

COLUMBUS COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MINUTES

The Honorable Board of Columbus County Commissioners met in their said office at 112 West Smith Street, Whiteville, NC at 8:00 A.M., Monday, January 3, 2000 for the regularly scheduled Board Meeting, it being the first Monday.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Lynwood Norris, Chairman

Spruell Randolph Britt, Vice Chairman

David L. Dutton, Jr.

A. Dial Gray, III

Sammie Jacobs

Amon E. McKenzie

C.E. Wilson

James E. Hill, Jr., Attorney

Dempsey B. Herring
County Administrator

Ida L. Smith, Clerk to Board

Chairman Norris called the Board Meeting to order and Ed Worley, Aging Director, gave the invocation.

Chairman Norris thanked everyone for their kindness shown during his hospital confinement and requested Vice Chairman Britt to continue with the Agenda due to a vision problem from his illness.

Vice Chairman Britt resumed the meeting and the following business was transacted.

BOARD MINUTES APPROVAL

A motion was made by Commissioner Dutton, seconded by Commissioner McKenzie and passed unanimously to approve the minutes of the December 13, 1999, Board Meeting, as recorded.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

A motion was made by Commissioner Jacobs seconded by Commissioner Dutton and passed unanimously to approve the following consent agenda items.

Tax Refunds:

Request a refund in the name of Wallace J. Dickens, 1105 Woodland Dr., Whiteville, N.C. 28472. Buildings double listed in the name of Carol H. & William Brock. Amount \$21.45, Value \$3,000, Year 1999, Account #01-04854.

Request a refund in the name of Richard E. & Lisa D. Buffkin, 5090 Rough & Ready Rd., Chadbourn, N.C. 28431. House burned in 1997. Amount \$280.18 includes 24.23 interest, Value \$33,900, Year 1998, Account #13-04970.

Request a refund in the name of C. Elwyn & Virginia B. Harris, 416 East 1st. Ave., Chadbourn, N.C. 28431. House vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #13-17962.

Request a refund in the name of Jerry Wayne & Debra Sue Raynor, P.O. Box 174, Delco, N.C. 28436. Boat double listed in the same name with a different account number. Amount \$63.16, Value \$5,150, Year 1999, Account #15-31120.

Request a refund in the name of Charles V. Stocks, 725 Bughill Rd., Nakina, N.C. 28455. Property double listed in the name of Charles Edwin & Gloria R. Stocks. Amount \$366.88, Value \$38,400, Year 1997, Account #07-16760.

Request a refund in the name of Charles V. Stocks, 725 Bughill Rd., Nakina, N.C. 28455. Property double listed in the name of Charles Edwin & Gloria R. Stocks. Amount \$366.88, Value \$38,400, Year 1998, Account #07-16760.

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Tax Releases:

Release the value of a boat for the City of Cerro Gordo in the name of Heck & Doris Elaine Strickland. Boat billed with incorrect value. Amount \$5.24, Value \$2,381, Year 1999, Account #16-04227.

Release the fire district fee in the name of Chester & Mary Cain. Property not

located in the Acme Delco Fire District. Amount \$4.98, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #15-08350.

Release the special district fee in the name of Roger D. & Brenda N. McPherson. Property not located in the Williams Fire District. Amount \$1.32, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #09-19700.

Release the property value in the name of Joe & Josephine Hayes. Failed to receive senior citizens exemption. Amount \$153.52, Value \$7,700, Year 1999, Account #03-10760.

Release the user fee in the name of William E. Anderson. House vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #11-00360.

Release the user fee in the name of Oscar M. Blanks, Jr. Mobile home vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #14-02201.

Release the user fee in the name of C. B. Bullock, Jr. House vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #09-02247.

Release the user fee in the name of C.B., Jr. & Ithean Bullock. House vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #09-02020.

Release the user fee in the name of Mrs. Ralph Collier. Mobile home is vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #01-15900.

Release the user fee in the name of Hallie C. & Edith M. Dawsey. House vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #01-83351.

Release the user fee in the name of Thomas Worth & Barbara Lee Elliott. Property is vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #16-04083.

Release one of the user fees in the name of Stacey Ryan & Gayle Ellis. Trash cart picked up. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #04-03720.

Release the user fee in the name of Jerry Trent Etheridge. No trash cart here. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #03-06020.

Release the user fee in the name of Brady & Hattie Godwin. House vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #12-09509.

Release two user fees in the name of Hattie B. Godwin. Both houses are vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #16-05276.

Release the user fee in the name of Hubert Delane & Malette S. Godwin. Property vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #09-10374.

Release the user fee in the name of James Harvey (Heirs). House vacant. Amount \$60.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #04-07220.

Release a portion of the user fees in the name of Nancy Hill. Two mobile homes are inside the city limits and billed with county rate. Amount \$80.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #01-40583.

Release a portion of the user fees in the name of Randy Gayle Hill. Homes inside the city limits and one is vacant. Amount \$120.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #01-40640.

Release the user fee in the name of Wayford T. Jernigan. Trash cart picked up. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #11-14587.

Release the user fee in the name of Angela Denise Johnson (Etal). House vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #15-20423.

Release the user fee in the name of Keenon Meares Heirs. House is vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #10-11900.

Release the user fee in the name of James Aaron & Sadie Long. Old store vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #03-14100.

Release the user fee in the name of Larry Monroe McPherson. House is vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #13-26422.

Release the user fee in the name of Leon Meritt. House is vacant. Amount \$60.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #16-90003.

Release the user fee in the name of Carrie Love Norris. No trash cart here. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #06-27421.

Release the user fee in the name of Felton Norris. House vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #06-02345.

Release the user fee in the name of Nathan Vance Norris. Fee double listed in the same name with different account number. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #13-31303.

Release the user fee in the name of Marshall Riddle. House is vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #07-14067.

Release the user fee in the name of Larry Wayne Shepard. House unlivable. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1998, Account #09-26120.

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Release a portion of the user fee in the name of Frank Smith. Trash cart delivered in December. Amount \$90.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #04-14621.

Release the user fee in the name of J. Ezell Smith. No trash cart here. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #04-14720.

Release the user fee in the name of Kay B. & David E. Smith. House is vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #03-22611.

Release the user fee in the name of Donald B. & Barbara Spivey. Old store vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #09-27820.

Release the user fee in the name of Patsy Spivey. House is vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #09-27273.

Release the user fee in the name of Walker Mobile Homes, Inc. House vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #11-28380.

Release the user fee in the name of K. Wayne Wicker (Etal). House vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #01-02861.

Release the user fee in the name of Rufus Wilson, Jr. User fee was double listed in the same name and paid. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #19-05958.

Release the user fee in the name of Emory G. & Brenda N. Worley. They use a commercial hauler. Amount \$100.00, Value \$N/A, Year 1999, Account #02-09063.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Allen & Tammie Anderson. The boat was sold prior to 1-1-99. Amount \$33.83, Value \$4,300, Year 1999, Account #01-00679.

Release a portion of the boat value in the name of John W. & Donna B. Askew.

Boat value incorrect. Amount \$21.79, Value \$2,850, Year 1999, Account #08-00345.

Release the value of a boat in the name of James M. & Carolyn F. Atkins. Mr. Atkins has never owned a boat. Amount \$25.56, Value \$3,250, Year 1999, Account #01-01140.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Jimmy & Barbara Bacon. Mr. Bacon does not own a boat. Amount \$22.51, Value \$2,640, Year 1999, Account #11-00475.

Release a portion of the boat value in the name of John & Louise Barkley. Boat value incorrect. Amount \$51.83, Value \$6,780, Year 1999, Account #08-00673.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Joyce Lennon & John D. Beaver. Boat sold in 1997. Amount \$84.10, Value \$11,000, Year 1999, Account #12-01143.

Release the value of a Jet Ski in the name of Larry Beck. Double listed in the name of Ashley Simmons. Amount \$24.05, Value \$3,145, Year 1999, Account #03-00841.

Release the value of a boat in the name of James Ronald Bell. Boat was destroyed in accident. Amount \$31.12, Value \$3,558, Year 1999, Account #06-01222.

Release the property value in the name of Eleanor Bennet. Property double listed in the name of Tim Blackmon, Jeffery Hunt and John Nethken. Amount \$22.62, Value \$2,900, Year 1994, Account #01-04620.

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Release the value of a boat in the name of Richard C. & Garnet Boone. Boat sold prior to 1-1-99. Amount \$419.29, Value \$54,845, Year 1999, Account #07-00643.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Xenophon Brown, III. Boat sold prior to 1-1-99. Amount \$37.08, Value \$4,850, Year 1999, Account #01-05614.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Johnny P. & Jeanne H. Britt. Boat double listed in the name of Johnny Ray Britt. Amount \$18.10, Value \$2,300, Year 1999, Account #01-08760.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Robert Biggs Britt. Boat listed in Bladen County. Amount \$20.49, Value \$2,681, Year 1999, Account #12-01322.

Release the value of a boat in the name of John Ashley Bullock, Sr. Boat listed in Bladen County. Amount \$15.46, Value \$2,022, Year 1999, Account #15-00709.

Release a portion of the boat value in the name of Stanley M. & Charlene C. Bush. Boat was billed with incorrect value. Amount \$14.55, Value \$1,850, Year 1999, Account #01-11430.

Release the value of a boat in the name of John E. & June G. Butcher. Boat double listed in the name of Mike Neil. Amount \$73.12, Value \$6,680, Year 1999, Account #15-08000.

Release the value of a boat in the name of William R. & Lou Ann H. Butler. Boat sold prior to 1-1-99. Amount \$70.00, Value \$8,900, Year 1999, Account #01-11325.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Charles Ralph Carroll. Boat listed in Brunswick County. Amount \$18.19, Value \$2,380, Year 1999, Account #15-04123.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Leroy Carroll, Jr. Boat double listed in the name of Gabriel Leroy Carroll, Jr. Amount \$47.61, Value \$6,850, Year 1999, Account #04-04315.

Release a portion of the boat value in the name of Thomas E. Carroll. Boat billed with incorrect value. Amount \$31.31, Value \$2,881, Year 1999, Account #15-08990.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Jerry Cartrette. Boat double listed

in the name of Jerry Carson Cartrette. Amount \$29.44, Value \$3,850, Year 1999, Account #01-00412.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Richard Causey. Boat listed in Brunswick County. Amount \$17.44, Value \$2,280, Year 1999, Account #01-00511.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Samuel Charles, III. Boat listed in Bladen County. Amount \$63.46, Value \$8,300, Year 1999, Account #15-00553.

Release the value of a mobile home in the name of Joann Brown Childress. Boat double listed in the same name with a different account number. Amount \$140.24, Value \$5,790, Year 1998, Account #13-08188.

Release the value of a mobile home in the name of Joann Brown Childress. Home double listed in the same name with a different account number. Amount \$142.58, Value \$5,570, Year 1999, Account #13-08188.

Release the value of a boat in the name of James L. Collier. Boat listed in New Hanover County. Amount \$414.74, Value \$54,250, Year 1999, Account #11-06360.

Release the property value in the name of Tony Dawson. Property does not exist. No deed on record. Amount \$20.40, Value \$3,000, Year 1990, Account #08-04620.

Release the property value in the name of Tony Dawson. Property does not exist. No deed on record. Amount \$9.52, Value \$1,400, Year 1990, Account #08-04620.

Release the property value in the name of Tony Dawson. Property does not exist. No deed on record. Amount \$20.70, Value \$3,000, Year 1991, Account #08-04620.

Release the property value in the name of Tony Dawson. Property does not exist. No deed on record. Amount \$9.66, Value \$1,400, Year 1991, Account #08-04620.

Release the property value in the name of Tony Dawson. Property does not exist. No deed on record. Amount \$20.70, Value \$3,000, Year 1992, Account #08-04620.

Release the property value in the name of Tony Dawson. Property does not exist. No deed on record. Amount \$9.66, Value \$1,400, Year 1992, Account #08-04620.

Release the property value in the name of Tony Dawson. Property does not exist. No deed on record. Amount \$21.50, Value \$3,000, Year 1993, Account #08-04620.

Release the property value in the name of Tony Dawson. Property does not exist. No deed on record. Amount \$10.08, Value \$1,400, Year 1993, Account #08-04620.

Release the property value in the name of Tony Dawson. Property does not exist. No deed on record. Amount \$22.80, Value \$3,000, Year 1994, Account #08-04620.

Release the property value in the name of Tony Dawson. Property does not exist. No deed on record. Amount \$10.54, Value \$1,400, Year 1994, Account #08-04620.

Release the property value in the name of Tony Dawson. Property does not exist. No deed on record. Amount \$23.40, Value \$3,000, Year 1995, Account #08-04620.

Release the property value in the name of Tony Dawson. Property does not exist. No deed on record. Amount \$10.92, Value \$1,400, Year 1995, Account #08-04620.

Release the property value in the name of Tony Dawson. Property does not exist. No deed on record. Amount \$23.40, Value \$3,000, Year 1996, Account #08-04620.

Release the property value in the name of Tony Dawson. Property does not exist. No deed on record. Amount \$10.92, Value \$1,400, Year 1996, Account #08-04620.

Release the property value in the name of Tony Dawson. Property does not exist. No deed on record. Amount \$20.85, Value \$3,000, Year 1997, Account #08-04620.

Release the property value in the name of Tony Dawson. Property does not exist. No deed on record. Amount \$9.73, Value \$1,400, Year 1997, Account #08-04620.

Release the property value in the name of Tony Dawson. Property does not exist. No deed on record. Amount \$20.85, Value \$3,000, Year 1998, Account #08-04620.

Release the property value in the name of Tony Dawson. Property does not exist. No deed on record. Amount \$9.73, Value \$1,400, Year 1998, Account #08-04620.

Release the property value in the name of Tony Dawson. Property does not exist. No deed on record. Amount \$20.85, Value \$3,000, Year 1999, Account #08-04620.

Release the property value in the name of Tony Dawson. Property does not exist. No deed on record. Amount \$9.73, Value \$1,400, Year 1999, Account #08-04620.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Robert C. & Nancy Y. Dove. Boat destroyed during hurricane. Amount \$112.88, Value \$14,765, Year 1999, Account #13-10581.

Release the value of boat in the name of Donald Winfred Dowless. Boat sold prior to 1-1-99. Amount \$33.02, Value \$3,976, Year 1999, Account #04-03440.

Release the value of a mobile home in the name of E & H Rentals. Home

double listed in the same name in a different township. Amount \$263.14, Value \$21,340, Year 1999, Account #13-02743.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Jerry D. Eason, Sr. Value of boat is incorrect. Amount \$27.52, Value \$3,600, Year 1999, Account #15-00712.

Release the value of a jet ski in the name of William C. Edge. Jet ski stolen in 1997. Amount \$27.79, Value \$3,635, Year 1999, Account #01-03118.

Release the value of a mobile home in the name of Debra D. Elkins. Home double listed in the same name in a different township and with a different account number. Amount \$406.94, Value \$39,100, Year 1999, Account #03-00537.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Edward M. Evers. Boat listed in Bladen County. Amount \$61.16, Value \$8,000, Year 1999, Account #12-02732.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Ronald Byron Fisher. Boat sold prior to 1-1-99. Amount \$21.09, Value \$2,681, Year 1999, Account #01-27067.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Ed H. Flynn. Boat listed in New Hanover County. Amount \$70.33, Value \$9,200, Year 1999, Account #08-00545.

Release the value of boat in the name of Landis Jerry FormyDuval. Boat double listed in the same name with a different account number. Amount \$58.67, Value \$7,460, Year 1999, Account #01-28921.

Release a portion of the boat value in the name of Lanny Olen FormyDuval. Incorrect value on boat. Amount \$22.17, Value \$2,600, Year 1999, Account #03-07770.

Release a portion of the boat value in the name of Chucky B. & Pamela H. Fowler. Incorrect value on boat. Amount \$16.85, Value \$2,029, Year 1999, Account #11-09445.

Release a portion of the boat value in the name of Odell Fowler. Incorrect value on boat. Amount \$14.00, Value \$1,831, Year 1999, Account #06-12291.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Tommie Floyd & Ruby Fowler. Never owned a boat. Amount \$43.05, Value \$5,631, Year 1999, Account #06-12660.

Release the value of a boat in the name of William Ray Fowler. Boat sold in 1997. Amount \$22.63, Value \$2,587, Year 1999, Account #10-05745.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Leon, Jr. & Ann L. Fox. Boat

destroyed by storm. Amount \$18.66, Value \$2,440, Year 1999, Account #08-06162.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Jeanne S. Garrell. Boat double listed in the name of Kenneth Ray Garrell. Amount \$17.69, Value \$2,314, Year 1999, Account #04-01042.

Release value of a mobile home in the name of Gary W. Gore. Mr. Gore has never owned a 1998 single wide home. Amount \$277.87, Value \$20,340, Year 1999, Account #07-06095.

Release a portion of the boat value in the name of Joey Gore. Boat value incorrect. Amount \$41.73, Value \$5,459, Year 1999, Account #09-00819.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Joel Robin Hall. Boat listed in Bladen County. Amount \$42.68, Value \$5,583, Year 1999, Account #15-01558.

Release the value of all boats in the name of Derrel Purvis & Dulah Hammonds. All boats are listed in Brunswick County. Amount \$104.67, Value \$13,690, Year 1999, Account #13-17440.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Dennis P. & Jean A. Hansen. Boat in Alabama. Amount \$356.63, Value \$41,300, Year 1999, Account #03-50047.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Jimmy D. Hedgepeth. Boat listed in Bladen County. Amount \$93.27, Value \$12,200, Year 1999, Account #12-05644.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Ralph Edward Hicks. Did not own boat 1-1-99. Amount \$64.22, Value \$8,400, Year 1999, Account #03-02050.

Release the value of a boat in the name of James C. High. Boat double listed in the name of High Family Limited Partnership. Amount \$61.74, Value \$7,150, Year 1999, Account #01-3990.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Avery & Gordon Hinson. Boat double listed in the name of Bythel A. Hinson. Amount \$56.13, Value \$6,500, Year 1999, Account #01-41040.

Release a portion of the boat value in the name of Bronson G. Hinson. Incorrect value on boat. Amount \$15.13, Value \$1,981, Year 1999, Account #09-00061.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Warren E. Hipps. Boat listed in Bladen County. Amount \$39.37, Value \$5,150, Year 1999, Account #06-00630.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Joseph M. & Mary Hooks. Boat sold prior to 1-1-99. Amount \$20.36, Value \$2,663, Year 1999, Account #11-13485.

Release a portion of the boat value in the name of Mary M. Hooks. Incorrect value on boat. Amount \$129.97, Value \$17,000, Year 1999, Account #01-04835.

Release the value of a boat in the name of John W. Horne. Sold prior to 1-1-99. Amount \$52.07, Value \$6,270, Year 1999, Account #13-00706.

Release the value of one of the two boats listed in the name of Russell T. & Judith B. Horne. Boat was sold prior to 1-1-99. Amount \$101.85, Value \$12,950, Year 1999, Account #01-43731.

Release the value of a boat in the name of J & J Developers, Inc. Boat listed in Brunswick County. Amount \$199.00, Value \$25,302, Year 1999, Account #01-46474.

Release the value of a boat in the name of David Henry James. Boat listed in another county. Amount \$17.59, Value \$2,300, Year 1999, Account #07-01641.

Release the value of a boat in the name of James C. Jones. Did not own boat 1-1-99. Amount \$41.66, Value \$4,886, Year 1999, Account #03-12308.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Joe E. Jordan. Boat double listed in the name of Joe Jordan, II. Amount \$22.10, Value \$2,890, Year 1999, Account #12-13820.

Release the value of a boat in the name of K & D Auto Sales. Boat sold years ago. Amount \$84.10, Value \$11,000, Year 1999, Account #01-02958.

Release the value of a boat in the name of John Ronald & Shirley W. Kennedy. Boat sold prior to 1-1-99. Amount \$52.46, Value \$6,670, Year 1999, Account #01-49660.

Release the value of a mobile home in the name of Billy King. Home burned years ago. Amount \$169.78, Value \$10,040, Year 1999, Account #16-05441.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Alan Keith Kinlaw. Boat listed in Bladen County. Amount \$24.05, Value \$3,145, Year 1999, Account #12-03854.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Eric Kronewetter. Boat sold prior to 1-1-99. Amount \$24.41, Value \$2,900, Year 1999, Account #01-50721.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Stephen Charles Koenig. Boat listed in New Hanover County. Amount \$28.59, Value \$3,635, Year 1999, Account #01-50400.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Charles Richard & Mary K. Lawing.

Boat double listed in the name of Medical Service Organization, Inc. Amount \$119.65, Value \$15,650, Year 1999, Account #08-10910.

Release the value of a boat in the name of John Mason & Jami M. Todd Lewis.

Boat sold prior to 1-1-99. Amount \$46.64, Value \$6,100, Year 1999, Account #06-23983.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Lonnie Scott Linnartz. Boat listed in Brunswick County. Amount \$17.59, Value \$2,300, Year 1999, Account #15-02906.

Release a portion of the boat value in the name of Derek James Long. Incorrect value on boat. Amount \$34.41, Value \$4,500, Year 1999, Account #03-03508.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Carl McPherson, Jr. Mr. McPherson has never owned a boat. Amount \$19.93, Value \$2,400, Year 1999, Account #09-18060.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Larry & Doris Malpass. Double listed in the same name with a different account number. Amount \$33.30, Value \$3,714, Year 1999, Account #15-25725.

Release the value of a boat in the name of John W. & Martha Mathews. Boat listed in Brunswick County. Amount \$114.85, Value \$13,300, Year 1999, Account #01-59960.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Billy L. Meares. Boat junked years ago. Amount \$47.01, Value \$6,150, Year 1999, Account #07-01607.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Morgan Landis Medlin. Boat listed in Brunswick County. Amount \$92.35, Value \$10,300, Year 1999, Account #15-01909.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Ronald Allen Medlin. Boat listed in Brunswick. Amount \$100.41, Value \$11,200, Year 1999, Account #15-02236.

Release the value of a boat in the name of James Deleon Munn, Sr. Mr. Munn is deceased and boat sold. Amount \$51.51, Value \$6,550, Year 1999, Account #01-00046.

Release the property value in the name of Graham E. & Richard A. Nance. Property double listed in adjoining land owners names. Amount \$46.11, Value \$5,800, Year 1999, Account #16-11543.

Release the property value in the name of Graham E. & Richard A. Nance. Property double listed in the name of Glen Thompson. Amount \$26.24, Value \$3,300, Year

1999, Account #13-28775.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Larry R. Nance. Boat double listed in the name of Larry Willoughby. Amount \$85.69, Value \$11,208, Year 1999, Account #13-00225.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Hubert H. Newman. Mr. Newman does not own this boat. Amount \$52.25, Value \$6,050, Year 1999, Account #01-65380.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Alvin Nobles. Boat listed in South Carolina. Amount \$21.26, Value \$2,527, Year 1999, Account #01-01357.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Robert D. & Tammy E. Parker. Boat destroyed by hurricane. Amount \$98.32, Value \$12,500, Year 1999, Account #01-68469.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Kyle G. Peacock. Boat destroyed during hurricane. Amount \$29.44, Value \$3,850, Year 1999, Account #01-04528.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Kenneth Ray Pervine. Boat double listed in Bladen County. Amount \$34.78, Value \$4,550, Year 1999, Account #05-05751.

Release the value of a boat in the of Billy Potter. Boat double listed in the name of William Mathew Potter, III. Amount \$48.54, Value \$6,350, Year 1999, Account #15-00953.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Janie S. Powers. Boat double listed in the name of Robert & Flora Jane Powers. Amount \$51.66, Value \$6,757, Year 1999, Account #13-01727.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Jennifer Pridgen. Boat listed in New Hanover County. Amount \$42.98, Value \$5,622, Year 1999, Account #10-02348.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Richard Gary Puckett. Did not own boat 1-1-99. Amount \$37.08, Value \$4,850, Year 1999, Account #06-02751.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Norman C. & Valerie W. Register. Mr. Register has never owned this boat. Amount \$17.69, Value \$2,314, Year 1999, Account #03-19387.

Release a portion of the boat value in the name of Ned E. & Dianne C. Reynolds. Incorrect value on boat. Amount \$26.38, Value \$3,450, Year 1999, Account #08-

15480.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Vernon Belton & Joan D. Rhodes. Boat junked prior to 1-1-99. Amount \$25.75, Value \$3,100, Year 1999, Account #11-22587.

Release a portion of the boat value in the name of Douglas Richardson. Boat in poor condition. Amount \$19.12, Value \$2,500, Year 1999, Account #01-05831.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Glenn W. Rogers. Boat listed in Brunswick County. Amount \$39.75, Value \$5,200, Year 1999, Account #15-00453.

Release a portion of the boat value in the name of Buddy Rourke. Incorrect value on boat. Amount \$69.19, Value \$9,050, Year 1999, Account #08-00537.

Release the value of a mobile home in the name of Patricia Rouse. Home double listed in the name of Patricia & Jack Rouse. Amount \$476.83, Value \$47,400, Year 1999, Account #14-02452.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Jimmy Lee (Jr.) & Angela C. Rowe. Boat repossessed prior to 1-1-99. Amount \$30.26, Value \$3,550, Year 1999, Account #03-02203.

Release a portion of the boat value in the name of Brad William Russ. Incorrect value on boat. Amount \$11.85, Value \$1,550, Year 1999, Account #08-01059.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Margaret L. Sellers. Boat double listed in the name of Margaret L. Stocks. Amount \$74.16, Value \$9,700, Year 1999, Account #07-02459.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Margaret L. Sellers. Boat double listed in the name of Margaret L. Stocks. Amount \$62.30, Value \$8,150, Year 1999, Account #07-02425.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Charles R. & Doris J. Simmons. Boat sold prior to 1-1-99. Amount \$51.68, Value \$6,062, Year 1999, Account #03-21200.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Graham & Donna Singletary. Boat sold prior to 1-1-99. Amount \$34.96, Value \$4,100, Year 1999, Account #03-21908.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Leslie Dove & Edward B. Singletary. Boat double listed in the name of Edward B. Singletary. Amount \$25.91, Value

\$3000, Year 1999, Account #01-21203.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Mark & Denise G. Skillestad. They did not own this boat 1-1-99. Amount \$36.58, Value \$4,650, Year 1999, Account #01-83941.

Release the value of a boat in the name of George Douglas Smith. Boat stolen prior to 1-1-99. Amount \$58.87, Value \$7,700, Year 1999, Account #01-04325.

Release a portion of the boat value in the name of Sherwood & Corrie Spivey. Incorrect value on boat. Amount \$19.94, Value \$2,281, Year 1999, Account #06-35480.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Marvin Wayne Standifer. Boat was listed by mistake in the mobile home section of tax abstract. Amount \$36.54, Value \$4,400, Year 1999, Account #04-15320.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Mastus Eugene Stevens, Jr. Boat double listed in the name of Eugene Courtney & Brad Stevens. Amount \$136.85, Value \$17,900, Year 1999, Account #01-02146.

Release a portion of the boat value in the name of Heck & Doris Elaine Strickland. Billed with incorrect value. Amount \$20.82, Value \$2,680, Year 1999, Account #16-04227.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Jerry W. Thornton. Boat double listed in the name of Paul Martin. Amount \$178.65, Value \$23,368, Year 1999, Account #13-04425.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Larry Dean & Terrie Todd. Boat sold prior to 1-1-99. Amount \$53.90, Value \$7,050, Year 1999, Account #12-27577.

Release a portion of the boat value in the name of Jerry Scott Turbeville. Incorrect value on boat. Amount \$14.15, Value \$1,850, Year 1999, Account #13-05754.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Daniel Tyler, Jr. Boat junked prior to 1-1-99. Amount \$89.72, Value \$10,803, Year 1999, Account #09-31000.

Release the value of a mobile home in the name of Carol Tyson. Home listed in the same name in a different township. Amount \$161.85, Value \$8,090, Year 1999, Account #09-31222.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Jack Guy & Jo Ann Vereen. Boat double listed in the same name with a different account number. Amount \$71.18, Value \$9,050, Year 1999, Account #01-98640.

Release the value of a mobile home in the name of Jeffery Vereen. Home double listed in the name of Ida Vereen. Amount \$167.72, Value \$14,090, Year 1998, Account #10-17655.

Release the value of a mobile home in the name of Jeffery Vereen. Home double listed in the name of Ida Vereen. Amount \$160.16, Value \$13,100, Year 1999, Account #10-17655.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Jack R. & Lila D. Ward. Boat destroyed in auto accident in 1998. Amount \$132.12, Value \$15,300, Year 1999, Account #02-01640.

Release a portion of the boat value in the name of Lonnie Ward. Value incorrect. Amount \$29.73, Value \$3,400, Year 1999, Account #06-41080.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Solon E. Ward. Boat double listed in the name of Solon Richard Ward. Amount \$58.40, Value \$6,850, Year 1999, Account #03-27900.

Release a portion of the boat value in the name of Sterling S. Ward. Value incorrect. Amount \$22.40, Value \$2,930, Year 1999, Account #02-01028.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Mitchell R. Watts. Boat double listed in the name of Sammy Hilburn. Amount \$169.33, Value \$22,150, Year 1999, Account #06-02228.

Release a portion of the boat value in the name of David Eugene & Evelyn C. West. Boat value incorrectly. Amount \$19.88, Value \$2,600, Year 1999, Account #06-42820.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Henry L. White. Boat & motor junked prior to 1-1-99 Amount \$49.90, Value \$6,527, Year 1999, Account #14-17580.

Release the value of a boat in the name of William & Julie White. Did not own boat 1-1-99. Amount \$82.09, Value \$7,500, Year 1999, Account #15-38740.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Gary P. & Grace Ann Whitman. Boat listed in Dare County. Amount \$125.79, Value \$16,453, Year 1999, Account #08-20591.

Release property value in the name of S.L. Williams. Property double listed in the name of Herbert & Dorothy L. Campbell. Amount \$108.04, Value \$14,600, Year 1990, Account #09-33700.

Release the property value in the name of S. L. Williams. Property double listed in the name of Herbert & Dorothy L. Campbell. Amount \$109.50, Value \$14,600, Year 1991, Account #09-33700.

Release the property value in the name of S.L. Williams. Property double listed in the name of Herbert & Dorothy L. Campbell. Amount \$109.50, Value \$14,600, Year 1992, Account #09-33700.

Release the property value in the name of S. L. Williams. Property double listed in the name of Herbert & Dorothy L. Campbell. Amount \$113.88, Value \$14,600, Year 1993, Account #09-33700.

Release the property value in the name of S. L. Williams. Property double listed in the name of Herbert & Dorothy L. Campbell. Amount \$119.72, Value \$14,600, Year 1994, Account #09-33700.

Release the property value in the name of S.L. Williams. Property double listed in the name of Herbert & Dorothy L. Campbell. Amount \$122.64, Value \$14,600, Year 1995, Account #09-33700.

Release the property value in the name of S.L. Williams. Property double listed in the name of Herbert & Dorothy L. Campbell. Amount \$122.64, Value \$14,600, Year 1996, Account #09-33700.

Release the property value in the name of S. L. Williams. Property double listed in the name of Herbert & Dorothy L. Campbell. Amount \$140.43, Value \$18,600, Year 1997, Account #09-33700.

Release the property value in the name of S. L. Williams. Property double listed in the name of Herbert & Dorothy L. Campbell. Amount \$140.43, Value \$18,600, Year

1998, Account #09-33700.

Release the property value in the name of S.L. Williams. Property double listed in the name of Herbert & Dorothy L. Campbell. Amount \$140.43, Value \$18,600, Year 1999, Account #09-33700.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Gareth & Anita Williamson. Boat junked prior to 1-1-99. Amount \$16.52, Value \$2,100, Year 1999, Account #02-07493.

Release the property value in the name of Wilsber Williamson. Failed to receive senior citizens exemption. Amount \$139.00, Value \$20,000, Year 1999, Account #13-45102.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Bernard L. Willis. Boat listed in Brunswick County. Amount \$34.02, Value \$4,450, Year 1999, Account #15-04347.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Mike & Peggy Willis. Boat listed in Brunswick County. Amount \$22.59, Value \$2,560, Year 1999, Account #11-30125.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Clarence C. Willoughby. Double listed in the name of Mildred & Clarence Willoughby. Amount \$51.16, Value \$5,850, Year 1999, Account #06-43824.

Release the value of a jet ski in the name of Mathew Eric Wilson. Jet ski burned in 1997. Amount \$28.59, Value \$3,740, Year 1999, Account #08-04607.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Roy Dale Worley. Boat double listed in the name of Donna Worley. Amount \$27.96, Value \$3,658, Year 1999, Account #07-19483.

Release the value of a boat in the name of Roger Wright. Boat was sold two years ago. Amount \$41.28, Value \$5,400, Year 1999, Account #09-05506.

Budget Amendments:

Accept	10-335-0000	Miscellaneous Revenue	\$2,495.00
Expend	10-630-7400	Capital Outlay (Library)	\$2,495.00
Increase	10-348-1621	Crisis Intervention	\$230,357.00

Expend as follows:

10-610-6070	Crisis Intervention	\$50,290.00
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10-610-6070 Crisis Intervention	\$162,060.00
10-610-4500 Contracted Services	\$ 18,007.00

AGING - APPROVAL TO ACCEPT COG - TITLE III-F HEALTH PROMOTION FUNDS

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Dutton and passed unanimously to accept Fiscal Year 1998-99 Title III-F Health Promotion funds in the amount of \$462.00 from the Cape Fear Council of Governments - Region O with a 15% local match to be absorbed within the Department of Aging's 1999-2000 Budget.

MINING PERMIT APPLICATION - RECEIVED AS INFORMATION

The Board concurred to receive as information Mr. Weldon Todd's Mining Permit Application that has been submitted to the State of North Carolina for approval in accordance with the Mining Act of 1971.

APPOINTMENT - CERRO GORDO PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD

A motion was made by Commissioner Wilson, seconded by Commissioner McKenzie and passed unanimously to appoint Raymond Gowans to serve as the extra-territorial member on the Town of Cerro Gordo's Planning and Zoning Board for a three (3) year term, expiring January 3, 2003.

CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE RENEWAL - BENCHMARK COMMUNICATIONS

A motion was made by Commissioner Wilson, seconded by Commissioner Jacobs and passed unanimously to approve the renewal of the Cable Television Franchise with Benchmark Communications (formerly Genesis) and Columbus County for a five (5) year period contingent upon the renewal application being completed by Benchmark and a fee of five-hundred dollars (\$500.00) being submitted to the County as part of the application for the franchise renewal.

WILDLIFE - FOX HARVEST SEASONS DELETED

Vice Chairman Britt deleted item #10 from the Agenda - Wildlife-Fox Harvest Seasons and the Board received this item as information only.

HURRICANE FLOYD RECOVERY - PROGRESS REPORT

Dempsey B. Herring, County Administrator, updated the Board on the Hurricane Floyd Recovery Progress Report from the meeting that was hosted by the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners and held for the Eastern North Carolina County Managers at the Lenoir County Community College, Kinston, NC. Mr. Herring reported the concern for government revenue losses as a result of the storm and current estimates indicate that most of the property losses in the current year will be attributable to anticipated delinquencies in tax payments for both real and personal property. In order for local government to be reimbursed for these losses, we will have to apply for grant monies that are available after the tax office has estimated what the losses for Columbus County are.

SHERIFF - DETENTION EMPLOYEES REQUESTED A SALARY INCREASE

Gloria Ashley and Toni Blake, Detention Officers at the Sheriff's Department, requested salary increases for Detention Officers and employees of the Sheriff's Department as their salaries are lower than adjoining counties.

Vice Chairman Britt reported the Board is aware of the salaries in Columbus County being lower than our neighboring counties but they have approved increases of five percent (5%) for the past four (4) budget years.

The Board concurred to take their request under consideration.

SOCIAL SERVICES BUILDING - PHOTOGRAPH DONATED BY FITTS GOODWIN

Commissioner Wilson presented the Board with a photograph of the Social Services Building that was donated by Fitts Goodwin Construction Company, the firm that constructed the building.

The Board concurred to display the photograph in the Commissioners' Chambers.

UNITED STATES FLAG - DISPLAY AT ALL COUNTY BUILDINGS

A motion was made by Commissioner Wilson, seconded by Commissioner McKenzie and passed unanimously to display the United States Flag at all Columbus County Office Buildings.

CLOSED SESSION

At 8:25 A.M., a motion was made by Commissioner Dutton, seconded by Commissioner McKenzie and passed unanimously to enter into Closed Session in accordance with N.C.G.S. §143-318.11(a)(4).

RESUME REGULAR SESSION

At 8:55 A.M., a motion was made by Commissioner Wilson, seconded by Commissioner Dutton and passed unanimously to resume regular session.

No action was taken.

MEETING RECESSED

Immediately, thereafter, a motion was made by Commissioner Dutton, seconded by Commissioner McKenzie and passed unanimously to recess the Board Meeting until 6:00 P.M., January 10, 2000.

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