

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., November 19, 1973, it being third Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

E. W. Williamson, Chairman

Donald P. Currie

Mayo Brown

W. B. Buffkin

T. E. Burns

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

The meeting was called to order and the invocation was given by the Reverend

The following business was transacted:

Mr. Howard Jones, Whiteville City Manager, met with the Board and requested that the County Dog Warden pick up dogs in the city limits of Whiteville. There was a short discussion concerning this request but no action was taken by the Board. Also present for this discussion were Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Whitehead, members of the Columbus Humane Society, Mr. Jones further requested that the City of Whiteville be allowed to dump two additional loads of garbage after closing hours on the days of Monday through Friday and three extra loads after ~~twelve o'clock~~ on Saturday and Sunday. This request was not granted.

Chairman Williamson and Commissioner Buffkin were excused from the meeting to attend a hearing concerning the marketing of tobacco with Congressmen Charlie Rose and Ed Young in Lumberton.

The meeting continued with Vice-Chairman Currie presiding and the following business was transacted:

Bids were opened, as advertised, to purchase 50 additional containers for the Landfill and recorded as follows:

1. Sanco Corporation, Winston Salem	Option 1.	\$11,500
	Option 2.	11,960
	Option 3.	12,190

Three options were offered but none could be used with the present equipment.

2. LM Enviromental Sales, Greenville, S. C.	\$14,250
3. Roach-Russell, Inc., Concord	\$13,350

All bids were considered. A motion was made by Commissioer Burns, seconded by Commissioner Brown and unanimously passed to award the bid to Roach-Russell, Inc. to purchase 50 additional containers for the Landfill.

Joe Jacobs, James Simmons and Brooks Gore, members of the Nakina Rescue Unit met with the Board and requested funds to help the newly organized Rescue Unit to purchase equipment and build a building for the Unit. Upon mption made by Commissioner Burns, seconded by Commissioner Brown, the Board unanimously agreed to donate \$2,000 to the Unit at this time.

Ordered: that the Chairman be authorized to sign contracts with Hyatt Exterminating Co. to treat the following buildings for termites: Courthouse, Courthouse Annex, Social Services, and County Hall.

Ordered: that County offices be closed December 24th, 25th and 26th for Christmas Holidays.

Ordered: that the following releases be made upon the recommendation of the Tax Supervisor: That the 1973 taxes listed in the name of Cleo Coleman Ward, Lees Township, be cancelled due to double listing to Etha Cleo Ward.

That the 1973 taxes listed in the name of U. S. Steel & Cornegie Pension, Ransom Township, be released on the valuation of \$1,340 due to double listing in Bolton Township.

That the 1973 taxes listed in the name of Graham Walker etal, Whiteville Township, be released on the valuation of \$790 due to double listing.

That the 1973 taxes for the Fire District listed in the name of Floyd W. Ila Blake Flynn be released on the valuation of \$2,853 - personal property- as this is not in the limits of the Fire District.

That a refund be given to Canal Industries, Box 830, Conway, S. C., in the amount of \$46.07, Bug Hill Township, due to double listing to Waccamaw Lumber Co.

Ordered: that a refund be given to Peoples Savings & Loan Association, Wilmington, N. C. for taxes paid through error in the amount of \$108.97. Property is in the name of James W. & Peggy Collins, Ransom Township on Lot #306B. This based on a recommendation from the Tax Collector.

ROAD PETITIONS: 1. S.R.#1132, in South Williams Township, known as Reynolds Road. It has 13 occupied homes located on it and is 1.5 miles in length.

2. S.R.#1557, in Whiteville Township. Road is 1.5 miles in length and has 15 occupied homes located on it.

Ordered: that the Chairman sign the necessary papers to enter into an agreement with the Soil Conservation Service for the purpose of making soil surveys for land use planning in portions of Columbus County.

Ordered: that J. Howard Stanley, Civil Preparedness Coordinator, be appointed to serve as coordinator for Columbus County on the Governor's Energy Panel.

Ordered: that the Public Safety Commission be authorized to pay two temporary employees, i.e. W. O. Johnson and Donald R. Hunt, if the funds are available in their present budget.

Ordered: that the Tax Supervisor be instructed to continue the present system of listing dogs in Columbus County for the year 1974.

Ordered: that the Tax Supervisor continue the present 5% depreciation per year on listed machinery until such time as the Board may change the schedule.

Mr Kenneth Worthington and Melvin Vannoy, members of the Upper Room Christian Fellowship, came to discuss the possibility of establishing a chapel at the Law Enforcement Center to have worship services for the inmates. The County Attorney suggested that they consult with the Architects who built the jail as to the purpose of the space in question, and then proceed to the Public Safety Commission for approval and finally, to the Board of Commissioners. Mr. Vannoy stated that they would solicit funds from sources other than the County if they were permitted to establish the chapel.

A contract was presented to the Board from the Department of Law & Order for the Rural Police Commission to receive matching funds for regional training during FY1974-75. The contract was not signed due to the fact that the Rural Police budget is funded from Revenue Sharing and cannot be used to match federal funds.

Ordered: that the following election bills be allowed and paid:

Harold Babson	Assistant Judge	(8275)	\$ 52.66
Jettie M. Babson	Assistant		28.24
Annie S. Baldwin	Registrar		87.07
Elizabeth P. Baldwin	Assistant		28.24
Elizabeth W. Baldwin	Registrar		87.07
Raymond Bass	Assistant		28.24
J. R. Bennett	Judge		52.66
Clarence Benton	Judge		52.66
Pauline D. Best	Assistant		28.24
Thelma BEst	Judge		52.66
Eston Blackmon	Asssitant		28.24
John Milton Blake	Assistant		28.24
Nancy R. Bordeaux	Assistant	(8288)	28.24
R. C. Bordeaux	Judge		52.66
Robert H. Britt	Assistant		28.24
Michael K. Brown	Assistant		28.24
Sara A. Thompson Brown	Assistant		28.24
S. Jack Brown	Judge		52.66
Margaret Bullard	Judge		52.66
Doris Butler	Registrar		87.07
Eloise Byrd	Registrar		87.07
Helen S. Byrd	Assistant		28.24
Lula M. Canady	Assistant		28.24
Linda L. Cartrette	Assistaht		28.24
Vernon C. Cartrette	Assistant		28.24
Wilbur R. Chestnutt	Registral		87.07
Beatrice E. Christian	Assistant		28.24
Beth S. Clifton	Assistant	(8303)	28.24
Joe Connor	Assistant		28.24
L. V. Connor, Jr.	Registrar		87.07
Robert D. Crawford	Judge		37.66
W. B. Davis	Assistant		28.24
Deltra Dawson	Judge		37.66
Doris S. Dees	Assistant		28.24
Franklin Drew	Assistant		28.24
Deloris DeRosa	Assistant		28.24
Laverne L. Duke	Assistant		28.24
S. A. Duncan	Registrar		87.07
Clyde Dutton	Assistant		28.24
Carolyn S. Ellis	Assistant		28.24
Magie Ellis	Judge		52.66
Phyllis C. Ellis	Assistant		28.24
Roscoe Enzor	Registrar		87.07
Sally Lou Enzor	Assistant	(8319)	28.24
Vicki McKeel Etheridge	Assistant		28.24
Louise H. Farmer	Judge		52.66
H. Grover Faulk	Assistant		28.24
Ray Faulk	Assistant		28.24
Nora B. Fore	Assistant		28.24
Bunson L. FormyDuval	Assistant		28.24
James Morris Garrell	Registrar		87.07
Russell C. Gaskins	Judge		52.66
Frank Godwin	Assistant		28.24
Burnell M. Gore	Assistant		28.24
Edward C. Gore	Judge		52.66
Howard C. Gore	Judge		52.66
Kenneth J. Gore	Assistant		28.24
Minnie V. Gore	Judge		52.66
Percy Gore	Judge		52.66
Tillman Gore	Judge		52.66
C. W. Greene, Jr.	Assistant		28.24
E. M. Green, Sr.	Judge		52.66
Mack Gore	Judge		52.66
Peggy R. Grissett	Assistant		28.24
Annie Mae Hayes	Registrar		87.07
Ethel Hayes	Assistant	(8341)	28.24
Sylvia D. Hayes	Judge		37.66
E. M. Herren	Registrar		87.07
Frances Hilbourn	Assistant		28.24
Avery Hinson	Assistant		28.24
O. L. Hinson	Judge		52.66
Thomas S. Hobbs	Registrar		87.07
Hilton R. Holcomb	Assistant		28.24
Frances Hooks	Judge		52.66
Patricia Ann Hyatt	Assistant		28.24
Beth S. Johnson	Assistant		28.24
Eunice Johnson	Assistant		28.24
H. B. Johnson	Registrar		87.07
Carrie Mae Jones	Judge		52.66
Sandra C. Joyner	Assistant		28.24
Anne K. Lambert	Judge		52.66

Alice W. Lane	Assistant	(8358)	\$ 28.24
Virginia Lane	Assistant		28.24
Denver Lennon	Assistant		28.24
Doris Lennon	Registrar		87.07
Ruth Lennon	Judge		52.66
MArgaret S. Lewis	Assistant		28.24
Clara Faulk Long	Judge		52.66
Lennox W. Long	Assistant		28.24
Marvin Long	Assistant		28.24
Melvin Long	Registrar		87.07
Signal B. Long	Assistant		28.24
Wade S. Long	Judge		52.66
Elizabeth R. Mc Graw	Assistant		28.24
Pearlie R. McKeithan	Assistant		28.24
Dorothy McKenzie	Assistant		28.24
Howard McLam	Assistant		28.24
Howard McPherson	Judge		37.66
R. B. McPherson	Assistant		28.24
James R. Marlowe	Assistant		28.24
James C. Masten	Judge		52.66
Edward Memory	Machine Custodian		375.600
Donald Mercer	Judge		52.66
Gladys Miles	Assistant		28.24
Agnes H. Monds	Assistant		28.24
Foster L. Moore	Assistant		28.24
George B. Nance	REgistrar		87.07
Ira T. Newton	Assistant		28.24
Weldon C. Nobles	Assistant		28.24
Raymond G. Norris	Assistant		28.24
Roland C. Norris	Registrar	(8387)	87.07
Anne Powell Parker	Assistant		28.24
Nellie H. Parrish	Judge		52.66
Angelo Pierce	Judge		52.66
Herbert Ray Pierce	Judge		52.66
Beverly Ann Pope	Judge		52.66
Gladys Powell	Assistant		28.24
H. H. Powell	Assistant		28.24
Emory T. Rabon	Assistant		28.24
Floyd Ray	Judge		52.66
Noah H. Reeves	Assistant		28.24
Edna E. Ripple	Registrar		87.07
Patricia Gayle Rogers	Assistant		28.24
William M. Sears	Assistant		28.24
Sara Elizabeth Sellers	Assistant		28.24
Harry L. Simmons	Assistant		28.24
Charles Shaw	Judge		52.66
Allie Simmons	Registrar		87.07
Betty W. Skipper	JUdge		52.66
Christopher M. Smith	Assistant	(8406)	28.24
Henry T. Smith	Assistant		28.24
Janet Smith	Assistant		28.24
Deborah Ann Soles	Assistant		28.24
Euclid Soles	Judge		37.66
Lillian Squires	Judge		52.66
Dennis E. Stanley	Assistant		28.24
Mrs. E. W. Stanley	Registrar		87.07
J. L. Stanley	Registrar		87.07
Chester Stevens	Registrar		87.07
Brenda S. Stocks	Judge		52.66
Burline Stocks	Assistant		28.24
Myra Stocks	Judge		52.66
Sharon Stocks	Judge		52.66
W. L. Stone	Assistant		28.24
Nanette Strickland	Assistant		28.24
Rhonoke Strickland	Judge		37.66
Duvall Suggs	Judge		52.66
Dorothy Suggs	REgistrar		87.07
Clarence E. Thompson	Judge		52.66
Herman B. Thompson	Registrar		87.07
James Clyde Todd	Judge		37.66
Mack Todd	Assistant		28.24
Taft Turbeville	Assistant		38.24
Nancy L. Walker	Assistant		28.24
Harvey Ward	Assistant	(8432)	28.24
John Garland Ward	Judge		37.66
Lee Ward	Judge		37.66
Thomas T. Ward	Registrar		87.07
Robert White	Judge		37.66
Currie D. Wooten	Judge		52.66
Leo Worley	Registrar		87.07
I. A. Wortman	Assistant		28.24
Coolidge Wright	Judge		52.66

EXPENSE CHECKS FOR ELECTIONS:

Betty W. Skipper	Mileage	(4113)	\$ 2.00
Lillian C. Squires	Mileage		3.60
Wade S. Long	Mileage		2.00
Louise H. Farmer	Mileage		5.00
Herbert Ray Pierce	Mileage		2.00
Edward C. Gore	Mileage		5.00
Sharon Stocks	Mileage		3.80
Clara Faulk Long	Mileage		4.00
Howard C. Gore	Mileage		5.10
E. M. Green, Sr.	Mileage		3.00
Mack Green	Mileage		3.00
Margaret Bullard	Mileage		1.40
Nellie H. Parrish	Mileage		4.00
Duvall Suggs	Mileage	(4126)	4.00
Percy Gore	Mileage		4.00
Harold Babson	Mileage		4.20
Minnie V. Gore	Mileage		1.20
Myra Stocks	Mileage		3.00
R. C. Bordeaux	Mileage		4.00
Ruth Lennon	Mileage		3.50
Charles Shaw	Mileage		2.40
Beverly Ann Pope	Mileage		2.20
Donald Mercer	Mileage	(4135)	3.00
Coolidge Wright	Mileage		2.80
Floyd Ray	Mileage		2.80
Currie D. Wooten	Mileage		2.50
Clarence Benton	Mileage		1.40
S. Jack Brown	Mileage		2.60
Angelo Pierce	Mileage		1.00
O. L. Hinson	Mileage		1.00
Edward Memory	Mileage		46.32
James Morris Garrell	Mileage		8.00
Dorothy L. Suggs	Mileage		4.40
Roland C. Norris	Mileage		5.20
E. M. Herren	Mileage		3.60
Eloise Byrd	Mileage		2.00
Melvin Long	Mileage		5.00
Wilbur Ray Chestnutt	Mileage	(4092)	4.80
H. B. Johnson	Mileage		4.80
Annie Mae Hayes	Mileage		4.20
Thomas T. Ward	Mileage, Locks, Tape & Eord		9.62
Roscoe Enzor	Mileage		4.00
Allie Simmons	Mileage		5.00
Chester Stevens	Mileage & Gas		7.00
Doris Butler	Mileage		3.00
L. V. Connor, Jr.	Mileage & Twine		23.55
George B. Nance	Mileage		3.20
J. L. Stanley	Mileage	(4102)	2.20
S. A. Duncan	Mileage		4.80
Thomas S. Hobbs	Mileage		2.40
Mrs. E. W. Stanley	Mileage		6.00
Elizabeth W. Baldwin	Mileage		2.50
Leo Worley	Mileage		1.40
Herman B. Thompson	Mileage		1.60
Tillman Gore	Mileage		4.40
Brenda Stocks	Mileage	(4110)	4.00
Euclid Soles	Mileage		1.90
Carrie Mae Jones	Mileage & Phone	(4112)	24.00

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until December 3, 1973, at 10:00 a.m.

APPROVED:

Emogene W. Suggs
Clerk

Edward W. Hillman
Chairman