

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., June 3, 1968 it being first Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

W. O. Johnson, Chairman

H. J. Watts

T. E. Burns

J. Roland Gore

Edward W. Williamson

Betty S. Williamson, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that a check from the Out Door Poor Fund be written in the amount of \$15 to George Blue, Route 1, Evergreen, N. C.

Ordered: that the sheriff sign all bills of merchandise purchased by the county jail beginning July 1st, 1968.

Mr. Carl Wilkins, a representative of S. Preston Douglas & Associates, Certified Public Accountants, presented to the Board the annual audit report of the Clerk of Superior Court. Upon motion made and duly seconded the report was accepted as presented.

Ordered: that a check in the amount of \$1,000 be given to the Simmons Bay Watershed Project for maintenance.

A delegation from the Simmons Bay Watershed, Gapway Watershed and Buck Creek Watershed appeared before the Board and asked they request the members of the 1969 General Assembly to enact a law to create a watershed conservation district within Columbus County. The Board assured the delegation of their full support.

Dr. J. R. Black, Health Director, presented to the Board several bids that had been received for the purchase of a new X-Ray machine for the county Health Dept. Mr. C. T. Harris representing the H. G. Fischer Company and Will F. Bromson representing the Profexray Company also appeared with Dr. Black. The Following bids were submitted:

X-Ray Sales & Service, Winston-Salem, N. C.	\$5,020.90
Westinghouse Electric Corp., Durham, N. C.	\$5,545.52
The S. & H. X-Ray Co., Atlanta, Ga.	\$4,399.05
Profexray, Des Plaines, Illinois	\$6,091.32
Picker X-Ray Corp., Charlotte, N. C.	\$5,008.70
H. G. Fischer & Co., Salisbury, N. C.	\$4,763.00

Upon the recommendation of Dr. Black, the three low bids will be presented to the State Board of Health for final approval.

Mr. Bob Dawson and Mr. Jesse Fisher and other interested citizens appeared and asked the Board to consider assuming the Whiteville Airport as a county facility. A proposal was submitted by the group and was accepted by the Board wherein the Town of Whiteville will convey to the county all real estate properties, improvements, fixtures and equipment used in the present operation of the Whiteville Airport and it shall be known as the Columbus County Airport. A committee named the Columbus County Airport Authority will consist of 18 members;

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9 appointed by the Board of County Commissioners at large from all areas; 3 from Whiteville and 6 will be appointed by the municipalities of the county.

The Board of Education with Mr. John J. Hicks as spokesman, presented a budget proposal for the county school system for the year 1968-69. The budget submitted would increase the current tax rate approximately 21 cents. The Board did not approve this request.

The Budget Committee of the Board of Education reappeared and submitted a budget request for the year 1968-69 that would increase the current tax rate, 1611 over the amount levied for the year 1967-68. No decision of acceptance was made by the Board.

Ordered: that the tax lien listed in the name of Velmer Ikner, Lees Township, be accepted at par for the year 1936.

ROAD PETITION: WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP: Road begins at the intersection of County Road # 1314 and # 1308; running in a southerly direction along the east side of the railroad track and parallel to County Road #1308, for a distance of approximately one mile.

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

R. C. Soles, Jr.	May Salary	County Attorney	(5399) \$ 376.27
Venie H. Rouse	" "	Asst. Tax Supvr.	293.86
Lucille L. Stephens	" "	Chief Clerk Tax Supvr.	239.12
Martha L. Smith	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.	202.50
Bertha L. Long	" "	Clerk-Typist Tax Supvr.	215.97
Sue M. Stone	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.	219.87
Genevieve Nobles	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.	214.50
Judy Ann Mehalic	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.	199.63
Janie S. Cox	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.	217.00
J. Hubert Norris	" "	Bldg. Supt. & Tax Coll.	570.40
R. Brooks Stanley	" "	Appraisal Worker & Deputy Tax Col	521.84
Kathryn C. Harrelson	" "	Bookkeeper Tax Collector	269.35
Doris L. Ward	" "	Clerk-Typist Tax Collector	238.67
Arthur L. Duke	" "	Sheriff	(5412) 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	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.	199.47
Town of Whiteville	" "	Radio Operator	140.00
Town of Chadbourn	" "	Radio Operator	(5424) 140.00
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	269.35
Robert L. Duncan	" "	Custodian	353.28
Helen Bethea	" "	Janitress - Courthouse	114.49
Willie Mae Smith	" "	Janitress Courthouse Annex I	64.24
Leo L. Fisher	" "	Register of Deeds	(5433) 382.72
Anna Belle Lane	" "	Asstg. Reg. of Deeds	250.37
Gladys G. Wooten	" "	Asstg. Reg. of Deeds	238.72
Marelann W. Norris	" "	Asstg. Reg. of Deeds	228.67
Myrtle N. McAlister	" "	Asstg. Reg. of Deeds	237.37
Ila Vee N. Penny	" "	Asstg. Reg. of Deeds	228.67
Frances Vaughn	" "	Asstg. Reg. of Deeds	214.50
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	(5442) 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
Joanne P. Vereen	" "	Social Worker	400.52

Edwin Tatum, Jr.	May Salary	Social Worker	(5448)	\$ 316.86
Frances Hawk	" "	Social Worker		372.30
Maebelle W. Weaver	" "	Stenographer		320.21
Claire P. Duncan	" "	Typist		33.20
Linda P. Baldwin	" "	Typist		269.17
Juanita B. Worrell	" "	Typist		217.00
Margaret Lee MacDaniel	" "	Typist		270.53
Leota Hodges	" "	Typist		280.24
Mildred Lancaster	" "	Clerk I	(5456)	195.35
Robert C. Schulken	" "	Welfare Attorney		176.01
Mabel Nixon Faulk	" "	Janitress Welfare Dept.		19.12
Dewitt T. Gooden III	" "	Asst. Agr. Agent		199.51
Garland D. McCullen	" "	Assoc. Agr. Agent		79.52
Donald W. Baker	" "	Asst. Agr. Agent		242.22
J. M. Spaulding	" "	County Agr. Ext. Agent		175.33
Dorothy Reaves	" "	Admin. Asst.	(5463)	192.05
Linda A. Lee	" "	Extension Secy.		144.18
Linda T. Hilbourn	" "	Extension Secy.		75.48
C. D. Raper	" "	County Extension Chm.		250.33
Evelyn 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 G. Thompson	" "	Asst. Home Ec. Ext. Agent		161.29
Peggy Hill Shaw	" "	Soil Conservation Secy.		239.00
Edna Creech	" "	Librarian	(5472)	292.00
Frances Ann Valentine	" "	Bookmobile Librarian		97.84
Mrs. Jane O. Saunders	" "	Bookmobile Librarian		108.55
H. Hugh Nance	" "	Service Officer		379.37
Jewel W. Dunivant	" "	Asst. Clerk of Sup. Ct.		309.02
Barbara W. Blackwell	" "	Asst. Clerk of Sup. Ct.		244.70
Hilda S. Garrell	" "	Asstg. Clerk of Sup. Ct.		225.39
Rosemary S. Williamson	" "	Asstg. Clerk of Sup. Ct.		231.92
Ocia B. Britt	" "	Asstg. Clerk of Superior Court		231.92
Linda Lanier	" "	Asstg. Clerk of Superior Court		231.92
Lee J. Greer	" "	Clerk of Superior Ct., Rec. Court		543.23
W. A. Williams	" "	Judge of Recorders Court		402.01
Joe W. Brown	" "	Deputy Judge of Recorders' Ct.		424.70
Wilton Hunt	" "	Deputy Solicitor of Rec. Court		391.36
John A. Byrd	" "	Dog Warden	(5486)	454.56
Roscoe Enzor	" "	Surplus Foods Supvr.		315.09
Annie L. White	" "	Clerical Asst. Surplus Foods		38.24
Lathal R. Wayne	" "	Civil Defense Director		360.47
Brenda Gale Hinson	" "	Stenographer	(5490)	214.50
L. V. Holt	" "	Electrical Inspector		251.10
James Davis	" "	Asstg. Dog Warden		15.00
W. O. Johnson	Meetings & conferences held in May			324.80
T. E. Burns	Meetings & conferences held in May			157.20
J. Roland Gore	Meetings & conferences held in May			216.00
H. J. Watts	Meetings & conferences held in May			195.30
Edward W. Williamson	Meetings & conferences held in May	(5497)		207.00
Southern National Bank of N. C.	-Federal Income Tax Withheld			3,098.60
Hospital Care Assoc.	-Hospital Ins. Prepaid & Withheld			450.70
Group Ins. Services, Inc.	-Life Ins. Withheld & Prepaid			182.93
Colonial Life & Accident Ins. Co.	-Accident Ins. Withheld			12.00
The Atlantic Publishing Co.	-Tax Office & Courthouse account			106.99
Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co.	-Various Accounts	(5503)		520.87
WENC Radio	-Advertising for Tax Supvr.			57.72
WTAB Radio	-Advertising for Tax Supvr.			60.45
Meares-Enzor Ins. Agency	-Bond			370.00
Clayton Norton, D. S.	-Capturing Still			15.00
Spurgeon Nobles, D. S.	-Destroying Still			55.00
The News Reporter	-Various accounts			327.61
The Lanier Co.	-Sheriff's Dept.	(5510)		46.00
Broadcast & Communications	-Contract Service			100.00
National Police Chiefs & Sheriffs Information Bureau	-1968 National Directory			8.50
H. L. Shaw	-Reimbursement for May Expense			54.44
W. H. King Drug Co.	-Bu. of Ident.			26.01
Columbus Motor Co.	-Bu. of Ident.	(5515)		4.70
Capital Camera Shop	-Bu. of Ident.			211.84
Lester A. Dine, Inc.	-Bu. of Ident.			49.95
Carolina Police Supply	-Bu. of Ident.			5.94
Cavin's Business Products, Inc.	-Various accounts			68.66
Owen G. Dunn, Co.	-Various accounts			253.63
Burroughs Corp.	-Auditor	(5521)		11.48
Williams Office Equipment Co.	-Auditor			24.41
Ralph T. Beason Ins.	-Bond for County Auditor			35.00
Hyatt Exterminating Co.	-Various accounts			45.50

City of Whiteville	-Various accounts	(5525)	\$ 29.15
J. H. Ashley, Elec. Contractor	-Various accounts		779.75
The Standard Supply Co. Inc.	-Courthouse		41.64
Whiteville Trading Co. Inc.	-Courthouse account		9.75
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	-Annex I & County Hall account		541.39
Red Canady Tile	-Annex I		540.00
Duro-Test Corp.	-Annex I		159.11
J. H. Kersey Plumbing	-Plumbing Labor Annex I		49.60
Etha Lee Greene	-Asstg. Reg. of Deeds	(5533)	59.75
Keelox Manufacturing Co.	-Register of Deeds		27.69
Olivetti Underwood Corporation	-Reg. of Deeds		421.79
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	-Reg. of Deeds & Clerk of Sup. Ct. Account		97.68
Buell E. Lanier, Sr.	-Coroner Services		139.99
Beth Batten	-Secretary for Coroner		30.00
S. T. Enzor	-Juror		5.00
Tommy Holms	-Juror		5.00
Jimmy Fairfax	-Juror		5.00
Albert Edge	-Juror		5.00
Frank Lewis	-Juror		5.00
Alton Meares	-Juror		5.00
Martin Carter	-Juror	(5545)	5.00
David Carter	-Juror		5.00
James Duncan	-Juror		5.00
Otis Collins	-Juror		5.00
Farrely Newton	-Juror		5.00
Eugene Sellers	-Juror		5.00
Pathology Associates	-Autopsy		150.00
Peoples Funeral Home	-Transportation for autopsy	(5552)	35.00
N. C. Dept. of Cons. & Dev.	-County's share of April Expense		990.57
Leder Bros., Inc.	-Jail Account		7.26
Dennis Williams, Jailer	-Lodging & Meals for Jail		1,284.90
Whiteville Oil Co.	-County Hall & Welfare Account		76.07
Wilmar, Inc.	-Courthouse account		163.22
Scotts of Whiteville	-Courthouse account		75.67
Townsend Builders, Inc.	-County Hall	(5559)	374.14
Fletcher's Esso Station	-Courthouse account		2.15
Hub's Supply Co.	-Courthouse account		7.11
Firestone Home & Auto Supplies	-Keys for County Hall		6.20
Flora B. Singletary	-Welfare Board Meeting		20.20
Lacy R. Thompson	-Welfare Board Meeting		21.40
W. B. Buffkin	-Welfare Board Meeting		10.60
Storr Sales Co.	-Welfare Dept.		93.18
Postmaster	-Postage needed		600.00
Dulaney's Dept. Store	-Clothing for Indigent Children		22.22
Jackson's Dept. Store	-Clothing for Indigent Children		2.05
Belk's	-Clothing for Indigent Children	(5570)	44.81
Mrs. Henry D. Hill	-Boarding Home Care		100.00
Mrs. H. B. Jackson	-Boarding Home Care		50.00
Mrs. Davis Williamson	-Boarding Home Care		50.00
Mrs. Louvie Hinson	-Boarding Home Care		150.00
Mrs. Guila Dawsey	-Boarding Home Care		100.00
Mrs. Ned Boswell	-Boarding Home Care		50.00
Mrs. Horace Rich	-Boarding Home Care		50.00
Mrs. James Taft Bedsale	-Boarding Home Care		100.00
Mrs. Novella G. Williams	-Boarding Home Care	(5579)	150.00
Mrs. Mamie Patrick	-Boarding Home Care		100.00
Kitty K. Walton	-Sub. Mileage & Car Dep. for May		67.80
Sally G. Marks	-Sub. Mileage & Car Dep. for May		29.16
Jo Anne P. Vereen	-Mileage, Sub. & Car Dep. for May		56.12
Frances R. Hawk	-Mileage, Sub. & Car Dep. for May		53.80
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	-May mileage & Car Dep.		59.16
N. C. Dept. of Public Welfare	-States share of refund from PACE		10.00
State Commission for the Blind	-June 1st statement		635.49
Storr Sales Co.	-County Extension account		14.73
Monroe International	-County Extension account		25.00
General Services Admin.	-County Extension account		77.40
Roland Carroll	-Mowing Library grounds		15.00
Sylvia P. Edwards	-Court Reporter		150.00
Lacy Long	-Court Officer		129.06
J. R. Hunt, D. S.	-Conveying prisoners	(5594)	21.00
Clayton Norton, D. S.	-Conveying prisoners		26.31
Horace Long, D. S.	-Conveying prisoners		21.00
Postmaster	-Civil Defense postage needed		6.00
Simmons Bay Watershed	-Maintenance		1,000.00

W. Earl Britt	-Court of Appeals	(5599)	\$ 30.20
Columbus County News	-Board of Elections		38.20
The News Reporter Co. Inc.	-Various accounts		71.86
S. Preston Douglas & Assoc.	-Clerk of Court account		1,239.08
Comet Mfg. Corp.	-Courthouse		47.03
Carolina Power & Light Co.	-Various accounts		461.94
Collier Gas Co.	-Jail		38.95
G. V. Singletary & Sons	-Jail		20.62
J. C. Lennon	-Jail		5.15
J. H. Kersey Plumbing	-Jail		7.00
Whiteville Building Supplies	-Jail		13.50
Alice S. Wright	-Travel for May	(5610)	32.20
Peggy Leggette	-Travel for May		50.84
Griffin Johnson	-Travel for May		63.56
Lathal R. Wayne	-Travel for May		167.88
Mrs. Horace Rich	-Clothing for Indigent Children		3.99
Institute of Government	-Membership Dues for 1968-69		244.87
Monroe International, Inc.	-Maintenance Contract & Tax Supvr.		725.94
Pridgen's Inc.	-Various accounts		451.10
Broadcast & Communications Co.	-Contract service for May		100.00
Charles C. Thomas, Publisher	-Bu. of Ident.	(5619)	6.49
N. C. Dept. of Cons. & Dev.	-County's Share of May Expenditures		812.66
Floyd's Ins. Agency, Inc.	-Insurance on Willys Jeep		47.00
Emily Rose Memory	-Secretarial work for Board of Elections		46.02
P. K. Avant	-Board of Elections		77.00
S. T. Enzor	-Board of Elections		47.82
Le Roy Stocks	-Board of Elections		43.02
W. N. Peal	-Board of Elections		46.38
Walter Batten	-Registrar of Election	(5627)	37.96
Kathleen D. Pate	-Judge of Election		15.00
Maude S. Wyche	-Judge of Election		15.00
N. H. Reaves	-Registrar of Election		39.72
Louise H. Farmer	-Judge of Election		15.00
Lillian C. Squires	-Judge of Election		15.00
Melvin W. Long	-Registrar of Election	(5633)	40.04
Dennis E. Stanley	-Judge of Election		15.00
Elroy Gore	-Judge of Election		15.00
Ettie Long	-Building rent for Board of Elections (Bug Hill # 1)		5.00
Dorothy Suggs	-Registrar of Election		40.84
Clyde B. Gore	-Judge of Election		15.00
Marvin Tyner	-Judge of Election		15.00
Robert E. Gore	-Registrar of Election		40.36
Jackie Ward	-Judge of Election		15.00
Almond Simmons	-Judge of Election		15.00
T. H. Keller	-Registrar of Election		39.72
Simpson T. Powell	-Judge of Election		15.00
Edwin M. Greene, Sr.	-Judge of Election	(5645)	15.00
Sarah H. Heye	-Registrar of Election		37.96
E. Paul Spivey	-Judge of Election		15.00
Nellie B. Miller	-Judge of Election		15.00
Sarah H. Heye	-Labor		5.00
Mrs. Joe Hayes	-Registrar of Election		40.68
Roanoke Strickland	-Judge of Election		15.00
Clifton Worley	-Judge of Election		15.00
Mrs. Joe Hayes	-Rent of Community Building		5.00
Roscoe Enzor	-Registrar of Election		40.04
Nellie Parrish	-Judge of Election		15.00
Douglas A. Worley	-Judge of Election		15.00
Alma Ward	-Registrar of Election	(5657)	38.44
Frances Hayes	-Judge of Election		15.00
Tom Sarvis	-Judge of Election		15.00
Mrs. J. L. Harrelson	-Registrar of Election		38.76
Alton Soles	-Judge of Election		15.00
R. Palmer Jolly	-Judge of Election		15.00
Allie Simmons	-Registrar of Election		39.24
Percy C. Gore	-Judge of Election	(5664)	15.00
Mrs. Jettie Mae Babson	-Judge of Election		15.00
Mrs. W. J. Simmons	-Building Rent		5.00
Mrs. Doris Butler	-Registrar of Election		39.24
Clayton W. Shackelford	-Judge of Election		15.00
Hoover Ray	-Judge of Election		15.00
R. E. White	-Building Rent		5.00
Lee V. Connor, Jr.	-Registrar of Election		41.64
R.C. Bordeaux	-Judge of Election		15.00
Royce Johnson	-Judge of Election		15.00
Jack Britt	-Registrar of Election	(5674)	39.24
Walter Shaw	-Judge of Election		15.00
Seth A. Duncan	-Registrar of Election		38.44
Jack Brown	-Judge of Election		15.00

Angelo Pierce	-Judge of Election	(5678)	\$	15.00
W. A. Baldwin	-Registrar of Election			38.44
Currie D. Wooten	-Judge of Election			15.00
Harry L. Jordan	-Judge of Election			15.00
Paul Stephens	-Registrar of Election			39.72
Doras Leonard	-Judge of Election			15.00
Miles Williams	-Judge of Election			15.00
Paul Stephens	-Building Rent	(5685)		5.00
Mrs. E. W. Stanley	-Registrar of Election			40.04
Brooks Hardie	-Judge of Election			15.00
Vera M. Hinson	-Judge of Election			15.00
Robert Elliott	-Registrar of Election			40.04
Elbert Shelley	-Judge of Election			15.00
Ralph Norris	-Judge of Election			15.00
J. L. Stanley	-Registrar of Election	(5692)		38.60
Thetus R. Hughes	-Judge of Election			15.00
Donna J. Egley	-Judge of Election			15.00
Edna E. Ripple	-Registrar of Election			36.84
Ann Warren	-Judge of Election			15.00
Frances P. Hooks	-Judge of Election			15.00
Doris Lennon	-Judge of Election			36.84
J. R. Bennett, Jr.	-Judge of Election	(5699)		15.00
Mrs. Ralph Demaree	-Judge of Election			15.00
Harry Lee Simmons	-Registrar of Election			36.84
Magie Ellis	-Judge of Election			15.00
Wilbur B. Davis	-Judge of Election			15.00
E. L. White, Jr.	-Registrar of Election			37.32
Clarence E. Thompson	-Judge of Election			15.00
C. G. Tedder	-Judge of Election			15.00
Joe P. White	-Registrar of Election			38.12
J. F. Callihan	-Judge of Election			15.00
Delmas Hooks	-Judge of Election	(5709)		15.00
Frank Tolar	-Rent per lease agreement			225.00
N. C. Assoc. of County Public Welfare Boards	-Dues for membership			100.00

Out Door Poor 20.00  
 Insolvents 124.95

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until June 17, 1968 at 10:00 a.m.

APPROVED:

*Betty S. Williamson*  
 Clerk

*W. O. Johnson*  
 Chairman