

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 7:30 p.m., June 7, 1963 according to adjournment.

Members of the Board Present:

L. P. Ward, Chairman

W. B. Buffkin

A. O. Burns

Robert E. Sessions

Lacy R. Thompson

Mazzalee T. Sanderford, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Upon a request of the Columbus County Hospital Board of Trustees for the sum of \$50,000 with which to supplement other funds to be used for the construction of additional hospital facilities, a motion was made by Commissioner Robert E. Sessions, seconded by Commissioner W. B. Buffkin, and unanimously carried, that the Columbus County Board of Commissioners approve a request from the Columbus County Hospital Board of Trustees for a sum of \$50,000, said amount to be paid over a period of three years beginning with the fiscal year 1963-1964.

Ordered: that the County Accountant be designated as treasurer of the Community College Fund which is accumulating from contributions made by individuals and organizations toward the development of a community college in Columbus County.

Ordered: that the County Accountant be authorized to issue a check in the amount of \$25.00 to John M. Spaulding, Negro Extension Agent, to defray expenses to 4-H Club Week, June 17, 1963.

Mrs. Alice S. Wright, Welfare Director, presented her Welfare Administrative Budget for the fiscal year 1963-1964 and it was ordered approved after the estimated expenditures have been reduced a necessary amount to fit the prior year's tax levy of 8.3¢.

Ordered: that the County Schools' Budget for the fiscal year 1963-1964 be approved as presented by County Superintendent of Schools, T. Ward Guy.

There was a discussion of the budget of general county funds for the fiscal year 1963-1964, and the following revisions were ordered:

1. That the surplus food budget be adopted as prepared by the department of agriculture.
2. That the salary and travel of the Civil Defense Director remain the same as in the prior fiscal year.
3. That \$250 for each of the Fire & Rescue Squadrons in the County be included in the Civil Defense Budget.
4. That jury fees - Superior Court - be increased by approximately one day for each term of court.

After the aforementioned revisions were made, it was ordered that the budget estimate as submitted to the Board by Mazzalee T. Sanderford, County Accountant, be tentatively approved. It was further ordered that a copy of the estimate be filed with the Clerk to the Board for public inspection, and that a copy of same be made available to the newspapers of the county. As required by law, it was ordered that a notice be run in the newspaper once to the effect that the budget estimate is on file in the office of the Clerk to the Board of Commissioners.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until 10 a.m., July 2, 1963.

Mazzalee T. Sanderford
Clerk

Approved:

L. P. Ward
Chairman