

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., April 1, 1968 according to adjournment.

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:

The Chairman declared the Board now sitting as a Board of Equalization and Review, and the following oath was administered by Jewel W. Dunivant, Assistant Clerk of Court:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully discharge my duties as a member of the Board of Equalization and Review of Columbus County, N. C.; and I will not allow my actions as a member of said Board to be influenced by personal or political friendship or obligations. This the 1st day of April, 1968."

The following taxpayers appeared for consideration:

Claude Hayes, Cerro Gordo, N. C.	Cerro Gordo Township
Inez Gore H. Spivey, Rt. 3, Tabor City, N. C.	Bug Hill Township
Hugh D. Vance, Route 4, Whiteville, N. C.	Lees Township
J. H. Hinyard Heirs, Rt. 1, Riegelwood, N. C.	Ransom Township
Robert E. Butler, Tabor City, N. C.	South Williams Township
Gilford Edwards, Cerro Gordo, N. C.	Fair Bluff Township
Louise M. Covington, Whiteville, N. C.	Whiteville Township
Emily Rose Memory, Whiteville, N. C.	Whiteville Township
Sims Edward Memory, Whiteville, N. C.	Whiteville Township
Thomas S. Memory, Whiteville, N. C.	Whiteville Township

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The Chairman declared the Board sitting in regular session and the following business was transacted:

Ordered: that the County Accountant be authorized to purchase a posting machine for the Accountant's office.

A motion was made by Commissioner Williamson, seconded by Commissioner Watts and unanimously passed that six voting machines be purchased on a ten year contract at a purchase price of \$1906.00 each F.O.B. from the Automatic Voting Machine Division, Jamestown, New York. It is agreed that interest rate of 6% shall apply to this contract.

Ordered: that an increase of \$35 per month on the salary of a radio operator be given to the Town of Chadbourn.

Mr. Robert Clark, a member of the SENClad Community Action Program, appeared before the Board and asked they appoint 3 additional members to serve on the Board of Directors of the SENClad Community Action, Inc. This appointment must be made by May 15th, 1968.

Ordered: that the personal property listed in the name of Jerry Nealey, Chadbourn Township, be cancelled for the year 1966 due to double listing.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of John M. Young, Waccamaw Township, be accepted at par for the year 1953.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of N. H. Reaves, Bolton Township, be accepted at par for the years 1946, 1947, 1948, and 1949.

ROAD PETITION: WELCHES CREEK TOWNSHIP This road leads off White Hall Road. It is .6 miles in length and has 4 occupied homes located on it at Route 2, Clarkton.

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

R. C. Soles, Jr.	March Salary	County Attorney	(4816) \$	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.		202.50
Bertha L. Long	" "	Clerk Typist Tax Supvr.		215.97
Susie M. Stone	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.		219.87
Genevieve Nobles	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.	(4822)	214.50
Judy Ann Mehalic	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.		199.63
J. Hubert Norris	" "	Bldg. Supt., Tax Coll. & Supvr.		570.40
R. Brooks Stanley	" "	Appraisal Worker & Deputy Tax Coll		521.84
Kathryn C. Harrelson	" "	Bookkeeper for Tax Collector		269.35
Doris L. Ward	" "	Clerk Typist Tax Collector		238.67
Arthur L. Duke	" "	Sheriff	(4828)	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	(4833)	524.60
Spurgeon D. Nobles	" "	Deputy Sheriff		472.43
Charlie C. Norton	" "	Deputy Sheriff		500.14
Kenneth M. Squires	" "	Deputy Sheriff		481.10
Horace L. Shaw	" "	Deputy Sheriff		596.23
Annie Belle Powell	" "	Clerk Sheriff's Dept.		199.47
Town of Whiteville	" "	Radio Operator	(4839)	140.00
Town of Chadbourn	" "	Radio Operator		105.00
Town of Tabor City	" "	Radio Operator		140.00
Betty S. Williamson	" "	County Accountant		405.94
Emogene W. Suggs	" "	Asst. County Accountant		241.33
Veneda S. Ray	" "	Asst. County Accountant		251.09
Robert L. Duncan	" "	Custodian	(4845)	353.28
Helen Bethea	" "	Janitress Courthouse		114.49
Willie Mae Smith	" "	Janitress Annex I		64.24
Leo L. Fisher	" "	Register of Deeds		382.72
Anna Belle Lane	" "	Asstg. Reg. of Deeds		250.37
Gladys G. Wooten	" "	Asstg. Reg. of Deeds		238.72
Marvelann W. Norris	" "	Asstg. Reg. of Deeds		228.67
Sarah Faye Barker	" "	Asstg. Reg. of Deeds	(4852)	228.67
Myrtle N. McAlister	" "	Asstg. Reg. of Deeds		237.37
Ila Vee N. Penny	" "	Asstg. Reg. of Deeds		228.67
James Blake Nance	" "	Janitor County Hall		192.16
Alice S. Wright	" "	Welfare Director		608.54
Pearl H. Fowler	" "	Social Worker Supvr.		426.98
Helma T. English	" "	Social Worker	(4858)	410.42
Sally G. Marks	" "	Social Worker		241.03
Kathryn K. Walton	" "	Social Worker		393.91
Peggy S. Leggette	" "	Social Worker		393.91
Griffin J. Johnson	" "	Social Worker		370.48
Jo Anne P. Vereen	" "	Social Worker		400.52
Edwin Tatum, Jr.	" "	Social Worker	(4864)	283.03
Frances R. Hawk	" "	Social Worker		372.30
Maebelle W. Weaver	" "	Stenographer		320.21
Claire P. Duncan	" "	Typist		243.00
Linda P. Bladwin	" "	Typist		269.17
Peggy Ann M. Duncan	" "	Clerk		240.21

Juanita B. Worrell	March Salary	Typist Welfare Dept.	(4870)\$	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		199.51
Garlnad D. McCullen	" "	Assoc. Agr. Agent		79.52
Donald W. Baker	" "	Asst. Agr. Agent		242.22
J. M. Spaulding	" "	Agr. Extension Agent		175.33
Dorothy Reaves	" "	Admin. Assistant	(4878)	192.05
Linda A. Lee	" "	Extension Secy.		144.18
Linda T. Hilbourn	" "	Extension Secy.		75.48
C. D. Raper	" "	County Extension Chairman		250.33
Evelyn S. Wilson	" "	Home Ec. Extension 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	(4887)	292.00
Jane O. Saunders	" "	Bookmobile Librarian		108.55
Frances Ann Valentine	" "	Bookmobile Librarian		118.79
H. Hugh Nance	" "	Veteran Service Officer		379.37
Jewel W. Duvivant	" "	Asst. Clerk of Sup. Ct.		309.02
Barbara W. Blackwell	" "	Asst. Clerk of Superior Court		244.70
Hilda S. Garrell	" "	Asstg. Clerk of Sup. Ct.		225.39
Rosemary Sellers	" "	Asstg. Clerk of Sup. Ct.		229.02
Ocia B. Britt	" "	Asstg. Clerk of Sup. Ct.		231.92
Linda Lanier	" "	Asstg. Clerk of Sup. Ct.		217.27
Lee J. Greer	" "	Clerk of Sup. Ct., Rec., Ct.		543.23
W. A. Williams	" "	Judge of Recorder's Court		402.01
Joe W. Brown	" "	Solicitor of Recorder's Ct.		416.81
John A. Byrd	" "	Dog Warden	(4900)	454.56
Roscoe Enzor	" "	Surplus Foods Supvr		315.09
Annie L. White	" "	Asst. Surplus Food Supvr.		146.96
Garland L. Hill	" "	Whse Clerk		85.33
Louise Strickland	" "	Asstg. Surplus Foods Supvr.		228.67
Lathal R. Wayne	" "	Civil Defense Director		360.47
Brenda Gale Hinson	" "	Stenographer	(4906)	214.50
L. V. Holt	" "	Electrical Inspector		251.10
James Davis	" "	Asstg. Dog Warden		15.00
Mabel N. Faulk	" "	Janitress Welfare Dept.		19.12
Town of Chadbourn	" "	Additional Salary Radio Operator		35.00
W. O. Johnson	Meetings & Conferences held in March			324.80
T. E. Burns	Meetings & Conferences held in March			78.60
J. Roland Gore	Meetings & Conferences held in March			120.00
H. J. Watts	Meetings & Conferences held in March			130.20
Edward W. Williamson	Meetings & Conferences held in March	(4915)		115.00
J. Hubert Norris	-Reimbursement for office supplies			36.69
Betty S. Williamson	-Reimbursement trip to Chapel Hill			103.79
Southern National Bank of N. C.	-Federal Income Tax withheld			3,025.00
Hospital Care Association	-Hospital Insurance withheld & prepaid			437.48
Group Insurance Services, Inc.	-Life Insurance withheld & prepaid	(4920)		182.93
Colonial Life & Accident Ins. Co.	-Accident Ins. withheld			12.00
W. Earl Britt	-Balances due for professional services			432.12
Nathan H. Yelton, N. C. S.	S. Agency-Administrative Expense for 1968			186.00
Nora Alice Dutton	-Tax Lister			362.59
Lucille Avant	-Tax Lister			299.97
Marie Jones	-Tax Lister			157.12
Monroe International, Inc.	-Machine rental for Tax Supvr.	(4927)		118.20
The News Reporter, Inc.	-Various accounts			487.94
Postmaster, Whiteville	-Postage			1,090.00
Columbus County News, Inc.	-Advertising			104.40
The Atlantic Publishing Co.	-Advertising			120.80
Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co.	-Various accounts			487.53
The Atlantic Publishing Co.	-Various accounts			91.16
Ina J. Brown	-Secy. work for Bu. of Ident.	(4934)		40.15
A. L. Duke, Sheriff	-Destroying Still			5.00
Wilson Griffin, D. S.	-Destroying Still & conveying prisoners			7.66
Spurgeon D. Nobles, D. S.	-Destroying Still			5.00
John Coleman, D. S.	-Destroying Still			5.00
Kenneth M. Squires, D. S.	-Travel & conveying prisoners			21.54
Columbus Motor Co.	-Bu. of Ident.			2.47
International Assoc. for Ident.	-Membership Dues			10.00
W. N. Peal	-Expenses			94.71
Simmons Drug Co., Inc.	-Auditor's office			.98
Whiteville Oil Co.	-Various accounts	(4944)		1,097.54
Hyatt Exterminating Co.	-Various accounts			45.50
Carolina Power & Light Co.	-Various accounts			445.49

City of Whiteville	-Water Accounts	(4947)	\$ 25.60
Myrtle Hill Florist	-Courthouse account		10.75
City Sport & Repair Shop	-Auditor's office		35.00
N. C. Dept. of Labor	-Jail		1.00
McQueen's Nurseries	-Shubbrey for courthouse grounds		28.84
Whiteville Chain Saw Shop	-Mower Repairs		4.75
Mitchell Printing Co.	-Various accounts		177.37
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	-Various accounts		713.35
The Michie Co.	-Register of Deeds		5.15
Buell E. Lanier, Sr.	-Inquest & investigations during March		173.38
David Thompson	-Juror		5.00
Tommy Hooks	-Juror		5.00
Edward Carter	-Juror		5.00
Horace Rogers	-Juror		5.00
Carroll Nance	-Juror		5.00
Edwin Nance	-Juror		5.00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	-Courthouse		108.15
Hylux Corp.	-Jail account	(4964)	253.63
Dennis Williams, Jailer	-Lodging & Meals through March		1,210.80
Ezra Harrelson	-Painting at Jail		200.00
Flora Singletary	-Welfare Board Meeting		10.10
W. B. Buffkin	-Welfare Board Meeting		10.60
Storr Sales Co.	-Welfare Dept.		100.10
Robeson Office Supplies, Inc.	-Welfare Dept.		54.59
Belk's	-Shoes - Welfare Dept.		3.08
Mrs. Louvie Hinson	-Boarding Home Care		250.00
Mrs. James T. Bedsale	-Boarding Home Care		50.00
Mrs. Henry Hill	-Boarding Home Care		50.00
Mrs. Guila Dawsey	-Boarding Home Care		50.00
Mrs. Novella G. Williams	-Boarding Home Care		150.00
Mrs. Horace Rich	-Boarding Home Care		50.00
Mrs. Ned Boswell	-Boarding Home Care		50.00
Mrs. Mamie Patrick	-Boarding Home Care		100.00
Mrs. Davis Williamson	-Boarding Home Care		73.58
Belk's Dept. Store	-Clothing - Welfare Dept.	(4981)	31.93
Peggy S. Leggette	-Travel for March		47.56
Alice S. Wright	-Travel for March		49.18
Jo Anne P. Vereen	-Travel for March		62.22
Frances R. Hawk	-Travel for March		46.92
Sally G. Marks	-Travel for March		30.20
Kitty K. Walton	-Travel for March		48.44
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	-Travel for March		48.20
Griffin J. Johnson	-Travel for March		50.44
Lustra Lighting	-Welfare Dept.	(4990)	92.82
N. C. University Print Shop	-Agriculture Extension Service		159.75
General Services Admin.	-Agriculture Extension Service		160.28
C. D. Raper, Ext. Chm.	-Reimbursement for March		9.64
Sylvia P. Edwards	-Court Reporting		300.00
Lacy Long	-Court Officer		71.70
Mary H. Ward	-Preparing Court Calendars		47.27
Storr Sales Co.	-Clerk of Court		9.89
Owen G. Dunn Co.	-Clerk of Court		131.77
Frank Tolar	-Rent		225.00
Lathal R. Wayne	-Travel for March		162.96
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	-Various accounts		371.65
H. L. Shaw	-Reimbursement for March		90.21
Duro-Test Corp.	-Courthouse account	(5003)	22.19
Townsend Builders, Inc.	-Account for Courthouse & County Hall		376.05
R. C. Soles Co.	-Courthouse		4.80
J. H. Kersey Plumbing	-Labor Annex II		7.00
Collier Gas Co.	-Account for Jail & Surplus Foods		80.55
G. V. Singletary & Sons	-Jail & Civil Defense account		50.12
Clayton Norton, D. S.	-Conveying Prisoners		11.40
Jewel W. Dunivant	-Adjustment on withhold Hospital Insurance		13.22
Leder Brothers, Inc.	-Jail Account for March		12.30
N. C. Commission for the Blind	-County Appropriation for April 1st statement		592.91
N. C. Dept. of Revenue	-Use Tax		5.21
Margaret V. Hair	-Overpayment of refund on salary	(5014)	.44
Nathan H. Yelton, Director	-Social Security Withheld		7,512.22
Edgar Hinson	-Tax Lister		777.87
Broadcast & Communications	-Contract service		373.09
N. C. Dept. of Cons. & Dev.	-County share of March expenditures		1,037.78
N. C. Dept. of Revenue	-State Income Tax withheld		1,498.87
Out Door Poor			5.00
Insolvents			111.01

Ordered: that the chairman and clerk be authorized to sign Bond, Interest, and Redemption Fund voucher in the amount of \$11,375.91 to pay the following debt service due May 1, 1968:

				Principal	Interest
5-1-52	5,000	County Hospital	2½%	\$ 5,000.00	56.25
5-1-52	50,000	County Hospital	2½%		625.00
5-1-52	5,000	Courthouse Annex	2½%	\$ 5,000.00	56.25
5-1-52	50,000	Courthouse Annex	2½%		625.00
		Total Principal & Interest		<u>\$11,362.50</u>	<u>\$1,362.50</u>
		Exchange		13.41	
				<u>\$11,375.91</u>	

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until April 8, 1968 at 10:00 a.m..

APPROVED:

Betty L. Williamson
Clerk

W. O. Johnson
Chairman