The Honorable Columbus County Board of Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 A.M., Thursday, September 27, 1984, according to adjournment.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

Lynwood Norris, Chairman

Junior W. Dew, Vice-Chairman

Larry Buffkin

Caletta Faulk

James E. Hill, Jr., Attorney

Richard B. Self, Adm./Clerk

ABSENT:

L. A. Hinson

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

BIDS FOR CAR - SHERIFF

The following bids were received after readvertising for a car for the Sheriff:

Wheeler Chevrolet - 1984 Chevrolet Caprice \$11,428.24

Fair Bluff Motors - 1984 Ford Crown Victoria \$10,802.92

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Buffkin and passed unanimously to award the bid to Fair Bluff Motors in the amount of \$10,802.92.

DESIGNATION OF AGENT FOR FEDERAL & STATE FUNDING - DAMAGES INCURRED BY HURRICANE

A motion was made by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Buffkin and passed unanimously to designate the County Administrator, Richard B. Self, as Columbus County's agent to handle all disaster funding received due to Hurricane Diana. Resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY Columbus County Commissioners of Columbus County that Richard B. Self, County Administrator or Edwin Harris, Governor's Authorized Representative is hereby authorized to execute for and in behalf of Columbus County, a public entity established under the laws of the State of North Carolina, this application and to file it in the appropriate State office for the purpose of obtaining certain Federal financial assistance under the Disaster Refief Act (Public Law 288, 93rd Congress) or otherwise available from the President's Disaster Relief Fund.

THAT Columbus County, a public entity established under the laws of the State of North Carolina, hereby authorizes its agent to provide to the State and to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for all matters pertaining to such Federal disaster assistance the assurances and agreements printed on the reverse side hereof.

Passed and approved this 27th day of September, 1984.

/s/ Lynwood Norris, Chairman

/s/ Junior Dew, Vice-Chairman

/s/ Caletta Faulk, Commissioner

/s/ Larry M. Buffkin, Commissioner

CERTIFICATION

I, Richard B. Self, duly appointed and County Administrator/Clerk of Columbus County, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed and approved by the County Commissioners of Columbus County on the 27th day of September, 1984.

/s/ Richard B. Self
Administrator/Clerk

BOILERS FOR COURTHOUSE

The Administrator requested an extension on bids for cleaning the boilers at the courthouse as there has been local firms interested and are to report back to him.

The Board reached a general concensus to grant the extension.

LANDSCAPING COUNTY GROUNDS

The Administrator requested to delay action on the decision of the landscaping contract until he has received more bids and completed the evaluation. The Board agreed.

SENIOR CENTER - GROUND BREAKING

The Board set a tenative date of October 1, 1984, at 10:30 A.M. for ground breaking ceremonies for the Senior Center.

FAIR BLUFF FRAMER'S FESTIVAL

The Administrator read an invitation from the Fair Bluff Farmer's Festival Committee inviting the Commissioners to participate in the Fair Bluff Farmer's Festival on November 17, 1984. The dignatary luncheon will be held at 12:00 noon and the parade will begin at 2:00 P.M.

RESOLUTION FROM CRAVEN COUNTY

The Administrator read a Resolution from Craven County to Columbus County extending the use of any and all of their resources that may be needed in the recovery from the tragedy inflicted by Hurricane Diana.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION TO CRAVEN COUNTY

Commissioner Dew requested the Administrator write a letter of appreciation to Craven County for offering their resources to help Columbus County due to damages received from Hurricane Diana.

SIGNATURES ON TAX SUPERVISOR/COLLECTOR'S BOND

The Administrator requested signatures from the Board and approval of a \$50,000 bond on Ralph Jolly, Tax Supervisor/Collector. The request was granted. REPORT ON GOVERNOR HUNT'S VISIT TO COLUMBUS COUNTY

The Chairman reported on Governor Hunt's visit to Columbus County on Wednesday, September 26, 1984, to view hurricane damages. Governor Hunt stated that total damages to crops probably exceeds all other damages. He will be seeking help for low interest loans for the farmers and will advise the County of his findings when he returns to Raleigh.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Upon motion by Commissioner Dew, seconded by Commissioner Faulk and passed unanimously, the meeting adjourned at 10:20 A.M.

APPROVED:

Administrator/Clerk

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