

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10 a.m., May 1, 1967 it being first Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

W. O. Johnson, Chairman

T. E. Burns

J. Roland Gore

H. J. Watts

Edward W. Williamson

Mazzalee T. Sanderford, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that the Register of Deeds be authorized to transfer the following non-current records to the N. C. Department of Archives & History for permanent preservation:

1. Deeds and Other Real Property Conveyances Not Called For (originals) 1808-1945, (about), 8 or 10 boxes.
2. Record of Deeds
Vols. M and N and any others which may have been copied.
3. Boundaries of State Lines
1919, 1 box, survey of state line from Atlantic Ocean to Lumber River.
4. Record of Elections
1906-1910, 1912-1922, 2 vols.
5. Entry Book (land entries)
1809-1900, 4 vols.
6. Ledger, School Districts
1895-1910, 2 vols.
7. Registry of Licenses to Trade
1876-1892, 1 vol.
8. Officials' Bonds
1868-1916, 2 vols.

Dr. L. R. Darden, County Coroner, discussed with the Board the Medical Examiner system and proposed that it be adopted in Columbus County. This matter was tabled until a later date.

W. N. Peal, Chairman of the County Board of Elections appeared before the Board to present the 1967-68 budget requests. Mr. Peal informed Board Members that his Board had endorsed the Loose Leaf Registration System for this county and discussed approximate cost of same.

The resignation of Constable D. D. Barfield, Chadbourn Township, was accepted effective this date and it was ordered that Roy Nunnery be appointed to fill the unexpired term of said D. D. Barfield.

Charles D. Raper, Extension Chairman, recommended Mrs. Evelyn S. Wilson of Kinston, N. C. to fill the post of Assistant Home Economics agent as of June 1, 1967. This recommendation was accepted and it was ordered that her employment begin on said date. The chairman further presented his budget requests for the fiscal year 1967-68.

The County Board of Education appeared before the Board with Supt, John Hicks and Whiteville Administrative Unit Supt. C. W. Duggins to present budget requests and to discuss schools' needs for the fiscal year 1967-68.

Mrs. James B. Utley, president of the AZAE-MELLIA Garden Club and other representatives of the club, appeared before the Board and requested that the County Hall grounds be improved, more specifically that the drainage ditch on the front lawn be tiled. The Board reacted favorably to this request and assured the members that steps would be taken to accomplish this.

Frank Glover of the Soil Conservation presented budget requests of his agency for the fiscal year 1967-68.

ROAD PETITION: LEES TOWNSHIP: Road leading to McKeithan Cemetery. It is .3 miles in length and has 5 occupied homes located on it.

Ordered: that the sheriff summons the following good and lawful men and women to serve at the following term of court as jurors.

MIXED COURT:
June 26, 1967

Elmo Brown	Bolton
Sam L. Mitchell	Hallsboro
Norman Gore	Rt. 3, Tabor City
Bertie Mitchell	Rt. 1, Hallsboro
Euzele Bullard	Chadbourn
R. D. Elliott	Whiteville
Eva Mills	Rt. 1, Tabor City
Franklin L. Pope	Hallsboro
Fletcher Autry	Clarkton
Dock McPherson	Clarendon
Albert Long	Hallsboro
Melvin McPherson	Wananish
John Wyatt	Rt. 1, Whiteville
Mrs. Rena Creech Vaughn	Rt. 2, Whiteville
F. E. Bridger, Jr,	Rt. 2, Clarkton
Travis Eugene Elliott	Rt. 2, Whiteville
Edgar Newell	Bolton
Jimmy R. Hewett	Rt. 1, Tabor City
S. J. Beck	Rt. 1, Chadbourn
Ernest Coleman	Cerro Gordo
Lonnie French Boone	Hallsboro
Currie D. Wooten	Clarkton
Lucy Powell	Rt. 2, Clarkton
Florence Gertrude Strickland	Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo
James Milton Parker	Bolton
E. B. Bellamy	Hallsboro
Mrs. Necie Hewett	Rt. 4, Whiteville
Frederick Hammond	Cerro Gordo
Wilson R. Dudley	Hallsboro
Harold Dean Butler	Rt. 2, Chadbourn
Andrew Richard Parker	Rt. 1, Box 139, Bolton
B. E. Mincher	Chadbourn
Leslie B. Stubbs	Rt. 1, Delco
Empie Andrews	Nakina
Mrs. Helen Fisher Hester	Clarkton
Theo Connor	Fair Bluff
Emory Cole	Cerro Gordo

Note: See addendum on page 712.

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

R. C. Soles, Jr.	April Salary	County Attorney	(2244)	\$	352.34
Venie H. Rouse	" "	Asst. Tax Supvr.			289.80
Lucille L. Stephens	" "	Chief Clerk to Tax Supvr.			219.88
Doris L. Ward	" "	Clerk Typist - " "			219.43
Martha L. Smith	" "	Clerk - " "			200.12
Bertha Lee Long	" "	Clerk Typist - " "			196.72
Essie P. Carter	" "	Clerk - " "			217.97

Name	April	Salary	Position	Code	Rate
Susie M. Creech Stone	"	"	Clerk - Tax Supvr.	(2251)	\$ 200.12
Rosemary Sellers	"	"	Temporary Clerk		195.85
Judy V. Smith	"	"	"		195.85
Judy Godwin	"	"	"		195.85
J. Hubert Norris	"	"	Tax Collector		506.08
R. Brooks Stanley	"	"	Deputy Tax Collector		445.82
Betty S. Williamson	"	"	Bookkeeper - Tax Collector		301.58
Kathryn Glee Cartrette	"	"	Stenographer - Tax Collector		225.88
Arthur L. Duke	"	"	Sheriff	(2259)	502.71
Thurman C. Butler	"	"	Deputy Sheriff		443.52
John Coleman	"	"	Deputy Sheriff		464.91
Wilson G. Griffin	"	"	Deputy Sheriff		463.68
Joel R. Hunt	"	"	Deputy Sheriff		433.22
Horace Long	"	"	Deputy Sheriff		473.78
Spurgeon D. Nobles	"	"	Deputy Sheriff		433.22
Charlie C. Norton	"	"	Deputy Sheriff		460.15
Kenneth M. Squires	"	"	Deputy Sheriff	(2267)	446.18
Horace L. Shaw	"	"	Supt., Bu. of Identif.		555.98
Annie Belle Powell	"	"	Clerk - Sheriff's Office		187.24
Town of Whiteville	"	"	Radio Operator		140.00
Town of Chadbourn	"	"	Radio Operator		105.00
Mazzalee T. Sanderford	"	"	County Accountant	(2272)	422.07
Emogene W. Suggs	"	"	Asst. County Accountant		202.51
Veneda S. Ray	"	"	Asst. County Accountant		210.83
Helen Bethea	"	"	Jaintriss - Courthouse		102.96
Robert L. Duncan	"	"	Custodian - County Buildings		326.78
Leo L. Fisher	"	"	Register of Deeds		353.51
Anna Belle Lane	"	"	Asstg. Register of Deeds	(2278)	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 N. McAlister	"	"	Asstg. Register of Deeds		217.62
Ila Vee N. Penny	"	"	Asstg. Register of Deeds		208.92
James Blake Nance	"	"	Janitor - County Hall		187.86
Alice S. Wright	"	"	Welfare Director II	(2285)	559.07
Pearl H. Fowler	"	"	Public Welfare Director II		373.83
Jo Anne 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. Witcher	"	"	Public Welfare Worker II		363.66
Margaret V. Hair	"	"	Public Welfare Worker II	(2293)	369.66
Griffin Jerel 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		259.10
Leota H. Hodges	"	"	Typist II		268.63
Linda P. Baldwin	"	"	Typist II	(2299)	256.63
Claire P. Duncan	"	"	Typist II		230.46
Peggy Ann M. Duncan	"	"	Typist I		198.95
Juanita B. Worrell	"	"	Typist I		210.02
Robert C. Schulken	"	"	Welfare Attorney		176.01
Dewitt T. Gooden III	"	"	Asst. Agr. Agent		188.28
Garland D. McCullen	"	"	Assoc. Agr. Agent	(2305)	72.66
Eleanor P. Pridgen	"	"	Administrative Assistant		181.33
Jean S. Jordan	"	"	Extension Secy.		64.13
Linda K. Ammons	"	"	Extension Secy.		99.38
J. M. Spaulding	"	"	County Agr. Ext. Agent		175.18
C. D. Raper	"	"	County Extension Chairman		233.26
Elaine N. Blake	"	"	Home Ec. Extension Agent	(2311)	152.07
Yvonne B. Ray	"	"	Assoc. Home Ec. Extension Agent		57.06
Betty C. Thompson	"	"	Asst. Home Ec. Ext. Agent		149.37
Peggy Hill Shaw	"	"	Soil Conservation Secy.		195.98
Edna Creech	"	"	Librarian	(2315)	270.77
Jane O. Saunders	"	"	Library Assistant		87.38
Frances Ann Valentine	"	"	Library Assistant		65.01
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	(2325)	399.01
Walter D. Thompson	"	"	Deputy Judge of Recorders Court		184.90
Joe W. Brown	"	"	Solicitor of Recorder's Court		378.83
John A. Byrd	"	"	Dog Warden		432.46
Pat Wooten	"	"	Surplus Foods Supvr.		301.81
Eloise Baker Spence	"	"	Asstg. Surplus Foods Supvr.		130.07
L. V. Holt	"	"	Electrical Inspector (Schools)		240.62

Lathal R. Wayne	April Salary	Civil Defense Director (2332)	\$	320.04
Brenda Gale Hinson	" "	Stenographer I - Civil Defense		205.35
James Davis		Assisting Dog Warden during April		15.00
W. O. Johnson, Chariman		Meetings & Conferences during April		298.40
T. Edison Burns		Meetings & Conferences during April		104.80
J. Roland Gore		Meetings & Conferences during April		140.00
H. J. Watts		Meetings & Conferences during April		168.04
Edward W. Williamson		Meetings & Conferences during April		158.00
Southern National Bank of N. C.		- Federal Income Tax Withheld - April Salaries		2,697.60
Hospital Care Association		- Hospital Insurance Withheld & Prepaid		415.96
HNA Insurances Inc.		- Life Insurance withheld & prepaid - April		199.93
Colonial Life & accident Ins. Co.		- Accident Ins. withheld - April Salaries		12.00
N. C. Dept. of Labor		- Boiler Inspection - Courthouse & Annex I		3.00
R. C. Soles, Jr.		- Trip to Raleigh		25.80
The Atlantic Publishing Co.		- Account for April (2346)		101.51
U. S. Postmaster, Whiteville		- Postage Needed - Various Departments		956.00
Monroe International, Inc.		- Maintenance Contracts		99.00
Ralph T. Beason Insurance		- Policy No. 60-225193		681.00
H. L. Shaw, Supt., Bu. of Identif.		- Expense for April		46.41
Harrison Typewriter Co.		- Account for April (2351)		26.37
Burroughs Corp.		- Auditor's Account		12.57
J. H. Ashley, Electrical Contractor		- Account for April		81.45
Whiteville Oil Co.		- April Accounts - County Buildings		414.16
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.		- Courthouse Account (2355)		23.85
James Lynn Co.		- Window Cleaning for April		125.00
Town of Whiteville		- Water Accounts		25.25
Hinnant's Inc.		- Courthouse Account		164.00
Collier Gas Co.		- Jail & Surplus Foods Account		75.84
Leder Brothers, Inc.		- Jail Account - Clothing for prisoners		24.16
Scotts of Whiteville		- April Account (2361)		46.15
Townsend Builders, Inc.		- County Hall Account		16.56
Waddell's Paint Store		- Painting - County Hall		36.00
Schulken's Hardware		- Account for County Hall		1.66
Liston D. Spivey		- Soil - County Hall (2365)		84.00
Mrs. Novella G. Williams		- Boarding Home Care		150.00
Mrs. Ned Boswell		- Boarding Home Care		50.00
Mamie Patrick		- Boarding Home Care		100.00
Mrs. Davis Williamson		- Boarding Home Care		50.00
Mrs. Guila Dawsey		- Boarding Home Care		150.00
Mrs. Bruce Richardson		- Boarding Home Care (2371)		100.00
Mrs. Horace Rich		- Boarding Home Care		100.00
Mrs. J. W. Roberts		- Boarding Home Care		50.00
Mrs. Louvie Hinson		- Boarding Home Care		61.69
Mrs. H. B. Jackson		- Boarding Home Care		38.34
Mrs. Henry Hill		- Boarding Home Care		50.00
Anne N. Talbott		- Welfare Board Meeting (2377)		10.20
W. B. Buffkin		- Welfare Board Meeting		10.60
Belk-Hensdale Co.		- Clothing for Indigent Children		19.45
Margaret V. Hair		- Mileage for April (2380)		92.92
Linda K. Witcher		- Mileage for April		76.13
Kathryn K. Walton		- Mileage for April		57.80
Sally G. Marks		- Mileage for April		25.08
Jimmy Spivey		- Mileage for April		122.93
Peggy Leggette		- Mileage for April		42.04
Jo Anne P. Vereen		- Mileage for April (2386)		62.08
Alice S. Wright		- Mileage for April		79.26
Dictaphone Corp.		- Maintenance Contract		397.00
American Public Welfare Assoc.		- Membership Fee - Welfare Director		35.00
Gray & Creech		- Account for County Extension Service		92.70
Adrian J. Newton		- Mimeographing - State v Hewett		80.40
Sylvia p. Edwards		- Court Reporter - Week of 4-10-67		125.00
Lacy Long		- Court Officer (2393)		129.06
J. R. Hunt, Deputy Sheriff		- Conveying Prisoner		11.33
Clayton Norton, Deputy Sheriff		- Conveying Prisoner		7.55
The News Reporter Co., Inc.		- Various Accounts		213.77
Columbus County News, Inc.		- Advertising for Tax Supvr. (2397)		21.00
Margaret Pittman		- Art Work - Commissioners' Office		75.00
Governmental Guide		- 1 copy of GOVERNMENTAL GUIDE		4.00
Antex Exterminating Co., Inc.		- Various Accounts (2400)		40.00
Pridgen's Inc.		- Duct work in courthouse		282.65
W. H. King Drug Co.		- Account for Register of Deeds		29.56
The News Reporter Co., Inc.		- Accounts for Clerk of Court & Register of Deeds		54.60
Edwards & Broughton Co.		- Account for Register of Deeds		64.27
Keys Printing Corp.		- Register of Deeds' account (2405)		43.30
Mitchell Printing Co.		- Account for Register of Deeds & Clerk of Court		107.74
Griffin Jerel Johnson		- April Travel & Car Depreciation		41.08
Storr Sales Co.		- Welfare Dept. Account (2408)		73.21
Storr Sales Co.		- Clerk of Court Account		18.03
Frank Tolar		- Rent - Per lease agreement		225.00
H. G. McQueen		- Refund on Jail Fee - Per 1st quarter audit		.50

Mildred Thompson	- Farm Reports - Bogue Township (2412)	\$ 53.20
Marie Jones	- Farm Reports - Bolton Township	35.71
Clyde B. Gore	- Farm Reports - Bug Hill Township	56.36
H. B. Johnson	- Farm Reports - Cerro Gordo Township	49.04
Nora A. Dutton	- Farm Reports - Chadbourn Township	61.52
Sally Lou Enzor	- Farm Reports - Fair Bluff Township	30.69
Blanche Marlowe	- Farm Reports - Lees Township	76.15
Lucille Avant	- Farm Reports - Ransom Township (2419)	85.90
R. M. Kissam	- Farm Reports - Tatum Township	78.73
Virginia C. Nye	- Farm Reports - Waccamaw Township	26.67
Mildred Ward	- Farm Reports - Welches Creek Township	57.93
W. A. Baldwin	- Farm Reports - Western Prong Township	22.51
Edgar Hinson	- Farm Reports - Whiteville Township	98.80
Azier Cartret	- Farm Reports - Williams Township	96.08
Nellie Spivey	Farm Reports - South Williams Township	51.48
Southern Appraisal Co.	- Services for March & April (2427)	400.00
Ina J. Brown	- Secy. work for Bu. of Identif.	96.00
Hub's Supply Co.	- Sheriff's Account	3.56
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	- All County Accounts	479.89
Carolina Power & Light Co.	- Accounts for April	408.52
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	- Jail Account (2432)	43.63
G. V. Singletary & Sons	- Jail Account for April	37.14
Dennis Williams, Jailer	- Lodging & Meals through April	1,538.10
Columbus Galss & Mirror Co., Inc.	- County Hall Account - Mirror	4.82
Collins Dept. Store	- Clothing for Indigent Children	2.57
Peoples Funeral Home	- Funeral Expense for Rafe Pegues (2437)	60.00
Smith Funeral Home	- Funeral Expense for Cynthia G. Benjamin	60.00
U. S. Postmaster	- Postage for County Extension Service	129.20
Roland Carroll	- Mowing Library Grounds	15.00
Sylvia P. Edwards	- Court Reporting - Week of 5-1-67	125.00
H. C. Covington	- Grand Jury Officer	47.80
Clayton Norton, Deputy Sheriff	- Conveying Prisoners (2443)	34.50
Dixie Farm Center, Inc.	- Dog Warden Account for April	14.17
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	- Civil Defense Account	13.03
Lathal R. Wayne	- Travel for April	106.49
Lathal R. Wayne	- Reimbursement for April Expense	2.00
C. D. Raper	- Reimbursement for April Expenses	24.56
N. C. Dept. of Revenue	- Use Tax - April Purchases (2449)	1.26
Broadcast & Communications	- Service Contract & Installing Radio	125.00
L. R. Darden, M. D.	- Coroner's Services for April	71.89
Hilda Smith	- Stenographer Fee - Cecil Dixon Case	15.00
Harry Lee Simmons	- Coroner's Juror -	5.00
Oliver G. Johnson	- Coroner's Juror	5.00
Robert R. Baldwin	- Coroner's Juror	5.00
Frank Russell	- Coroner's Juror (2456)	5.00
Annie Baldwin	- Coroner's Juror	5.00
Alex J. Smith	- Coroner's Juror	5.00
John A. Shaw's Sons	- Use of Embalming Room by Coroner	12.00
Whiteville Florist	- Flowers for Essie Carter	10.30
State Commission for the Blind	- County Appropriation for May 1st Statement	574.41
N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development	- County's Share of April Expenditures	812.31
Insolvents		35.99
Out Door Poor		5.00

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until 10 a.m., May 8, 1967.

APPROVED:

Margaret J. Sanderson
Clerk

W. O. Johnson
Chairman

Addendum:

Joe Strickland
D. L. Wilkins
Jotha Freeman
Jimmy Martin
J. Carlyle Baldwin
Charles Thompson, Jr.
Fred Strickland
William Campbell Vaughn
Mrs. Hazel Powell Collier
Floyd Hayes
Joyce Hill Nance

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