

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 A.M., December 15, 1969, it being third Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

H. J. Watts, Chairman

T. E. Burns

W. O. Johnson

J. Roland Gore

Edward W. Williamson

Betty S. Williamson, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

The minutes of the December 1st meeting were read and approved.

Ordered: that a check in the amount of \$25 be written from the Out Door Poor Fund to Mrs. Nellie Spivey, Tabor City, N. C.

Ordered: that a check in the amount of \$25 be written to Mr. Rod Nance, Cerro Gordo, N. C. from the Out Door Poor Fund.

Ordered: that the resignation of Mr. Lawrence R. Bowers as of the Columbus County Economic Development Commission Chairman/effective December 31, 1969, be accepted with regret.

Ordered: that Herman Williams be appointed to serve on the Board of Directors of the Columbus County Economic Development Commission to fill the unexpired term of Lawrence R. Bowers.

Ordered: that the following copy of the 1969 tax charge to the Tax Collector be incorporated into the minutes of the 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 R. Brooks Stanley, Tax Supervisor and in the 1969 tax receipts herewith delivered to you in the amount of \$2,255,350.89 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 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 15th day of December, 1969.

/s/ H. J. Watts  
Chairman, Board of Commissioners

Attest:

/s/ Betty S. Williamson  
Clerk of Board

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the above. This the 15th day of December, 1969.

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

**Columbus County**  
OFFICE OF  
**Board of County Commissioners**  
**Whiteville, North Carolina**

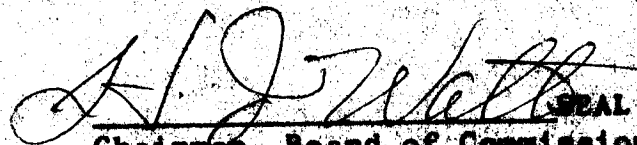
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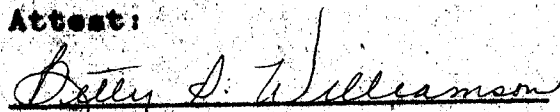
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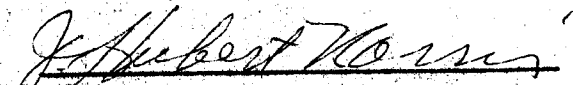
  
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Upon motion of Commissioner Gore, seconded by Commissioner Williamson, the following resolution was unanimously adopted request<sup>ing</sup> the State Forestry Service to reconvey to Columbus County a small tract of land formerly deeded to the Forestry Service by the Town of Whiteville:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the State Forestry Service is hereby requested to reconvey to Columbus County a small tract of land formerly deeded by the Town of Whiteville to the State Forestry Service for use in the Master Plan of the Columbus County Airport; and

WHEREAS, in exchange for said reconveyance, Columbus County will lease said tract back to the State Forestry Service for a period of 99 years for the sum of \$1.00 as rental; and

WHEREAS, in the event it becomes necessary in the development of the airport to move the Forestry hanger, Columbus County will make available to the Forestry Service another tract of land for the hanger and will move the hanger to the new location at no expense to the State Forestry Service.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that when the State Forestry Service reconveys this property to Columbus County, the County will give a 99 year lease and if it becomes necessary to move the hanger, the County will make available property and move the hanger at no expense to the State Forestry Service.

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Mr. P. O. Gore, Treasurer of the Simmons Bay Drainage Project, appeared before the Board to request assistance from the County in purchasing tile to construct a bridge at Gore Lake in Bug Hill Township, Columbus County. Mr. Gore stated the approximate cost of this tile was \$2,550.68 and that this is the only means of crossing this drainage canal and was very important for many property owners in this section. He further stated that various organizations and businesses would contribute to the actual construction of this bridge if the County would purchase the tile. The Board stated to Mr. Gore they understood the need and importance of this community project and would make arrangements for the county to secure this tile. The Clerk was then directed to contact Mr. E. L. Green, District Engineer, to purchase this tile through the state's contract. After much discussion, it was ordered that a written request be presented to the Columbus County Economic Development to pay for the tile being used in the construction of this bridge.

A written request was presented to the Board from Mr. Lawrence R. Bowers, Chairman of the Columbus County Economic Development Commission asking that the Board of Commissioners formally request the CEDC to make available the the Agri-Business Association \$10,000 to use in the development of the proposed Agri-Business Center.

Ordered: that the Chairman be authorized to write a letter to Lawrence R. Bowers, Chairman of the CEDC and formally request the CEDC to make available to the Agri-Business Association \$10,000 for use in the development of the proposed Agri-Business Center.

The following tax releases based on recommendations from the Tax Supervisors Office:

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of Sam P. Stanley, Williams Township, be cancelled for the years 1966 and 1967. Mr. Stanley is deceased and there is no property remaining..

Ordered: that the valuation of the property listed in the name of Herman Williamson, Tatum Township, be reduced in the amount of \$939.00 plus \$2.00 dog tax for the year 1969 due to error in listing.

Ordered: that the valuation listed in the name of Lloyd D., Jr. and Theresa Best, Whiteville Township, be reduced in the amount of \$329 for the year 1969 due to a clerical error.

Ordered: that the valuation listed in the name of William F. Coleman, Tatum Township, be reduced in the amount of \$201.00 for the year 1969 and a proportionate part of the late listing penalty cancelled due to error in listing.

Ordered: that the valuation of the property listed in the name of Ronnie Jernigan Batten, Bogue Township, be reduced in the amount of \$300.00 for the year 1965 due to double listing.

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

R. C. Soles, Jr.	December Salary	County Attorney	(1896) \$	370.37
R. Brooks Stanley	" "	Tax Supervisor		600.35
Venie H. Rouse	" "	Asst. Tax Supvr.		320.91
Lucille L. Stephens	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.		262.60
Martha L. Smith	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.		212.18
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		605.42
Kathryn C. Harrelson	" "	Bookkeeper Tax Collector		284.62
Doris L. Ward	" "	Clerk Tax Collector		272.37
Genevieve Nobles	" "	Clerk Tax Collector		240.62
Judy Ann Mehalic	" "	Clerk Tax Collector		222.98
Arthur L. Duke	" "	Sheriff		591.16
Thurman C. Butler	" "	Deputy Sheriff		506.09
John Coleman	" "	Deputy Sheriff		537.94
Wilson C. Griffin	" "	Deputy Sheriff	(1912)	521.97

Robert Simmons	December	Salary	Deputy Sheriff	(1913)	\$ 570.80
Emery Smith	"	"	Deputy Sheriff		546.03
Spurgeon Nobles	"	"	Deputy Sheriff		494.23
Charlie C. Norton	"	"	Deputy Sheriff		530.33
Kenneth M. Squires	"	"	Deputy Sheriff		506.87
Donald Ray Hunt	"	"	Deputy Sheriff		494.23
Laconya Reeves	"	"	Deputy Sheriff		521.97
Dewey L. Haynes	"	"	Deputy Sheriff		525.33
Alton O. Lennon	"	"	Deputy Sheriff		534.33
Horace L. Shaw	"	"	Supt. Bu. of Identif.		678.50
Annie Belle Powell	"	"	Clerk Sheriff Dept.		215.12
Town of Whiteville	"	"	Radio Operator		140.00
Town of Chadbourn	"	"	Radio Operator		140.00
Town of Tabor City	"	"	Radio Operator	(1927)	140.00
Betty S. Williamson	"	"	County Accountant		373.66
Emogene W. Suggs	"	"	Asst. County Accountant		255.04
Veneda S. Ray	"	"	Asst. County Accountant		284.62
Paul Hughes	"	"	Custodian		365.53
Izear Dunson	"	"	Asstg. Custodian		240.62
Helen Bethea	"	"	Janitress Courthouse		188.01
Willie Mae Smith	"	"	Janitress Annex		74.26
Leo L. Fisher	"	"	Register of Deeds		481.17
Anna Belle Lane	"	"	Deputy Register of Deeds		266.82
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 Vee N. Penny	"	"	Deputy Register of Deeds		246.72
Frances Vaughn	"	"	Clerical Assistant	(1941)	240.62
Sarah Faye Barker	"	"	Deputy Register of Deeds		246.72
James Blake Nance	"	"	Custodian County Hall		223.66
Alice S. Wright	"	"	Director of Social Services		716.56
Pearl H. Fowler	"	"	Social Worker Supvr.		553.80
Helma T. English	"	"	Social Worker		520.89
Margaret V. Hair	"	"	Social Worker		487.05
Sally G. Marks	"	"	Social Worker		535.99
Jo Anne P. Vereen	"	"	Social Worker		513.79
Griffin J. Johnson	"	"	Social Worker		441.07
Edwin Tatum, Jr.	"	"	Social Worker		404.22
Frances Hawk	"	"	Social Worker		435.22
Mary B. Pickett	"	"	Social Worker		422.62
Lois E. Bailey	"	"	Social Worker		398.82
Jimmy E. Godwin	"	"	Social Worker		433.97
Maebelle W. Weaver	"	"	Stenographer	(1957)	357.93
Margaret L. MacDaniel	"	"	Typist		283.59
Leota H. Hodges	"	"	Typist		294.46
Kathryn S. Worrell	"	"	Typist		261.96
Sylvia Pridgen	"	"	Typist		269.66
Harriett Pridgen	"	"	Clerk		249.64
Brenda Hayes	"	"	Typist		298.58
Peggy Ann Duncan	"	"	Eligibility Spec.		352.89
Claire P. Duncan	"	"	Eligibility Spec.		330.69
Linda Baldwin	"	"	Eligibility Spec.		365.53
Roscoe Enzor	"	"	Teller	(1968)	360.30
Janet M. Thomas	"	"	Clerk		241.61
Robert C. Schulken	"	"	Welfare Attorney		175.23
Alice C. Robinson	"	"	Janitress		16.66
Garland D. McCullen	"	"	Asst. County Ext. Agent		107.58
Donald W. Baker	"	"	Asst. County Ext. Agent		266.77
J. M. Spaulding	"	"	Agriculture Extension Agent		202.95
Mary W. Walters	"	"	Extension Secretary		106.55
Dorothy M. Reaves	"	"	Extension Secretary		93.82
Linda A. Lee	"	"	Administrative Asst.		185.55
Wanda D. Pridgen	"	"	Extension Secretary	(1978)	88.71
C. D. Raper	"	"	Extension Chairman		286.70
Elaine N. Blake	"	"	Home Ec. Ext. Agent		194.83
Yvonne B. Ray	"	"	Home Ec. Ext. Agent		83.50
Betty C. Thompson	"	"	Assoc. Home Ec. Ext. Agent		182.77
Sheldia L. Burnette	"	"	Asst. Home Ec. Ext. Agent		185.36

Peggy Hill Shaw	December Salary	Soil Conservation Secretary	\$ 285.60
S. T. Enzor	" "	Building Inspector	562.22
H. Hugh Nance	" "	Veterans Service Officer	433.14
Edna Creech	" "	Librarian	320.53
Jane O. Saunders	" "	Asstg. Librarian	95.93
Frances Ann Valentine	" "	Asstg. Librarian	95.93
Mitchell S. Dew	" "	Asstg. Librarian (1990)	84.46
Ethel D. Creech	" "	Asstg. Librarian	133.28
Herman E. Price	" "	Courtroom Officer	172.20
John A. Byrd	" "	Dog Warden	473.22
James Davis	" "	Asstg. Dog Warden	14.28
Lathal R. Wayne	" "	Civil Defense Director	384.50
Brenda G. Hinson	" "	Stenographer	240.62
L. V. Holt	" "	Electrical Inspector (1997)	250.00
Buell E. Lanier	" "	Coroner	141.95
Ina J. Brown	" "	Clerical Asst.	45.70

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until January 5, 1969, at

10:00 A.M.

APPROVED:

*Betty S. Williamson*  
Clerk

*A. J. Walker*  
Chairman