

The Honorable Board of Columbus County Commissioners met in their said office, 111 Washington Street, Whiteville, NC, at 7:00 P.M., June 30, 1993, a special/emergency joint meeting with the Columbus County Board of Education at the request of the Chairman of the Board of Education.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mike Richardson, Vice Chairman

A. Dial Gray, III

Sammie Jacobs

Lynwood Norris

James E. Hill, Jr., Attorney

Roy L. Lowe, Administrator

Ida L. Smith, Clerk to Board

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Samuel G. Koonce, Chairman

C. W. Williams

Ed Worley

Vice Chairman Richardson called the meeting to order and Roy Lowe, County Administrator, gave the invocation.

Vice Chairman Richardson stated the purpose of holding a joint meeting, at the request of the Chairman of the Columbus County Board of Education, is to review the Board of Education's current expense and capital outlay budget for the upcoming fiscal year and to consider the Fire and Rescue Service District Contracts for Columbus County.

**FIRE & RESCUE - SERVICE DISTRICT CONTRACTS TERMINATED**

James E. Hill, Jr., County Attorney, requested the Board to consider terminating all Fire and Rescue Service District Contracts, effective June 30, 1993, to allow the contracts to be drafted consistent for all Fire and Rescue Districts within Columbus County.

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Gray and passed unanimously to terminate all Fire and Rescue District Contracts, effective June 30, 1993, at 12:00 o'clock midnight in order to allow the County Attorney to draft consistent contracts for all Fire and Rescue Districts within

Columbus County. Further, the Attorney is to advise all Fire & Rescue Districts of the cancellation.

COUNTY SCHOOLS - REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS

Vice Chairman Richardson turned the meeting over to Columbus County Board of Education Attorney, Harold "Butch" Pope, to discuss the request for additional funding.

Attorney Pope requested the Board to recess the meeting until a later date, due to the short notice of the called meeting, there were only four (4) Board members present.

Thomas Nance, Columbus County Board of Education, Superintendent, stated that the Columbus County Board of Education has revised the Capital Outlay and Current Expense items and will need additional funding as follows:

Capital Outlay	\$110,000
Current Expense	\$187,000

CITY SCHOOLS - REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS

Don Viets, Attorney for Whiteville City Board of Education, stated the Whiteville City Schools had some cut backs also and if the Board of Commissioners elects to fund the County Schools additional appropriations, they would like to be included in the pro-rata share. Also, they would like to be included in any future meetings in reference to funding.

Dr. Lon Pierce, presented the Board members with lists of current expense and capital outlay that was not funded as follows:

Capital Outlay	\$1,538,644
Current Expense	208,307

MEETING RECESSED

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Gray and passed unanimously to recess the meeting at 7:20 P.M., to resume at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, July 6, 1993.

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