

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 A.M., July 6, 1970, it being first Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

H. J. Watts, Chairman

W. O. Johnson

T. E. Burns

J. Roland Gore

Edward W. Williamson

Betty S. Williamson, Clerk

A public hearing was held at 10:00 A.M., concerning water safety regulations for Lake Waccamaw, Mr. Ned Council and Mr. R. G. Lytton, Jr. was present for the hearing. Upon motion of Commissioner Burns, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, and unanimously adopted that the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County petition the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission to make special regulations to promote boating and water safety on Lake Waccamaw in Columbus County as authorized by G.S. 75A-15, and that the Commission is requested to give particular consideration to the proposed water safety regulations prepared by Lake Waccamaw Water Safety Committee and approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

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Upon motion of Commissioner Williamson, seconded by Commissioner Gore, the minutes of the June 15th meeting were approved as read.

Upon motion of Commissioner Williamson, seconded by Commissioner Burns, the minutes of the June 22 called meeting were approved as read.

Upon motion of Commissioner Gore, seconded by Commissioner Williamson, and unanimously adopted that Mr. Kacy Mercer be appointed as ^{schools} electrical inspector to replace Mr. L. V. Holt.

Upon motion of Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Burns and unanimously adopted that the Columbus County Social Services Board and Mrs. Alice Wright, Director of Social Services, be authorized to select an attorney to represent the Social Services Department and that the approved salary for said attorney is \$200 per month.

Mayor Leo Mercer of Chadbourn and Town Commissioner James Duncan asked the Board of Commissioners to continue the present mental health program in the county.

Mr. J. E. Ragsdale and Mr. Phillip Strickland representing the Tabor City Rescue Squad, requested that a radio be purchased by the county for use by the Tabor City Rescue Squad. Upon motion of Commissioner Gore, seconded by Commissioner Williamson, and unanimously adopted that the purchase of a radio for use by the Tabor City Rescue Squad be approved.

Upon motion of Commission Williamson, seconded by Commissioner Burns, that the 20¢ Jail Construction Levy set in the 1970-71 tentative budget estimate be modified to allow a 5% increase for the County Schools budget, 5% increase of county employees salaries and to continue the Mental Health Program and Day Care Center. Total levy for these changes to be taken from the 20¢ levy. The following vote was taken by the Chairman: Ayes: Williamson, Burns
Nays: Johnson, Gore
Chairman Watts voting nay. Upon count, Chairman Watts stated the nays carried.

Upon motion of Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Gore and unanimously adopted that SEDC be officialls designated as a planning agency and the following resolution was adopted:

ADDITIONAL DESIGNATION OF COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Southeastern Economic Development Commission was created as a joint effort by the Counties of Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Hoke, New Hanover, Pender, Robeson, Sampson and Scotland to foster economic development within the ten-county District; and

WHEREAS, comprehensive planning is the cornerstone of development;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Southeastern Economic Development Commission be officially designated as a district planning agency to serve the interests of the member counties and to engage in comprehensive planning for the development and orderly growth of the District.

Upon motion of Commissioner Burns, seconded by Commissioner Williamson, that the following resolution be unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, by deed dated and recorded in deed book 253, page 359, Registry of Columbus County, the City of Whiteville conveyed to the County of Columbus, a certain tract or parcel of land located in Whiteville Township, Columbus County, North Carolina, heretofore used as an airport by the City of Whiteville and known as the Whiteville Muncipal Airport; and

WHEREAS, the County of Columbus is now the owner in fee simple of said airport property and has assumed all obligations of maintenance, operations, and control of said airport; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County deems it appropriate to rename said airport "The Columbus County Municipal Airport,"

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that hereafter the said airport shall be known and designated as "The Columbus County Municipal Airport."

J. Hubert Norris, Tax Collector, reported on 1969-70 tax collections.

Ordered: that the Town of Bolton be paid \$60 per month for magistrate rent beginning July 1, 1970.

Ordered: that the insurance coverage on the 1970 Ford Vann used as a police vehicle be increased from present limits to \$100,000 per person and \$300,000 each accident.

Mrs. Marion Stevens and a group of interested citizens requested the Board to continue the Day Care Program in the county under the supervision of the Mental Health Program. Upon discussion, the following action was taken: Upon motion of Commissioner Williamson, seconded by Commissioner Gore and unanimously adopted that the Mental Health Program and Day Care Center be continued in Columbus County and that the tentative budget be amended to continue these programs.

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

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of William Smith, Ransom Township, be cancelled for the year 1969 due to double listing.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of Ode Todd, Waccamaw Township, be accepted at par for the years 1944 through 1969.

Ordered: that the taxes in the name of Bobby Vereen, South Williams Township, be accepted at par for the years 1966 through 1969.

ROAD PETITION: BOLTON & RANSOM TOWNSHIPS: SR #1853 is 1.5 miles in length and has 10 occupied homes located on it.

SOUTH WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP: This road leads off Emerson Road to Arthur Cribb home. It is $\frac{1}{2}$ miles in length and has 5 occupied homes located on it.

WHITEVILLE TOWNSHIP: This road is known as Ann Street and is located in the Benton Sub-Division on the 701 By-Pass. It is .1 in miles in length and has 4 occupied homes located on it.

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

R. C. Soles, Jr.	June Salary	County Attorney	(2623) \$	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	June Salary	Clerk Tax Supvr.	(2629)	\$ 235.42
Monique F. Taylor	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.		240.42
L. Jeanette Suggs	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.		196.07
J. Hubert Norris	" "	Tax Collector & Bldg. Supt.		610.12
Kathryn C. Harrelson	" "	Bookkeeper Tax Collector		280.62
Doris L. Ward	" "	Clerk Tax Collector		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	(2639)	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	(2648)	526.93
Alton O. Lennon	" "	Deputy Sheriff		533.43
Horace L. Shaw	" "	Supt. Bureau of Identif.		683.00
Annie Belle Powell	" "	Clerk Sheriff's Dept.		218.72
Jewel W. Dunivant	" "	Asstg. Supt. Bu. of Identif.		91.39
Town of Whiteville	" "	Radio Operator		140.00
Town of Chadbourn	" "	Radio Operator		140.00
Town of Tabor City	" "	Radio Operator		140.00
Peggy H. Shaw	" "	Board of Elections Secretary		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	(2660)	369.13
Izear Dunson	" "	Asstg. Custodian		242.12
Helen Bethea	" "	Janitress		191.21
Willie Mae Smith	" "	Annex Janitress		80.44
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 N. Penny	" "	Deputy Register of Deeds		248.42
Sarah Faye Barker	" "	Deputy Register of Deeds		248.42
Frances Vaughn	" "	Asstg. Register of Deeds	(2671)	242.12
James Blake Nance	" "	Custodian County Hall		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 Ann P. Vereen	" "	Social Worker		512.49
Griffin J. Johnson	" "	Social Worker		443.37
Edwin Tatum, Jr.	" "	Social Worker	(2680)	408.32
Frances R. Hawk	" "	Social Worker		507.49
Mary B. Pickett	" "	Social Worker		423.22
Lois E. Bailey	" "	Social Worker		159.57
Jimmy Earl Godwin	" "	Social Worker		414.53
Peggy Ann M. Duncan	" "	Eligibility Spec.		193.82
Maebelle W. Weaver	" "	Stenographer		363.93
Margaret Lee MacDaniel	" "	Typist		285.79
Leota H. Hodges	" "	Typist		294.56
Kathryn S. Worrell	" "	Typist		267.66
Sylvia Pridgen	" "	Typist	(2690)	271.56
Harriett Pridgen	" "	Clerk		251.24
Brenda Pierce	" "	Typist		315.32
Doris G. Lennon	" "	Social Services Aide		248.42
Claire P. Duncan	" "	Eligibility Spec.		338.59
Linda P. Baldwin	" "	Eligibility Spec.		371.33
Roscoe Enzor	" "	Teller		359.40
Janet Thomas	" "	Clerk	(2697)	246.61

Estate of Robert Schulken	June Salary	Welfare Attorney (2698)	\$ 186.83
Rosetta Oliver	" "	Janitress	26.66
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
J. M. Spaulding	" "	Agriculture Ext. Agent	206.55
Dorothy M. Reaves	" "	Extension Secretary	199.47
Linda A. Lee	" "	Extension Secretary	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
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 (2715)	321.03
Jane O. Saunders	" "	Bookmobile Librarian	136.96
Frances Valentine	" "	Bookmobile Librarian	113.18
Cheryl W. Stover	" "	Asstg. Librarian	20.94
Lacy Long	" "	Courtroom Officer	187.73
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	" "	Schools Elec. Inspector	254.60
Charles Ward	" "	Soil Conservation Service	288.15
Buell E. Lanier, Sr.	" "	Coroner	175.94
H. C. Covington, Sr.	" "	Grand Jury Officer(2727)	9.52
H. J. Watts		-Meetings & Conferences In June	347.10
T. E. Burns		-Meetings & Conferences In June	156.00
J. Roland Gore		-Meetings & Conferences In June	116.00
Edward W. Williamson		-Meetings & Conferences In June	196.00
W. O. Johnson		-Meetings & Conferences In June	141.00
Betty S. Williamson		-Meetings & Mileage in June	60.90
R. C. Soles, Jr.		-Reimbursement - Tax Seminar	12.00
Columbus County Medicaid Fund		-Loan -Transfer funds to meet July bills	13,000.00
Southern National Bank of N.C.		-Federal Income Tax Withheld	4,066.80
Colonial Life & Accident Co. Inc.		-Accident Ins. Withheld	59.00
Group Ins. Services, Inc.		-Hospital Ins. Withheld & Prepaid	847.56
N. C. Department of Revenue		-N. C. State Tax Withheld 2nd qt.	2,248.66
The News Reporter Co., Inc.		-Board of Commissioners (9141)	30.00
The News Reporter Co., Inc.		-Various accounts	551.47
Monroe		-Model 920- Tax Supvr.	612.85
Monroe		-Maintenance Contracts	79.00
N.C. Public Emp. S.S. Agency		-Social Security Withheld	10,436.57
Columbus County News, Inc.		-Tax Collector	602.00
The News Reporter Co., Inc.		-Various accounts	2,503.27
Atlantic Publishing Co.		-Tax Collector & Courthouse	623.89
The National Cash Register Co.		-Posting Machine Payment	191.00
Meares-Enzoe Ins. Agency, Inc.		-Bond for Tax Collector (9150)	370.00
J. Hubert Norris		-Reimbursement Tax Seminar	17.77
Mrs. Charles Warner		-Subscription	13.20
Donald R. Hunt		-Reimbursement	11.80
Broadcast & Comm. Co.		-Sheriff's Dept.	130.00
Hub's Supply Co.		-Sheriff's Dept.	8.76
W. H. King Drug Co.		-Sheriff's Dept.	73.79
H. L. Shaw, Supt.		-Reimbursement for June Expenses	55.65
Baldwin Studio		-Supt. Bu. of Identif.	95.00
Criminal Research Products, Inc.		-Bu. of Identif.	39.24
Faurot, Inc.		-Bu. of Identif. (9160)	54.80
Sirchie Finger Print Lab., Inc.		-Bu. of Identif.	30.48
Capital Camera Shop, Inc.		-Bu. of Identif.	20.84
Columbus Motor Co.		-Bu. of Identif.	7.40

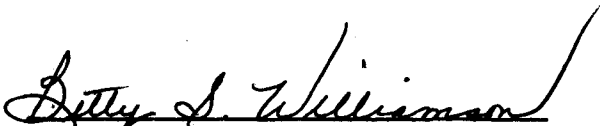
L. C. Reeves, D. S.	-Gas for Security Truck	\$	1.00
Alton Lennon, D.S.	-Gas for Security Truck		1.00
Court Square Gulf Service	-Gas for Security Truck		57.82
A. L. Duke, Sheriff	-Gas & meals for Prisoners		12.40
Fletcher's Esso. Station	-Gas for Security Truck (9168)		28.34
Willetts & Co.	-Courthouse account		3.17
James Lynn Co.	-Courthouse account		125.00
Hyatt Exterminating Co.	-Pest Control Service		32.00
Townsend Builders, Inc.	-Courthouse account		69.93
Dover Elevator Co.	-Maintenance Contract		23.00
Pridgen's Inc.	-Air Conditioner		238.96
Lowe's	-Air Conditioner		215.57
Washam & Warlick Farm Supply	-Courthouse		18.97
E. L. Hawks Roofing	-Roof Annex I (9177)		1,200.00
Owen G. Dunn Co.	-Register of Deeds		92.68
Edwards & Broughton Co.	-Register of Deeds		167.71
Leo L. Fisher	-Reimbursement		71.20
Pathology Assoc.	-Autopsies		600.00
Peoples Funeral Home	-Transportation		180.00
New Hanover Memorial Hospital	-Lab. fees		4.00
Lester Shaw's Sons	-Transportation of Body		30.00
N. C. Dept. of C. & D.	-June Expenses		1,455.65
Emery Smith, D. S.	-Conveying Prisoner		4.00
Bladen County Auditor	-Lodging & Meals for June(9187)		1,750.00
Carolina Grill	-Meals for Prisoners		10.35
Abco, Inc.	-Courthouse account		185.45
Whiteville Building Supplies	-County Hall Building		58.56
Flora Singletary	-Board Meeting		10.10
W. B. Buffkin	-Social Services Board Meeting		10.60
Ed W. Williamson	-Social Services Board Meeting		11.50
G. V. Singletary & Sons	-Social Services Account		36.36
Novella G. Williams	-Boarding Home Care		180.00
Mrs. H. B. Jackson	-Boarding Home Care (9196)		60.00
Mrs. Allie Ivey	-Boarding Home Care		120.00
Mrs. Mamie Patrick	-Boarding Home Care		100.00
Mrs. Horace Rich	-Boarding Home Care		180.00
Mrs. Bruce Fleming	-Boarding Home Care		10.00
Mrs. Andrew Malcolm	-Boarding Home Care		60.00
Collins Dept. Store	-Clothing for indigent children		26.30
Mrs. Guila Dawsey	-Boarding Home Care		60.00
Mrs. Louvie Hinson	-Boarding Home Care (9204)		180.00
Mrs. Henry Hill	-Boarding Home Care		120.00
Mrs. Bruce Richardson	-Boarding Home Care		40.00
Barium Springs Home for Children	-Boarding Home Care		25.00
Jimmy E. Godwin	-June Mileage		43.80
Claire P. Duncan	-June Mileage		33.09
Mary B. Pickett	-June Mileage		46.95
Linda P. Baldwin	-June Mileage		39.21
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	-June Mileage		63.06
Doris G. Lennon	-June Mileage		81.15
Jo Anne P. Vereen	-June Mileage (9214)		67.20
Frances R. Hawk	-June Mileage		32.19
Roscoe Enzor	-June Mileage		35.19
Sally G. Marks	-June Mileage		41.10
Peggy M. Duncan	-Travel for June		73.35
Griffin J. Johnson	-Travel for June		42.54
Alice S. Wright	-Travel for June		25.35
Lustra Lighting	-Welfare Dept.		214.89
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	-Welfare Dept. (9222)		24.00
Bernard Peal	-Rent		150.00
Clayton Norton, D. S.	-Conveying Prisoner		22.00
Kenneth M. Squires, D. S.	-Conveying Prisoner		16.88
F. K. Ward	-Rent Magistrate Office		85.00
Town of Bolton	-Rent Magistrate Office		60.00
Town of Fair Bluff	-Rent Magistrate Office		75.00
Williamson's Ins. Agency	-Rent Magistrate Office		85.00
Newsome's Lumber & Building Supplies	--Locks for Clerk of Court		3.09


C. D. Raper, Chm.	-Reimbursement for June Expenses(9232) \$	15.15
Postmaster	-Postage needed	60.00
C. D. Raper Chm.	-Reimbursement for Box Rent	12.00
Xerox Corp.	-Extension Service	16.00
Gray & Creech	-Extension Service	560.59
Washam & Warlick	-County Extension Service	6.42
N. C. State University	-County Extension Service	56.00
V. & W. Electric Motor Shop	-Service call	6.00
Lathal R. Wayne	-Travel for June	109.84
Scotts of Whiteville	-Courthouse account	80.70
Institute of Government	-Membership Dues (9242)	244.87
Carolina Tel. & Tel.	-Telephone Service	596.26
Ethel Hayes	-Assisting in May Primary	30.00
Atlantic Publishing Co.	-Board of Elections	36.40
Bennett White	-Reimbursement for Box Rent	6.00
Carolina Power & Light Co.	-Various accounts	579.20
City of Whiteville	-Water & Sewer Accounts	44.50
King Photo Supply Co.	-Register of Deeds	34.51
Leo L. Fisher	-Error on mileage to Durham ck#9180	10.00
Margaret V, Hair	-Travel for June (9252)	45.92
N. C. Dept. of Revenue	-Sales & Use Tax	22.71
N. C. Court of Appeals	-Elijah Freeman Fee	2.00
Out Door Poor		5.00

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until July 20, 1970, at 10:00

A.M.

APPROVED:


Clerk


Chairman