

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., February 5, 1968 it being first Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

W. O. Johnson, Chairman

H. J. Watts

J. Roland Gore

T. E. Burns

Edward W. Williamson

Betty S. Williamson, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that a check in the amount of \$25 be written to Coval V. Ward from the Out Door Poor Fund.

Ordered: that a check in the amount of \$25 be written to Rebecca Ward from the Out Door Poor Fund.

Ordered: that Leo L. Fisher, Register of Deeds, be allowed to hire additional employee for the Register of Deed office.

Ordered: that Lee J. Greer, Clerk of Court, be allowed to hire an additional employee for the Clerk of Court office.

Ordered: that a check in the amount of \$200 be given to the Whiteville Unit of the National Guard to help defray expenses on the maintenance of the National Guard Armory Building, Whiteville, N. C.

Ordered: that a check in the amount of \$100 be given to the Fair Bluff Unit of the National Guard to help defray expenses on the maintenance of the National Guard Armory Building, Fair Bluff, N. C.

A letter was presented to the Board from Speros Construction Company, Maxton, North Carolina, concerning the Sanitary Sewer Extension project which has been recently completed on highway 74. The construction company asked for an additional \$2750 above the original contract price. After a lengthy discussion the Board denied this request.

Ordered: that a letter be written to the Southeastern Economic Development Commission, Raeford, N. C., to make commitment for Columbus County in the amount of \$1426.05 for the budget year 1968-69.

Mr. C. D. Raper, County Extension Agent, appeared before the Board at their request for a discussion of the Simmons Bay Creek project. Mr. Raper was asked to call a meeting of the above committee members and make a report on the above project and also make a semi-annual report on the maintenance of this project to the Army Corps of Engineers, Charleston, South Carolina.

Mr. Edgar Soles and Attorney J. K. Powell appeared before the Board and asked that Mr. Soles be granted a license to collect garbage in Columbus County pursuant to GS 153-272. After hearing statements from Mr. Soles and his counsel, Mr. Powell, and

further after hearing the statements of Mr. Rhone Anderson, who is presently licensed to collect garbage and his counsel, Mr. D. Jack Hooks, the Board of County Commissioners finds as a fact that there is not presently sufficient need to justify the licensing of an additional garbage collector and it further appears to the Board of County Commissioners that Mr. Anderson is providing satisfactory garbage disposal service and is complying with the applicable health regulations. It is therefore ordered that the application of Mr. Edgar Soles be denied and that the franchise for the collection of garbage within a 6-mile radius of Whiteville initially issued to T. T. Todd and S. P. Stanley, Jr., shall be transferred to Rhone Anderson and he shall be authorized thereby to continue garbage collection under the license hereby granted. It is further ordered that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation which has not been duly licensed by the Board of County Commissioners pursuant to GS 153-272 to collect and dispose garbage and engage in the business of garbage collection and disposal and the violation of this regulation shall be a misdemeanor and the person, firm or corporation violating same shall be subject to fine not exceeding \$50 or imprisonment of 30 days; each week that each violation continues to exist shall be a separate offense.

Ordered: that the personal property listed in the name of Marvin L. Nobles, Ransom Township, be cancelled for the year 1967 due to an error in listing automobile.

Ordered: that the personal property valuation listed in the name of James A. Rooks, Jr., Whiteville Township, be reduced in the amount of \$2,129.00 for the year 1967 due to error in listing.

Ordered: that the real estate valuation listed in the name of S. Y. Haselden, Sr., Bogue Township, be reduced in the amount of \$360.00 for the year 1967 due to double listing.

Ordered: that the late listing penalty listed in the name of Mrs. Ada S. Mincey Heirs, Whiteville Township, be released for the year 1967 due to a clerical error.

Ordered: that the real estate valuation listed in the name of J. P. Jones and J. A. Cartrette, South Williams Township, be reduced in the amount of \$14,200.00 for the year 1967. This property was double listed to Paul Mills and Robert E. Allen. It is also ordered that a refund in the amount of \$211.58 be made to J. P. Jones and J. A. Cartrette as these 1967 taxes were paid earlier.

Ordered: that the real estate valuation listed in the name of Charles Shaw, Tatum Township, be reduced in the amount of \$730.00 for the years 1965, 1966 and 1967 due to a clerical error. This valuation has been listed to Evelyn W. Wells for these three years as she is the owner of the property.

ROAD PETITION: Whiteville Township: Road located North of Whiteville, is 5.5 miles in length and has 4 occupied homes on it.

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

	January Salary		
R. C. Soles, Jr.	"	County Attorney (4377)	\$ 376.27
Venie H. Rouse	"	Asst. Tax Supvr.	293.86
Lucille L. Stephens	"	Chief Clerk to Tax Supvr.	239.12
Martha L. Smith	"	Clerk Tax Supvr.	219.87
Bertha L. Long	"	Clerk-Typist Tax Supvr.	215.97
Susie M. Stone	"	Clerk Tax Supvr.	219.87
Genevieve Nobles	"	Clerk Tax Supvr. (4383)	214.50
Judy Ann Mehalic	"	Clerk Tax Supvr.	217.00
J. Hubert Norris	"	Bldg. Supt., Tax Collector & Supvr.	570.40
R. Brooks Stanley	"	Appraisal Worker & Deputy Tax Coll.	521.84
Kathryn C. Harrelson	"	Bookkeeper Tax Collector	269.35
Doris L. Ward	"	Clerk-Typist Tax Collector	238.67
Arthur L. Duke	"	Sheriff (4389)	562.91
Thurman C. Butler	"	Deputy Sheriff	484.27
John Coleman	"	Deputy Sheriff	512.79
Wilson C. Griffin	"	Deputy Sheriff	505.17
Joel R. Hunt	"	Deputy Sheriff	472.43
Horace Long	"	Deputy Sheriff	524.60
Spurgeon D. Nobles	"	Deputy Sheriff (4395)	472.43
Charlie C. Norton	"	Deputy Sheriff	500.14
Kenneth M. Squires	"	Deputy Sheriff	481.10
Horace L. Shaw	"	Supt. Bu. of Ident.	596.23
Annie Belle Powell	"	Clerk Sheriff's Dept.	209.37
Town of Whiteville	"	Radio Operator	140.00
Town of Chadbourn	"	Radio Operator (4401)	105.00
Betty S. Williamson	"	County Accountant	405.94
Emogene W. Suggs	"	Ass't. County Accountant	241.33
Veneda S. Ray	"	Ass't. County Accountant	221.00
Robert L. Duncan	"	Custodian	353.28
Helen Bethea	"	Janitress Courthouse	114.49
Willie Mae Smith	"	Janitress - Annex	53.54
Leo L. Fisher	"	Register of Deeds (4408)	382.72
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	228.67
Sarah Faye Barker	"	Asstg. Register of Deeds	228.67
Myrtle N. McAlister	"	Asstg. Register of Deeds	237.37
Ila Vee N. Penny	"	Asstg. Register of Deeds	228.67
James Blake Nance	"	Janitor - County Hall	192.16
Alice S. Wright	"	Welfare Director (4416)	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	241.03
Kathryn K. Walton	"	Social Worker	393.91
Peggy S. Leggette	"	Social Worker (4422)	393.91
Griffin J. Johnson	"	Social Worker	370.48
Joanne P. Vereen	"	Social Worker	400.52
Edwin Tatum, Jr.	"	Social Worker	363.16
Maebelle W. Weaver	"	Stenographer	320.21
Claire P. Duncan	"	Typist	243.00
Linda P. Baldwin	"	Typist (4428)	269.17
Peggy Ann M. Duncan	"	Clerk	240.21
Juanita B. Worrell	"	Typist	217.00
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 (4434)	199.51
Garland D. McCullen	"	Assoc. Agr. Agent	79.52
Donald Williams Baker	"	Asst. Agr. Agent	242.22
J. M. Spaulding	"	County Agr. Ext. Agent	175.33
Dorothy Reaves	"	Admin. Asst.	192.05
Linda Kay Ammons	"	Extension Secy. (4439)	142.18
Linda T. Hilbourn	"	Ext. Secy.	75.48
C. D. Raper	"	County Ext. Chairman	250.33
Evellyn Shaw Wilson	"	Home Ec. Ext. Agent	174.33
Elaine N. Blake	"	Home Ec. Ext. Agent	169.21
Yvonne B. Ray	"	Assoc. Home Ec. Ext. Agent	63.63
Betty C. Thompson	"	Asst. Home Ec. Ext. Agent	161.29
Peggy Hill Shaw	"	Soil Conservation Secy.	239.00
Edna Creech	"	Librarian (4447)	292.00
Frances Ann Valentine	"	Bookmobile Librarian	131.39
Jane O. Saunders	"	Bookmobile Librarian	101.40
Ethel Creech	"	Library Asstg.	61.18
H. Hugh Nance	"	Veterans Service	379.37

	January Salary			
Jewel W. Dunivant		Asst. Clerk of Sup. Court	\$	302.41
Barbara W. Blackwell	" "	Asst. Clerk of Superior Ct.		244.70
Hilda S. Garrell	" "	Asstg. Clerk of Superior Ct.		225.39
Rosemary Sellers	" "	Asstg. Clerk of Sup. Ct.		229.02
Ocia B. Britt	" "	Asstg. Clerk of Sup. Ct.		231.92
Lee J. Greer	" "	Clerk of Sup. Ct. & Rec. Ct.		543.23
W. A. Williams	" "	Judge of Recorders Court		402.01
Joe W. Brown	" "	Solicitor of Rec. Ct. (4459)		416.81
John A. Byrd	" "	Dog Warden		454.56
Roscoe Enzor	" "	Surplus Foods Supvr.		315.09
Annie L. White	" "	Asstg. Surplus Foods Supvr.		146.96
Garland L. Hill	" "	Whse. Clerk Surplus Foods		107.31
Louise Strickland	" "	Asstg. Surplus Foods Supvr.		228.67
Lathal R. Wayne	" "	Civil Defense Director		360.47
Brenda Gale Hinson	" "	Stenographer (4466)		214.50
L. V. Holt	" "	Elec. Inspector		251.10
James Davis	" "	Asstg. Dog Warden		15.00
Frances R. Hawk	" "	Social Worker		207.52
Mabel Faulk	" "	Janitress -- Welfare Dept.		19.12
Owen-C.-Durr-Co.	" "	Void Register-of-Deeds-&Clerk-of-Ct. (4600)		379.33 *
Mrs. H. B. Johnson		-Building Rent -Tax Lister (4471)		5.00
Ezra Harrelson		-Painting Jail		400.00
W. O. Johnson		-Meetings & conferences held in January		301.60
J. Roland Gore		-Meetings & conferences held in January		96.00
H. J. Watts		-Meetings & conferences held in January		130.20
Ed. W. Williamson		-Meetings & conferences held in January		161.00
T. E. Burns		-Meetings & conferences held in January		104.80
Southern National Bank of N. C.		-Federal Income Tax withheld in January Sal.	3,	107.70
Hospital Care Assoc.		-Hospital Ins. withheld & prepaid		439.94
HSA Ins. Service, Inc.		-Life Insurance Withheld & prepaid (4480)		182.93
Columbus County Schools Undist.C.E.		-to transfer arrest fees per audit		12.00
Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co.		-Postage charges (4483)		3.60
W. E. Britt		-Services rendered		80.72
The Atlantic Publishing Co. Inc.		-Tax Supvr. & Courthouse accounts		150.45
Columbus County News, Inc.		-Tax Supvr. account		25.20
R. Brooks Stanley		-Reimbursement - Tax Listing		5.00
Victor Compt. Corp.		-Tax Collector (4488)		92.00
Simmons Drug Co.		-Tax Collector		.77
John Coleman		-Capturing Stills		15.00
Wilson Griffin		-Capturing Stills		5.00
Spuregon Nobles		-Capturing Stills		20.00
Clayton Norton		-Capturing Stills & conveying prisoners		78.07
Ina J. Brown		-Assisting Sheriff & Mr. Shaw (4494)		44.65
J. R. Hunt		-Mileage to Shallotte in J. D, Barnhill case		5.18
Carolina Police Supply		-Sheriff's Dept. account		120.27
L. P. Ward Ins. Agency		-Sheriff's Dept. account		50.00
Broadcast & Communications Co.		-Contract Service (4498)		125.24
Columbus Motor Co.		-Sheriff's Dept.		7.88
The News Reporter Co. Inc.		-Various accounts		139.26
H. L. Shaw		-Reimbursement for January expense		45.51
Charles C. Thomas, Publisher		-Sheriff's Dept. account		5.75
N. C. Division Inter. Assoc.		-Membership Fees - H. L. Shaw (4503)		5.00
Capital Camera Shop, Inc.		-Bu. of Identi.		4.81
Columbus Motor Co.		-Bu. of Identi.		10.40
Pitney-Bowes		-Machine Inspection		49.68
Parker Publishing Co. Inc.		-Accountant's account		7.81
Whiteville Oil Company		-Various accounts		1,646.45
Hyatt Exter. Co.		-Various accounts		45.50
City of Whiteville		-Various accounts		25.60
Scotts of Whiteville		-Various account (4511)		142.83
J. H. Ashley, Elec. Contr.		-Courthouse		5.00
Floyd's Ins. Agency		-Boiler Ins.		564.34
Willetts & Co.		-Courthouse Annex		20.30
Lustra Lighting		-Courthouse Annex		181.57
Cavin's Business Products, Inc.		-Various accounts		30.78
King Photo Supply Co.		-Register of Deeds (4517)		43.55
Grady Nealey		-Juror		5.00
N. C. Dept. of Conser. & Dev.		-County's Share of Dec. Expenditures		1,176.02
G. V. Singletary & Sons		-Jail account for January		62.36
Kem Manufacturing Corp.		-Jail Account		254.00
N. C. Prison Dept.		-Mattress Covers		193.09
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.		-Jail Account (4523)		83.06
Leder Bros., Inc.		-Jail Account		34.81
J. H. Kersey Plumbing		-Work at jail		45.50
Townsend Builders, Inc.		-Jail account		10.19
Todd Furniture Co. Inc.		-Jail account		739.75
Dennis Williams, Jailer		-Lodging & Meals		1,337.70

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Ordered: that a check be written in the amount of \$25.00 and given to George Blue from the Out Door Poor Fund.

Upon motion made by Commissioner Edward W. Williamson, seconded by Commissioner J. Roland Gore and unanimously approved that in order to carry out the agreement entered into by this Board and the Columbus County Economic Development Commission as is set out in the minutes of this Board, Minute Book # 15, page 736, it is hereby ordered that the chairman of this Board be authorized to execute all appropriate documents in behalf of this Board with the Economic Development Commission, Whiteville Development Corporation, Southern National Bank of North Carolina and any other appropriate person, firm, corporation or organization and that the chairman is further authorized to sign a lease purchase agreement with the Whiteville Development Corporation obligating the County of Columbus to pay rental in the amount of \$11,739.00 for the sewerage lines beginning at the Western boundary of the Municipality of Whiteville, North Carolina and continuing to the Western boundary of the county-owned real estate located on the South side of U. S. Highway No. 74-76, said rental to be paid in five equal annual installments of \$2,347.80 each on or before the 10th day of each year beginning February 10, 1969, with the further provision that at the termination of said lease, the Whiteville Development Corporation will execute to the County of Columbus a deed conveying said lease property to the County of Columbus without any additional consideration.

It is further ordered that if the Whiteville Development Corporation assigns said purchase agreement to Southern National Bank of N. C. that the county auditor shall be authorized to make said annual payments to said bank.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until 10:00 a.m., February 19, 1968.

APPROVED:

Betty J. Williamson
Clerk

W. O. Johnson
Chairman

Safety Equipment Sales & Service, Inc.	-Account for County Hall	(4529)	\$	34.02
Firestone Home & Auto Supplies	-Keys for County Hall			.84
Flora Singletary	-Welfare Board Meeting			10.10
W. B. Buffkin	-Welfare Board Meeting			10.60
Storr Sales Co.	-Welfare account			21.69
Carolina Ribbon & Carbon Sales Corp.	-Welfare account			17.20
Robeson Office Supplies	-Welfare account			2.78
Robeson County Welfare Dept.	-Christmas Gifts for Indigent Children			19.68
Belk-Hensdale Co.	-Clothing for Indigent Children			36.94
Mrs. Novella G. Williams	-Boarding Home Care	(4538)		150.00
Mrs. Mamie Patrick	-Boarding Home Care			100.00
Mrs. Louvie Hinson	-Boarding Home Care			250.00
Mrs. Davis Williamson	-Boarding Home Care			116.80
Leder Brothers	-Boarding Home account			8.81
Mrs. James Taft Bedsale	-Boarding Home Care			50.00
Mrs. Henry Hill	-Boarding Home Care	(4545)		50.00
Mrs. Ned Boswell	-Boarding Home Care			50.00
Mrs. Guila Dawsey	-Boarding Home Care			100.00
Leder Bros. Dept. Store	-Boarding Home Account			15.44
Frances R. Hawk	-Travel for January			29.56
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	-Travel for January			87.80
Griffin J. Johnson	-Travel for January			38.20
Jo Anne P. Vereen	-Travel for January	(4552)		35.72
Kitty K. Walton	-Travel for January			49.40
Sally G. Marks	-Travel for January			29.80
Alice S. Wright	-Travel for January			43.80
Margaret V. Hair	-Travel for January	(4556)		32.04
Peggy Leggette	-Travel for January			42.04
IBM Corp.	-Welfare Dept.			86.31
Dictaphone Corporation	-Welfare Dept.			9.89
Peoples Funeral Home	-Burial			60.00
North Carolina Conf. for Social Ser.	-1968 Agency Membership Dues			15.00
State Commission for the Blind	-County appropriation	(4562)		652.45
North Carolina State Office of Bus.	-County Extension Office			15.00
George Spilman, Veterans Inf. Service	-Veteran Service Officer			9.00
Lacy Long	-Court Officer			200.76
H. C. Covington, Sr.	-Grand Jury Officer			19.12
Sylvia P. Edwards	-Court Reporter			450.00
Dr. James Craigie	-Witness in case	(4568)		40.00
Mary H. Ward	-Preparing Court Calendar			28.84
J. R. Hunt, Deputy Sheriff	-Conveying Prisoners			26.66
Mitchell Printing Co.	-Account for Clerk of Court			278.45
Joe W. Brown	-Asstg. Solicitor			107.00
Simmons Drug Co., Inc.	-Rent - Building for 3 months			225.00
Dixie Farm Center, Inc.	-Dog Food			11.54
Frank Tolar	-Rent	(4575)		225.00
White Owl Parts, Co.	-Civil Defense			9.01
Lathal R. Wayne	-Travel for January			135.22
Unit Fund - Whiteville Battalion	-Per Order of Board			200.00
Unit Fund - Fair Bluff Battalion	-Per Order of Board			100.00
The News Reporter Co. Inc.	-Various accounts			342.51
Carolina Tel. & Tel.	-Various accounts			518.20
National Market Reports, Inc.	-Books for Tax Supvr.	(4582)		16.35
Cavin's Business Products, Inc.	-Maintenance Agreement			47.00
Carolina Power & Light Co.	-Various accounts			409.44
Buell E. Lanier, Sr.	-Inquest & investigations			152.02
Buell E. Lanier, Jr.	-Juror			5.00
A. J. Thompson	-Juror			5.00
J. M. Price	-Juror			5.00
Delmas Hooks	-Juror			5.00
Bobby E. Hardee	-Juror	(4590)		5.00
Jimmy Mayes	-Juror			5.00
S. J. Potts, D.D.S.	-Reynolds Ident. work			15.00
Pathology Associates	-Autopsy			150.00
Collier Gas Co. Inc.	-Jail Account & Surplus Foods			91.77
Sylvia P. Edwards	-Court Reporting			150.00
Spurgeon D. Nobles	-Conveying prisoners			5.32
Horace Long, D. S.	-Conveying prisoners	(4598)		5.32
Clayton Norton, D.S.	-Conveying prisoners			26.10
Owen G. Dunn Co.	-Register of Deeds & Clerk of Court			379.33
Postmaster	-Board of Elections			37.85
McDavid Associates	-Final estimate for Sanitary Sewer Extension			267.01
Speros Construction Co. Inc.	-Final estimate for Sanitary Sewer Extension			9,556.30
Out Door Poor				80.00
Insolvents				116.65