

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10 a.m., January 2, 1968, Monday the 1st being a legal holiday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

W. O. Johnson, Chairman

J. Roland Gore

H. J. Watts

Edward W. Williamson

T. E. Burns

Betty S. Williamson, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that a two week paid vacation be granted to all full time employees of the county. Vacation must be taken within a twelve month period with no accumulation. It is recommended that department heads be notified in advance.

Ordered: that the temporary appointment of Richard E. Weaver as acting solicitor of Recorders Court be terminated.

This Board wishes to express its appreciation to Mr. Weaver for his services of temporary appointment as acting solicitor.

Ordered: that Joe W. Brown be appointed solicitor of Recorders Court upon the recommendation of Judge W. A. Williams and with the concurrence of Richard E. Weaver, Mr. Joe W. Brown is hereby appointed solicitor of Recorders Court.

The Board again discussed the problem concerning future ambulance service in the county. After being unable to make a decision, the Board decided to continue this until a later meeting.

Ordered: that poll tax listed in the name of Janice Blackman Herring, Whiteville Township, be released for the year 1967 due to a clerical error.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Mrs. Eudell Hayes Heirs, Whiteville Township, be cancelled for the year 1950 due to double listing.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of Dr. T. P. Williamson, Whiteville Township, be cancelled for the year 1950 due to double listing.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of G. D. Freeman, Welches Creek Township, be accepted at par for the years 1956 and 1957.

Ordered: that the personal property valuation listed in the name of Nell S. Bullard, Western Prong Township, be reduced in the amount of \$1,260.00 for the year 1967 due to error in listing automobile.

Ordered: that the personal property valuation listed in the name of Arthur L. Cartrette, Chadbourn Township, be reduced in the amount of \$1,515.00 for the year 1966 due to double listing automobile.

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

W. O. Johnson	Meetings & conferences held in December	\$ 295.20
J. Roland Gore	Meetings & conferences held in December	116.00
T. E. Burns	Meetings & conferences held in December	26.20
Edward W. Williamson	Meetings & conferences held in December	158.00
H. J. Watts	Meetings & conferences held in December	106.80
R. Brooks Stanley	-Reimbursement for Christmas Tree Decorations	22.50
Southern National Bank of N. C.	-Federal Income Tax withheld from Dec. salaries	3027.70
Hospital Care Association	-Hospital Ins. withheld & prepaid	439.94
HSA Ins. Services, Inc.	-Life Ins. withheld & prepaid (4244)	183.90
Colonial Life & Accident Ins.	-Accident Ins. withheld from Dec. salaries	12.00
The Michie Company	-1967 PP to N. C. General Statute	57.94
W. E. Britt	-Balance on services rendered	250.00
Atlantic Publishing Company	-Advertising for tax listing (4248)	42.00
Columbus County News, Inc.	-Advertising for tax listing	37.80
Olivetti Underwood Corp.	-Electric Typewriter	393.98
Equipment Guide-Book Company	-Invoice # 35655	36.46
Monroe International	-Maintenance contract	51.00
Mrs. Charles Warner	-Renewal of subscription (4253)	11.70
Clayton Norton, D. S.	-Conveying prisoners	40.75
Lanier Management, Inc.	-Invoice # 52524 - Discs	31.75
H. L. Shaw	-Reimbursement of Dec. expense for Supt. Bu. of Id.	50.83
Harrison Typewriter Co.	-Repairs	26.55
Quality Motor Co. Inc.	-Invoice # P1562	1.63
Emily Rose Memory	-Secy. work for Board of Elections (4259)	75.20
Burroughs Corp.	-Maintenance Agreement	148.00
Miss Mary T. Covington	-Membership Dues for county accountant	5.00
Whiteville Oil Co.	-Various accounts	765.51
Willetts & Co.	-Invoice # 824	47.22
Carolina Power & Light Co.	-Various accounts	518.96
City of Whiteville	-Water accounts (4265)	25.25
J. H. Ashley, Elec. Contractor	-Courthouse & Annex I	169.15
McQueen Nurseries	-Shrubbery at courthouse	19.00
Rose's Stores, Inc.	-Courthouse account	4.93
Simmons Drug Co. Inc.	-Account for Tax Collector	2.68
G. V. Singletary & Sons	-Account for Courthouse & Jail	70.49
Civic Southern Factors Corp.	-Annex account (4271)	91.39
Edwards & Broughton, Co.	-Register of Deeds	70.78
Leo L. Fisher	-Reimbursement for Real Estate Excise Stamps	5.00
Buell E. Lanier, Coroner	-Inquest & Investigation	289.48
Ina J. Brown	-Stenographer for Rufus Hunt Case	15.00
Beth Batten	-Stenographer Fee	45.00
Dorris Suggs	-Juror	5.00
Belton Todd	-Juror (4278)	5.00
Billy Franklin Grainger	-Juror	5.00
Graham Lewis	-Juror	5.00
Al Cole, Jr.	-Juror	5.00
Frank Ward	-Juror	5.00
Tommy Hooks	-Juror	5.00
Grady Cribb	-Juror	5.00
Carol Nance	-Juror	5.00
Horace Rogers	-Juror	5.00
Otis Collins	-Juror	5.00
James Duncan	-Juror	5.00
L. D. Melvin	-Juror	5.00
Harry Lee Chestnut	-Juror	5.00
Ray Wicker	-Juror	5.00
Norman Duncan	-Juror	5.00
Larue Fowler	-Juror	5.00
Roy Lee Fowler	-Juror (4294)	5.00
George Dudley	-Juror	5.00
Charles Ward	-Juror	5.00
Robert Gore	-Juror	5.00
Elgie Clemmons	-Juror	5.00
Wiley Memory	-Juror	5.00
J. P. Carnes	-Juror	5.00
E. Ben Ward	-Dental Identification (4301)	20.00
Peacock's Funeral Home	-Assistance in case	10.00
N. C. Dept. of Cons. & Development	-County's share	440.10
Todd Furniture Co.	-Blankets for Jail	244.74
Empire Laboratories	-Jail account	93.28
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	-Jail account	59.48
Dennis Williams, Jailer	-Lodging & Meals through December 31, 1967	1154.70
A. O. Wilson	-Repairs to jail	113.97
Flora Singletary	-Welfare Board meeting	10.10
Lacy R. Thompson	-Welfare Board Meeting	10.70
N. C. Department of Revenue	-State Income Tax Withheld -- 4th Quarter	1,516.55
Nathan H. Yelton, Director	-Social Security -- 4th Quarter	6,740.43

Storr Sales Co.	-Welfare Dept. & County Ext. Service accounts	\$	40.02
Mrs. Luther Patrick	-Boarding Home Care (4312)		100.00
Mrs. Ned Boswell	-Boarding Home Care		50.00
Mrs. Novella G. Williams	-Boarding Home Care		150.00
Mrs. James T. Bedsale	-Boarding Home Care		40.08
Mrs. Henry Dixon Hill	-Boarding Home Care		50.00
Mrs. Davis Williamson	-Boarding Home Care		50.00
Pope's 5 & 10¢ Store	-Indigent Children (4318)		5.00
Mrs. Louvie Hinson	-Boarding Home Care		100.20
Mrs. Guila Dawsey	-Boarding Home Care		100.00
Mrs. Pearl H. Fowler	-Public Welfare Institute - 3 days		20.74
Margaret V. Hair	-Travel & car depreciation		32.92
Peggy Leggette	-Travel & car depreciation		43.08
Sally G. Marks	-Travel & car depreciation		23.72
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	-Travel & car depreciation (4325)		39.48
Alice S. Wright	-Travel & car depreciation		40.36
Kitty K. Walton	-Travel & car depreciation		70.84
Jo Anne P. Vereen	-Travel & car depreciation		58.72
Griffin Jerel Johnson	-Travel & car depreciation		36.76
McQueen's 5 & 10¢ Store	-Christmas gifts for Indigent Children		10.06
Bill Young	-Contract on water heater installation		182.15
Mercer Electric & Appliance Co.	-Invoice # 3054 (4332)		56.15
IBM Corp.	-Lease of Machine		14.84
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	-Welfare Dept. account		61.68
Dictaphone Corp.	-Welfare Dept.		39.47
Biggs Funeral Home	-Funeral Expense for Rufus Hunt		60.00
Gray & Creech	-County Extension Service account		38.78
General Services Admin.	-County Extension Agent account		62.10
Stone's Southern School Supply Co.	-County Extension Service account (4339)		30.41
Columbus Glass & Mirror Co.	-County Extension Service		17.18
Sylvia P. Edwards	-Court Reporting		150.00
Lacy McA. Chatneuff	-Court Reporting		206.16
Lacy Long	-Court Officer		71.70
Keystone Envelope Co.	-Clerk of Court		93.02
Mary H. Ward	-Civil Court Calander		47.17
Harrison Typewriter Co.	-Repairs		10.56
J. R. Hunt, D. S.	-Conveying Prisoners		25.82
Wilson Griffin, D. S.	-Conveying Prisoners (4348)		7.90
Frank Tolar	-Rent per lease agreement		225.00
Lathal R. Wayne	-Reimbursement for December travel		169.41
Lathal R. Wayne	-Reimbursement for part for projector		.78
Whiteville Plumbing Company, Inc.	-Contract price of connecting & making sewer taps		2603.00
Speros Construction Co.	-Balance due on first estimate of Sanitary Sewer		7018.88
R. H. Burns, Jr.	-Copies of papers for county attorney		29.00
Postmaster	-Postage (4355)		500.00
The News Reporter Co. Inc.	-Various accounts		322.56
Carolina Tel. & Tel.	-Various accounts		490.70
Hub's Supply Co.	-account for Sheriff's Dept.		12.05
Floyd's Ins. Agency	-Insurance		99.00
Hyatt Exterminating Co.	-Various accounts		45.50
BFG Sales Company	-Seal Columbus County Courthouse		125.49
Oscar High & Sons	-Courthouse account		7.91
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	-Courthouse Annex Account (4363)		31.78
Collier Gas & Appliance Co. Inc.	-Various accounts		70.45
Edwards & Broughton Company	-Clerk of Court account		28.59
Mitchell Printing Co. Inc.	-Clerk of Court account		122.01
Petty Cash Fund	-Replenish for Surplus Foods Supvr.		80.75
Roscoe Enzor	-Reimbursement for stamps		5.00
Max J. Silvers, Radio Engineer	-Civil Defense account		16.00
The News Reporter Co. Inc.	-Register of Deeds account (4370)		126.84
N. C. Dept. of Revenue	-Sales & Use Tax Division		1.07
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	-Chart for postage scales		1.00
N. C. Commission for the Blind	-County appropriation		621.91
Douglas Mills	-Repairs to Jail		32.00
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Out Door Poor			5.00
Insolvents			144.15

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until 10.00 a.m., January 15, 1968.

APPROVED:

Betty S. Williamson
Clerk

W. O. Johnson
Chairman