

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 A.M., February 2, 1970, it being first Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

H. J. Watts, Chairman

T. E. Burns

J. Roland Gore

W. O. Johnson

Edward W. Williamson

Betty S. Williamson, Clerk

R. C. Soles, Jr., County Attorney

The following business was transacted:

The minutes of the January 19th meeting were read and approved.

Ordered: that Buell Lanier, Coroner for Columbus County be authorized to purchase a General Electric car radio to be used by the Coroner for communication purposes. Installation and purchase of this radio will be \$826.00.

Upon motion of Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Gore and unanimously adopted to approved the request of Dr. Pittman and the County Health Director that the fee for the vaccination of dogs be set at \$2.00 to take care of the increasing cost of drugs and related expense.

Ordered: that a check in the amount of \$25.00 be written to Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, Tabor City, N. C. from the Out Door Poor Fund for immediate relief.

J. Hubert Norris, Tax Collector, reported on county Tax Collections as of January 31, 1970. Mr. Norris stated 78.6% of the 1969 tax receipts were collected as of this date; Riegelwood Sanitary District collections reached 96.8% and \$47,967 in Drainage District taxes had been collected. He further stated collection of back taxes were good.

Upon motion of Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Gore, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION CONCERNING REGIONAL PLANNING

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina has been administratively divided into fifteen regions; and

WHEREAS, Columbus County has been placed in Region Eleven; and

WHEREAS, this county is more closely associated and allied with adjacent counties located in Region Ten; and

WHEREAS, Columbus County would be more compatibly aligned with the counties in Region Ten,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners does hereby petition and request the State Planning Division of the Department of Administration to reconsider its action announced on January 26, 1970, by rescinding that part of the document which placed Columbus County in Region Eleven and further that action be initiated to reposition Columbus County within the jurisdictional lines of Region Ten.

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

Adopted this 2nd day of February, 1970.

The following tax releases based on recommendations from the Tax Supervisor's Office:

Ordered: that the personal property listed in the name of Junior Earl Norris, Williams Township, be cancelled for the years 1967 and 1968 due to double listing. Taxes on the personal property was listed and paid in South Williams Township.

Ordered: that the personal property valuation listed in the name of Paul Georgis, Whiteville Township, be reduced in the amount of \$1,143.00 for the year 1969 due to error in listing automobile. Automobile was listed as a 1967 and it should have been a 1957.

Ordered: that \$3.00 dog tax listed in the name of E. D. Gaskins, South Williams Township, be released for the year 1969 due to error in listing.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of B. F. Todd and Wife, Lees Township, be cancelled for the year 1938 due to double listing.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of Culbreth Bullock, Fair Bluff Township, be cancelled for the years 1926 through 1929, 1933 through 1939 and 1941 through 1969 due to double listing.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of M.K. Stevens, Bug Hill Township, be cancelled for the years 1931 through 1964 due to double listing.

Ordered: that taxes listed in the name of F. M. Fowler, Williams Township, be segregated so that A. P. Rogers may be allowed to pay the tax on $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres valued at \$1,750.00 for the years 1966, 1967, 1968 and 1969, and upon payment of above tax and a proportionate part of personal property this $7\frac{1}{2}$ acre tract shall be free from tax liens for said years.

Ordered: that \$2.00 poll tax be released on the 1968 taxes listed in the name of Marshall Edward Allen, South Williams Township, due to Mr. Allen being a nonresident of Columbus County in January, 1968.

ROAD PETITION: LEES TOWNSHIP: Road located off Highway #130 $\frac{1}{2}$ mile toward Whiteville from Pleasant Plain Church. This road is $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles in length and has 8 occupied homes located on it.

ROAD PETITION: LEES TOWNSHIP: Road located 150 yards below Pleasant Plain Church. Road connects from White's Crossing Road to Harrelsonville Road. Road is $\frac{3}{8}$ miles in length and has 3 occupied homes located on it.

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

R. C. Soles, Jr.	January Salary	County Attorney	(2000)	\$ 373.67
R. Brooks Stanley	" "	Tax Supervisor		595.32
Venie H. Rouse	" "	Asst. Tax Supvr.		318.86
Lucille L. Stephens	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.		264.70
Martha L. Smith	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.		216.68
Bertha L. Long	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.		225.79
Susie M. Stone	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.		235.42
Janie S. Cox	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.		243.42
J. Hubert Norris	" "	Tax Collector		608.09
Kathryn C. Harrelson	" "	Bookkeeper Tax Collector		288.72
Doris L. Ward	" "	Clerk Tax Collector		274.29
Genevieve Nobles	" "	Clerk Tax Collector		242.12
Judy Ann Mehalic	" "	Clerk Tax Collector		224.68
Arthur L. Duke	" "	Sheriff	(2013)	595.63
Thurman C. Butler	" "	Deputy Sheriff		503.86
John Coleman	" "	Deputy Sheriff		539.16
Wilson C. Griffin	" "	Deputy Sheriff		523.57
Robert Simmons	" "	Deputy Sheriff		570.80
Emery H. Smith	" "	Deputy Sheriff		544.43
Spurgeon D. Nobles	" "	Deputy Sheriff		494.50
Charlie C. Norton	" "	Deputy Sheriff		528.10
Kenneth M. Squires	" "	Deputy Sheriff		510.24
Donald Ray Hunt	" "	Deputy Sheriff		494.50
Laconya Reeves	" "	Deputy Sheriff		523.57
Dewey L. Haynes	" "	Deputy Sheriff	(2024)	526.93
Alton O. Lennon	" "	Deputy Sheriff		533.43
Horace L. Shaw	" "	Supt. Bu. of Identif.		680.97
Annie Belle Powell	" "	Clerk Sheriff Dept.		218.72
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		376.78
Emogene Suggs	" "	Asst. County Accountant		261.44
Veneda S. Ray	" "	Asst. County Accountant		288.72
Paul Hughes	" "	Custodian		369.13
Izear Dunson	" "	Asstg. Custodian		242.12
Helen Bethea	" "	Janitress		191.21
Willie Mae Smith	" "	Janitress Annex		80.44
Leo L. Fisher	" "	Register of Deeds	(2038)	482.02
Anna Belle Lane	" "	Deputy Register of Deeds		268.12
Gladys G. Wooten	" "	Deputy Register of Deeds		264.92
Marvelann W. Norris	" "	Deputy Register of Deeds		248.42
Myrtle N. McAlister	" "	Deputy Register of Deeds		256.82
Ila Vee N. Penny	" "	Deputy Register of Deeds		248.42
Frances Vaughn	" "	Asstg. Register of Deeds		242.12
Sarah Faye Barker	" "	Deputy Register of Deeds		248.42
James B. Nance	" "	Custodian County Hall		227.06
Alice S. Wright	" "	Social Services Director		681.06


Pearl H. Fowler	January Salary	Social Worker Supvr.	\$ 551.24
Helma T. English	" "	Social Worker	526.49
Margaret V. Hair	" "	Social Worker	494.75
Sally G. Marks	" "	Social Worker	539.49
Jo Anne P. Vereen	" "	Social Worker	512.49
Griffin J. Johnson	" "	Social Worker	443.37
Edwin Tatum	" "	Social Worker	408.32
Frances R. Hawk	" "	Social Worker	507.49
Mary Sue Pickett	" "	Social Worker (2056)	424.32
Lois E. Bailey	" "	Social Worker	402.92
Jimmy E. Godwin	" "	Social Worker	438.27
Maebelle Weaver	" "	Stenographer	363.93
Margaret L. MacDaniel	" "	Typist	285.79
Leota H. Hodges	" "	Typist	293.86
Kathryn S. Worrell	" "	Typist	254.82
Sylvia Pridgen	" "	Typist	271.56
Harriett Pridgen	" "	Clerk	251.24
Brenda Hayes	" "	Typist	299.58
Peggy Ann M. Duncan	" "	Eligibility Spec.	356.29
Claire P. Duncan	" "	Eligibility Spec.	338.59
Linda Baldwin	" "	Eligibility Spec.	371.33
Roscoe Enzor	" "	Teller	359.40
Janet M. Thomas	" "	Clerk	246.61
Robert C. Schulken	" "	Welfare Attorney	178.70
Alice C. Robinson	" "	Janitress	13.33
Garland McCullen	" "	Asst. County Ext. Agent	113.08
Donald W. Baker	" "	Asst. County Ext. Agent	271.97
Dorothy M. Reeves	" "	Extension Secretary	199.47
Linda A. Lee	" "	Administrative Asst.	188.75
Wanda Pridgen	" "	Extension Secretary	98.81
C. D. Raper	" "	Extension Chairman	287.27
Elaine N. Blake	" "	Home Ec. Ext. Agent	198.03
Yvonne B. Ray	" "	Home Ec. Ext. Agent	93.10
Betty C. Thompson	" "	Assoc. Home Ec, Ext. Agent	186.17
Sheilda L. Burnette	" "	Asst. Home Ec. Ext. Agent	188.16
Peggy Hill Shaw	" "	Soil Conservation Secy.	285.60
S. T. Enzor	" "	Building Inspector	569.52
H. Hugh Nance	" "	Veterans Service Officer	434.61
Edna Creech	" "	Librarian	321.03
Jane O. Saunders	" "	Bookmobile Librarian	104.53
Frances Ann Valentine	" "	Bookmobile Librarian	84.40
Cheryl Walton Stover	" "	Bookmobile Librarian	27.28
Mitchell S. Dew	" "	Asstg. Librarian	112.08
Ethel Creech	" "	Asstg. Librarian	119.00
Herman E. Price	" "	Court Officer	177.70
H. C. Covington	" "	Grand Jury Officer	19.04
John A. Byrd	" "	Dog Warden	476.82
James Davis	" "	Asstg. Dog Warden (2097)	14.28
Lathal R. Wayne	" "	Civil Defense	383.97
Brenda G. Hinson	" "	Stenographer	242.12
L. V. Holt	" "	Schools Elec. Inspector	254.60
Jewell W. Dunivant	" "	Asstg. Supt. Bu. of Identif.	65.23
Buell E. Lanier	" "	Coroner	155.98
J. M. Spaulding	" "	Agriculture Extension Agent	204.52
J. Roland Gore		-Meetings & Conferences in January	223.00
W. O. Johnson		-Meetings & Conferences in January	141.00
T. E. Burns		-Meetings & Conferences in January	93.60
Edward W. Williamson		-Meetings & Conferences in January	280.00
Edward W. Williamson		-Reimbursement -Labor & Expense Moving	
		Employment Security Commission	50.00
The National Cash Register Co.		-Posting Machine Payment (#8371)	382.00
Southern National Bank of N.C.		-Loan Payable - Whiteville Develop.	2,347.80
Southern National Bank of N.C.		-Federal Income Tax Withheld	4,003.90
H. J. Watts		-Meetings & Conferences in January	213.40
Hospital Care Assoc.		-Hospital Ins. Prepaid	825.26
Group Insurance Services, Inc.		-Life Insurance Withheld	65.00
Colonial Life & Accident Ins. Co.		-Accident Ins. Withheld	57.00


Whiteville Florist	-Account to date (8378)	\$ 7.73
Carolina Assoc. of Gov. Purchasing-1970 Membership Dues		2.00
Atlanta Publishing Co.	-Various accounts	196.83
N. C. Assoc. of Assessing Officers-Membership Dues		5.00
The News Reporter Co.	-Various accounts	562.16
Columbus County News, Inc.	-Advertising	128.10
Monroe International	-Invoice # 383745-007	51.00
R. C. Soles Co.	-Repairs	7.10
E. H. Smith	-Investigation	5.60
Charles E. Thomas, Publisher	-Bu. of Identif.	8.00
H. L. Shaw, Supt.	-Reimbursement for January	20.91
Columbus Motor Co.	-Bu. of Identif.	14.08
Carolina Police Supply	-Bu. of Identif.	47.24
Robert Simmons, D.S.	-Reimbursement for Gas	8.75
Donald R. Hunt, D.S.	-Reimbursement for Gas	1.40
Spurgeon D. Nobles, D.S.	-Reimbursement for Gas	3.00
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	-Auditor's account & Social Services	146.36
Farmers Oil & Fertilizer Inc.	-Various accounts for county buildings	1675.77
Carolina Power & Light Co.	-Accounts for County Buildings	483.37
Scotts of Whiteville	-Courthouse account	8.46
V. & W. Electric Motor Shop	-Courthouse boiler	66.95
Dover Elevator Co.	-Maintenance Agreement	23.00
Floyd's Ins. Agency, Inc.	-Boiler Ins. (8400)	423.25
Floyd's Ins. Agency, Inc.	-Coverage Increased	61.00
E. L. Hawks Roofing	-Account for F.H.A. & Annex	36.45
Edwards & Broughton Co.	-Register of Deeds	132.92
Harrison Typewriter Co.	-Register of Deeds	9.50
Beth Batten	-Stenographer	15.00
Pathology Assoc.	-Autopsy	150.00
Southeastern General Hospital	-X-ray for Odell George	25.00
Carolina Grill	-Lunches for Prisoners	12.65
Flora Singletary	-Social Services Board Meeting	10.10
W. B. Buffkin	-Social Services Board Meeting	10.60
Storr Sales Co.	-Dept. of Social Services	1.60
Rose's Stores, Inc.	-Dept. of Social Services	33.79
Cook's Shoe Store	-Clothing for Indigent Children	1.63
Wood's 5 & 10¢ Store	-Supplies for Indigent Children	1.48
Belk's	-Clothing for Indigent Children	12.23
Belk's	-Sampson County Welfare Dept.	11.85
Bullock's Dept. Store	-Welfare Dept.	1.94
Roscoe Enzor	-Mileage for December	37.89
Dictaphone	-Invoice # 4707	6.53
International Bus. Machines Corp.	-Social Services Dept.	86.31
Bernard W. Peal	-Rent for Employment Security Comm.	150.00
Donald R. Hunt	-Conveying Prisoners	4.00
Clayton Norton, D.S.	-Conveying Prisoners	8.00
Town of Fair Bluff	-Magistrate Rent	75.00
A. B. Ward	-Magistrate Rent	25.00
F. K. Ward	-Magistrate Rent	85.00
Williamson Ins. Agency	-Magistrate Rent	85.00
The Michie Co.	-Invoice \$ 37885 (8428)	32.96
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	-Clerk of Court	356.78
Dixie Farm Center, Inc.	-Dog Warden	5.93
Townsend Builders, Inc.	-Invoice # 63179	6.65
Ralph T. Beason Ins.	-Airport Liability Ins.	268.25
Broadcast & Communications Co.	-Service Contract	100.00
Fletcher's Esso Station	-Gas for Security Truck	108.28
Black's Tire Service	-Security Truck	9.75
Cavin's Business Products	-Maintenance Contract	47.00
City of Whiteville	-Various accounts	47.26
Court Square Store	-Courthouse account	12.73
Columbus Glass & Mirror Co.	-Courthouse account	7.84
N.C. State Dept. of C.&D.	-January Expenditures	920.86
Dewey Haynes, D.S.	-Conveying Prisoners	4.00
Kenneth M. Squires, D.S.	-Conveying Prisoners	4.00
William Pace	-Painting Jail	180.00
Bladen County Auditor	-Lodging & Meals	1,615.00

Kenneth M. Squires, D. S.	-Conveying Prisoners	\$ 4.00
McGirt Plumbing & Elec. Service	-County Hall Building	243.68
John Harrelson, Postmaster	-Postage needed	500.00
Mrs. Allie Ivey	-Boarding Home Care	160.00
Mrs. Horace Rich	-Boarding Home Care	180.00
Barium Springs Home for Children	-Boarding Home Care	25.00
Mrs. Andrew Malcolm	-Boarding Home Care	60.00
Mrs. Novella G. Williams	-Boarding Home Care	180.00
Mrs. Henry Hill	-Boarding Home Care	180.00
Mrs, H. B. Jackson	-Boarding Home Care	60.00
Mrs. Louvie Hinson	-Boarding Home Care	240.00
Mrs. Mamie Patrick	-Boarding Home Care	100.00
Mrs. Guila Dawsey	-Boarding Home Care	60.00
Mrs. Jessie Hinson	-Clothing for Indigent Children	15.64
Griffin J. Johnson	-Travel for January (8459)	41.28
Sally G. Marks	-Travel for January	34.08
Mary B. Pickett	-Travel for January	45.15
Jo Anne P. Vereen	-Travel for January	43.08
Charles E. Tatum	-Travel for January	55.23
Linda P. Baldwin	-Travel for January	43.80
Claire P. Duncan	-Travel for January	29.22
Jimmy E. Godwin	-Travel for January	25.62
Frances R. Hawk	-Travel for January (8467)	33.09
Roscoe Enzor	-Travel for January	34.74
Lois E. Bailey	-Travel for January	46.23
Alice S. Wright	-Travel for January	33.09
Peggy M. Duncan	-Travel for January	25.71
N.C. Conference for Social Services	-Membership Dues	15.00
Commercial Printing Co.	-Clerk of Court	111.40
Lathal R. Wayne	-Travel for January	150.00
Postmaster	-Postage Needed	12.00
The News Reporter Co.	-Civil Defense	6.38
Group Ins. Services, Inc.	-County Appropriation	3.42
Carolina Tel. & Tel.	-Various county offices (8478)	377.69
Out Door Poor		30.00

Upon motion made the meeting adjourned until February 16, 1970,
at 10:00 A.M.

APPROVED:


Clerk


Chairman