

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., June 15, 1981, it being third Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

Edward W. Williamson, Chairman

L. A. Hinson, Vice-Chairman

C. Waldo Marlowe

Junior W. Dew

Lynwood Norris

James E. Hill, Jr., Attorney (Part-time)

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and the invocation was given by Commissioner Hinson.

The following business was transacted:

The minutes of the June 1st meeting were approved as recorded upon motion by Commissioner Norris and seconded by Commissioner Marlowe.

A motion was made by Commissioner Marlowe, seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed to amend the Health Department budget as follows:

Family Planning - Transfer \$5,000.00 from Salaries & Fringe Benefits to Operating Expenses.

Maternal & Child Health - Transfer \$835.00 from Salaries and Fringe Benefits to Operating Expenses.

Hypertension - Transfer \$590.00 from Salaries & Fringe Benefits to Operating Expenses.

Chronic Disease - Glaucoma/Diabetes - Transfer \$210.00 from Operating Expenses to Salaries & Fringe Benefits.

Home Health - Third Party Reimbursement - Increase Revenue by \$9,000.00 and Expenditures, Salaries & Fringe Benefits by \$5,200.00 and Operating Expenses by \$3,800.00.

All of the above approvals are tentative, subject to the approval of the Division of Health Services, Department of Human Resources.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hinson, seconded by Commissioner Marlowe and passed to amend the budget at the Miller Building in the amount of \$8,000.00 for Utilities.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Marlowe and passed to allow Southeastern Community College to transfer funds between line items in the Current Expense budget (Local Funds Only) as requested by Dr. McCarter, but no increase in the total amount of funds. (Copy on File With Finance Office)

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed to amend the Library budget as follows:

Expenditures:	Telephone & Postage	Increase	\$ 155.00
	Utilities	"	250.00
	Automotive Supplies	"	200.00
	Insurance & Bonding	"	700.00
Revenues:	Miscellaneous Revenue	"	\$ 2,700.00
	State Aid	Decrease	4,349.00
	Federal Aid	Increase	2,954.00

A motion was made by Commissioner Hinson, seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed to amend the budget of the Solid Waste Department as follows:

Increase Expenditures	-	Maintenance & Repairs to Buildings & Grounds	
			\$ 12,000.00
		Maintenance & Repairs to Vehicles	
			\$ 18,000.00
		Automotive Supplies	\$ 3,000.00
		Insurance & Bonding	\$ 1,000.00
Increase Revenue		Surplus	\$ 34,000.00

A motion was made by Commissioner Marlowe, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed to approve the following tax releases, as recommended by the Tax Supervisor:

Ordered: that the 1979 Late List pickup of Elbert & Joyce McPherson, Williams Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$4,550.00. The improvement should not be picked up until 1980.

Ordered: that the 1976-1980 taxes listed in the name of James E. Applewhite, Ransom Township, be cancelled due to an error in copying the name from the deed. The correct name is James E. Malpass.

1976, 1977, 1978, and 1979 valuation was \$850.00
1979 pickup and 1980 valuation was \$17,910.00

Ordered: that the 1978-1980 taxes listed in the name of Frankie D. Freeman, Bolton Township, be cancelled due to double listing property valuation in the amount of \$2,260.00.

Ordered: that the 1980 taxes listed in the name of Joseph Carucci, Fair Bluff Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$1,000.00 due to error in listing property that does not exist.

Ordered: that the 1980 taxes listed in the name of Pearl H. Pigott, Lees Township, be cancelled on the valuation of \$1,300.00 as Mrs. Pigott is deceased and the property owned by heirs.

Ordered: that a refund be given to John V. & Pedgie Rhubell Collins, Williams Township, in the amount of \$22.20 for the years 1978 through 1980 for taxes paid on property that does not exist.

Ordered: that a refund be given to Irvin & Betty Sasser, Whiteville Township, in the amount of \$325.00 for taxes paid on a house that was sold to Howard & Martha McPherson in 1978.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Marlowe and passed to reappoint Carl Biddix and Sarah Koonce to the Library Board of Trustees.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed to reappoint R. C. Soles, Jr. to the Economic Development Commission and appoint Giles E. "Buddy" Byrd and Phoebe Sasser to replace E. L. Green and Charlie Langston on the Economic Development Commission. The above appointments are for a period of three years and will end June 30, 1984.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Marlowe and passed to designate Commissioner Williamson as voting delegate to the National Conference in Louisville, Kentucky, in July.

Attorney Hill came to the meeting at 10:30

Mitchell Tyler and Robert Ezzell met with the Board to express concern about the effects the proposed budget appropriation will have on the school system and Mr. Tyler stated that the schools would be in a "bind" for capital improvements this year if additional funds are not granted and asked further consideration for additional funds.

At noon the Board adjourned to the Law Enforcement Center to auction off the cars at the Sheriff's Department that have been replaced by new cars.

Bids were received as follows:

1976 Ford - Blue (Motor Gone)	\$ 375.00	Joe Jacobs
1976 Ford - White (Motor Gone)	250.00	Charles Irman
1976 Ford - Black/Yellow	600.00	Howard Coleman
1977 Ford - Blue/White	375.00	Howard Coleman
1977 Ford - Gray (Motor Gone)	350.00	Howard Coleman
1977 Ford - Blue/White	460.00	Horace Long
1975 Ford - White	360.00	Joe Jacobs
1977 Ford - Blue/White	325.00	Joe Jacobs
1976 Ford - Blue/White	275.00	Charles Ward

After the individual auction of cars, they were offered in total and Bill Rhodes was the high bidder offering \$3,800.00 for all cars.

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Marlowe and passed that all bids on the cars be rejected and the County Attorney readvertise the sale for 9:00 a.m., July 7, 1981, to sell each car individually and that Commissioner Dew contract with a person to clean the cars before that date. The maximum amount to be spent on each car is \$50.00 and the funds to be appropriated from the sale of the cars to pay the expense of cleaning them.

There was a discussion concerning the proposed budget and Commissioner Hinson made a motion to delete the big truck and big containers from the Solid Waste Department's budget request, and employ a man, purchase a truck and deputize the man to police the landfill containers that are throughout the County. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Dew.

Commissioner Dew resigned from his appointment as liaison commissioner at the Solid Waste Department and made a motion to appoint Commissioner Hinson to replace him to work with the Solid Waste Department to help resolve problems. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Norris and duly passed with Commissioner Hinson voting NO.

At this time Commissioner Hinson withdrew his motion concerning hiring a person to police the landfill containers.

A motion was made by Commissioner Norris, seconded by Commissioner Hinson and passed to ask the County Attorney to draw an ordinance proposal against littering in the

County and call the Sheriff to ask the cooperation of his Department in enforcing the ordinance, when passed. The Sheriff agreed to resolve the litter problem.

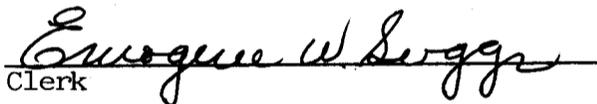
A motion was made by Commissioner Hinson, seconded by Commissioner Norris and passed to cut the budget request by \$64,000.00 by deleting the big truck and containers from the Solid Waste Department budget request.

Commissioner Hinson made a motion to work the proposed budget on an 86¢ tax levy, using \$730,000,000.00 valuation, and a 90% rate of collection. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dew and passed.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hinson, seconded by Commissioner Marlowe and passed to amend the budget of the Law Enforcement Center in the amount of \$1,150.00 for utilities to be appropriated from Surplus.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until June 22, 1981, at 7:30 p.m., at the Courthouse to hold a public hearing on the proposed budget.

APPROVED:


Clerk


Chairman