

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10 a.m., January 4, 1966 in regular session, Monday being a holiday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

W. O. Johnson, Chairman

T. E. Burns

J. Roland Gore

Lacy R. Thompson

H. J. Watts

Mazzalee T. Sanderford, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that Leo Herring be appointed constable in Cerro Gordo Township upon the resignation of Harvey Wallace who resides in Whiteville.

Ordered: that Richard Arp's annual payment under his lease agreement for the county farm be reduced for the year 1966 by \$100 due to the loss of approximately three acres of cleared land which is being transferred to the State Highway Patrol for its use.

Ordered: that Dr. Richard Darden of Chadbourn be appointed Chairman of the Mental Health Advisory Board.

Ordered: that a check in the amount of \$40.00 be given to Pearlie Malpass, Delco, N. C. from the Out Door Poor Fund.

Ordered: that personal property taxes for the years 1953 and 1955 listed in the name of Sallie Jordan, Western Prong Township, be accepted at par.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of John Heinzle, Ransom Township, for the year 1948, be accepted at par plus \$3.97 advertising cost and penalty.

Ordered: that taxes for the year 1965 listed in the name of J. G. Worrell, Whiteville Township, be segregated so that J. G. Worrell may be allowed to pay taxes for above year on one lot, valued for tax purposes at \$1,180.00, and that upon payment of said taxes, and a proportionate part of his personal property tax, this lot shall be clear of tax lien for said year.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS a disagreement as to the tax valuation of Carolina Power & Light Company's property in Columbus County arose between said property owner and the office of the Columbus County Tax Collector, whose valuation was arrived at by Southern Appraisal Company, and

WHEREAS Carolina Power & Light Company paid taxes to the Columbus County Tax Collector calculated upon appraised valuation of its property at \$5,048,866.00 and appealed said matter to the State Board of Assessment, and

WHEREAS the said Carolina Power & Light Company had appealed an identical assessment dispute concerning the appraised valuation of its property located in Pender County, and

WHEREAS on the 29th day of October 1965 the State Board of Assessment entered an order in the Pender County case holding that the formula and appraised valuation as used by Carolina Power & Light Company for its Pender County property was correct and should be accepted by the Pender County Board of Commissioners, and

WHEREAS it is anticipated that the same order would be entered in the Columbus County appeal now pending before said State Board of Assessment as hereinabove referred to, it is

NOW THEREFORE ORDERED and stipulated by the Columbus County Board of Commissioners that the appraised valuation of the Carolina Power & Light Company's property in Columbus County for the year 1965 be set and accepted at \$5,048,866.00, that being the amount listed by said company as per their formula, and that a copy of this order be sent to the State Board of Assessment and thereby stipulate and authorize the State Board of Assessment to enter an appropriate order in the Columbus County appeal filed by the Carolina Power & Light Company, said order to follow the ruling of the State Board of Assessment entered in the Pender County appeal of Carolina Power & Light Company on the 29th day of October 1965 in an identical case.

This 4th day of January 1966

/s/ W. O. Johnson
W. O. Johnson, Chairman
Board of Commissioners
Columbus County

S E A L

/s/ Mazzalee T. Sanderford
Mazzalee T. Sanderford
Clerk to the Board

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It was ordered that to cancel any outstanding taxes due by Carolina Power & Light Co. on its Columbus County property for the year 1965 as per the assessment valuation and calculations of the Columbus County Tax Collector's Office for said year, that 1965 taxes in the amount of \$242,617 listed to Carolina Power & Light Co. in Bogue Township be cancelled, and that taxes listed to said company in Cerro Gordo Township be reduced in value by \$60,092.00.

The following resolution was introduced by Com. Thompson and was duly adopted:

WHEREAS the Columbus County Economic Development Commission is trying to secure additional industry for Columbus County, and

WHEREAS said Columbus County Economic Development Commission has offered to install at its own expense sewerage lines along Highway #74 and #76 from _____ point to _____, which will extend by and be made available for use by the facilities of Columbus County located in said area, provided that the Columbus County Board of Commissioners agrees to make available to said Economic Development Commission at a reasonable price a certain 15-acre tract of land located along Pine Log Road #1439 and being specifically shown on a map of Columbus County property in Whiteville Township prepared by H. L. Willis, Jr., Surveyor, in December 1965, said map being hereby referred to and incorporated in this order for a complete and accurate description of said property.

It is NOW THEREFORE ORDERED AND RESOLVED that in exchange for the Columbus County Economic Development Commission's installing sewerage lines as hereinabove referred to, the Columbus County Board of Commissioners will, upon request of the Columbus County Economic Development Commission at any time prior to the first day of December 1968, make available at a reasonable price to be determined by negotiation, the above mentioned 15-acre tract for use by the Economic Development Commission or its designated recipient for industrial use.

This 4th day of January 1966

- /s/ W. O. Johnson, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners

S E A L

/s/ Mazzalee T. Sanderford, Clerk
Board of County Commissioners

- ROAD PETITIONS: 1. Bug Hill Township: Secondary Road #1103 known as "Dothan to Fireway Road", is three miles in length and has 11 occupied homes located on it.
2. South Williams Township: Secondary Road #1129 known as the "Ralph Jolly" road, is one mile in length and there are ten occupied homes located on it.

Ordered: that the sheriff summon the following good and lawful men and women to serve as jurors at the following terms of court:

CIVIL COURT:
2-7-66

Ira Hammond	Rt. 2, Tabor City
Luben E. Best	Rt. 1, Box 358, Whiteville
Floyd F. Pate, Sr.	Box 336, Bolton
Homer L. Edwards	216 W. Walter St., Whiteville
Talmadge Eugene Nobles	Rt. 1, Chadbourn
Allen Walters, Jr.	Rt. 2, Box 441, Whiteville
Arlin Weaver	Rt. 1, Box 35, Whiteville
Boyd McZeke	Brunswick
B. J. Davis	Rt. 4, Whiteville
J. C. Bellamy	Rt. 1, Box 31, Hallsboro
Levi Bellamy, Jr.	Rt. 1, Nakina
Joe T. Smith, Jr.	Rt. 4, Whiteville
Norman Graham	Rt. 1, Bolton
Ben Hinson	Rt. 1, Chadbourn
Reuben Fields	Evergreen
Roy Lee Smith	Rt. 1, Box 94, Whiteville
William Eugene Wright	Rt. 3, Tabor City
Joe Blake Barefoot =	Hallsboro
W. P. Wade	Rt. 3, Whiteville
Herbert R. Griffin	Rt. 2, Chadbourn
Ruby High	Rt. 2, Whiteville
Anne Norris	Rt. 1, Tabor City
Joseph Blackwell	Box 272, Whiteville
Bruce Ward	Rt. 4, Whiteville
William Nance	Rt. 3, Box 339, Whiteville
Thelma Wells Horne	Rt. 1, Whiteville
Woodrow Cribb	Clarendon
Jackson James	Gen. Delivery, Tabor City
Eugene Black	Rt. 1, Whiteville
Lonnie Bass	Rt. 1, Bladenboro
H. Crowell White	Rt. 1, Box 112, Whiteville
L. L. Spivey	Gen. Delivery, Whiteville
Letha Hilbourn	Chadbourn
L. P. Ward, Jr.	Clarendon
Lou Murchinson	Cerro Gordo
Mary High	Rt. 2, Whiteville

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CIVIL COURT:
2-28-66

Ezzell Smith	Rt. 1, Box 17, Bolton
Harry Gore	Rt. 3, Tabor City
Grover Canady	Rt. 1, Nakina
C. A. Hardee, Jr.	Hallsboro
Weldon C. Nobles	Bolton
L. J. Norris	Rt. 3, Tabor City
Clarence Talbert Smith	Bolton
Melvin Long	Rt. 3, Tabor City
Francis Floyd	Fair Bluff
George Best	Rt. 2, Whiteville
Clyde Tyree	Whiteville
M. D. Canady	Rt. 3, Tabor City
W. A. Crowell, Jr.	Whiteville
M. Burney Smith	Fair Bluff
Roy Webb	Rt. 1, Hallsboro
Oscar Soles	Rt. 1, Chadbourn
V. D. Flynn	Hallsboro
Willard Barefoot	Hallsboro
Dewey W. Hayes	Cerro Gordo
Henry A. Long	Rt. 1, Nakina
Emory H. Smith	Nakina
Kenneth M. Squires	Bolton
Bronnie Bullard	Cerro Gordo
Mrs. J. H. Page	Clarkton
Verne I. Finch	Riegelwood
Jack Burchette	Hallsboro
Wayland Currie	Rt. 3, Whiteville
Clemmons Jacobs	Rt. 1, Box 322, Riegelwood
Joe P. White	Rt. 1, Whiteville
Henry Fulton Carroll	Rt. 1, Box 400, Whiteville
Bud Green	Cerro Gordo
Calvin Ward	Rt. 3, Tabor City
Owen Nobles	Chadbourn
Mrs. J. E. Bullock	Rt. 1, Tabor City
H. D. Yow	Hallsboro
Leo Worley	Rt. 1, Box 101, Whiteville

Ordered: that the following general county bills be allowed and paid:

W. O. Johnson	- Commissioner - Dec. Meetings	(9126)	\$ 185.60 ^
T. E. Burns	- " " "		78.60 ^
J. Roland Gore	- " " Meeting		24.00 ^
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Lacy R. Thompson	- " " "	(9130)	107.00 ^
H. J. Watts	- " " "		151.90 ^
Fate Anderson	- Repairs to Jail	(9132)	99.00 ^
Lonnie Smith	- " " "		99.00 ^
First National Bank of Whiteville	- Federal Income Tax W.Held - Dec. Salaries		2,298.40 ^
Hospital Care Association	- Hospital Ins. W.Held - Dec. Salaries		370.68 ^
HSA Ins. Services, Inc.	- Life Ins. W.Held & County Appropriation - Dec.		168.88 ^
Colonial Life & Accident Ins. Co.	- Accident Ins. W.Held - Dec. Salaries		12.00 ^
G. V. Singletary & Sons	- December Account	(9138)	40.18 ^
The Michie Co.	- Law Books - Commissioners Use		32.45 ^
The Atlantic Publishing Co.	- Account- Tax Supervisor		27.01 ^
J. Hubert Norris	- Reimbursement - Prepaid Freight		2.50 ^
Greensboro Printing Co.	- Account - Tax Supervisor		123.60 ^
Columbus County News	- Dec. Account - Tax Supvr.	(9143)	33.00 ^
The Atlantic Publishing Co.	- " " " " - Adv.		36.00 ^
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	- Account - Tax Collector & Auditor		83.92 ^
Clayton Norton, Dputy Sheriff	- Capturing Stills & Conveying Prisoners		22.90 ^
Broadcast & Communications Co.	- Maintenance - January & Repair of Radio		138.00 ^
Walter Farmer, Deputy Sheriff	- Mileage - Out of County	(9148)	7.00 ^
Oscar High & Sons	- Various Accts. -		37.82 ^
International Assoc. for Identif.	- Membership for 1966	(9150)	10.00 ^
Institute of Applied Science	- Acct. - Supt., Bu. of Identif.		9.75 ^
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	- Accounts - Bu. of Identif. & Welfare		11.98 ^
Southeastern Radio Supply Co.	- " " " "	(9153)	75.24 ^
H. L. Shaw	- Reimbursement - December Expense		11.62 ^
Columbus Motor Co.	- Acct. - Bu. of Identif.	(9155)	5.84 ^
H. G. Reeves, Agt., REA	- Express Collect		4.20 ^
Mary T. Covington, Secy-Treas., N. C. Assoc. of County Acnts	- 1966 Dues		5.00 ^
Farmers Oil & Fertilizer, Inc.	- December Accounts	(9158)	693.14 ^
Del Chemical Corp.	- Accts. - Courthouse & Jail		61.78 ^
Carolina Power & Light Co.	- All Accounts - December		344.92 ^
Fletcher's Esso Station	- Courthouse Account	(9161)	.80 ^
Town of Whiteville	- Water Accounts - Dec.		25.60 ^
Scotts of Whiteville	- Dec. Account - Courthouse		4.49 ^
City Sport & Repair Shop	- Dec. Account - Repairs to Vault		39.50 ^
J. I. Holcomb Manufacturing Co.	- Accounts - Courthouse & Jail		257.87 ^
Mitchell Printing Co.	- Dec. Acct. - Reg. of Deeds	(9166)	93.58 ^
Suthern Photo Print & Supply Co.	- Dec. Acct. " "		7.42 ^
Wilmar, Inc.	- Acct. - Courthouse		176.77 ^
Antex Exterminating Co., Inc.	- Various Accts. - December	(9169)	47.00 ^
Commercial Printing Co.	- Acct. - Reg. of Deeds		208.56 ^
Owen G. Dunn Co.	- Acct. - Reg. of Deeds		252.04 ^
Collier Gas Co., Inc.	- Dec. Accts. - Jail & Commodity Whse.		513.99 ^
Leder Bros., Inc.	- Dec. Acct. - Jail		33.25 ^
Dennis Williams, Jailer	- Lodging & Meals - December	(9174)	1,369.50 ^
Todd Furniture Co., Inc.	- Tile - Jail		10.00 ^
J. H. Ashley, Electrical Contractor	- Jail Repairs	(9176)	8.75 ^
Townsend Builders, Inc.	- Jail Account & Dog Pound		133.70 ^
Sears Roebuck & Co.	- Repairs to Iron- Jail		8.11 ^
Richard Arp	- Bushhog Work- County Property		20.00 ^
Lacy R. Thompson	Welfare Board Meeting	(9180)	10.70 ^
Anne N. Talbott	" " "		10.20 ^
Columbus County Welfare Dept.	- Reimbursement for Janitress Salary		32.00 ^
Storr Sales Co.	- Acct. - Welfare		45.09 ^
Double Envelope Corp.	- " " "	(9184)	89.40 ^
Schulken's	- " " "		4.12 ^
Whiteville Trading Co., Inc.	- " " "		6.13 ^
Mrs. Novella G. Williams	- Boarding Home Care - Welfare		150.00 ^
Mrs. Louvie Hinson	- " " " " "	(9188)	100.00 ^
Mrs. Ned Boswell	- " " " " "		100.00 ^
Mrs. Luther Patrick	- " " " " "		100.00 ^
Mrs. Lessie Lane	- " " " " "	(9191)	150.00 ^
Mrs. Davis Williamson	- " " " " "		185.00 ^
Lula Norris	- " " " " "		100.00 ^
Peggy Leggette	- Travel & Depreciation - Dec.		35.48 ^
Kathryn O'Neal Kelly	- " " " "		58.44 ^
Sally G. Marks	- " " " "		29.40 ^
Linda K. Witcher	- " " " "	(9197)	41.72 ^
Alice S. Wright	- " " " "		38.60 ^
Jo Anne P. Vereen	- " " " "		45.16 ^
Pearl H. Fowler	- " " " "		51.80 ^
Linda T. Smith	- " " " "		28.44 ^
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	- Acct. - Welfare	(9202)	18.00 ^
Alice S. Wright	- Reimbursement - Job Corps Work		112.50 ^
General Services Adm.	- Acct. - Extension Service		186.33 ^
Charles D. Raper, Ext. Chairman	- Reimbursement - December Expense		36.76 ^
Tommy Glover, Ext. Dept.	- Reimbursement - Express Charges		2.67 ^

Mrs. Sylvia P. Edwards	- Court Reporting	(9207)	\$ 175.00 ^
Harrison Typewriter Co.	- Dec. Acct. - Clerk's Office		22.67 ^
Storr Sales Co.	- " " " "		34.77 ^
Mary H. Ward	- " Civil Court Calendars	(9210)	40.98 ^
John M. Strong	- " Acct. - N. C. Index		7.21 ^
Dixie Farm Center, Inc.	- "/ " - Dog Warden	(9212)	13.96 ^
V. & W. Electric Motor Shop	- Motor for Water Pump - Dog Pound		18.54 ^
Frank Tolar	- Rent - Old FCX Bldg.	(9214)	225.00 ^
Petty Cash - Surplus Commodities	- For Misc. Labor		89.00 ^
Lathal R. Wayne	- Travel & Subsistence - Dec.	(9216)	41.06 ^
Allied Electronics Corp.	- Civil Defense Acct.		16.35 ^
The News Reporter, Inc.	- Various Accounts -	(9218)	153.61 ^
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	- Dec. Accounts -		468.76 ^
Nathan H. Yelton, Director, N. C. Public Employees' Soc. Sec. Agy.	- 4th Quarter		4,537.61 ^
N. C. Dept. of Revenue	- Income Tax W.Held - 4th Quarter, 1965		1,104.80 ^
Wholesale Distributors, Inc.	- Glass for Judge's Desk	(9222)	10.82 ^
Monroe International, Inc.	- Tax Supvr.- Calculator		388.82 ^
Edwards & Broughton Co.	- Dec. Acct. - Reg. of Deeds	(9224)	34.23 ^
Townsend Plumbing Co.=	- December Acct. - Jail	(9225)	28.72 ^
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	- December Acct. - Clerk of Court		40.83 ^
Mitchell Printing Co.	- " " " "	(9227)	189.80 ^
VOID	- Check Spoiled	(9228)	VOID
James Davis	- Misc. Labor - Dog Warden		15.00 ^
N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development	- Dec. Appropriation	(9230)	1,446.04 ^

Out Door Poor
Insolvents

45.00 ^
83.56 ^

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until 10 a.m., February 7, 1966.

APPROVED:

Myrtle J. Henderson
Clerk

W. O. Johnson
Chairman