

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10 a.m., April 3, 1967 it being first Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

W. O. Johnson, Chariman

T. E. Burns

J. Roland Gore

H. J. Watts

Edward W. Williamson

Emogene W. Suggs, Acting Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that the resignation of Joyce McLean High, Soil Conservation Secy., be accepted with regrets effective March 31, 1967.

The Board of County Commissioners met with the personnel of the Tax Dept. to hear a discussion of the procedures and progress of the current Tax year.

Commissioner Gore brought to the attention of the Board the problem now facing many farmers throughout Columbus County in regards to the sweetpotato weevil which has been found in Columbus County. After hearing all facts, the Board unanimously voted to authorize the Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners to write to the Chairman of the Columbus County Economic Development Commission requesting the Economic Development Commission to approve and expenditure of \$1000 of its funds to be used in the eradication of the sweet potato weevil.

Ordered: that the Riegelwood Sanitary District Tax listed in the name of Richard N. Bigford in the amount of \$21.10 be cancelled for the year 1966 due to double listing in the name of Milton Moser.

Ordered: that the Riegelwood Sanitary District Tax listed in the name of James M. Berry, Jr. in the amount of \$21.31 be cancelled for the year 1966 due to an error in listing.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Carl H. Koester, Ransom Township, be cancelled for the year 1954 due to double listing. (Receipt #342)

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Federal Land Bank, Lees Township, be cancelled for the year 1935 due to double listing.

Ordered: that poll tax listed in the name of William McD. Bowen, Ranson Township, be cancelled for the year 1966 due to double listing. (Receipt #877)

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of H. O. Peterson, Sr., Lees Township, be cancelled for the year 1956 due to double listing.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Henry Shaw Heirs, Bogue Township, be cancelled for the years 1948 through 1956 due to a clerical error. (Wrong name)

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Smith and McKenzie, Tatum Township, be cancelled for the years 1955 and 1956 due to double listing.

ROAD PETITION: South Williams Township; Lake Shore Drive in Tabor City. This is an extension of an earlier request. There are 5 occupied homes located on this road. Earlier request made 2-6-67. Extension is .8 mile in length.

WHEREAS Vermell Jackson Rushing has heretofore executed a lien to the County of Columbus to secure the County for payments by the Welfare Department to her, and

WHEREAS said lien is recorded in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court in OAA lien book #1 on page 551, and

WHEREAS certain property hereinafter described in which said Vermell Jackson Rushing owns an interest has a fair market value of \$2,879.70 after certain expenses and indebtedness have been satisfied, and

WHEREAS the net value of the interest of said Vermell Jackson Rushing in the property hereinafter described is \$2,879.70, and

WHEREAS R. C. Soles, Jr., County Attorney has negotiated and collected said \$2,879.70 on behalf of Columbus County, and

WHEREAS said Vermell Jackson Rushing and her Attorneys, Williamson & Walton, and County Attorney, R. C. Soles, Jr. requested that said property hereinafter described as recorded in lien book be released from OAA lien book #1 on page 551, upon payment to the County of Columbus the sum of \$2,879.70 which sum represents the fair market value of the interest of said Vermell Jackson Rushing in and to said property, and

WHEREAS the Board of County Commissioners finds as a fact that said \$2,879.70 represents the fair market value of the interest of said Vermell Jackson Rushing in and to said property it is therefore moved and ordered that upon receipt of said \$2,879.70 the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said property hereinafter described shall be and now is and forever hereafter released and discharged from OAA lien as recorded in Book #1, page 551.

The said property herein referred to and hereby released from OAA lien is described as follows:

Lying and being in or near the Town of Hallsboro, Columbus County, being Lot No. 15 in block C as described and contained in a map made by J. S. Trogdon in 1914, which map is registered in Book V-2, page 56, in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for Columbus County, the land being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in the West edge of Pine Street 595 feet North of the center of the center of the main line track of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and runs thence North at right angles with said railroad with the West edge of Pine Street 50 feet to a stake; thence South 50 feet; thence East parallel with said railroad 150 feet to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Gilbert Rushing by J. B. Wyche and wife, Mary B. Wyche, by Deed dated June 14, 1952 and recorded in Book 233, page 38, Columbus County Registry.

A motion was made by Comm. Watts, seconded by Comm. Gore, and unanimously carried, that the property described belonging to Vermell Jackson Rushing be released from OAA Lien.

Thence West Parallel with said RR 150' to a stake

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

CRIMINAL COURT:  
5-1-67

Mrs. Olivia Housand  
Earl Robbins  
J. W. Bullock  
James R. Parker  
Annie Mae Council  
Ernest McPherson  
K. D. Cartrette  
Purvis Stevens  
Keiver Meares  
L. G. Mudrow  
Fred Barfield  
Mae Barefoot Pierce  
Lawson Ward  
Clyde C. Little  
A. L. Nobles  
Robert Wright  
Carvin Cartrette  
C. C. Jones  
E. D. Gaskins  
James Monroe Powell  
Fred Russell Evans  
W. G. Cain  
Floyd Hall  
Jeffery Lynn Fisher  
Lonnie J. Jackson  
Franklin D. Formyduval  
Willie Lee Davis, Jr.  
Ralph C. Pridgen  
Billy Lewis Green  
Frank Young  
William Graham  
Clifton Strickland  
T. J. Batten  
Wayne C. Tyler  
William Norman Chestnut  
James F. Wilder  
Elmo A. Covell  
Verne L. Huffman  
Bennie Horne  
James Russell Graham  
James Lewis  
Duffie Butler  
John A. Marks  
Wilson A. Soles  
Lloyd Thompson  
Jesse Spaulding  
Beatrice B. Burney  
Henry Lewis Blanks

Rt. 3, Tabor City  
Rt. 3, Whiteville  
Delco  
Box 164, Lake Waccamaw  
Hallsboro  
Clarendon  
Rt. 1, Chadbourn  
Wananish  
Cerro Gordo  
Chadbourn  
Chadbourn  
Hallsboro  
Rt. 4, Whiteville  
Rt. 1, Delco  
Rt. 2, Box 77A, Tabor City  
Clarendon  
Rt. 1, Chadbourn  
Fair Bluff  
Rt. 3, Tabor City  
Cerro Gordo  
Fair Bluff  
Bolton  
Rt. 1, Box 249, Whiteville  
Rt. 1, Chadbourn  
Rt. 1, Box 17A, Delco  
Lake Waccamaw  
Chadbourn  
Rt. 1, Box 394, Whiteville  
Cerro Gordo  
Rt. 2, Clarkton  
Rt. 1, Hallsboro  
Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo  
Whiteville  
Box 357, Fair Bluff  
740 Reese St., Tabor City  
Rt. 3, Box 112, Tabor City  
Box 163, Riegelwood  
Box 31, Delco  
Box 2, Whiteville  
Rt. 1, Hallsboro  
Whiteville  
Whiteville  
Rt. 1, Riegelwood  
Rt. 2, Whiteville  
Rt. 3, Whiteville  
Rt. 1, Hallsboro  
Rt. 2, Whiteville  
Rt. 1, Box 93, Bolton

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CIVIL COURT:  
5-22-67

Horace H. Rogers  
J. B. Suggs  
Isaac Stephens  
Thomas Creech  
Collins Strickland  
Arthur Glandale Faulk  
Virginia Dudney  
Rossie Bullock  
Edward Dudley  
Wilton A. Thigpen  
Ernest Dyson  
Clyde C. Hilbourn, Jr.  
Norman Lovett  
Donald W. Holmes  
Fred L. Stevens  
Shelton McPherson  
Mrs. Georgia Anna B. Register  
Bryant Baker  
Roy Sellers  
Ellison Cooper  
Charles W. Adams  
Howard Soles  
James M. Silgletary  
W. P. Smith  
Robert Ellis  
B. J. Nobles  
Charles R. McCormick  
E.P. Leatherbury  
Palmer Frances Smith  
T. G. Reaves

Chadbourn  
Rt. 4, Whiteville  
Bolton  
Rt. 2, Whiteville  
Cerro Gordo  
Lake Waccamaw  
Hallsboro  
Rt. 2, Chadbourn  
Rt. 1, Chadbourn  
Fair Bluff  
Whiteville  
Box 2, Wananish  
Rt. 2, Tabor City  
Box 258, Tabor City  
407 Powell Blvd., Whiteville  
Clarendon  
205 E. Smith St., Whiteville  
Tabor City  
Rt. 3, Whiteville  
c/o Central High School, Whiteville  
c/o H. G. Adams, Tabor City  
Tabor City  
Rt. 2, Clarkton  
Bolton  
Rt. 1, Whiteville  
Chadbourn  
503 - 3rd Ave., Chadbourn  
Cerro Gordo  
Cerro Gordo  
Rt. 1, Nakina

CIVIL COURT - Cont'd:  
5-22-67

Erusie Gaskin  
R. C. Baldwin  
Carlisle Herring  
W. Carey Malpass  
Bud Green  
Lloyd D. Bryant

Rt. 3, Box 34, Tabor City  
Rt. 2, Whiteville  
Chadbourn  
Rt. 1, Delco  
Cerro Gordo  
Rt. 1, Tabor City

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

Name	March Salary	County Attorney (2013)	\$
R. C. Soles, Jr.		County Attorney (2013)	352.34
Venie H. Rouse	" "	Asst. Tax Supvr.	289.80
Lucille L. Stephens	" "	Chief Clerk - Tax Supvr.	219.88
Doris L. Ward	" "	Clerk Typist - Tax Supvr.	219.43
Martha L. Smith	" "	Clerk - Tax Supvr. (2017)	200.12
Essie P. Carter	" "	Clerk - " "	217.97
Susie M. Creech Stone	" "	Clerk - Tax Supvr.	200.12
Judy Godwin	" "	Asstg. Tax Supvr. (2020)	195.85
Rosemary Sellers	" "	Asstg. Tax Supvr.	195.85
Judy V. Smith	" "	Asstg. Tax Supvr.	125.83
J. Hubert Norris	" "	Tax Collector	506.08
R. Brooks Stanley	" "	Deputy Tax Collector	445.82
Betty S. Williamson	" "	Bookkeeper - Tax Collector's	301.58
Kathryn Glee Cartrette	" "	Stenographer	225.88
Arthur L. Duke	" "	Sheriff (2027)	502.71
Thurman C. Butler	" "	Deputy Sheriff	443.52
John Coleman	" "	Deputy Sheriff	464.91
Walter M. Farmer	" "	Deputy Sheriff	57.19
Wilson C. Griffin	" "	Deputy Sheriff	463.68
Joel R. Hunt	" "	Deputy Sheriff	433.22
Horace Long	" "	Deputy Sheriff (2033)	473.78
Spurgeon D. Nobles	" "	Deputy Sheriff	433.22
Charlie C. Norton	" "	Deputy Sheriff	460.15
Horace L. Shaw	" "	Supt., Bu. of Identif.	555.98
Annie Belle Powell	" "	Clerk - Sheriff's Dept.	187.24
Town of Whiteville	" "	Radio Operator	140.00
Town of Chadbourn	" "	Radio Operator (2039)	105.00
Mazzalee T. Sanderford	" "	County Accountant	422.07
Emogene W. Suggs	" "	Asst. County Accountant	202.51
Veneda S. Ray	" "	Asst. County Accountant	79.98
Robert L. Duncan	" "	Custodian - County Buildings	326.78
Helen Bethea	" "	Janitress - Courthouse	102.96
Leo L. Fisher	" "	Register of Deeds	353.51
Anna Belle Lane	" "	Asstg. Register of Deeds	231.29
Gladys G. Wooten	" "	Asstg. Register of Deeds	219.88
Marvelann W. Norris	" "	Asstg. Register of Deeds	208.92
Sarah Faye Barker	" "	Asstg. Register of Deeds	208.92
Myrtle M. McAlister	" "	Asstg. Register of Deeds	217.62
Ila Vee N. Penny	" "	Asstg. Register of Deeds	208.92
James B. Nance	" "	Janitor - County Hall	187.86
Alice S. Wright	" "	Welfare Director II (2053)	559.07
Pearl H. Fowler	" "	Public Welfare Worker II	373.83
Jo Ann P. Vereen	" "	Public Welfare Worker II	369.66
Helma T. English	" "	Public Welfare Worker II	378.86
Sally G. Marks	" "	Public Welfare Worker II	218.92
Peggy S. Leggette	" "	Public Welfare Worker II	363.05
Kathryn K. Walton	" "	Public Welfare Worker II	363.05
Linda K. Whiteher	" "	Public Welfare Worker II	363.66
Margaret V. Hair	" "	Public Welfare Worker II	309.66
Griffin J. Johnson	" "	Public Welfare Worker I	345.31
Jimmy W. Spivey	" "	Public Welfare Worker I	350.61
Maebelle W. Weaver	" "	Stenographer III	304.69
Margaret L. MacDaniel	" "	Typist II (2065)	259.10
Leota H. Hodges	" "	Typist II	268.63
Linda P. Baldwin	" "	Typist II	256.63
Claire P. Duncan	" "	Typist II	230.46
Peggy Ann Duncan	" "	Typist I (2069)	198.95
Juanita B. Worrell	" "	Typist I	210.02
Robert C. Schulken	" "	Welfare Attorney	176.01
Dewitt T. Gooden III	" "	Asst. Agriculture Agent	188.28
Garland D. McCullen	" "	Assoc. Agriculture Agent	72.66
Eleanor P. Pridgen	" "	Administrative Assistant	181.33
Jean S. Jordan	" "	Extension Secy. (2075)	64.13
Linda K. Ammons	" "	Extension Secy.	99.38
J. M. Spaulding	" "	County Agriculture Agent	175.18
C. D. Raper	" "	County Extension Chairman	233.26
Elaine N. Blake	" "	Home Ec. Ext. Agent (2079)	152.07
Yvonne B. Ray	" "	Assoc. Home Ec. Ext. Agent	57.06
Betty C. Thompson	" "	Asst. Home Ec. Ext. Agent	149.37
Joyce McLean High	" "	Soil Conservation Secy.	174.08

Edna Creech	March Salary	Librarian	\$ 270.77
Jane O. Saunders	" "	Bookmobile Librarian (2088)	92.73
Frances Ann Valentine	" "	" Assistant	15.30
H. Hugh Nance	" "	Veterans Service Officer	342.72
Jewel W. Dunivant	" "	Asst. Clerk of Superior Court	287.65
Barbara W. Blackwell	" "	Asst. Clerk of Superior Court	225.10
Hilda S. Garrell	" "	Asstg. Clerk of Superior Court	205.69
Ina J. Brown	" "	Asstg. Clerk of Superior Court	205.03
Ocia B. Britt	" "	Asstg. Clerk of Superior Court	213.70
Lee J. Greer	" "	Clerk of Superior Court, et al	524.53
W. A. Williams	" "	Judge of Recorders Court	399.01
Joe W. Brown	" "	Solicitor of Recorders Court	378.83
John A. Byrd	" "	Dog Warden (2095)	432.46
Pat Wooten	" "	Surplus Foods Supvr.	301.81
James Levon Shipman	" "	Warehouse Clerk	114.72
Eloise Baker Spence	" "	Asstg. Surplus Foods Supvr.	130.07
Lathal R. Wayne	" "	Civil Defense Director	320.04
Brenda Gale Hinson	" "	Stenographer I (2100)	205.35
L. V. Holt	" "	Electrical Inspector	240.62
James Davis	" "	Assisting Dog Warden	15.00
Bertha Lee Long	" "	Clerk Typist - Tax Supvr.	196.72
W. O. Johnson	- Meetings & Conferences during March	(2104)	425.20
J. Roland Gore	- Meetings & Conferences during March		92.00
T. Edison Burns	- Meetings & Conferences during March		52.40
Edward W. Williamson	- Meetings & Conferences during March		46.00
H. J. Watts	- Meetings & Conferneces during March		43.40
Southern National Bank	- Federal Income Tax Withheld from March Salaries		2,601.00
Hospital Care Association	- Hospital Ins. Prepaid & Withheld		415.96
HSA Ins. Services	- Life Insurance Withheld and Prepaid		204.92
Colonial Life & Accident Ins. Co.	- Accident Ins. Withheld (2112)		12.00
N. C. Public Employees' S. S. Agency	- Administrative Expense		156.00
Nellie Spivey	- Tax Lister		300.79
Nora Alice Dutton	- Tax Lister		305.37
Lucille Avant	- Tax Lister (2116)		265.57
The Atlantic Publishing Co., Inc.	- Various Accounts for March		149.80
Kenneth Smith	- Destroying Still		5.00
Thurman C. Butler	- Destroying Still		5.00
Clayton Norton	- Destroying Still & Conveying Prisoners		50.93
Horace Long	- Mileage for Investigation		18.20
Olivetti Underwood Corp.	- Electirc Typewriter (2122)		393.98
Western Auto Associate Store	- Keys for Sheriff's Dept.		2.32
W. F. Cox Supply Co.	- Account for Sheriff's Dept.		22.56
Natioal Sheriff's Assoc.	- 1 Copy NATIONAL SHERIFF'S DIRECTORY		12.50
H. L. Shaw	- Expense account for March (2126)		71.40
Southeastern Radio Supply Co.	- Account for Bu. of Identif.		39.57
Wood's 5 & 10¢ Stores, Inc.	- March account		5.96
Harrison Typewriter Co	- Typewriter for Auditor's Office (2129)		115.88
Antex Exterminating Co., Inc.	-Various Account for County Buildings		40.00
Town of Whiteville	- Water Accounts		25.95
J. H. Ashley, Electrical Contractor	- Service call to courthouse		5.00
Firestone Home & Auto Supplies	- March Account for Courthouse		1.24
W. H. King Drug Co.	- Account for Register of Deeds (2134)		24.22
International Business Machines Corp.	- Account for Register of Deeds		414.69
Leo L. Fisher	- Mileage to Goldsboro		9.00
Collier Gas Co.	- Jail Account for March		55.62
Leder Brothers, Inc.	- Jail Account for March - Clothing		46.36
Whiteville Oil Co.	- Account for County Hall & Welfare Dept.		233.43
Whiteville Building Supplies, Inc.	- March Account - County Hall		2.68
Anne N. Talbott	-Welfare Board Meeting (2141)		10.20
W. B. Buffkin	- Welfare Board Meeting		10.60
Storr Sales Co.	- Account for Welfare Dept.		14.36
Collins Dept. Store	- Clothing for Indigent Children (2144)		16.60
Peggy Leggette	- Travel and Subsistence for March		49.35
Margaret V. Hair	- Travel for March		34.60
Jo Anne P. Vereen	- Travel & Subsistence for March		46.71
Sally G. Marks	- Travel for March (2148)		32.60
Cavin's Business Products, Inc.	- Account for Welfare Dept.		10.27
Pitney-Bowes Inc.	- " " " "		18.00
C. D. Raper	- Reimbursement for March Expenses (2151)		6.11
General Services Administration	- Account for Extension Service		204.38
Monroe International, Inc.	- Account for Extension Service		40.00
Lacy Long	- Court Officer (2154)		129.06
Simmons Drug Co.	- March Account - Clerk of Court		1.52
Mitchell Printing Co.	- " " " " "		145.50
Storr Sales Co.	- " " " " "		9.37
Mary H. Ward	- Preparing Court Calendars (2158)		41.25
R. Curtis Ratcliff	- Re: Marion Roscoe Hannah		10.00
Harrison Typewriter Co.	- Typewriter repairs - Clerk of Court		13.50
J. R. Hunt, Deputy Sheriff	- Miheage for case in recorders Court		2.45
Owen G. Dunn	- Account for Clerk of Court (2162)		35.05
Scotts of Whiteville	- Account for Dog Warden		2.53

Collier Gas Co., Inc.	- Account for Commodity Warehouse	\$ 29.66
Frank Tolar	- Per Lease Agreement - Rent (2165)	225.00
Postmaster	- Postage Needed - Civil Defense	10.00
Meares-Enzor Ins. Agency	- Workmans Compensation Policy #UB3281144	1,291.00
The News Reporter Co.	- Various Accounts (2168)	161.60
Columbus County News, Inc.	- Dog Warden & Tax Supvr. Account	69.00
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	- All Accounts for March	444.65
The News Reporter Co.	- Various Accounts	56.88
J. I. Holcomb	- Jail Account (2172)	170.66
G. V. Singletary & Sons	- Jail & Civil Defense Account	111.03
Townsend Builders, Inc.	- Jail Account	12.26
J. H. Kersey Plumbing Co.	- Plumbing Repairs for Jail	22.80
William Gamble	- Building Trash Incinerator at County Hall	20.00
Dixie Farm Center, Inc.	- Dog Warden Account (2177)	13.23
Lathal R. Wayne	- Mileage & Subsistence for March	140.55
Lathal R. Wayne	- Reimbursement - Repairs	.50
Hinnant's, Inc.	- Account for Civil Defense	4.00
Petty Cash, Surplus Foods Supvr.	- Misc. Labor (2181)	71.00
Carolina Power & Light Co.	- All Accounts for March	386.82
Dennis Williams, Jailer	- Lodging & Meals for March	1,729.80
John Harrelson, Postmaster	- Postal cards & Stamps for Welfare Dept.	30.00
Mrs. Horace Rich	- Boarding Home Care	100.00
Mrs. Bruce Richardson	- Boarding Home Care (2186)	100.00
Mrs. J. W. Roberts	- Boarding Home Care	50.00
Mrs. Novella G. Williams	- Boarding Home Care	150.00
Mrs. Ned Boswell	- Boarding Home Care	50.00
Mrs. Mamie Patrick	- Boarding Home Care	100.00
Mrs. Louvie Hinson	- Boarding Home Care (2191)	100.00
Mrs. Guild Dawsey	- Boarding Home Care	150.00
Mrs. Davis Williamson	- Boarding Home Care	50.00
Alice S. Wright	- Mileage & Subsistence for March	37.94
Linda K. Whitcher	- Mileage & Subsistence for March (2195)	75.35
Griffin J. Johnson	- Mileage & Subsistence for March	35.96
Moskow's Dept. Store	- Clothing for Indigent Children	21.55
Kathryn K. Walton	- Mileage & Subsistence for March	54.71
Jimmy W. Spivey	- Mileage & Subsistence for March	161.86
Sylvia P. Edwards	- Court Reporting - 4-3-67 & Transcript	259.00
Bureau of Business Practise	- Account for Tax Dept.- Collector (2201)	14.28
N. C. Dept. of Revenue	- State Income Tax Withheld for 1st quarter	1,252.19
N. C. Commission for the Blind	- Refund - Annie Gore Cartrette	54.00
Nathan H. Yelton, Director	- Social Security for 1st quarter	6,885.39
Broadcast & Communications Co.	- Contract Service - Sheriff's Dept.	100.00
McGirts Plumbing & Electrical Service	- Courthouse Account	184.97
The Michie Co.	- Law Book for Register (2207)	15.45
L. R. Darden, M. D.	- Coroners Service for March	79.92
Beth Batten	Coroner's Secy. for McNair Case	15.00
Columbus County Hospital	- X-ray for John D. Reeves	15.00
Consolidated Chemical Co.	- Jail Account for March (2211)	202.70
Jeff Hill-	- Work on Library Yard	7.50
Roland Carroll	- Mowing Library Grounds (2213)	5.00
N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development	- County's Share of March Expenditures	997.68
N. C. Commission for the Blind	- County Appropriation for April (2215)	531.99
Out Door Poor		5.00
Insolvents		61.17

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until 10:00 a.m., April 10, 1967 at which time the Board will meet as a Board of Equalization and Review.

APPROVED:

Emergen N. Suggs  
Acting Clerk

W. O. Johnson  
Chairman

Addendum: A motion was made by Comm. J. Roland Gore, seconded by Comm. Edward W. Williamson, and unanimously passed, to set the property valuation for the purpose of tax assessment at 60% of the appraisal or true value.