

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office August 4, 1969 at 10:00 A.M., it being first Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

H. J. Watts, Chairman

W. O. Johnson

T. E. Burns

Edward W. Williamson

J. Roland Gore

Betty S. Williamson, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

The minutes of the July 22nd meeting were read and approved.

Bonner Hudson representing S. Preston Douglas & Associates, Lumberton, N. C. presented the annual audit report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1969. Comments included in the report were that the county had a very favorable position concerning the ratio of indebtedness to valuation and also that the cash position appeared favorable. It was ordered that this report be accepted as presented. A contract was presented to the Board by said firm requesting each senior accountant be paid \$75 per day and each Junior Accountant be paid \$60 per day/which is an overall increase of 40% for the 1969-70 fiscal audit above the fiscal year 1968-69. No action was taken on this contract.

Upon motion of Commissioner W. O. Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Board T. E. Burns, ~~the~~ unanimously adopted the following resolution.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Robert W. Scott, Governor of the State of North Carolina has recently appointed Mr. D. Jack Hooks of Columbus County to serve as a member of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission; and

WHEREAS, this Board feels that Mr. Hooks is well qualified to serve on the Board of this Commission; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires to extend its congratulations to Mr. Hooks upon his appointment. It is therefore ordered that the Clerk of this Board write to Mr. Hooks conveying the congratulations of the Board of County Commissioners to him concerning this appointment as a member of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission and assuring Mr. Hooks of the support and cooperation of this Board as he undertakes the duties of his office.

Ordered: that the Fire Prevention Control Budget be amended to read \$ 13,415.42.

Ordered: that a check in the amount of \$83.62 be written to Lacy R. Thompson to help defray expenses to the North Carolina CSC Convention held in Asheville, N. C.

A letter was written to Colonel Burke W. Lee, Corps of Engineer, to ask for assistance in repairing the bridge at Gore Lake located within the Simmons Bay Watershed.. The bridge is near falling into the channel.

Mr. David Parnell, District Road Commissioner, appeared before the Board for a get-acquainted session. Mr. Parnell was introduced by Mr. E. L. Green, Engineer of the State Highway Commission. Mr. Parnell will serve as new Road Commissioner for Columbus, Brunswick, Robeson and Scotland Counties.

Upon motion of Commissioner Williamson, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, it was ordered that this Board jointly with Lacy Thompson, Clerk of Superior Court, and Edward B. Clark, Resident Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial District, recommends the appointment of John L. Ward, Asa Reeves and Bobby Jordan as members of the Jury Commission for Columbus County with a new term beginning January 1, 1970.

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Public Hearing held at 11:00 A.M., no one opposing to a Housing Authority for Columbus County. Hearing closed 11:15 A.M.

The Chairman announced that a petition having been filed with the County Clerk by the requisite number of residents of the County, setting forth that there is a need for a Housing Authority to function in Columbus County, as provided by the "Housing Authorities Law" of the State of North Carolina, and the Clerk having given due and proper notice of a public hearing to be held at this time and place, at which the Council would determine the need for such an Authority in the County, the Clerk was directed to read such notice and the proof of publication thereof required by said Housing Authorities Law, which notice and proof of publication were ~~ordered~~ spread upon the minutes.

(See attached Notice and Proof of Publication)

A full opportunity to be heard on said question having been granted to all residents and taxpayers of the County and to all other interested persons, the following resolution was introduced by Mr. W. O. Johnson who moved its adoption:

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NEED FOR A HOUSING AUTHORITY
TO FUNCTION IN COLUMBUS COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Columbus County - County Commission
Board of - Resolutions

A¹ Public hearing was held giving
due and proper notice to all residents
and taxpayers of the County
concerning ~~the~~ need for a Housing
Authority. Aug 4, 1969, 16:184-186.

Did the Board pass a
resolution to hold a
hearing?

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Columbus County Housing Authority

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Authority. Aug 4, 1969, 16:184-186.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBUS COUNTY,
NORTH CAROLINA:

That a petition having been filed with the County Clerk of said County by twenty-five (25) residents thereof, setting forth that there is a need for a Housing Authority to function therein, and a public hearing having been held, upon due notice by said County Clerk, all pursuant to the "Housing Authorities Law" of the State of North Carolina, the Board of Commissioners of said County finds, determines and declares, that:

1. Insanitary and unsafe inhabited dwelling accommodations exist, in Columbus County, North Carolina; and
2. There is lack of safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations in Columbus County, North Carolina, available for all inhabitants thereof; and
3. There is need for a Housing Authority to function in Columbus County, North Carolina; and
4. A petition setting forth the need for a Housing Authority to function in Columbus County, North Carolina, has not been denied by the Board of Commissioners thereof within three months of the date of the filing of the aforesaid petition; and
5. The Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County, North Carolina, be promptly notified of the adoption of this resolution; and
6. The Chairman be and he is hereby directed to file in the office of the County Clerk of Columbus County, North Carolina, the necessary certificate evidencing the appointment of the Commissioners and designation of the first Chairman of the Housing Authority, pursuant to the "Housing Authorities Law" of the State of North Carolina; and
7. Said lack of safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations in Columbus County, North Carolina, available for all the inhabitants thereof, at rents which persons of low income can afford, compels such persons to occupy overcrowded and congested dwelling accommodations; that the aforesaid conditions cause an increase in and spread of disease and crime; that the clearance and reconstruction of the areas in which insanitary or unsafe housing conditions exist are public uses and purposes, and that it is in the public interest that work on such projects be instituted as soon as

possible in order to relieve unemployment which now constitutes an emergency; that it is necessary to the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety that this resolution become effective without delay; and, therefore, the same shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption.

8. The amelioration of the conditions enumerated above and the creation of a Housing Authority to carry out the purpose of the "Housing Authorities Law" are hereby declared to be a public purpose.

The motion to adopt said resolution was seconded by Mr. Edward W. Williamson, and upon roll call the following voted Aye: Messrs. J. Roland Gore, W. O. Johnson, T. E. Burns, Edward W. Williamson. Nay: None.

Thereupon the Chairman declared said resolution duly adopted and passed.

Mr. W. O. Johnson then moved that said resolution go into effect immediately, as provided in Section 7 thereof, which section was then read in full. The motion was seconded by Mr. Edward W. Williamson and thereupon the Chairman put the question on the adoption of said motion, and upon roll call the following voted Aye: Williamson, Gore, Burns, Johnson. Nay: None.

Whereupon the Chairman stated that said motion had received an affirmative majority vote and declared the same duly adopted.

The Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County being present at the meeting was thereupon notified of the adoption of said resolution.

Upon motion made by Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Williamson, it was ordered that the following men be appointed as members of the Columbus County Housing Authority to serve the following terms.

James R. Rabon	5 years
R. C. Soles, Sr.	4 years
D. L. Todd	3 years
Clifton Shaw	2 years
Ben Wyche	1 year

Mr. James R. Rabon was designated to serve as the first Chairman of the Housing Authority for Columbus County.

Oath of office was administered by Notary Doris S. Hughes.

Ordered: that the following general county bills be allowed

and paid:

Name	July Salary	Position	Code	Amount
R. C. Soles, Jr.		County Attorney	(1285)	\$ 370.37
R. Brooks Stanby	" "	Tax Supervisor		601.13
Venie H. Rouse	" "	Asst. Tax Supvr.		314.77
Lucille L. Stephens	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.		262.60
Martha L. Smith	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.		213.55
Bertha L. Long	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.		222.19
Susie M. Stone	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.		230.92
Janie S. Cox	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.		241.72
J. Hubert Norris	" "	Tax Collector	(1293)	606.20
Kathryn C. Harrelson	" "	Bookkeeper Tax Collector		290.99
Doris L. Ward	" "	Clerk Tax Collector		274.47
Genevieve Nobles	" "	Clerk Tax Collector		240.62
Judy Ann Mehalic	" "	Clerk Tax Collector		229.35
Arthur L. Duke	" "	Sheriff		598.31
Thurman C. Butler	" "	Deputy Sheriff	(1299)	512.93
John Coleman	" "	Deputy Sheriff		544.62
Wilson C. Griffin	" "	Deputy Sheriff		521.97
Robert Simmons	" "	Deputy Sheriff		570.80
Horace Long	" "	Deputy Sheriff		556.33
Spurgeon D. Nobles	" "	Deputy Sheriff		501.07
Charlie C. Norton	" "	Deputy Sheriff		530.80
Kenneth M. Squires	" "	Deputy Sheriff		507.34
Donald Ray Hunt	" "	Deputy Sheriff		501.07
Laconya Reeves	" "	Deputy Sheriff		521.97
J. D. Fowler	" "	Deputy Sheriff	(1309)	521.97
Alton O. Lennon	" "	Deputy Sheriff		534.33
Horace L. Shaw	" "	Supt. Bu. of Identif.		629.28
Annie Belle Powell	" "	Clerical Asst. Sheriff Dept.		216.91
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	(1316)	380.34
Emogene W. Suggs	" "	Asst. County Accountant		261.41
Veneda S. Ray	" "	Asst. County Accountant		290.99
Paul Hughes	" "	Custodian		365.53
Helen Bethea	" "	Janitress		188.01
Willie Mae Smith	" "	Janitress Annex		68.07
Leo L. Fisher	" "	Register of Deeds		483.74
Anna Belle Lane	" "	Deputy Register of Deeds		268.92
Gladys G. Wooten	" "	Deputy Register of Deeds		265.12
Marvelann W. Norris	" "	Deputy Register of Deeds		246.72
Myrtle N. McAlister	" "	Deputy Register of Deeds		255.42
Ila N. Penny	" "	Deputy Register of Deeds		246.72
Frances Vaughn	" "	Clerical Asst.	(1328)	240.62
Sarah Faye Barker	" "	Deputy Register of Deeds		246.72
James Blake Nance	" "	Custodian County Hall		223.66
Alice S. Wright	" "	Welfare Director		695.90
Pearl H. Fowler	" "	Social Worker Supvr.		541.73
Helma T. English	" "	Social Worker		520.89
Margaret V. Hair	" "	Social Worker		493.42
Sally G. Marks	" "	Social Worker		343.90
Jo Anne P. Vereen	" "	Social Worker	(1337)	513.79
Griffin J. Johnson	" "	Social Worker		442.86
Edwin Tatum, Jr.	" "	Social Worker		404.22
Peggy S. Leggette	" "	Social Worker		507.18
Frances R. Hawk	" "	Social Worker		435.22
Mary Sue Boykin	" "	Social Worker		422.62
John R. Woods, Jr.	" "	Social Worker		500.29
Maebelle Weaver	" "	Stenographer		364.30
Margaret Lee MacDaniel	" "	Typist		285.38
Leota H. Hodges	" "	Typist	(1346)	296.56

Kathryn S. Worrell	July Salary	Typist Welfare Dept.	(1347) \$ 261.96
Syliva Pridgen	" "	Typist	269.66
Harriet Pridgen	" "	Clerk	146.33
Brenda Hayes	" "	Clerk	168.68
Peggy M. Duncan	" "	Eligibility Spec.	347.25
Claire P. Duncan	" "	Eligibility Spec.	337.06
Linda Bladwin	" "	Eligibility Spec.	365.53
Janet M. Thomas	" "	Clerk	241.61
Robert C. Schulken	" "	Attorney	176.01
Alice Carr Robinson	" "	Janitress	(1357) 19.04
Garland D. McCullen	" "	Asst. County Extension Agent	107.58
Donald W. Baker	" "	Asst. County Extension Agent	266.77
C. Ray Campbell	" "	Asst. County Extension Agent	231.11
J. M. Spaulding	" "	Agriculture Extension Agent	203.73
Dorothy M. Reeves	" "	Extension Secretary	203.74
Linda A. Lee	" "	Administrative Secretary	185.55
Linda T. Hilburn	" "	Extension Secretary	100.31
C. D. Raper	" "	County Extension Chairman	287.48
Elaine N. Blake	" "	Home Ec. Extension Agent	194.83
Yvonne B. Ray	" "	Home Ec. Extension Agent	83.50
Betty C. Thompson	" "	Assoc. Home Ec. Ext. Agent	182.77
Peggy Hill Shaw	" "	Soil Conservation Secretary	285.60
Edna Creech	" "	Librarian	(1370) 322.32
Frances Ann Valentine	" "	Bookmobile Librarian	74.10
Jane O. Saunders	" "	Bookmobile Librarian	95.93
Catherine F. Creech	" "	Asstg. in Library	85.68
Lucinda L. Valentine	" "	Asstg. in Library	142.80
H. Hugh Nance	" "	Veterans Service Officer	439.98
Lacy Long	" "	Court Officer	180.33
John A. Byrd	" "	Dog Warden	473.22
James Davis	" "	Asstg. Dog Warden	(1379) 14.28
Roscoe Enzor	" "	Surplus Foods Supvr.	329.83
Sallie Lou Enzor	" "	Asstg. Surplus Foods Supvr.	142.28
Lathal R. Wayne	" "	Civil Defense Director	387.07
Brenda Gale Hinson	" "	Stenographer	240.62
L. V. Holt	" "	Electrical Inspector	250.00
Sylvia B. Hinson	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.	197.09
Linda G. Valentine	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.	(1386) 191.41
Emily M. Peal	" "	Board of Elections	458.98
Deborah Ann Small	" "	Typist Board of Elections	38.84
Elizabeth P. Williamson	" "	Board of Elections	95.20
Alice Lowe	" "	Board of Elections	100.00
W. N. Peal	" "	Chairman Board of Elections	420.80
Syliva B. Hinson	" "	Typist Tax Supvr.	(1392) 114.73
Heafner's Art Studio	" "	-Auditor's account	(7569) 9.50
T. E. Burns	" "	-Reimbursement	26.89
Betty S. Williamson	" "	-Reimbursement	110.27
H. J. Watts, Chairman	" "	-Meetings & Conferences in July	311.90
J. Roland Gore	" "	-Meetings & Conferences in July	139.00
W. O. Johnson	" "	-Meetings & Conferences in July	237.80
W. O. Johnson	" "	-Reimbursement	125.00
Edward W. Williamson	" "	-Meetings & Conferences in July	265.00
T. E. Burns	" "	-Meetings & Conferences in July	187.40
R. C. Soles, Jr.	" "	-Reimbursement	129.40
Lacy R. Thompson	" "	-Reimbursement	83.62
Southern National Bank of N. C.	" "	-Federal Income Tax Withheld	4,136.00
Hospital Care Association	" "	-Hospital Ins. Withheld & Prepaid	420.11
Group Insurance Services	" "	-Life Insurance Withheld & Pp.	169.34
Colonial Life & Accident Ins. Co.	" "	-Accident Insurance Withheld	71.00
Estate of Van Kelly	" "	-Schedule B. Refund	(7584) 25.00
Automatic Voting Machine Division	" "	-Contract	1,761.14
N. C. Assoc. of Commissioners	" "	-Membership Fee	1,225.00
Jack Tar Grove Park Inn & Motor Lodge	" "	-Convention	833.88
Sheetz & Bradfield Architects, Inc.	" "	-Building Codes	8.90
Meares-Enzor Insurance Agency, Inc.	" "	-Audit	(7589) 403.00

The News Reporter Co., Inc.	-Various Courthouse accounts	(7590)	\$1,453.52
Harrison Typewriter	-Tax Supervisor		6.96
Postmaster	-Postage needed		1,100.00
Monroe International	-Contract		81.00
Atlantic Publishing	-Courthouse & Tax Collector account		71.12
Heafner's Art Studio	-Tax Collector		8.50
Donald R. Hunt, D. S.	-Investigation		4.48
News Reporter Co.	-Various accounts		78.62
Southeastern Radio Supply Co.	-Invoice # 02852		12.98
W. H. King Drug Co.	-Invoice # 7859 & # 8081		60.99
Capital Camera Shop, Inc.	-Bu. of Identif.	(7600)	57.01
Columbus Motor Co.	-Bu. of Identif.		5.98
H. L. Shaw, Supt.	-Reimbursement for July Expenses		65.88
Postmaster	-Postage for Bu. of Identif.		6.00
Brunswick Rescue Squad	-Budget Appropriation		500.00
Cerro Gordo Rescue & Fire Dept.	-Budget Appropriation		500.00
Chadbourn Fire & Rescue Squad	-Budget Appropriation		500.00
Fair Bluff Fire & Rescue Squad	-Budget Appropriation		500.00
Lake Waccamaw Fire & Rescue Squad	-Budget Appropriation		500.00
Riegelwood Rescue Squad	-Budget Appropriation		500.00
Tabor City Rescue Squad	-Budget Appropriation		500.00
Whiteville Jaycee Rescue Unit	-Budget Appropriation	(7611)	500.00
Municipal Forms & Systems, Inc.	-Auditors account		19.21
Simmons Drug Co.	-Auditors account		.31
Willetts & Co.	-Courthouse account		86.44
Del. Chemical Corp.	-Courthouse account		114.84
Hyatt Exterminating Co.	-Various accounts		45.50
Willetts & Co.	-Courthouse account		3.46
Carolina Power & Light Co.	-Various accounts		853.29
Scotts of Whiteville	-Courthouse account	(7619)	19.32
Dover Elevator Company	-Maintenance Contract		23.00
Floyd's Insurance Agency, Inc.	-Insurance policies		1,633.63
Townsend Builders Supply	-Courthouse account		1.66
Hub's Supply Co.	-Courthouse account		8.43
Fletcher's Esso Station	-Courthouse account		7.95
CMC	-Various accounts		121.79
Townsend Builders, Inc.	-ASC office		3.89
Owen G. Dunn Co.	-Register of Deeds		92.67
IBM Corp.	-Register of Deeds	(7628)	49.25
Floyd's Ins. Agency, Inc.	-Coroner's Bond		16.00
Collier Gas Co.	-Jail Account		40.79
G. V. Singletary & Sons	-Jail & Welfare account		126.47
J. I. Holcomb MFG. Co.	-Jail account		364.50
Leder Bros., Inc.	-Jail account		9.81
Dennis Williams, Jailer	-Lodging & Meals through July 1969		2,316.00
Schulken's	-Screens for Jail		8.50
N. C. Dept. of Labor	-Jail Inspection		2.00
D. & S. Trucks	-Dirt County Hall		125.00
Whiteville Chain Saw Shop	-County Hall	(7638)	8.08
Flora B. Singletary	-Social Services Board Meeting		10.10
W. B. Buffkin	-Board Meeting		10.60
Ed Walton Williamson	-Board Meeting		11.50
Storr Sales Co.	-Welfare Dept. Account		58.12
John Harrelson, Postmaster	-Postage needed		500.00
Barium Springs ^{Home} for Children	-Boarding Home Care		25.00
Mrs. Allie Ivey	-Boarding Home Care		50.00
Mrs. Henry Hill	-Boarding Home Care	(7646)	50.00
Mrs. Novella G. Williams	-Boarding Home Care		150.00
Mrs. Guila Dawsey	-Boarding Home Care		100.00
Mrs. Louvie Hinson	-Boarding Home Care		150.00
Mrs. Horace Rich	-Boarding Home Care		50.00
Mrs. Mamie Patrick	-Boarding Home Care		100.00
Frances R. Hawk	-Mileage for June		27.08
Sally G. Marks	-Mileage for July		20.76
John R. Woods	-Mileage for June & July		108.57
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	-Mileage for July	(7655)	50.19

Jo Anne P. Vereen	-Mileage for July	(7656)	\$ 45.15
Margaret V. Hair	-Mileage for July		29.23
Mary Sue Boykin	-Mileage for July		32.01
Alice S. Wright	-Mileage for July		85.46
Peggy P. Duncan	-Mileage for July		26.61
Peggy Leggette	-Mileage for July		19.95
Linda P. Baldwin	-Mileage for July		34.35
International Business Machines Corp.-Welfare Dept.			86.31
Peoples Funeral Home	-Funeral Expense	(7664)	40.00
State Commission for the Blind-County appropriation			34.27
Charles D. Raper	-July Expense		21.74
Washam & Warlick Farm Supply	-Extension Service		23.38
N. C. State Univ. Print Shop	-Extension Service		230.50
Gray & Creech, Inc.	-Extension Service		34.04
Roland Carroll	-Mowing Library Ground		20.00
Alton Lennon, D. S.	-Conveying Prisoners		3.84
Kenneth M. Squires	-Conveying Prisoners	(7672)	27.80
Town of Fair Bluff	-Magistrate Rent		75.00
A. B. Ward	-Magistrate Rent		25.00
Williamson Ins. Agency	-Magistrate Rent		85.00
F. K. Ward	-Magistrate Rent		85.00
Petty Cash Fund	-Replinish		17.00
Frank Tolar	-Rent per lease agreement		225.00
Roscoe Enzor	-Reimbursement for postage		2.00
Lathal R. Wayne	-Travel for July		152.30
Lathal R. Wayne	-Reimbursement for Labor	(7681)	10.00
Co. B - 1st Batt.-120 Infantry-Budget Appropriation			500.00
Co. B - Part 2, 1st Batt.	-Budget Appropriation		300.00
The Mental Retarded Assoc. of Col. Cty. - Budget Appropriation			6,382.83
Southeastern Economic Dev. Comm.-Budget Appropriation			1,328.48
Broadcast & Communications Co.-June Contract Service			100.00
Bill Reynolds	-Repairs-County Hall		105.00
Carolina Tel. & Tel.	-Various accounts		532.86
Monroe International	-Maintenance Agreement		25.00
Hill Directory	-Various accounts	(7690)	113.30
City of Whiteville	-Water & Sewer accounts		61.20
R. C. Soles Co.	-Air Conditioner		278.05
Farmers Oil & Fertilizer, Inc.-County Hall			133.90
Griffin J. Johnson	-Travel Expense		32.82
Frances R. Hawk	-Travel for July		30.75
Lathal R. Wayne	-Miscellaneous Labor		10.00
Broadcast & Comm. Co.	-Contract for July		100.00
Lacy K. Thompson, CSC	-Reimbursement to State		440.96
S. Preston Douglas & Assoc.	-Accounting Services Rendered		3,719.64
State of N.C. Con. & Dev.	-Countys share of July expenditures		1,311.51
Out Door Poor			5.00

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until August 18, 1969 at

10:00 A.M.

APPROVED:

Betty S. Williamson
Clerk

A. J. Watts
Chairman