

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 A.M., April 21, 1969 according to adjournment.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

H. J. Watts, Chairman

W. O. Johnson

T. E. Burns

J. Roland Gore

Edward W. Williamson

Betty S. Williamson, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

The Chairman again declared the Board sitting as a Board of Equalization and Review with the following people appearing for consideration:

Henry Allen Pierce Rt. 2, Whiteville, N. C.	Whiteville Township
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Charles Galimberti 103 N. Lee St., Whiteville, N. C.	Whiteville Township
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Raymond Bass Chadbourn, N. C.	Chadbourn Township
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John Nance Rt. 2, Chadbourn, N. C.	Cerro Gordo Township
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Donald Nance Rt. 2, Chadbourn, N. C.	Cerro Gordo Township
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Mrs. Alma B. Bullock Cerro Gordo, N. C.	Cerro Gordo Township
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A. L. Tuton Rt. 3, Whiteville, N. C.	Whiteville Township
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Roy Sellers Rt. 3, Whiteville, N. C.	Whiteville Township
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Charles E. Fizer Rt. 1, Chadbourn, N. C.	Waccamaw Township
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Herman Leder S. Franklin Street., 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 Southeastern Community College be granted permission to use the voting machines for their college election on May 14, 1969.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of H. A. Marks, Whiteville Township, be accepted at par for the year 1965.

The budget request for the Columbus County Economic Development Commission was presented to the Board for the fiscal year 1969-1970.

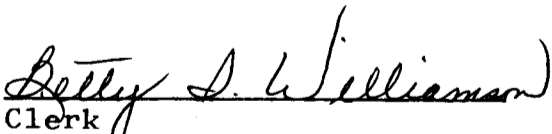
Ordered: that the necessary binders, indexes, and card file for the loose leaf voter registration in Columbus County be purchased from The News Reporter, Inc. A 2% discount is to be deducted from the original quoted price.

J. Hubert Norris, Tax Collector, stated to the Board that advertisement of the names of delinquent taxpayers for 1968 would be published in the local papers beginning in June. After a lengthy discussion, Mr. Norris was instructed to contact the local newspapers and radio stations concerning this advertisement, noting the date it will begin for the benefit of all delinquent taxpayers.

Mr. Rudolph Walters, Executive Director of the Columbus County Economic Development Commission, and Mr. George Woodall Jr., Planning Coordinator for Sheetz and Bradfield, Architects, Atlanta, Ga., appeared before the Board concerning the establishment of a Housing Authority for Columbus County. A general discussion was held concerning the necessary steps to be taken to get this project underway and the requirements of HUD which will furnish all funds required for a housing project in the county. The Board expressed favorable interest in this project and Mr. Walters will begin work on the requirements soon.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until April 28, 1969 at 7:30 P.M., at which time the Board will meet to make the necessary adjustments of taxpayers who appeared before the Board of Equalization and Review.

APPROVED:

  
Clerk

  
Chairman