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The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office  
October 16, 1959 at 8 P. M. According to adjournment:

Members of the Board Present:

L. P. Ward, Chairman

Dan C. Bartley

W. B. Buffkin

Lacy R. Thompson

A. O. Burns (Absent)

Josephine F. Ray, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Bids were opened on radio equipment for the Sheriff's Department. No  
bid was accepted because there is a possibility that Civil Defense<sup>phones</sup> may be used.

Bids are as follows:

Motorola	\$12,120.00	Service per month \$134.00
General Electric Co.	10,668.89	Service per month 100.00

Upon Motion the Meeting was adjourned until November 2, 1959 at 10 A. M.

Approved:

Josephine F. Ray  
Clerk

L. P. Ward  
Chairman

L. P. WARD, Chm.  
Clarendon, N. C.  
MRS. JOSEPHINE F. RAY  
Acc't.—Whiteville, N. C.  
E. K. PROCTOR, Attorney  
Whiteville, N. C.

**Columbus County**  
Office Of  
**Board of County Commissioners**  
WHITEVILLE, N. C.

COMMISSIONERS  
L. P. WARD,  
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Rt. 4, Whiteville, N. C.  
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LACY R. THOMPSON,  
Chadboirn, N. C.

**November 2, 1959**

Mr. W. A. Weir  
Tax Collector  
Whiteville  
North Carolina

Dear Mr. Weir:

We are delivering to you herewith, and charging to your account for collections, the 1959 Tax Levy, the combination of all townships having a face or par value of \$978,474.55 as per records of Mrs Venie H. Reuse, Tax Supervisor.

Yours very truly,  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BY Josephine F. Ray  
Clerk to the Board

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the above:

BY W. A. Weir  
W. A. Weir, Tax Collector