## **COLUMBUS COUNTY**

# **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

# MINUTES

The Honorable Board of Columbus County Commissioners met at the Tabor City Rescue and Ambulance Service District Building, Tabor City, N.C. at 7:00 P.M., June 3, 1998, to hold a Public Hearing on the Proposed Tabor City Rescue Service Tax District.

#### **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

David L. Dutton, Jr., Chairman

Spruell Randolph Britt

Sammie Jacobs

Lynwood Norris

C.W. Williams

C.E. Wilson

James E. Hill, Jr., Attorney

Dempsey B. Herring County Administrator

#### ABSENT:

A. Dial Gray, III, Commission Vice Chairman

Ida L. Smith, Clerk to Board

There were approximately seventy-five (75) persons in attendance.

### **PUBLIC HEARING COMMENCED**

Chairman David L. Dutton, Jr. called the Public Hearing to order.

Chairman Dutton stated the purpose of the Public Hearing is to consider definition of a proposed Ambulance/Rescue Tax District in the area of Columbus County known as the Tabor City Rescue District. If the district is defined, property therein will be subject to taxation of \$.04 per \$100.00 of taxable property value to finance the Proposed Service District.

Chairman Dutton turned the meeting over to Jimmy Gore, Tabor City Rescue

Squad Chief.

Mr. Gore requested anyone wanting to speak to be recognized by raising their hand and stating their name.

The following persons spoke concerning the proposal.

Sterling E. Hinson

William Perry Long

Odell Fowler

Wade Fowler

**Donnie Bell Norris** 

Brack and Helen Williams

**Sterling Hinson** 

**Lofton Cox** 

C.W. Todd

Benjamin McCumbee

Kathy Griffin

Katy Ripley

Jimmy Norris

**David Harris** 

**Dianne Shelley** 

**Shane Cartrette** 

Johnny Norris

E.H. Cox

**Barry Todd** 

Donna Bullock

Joe Norris

Jake Godwin

Jessie Mae McDaniel

Trudy Chestnut

**Baxter Williams** 

**Howard Stanley** 

There being no further comments, Chairman Dutton requested a vote from the persons in favor of and/or opposed to the proposed rescue tax service district.

FOR:

30

**AGAINST:** 

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### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Dutton adjourned the meeting at 8:30 P.M.

Dempsey B

Herring

Deputy Clerk to Board

**APPROVED:** 

David L. Dutton, Jr. Chairman