

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office on October 2, 1967, at 10 a.m.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

W. O. Johnson, Chairman

J. Roland Gore

T. E. Burns

Edward W. Williamson

H. J. Watts

Betty S. Williamson, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Upon the request of the Town of Whiteville, the following names were appointed to the Town of Whiteville Zoning Commission:

L. D. Worley

Worth Edwards

Wallace Dickens

The Columbus County Jury Commission, John L. Ward, Asa Reaves, and Harry Lee Jordan, appeared before the Board and was administered the oath of office by Lee J. Greer, Clerk of Court.

Mr. William L. Delaney, Foreman of the Grand Jury, appeared before the Board at their request to discuss ways and means to improve the present condition of the county jail and also the possibility of building a new one in the future.

Mr. Leroy Stocks, presently a Republican member of the County Election Board and formerly Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee in Columbus County, and Mr. John Elbert Thompson, Jr., the present Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee in Columbus County, appeared before the Board of County Commissioners and expressed their highest praise and congratulations to the Board on the outstanding job which they had done in remodeling and renovating the Columbus County Courthouse and particularly the new courtroom facilities.

Mr. Thompson and Mr. Stocks also presented to the Board of Commissioners a request that the County Election Board be authorized and instructed to open a full time Board of Election office in Whiteville with a full time salaried employee who will be paid not less than \$3000 per year. And they further requested that thereafter, all registration for voting purposes be conducted in Whiteville rather than in the various precincts as is presently done. Mr. Stocks then posted several maps on the wall and explained to the Board of Commissioners his request that various voting precincts be combined and others divided and that new boundaries be established in connection therewith which would include the abolishment of the Cherry Grove precinct. Following Mr. Stocks presentation, the Board of County Commissioners advised him they felt his suggestions should first be presented to the County Election Board and then have the Election Board present its recommendation to the County Board of Commissioners for appropriate action by them.

R. C. Soles, Jr., County Attorney, expressed his disapproval of requiring the people of every precinct in Columbus County to come to Whiteville in order to register and stated he felt that all voters should be given the opportunity to register in their own voting precinct. He Also critized and objected to Mr. Stocks' suggestion that the Cherry Grove precinct be abolished.

Thereafter, Mr. Norman Peal, Chairman of the County Election Board, appeared before the Board of Commissioners and reviewed the new changes in the law regarding voting and registration procedures as enacted by the 1967 General Assembly. Mr. Peal express surprise at some of the suggestions which had been made by Mr. Stocks and Mr. Thompson and assured the County Board of Commissioners that the County Election Board would throughly review all proposals before making any recommendations to the Board of Commissioners or requesting any funds. The Board of County Commissioners then authorized the County Board of Elections to take appropriate action to prepare maps which would define present and existing voting precinct boundaries but instructed Mr. Peal that the Board of County Commissioners was opposed to altering any existing precinct boundaries at this time.

Ordered: that the Board of Elections be authorized to proceed with the preparation of maps which will define the present boundaries of each voting precinct in the County of Columbus and the Board of Elections is requested to consult and confer with the citizens of each precinct and solicit their assistance in preparing the precinct maps.

The Board of Commissioners recommended to the Board of Elections not to undertake a new registration at this time since there had been no prior request and no funds has been budgeted for that purpose for the current year and also because the newly enacted law does not require a new registration to be setup and completed until January 1, 1970,

asked that the Board  
Glenn Yates, Chairman of Board of Drainage Commissioners,<sup>1</sup> sign and adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION OF GOVERNING BODY OF APPLICANT

WHEREAS, under the terms of Public Law 566, 83rd Congress, as amended by Public Law 1018, 84th Congress, the United States of America has authorized the making of loans to local organizations to aid in financing works of improvement in watersheds or subwatershed areas pursuant to approved watershed work plans;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved By Columbus County Commissioners

1. That Glenn Yates, Chairman be and he is hereby authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of Columbus County Drainage Dist. No. 1 with the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, for a loan to aid in financing the works of improvement as set forth in the watershed work plan for Dun Swamp Watershed area.

2. That Glenn Yates, Chairman of Board of Drainage Commissioners, Columbus County Drainage Dist. No. 1, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information and documents as the Farmers Home Administration may request in connection with the application which is herein authorized to be filed.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORDING OFFICER

The undersigned duly qualified and acting /s/ W. O. Johnson of the Columbus County Commissioners does hereby certify:

That the attached resolution is a true and correct copy of the resolution, authorizing the filing of application with the Farmers Home Administration, as regularly adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Columbus County Commissioners duly held on the 2nd day of October, 1967; and further that such resolution has been fully recorded in the journal of proceedings and records in my office. In Witness, Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 2nd day of October, 1967.

S E A L

/s/ W. O. Johnson  
Signature of recording Officer

Chairman, Board of County Commissioners  
Title of recording Officer

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Murray Robbins, Bolton Township, be cancelled for the year 1967 due to double listing.

Ordered: that personal taxes listed in the name of Bruce Reid Worrell, Bogue Township, be cancelled for the year 1965 due to double listing.

Ordered: that the late listing penalty charged in the name of James C. Holmes, Ransom Township, be released for the year 1965 due to a clerical error.

Ordered: that the personal property valuation in the name of Franklin Dale Gore, Williams Township, be reduced in the amount of \$2,545.00 for the year 1967 due to error in listing automobile.

Ordered: that taxes in the name of Kirby Jones, Fair Bluff Township, be cancelled for the year 1943 due to double listing.

Ordered: that the late listing penalty charged in the name of Evelyn Bullock Nobles, Chadbourn Township, be released for the year 1967 due to a clerical error.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Chadbourn Body Shop, Chadbourn Township, be cancelled for the years 1950 through 1957 due to double listing.

Ordered: that the real estate valuation listed in the name of Barcie Williamson, Williams Township, be reduced in the amount \$4,500.00 for the year 1967 due to double listing.

Ordered: that taxes in the name of J. P. West, Waccamaw Township, be cancelled for the year 1953 due to double listing.

Ordered: that personal taxes listed in the name of Dr. Richard A. McElroy, Fair Bluff Township, be cancelled for the year 1959 due to double listing.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Leroy Williamson, Tatum Township, be cancelled for the year 1947 due to double listing.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Thomas L. Bright Heirs, Whiteville Township, be cancelled for the year 1944 due to double listing.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Smith & McKenzie, Chadbourn Township, be cancelled for the year 1940 due to double listing.

Ordered: that the real property valuation listed in the name of W. A. Williams and Howard Harrelson, South Williams Township, be reduced in the amount of \$4,680.00 for the years 1965 and 1966. The property valued at the amount being cancelled was sold to a church and the town.

Ordered: that taxes in the name of Eli Regan McIntyre, Jr., Waccamaw Township, be cancelled for the year 1962 due to a clerical error.

Ordered: that personal taxes listed in the name of Lewis G. Sasser, Lees Township, be cancelled for the year 1963. Mr. Sasser is deceased and there is no property remaining.

ROAD PETITION: LEES TOWNSHIP: Road known as the Lee Ward Road # SR 1142. It is .8 miles in length and has 15 occupied homes located on it.

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

R. C. Soles, Jr.	September Salary	County Attorney	\$ 376.27
Venie H. Rouse	" "	Asst. Tax Supvr.	293.12
Lucille L. Stephens	" "	Chief Clerk to Tax Supvr.	239.12
Martha L. Smith	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr. Office	219.88
Bertha L. Long	" "	Clerk-Typist Tax Supvr.	215.98
Essie P. Carter	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.	237.23
Susie M. Stone	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.	219.88
Genevieve Nobles	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.	214.50

	September Salary		
J. Hubert Norris	"	Tax Collector & Build. Supt.	\$ 570.40
R. Brooks Stanley	"	Deputy Tax Collector	528.19
Kathryn C. Harrelson	"	Bookkeeper Tax Collector	269.35
Doris L. Ward	"	Clerk-Typist Tax Collector	238.67
Arthur L. Duke	"	Sheriff (3510)	542.91
Thurman C. Butler	"	Deputy Sheriff	482.78
John Coleman	"	Deputy Sheriff	510.67
Wilson C. Griffin	"	Deputy Sheriff (3513)	502.92
Joel R. Hunt	"	Deputy Sheriff	472.43
Horace Long	"	Deputy Sheriff	513.12
Spurgeon D. Nobles	"	Deputy Sheriff	472.43
Charlie C. Norton	"	Deputy Sheriff	499.39
Kenneth M. Squires	"	Deputy Sheriff	481.89
Horace L. Shaw	"	Supt. Bu. of Identif.	592.38
Annie Belle Powell	"	Clerk Sheriff's office	209.37
Town of Whiteville	"	Radio Operator (3521)	140.00
Town of Chadbourn	"	Radio Operator	105.00
Betty S. Williamson	"	County Accountant	397.14
Emogene W. Suggs	"	Asst. County Accountant	241.33
Veneda S. Ray	"	Asst. County Accountant	269.35
Robert L. Duncan	"	Custodian - Courthouse	351.78
Helen Bethea	"	Janitress - Courthouse	114.49
Willie Mae Smith	"	Janitress - Annex I	42.83
Leo L. Fisher	"	Register of Deeds (3529)	368.79
Anna Belle Lane	"	Asstg. Register of Deeds	250.37
Gladys G. Wooten	"	Asstg. Register of Deeds	238.72
Marvelann W. Norris	"	Asstg. Register of Deeds	228.68
Sarah Faye Barker	"	Asstg. Register of Deeds	228.68
Myrtle N. Mcalister	"	Asstg. Register of Deeds	237.38
Ila Vee N. Penny	"	Asstg. Register of Deeds	228.68
James Blake Nance	"	Janitor County Hall (3536)	187.86
Alice S. Wright	"	Welfare Director	608.54
Pearl H. Fowler	"	Social Worker Supvr.	426.98
Helma T. English	"	Social Worker	410.42
Margaret V. Hair	"	Social Worker	383.15
Sally G. Marks	"	Social Worker (3541)	241.03
Kathryn K. Walton	"	Social Worker	393.91
Peggy S. Leggette	"	Social Worker	393.91
Griffin J. Johnson	"	Social Worker	370.48
Joanne P. Vereen	"	Social Worker	400.52
Edwin Tatum, Jr.	"	Social Worker	363.16
Mae Belle W. Weaver	"	Stenographer (3547)	320.21
Claire P. Duncan	"	Typist - Welfare Dept.	243.00
Linda P. Baldwin	"	Typist	269.17
Peggy Ann M. Duncan	"	Clerk	240.21
Juanita B. Worrell	"	Typist (3551)	234.51
Margaret L. MacDaniel	"	Typist	270.53
Leota H. Hodges	"	Typist	280.24
Robert C. Schulken	"	Welfare Attorney	176.01
Dewitt T. Gooden III	"	Asst. Agr. Agent	205.64
Garland D. McCullen	"	Assoc. Agr. Agent	79.52
Eleanor P. Pridgen	"	Administrative Asst.	198.57
Dorothy Reaves	"	Administrative Asst.	113.22
Jean S. Jordan	"	Ext. Secy. (3559)	70.58
Linda K. Ammons	"	Ext. Secy.	154.58
J. M. Spaulding	"	County Agr. Ext. Agent	192.36
Evelyn Shaw Wilson	"	Home Ec. Ext. Agent	185.83
C. D. Raper	"	County Extension Chairman	265.02
Elaine N. Blake	"	Home Ec. Ext. Agent	166.86
Yvonne B. Ray	"	Assoc. Home Ec. Ext. Agent	63.63
Betty C. Thompson	"	Asst. Home Ec. Ext. Agent	163.85
Peggy Hill Shaw	"	Soil Conservation Secy.	239.00
Edna Creech	"	Librarian (3568)	289.75
Frances Ann Valentine	"	Bookmobile Librarian	125.13
Jane O. Saunders	"	Bookmobile Librarian	88.03
H. Hugh Nance	"	Veterans Service Officer	379.37
Jewel W. Dunivant	"	Asst. Clerk of Superior Court	299.05
Barbara W. Blackwell	"	Asst. Clerk of Superior Court	244.70
Hilda S. Garrell	"	Asstg. Clerk of Superior Court	225.39
Rosemary Sellers	"	Asstg. Clerk of Superior Court	229.02
Ocia B. Britt	"	Asstg. Clerk of Superior Court	231.92
Lee J. Greer	"	Clerk of Superior Court	548.93
W. A. Williams	"	Judge of Recorders Court	399.01
Walter D. Thompson	"	Deputy Judge of Rec. Court	270.17
Richard E. Weaver	"	Solicitor of Rec. Court	412.70
John A. Byrd	"	Dog Warden (3581)	461.56
Pat Wooten	"	Surplus Food Supervisor	319.25
Annie L. White	"	Asstg. Surplus Foods Supvr.	38.24
Lathal R. Wayne	"	Civil Defense Director	359.47
Brenda Gale Hinson	"	Stenographer I	214.50
L. V. Holt	"	Electrical Inspector	240.62
James Davis	"	Asstg. Dog Warden (3587)	15.00

W. O. Johnson	Meetings & Conferences in September	(3588)	\$ 232.00
J. Roland Gore	Meetings & Conferences in September		24.00
H. J. Watts	Meetings & Conferences in September		86.80
T. Edison Burns	Meetings & Conferences in September		52.40
Edward W. Williamson	Meetings & Conferences in September		69.00
Mabel Nixon Faulk	Janitress-Welfare Dept.	(3593)	28.68
Southern National Bank of N.C.	-Federal Income Tax Withheld		2,990.30
Hospital Care Assoc.	-Hospital Ins. Withheld		457.31
HSA Ins. Service, Inc.	-Life Ins. Withheld & Prepaid		194.41
Colonial Life & Accident Ins.	-Accident Ins. Withheld		12.00
Monroe International, Inc.	-Tax Collector & Supvr. account		52.50
Tabor City Broadcasting Co.	-Advertising	(3599)	94.90
Harrison Typewriter Co.	-Tax Collector account		18.00
Annie Belle Powell	-Clerk in Sheriff's Dept.		30.69
W. F. Cox Co.	-Sheriff's Dept. account		26.42
W. H. King Drug Store	-Sheriff's Dept. & Extension Service accounts		95.79
H. L. Shaw	-Reimbursement for September	(3604)	30.13
John M. Strong	-Subscription-advance sheets of cases in Supreme Court		12.36
Whiteville Oil Co.	-Various accounts		419.11
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	-Various Accounts		346.71
C. C. Soles & Sons	-Courthouse account		47.31
Willetts & Co.	-Courthouse account	(3609)	76.62
Hyatt Exterminating Co.	-Various accounts		45.50
The Atlantic Publishing Co.	-Courthouse account		55.07
Fletchers Esso Station	-Courthouse account		3.20
Town of Whiteville	-Various accounts	(3613)	25.95
Townsend Builders, Inc.	-Courthouse account		24.22
Scotts of Whiteville	-Courthouse		59.12
J. H. Ashley, Elec. Contr.	-Courthouse		112.75
Tyson & Vann Advertising	-Signs for Courthouse & County Hall		695.91
Safety Equipment Sales & Ser.	-Courthouse		8.31
Duro-Test Corp.	-Courthouse		106.02
Collier & Yow Inc.	-Courthouse	(3620)	7.58
McQueen's Nurseries	-Courthouse		38.00
Whiteville Florist	-Courthouse		15.45
J. Hubert Norris	-Reimbursement		33.75
Roses's Stores, Inc.	-Courthouse account		10.20
Firestone Home & Auto	-Courthouse		1.65
Civic Southern Factors Corp.	-Courthouse & Jail accounts		350.59
West Chemical Products, Inc.	-Courthouse	(3627)	55.08
Mitchell Printing Co., Inc.	-Account for Register of Deeds		25.10
King Photo Supply Co.	-Account for Register of Deeds		35.09
IBM Corp.	-Register of Deeds & Welfare Dept.		75.61
Harold Ward	-Juror--Tluina Lee Ammons Case		5.00
Empire Laboratories	-Jail account		113.46
Columbus Motor Co.	-County Hall	(3633)	1.61
W. B. Buffkin	-Welfare Board Meeting		10.60
Lacy R. Thompson	-Welfare Board Meeting		10.70
Flora Singletary	-Welfare Board Meeting		10.10
Robeson Office Supplies	-Welfare Dept.		53.15
Storr Sales Co.	-Accounts for Welfare Dept. & County Agent		53.32
Mrs. Novella G. Williams	-Boarding Home Care	(3639)	150.00
Mr. Hubert Campbell	-Boarding Home Care		50.00
Mrs. Henry Dixon Hill	-Boarding Home Care		50.00
Mrs. Ned Boswell	-Boarding Home Care		50.00
Mrs. Mamie Patrick	-Boarding Home Care		100.00
Mrs. Guila Dawsey	-Boarding Home Care	(3644)	50.00
Mrs. Davis Williamson	-Boarding Home Care		50.00
P. R. Floyd & Son	-Clothing for Indigent Children		82.35
Belk-Hensdale Co.	-Clothing for Indigent Children		111.61
Collins Dept. Store	-Clothing for Indigent Children		82.68
Kitty K. Walton	-Travel for September		54.20
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	-Travel for September		53.00
Griffin J. Johnson	-Travel for September	(3651)	50.60
Sally G. Marks	-Travel for September		29.56
Jo Anne P. Vereen	-Travel for September		47.24
Margaret V. Hair	-Travel for September		36.60
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	-Welfare Dept.	(3655)	18.00
Gov. Dan K. Moore	-Renewing Notary Commission		7.50
N. C. Commission for Blind	-County Participation		330.75
Roland Carroll	-Mowing Library Grounds		15.00
Sylvia P. Edwards	-Court Reporting		250.00
Lacy Long	-Court Officer		200.76
Clayton Norton, Dep.	-Conveying Prisoners	(3661)	40.50
J. R. Hunt, Dep.	-Conveying Prisoners		26.11
T. M. Bullock, MD	-Examinations		20.00
H. G. Walters, MD	-Examinations		20.00
Commercial Printing Co.	-File for Superior Court		137.94
Mary H. Ward	-Preparing Court calendars	(3666)	51.53
Frank Tolar	-Rent		225.00
Elaine N. Blake	-County Extension		150.00
Dennis Williams, Jailer	-Lodging & Meals		1,750.20
The News Reporter Co.	-Various accounts		229.23

Manufacturers Hanover Trust	-Postage on cancelled coupons	(3671)	\$ 6.50
The News Reporter Co.	-Various accounts		102.71
Ebony Enterprises Inc.	-Advertising		48.00
Mrs. Charles Warner	-Subscription to News & Observer		11.70
G. V. Singletary & Sons	-September account	(3675)	108.47
Carolina Power & Light Co.	-Various accounts		665.25
Whiteville Chain Saw Shop	-Lawn Mower Repairs		2.50
Pridgen's Incorporated	-Probation office		243.55
Hub's Supply Co.	-Lawn Mower repairs		1.61
Oscar High & Sons	-Various accounts		8.60
Owen G. Dunn Co.	-Register of Deeds		104.04
Columbus Glass & Mirror Co.	-Register of Deeds	(3682)	27.00
Collier Gas Co. Inc.	-Jail Account		76.94
Leder Brothers, Inc.	-Jail Account		72.65
Heafner's Art Studio	-Signs for County Hall		75.00
Alice S. Wright	-Travel for September		37.30
Peggy Leggette	-Travel for September		44.20
National Film Service	-County Extension Agent	(3688)	3.66
Sylvia P. Edwards	-Court Reporting		125.00
Dixie Farm Center, Inc.	-Dog Warden		13.40
Lathal R. Wayne	-Travel for September		171.03
Queensboro Steel Corp.	-Repairs to Jeep		34.40
White Owl Parts Co.	-Jeep Parts		12.34
Goldston's Servicenter	-Account for Civil Defense		19.19
Lathal R. Wayne	-Reimbursement for September	(3695)	1.05
The Merchants Association	-Christmas Street Decorations		427.72
Out Door Poor			30.00
Insolvents			37.72

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until October 16, 1967 at 10 a.m.

APPROVED:

Betty S. Williamson  
Clerk

W. G. Johnson  
Chairman

ADDENDUM: Ordered: the following general county bills be paid.

Carolina Telephone & Tel.	-Various accounts	(3697)	\$ 505.85
Columbus Motor Co.	-Sheriff's Dept.		7.65
Safety Equip. Sales & Service	-Courthouse		1.80
Buell E. Lanier, Coroner	-Investigations & Empanelling Jury		177.09
Ina Brown	-Stenographer's Fee		15.00
Beth Batten	- " "		30.00
Clyde Todd	-Juror		5.00
Ray Wicker	-Juror		5.00
Rozier Fipps	-Juror		5.00
Venoy Stephens	-Juror		5.00
Howard Stanley	-Juror	(3707)	5.00
Jack Yates	-Juror		5.00
James Duncan	-Juror		5.00
Edward Gene Cartrette	-Juror		5.00
Robert Dyson	-Juror		5.00
Tommy Hooks	-Juror		5.00
L. V. Grantham	-Juror		5.00
Vera Jordan	-Juror		5.00
Harold Cribb	-Juror		5.00
Garlen Cole	-Juror	(3716)	5.00

Gleon Sellers	-Juror	(3717)	\$	5.00
Harold Turner, Jr.	-Juror			5.00
Frank Lewis	-Juror			5.00
Pellon Strickland	-Juror			5.00
James N. Craigie, M.D.	-Medical Report & Removing Bullet			25.00
Pathology Association	-Autopsy			150.00
Peoples Funeral Home	-Transporting body for autopsy			33.00
Waccamaw Electric Co.	-Installing plug at Jail	(3724)		6.00
H. C. Covington, Sr.	-Grand Jury officer			19.12
Mary H. Ward	-Preparing Court Calendars			59.11
N. C. Department of Revenue	-State Income Tax Withheld			1,553.94
Owen G. Dunn Co.	-Account Register of Deeds			50.43
Nathan H. Yelton, Director				
N. C. Public Employees S.S.	-Social Security Withheld--3rd quarter			7,603.42
Clayton Norton, Deputy	-Capturing Stills & conveying prisoners			69.96