

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 8 p.m., June 23, 1966 in a special called meeting.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

W. O. Johnson, Chairman

T. E. Burns

J. Roland Gore

Lacy R. Thompson

H. J. Watts

Emogene W. Suggs, Acting Clerk

The following business was transacted:

The meeting was called at the request of the Whiteville City School Board to discuss their need for additional funds in the amount of \$55,562.00 for the purpose of constructing a new elementary school. The following persons were present representing the Whiteville City School Unit: C. W. Duggins, Superintendent; Jack Hooks, Attorney; Lawrence Bowers, Board Member; and Sankey W. Robinson, Board Member.

Representing the Columbus County Board of Education were the following: Supt. T. Ward Guy; Atty. Ed Williamson, Chairman Worth Williamson; and Chief Clerk Landis FormyDuval.

Sankey W. Robinson of the Whiteville Unit presented to the Board a plan whereby the county unit, through the budgeting process, could lend the necessary funds to the Whiteville Unit.

After a short discussion, a motion was made by Com. Watts, seconded by Com. Thompson, and carried, to adjust the tax levy on schools' current expense to reflect a decrease of \$12,464 in Whiteville City Schools' current expense and \$43,152 in Columbus County's current expense, and to increase the Whiteville City Schools' capital outlay to reflect an increase in the amount of \$55,616, and that the 1967-68 capital outlay and current expense levies be adjusted so that the funds thereby deducted from the county schools' budget will be repaid to Columbus County Schools.

Voting Aye: Comms. Watts, Thompson, Burns, & Gore

Voting No: None

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until 10 a.m., July 5, 1966.

*Emogene W. Suggs*  
Acting Clerk

APPROVED:

*W. O. Johnson*  
Chairman