumpster site and report back to the Board.

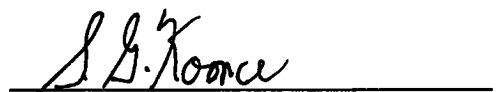
ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Richardson and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 A.M.

APPROVED:



Clerk to Board



Chairman