

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office on May 19, 1969 at 10:00 A.M., it being third Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

H. J. Watts, Chairman

Edward W. Williamson

T. E. Burns

J. Roland Gere

W. O. Johnson

Betty S. Williamson, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

The minutes of the May 5th meeting were read and approved.

Mr. C. D. Raper, County Extension Chairman presented the budget estimate for the County Extension office for the fiscal year 1969-70.

Ordered: that Mr. Richard Defendorf of Riegelwood be temporarily appointed to serve on the Board of Commissioners of the Riegelwood Sanitary District. He will replace Mr. Robert Aranow who has resigned because he is leaving the area.

Members of the Employment Security Commission appeared before the Board and stated they would like to set up a full time office in Columbus County. However, the county would have to furnish office space of three rooms and furnish the necessary utilities. The Board spoke favorably of this full time office but stated we did not have sufficient space at this time but would further consider this offer.

Alice Wright, Welfare Director, and members of the Welfare Board presented the budget request for the Administrative Budget of the Welfare Department for the fiscal year 1969-70. The Board tentatively approved this budget.

Norman Peal, Chairman of the Board of Elections, stated it would be necessary for the Board of Elections to have additional office space in the County Hall building for the loose leaf registration. After a lengthy discussion, Mr. J. Hubert Norris, Building Supt., was authorized to make the necessary renovations in the County Hall building in the front office of the west wing.

Mr. George Woodall Jr., representing Sheetz and Bradfield, Architects and Rudolph Walters, Executive Director of the Economic Development Commission,

discussed the necessary state codes that would have to be adopted by the County before we can proceed with establishing a Housing Authority for Columbus County. The necessary ordinances will be prepared by Mr. Woodall and mailed to Mr. Walters for the adoption of these state Housing Codes.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until June 2, 1969 at 10:00

A.M.

APPROVED:

Betty S. Williamson
Clerk

A. J. Walters
Chairman