

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

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

H. J. Watts, Chairman

Edward W. Williamson

T. E. Burns

W. O. Johnson

J. Roland Gore

Betty S. Williamson, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Upon motion made and seconded, the minutes of the February 16th meeting were read and approved.

Ordered: that Mr. R. B. Walters and Mr. Leo Mercer be reappointed to serve on the Board of Directors of the Southeastern Economic Development Commission. Mr. Walters will serve a four year term and Mr. Mercer will serve a one year term.

Upon motion of Commissioner Gore, seconded by Commissioner Williamson, and unanimously adopted that Mr. D. F. McGougan who represents the County Building, Plumbing and Electrical Contractors Association and Mr. R. C. Soles, Jr., County Attorney, and other interested persons, meet and formulate recommendations and requirements to the Board of County Commissioners to eliminate any undue hardship to the Building industry by reason of the adoption of the County building codes.

Ordered: that J. Hubert Norris, Building Supt., be authorized to contact an electrical company and install additional wiring in the office of the Civil Defense located in the old Columbus County Jail Building.

Upon motion made by Commissioner Edward W. Williamson, seconded by Commissioner J. Roland Gore and unanimously adopted, to set the property valuation for the purpose of tax assessment at 60% of the appraisal or true value.

Ordered: that John Blackwell and Roy Sellers pay \$1,587.54 to clear in full the accounts in the name of U. V. Sellers and Lucille Sellers, Whiteville Township, The years paid in the name of U. V. Sellers are 1953-1960 and 1963-1969, and the years paid in the name of Lucille Sellers are 1962-1969. The amount paid by Mr. Blackwell and Mr. Sellers was \$793.77 each.

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

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARDS OF COMMISSIONERS  
OF  
BLADEN, COLUMBUS, HOKE, ROBESON, AND SCOTLAND COUNTIES

WHEREAS, the Boards of Commissioners of Bladen, Columbus, Hoke, Robeson and Scotland counties have determined that these five counties have strong mutual interests and can best work cooperatively together in program planning, development and administration, and desire to be designated by the State Planning Division as a multi-county region;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Bladen, Columbus, Hoke, Robeson and Scotland counties request and petition the State Planning Division and Department of Administration to designate and constitute these five counties as a multi-county region for planning, development and administration of all programs (with the exception of EDA programs;)

RESOLVED FURTHER that these five counties remain within present organization of Southeastern Economic Development Commission for planning, applications for and administration of programs and funds administered under EDA.

This March 2, 1970.

BLADEN COUNTY

by: /s/  
Chairman Board of Commissioners

COLUMBUS COUNTY

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

HOKE COUNTY

by: /s/ T. C. Jones  
Chairman Board of Commissioners

ROBESON COUNTY

by: /s/  
Chairman Board of Commissioners

SCOTLAND COUNTY

By: /s/  
Chairman Board of Commissioners

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

APPROVED:

Deety L. Williamson  
Clerk

A. J. Watts  
Chairman

Addendum:

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

R. C. Soles, Jr.	February Salary	County Attorney	(2107)	\$ 373.67
R. Brooks Stanley	" "	Tax Supvr.		597.35
Venie H. Rouse	" "	Asst. Tax Supvr.		320.19
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
Monique F. Taylor	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.		240.42
J. Hubert Norris	" "	Tax Collector		610.12
Kathryn C. Harrelson	" "	Bookkeeper Tax Collector		288.72
Doris L. Ward	" "	Clerk Tax Collector	(2117)	275.27
Genevieve Nobles	" "	Clerk Tax Collector		242.12
Judy Ann Mehalic	" "	Clerk Tax Collector		216.68
Arthur L. Duke	" "	Sheriff		595.66
Thurman C. Butler	" "	Deputy Sheriff		505.19
John Coleman	" "	Deputy Sheriff		540.14
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		495.83
Charlie C. Norton	" "	Deputy Sheriff		529.43
Kenneth M. Squires	" "	Deputy Sheriff		511.57
Donald Ray Hunt	" "	Deputy Sheriff		495.83
Laconya Reeves	" "	Deputy Sheriff		523.57
Dewey L. Haynes	" "	Deputy Sheriff	(2131)	526.93
Alton O. Lennon	" "	Deputy Sheriff		533.43
Horace L. Shaw	" "	Supt. Bu. of Identif.		683.00
Annie Belle Powell	" "	Clerk Sheriff's 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		377.76
Emogene W. Suggs	" "	Asst. County Accountant		261.44
Veneda S. Ray	" "	Asst. County Accountant		288.72
Paul E. Hughes	" "	Custodian		369.13
Izear Dunson	" "	Asstg. Custodian		242.12
Helen Bethea	" "	Janitress		191.21
Willie Mae Smith	" "	Annex Janitress	(2144)	68.07
Leo L. Fisher	" "	Register of Deeds		483.77
Anna Belle Lane	" "	Deputy Reg. of Deeds		268.82
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 Blake Nance	" "	Custodian		227.06
Alice S. Wright	" "	Director of Social Services		681.06
Pearl H. Fowler	" "	Social Worker Supvr.		552.22
Helma T. English	" "	Social Worker		526.49
Margaret V. Hair	" "	Social Worker		494.75
Sally G. Marks	" "	Social Worker		539.49
Jo Ann P. Vereen	" "	Social Worker		512.49
Griffin J. Johnson	" "	Social Worker		443.37
Edwin Tatum, Jr.	" "	Social Worker	(2161)	408.32
Frances R. Hawk	" "	Social Worker		507.49
Mary B. Pickett	" "	Social Worker		423.22
Lois E. Bailey	" "	Social Worker		402.92
Jimmy Earl Godwin	" "	Social Worker		438.27
Peggy Ann M. Duncan	" "	Eligibility Spec.		356.29
Maebelle W. Weaver	" "	Stenographer		363.93
Margaret Lee MacDaniel	" "	Typist		285.79
Leota H. Hodges	" "	Typist		294.56
Sylvia Pridgen	" "	Typist		271.56
Harriett Pridgen	" "	Clerk		251.24
Brenda Hayes	" "	Typist		94.20
Rebecca V. Williamson	" "	Typist	(2173)	278.66
Doris G. Lennon	" "	Social Worker Aide		248.42

Claire P. Duncan	February Salary	Eligibility Spec.	(2175)	\$ 338.59
Linda P. Bladwin	"	Eligibility Spec.		371.33
Roscoe Enzor	"	Teller		359.40
Janet M. Thomas	"	Clerk		246.61
Robert C. Schulken	"	Welfare Attorney		180.73
Alice Carr Robinson	"	Janitress		16.99
Garland McCullen	"	Asst. County Extension Agent		113.08
Donald W. Baker	"	Asst. County Extension Agent		271.97
J. M. Spaulding	"	Agriculture Extension Agent		206.55
Dorothy M. Reaves	"	Extension Secretary		199.47
Linda A. Lee	"	Administrative Asst.		188.75
Wanda D. Pridgen	"	Extension Secretary		98.81
C, D, Raper	"	Extension Chairman		289.30
Elaine N. Blake	"	Home Ex. Ext. Agent		198.03
Yvonne B. Ray	"	Home Ex. Ext. Agent		93.10
Betty C. Thompson	"	Assoc. Home Ex. Ext. Agent		186.17
Sheilda L. Burnette	"	Asst. Home Ex. Ext. Agent		188.16
Peggy Hill Shaw	"	Soil Conservation Secretary		285.60
S. T. Enzor	"	Building Inspector	(2193)	569.52
Edna Creech	"	Librarian		321.03
Jane O. Saunders	"	Bookmobile Librarian		115.91
Frances Ann Valentine	"	Bookmobile Librarian		27.28
Cheryl W. Stover	"	Asstg. Librarian		90.23
Mitchell S. Dew	"	Asstg. Librarian		94.06
Ethel D. Creech	"	Asstg. Librarian		95.20
H. Hugh Nance	"	Veterans Service Officer		435.94
Herman E. Price	"	Court Officer		177.70
John A. Byrd	"	Dog Warden		476.82
James Davis	"	Asstg. Dog Warden		14.28
Lathal R. Wayne	"	Civil Defense Director		386.00
Brenda Gale Hinson	"	Stenographer	(2205)	71.40
Jean S. Jordan	"	Stenographer		183.26
L. V. Holt	"	Electrical Inspector		254.60
Buell E. Lanier	"	Coroner		179.73
W. N. Peal	"	Board of Elections		357.00
Emily M. Peal	"	Board of Elections		119.00
Le Roy Stocks	"	Meeting Board of Elections		19.04
<u>Southern-National-Bank-of-N.-C.</u>				
H. J. Watts, Chairman		-Meetings & Conferences in February		364.60
W. O. Johnson		-Meetings & Conferences in February		310.20
Edward W. Williamson		-Meetings & Conferences in February		353.00
T. E. Burns		-Meetings & Conferences in February		31.20
Betty S. Williamson		-County Planning		29.60
J. Roland Gore		-Meetings & Conferences in February		268.00
Southern National Bank of N.C.		-Federal Income Tax Withheld		4004.10
Group Ins. Services, Inc.		-Hospital & Life Ins. Withheld & Prepaid		829.82
Colonial Life & Accident Ins. Co.		-Accident Ins. Withheld		56.00
A. W. Lewis		-Refund on taxes	(8489)	31.23
X. Brown & Frank Cross		-Refund on taxes		122.08
Arthur Fowler		-Refund on Taxes		95.04
R. Brooks Stanley		-Tax Supvr. Meeting		30.00
N. C. Public Employees' SS Agency		-Administrative Expense		214.50
The Atlantic Publishing Co.		-Tax Collector & Courthouse account		117.93
The National Cash Register Co.		-Payment of machine		191.00
Kenneth M. Squires		-Destroying Still & Conveying priosners		23.24
Everson-Ross Co.		-Court Officer Badge		9.32
Ellis Meares Hdwe		-Sheriff's Dept.		14.42
Hub's Supply Co.		-Sheriff's Dept.		20.27
H. L. Shaw		-Reimbursement		36.41
Charles C. Thomas, Publisher		-Bu. of Identif.	(8501)	14.75
Mayer Texaco Service		-Sheriff's Dept.		7.65
Court Square Gulf Service		-Sheriff's Dept.		75.51
Alton Lennon		-Reimbursement		3.00
Simmons Drug Co.		-Auditor's account		.65
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.		-Auditor's Account		32.04
Petty Cash Fund		-Replenish fund		56.21
Farmers Oil & Fertilizer		-Various accounts	(8508)	1,306.79

Spiritine Chemical Co., Inc.	-Courthouse account (8509)	\$ 26.66
Hyatt Exterminating Co.,	-Services for January & February	64.00
Kem Manf. Corp.	-Courthouse	232.75
Townsend Builders, Inc.	-Courthouse account	13.29
Dover Elevator Co.	-Courthouse account	23.00
W. H. King Drug Co.	-Register of Deeds	46.67
Owen G. Dunn Co.	-Register of Deeds	231.44
Hall & McChesney, Inc.	-Register of Deeds	6.81
Edwards & Broughton Co.	-Register of Deeds	203.35
Olivetti Underwood Corp.	-Register of Deeds	168.29
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	-Register of Deeds	131.80
Pathology Associates	-Autopsy (8520)	150.00
Robert Simmons, D. S.	-Conveying Prisoners	14.16
Bladen County Auditor	-Fees for County prisoners	1,050.00
Carolina Grill	-Meals for prisoners	2.30
W. B. Buffkin	-Welfare Board meeting	10.60
Flora Singletary	-Welfare Board meeting	10.10
Ed Walton Williamson	-Welfare Board meeting	11.50
Storr Sales Co.	-Social Services Dept.	82.74
Carolina Ribbon & Carbon Sales	-Social Services Dept.	10.08
Mrs. Henry Hill	-Boarding Home Care	60.00
Mrs. Allie Ivey	-Boarding Home Care	120.00
Mrs. Guila Dawsey	-Boarding Home Care	60.00
Mrs. Mamie Patrick	-Boarding Home Care	100.00
Mrs. Louvie Hinson	-Boarding Home Care	186.00
Mrs. Horace Rich	-Boarding Home Care	180.00
Mrs. H. B. Jackson	-Boarding Home Care (8535)	60.00
Barium Springs for Children	-Boarding Home Care	25.00
Mrs. Novella G. Williams	-Boarding Home Care	180.00
Mrs. Andrew Malcolm	-Boarding Home Care	60.00
Belk's	-Clothing for Indigent Children	20.86
Alice S. Wright	-February mileage	28.95
Peggy Ann M. Duncan	-February mileage	51.36
Margaret V. Hair	-February mileage	34.02
Mary B. Pickett	-February mileage	28.77
Roscoe Enzor	-February mileage (8544)	33.57
Jo Anne P. Vereen	-February mileage	46.95
Frances R. Hawk	-February mileage	39.66
Sally C. Marks	-February mileage	35.07
Doris Lennon	-February mileage	42.63
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	-February mileage	68.28
Linda P. Baldwin	-February mileage	39.12
Claire P. Duncan	-February mileage	33.54
McKenzie Mortuary	-Burial for Mr. John Wallis	60.00
Dixie Farm Center, Inc.	-Dog Warden account	7.55
Lathal R. Wayne	-Reimbursement	12.00
Southern National Bank of N.C.	-Federal Income Tax Withheld	11.00
The News Reporter Co.	-Various accounts	38.45
Carolina Tel. & Tel.	-Various accounts	610.66
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	-Various accounts (8558)	371.65
John Coleman, D. S.	-Mileage in investigations	67.96
L. C. Reeves, D. S.	-School for Sheriff's Dept.	19.99
Alton Lennon, D. S.	-Reimbursement	44.40
Emery Smith, D. S.	-School for Deputies	41.63
City of Whiteville	-Water & Sewer accounts	43.75
Court Square Store	-Courthouse account	2.01
General Electric Co.	-Radio for Coroner	825.03
Jimmy Godwin	-Travel for February	42.90
Lois E. Bailey	-Travel for February	37.77
Griffin J. Johnson	-Travel for February	38.94
Cook's Shoe Store	-Social Services Dept.	5.50
Gray & Creech, Inc.	-Various accounts	57.13
N. C. State University Print Shop	-County Extension	140.25
Charles D. Raper	-Reimbursement February Expense	98.40
Bernard Peal	-Rent (8573)	150.00
Collier Gas Co.	-Account	90.85
Town of Fair Bluff	-Rent Magistrate office	75.00
A. B. Ward	-Rent Magistrate office	25.00

F. K. Ward	-Magistrate Rent	(8577)	\$	85.00
Williamson Ins. Agency	-Magistrate Rent			85.00
The Michie Company	-Balance of account			32.96
The Atlantic Publishing Co.	-Dog Warden			52.50
Columbus County News	-Dog Warden			18.90
Lathal R. Wayne	-Reimbursement			150.00
Dewey Haynes	-Reimbursement - School Chapel Hill			18.95
Lathal R. Wayne	-Reimbursement			14.58
Fair Bluff Motors	-Sheriff's Dept.			10.11
Carolina Power & Light Co.	-Various county buildings			509.92
N. C. Dept. of Cons. & Dev.	-County's share			1,475.08
Out Door Poor	-			5.00
Carolina Grill	--Lunches for prisoners			4.60
Gray & Creech, Inc.	-Tax on invoice # 10781	(8589)		1.08

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

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A  
COMMON PLANNING REGION

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina, through the Planning Division of the Department of Administration, has been tentatively divided into administrative Regions; and

WHEREAS, the counties of Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Hoke, New Hanover, Pender, Robeson, Sampson, and Scotland are presently grouped as a District previously designated by the State Planning Task Force and operating as the Southeastern Economic Development District; and

WHEREAS, several proposals relative to the regionalization program have been submitted by individual and combined Boards of Commissioners and other agencies within the SEDD; and

WHEREAS, it is our desire to present a unified and considered position on the matter of the Regionalization of the area served by the SEDD,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the aforementioned ten counties do hereby, in concert, request placement in a Common Planning Region, which will conform to the previously established jurisdictional lines of the Southeastern Economic Development District. Be it FURTHER RESOLVED that all other recommended actions submitted by these governmental bodies which are in conflict with this resolution be removed from further consideration.

/s/ F. L. Tatum asst. CHRM.  
Bladen County

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_ CHRM.  
New Hanover County

/s/ George T. Rourk CHRM.  
Brunswick County

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_ CHRM.  
Pender County

/s/ H. J. Watts CHRM.  
Columbus County

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_ CHRM.  
Robeson County

/s/ Hector E. Ray CHRM.  
Cumberland County

/s/ Perry B. Lockerman CHRM.  
Sampson County

\_\_\_\_\_ CHRM.  
Hoke County

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Scotland County

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

APPROVED:

Betty S. Williamson      A. J. Walls  
Clerk                                      Chairman