

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., November 6, 2000 to hold their regularly scheduled Board Meeting, it being the first Monday.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Lynwood Norris, Chairman

Spruell R. Britt, Vice Chairman

David L. Dutton, Jr.

A. Dial Gray, III

Sammie Jacobs

Amon E. McKenzie

C.E. Wilson

John Alan High
(Represented Hill & High Attorneys)

Dempsey B. Herring
County Administrator

Ida L. Smith
Clerk to Board

PUBLIC HEARING - 2000 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

Chairman Norris called the Public Hearing to order regarding the intention of the Sheriff's Department to apply for funding under the U.S. Department of Justice 2000 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program.

Chairman Norris requested comments from anyone present who were for or against the authorization of the Sheriff's Department for filing an application with the U.S. Department of Justice for the 2000 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant.

There were no comments.

PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED

At 8:03 A.M., a motion was made by Commissioner Britt, seconded by Commissioner Dutton and passed unanimously to close the Public Hearing.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING COMMENCED

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

BOARD MINUTES APPROVAL

A motion was made by Commissioner Dutton, seconded by Commissioner McKenzie and passed unanimously to approve the October 16, 2000 Board Minutes, as recorded.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

A motion was made by Commissioner McKenzie seconded by Commissioner Dutton and passed unanimously to approve the consent agenda items as follows.

Tax Refunds:

Release the Refund in the name of Blackmon, Grady Cole. Refund value of house that is double listed in the name of John Phillip Cumbee. Refund included Old Dock Fire District fee. Check should be made payable to Betty Blackburn. Amount \$169.22, Value \$12,700.00, Year 1996, Account # 03-01623, Bill # 37739.

Release the Refund in the name of Blackmon, Grady Cole. Refund the value of a house that is double listed in the name of John Phillip Cumbee. Refund includes the Old Dock Fire District fee. Check should be made to Betty Blackburn. Amount \$198.43, Value \$12,700.00, Year 1997, Account # 03-01623, Bill # 35645.

Release the Refund in the name of Blackmon, Grady Cole. Refund the value of a house that is double listed in the name of John Phillip Cumbee. Refund also includes the Old Dock Fire District fee. Check should be made payable to Betty Blackburn. Amount \$198.43, Value \$12,700.00, Year 1998, Account # 03-01623, Bill # 39669.

Release the Refund in the name of Campbell, Thomas Collins (Heirs). Refund user fee that was paid on house that was torn down in 1996. Check should be payable to H.B. Pridgen. Amount \$60.00, Value \$0.00, Year 1997, Account # 01-12200, Bill # 38272.

Release the Refund in the name of Campbell, Thomas Collins (Heirs). Refund user

fee that was paid on house that was torn down in 1996. Check should be payable to H.B. Pridgen. Amount \$60.00, Value \$0.00, Year 1998, Account # 01-12200, Bill # 42433.

Release the Refund in the name of Campbell, Thomas Collins (Heirs). Refund user fee that was paid on house that was torn down in 1996. Check should be payable to H.B. Pridgen. Amount \$60.00, Value \$0.00, Year 1999, Account # 01-12200, Bill # 3980.

Release the Refund in the name of Confidential Loan & Finance Corp. Paid on property that does not exist. No deed. Refund includes \$4.09 in interest. Check should be % of Terry Suggs. Amount \$10.33, Value \$800.00, Year 1996, Account # 12-05820, Bill # 41858.

Release the Refund in the name of Confidential Loan & Finance Corp. Property does not exist. No deed. Refund includes \$0.15 interest. Check should be % Terry Suggs. Amount \$5.71, Value \$800.00, Year 1997, Account # 12-05820, Bill # 39818.

Release the Refund in the name of Confidential Loan & Finance Corp. Property does no exist. No deed. Refund includes \$0.11 interest. Check should be % of Terry Suggs. Amount \$5.67, Value \$0.00, Year 1998, Account # 12-05820, Bill # 44093.

Release the Refund in the name of Confidential Loan & Finance Corp. Property does not exist. No deed. Refund includes \$3.36 interest. Check should be % of Terry Suggs. Amount \$8.92, Value \$800.00, Year 1999, Account # 12-05820, Bill # 5701.

Release the Refund in the name of Confidential Loan & Finance Corp. Property does not exist. No deed. Check should be % Terry Suggs. Amount \$5.76, Value \$800.00, Year 2000, Account # 12-05820, Bill # 86640.

Release the Refund in the name of Lawson, Brent C., DDS, PA. Accountant listed equipment that was disposed of prior to 2000. Refund includes Whiteville Rescue fee. Amount \$506.22, Value \$68,408.00, Year 2000, Account # 01-51441, Bill # 96.

Release the Refund in the name of Prince, John. Property double listed in the name of Ruby Ross. Refund includes Old Dock fee and \$3.72 interest. Amount \$15.48, Value \$1,800.00, Year 1996, Account # 03-18163, Bill # 61007.

Release the Refund in the name of Prince, John. Property double listed in the name of Ruby Ross. Refund includes Old Dock Fee and \$0.41 interest. Amount \$14.73, Value \$1,900.00, Year 1997, Account # 03-18163, Bill # 59220.

Release the Refund in the name of Prince, John. Property is double listed in the name

of Ruby Ross. Refund includes Old Dock fee. Amount \$14.73, Value \$1,900.00, Year 1998, Account # 03-18163, Bill # 64287.

Release the Refund in the name of Prince, John. Property is double listed in the name of Ruby Ross. Refund includes Old Dock fee and \$3.75 interest. Amount \$14.73, Value \$1,900.00, Year 1999, Account # 03-18163, Bill # 26587.

Tax Releases:

Release the Special District in the name of Brown, Pauline. Release district fee on old mobile home that has been junked. Amount \$25.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 05-01040, Bill # 83487.

Release the Special District in the name of Yates, Robert A. & Glenn. Property is not located in the Klondyke Fire District. Amount \$12.95, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 13-46263, Bill # 20884.

Release the Property Value in the name of Cox, Kenny D. Failed to receive the senior citizens exemption, also releasing the value of a boat that was sold prior to 1-1-2000. Amount \$147.60, Value \$20,000.00, Year 2000, Account # 11-01321, Bill # 87090.

Release the Property Value in the name of Green, Alice T. (Heirs). Failed to receive senior citizens exemption. Amount \$164.00, Value \$20,000.00, Year 2000, Account # 16-05840, Bill # 94096.

Release the 2% Discount in the name of Colosimo, Todd. Release the August discount of 2% not absorbed by computer. Amount (\$2.34), Value \$0.00, Year 1999, Account # 10-05355, Bill # 5627.

Release the 2% Discount in the name of Cox, Howard Lofton, Sr. Release the August 2% discount not absorbed by computer. Amount (\$14.70), Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 07-02700, Bill # 87070.

Release the 2% Discount in the name of Dudley, Lawrence. Release the August 2% discount not absorbed by computer. Amount (\$3.69), Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 03-04868, Bill # 88639.

Release the 2% Discount in the name of Graham, James A. Release the August 2% discount not absorbed by computer. Amount (\$15.45), Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 15-16320, Bill # 93719.

Release the 2% Discount in the name of James, Evelyn M. Release the August 2%

discount not absorbed by computer. Amount (\$8.22), Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 01-02002, Bill # 98265.

Release the User Fee in the name of Batten, Arthur T. House is vacant. Amount \$125.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 03-00680, Bill # 80983.

Release the User Fee in the name of Batten, Robert F., Sr. House not completely finished. Amount \$125.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 01-01208, Bill # 81097.

Release the User Fee in the name of Batten, Walter C. Overcharge on user fee due to computer error. Amount \$560.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 11-02120, Bill # 81122.

Release the User Fee in the name of Boone, Marie. House is vacant. Amount \$125.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 04-00970, Bill # 82334.

Release the User Fee in the name of Bordeaux, Mary. Overcharge on user fee due to computer error. Amount \$285.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 15-04623, Bill # 82408.

Release the User Fee in the name of Bullard, David H., Jr. Did not have trash can for a full year. Amount \$30.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 12-04283, Bill # 83929.

Release the User Fee in the name of Bullard, Judith A. Did not have trash can for a full year. Amount \$30.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 11-05035, Bill # 83996.

Release the User Fee in the name of Chandler, Ann C. (Etal). House is vacant, there is no trash can here. Amount \$125.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 01-05426, Bill # 85720.

Release the User Fee in the name of Cox, Carlton. Did not have trash can for a full year. Amount \$85.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 07-01215, Bill # 87011.

Release the User Fee in the name of Dudley, Jesse. House is vacant. Amount \$125.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 08-04880, Bill # 88631.

Release the User Fee in the name of Dyson, Barbara Jean. House is vacant. Amount \$125.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 03-00648, Bill # 88955.

Release the User Fee in the name of Etheridge, James W. House is vacant. Amount \$125.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 03-06440, Bill # 89723.

Release the User Fee in the name of Etheridge, Jerry T. Mobile home is vacant. Amount \$125.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 03-06020, Bill # 89733.

Release the User Fee in the name of Etheridge, George L. House is vacant. Amount \$125.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 03-05840, Bill # 89708.

Release the User Fee in the name of Freeman, Clayton. Release a portion of the user fee. House is located inside the town of Bolton. Amount \$60.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 04-04427, Bill # 91456.

Release the User Fee in the name of Fowler, James A. House is vacant. Amount \$125.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 12-08620, Bill # 91191.

Release the User Fee in the name of Gerald, Geneva. Did not have trash can for a full year. Amount \$95.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 06-03250, Bill # 92367.

Release the User Fee in the name of Hardie, Betty Sue. House vacant and trash can picked up prior to 1-1-2000. Amount \$125.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 09-12511, Bill # 95035.

Release the User Fee in the name of Henry, John Leon. House is vacant. Amount \$125.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 11-12781, Bill # 95911.

Release the User Fee in the name of Hinson, Gene, Sr. Release a portion of the user fee, only had trash can for six (6) months inside the city limits. Can was stolen and reported to Waste Management. Amount \$52.50, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 13-19200, Bill # 96590.

Release the User Fee in the name of Jones, Malichi. Mobile home is vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$0.00, Year 1998, Account # 03-12341, Bill # 55856.

Release the User Fee in the name of Jones, Malichi. Mobile home is vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$0.00, Year 1999, Account # 03-12341, Bill # 17823.

Release the User Fee in the name of Jones, Malichi. Mobile home is vacant. Amount \$125.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 03-12341, Bill # 99071.

Release the User Fee in the name of Lewis, J.R. Mobile home is vacant. Amount \$100.00, Value \$0.00, Year 1999, Account # 03-13187, Bill # 19428.

Release the User Fee in the name of Lewis, J.R. Mobile home is vacant. Amount \$125.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 03-13187, Bill # 679.

Release the User Fee in the name of McCormick, Charles R. Uses commercial hauler. Amount \$250.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 13-25280, Bill # 2288.

Release the User Fee in the name of McMillan, Joyce M. Did not have trash can for

a full year. Amount \$95.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 01-02011, Bill # 2909.

Release the User Fee in the name of Malpass, Gregory Dean. User fee double listed in the name of Christy T. and Greg Malpass. Amount \$125.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 15-25688, Bill # 1651.

Release the User Fee in the name of Melanies. There is no trash can at this address. Amount \$125.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 10-12137, Bill # 3590.

Release the User Fee in the name of Mise, Virgie Mae. Overcharge on user fee due to computer error. Amount \$160.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 09-21080, Bill # 4119.

Release the User Fee in the name of Moss, James Oston, Sr. Overcharge on user fee due to computer error. Amount \$465.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 14-11420, Bill # 4740.

Release the User Fee in the name of Nichols, Claudette. Release a portion of the user fee. House is inside the city limits of Bolton. Amount \$60.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 04-12298, Bill # 5367.

Release the User Fee in the name of Nobles, Louise M. House is vacant. Amount \$125.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 12-16947, Bill # 5565.

Release the User Fee in the name of Pailin, James E. No trash can here. Amount \$60.00, Value \$0.00, Year 1999, Account # 06-28600, Bill # 24842.

Release the User Fee in the name of Ray, Jesse F. Overcharge on user fee due to computer error. Amount \$285.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 09-24500, Bill # 8458.

Release the User Fee in the name of Rhodes, Nezzie L. Overcharge on user fee due to computer error. Amount \$125.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 07-14000, Bill # 8893.

Release the User Fee in the name of Rooks, Adam. Overcharge on user fee due to computer error. Amount \$160.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 03-20081, Bill # 9415.

Release the User Fee in the name of Russ, Mildred W. House vacant and trash can picked up. Amount \$125.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 06-31840, Bill # 9671.

Release the User Fee in the name of Simmons, Danny Lee. House is vacant. Amount \$125.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 03-21241, Bill # 11127.

Release the User Fee in the name of Smith Construction Co. They use a commercial

hauler. Amount \$125.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 01-84320, Bill # 11824.

Release the User Fee in the name of Smith, David. There is no trash can at this address. Amount \$125.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 01-84720, Bill # 11839.

Release the User Fee in the name of Smith, George R. Mobile home is vacant. Amount \$125.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 06-33387, Bill # 11998.

Release the User Fee in the name of Smith, William (Heirs). House burned in January. No trash can here. Amount \$125.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 15-35080, Bill # 12482.

Release the User Fee in the name of Strickland, Betty M. House is vacant. Amount \$125.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 12-00457, Bill # 14316.

Release the User Fee in the name of Thompson, Virginia B. Release a portion of user fee. Did not have trash can for a full year. Amount \$85.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 12-27566, Bill # 15686.

Release the User Fee in the name of Vance, Hugh D. Overcharge on user fee due to computer error. Amount \$285.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 01-98410, Bill # 16616.

Release the User Fee in the name of Ward, C. H., Mrs. Trash can at this address was picked up in 1999. Amount \$125.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 03-26100, Bill # 17371.

Release the User Fee in the name of Ward, Ervin & Rossie (Heirs). No trash can at this address. House vacant. Amount \$125.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 10-18220, Bill # 17529.

Release the User Fee in the name of Ward, Stancil P. House is vacant. Amount \$125.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 07-18820, Bill # 17922.

Release the User Fee in the name of Worley, Roger Dale. Overcharge on user fee due to computer error. Amount \$160.00, Value \$0.00, Year 2000, Account # 09-34600, Bill # 20457.

Release the Property Value in the name of Batten, Samuel W. Release value of mobile home that is double listed in the name of Walter Batten. Amount \$178.54, Value \$6,760.00, Year 2000, Account # 11-01981, Bill # 81108.

Release the Property Value in the name of Blackmon, Grady Cole. Release value of

house that is double listed in the name of John Phillip Cumbee. Release includes Old Dock Fire District fee. Amount \$198.42, Value \$12,700.00, Year 1999, Account # 03-01623, Bill # 1160.

Release the Property Value in the name of Blackmon, Grady Cole. Release the house value that is double listed in the name of John Phillip Cumbee. Release included the Old Dock Fire District fee. Amount \$226.60, Value \$12,700.00, Year 2000, Account # 03-01623, Bill # 81992.

Release the Property Value in the name of Blackmon, Thelma F. Release value of house that burned. Amount \$616.52, Value \$76,600.00, Year 2000, Account # 11-02940, Bill # 82019.

Release the Property Value in the name of Brewer, Glenda K. Release value of house that burned in 1999. Amount \$250.28, Value \$17,400.00, Year 2000, Account # 03-01879, Bill # 82780.

Release the Property Value in the name of Cartrette, Morris W. Release value of boat that is double listed in the name of Morris Callihan. Release includes Whiteville Rescue fee. Amount \$43.55, Value \$5,350.00, Year 2000, Account # 01-13560, Bill # 85538.

Release the Property Value in the name of Casto, Nancy L. Release value of mobile home that was repossessed in 1998. Release includes \$18.83 Brunswick Fire, and \$5.38 Whiteville Rescue. Amount \$311.17, Value \$26,900.00, Year 1999, Account # 01-13691, Bill # 4703.

Release the Property Value in the name of Casto, Nancy L. Release value of mobile home that was repossessed in 1998. Release includes \$18.83 Brunswick Fire and \$5.38 Whiteville Rescue. Amount \$342.89, Value \$26,900.00, Year 2000, Account # 01-13691, Bill # 85629.

Release the Property Value in the name of Collier, Charles, III. Release value of mobile home that was sold in 1986. Amount \$175.45, Value \$6,370.00, Year 2000, Account # 03-03911, Bill # 86464.

Release the Property Value in the name of Collier, Charles Edward, III. Release value of mobile home that is double listed in the name of Elmer Davis. Amount \$206.73, Value \$10,319.00, Year 2000, Account # 11-06334, Bill # 86463.

Release the Property Value in the name of Davis, Elmer. Adjustment in value of boats

plus release all of the user fee. He only has one mobile home and it is used for storage. Amount \$508.93, Value \$13,740.00, Year 2000, Account # 03-04581, Bill # 87829.

Release the Property Value in the name of Demery, Albert. Release value of mobile home that is double listed in the name of Albert Demery, Jr. Amount \$273.61, Value \$22,709.00, Year 1999, Account # 04-03258, Bill # 7215.

Release the Property Value in the name of Everette, Roscoe G. Release value of mobile home that is double listed in the name of Merline Everette. Amount \$191.70, Value \$14,070.00, Year 1996, Account # 15-13402, Bill # 61958.

Release the Property Value in the name of Everette, Roscoe G. Release value of mobile home that is double listed in the name of Merline Everette. Amount \$205.66, Value \$13,820.00, Year 1997, Account # 15-13402, Bill # 61959.

Release the Property Value in the name of Everette, Roscoe G. Release value of mobile home that is double listed in the name of Merline Everette. Amount \$198.01, Value \$12,820.00, Year 1998, Account # 15-13402, Bill # 47186.

Release the Property Value in the name of Everette, Roscoe G. Release value of mobile home that is double listed in the name of Merline Everette. Amount \$191.66, Value \$11,990.00, Year 1999, Account # 15-13402, Bill # 8877.

Release the Property Value in the name of Everette, Roscoe G. Release value of mobile home that is double listed in the name of Merline Everette. Amount \$214.34, Value \$11,280.00, Year 2000, Account # 15-13402, Bill # 89884.

Release the Property Value in the name of Faulk, James C. Release value of double wide home that was repossessed in 1999. Amount \$466.28, Value \$47,400.00, Year 2000, Account # 07-04401, Bill # 90151.

Release the Property Value in the name of Floyd, Marjorie S. Release value of mobile home that is double listed in the name of Tonya Smith (Floyd). Amount \$282.29, Value \$19,860.00, Year 2000, Account # 06-03036, Bill # 46490.

Release the Property Value in the name of Ford, Charles Alex, Jr. Release value of double wide that is double listed in the name of John H. McKelvie. Release includes Acme Delco Fire District fee. Amount \$303.08, Value \$21,200.00, Year 2000, Account # 15-14126, Bill # 90865.

Release the Property Value in the name of Freeman, Lacy Dean. Release a portion

of the property value that was priced as a restaurant instead of a garage. Release includes Buckhead Fire District fee. Amount \$228.54, Value \$29,300.00, Year 2000, Account # 04-05080, Bill # 91592.

Release the Property Value in the name of Gregg, Cathy. Release value of mobile home that is listed in Bladen County. Release includes Acme Delco Fire District fee. Amount \$10.80, Value \$1,000.00, Year 1996, Account # 15-16756, Bill # 63250.

Release the Property Value in the name of Gregg, Cathy L. Release value of mobile home that is listed in Bladen County. Release includes Acme Delco Fire District fee. Amount \$108.97, Value \$1,000.00, Year 1997, Account # 15-16756, Bill # 63251.

Release the Property Value in the name of Gregg, Cathy L. Release value of mobile home that is listed in Bladen County. Release includes Acme Delco Fire District fee. Amount \$108.97, Value \$1,000.00, Year 1998, Account # 15-16756, Bill # 51497.

Release the Property Value in the name of Gregg, Kathy L. Release value of mobile home that is listed in Bladen County. Release includes Acme Delco Fire District fee. Amount \$108.97, Value \$1,000.00, Year 1999, Account # 15-16756, Bill # 13335.

Release the Property Value in the name of Gregg, Cathy L. Release value of mobile home that is listed in Bladen County. Release includes Acme Delco Fire District fee. Amount \$147.23, Value \$2,406.00, Year 2000, Account # 15-16756, Bill # 94329.

Release the Property Value in the name of Hayes, Keith. Release value of mobile home that is double listed in the name of Ronald Dean Hayes. Amount \$166.88, Value \$5,288.00, Year 2000, Account # 13-18383, Bill # 95577.

Release the Property Value in the name of Hayes, Shepherd K. Release value of mobile home that is listed in Brunswick Co. Release includes Klondyke Fire District fee. Amount \$164.84, Value \$7,770.00, Year 1999, Account # 13-18461, Bill # 14519.

Release the Property Value in the name of Hayes, Shepherd K. Release value of mobile home including Klondyke Fire fee, that is listed in Brunswick County. Amount \$188.87, Value \$7,350.00, Year 2000, Account # 13-18461, Bill # 95614.

Release the Property Value in the name of Hemingway, Devon R. Release value of mobile home that is double listed in the name of Carrie & Ervin Gillis. Amount \$83.00, Value \$2,500.00, Year 2000, Account # 06-00436, Bill # 95856.

Release the Property Value in the name of Jones, Doris. Release value of mobile

home that is double listed in the same name under a different account number. Amount \$210.97, Value \$21,340.00, Year 1999, Account # 10-00929, Bill # 17679.

Release the Property Value in the name of Jones, Doris. Release value of mobile home that is double listed in the same name under a different account. Amount \$207.99, Value \$19,860.00, Year 2000, Account # 10-00929, Bill # 98861.

Release the Property Value in the name of Jones, Malichi. Release value of mobile home that is double listed in the same name in a different township. Release includes Brunswick Fire District fee. Amount \$107.65, Value \$1,000.00, Year 1998, Account # 01-48761, Bill # 55855.

Release the Property Value in the name of Jones, Malichi. Release value of mobile home that is listed in the same name in a different township. Release includes Brunswick Fire District fee. Amount \$207.65, Value \$1,000.00, Year 1999, Account # 01-48761, Bill # 17822.

Release the Property Value in the name of Long, Lorena J. Release value of house that was torn down in 1998. Amount \$204.20, Value \$11,000.00, Year 2000, Account # 03-05932, Bill # 1175.

Release the Property Value in the name of Lowery, James F. Release property value that is double listed in the name of Billy Joe McDuffie. Release includes Williams Fire District fee. Amount \$44.85, Value \$5,400.00, Year 1999, Account # 09-17267, Bill # 52078.

Release the Property Value in the name of Lowery, James F. Release property value that is double listed in the name of Billy Joe McDuffie. Amount \$1,447.96, Value \$22,490.00, Year 2000, Account # 09-17267, Bill # 1428.

Release the Property Value in the name of McMillian, Willie. Release the value of a mobile home, including the Whiteville Rescue fee, that was repossessed in 1999. Amount \$226.73, Value \$19,870.00, Year 2000, Account # 01-02649, Bill # 2952.

Release the Property Value in the name of Mills, Michael L. Release value of building that was taken down in 1999. Amount \$292.76, Value \$23,300.00, Year 2000, Account # 07-12146, Bill # 4042.

Release the Property Value in the name of Nance, Kenneth. Release value of double wide that is double billed on the same account number. Release includes Roseland Fire

District fee. Amount \$410.48, Value \$36,600.00, Year 2000, Account # 09-21234, Bill # 48555.

Release the Property Value in the name of Pinyan, Linda G. Release value of home, including \$23.58 Hallsboro Fire fee and \$7.86 Whiteville Rescue fee, that is double listed in the name of Linda G. Redwine. Amount \$439.40, Value \$39,300.00, Year 2000, Account # 11-05123, Bill # 7041.

Release the Property Value in the name of Powell, Glenn A. Release value of mobile home, including Welches Creek Fire fee, that is double listed in the name of Eloise Powell. Amount \$450.60, Value \$20,700.00, Year 2000, Account # 14-04511, Bill # 7385.

Release the Property Value in the name of Prince, John. Release property value, including Old Dock Fire fee that is double listed in the name of Ruby Ross. Amount \$15.20, Value \$1,900.00, Year 2000, Account # 03-18163, Bill # 8092.

Release the Property Value in the name of Riegelwood Community Foundation. Release the property value, including the Riegelwood Sanitary District, that is double listed in the name of Floyd E. & Janice T. Roberts. Amount \$17.34, Value \$1,700.00, Year 2000, Account # 15-13640, Bill # 9038.

Release the Property Value in the name of Roby Towers, Inc. Release the business personal property value on the business that was closed in 1999. Amount \$359.67, Value \$45,413.00, Year 2000, Account # 04-13790, Bill # 9301.

Release the Property Value in the name of Savage, Thomas K. Release the value of a mobile home that is double listed as real and personal property. Amount \$116.33, Value \$6,480.00, Year 2000, Account # 10-14663, Bill # 10000.

Release the Property Value in the name of Simmons, W. Othell. Release a portion of the property value including the Old Dock Fire fee, that has had the acreage corrected. Amount \$116.80, Value \$14,600.00, Year 2000, Account # 03-03215, Bill # 11344.

Release the Property Value in the name of Smith, Margaret L. Release the value of a single wide home that was double listed as a double wide. Amount \$140.10, Value \$2,040.00, Year 2000, Account # 01-86000, Bill # 12223.

Release the Property Value in the name of Spaulding, James A. Release a portion of the mobile home value and St. James Fire fee. Mobile home was priced as a 1986 instead of a 1982. Amount \$19.42, Value \$2,490.00, Year 2000, Account # 08-17543, Bill # 12955.

Release the Property Value in the name of Stephens, John A. (Heirs). Release the value of a mobile home and the Whiteville Rescue fee, that burned in 1999. Amount \$140.60, Value \$19,000.00, Year 2000, Account # 01-89400, Bill # 13867.

Release the Property Value in the name of Teleky, Steven R., Jr. Release the value of the logging equipment for business that closed in 1999. Amount \$2,012.21, Value \$279,473.00, Year 2000, Account # 03-25124, Bill # 15269.

Release the Property Value in the name of Thompson, Gay S. Release the value of a boat and the Roseland fire fee that was sold in 1998. Amount \$28.32, Value \$3,400.00, Year 2000, Account # 09-30213, Bill # 15474.

Release the Property Value in the name of Troy, Loretta. Release the property value that is double listed in the name of Kiva B. Boyette. Amount \$65.52, Value \$9,100.00, Year 2000, Account # 13-40619, Bill # 16172.

Release the Property Value in the name of Ward, Thomas (Jr.). Release the value of a building that is no longer on this tract of land. Amount \$110.30, Value \$5,100.00, Year 2000, Account # 13-42477, Bill # 17942.

Release the Property Value in the name of Webb, Lathan. Release value of single wide home that was traded for double wide and listed on account # 04-01137. Amount \$196.20, Value \$8,990.00, Year 2000, Account # 04-05337, Bill # 18502.

Release the Property Value in the name of Worley, Benjamin. Release property value that is double listed in the name of Tim & Emma Coleman. Amount \$87.92, Value \$9,200.00, Year 1994, Account # 06-44180, Bill # 54830.

Release the Property Value in the name of Worley, Benjamin. Release property value that is double listed in the name of Tim & Emma Coleman. Amount \$107.76, Value \$9,200.00, Year 1995, Account # 06-44180, Bill # 26506.

Release the Property Value in the name of Worley, Benjamin. Release the property value that is double listed in the name of Tim & Emma Coleman. Amount \$107.76, Value \$9,200.00, Year 1996, Account # 06-44180, Bill # 72024.

Release the Property Value in the name of Worley, Benjamin. Release property value that is double listed in the name of Tim & Emma Coleman. Amount \$180.93, Value \$17,400.00, Year 1997, Account # 06-44180, Bill # 70398.

Release the Property Value in the name of Worley, Benjamin. Release property value

that is double listed in the name of Tim & Emma Coleman. Amount \$180.93, Value \$17,400.00, Year 1998, Account # 06-44180, Bill # 75927.

Release the Property Value in the name of Worley, Benjamin. Release the property value that is double listed in the name of Tim & Emma Coleman. Amount \$180.93, Value \$17,400.00, Year 1999, Account # 06-44180, Bill # 38560.

Release the Property Value in the name of Worley, Benjamin. Release the property value that is double listed in the name of Tim & Emma Coleman. Amount \$190.28, Value \$17,400.00, Year 2000, Account # 06-44180, Bill # 20368.

Budget Amendments:

Accept 10-348-0103 Criminal Justice Program	\$15,000
Expend as follows:	
10-516-4500 Contractual Discretionary	\$12,875
10-516-3201 Operating Expense - Discretionary	2,125
Accept 10-348-1695 NCDOT - Interagency Transportation	\$93,329
Accept 10-336-0000 Interagency Transportation	\$10,370
Expend 10-613-7548 Capital-Vans/Furniture	\$103,699

AGING - EMPLOYEES RECOGNITION

Ed Worley, Aging Director, reported the Department of Aging has received Accreditation for the five (5) Columbus County Senior Centers. They are considered Senior Centers of Excellence by the State of North Carolina and are one (1) of six (6) in the state to receive accreditation. The five (5) Senior Center Coordinators with the support from the balance of the staff were responsible for the achievement.

The Board recognized the Senior Center Staff for their achievement and the five (5) Senior Center Coordinators were presented certificates. Mr. Worley introduced each staff member in attendance to the Board of Commissioners.

RESOLUTION - RELEASING FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO

COG

A motion was made by Commissioner Wilson, seconded by Commissioner McKenzie and passed unanimously to adopt the following Resolution.

RESOLUTION

BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

OF COLUMBUS COUNTY

WHEREAS, in North Carolina the Council of Governments (COGs), or Lead Regional Organizations, as designated by the North Carolina General Assembly, serve both municipal and County Government, and have established productive working relationships with the cities and counties across this state; and

WHEREAS, in 2000 the North Carolina General Assembly recognized these existing working relationships and the continuing need of local governments for assistance and support through the appropriation of \$990,000 to help each of the eighteen (18) COGs assist local government with activities as deemed appropriate by their local governments; and

WHEREAS, these funds are stipulated by the North Carolina General Assembly as not intended to be used for payment of member dues or assessments to COGs and will not supplant or replace funds designated for the COG by the member governments; and

WHEREAS, in the event that this resolution is not passed by the local government by June 30, 2001, for release of a portion of these funds to our COG, the available funds will revert to the State's General Fund; and

WHEREAS, in Region O, funds in the amount of \$55,000 will be used to provide technical assistance to local governments.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County requests the release of its share of these funds, \$9,964.82, to the Cape Fear Council of Governments at the earliest possible time in accordance with the provisions of State Law.

Witnessed this the 6th day of November 2000.

COLUMBUS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

/s/ Lynwood Norris, Chairman

ATTESTED BY:

/s/ Ida L. Smith, Clerk to Board

SOCIAL SERVICES - WORK FIRST PROGRAM STANDARD COUNTY STATUS

Larry Moore, Social Services Director, stated the Work First Program has been operated as a Standard County for the past two (2) years and the Social Services Board recommends that the County remain a Standard County.

A motion was made by Commissioner McKenzie, seconded by Commissioner Britt and passed unanimously to continue the Work First Program to be operated as a Standard County for the period of 2001-2002.

EMERGENCY SERVICES - FINANCING PROPOSALS FOR E-911 CENTER

Dempsey B. Herring, County Administrator, presented the Board with three (3) financing proposals in the amount of \$700,000.00 for upgrading the E-911 Center from banking institutions with interest rates as follows:

Waccamaw Bank	-	5.36%
Branch Banking & Trust Company	-	5.54%
Centura Banking	-	6.08%

A motion was made by Commissioner Britt, seconded by Commissioner McKenzie and passed unanimously to approve Dempsey B. Herring, County Administrator, to begin negotiations with Waccamaw Bank, the proposal with the lowest interest rate, regarding upgrading the E-911 Center.

RESOLUTION - THREE YEAR UPDATE TO THE COLUMBUS SOLID WASTE PLAN

A motion was made by Commissioner Jacobs, seconded by Commissioner Dutton and passed unanimously to adopt the following Resolution.

**RESOLUTION to ADOPT the THREE (3) YEAR UPDATE
to the COLUMBUS COUNTY SOLID WASTE PLAN**

WHEREAS, better planning for solid waste will help protect public health and the environment, provide for an improved solid waste management system, better utilize our natural resources, control the cost of solid waste management; **and**

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute 130A-209-09A(b) requires each unit of local government, either individually or in cooperation with other units of local government, to develop a ten (10) year comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Columbus County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts this Resolution for the Three (3) Year Update to the Columbus County Solid Waste Plan.

ADOPTED this the 6th day of November, 2000.

COLUMBUS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

/s/ LYNWOOD NORRIS, Chairman

ATTESTED BY:

IDA L. SMITH, Clerk to Board

ADMINISTRATOR'S UPDATE

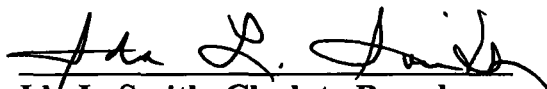
Dempsey B. Herring, County Administrator, updated the Board on the following items.

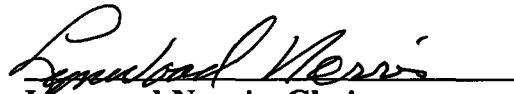
1. Animal Shelter site preparation is completed;
2. Modular Office for the Inspections Office is in the process of being completed;
3. The third wing of the Columbus County Courthouse is completed; and
4. Renovating old service station on County property at the corner of Washington and Pinckney Streets.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Dutton, seconded by Commissioner Britt and passed unanimously to adjourn the Board Meeting at 8:30 A.M.

APPROVED:


Ida L. Smith, Clerk to Board


Lynwood Norris, Chairman