

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office on August 18, 1969, at 10:00 A.M., it being third Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

H. J. Watts, Chairman

T. E. Burns

Edward W. Williamson

W. O. Johnson

J. Roland Gore

Betty S. Williamson, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

The minutes of the August 4th meeting were read and approved.

Ordered: that a check from the Out Door Poor Fund in the amount of \$25 be written to Mrs. Missouri Nobles, Route 1, Chadbourn, N. C.

Ordered: that S. Preston Douglas & Associates be awarded the contract to audit the county funds for the fiscal year 1969-70, at a rate of \$75 per day for each senior accountant engaged in work and \$60 per day for each junior accountant plus reasonable travel and subsistence expense.

Mr. Oscar Batten and a group of interested citizens from the Welches Creek section of the county appeared before the Board and asked for some type of compensation for the constable in this area. The Board stated under the new court system it is unlawful for the county to compensate a constable. Mr. Batten then asked the Board and Sheriff Duke for additional deputies to patrol in this area. Commissioners stated the situation would be looked into.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of Jack C. Maxwell, Bogue Township, be cancelled for the year 1969 due to double listing. Receipt # 550.

Ordered: that the valuation listed in the name of William McArthur, Chadbourn Township, be reduced in the amount of \$5,805.00 for the year 1969 due to double listing inventory.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of O. D. Ray, Lees Township, be cancelled for the years 1944, 1945, and 1946 due to double listing.

ROAD PETITION: SOUTH WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP: SR 1307 is known as the Willoughby Road. It is 1.0 mile in length and has no occupied homes on it. A request for abandonment of this road has been made.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until September 2, 1969 at 10:00 AM.

APPROVED:

*Betty L. Williamson*  
Clerk

*A. J. Watts*  
Chairman