

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office November 4, 1968 at 10:00 A.M., it being first Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

W. O. Johnson, Chairman

T. E. Burns

H. J. Watts

J. Roland Gore

Edward W. Williamson

Betty S. Williamson, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

J. Hubert Norris, Purchasing Agent for Columbus County appeared before the Board and requested the Board to advertise for bids for approximately 45,000 gallons per year of # 2 fuel oil for county use. Thereafter upon motion made by Commissioner Gore and duly seconded by Commissioner Williamson that bids be received until 11:30 A.M., November 18, 1968 for fuel oil as per requested set out in a letter dated November 4, 1968 from Mr. Norris, to the Board of County Commissioners.

Ordered: that the courthouse and all county offices be closed on Tuesday, November 5, 1968 General Election Day.

Ordered: that Lacy Long be appointed courtroom officer for the District Courts that will become effective December 1, 1968. He will also continue these duties in Superior Court.

Mr. C. D. Wilson appeared before the Board and requested that the Commissioners write the Social Security Administration and request a full time representative for Columbus County.

Upon motion made and unanimously adopted that the Clerk of the Board be authorized to write to the Social Security Administration and request that a representative of the Social Security Administration be stationed full time in Columbus County and a copy of this motion be sent to Congressman Alton A. Lennon on request for assistance.

Ordered: that the Board of Commissioners certify and approve the use of available public county buildings and property which are not used by other agencies for the SENClard Community Action, Inc., as Columbus County's source of non-federal share of the Community Action budget.

J. Hubert Norris, Tax Supervisor appeared before the Board and reported the final figures on 1968 tax valuations.

Ordered: that the following copy of the 1968 tax charge to the Tax Collector be incorporated into the minutes of this meeting.

North Carolina, Columbus County

TO THE TAX COLLECTOR OF COLUMBUS COUNTY

You are hereby authorized, empowered and commanded to collect the taxes set forth in the tax books, filed in the office of J. Hubert Norris, Tax Supervisor and in the 1968 tax receipts herewith delivered to you in the amount of \$2,139,025.49 and from the taxpayers likewise therein set forth, and such taxes are hereby declared to be a first lien on all real property of the respective taxpayers in Columbus County, and this order shall be a full and sufficient authority to direct, require and enable you to levy on and sell any real or personal property of such taxpayers, for and on account thereof, in accordance with law.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 4th day of November, 1968.

/s/ W. O. Johnson (SEAL)
Chairman, Board of Commissioners

Attest:

/s/ Betty S. Williamson
Clerk of Board

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the above. This 4th day of November, 1968.

/s/ J. Hubert Norris
J. Hubert Norris, Tax Collector

Mr. Manley Jacobs appeared before the Board and asked that the county consider changing the present food commodity program to the food stamp program. The Board assured Mr. Jacobs there had been other requests concerning this program and inquires would be made concerning this.

Upon motion made and seconded and unanimously adopted that the Board accept a note in the amount of \$15,000 from the Whiteville Development Corporation for a period of ninety days and that the deed and release for the 15 acre tract of land referred to in Minute Book #15, Page 485, be given to Mrs. Anne Small, Secretary of the Whiteville Merchants Association.

Mr. C. D. Raper, County Extension Chairman appeared before the Board and asked that the Commissioners adopt a resolution and issue a proclamation that Columbus County observe November 22-28 as Farm-City Week.

Upon motion made and duly seconded and unanimously approved the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS the prosperity and well-being of the community are dependent upon cooperation between all people of our society: rural and urban, and

WHEREAS the complexities of individual problems and the divergence of activities make it easy to forget out interdependence, and

WHEREAS each group must understand the other if our American way of life is to endure, and

WHEREAS Farm-City Week provides an unparalleled opportunity for farm and city people to become re-acquainted,

I, THEREFORE, W. O. JOHNSON, Chairman of the Columbus County Board of County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim the period of November 22 through November 28 to be Farm-City Week; and I do further call upon all citizens of this community to participate to the limit of their capability in the observance of a successful Farm-City Week in Columbus County.

Done at the City of WHITEVILLE, this 4th day of November, 1968.

/s/ W. O. Johnson
Chairman of Commissioners

The Columbus County Airport Authority met with the Board concerning the application to the FAA for federal funds for the paving of the Columbus County Airport. Mr. Robert Flournoy, N. C. Conservation and Development Airport Division representative, was present and explained the state's procedure in obtaining funds and stated county funds would have to be non-tax money. A representative from an engineering firm was also present and discussed the work that would be necessary on present facilities. It was discussed and decided the application should be made for 3200 feet and that Rudolph Walters, Executive Director of the Economic Development be authorized to sign the application.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Batten appeared before the Board and asked if the editorials they had been reading in the local paper were true about the personal property exemption for the year 1968 or was the Tax Collector's statement true. Commissioner H. J. Watts answered Mr. Batten and told him the ad he had put in the paper stated his answer. There were no other comments from any Board member.

Ordered: that the real estate valuation listed in the name of Dorothy A. Miller Heirs, Lees Township, be reduced in the amount of \$940.00 for the years 1967 and 1968 due to a clerical error.

Ordered: that the personal taxes listed in the name of George Buffkin, Tatum Township, be cancelled for the year 1960 due to error in listing.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of H. A. Turner, Fair Bluff Township, be cancelled for the year 1935 due to double listing.

Ordered: that the personal property valuation listed in the name of B. C. Buffkin, Jr., Williams Township, be reduced in the amount of \$1,150.00 for the year 1968 due to a clerical error.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of Charles V. Wallace, Ransom Township, be cancelled for the years 1963 and 1964 due to double listing.

Ordered: that the poll tax listed in the name of Barry A. Wilson, Whiteville Township, be released for the year 1968. Mr. Wilson was in service January, 1968.

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

Name	October Salary	Position	Code	Salary
R. C. Soles, Jr.		County Attorney	(311)	\$ 370.37
Venie H. Rouse	" "	Asst. Tax Supvr.		307.90
Lucille L. Stephens	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.		248.10
Martha L. Smith	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.		211.55
Bertha L. Long	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.		219.09
Susie M. Stone	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.		228.92
Judy Ann MeHalic	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.		209.39
Janie S. Cox	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.	(318)	226.76
J. Hubert Norris	" "	Tax Collector & Supvr., Bldg. Supt.		608.50
R. Brooks Stanley	" "	Deputy Tax Collector & Appraisal Worker		559.42
Kathryn C. Harrelson	" "	Bookkeeper Tax Collector		280.00
Doris L. Ward	" "	Clerk Tax Collector		249.95
Genevieve Nobles	" "	Clerk Tax Collector	(323)	221.66
Arthur L. Duke	" "	Sheriff		568.55
Thurman C. Butler	" "	Deputy Sheriff		499.27
John Coleman	" "	Deputy Sheriff		527.79
Wilson C. Griffin	" "	Deputy Sheriff		520.17
Robert Simmons	" "	Deputy Sheriff		532.80
Horace Long	" "	Deputy Sheriff	(329)	539.60
Spurgeon D. Nobles	" "	Deputy Sheriff		487.23
Charlie C. Norton	" "	Deputy Sheriff		515.14
Kenneth M. Squires	" "	Deputy Sheriff		493.50
Donald Ray Hunt	" "	Deputy Sheriff		472.23
Laconya Reeves	" "	Deputy Sheriff		503.67
Horace L. Shaw	" "	Supt. Bu. of Identification		612.28
Annie Belle Powell	" "	Clerk Sheriff's Dept.	(336)	207.68
Town of Whiteville	" "	Radio Operator		140.00
Town of Chadbourn	" "	Radio Operator		140.00
Town of Tabor City	" "	Radio Operator		140.00
Betty S. Williamson	" "	County Accountant		430.94
Emogene Suggs	" "	Asst. County Accountant		250.86
Veneda S. Ray	" "	Asst. County Accountant		280.00
Robert L. Duncan	" "	Courthouse custodian, Annex I & II		372.28
Helen Bethea	" "	Janitress Courthouse		142.21
Willie Mae Smith	" "	Janitress Annex I	(345)	69.60
Leo L. Fisher	" "	Register of Deeds		406.02
Anna Belle Lane	" "	Deputy Register of Deeds		258.74
Gladys G. Wooten	" "	Deputy Register of Deeds		250.94
Marvelann W. Norris	" "	Deputy Register of Deeds		239.32
Myrtle N. McAlister	" "	Deputy Register of Deeds		248.02
Ila Vee N. Penny	" "	Deputy Register of Deeds		239.32
Frances Vaughn	" "	Clerical Asst.	(353)	221.66
Etha Lee Greene	" "	Clerical Asst.		71.70
James Blake Nance	" "	Custodian County Hall		200.61
Alice S. Wright	" Void "	Welfare Director	Void	652.21
Pearl H. Fowler	" "	Social Worker Supvr.		455.31
Helma T. English	" "	Social Worker		443.42
Margaret V. Hair	" "	Social Worker		414.95
Sally G. Marks	" "	Social Worker		258.72
Jo Anne P. Vereen	" "	Social Worker		432.32
Kathryn K. Walton	" "	Social Worker		425.71
Peggy S. Leggette	" "	Social Worker	(363)	425.71
Griffin J. Johnson	" "	Social Worker		395.26
Edwin Zatum, Jr.	" "	Social Worker		342.39
Frances R. Hawk	" "	Social Worker		396.99
John Russell Woods, Jr.	" "	Social Worker		462.82
Maebelle Weaver	" "	Stenographer		331.62
Claire P. Duncan	" "	Typist		251.27
Linda P. Baldwin	" "	Typist		279.74
Peggy Ann M. Duncan	" "	Clerk	(371)	260.50
Margaret Lee MacDaniel	" "	Typist		278.21
Leota H. Hodges	" "	Typist		289.30
Kathryn L. Smith	" "	Typist		231.20
Mabel Nixon Faulk	" "	Janitress		23.90
Robert C. Schulken	" "	Welfare Attorney		176.01
Garland D. McCullen	" "	Asst. County Extension Agent		82.92
Donald Williams Baker	" "	Asst. County Extension Agent		245.27
J. M. Spaulding	" "	Agriculture Extension Agent		183.18
Dorothy M. Reeves	" "	Extension Secretary		201.68
Linda A. Lee	" "	Extension Secretary		154.88
Linda T. Hilburn	" "	Extension Secretary	(382)	80.79
C. D. Raper	" "	County Extension Chairman		261.83
Evelyn Shaw Wilson	" "	Asst. Home Ec. Ext. Agent		181.36
Elaine N. Blake	" "	Home Ec. Ext. Agent		176.24
Yvonne B. Ray	" "	Home Ec. Ext. Agent		71.12
Betty C. Thompson	" "	Assoc. Home Ec. Ext. Agent		167.71
Peggy Hill Shaw	" "	Soil Conservation Secy.		251.43

	October Salary			
Edna Creech	"	Librarian	(389)	\$ 308.16
Frances Ann Valentine	"	Bookmobile Librarian		66.10
Jane O. Saunders	"	Bookmobile Librarian		96.41
H. Hugh Nance	"	Veterans Service Officer		412.67
Jewell W. Dunivant	"	Asst. Clerk of Superior Court		323.83
Barbara W. Blackwell	"	Asst. Clerk of Superior Court		255.92
Hilda S. Garrell	"	Deputy Clerk of Superior Court		236.61
Rosemary S. Williamson	"	Secretary		230.01
Ocia B. Britt	"	Deputy Clerk of Superior Court		243.74
Linda Lanier	"	Deputy Clerk of Superior Court		243.74
Lee J. Greer	"	Clerk of Superior Court		559.41
Joe W. Brown	"	Judge of Recorders Court		424.15
John A. Byrd	"	Dog Warden	(402)	466.43
James Davis	"	Asstg. Dog Warden		14.34
Roscoe Enzer	"	Surplus Foods Supvr.		355.43
Sallie Lou Enzer	"	Clerical Asst.		38.24
Lathal R. Wayne	"	Civil Defense Director		373.26
Brenda Gale Hinson	"	Stenographer		220.70
L. V. Holt	"	Electrical Inspector		251.10
Alice S. Wright	"	Welfare Director	(409)	663.30
Wilton Hunt	"	Solicitor of Recorders Court		385.36
Buell E. Lanier	"	Coroner		124.18
Lacy Long	"	Courtroom Officer	(412)	143.40
W. O. Johnson		-Meetings & Conferences held in October		301.60
H. J. Watts		-Meetings & Conferences held in October		86.80
Ed. W. Williamson		-Meetings & Conferences held in October		92.00
J. Roland Gore		-Meetings & Conferences held in October		96.00
T. E. Burns		-Meetings & Conferences held in October		52.40
Southern National Bank of N. C.		-Federal Income Tax Withheld		3,646.00
Hospital Care Association		-Hospital Ins. Withheld and Prepaid		450.70
Group Insurance Services, Inc.		-Life Insurance Withheld and Prepaid		175.18
Colonial Life Insurance Co. Inc.		-Accident Ins. Withheld	(6311)	12.00
W. Earl Britt		-Professional services		417.07
Postmaster		-Postage		1,100.00
Wenie H. Rouse		-Lettering Binders		40.00
The News Reporter, Inc.		--Various accounts		485.52
Atlantic Publishing Co.		-October Account		190.29
The National Cash Register Co.		-Maintenance agreement		30.03
Thurman C. Butler, D. S.		-Destroying Still		5.00
A. O. Wilson		-Jail account		20.00
Hub's Supply Co.		-Sheriff's account		21.08
G. V. Singletary & Sons		-October account		70.53
W. H. King Drug Co.		-Bu. of Ident. account		40.87
H. L. Shaw		-Reimbursement for October	(6323)	105.04
W. I. Van Ness & Co.		-Bu. of Identif.		15.28
Capital Camera Shop, Inc.		-Supt. Bu. of Identif.		36.05
The Harrison Co.		-Jerome's Criminal Code & Digest		100.00
Williams Office Equipment Co.		-Auditor's account		6.06
Comet Manuf. Corp.		-Courthouse account		53.30
Carolina Power & Light Co.		-Various accounts		626.42
Whiteville Building Supplies, Inc.		-October account		52.43
Scotts of Whiteville		-Courthouse account		1.69
Dover Elevator Co.		-Final payment on elevator installed in courthouse		644.00
Ellis Meares Hdwe. Co. Inc.		-Courthouse account	(6333)	5.10
Whiteville Trading Co. Inc.		-Courthouse account		5.67
Whiteville Chain Saw Shop		-Courthouse account		1.91
Leder's Dept. Store		-Jail account		36.64
Dennis Williams, Jailer		-Lodging & Meals through October 31, 1968		1,367.10
J. H. Ashley, Elec. Contractor		-October Account		24.50
The J. E. Moore Co., Inc.		-October account		1.24
W. B. Buffkin		-Welfare Board Meeting		10.60
Ed Walton Williamson		-Welfare Board Meeting		11.50
Flora B. Singletary		-Welfare Board Meeting		10.10
Robeson Office Supplies, Inc.		-Welfare Account	(6343)	57.17
Cavin's Business Products, Inc.		-Welfare Account		30.84
Storr Sales Co.		-Welfare Account		145.75
Family Fashion Shop		-Indigent Children		7.20
Mrs. H. B. Jackson		-Boarding Home Care		50.00
Mrs. Louvie Hinson		-Boarding Home Care		150.00
Mrs. Henry Hill		-Boarding Home Care		50.00
Mrs. Luther Patrick		-Boarding Home Care		100.00
Mrs. Davis Williamson		*Boarding Home Care		50.00
Barium Springs Home for Children		-Boarding Home Care		25.00
Mrs. Guila Dawsey		-Boarding Home Care	(6353)	50.00

Mrs. Novella G. Williams	-Boarding Home Care	(6354)	\$ 150.00
Belk's	-Indigent Children		89.57
Robeson County Dept. of Welfare	-Fees for Griffin Children		12.00
Belk-Hensdale Co.	-Account for Griffin Children		105.00
Mrs. Horace Rich	-Boarding Home Care		50.00
Mrs. Ned Boswell	-Boarding Home Care		23.38
Guiton's Drug Store	-Account for Liza Ward		2.92
Margaret V. Hair	-Reimbursement for October	(6361)	60.40
Griffin J. Johnson	-Reimbursement for October		46.28
Frances R. Hawk	-Reimbursement for October		26.60
John R. Woods	-Reimbursement for October		35.88
Kitty K. Walton	-Reimbursement for October		55.40
Sally G. Marks	-Reimbursement for October		24.60
Jo Anne P. Vereen	-Reimbursement for October		84.00
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	-Reimbursement for October		62.20
Peggy Leggette	-Reimbursement for October		42.04
Alice S. Wright	-Reimbursement for October		45.00
International Business Mach. Corp.	-Lease agreement	(6371)	86.31
Dictaphone Corp.	-Welfare Dept. Account		37.05
Peoples Funeral Home	-Funeral expense for Damon Oliver		60.00
C. D. Raper	-Reimbursement of October Expense		69.14
Monroe International	-Maintenance Contract		18.99
Harrison Typewriter Co.	-Maintenance on Electric Typewriter		156.00
FCX, Inc.	-County Extension Agent account		12.00
George Spilman, Director	-Veterans Service Office account	(6378)	9.00
Jeff Hill	-Moving Shrubbery at Library		3.00
Sylvia P. Edwards	-Court Reporter		266.50
Roland Carroll	-Mowing Lawn at Library		10.00
Hilda R. Smith	-Court Calendar		52.53
Holiday Restaurant	-Meals for Jurors		22.05
Adrian J. Newton, Supreme Court	-Mimeographing		32.40
Cavin's Business Products, Inc.	-Invoice # 7714	(6386)	68.26
Jewel W. Dunivant	-Reimbursement of expense attending school (0-30,3)		53.66
Hilda S. Garrell	-Reimbursement " " " "		33.39
Joe W. Brown	-Additional Judicial Services		100.00
Clayton Norton, D. S.	-Conveying Prisoners		11.40
Clayton Norton, D. S.	-Conveying Prisoners		25.12
Clayton Norton, D. S.	-Conveying Prisoners		12.10
Dixie Farm Center, Inc.	-Dog Warden		13.09
V. & W. Electric Motor Shop	-Dog Warden		20.00
Frank Tolar	-Rent per lease agreement		225.00
Petty Cash	-Misc. Labor Surplus Foods		92.50
The Whiteville Merchants Assoc.	-Christmas Tree Decorations	(6397)	400.00
James R. Rabon	-Reimbursement for meals SEDC		23.35
Carolina Tel. & Tel.	-Various accounts		521.75
Polariod Corp.	-Bu. of Identif.		4.62
Hyatt Exter. Co.	-Pest control service		45.50
MISCO-CARE Co.	-Courthouse account		100.25
Beth Batten	-Secretary for Coroner's Inquest		15.00
Elgie Clemmons	-Coroner Juror		5.00
Russel Hammond	-Coroner Juror		5.00
Charles Ward	-Coroner Juror		5.00
W. S. Avant	-Coroner's Juror		5.00
Duval Norris	-Coroner Juror		5.00
Orby Lee Guyton	-Coroner Juror	(6409)	5.00
Pathology Associates	-Autopsy		150.00
McKenzie Mortuary	-Professional services		50.00
Collier Gas Company	-Various accounts		100.23
State Commission for the Blind	-November 1st statement		557.95
Storr Sales Company	-Invoice # 11468		9.64
Sylvia P. Edwards	-Court Reporter		150.00
The News Reporter Co.	-Various accounts	(6416)	17.23
Lathal R. Wayne	-Reimbursement for October		195.95
Kenneth Penny Garage	-Civil Defense Account		7.00
Columbus Motor Company	-Civil Defense Account		2.15
Broadcast & Communications Co.	-Contract Services		100.00
City of Whiteville	-Water Accounts		120.75
N. C. Dept. of Cons. & Dev.	-County's Share of October Expenditures	(6422)	368.69
William Gamble	-Repairs to Boiler		50.00

Out Door Poor
Insolvents

\$ 5.00
86.61

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until November 18, 1968 at 10:00 A.M.

APPROVED:

Betty J. Williamson
Clerk

W. O. Johnson
Chairman