

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 A.M., June 1, 1970, it being first 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 May 18th meeting were read and approved.

Ordered: that a check in the amount of \$ 25 be written from the Out Door Poor Fund to Lois Jacobs.

Ordered: that a refund on 1968 taxes in the amount of \$17.63, Williams Township, be made to Judy R. Hinson. Taxes paid in this amount were in the name of Larry G. Hinson and were paid in error.

Mr. Autry Dawsey, Dawsey Homes, Inc. appeared before the Board to inquire about county funds to meet medicaid bills for Columbus County in June. Mr. Dawsey stated the Medicaid program owed him a considerable amount of money for services rendered to Boarding Home patients. The Board stated they had paid bills for the county through April and \$9685 on May bills. Mrs. Alice Wright, Director of Social Services, was also present to answer questions. The Board made no commitments for June bills.

The Columbus County Drug Assoc. with Dr. H. G. Dameron as spokesman for the group, discussed with the Board the Medicaid Program in Columbus County and asked if the county would meet June bills. The Board stated they had budgeted funds termed by the state office as adequate and were not able at this time to commit additional funds for the Medicaid Fund.

Ordered: that a check in the amount of \$3,000 be paid to the N. C. Department of Local Affairs for the zoning of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Commissioner Gore, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, and unanimously adopted that the clerk be directed to call Mr. John J. Hicks, Supt. of County Schools, and request him to resubmit a school budget request for the fiscal year 1970-71 using \$132,000,000 at a collection rate of 86 % with the same levy of \$1.0230 as 1969-70 levy.

Mr. Frank McGougan, Attorney for the Columbus County Contractors Association requested the Board to modify the present building fee schedule. Upon discussion, the following adjustments were made upon motion of Commissioner Gore, seconded by Commissioner Burns:

Permits will be required on all construction costing in Excess of \$2,000.

THERE WILL BE NO MAXIMUM FEE

From	\$	500.01	to	\$	800.00-----	\$	5.00
From		800.01	to		1,000.00-----		8.00
From		1,000.01	to		3,000.00-----		10.00
From		3,000.01	to		6,000.00-----		12.00
From		6,000.01	to		10,000.00-----		15.00
From		10,000.01	to		15,000.00-----		20.00
From		15,000.01	to		25,000.00-----		25.00
From		25,000.01	to		50,000.00-----		30.00
From		50,000.01	and up	\$	1.00 per thousand		

Upon motion of Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Burns and unanimously adopted that the State Board of Health be requested to prepare a comprehensive plan for solid waste disposal for Columbus County.

Ordered: that the Clerk to the Board be authorized to write and express the appreciation of the Board of County Commissioners to all special guests for their attendance and participation in the public meeting on Solid Waste Disposal held in the Columbus County Superior Courtroom on May 28, 1970.

Mr. J. E. Rasdale and members of the Tabor City Rescue Squad appeared before the Board and requested that two radios be purchased for the Tabor City Rescue Unit. Mr. Rasdale stated the numerous calls answered each month by this unit and expressed the importance of being able to contact Sheriff Dept. officials and also Horry County Ambulance Service when an emergency arises. It was also requested that the donations given each year by the County be raised to \$1,000 or that the money be distributed on a pro rate basis according to the number of calls handled per year. Commissioners stated these requests would be considered.

Mr. Timothy Wood, Director of Planning for New Hanover County and Mr. W. E. McDougle, Youpon Beach, N. C., appeared before the Board to discuss Columbus County joining the Lower Cape Fear Council of Local Governments which is now composed of New Hanover and Brunswick Counties and their municipalities. New Hanover, Brunswick, Pender and Columbus County have been

recently designated as a Multi-planning and Development Region by the State Planning Division. The Chairman stated a decision would be made on third Monday whether Columbus County would join this organization.

Upon motion of Commissioner Burns, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, and unanimously adopted that pursuant to G.S. 75A Section 26,, the County of Columbus is hereby jointly with the City of Lake Waccamaw a sponsor of a committee to be known as the Lake Waccamaw Water Safety Committee and said committee shall have the authority to act pursuant to rules and regulations of the General Statutes of North Carolina as set out in Chapter 75A, Section 26. The committee is as follows:

Josiah Maultsby, Jr.	J. L. Stanley
Dick Coburn	Jimmy Stanley
John Ward	Pervis Stevens
Joe Schulken	R. J. Pate
James Coleman Jr. (Vice-Chairman)	R. Montieth Powell (Secretary)
W. C. Sealey	R. F. Mickey
C. B. Edens	Ned Council (Chairman)
Harrel Byrd	D. June Stone

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

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of Mrs. Albert D. Cherry, Whiteville Township, be cancelled for the year 1969 due to double listing.

Ordered: that the valuation in the name of Elbert M. McPherson, Williams Township, be reduced in the amount of \$2,245.00 for the year 1969. A tractor was listed to Mr. McPherson that he did not own.

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

R. C. Soles, Jr.	May Salary	County Attorney (2492)	\$ 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. Store	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.	235.42
Janie S. Cox	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.	235.42
Monique F. Taylor	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.	240.42
J. Hubert Norris	" "	Tax Collector	610.12
Kathryn C. Harrelson	" "	Bookkeeper Tax Collector	280.62
Doris L. Ward	" "	Clerk Tax Collector	275.27
Genevieve Nobles	" "	Clerk Tax Collector (2503)	242.12
Judy Ann Mehalic	" "	Clerk Tax Collector	216.68
Arthur L. Duke	" "	Sheriff	595.66

Thurman Butler	May Salary	Deputy Sheriff (2506)	\$ 505.19
John Coleman	" "	Deputy Sheriff	540.14
Wilson C. Griffin	" "	Deputy Sheriff	523.57
Robert Simmons	" "	Deputy Sheriff	570.80
Emery 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	526.93
Alton O. Lennon	" "	Deputy Sheriff (2517)	533.43
Horace L. Shaw	" "	Supt. Bu. of Identif.	683.00
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
Peggy Hill Shaw	" "	Secy. Board of Elections	350.60
Betty S. Williamson	" "	County Accountant	377.76
Emogene W. Suggs	" "	Asst. County Accountant	253.04
Veneda S. Ray	" "	Asst. County Accountant	288.72
Paul Hughes	" "	Custodian (2527)	369.13
Izear Dunson	" "	Asstg. Custodian	242.12
Helen Bethea	" "	Janitress	191.21
Willie Mae Smith	" "	Annex Janitress	74.26
Leo L. Fisher	" "	Register of Deeds	483.77
Anna Belle Lane	" "	Deputy Register 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
Sarah Faye Barker	" "	Deputy Register of Deeds	248.42
James Blake Nance	" "	Custodian (2539)	227.06
Alice S. Wright	" "	Welfare Director	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	512.80
Jo Anne P. Vereen	" "	Social Worker	512.49
Griffin J. Johnson	" "	Social Worker	443.37
Edwin Tatum, Jr.	" "	Social Worker	408.32
Frances R. Hawk	" "	Social Worker	507.49
Mary Sue B. Pickett	" "	Social Worker	423.22
Lois E. Bailey	" "	Social Worker (2550)	402.92
Jimmy Earl Godwin	" "	Social Worker	414.53
Peggy Ann M. Duncan	" "	Eligibility Spec.	71.40
Maebelle W. Weaver	" "	Stenographer	363.93
Margaret Lee MacDaniel	" "	Typist	285.79
Leota H. Hodges	" "	Typist	294.56
Kathryn S. Worrell	" "	Typist	267.66
Rebecca Williamson	" "	Typist	52.22
Sylvia Pridgen	" "	Typist	271.56
Harriett Pridgen	" "	Clerk	251.24
Brenda A. Pierce	" "	Typist	315.32
Doris G. Lennon	" "	Social Services Aide	248.42
Claire P. Duncan	" "	Eligibility Spec.	338.59
Linda P. Baldwin	" "	Eligibility Spec. (2563)	371.33
Roscoe Enzor	" "	Teller	359.40
Janet M. Thomas	" "	Clerk	246.61
Robert C. Schulken	" "	Welfare Attorney	180.73
Rosetta Oliver	" "	Janitress	33.32
Garland D. McCullen	" "	Asst. County Ext. Agent	113.08
Donald W. Baker	" "	Asst. County Ext. Agent	271.97
C. Ray Campbell	" "	Asst. County Ext. Agent	235.41
John M. Spaulding	" "	Agriculture Ext. Agent	206.55
Dorothy M. Reaves	" "	Extension Secretary	199.47
Linda A. Lee	" "	Adm. Secretary (2573)	188.75

	May Salary			
Wanda D. Pridgen		Extension Secretary	\$	98.81
C. D. Raper	" "	County 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
Barbara K. Williamson	" "	Soil Conservation Secy.		240.42
S. T. Enzor	" "	Building Inspector		569.52
H. Hugh Nance	" "	Veterans Service Officer		435.94
Edna Creech	" "	Librarian (2583)		321.03
Jane O. Saunders	" "	Asstg. Librarian		144.66
Frances Ann Valentine	" "	Asstg. Librarian		160.76
Mitchell S. Dew	" "	Asstg. Librarian		15.71
John A. Byrd	" "	Dog Warden		476.82
James Davis	" "	Asstg. Dog Warden		14.28
Lathal R. Wayne	" "	Civil Defense Director		386.00
Jean S. Jordan	" "	Stenographer		240.42
L. V. Holt	" "	Electrical Inspector		254.60
Charles Ward	" "	Soil Conservation Service		211.16
Lacy Long	" "	Courtroom Officer		190.40
Buell E. Lanier, Sr.	" "	Coroner (2595)		64.37
Judy R. Hinson		-Refund taxes paid in error (8934)		17.63
Douglas Mills		-Labor County Hall		175.50
Paul Mills		-Labor County Hall		160.88
Leon Inman		-Labor Annex I		160.88
Brooks Stanley		-Reimbursement Tax Supvr. Meeting		21.24
Edward W. Williamson		-Meetings & Conferences in May		252.00
Automatic Voting Machine		-Voting Machines	4,008.97	
H. J. Watts		-Meetings & Conferences in May		279.50
W. O. Johnson		-Meetings & Conferences in May		253.80
J. Roland Gore		-Meetings & Conferences in May		145.00
T. E. Burns		-Meetings & Conferences in May		156.00
N. C. Dept. of Local Affairs		-County Zoning (8945)	3,000.00	
Betty S. Williamson		-Meetings & Mileage in May		92.80
Bobby R. Williamson		-Moving Cancer Society Office to new location	400.00	
Southern National Bank of N.C.		-Federal Income Tax Withheld	4,061.70	
Group Insurance Services, Inc.		-Hospital Ins. Withheld & Prepaid	841.17	
Colonial Life & Accident Ins. CO.		-Accident Ins. Withheld	59.00	
Whiteville Florist		-Account (8951)	19.06	
The Atlantic Publishing Co.		-Tax Office & Courthouse	596.74	
The News Reporter Co., Inc.		-Various accounts	323.10	
Columbus County News, Inc.		-Advertising	42.00	
The National Cash Register Co.		-Payment	191.00	
Broadcast & Communications Co.		-Sheriff's Dept.	138.83	
Arthur Lienwand		-Use of 2 planes for Sheriff's Dept.	48.00	
Mayes Texaco Service		-Sheriff's Dept.	7.90	
H. L. Shaw		-Reimbursement	50.04	
Charles C. Thomas Publisher		-Bu. of Identif. (8960)	11.94	
Fair Bluff Motors, Inc.		-Sheriff's Dept.	18.00	
Clayton Norton, D. S.		-Conveying prisoners	39.40	
Fletcher's Esso Station		-Various accounts	86.33	
Gladys Miles		-To replace Ck # 8859-Lost & Payment stopped	30.00	
AVM Corp.		-Invoice # 23128	27.48	
Simmons Drug Co.		-Auditor's Office	.66	
Litton Business Systems, Inc.		-Auditor's Office	60.00	
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.		-Various accounts (8968)	90.84	
Ralph T. Beason Ins.		-Bond	35.00	
Carolina Power & Light Co.		-Various county bills	599.07	
City of Whiteville		-Water accounts	44.05	
Scotts of Whiteville		-Courthouse account	6.33	
Dover Elevator Co.		-Maintenance	23.00	
The Singer Co.		-Various accounts	7.90	
Broadcast & Communications		-Courthouse account	28.64	
Newsome's Lumber & Bldg. Inc.		-Courthouse account (8976)	2.06	

Kem Manufacturing Corp.	-Invoice #85625	(8977)	\$ 233.89
Lustra Lighting	--Courthouse account		226.01
Harrison Typewriter Co.	-Various accounts		25.17
Kenneth M. Squires, D. S.	-Conveying Prisoners		12.00
Bladen County Auditor	-Lodging & Meals for prisoners		1,615.00
Southern Kitchen	-Meals for prisoners		1.24
Carolina Grill	-Meals for prisoners		26.55
Comet Manufacturing Co.	-Various accounts		171.12
Wilmar, Inc.	-Courthouse account		93.50
Townsend Builders Inc.	-Bd of Elections & County Hall		170.92
Duro-Test Corp.	-County Hall account	(8987)	396.53
Whiteville Chain Saw Shop	-Mower Repairs		3.00
Hub's Supply Co.	-County Hall		1.88
Flora Singletary	-Social Services Board Meeting		10.10
W. B. Buffkin	-Social Services Board Meeting		10.60
Carolina Ribbon & Carbon Sales Corp.	-County Hall		55.49
Cavin's Business Products, Inc.	-Dept. of Social Services		31.18
Storr Sales Co.	-Dept. of Social Services		10.58
Mrs. Guila Dawsey	-Boarding Home Care		60.00
Mrs. Henry Hill	-Boarding Home Care		120.00
Mrs. Bruce Fleming	-Boarding Home Care	(8997)	60.00
Mrs. Louvie Hinson	-Boarding Home Care		180.00
Mrs. Bruce Richardson	-Boarding Home Care		40.00
Mrs. Allie Ivey	-Boarding Home Care		120.00
Mrs. H. B. Jackson	-Boarding Home Care		60.00
Mrs. Mamie Patrick	-Boarding Home Care		100.00
Barium Springs Home for Children	-Boarding Home Care		25.00
Mrs. Horace Rich	-Boarding Home Care		180.00
Mrs. Andrew Malcolm	-Boarding Home Care		60.00
Mrs. Novella G. Williams	--Boarding Home Care		180.00
Woods 5 & 10¢ Store	-Supplies for Indigent Children		4.00
Pope's, Inc.	-Clothing for Indigent Children		8.90
Belk's	-Clothing for Indigent Children		64.57
Alice S. Wright	-Travel for May	(9010)	124.60
Pearl H. Fowler	-Travel for May		8.19
Margaret V. Hair	-Travel for May		102.15
Jo Anne P. Vereen	-Travel for May		49.29
Jimmy E. Godwin	-Travel for May		43.08
Sally G. Marks	-Travel for May		44.43
Frances R. Hawk	-Travel for May		33.90
Doris G. Lennon	-Travel for May		103.41
Griffin J. Johnson	-Travel for May		60.09
Linda P. Baldwin	-Travel for May		30.66
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	-Travel for May	(9020)	87.90
Claire P. Duncan	-Travel for May		30.30
Mary B. Pickett	-Travel for May		61.17
Lois E. Bailey	-Travel for May		47.04
Roscoe Enzor	-Travel for May		34.83
Medicaid Fund	-Transfer funds		2,500.00
N. C. Commission for the Blind	-Semi-Annual Adjustment		525.00
C. D. Raper, Chairman	-Reimbursement for May Expenses		36.45
Gray & Creech, Inc.	-County Extension Service		3.37
Storr Sales Co.	-County Extension Service		7.35
Xerox Corp.	-Extension Service	(9030)	24.41
Postmaster	-Postage Needed		100.00
King Photo Supply Co.	-County Extension Service		42.65
Bernard Peal	-Rent		150.00
Roland Carroll	-Mowing County Library		15.00
F. K. Ward	-Rent		85.00
Williamson Ins. Agency	-Rent		85.00
A. B. Ward	-Rent		25.00
Town of Fair Bluff	-Rent		75.00
Lathal R. Wayne	-May Mileage	(9039)	150.00
Hinnant's, Inc.	-Civil Defense Account		21.10
Krahnke's Cleaners	-Civil Defense		60.00
Columbus Supply Co.	-Civil Defense		15.05
Lathal R. Wayne	-Reimbursement		18.77
The Bladen Journal	-Advertisement Columbus County Blueberry Festival		100.00

The News Reporter Co., Inc.	-Various account (9045)	\$ 115.99
Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co.	-Telephone service for county	578.13
Harrison Typewriter Co.	-Auditor's account	2.60
Dixie Farm Center, Inc.	-Dog Warden	15.32
Cross Seed Co.	-Airport	120.00
Gore's Carpet & Drapes Center	-Bd. of Elections	665.59
Dictaphone	-Maintenace agreement	75.00
N. C. Dept. of D. & D.	-County's share of May statement	1,623.17
Kaiser Agriculture Chemicals	-Airport	372.25
Hyatt Exterminating Co.	-Pest Control for County buildings	32.00
Postmaster	-postage needed	300.00
Cape Fear Planning Unit	-County's share of planning budget	244.00

Out Door Poor 30.00

ROAD PETITION: Lees Township: This road is known as "Snake Island Road"
It has 15 occupied homes located on it
and is 2.2 miles in length.

Ordered: that funds in the amount of \$2500 be transferred from
the Aid to the Blind Budget to Medicaid Fund. These funds were set up in
Aid to the Blind Budget for medical services which have been paid through
Medicaid Funds.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until June 15, 1970, at
10:00 A.M.

APPROVED:

Betty J. Williamson Clerk
A. J. Watts Chairman