

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 A.M., August 3, 1970, it being first Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

H. J. Watts, Chairman

T. E. Burns

W. O. Johnson

Edward W. Williamson

J. Roland Gore (absent)

Betty S. Williamson, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

The minutes of the July 20th Meeting were approved as read.

Ordered: that a check in the amount of \$10 be written to Lois Jacobs from the Out Door Poor Fund.

Ordered: that the Chairman be authorized to write a letter to Commissioner Clifton Craig, State Social Services Department, stating Columbus County will provide whatever funds are necessary for 1970-71 to support our public and medical assistance programs provided such additional amount does not exceed the sum of \$9,812 as requested in letter received July 24, 1970 from Commissioner Craig.

Dr. J. R. Black, Health Director, was present with Mr. Willis Nichols, Southeastern Economic Development Commission, & presented a Comprehensive Health Planning project to the Board which would include several counties. This program would be financed for two years by federal funds and then assumed by the counties involved. Upon discussion of this project, the Board decided not to participate.

Upon motion of Commissioner Burns, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, and unanimously adopted that Chairman H. J. Watts be designated to serve as a member of the Social Services Action Committee.

Ordered: that \$5350 be sent to the Cape Fear Council of Governments as Columbus County's allotment for the budget year 1970-71.

Mr. Eugene Williams, Consultant, Department of Social Services, Elizabethtown, N.C. stated his services were available if needed for any problems that might arise with our present Social Services Administration.

Dr. J. R. Black, Health Director, Mr. Cecil Edwards, Sanitarian, and Mr. J. S. Canady, District Sanitarian State Board of Health, presented a

resolution governing the issuance of permits that require approval of a sewage disposal system before the electrical inspector shall give final electrical approval for a dwelling. Dr. Black stated that the Board of Health had adopted this resolution and asked the Commissioners to consider this. Upon discussion, the Board decided to table its decision until third Monday.

Mr. Tony Leggette, Chairman Library Board and Mrs. Jeanette Baxter, Librarian, discussed the proposed Library budget as submitted to the State. Mr. Leggette stated that due to numerous bills and repairs of the bookmobile which were not included in the county budget, he would like to request that funds in the amount of \$4100 which the State would reimburse to the County, be deposited in the Library Fund to take care of these existing bills. Upon motion of Commissioner Williamson, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, that funds reimbursed to Columbus County by the State of N. C. pertaining to the operation of the Columbus County Library not to exceed the sum of \$4,100 be deposited to the Library Fund for use by the Columbus County Library.

Ordered: that the office known as the solicitor's room be officially designated Superior and District Court office for the Solicitor and that the Building Supt., Mr. J. Hubert Norris, be authorized to confer with Mr. Lee J. Greer, Solicitor, to discuss the necessary renovations and requirements and report to the Board for approval August 17, 1970.

A letter was presented to the Board from the Columbus County Association of Rescue Squads requesting all allocations to rescue units in the county be disbursed to the <sup>association</sup> ~~the~~ so each unit would receive its allocation according to the number of calls answered by the unit. Upon discussion of this procedure, it was noted that several of the units in the county were not pleased with this procedure. Upon motion of Commissioner Williamson, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, that each rescue unit receive \$750 as set up in the 1970-71 budget. The rescue units to receive this allocation is Whiteville, Chadbourn, Fair Bluff, Cerro Gordo, Brunswick, Lake Waccamaw, Tabor City and Riegelwood. However, Riegelwood Rescue Unit will receive \$500 and Reigelwood Fire Dept. will receive \$250.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of Mildred Jones Walker, Whiteville Township, be cancelled for the years 1967, 1968, and 1969 due to double listing. This property was also listed and paid in the name of Mildred Jones Johnson.

Ordered: that the taxes listed in the name of John E. Hill, Tatum Township, be accepted at par for the years 1959 through 1969.

ROAD PETITION: Ranson Township: This road is a continuation of SR# 1871 and is known as Currituck & Pineland Drive in Pineland Acres. It is 3/4 miles in length and has 10 occupied homes located on it.

ROAD PETITION: Tatum Township: S.R.# 1516 between #506 and #1002. This road is 4 miles in length and has 16 occupied homes located on it.

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

R. C. Soles, Jr.	July Salary	County Attorney	(2728)	\$ 377.77
R. Brooks Stanley	" "	Tax Supvr.		662.40
Venie H. Rouse	" "	Asst. Tax Supvr.		322.19
Martha L. Smith	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.		217.58
Bertha L. Long	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.		228.19
Susie M. Stone	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.		236.32
Janie S. Cox	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.		236.32
Monique F. Taylor	" "	Clerk Tax Supvr.		241.32
Jeanette Suggs	" "	Typist Tax Supvr.		244.72
Linda A. Prince	" "	Typist Tax Supvr.		183.38
J. Hubert Norris	" "	Tax Collector	(2738)	614.12
Kathryn C. Harrelson	" "	Bookkeeper Tax Collector		282.42
Doris L. Ward	" "	Clerk Tax Collector		276.77
Genevieve Nobles	" "	Clerk Tax Collector		244.72
Judy Ann Mehalic	" "	Clerk Tax Collector		225.78
Arthur L. Duke	" "	Sheriff		599.46
Horace L. Shaw	" "	Supt. Bu. of Identif.		686.80
Annie Belle Powell	" "	Asstg. Sheriff Dept.		221.12
Thurman C. Butler	" "	Deputy Sheriff		431.66
John Coleman	" "	Deputy Sheriff		452.06
Wilson C. Griffin	" "	Deputy Sheriff	(2748)	447.90
Robert Simmons	" "	Deputy Sheriff		478.75
Emery H. Smith	" "	Deputy Sheriff		473.75
Spurgeon D. Nobles	" "	Deputy Sheriff		420.16
Charlie C. Norton	" "	Deputy Sheriff		455.90
Kenneth M. Squires	" "	Deputy Sheriff		435.80
Donald Ray Hunt	" "	Deputy Sheriff		420.16
Laconya Reeves	" "	Deputy Sheriff		447.90
Dewey L. Haynes	" "	Deputy Sheriff	(2756)	450.90
Alton O. Lennon	" "	Deputy Sheriff		459.90
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		355.00
Betty S. Williamson	" "	County Accountant		381.16
Emogene W. Suggs	" "	Asst. County Accountant		254.54
Veneda S. Ray	" "	Asst. County Accountant		290.62
Paul Hughes	" "	Custodian		370.93
Izear Dunson	" "	Asstg. Custodian	(2766)	225.34
Helen Bethea	" "	Janitress		191.41
Willie Mae Smith	" "	Annex Janitress		80.44
Leo L. Fisher	" "	Register of Deeds		488.77
Anna Belle Lane	" "	Deputy Register of Deeds		271.92

Gladys G. Wooten	July Salary	Deputy Register of Deeds	\$ 268.62
Marvelann W. Norris	" "	Deputy Register of Deeds	249.52
Myrtle N. McAlister	" "	Deputy Register of Deeds	258.62
Ila Vee N. Penny	" "	Deputy Register of Deeds	249.52
Frances Vaughn	" "	Clerical Asst. (2775)	244.72
James B. Nance	" "	Custodian County Hall	227.86
Alice S. Wright	" "	Welfare Director	689.06
Pearl H. Fowler	" "	Social Worker Supvr.	557.52
Helma T. English	" "	Social Worker	531.39
Margaret V. Hair	" "	Social Worker	499.45
Sally G. Marks	" "	Social Worker	517.90
Jo Ann P. Vereen	" "	Social Worker	516.99
Griffin J. Johnson	" "	Social Worker	448.37
Edwin Tatum, Jr.	" "	Social Worker	407.02
Frances R. Hawk	" "	Social Worker	386.20
Mary B. Pickett	" "	Social Worker	426.62
Jimmy E. Godwin	" "	Social Worker	418.13
Peggy Ann Duncan	" "	Eligibility Spec.	367.29
Maebelle W. Weaver	" "	Stenographer	366.93
Margaret Lee MacDaniel	" "	Typist (2790)	289.19
Leota H. Hodges	" "	Typist	298.16
Kathryn S. Worrell	" "	Typist	268.96
Sylvia Pridgen	" "	Typist	274.56
Harriett Pridgen	" "	Clerk	254.04
Brenda A. Pierce	" "	Typist	317.22
Doris G. Lennon	" "	Social Services Aide	249.52
Claire P. Duncan	" "	Eligibility Spec.	341.19
Linda P. Bladwin	" "	Eligibility Spec.	374.13
Roscoe Enzor	" "	Teller	362.00
Janet Thomas	" "	Clerk (2800)	247.61
Rosetta Oliver	" "	Janitress	33.32
Garland McCullen	" "	Asst. County Ext. Agent	113.08
Donald W. Baker	" "	Asst. County Ext. Agent	273.07
C. Ray Campbell	" "	Asst. County Ext. Agent	237.21
J. M. Spaulding	" "	Agriculture Extension Agent	207.45
Dorothy M. Reaves	" "	Extension Secretary	200.17
Linda A. Lee	" "	Administrative Asst.	188.95
Wanda D. Pridgen	" "	Extension Secretary	98.81
C. D. Raper	" "	Extension Chairman	290.80
Elaine N. Blake	" "	Home Ec. Ext. Agent	198.23
Yvonne B. Ray	" "	Home Ec. Ext. Agent	93.10
Betty C. Thompson	" "	Home Ec. Ext. Agent	186.17
Shelida L. Burnette	" "	Asst. Home Ec. Ext. Agent	189.86
Barbara K. Williamson	" "	Soil Conservation Secy.	272.76
S. T. Enzor	" "	Building Inspector	573.82
H. Hugh Nance	" "	Veterans Service Officer	438.64
Jeanette H. Baxter	" "	Librarian (2818)	516.09
Edna Creech	" "	Asst. Librarian	324.93
Jane O. Saunders	" "	Asstg. Librarian	105.48
Frances Ann Valentine	" "	Asstg. Librarian	109.79
Mitchell S. Dew	" "	Asstg. Librarian	105.48
Lacy Long	" "	Courtroom Officer	189.53
John A. Byrd	" "	Dog Warden	480.32
James Davis	" "	Asstg. Dog Warden	14.28
Lathal R. Wayne	" "	Civil Defense Director	391.00
Jean S. Jordan	" "	Stenographer	241.32
Buell Lanier, Sr.	" "	Coroner (2828)	154.00
Edward W. Williamson	-Meetings & Conferences in July (9255)		196.00
T. E. Burns	-Meetings & Conferences in July		149.80
W. O. Johnson	-Meetings & Conferences in July		199.80
Edward W. Williamson	-Reimbursement Luncheon State Highway Commission Officials		50.00
H. J. Watts	-Reimbursement-trip to Oxford & Raeford concerning jails		168.08
H. J. Watts	-Meetings & Conferences in July		356.90
Southern National Bank of N.C.	-Federal Income Tax Withheld		3,711.30

Group Insurance Services	-Hospital Ins. & Life Ins.	\$ 879.70
Colonial Life & Accident Ins. Co.	-Accident Ins. Withheld (9263)	56.00
National Cash Register Co.	-Posting Machine	191.00
N. C. Assoc. of County Comm.	-Membership Dues	1225.00
Whiteville Florist	-account	7.73
Postmaster	-Postage needed	1200.00
Litton Business Systems, Inc.	-Invoices	112.00
Brooks Stanley	-Reimbursement Tax Supvr. meeting	15.00
Court Square Store	-Courthouse account	9.05
Atlantic Publishing Co.	-Tax Collector and Courthouse account	78.95
The News Reporter Co.	-Various accounts (9272)	74.42
John Coleman	-Conveying Prisoners	10.40
W. H. King Drug Co.	-Various accounts	140.16
Cavin's Business Products, Inc.	-Various accounts	31.18
Floyd's Ins. Agency, Inc.	-Additional premiun	2.00
Memory Twins Ser. Sta.	-Sheriff's Dept.	83.17
Black's Tire Service	-Sheriff's Dept.	31.47
Donald R. Hunt	-Reimbursement	8.00
Keystone Envelope Co.	-Invoice # 44936	248.65
Dictaphone	-Accountants office	8.51
Municipal Forms and Systems, Inc.	-Accountants office (9282)	20.35
Governmental Guide	-Accountants office	5.00
Hyatt Extern. Co.	-Services for July	32.00
Carolina Power & Light Co.	-County servie	804.30
Scotts of Whiteville	-Courthouse & Board of Elections	55.50
Dover Elevator Co.	-Maintenance Contract	23.00
The Singer Co.	-Courthouse account	1.47
Whiteville Chain Saw Shop	-Courthouse account	.75
White's Chain Saw Co.	-Mower Repairs & Parts	4.85
Owen G. Dunn	-Register of Deeds	131.85
IBM Corp.	-Register of Deeds (9292)	49.25
Carolina Ribbon & Carbon Sales	-Register of Deeds	33.14
Pathology Assoc.	-Autopsies	300.00
Peoples Funeral Home	-Reimbursement transporation	30.00
Andrews Mortuary	-Trip to Chapel Hill	77.50
Clayton Norton, D.S.	-Conveying prisoner	4.00
Lacy Long	-Conveying Prisoner	4.00
Kenneth M. Squires, D. S.	-Conveying Prisoner	10.64
Duro-Test Corp.	-Courthouse account	38.14
Bladen County Auditor	-Lodging & Meals for July	1520.00
Willetts and Co.	-Courthouse and County Hall	28.41
Townsend Builders, Inc.	-July account (9303)	2.88
Fletcher's Esso Station	-July account	2.20
W. B. Buffkin	-Social Services Meeting	10.60
Ed Walton Williamson	-Social Services Meeting	11.50
Flora Singletary	-Social Services Meeting	10.10
The News Reporter Co.	-Dept. of Social Services	68.51
Harrison Typewriter Co.	-Dept. of Social Services	4.68
Cavin's Business Products, Inc.	-Dept. of Social Services	30.42
Storr Sales Co.	-Dept. of Social Services	59.07
Freeman Printing Co.	-Dept. of Social Services	79.46
Barium Springs Home for Children	-Boarding Home Care (9313)	25.00
Mrs. Allie Ivey	-Boarding Home Care	60.00
Mrs. Guila Dawsey	-Boarding Home Care	60.00
Mrs. Horace Rich	-Boarding Home Care	60.00
Mrs. Bruce Richardson	-Boarding Home Care	100.00
Doris G. Lennon	-July Travel	66.12
Sally G. Marks	-July Travel	57.34
Margaret V. Hair	-July Travel	44.73
Peggy M. Duncan	-July Travel	86.38
Alice S. Wright	-July Travel	35.20
Jo Anne P. Vereen	-July Travel	33.09
Frances R. Hawk	-July Travel	25.80
Roscoe Enzor	-July Travel	37.35
Mary B. Pickett	-July Travel	35.43
Claire P. Duncan	-July Travel	26.43
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	-July Travel (9328)	74.85

Linda P. Baldwin	-July Travel (9329)	\$ 24.00
International Business Machine	-Social Services account	86.31
Dictaphone	-Social Services account	68.76
Mercer Elec. & Appl. Co.	-Repairs	35.00
Gray & Creech	-County Extension Service	17.86
C. D. Raper	-Reimbursement - July Expense	46.48
General Services Adm.	-County Extension Service	147.95
Bernard Peal	-Rent	150.00
Columbus County Library Fund	-County Appropriation	6,750.00
Williamson's Ins. Agency	-Rent Magistrate's office	85.00
F. K. Ward	-Rent " "	85.00
Town of Fair Bluff	-Rent " "	75.00
Town of Bolton	-Rent " "	60.00
Postmaster	-Postage needed	13.00
Lathal R. Wayne	-Travel for July (9343)	149.58
White Owl Parts Co., Inc.	-Civil Defense Account	7.50
Elliott Implement Co.	-Civil Defense	128.16
N. C. Army National Guard	-Budget Approp. (Whiteville)	500.00
N. C. Army National Guard	-Budget Approp. (Fair Bluff)	300.00
Floyd's Ins. Agency	-Premium on county buildings	1,691.30
Columbus County Mediciad Fund	-Loan from General County Fund	10,000.00
Edward W. Williamson	-Reimbursement	15.48
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	-Tax Supvr.	1,064.61
Carolina Tel. & Tel.	-County service	519.99
The Lanier Management, Inc.	-Sheriff's Dept.	415.00
Broadcast & Comm. Co.	-Contact Service	130.00
H. L. Shaw	-Reimbursement for July Expenses	58.95
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	-Board of Elections	6.72
City of Whiteville	-Water & Sewer Accounts (9357)	56.84
N. C. Dept of C. & D.	-County's share of July Expenditures	736.04
Carolina Grill	-Meals for prisoners	4.12
Carolina Power & Light Co.	-Board of Elections	13.88
Novella G. Williams	-Boarding Home Care	180.00
Jimmy E. Godwin	-Travel for July	37.32
Griffin J. Johnson	-Travel for July	50.46
Dixie Farm Center, Inc.	-Dog Warden	7.31
Robert D. Inman & Assoc.	-Land survey (9365)	320.00
Gray & Creech	-Mempgraph Machine	146.00
Xerox	-Extension Service	43.88
Southeastern Comm. College Debt	Service Fund-Loan to pay Debt Service	3,600.00
J. Roland Gore	-Meetings & Conferences	182.10
Lacy R. Thompson	-Reimbursement Convention Expenses	107.68
Out Door Poor		15.00

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until August 17, 1970, at

10:00 A.M.

APPROVED:

*Detty S. Williamson*  
Clerk

*A. J. Watts*  
Chairman

addendum:

AVM Corporation	-Payment of Voting machines (9371)	1,692.53
Brunswick Rescue Squad	-Budget Approp.	750.00
Cerro Gordo Rescue & Fire Dept.	-Budget Approp.	750.00
Chadborn Fire & Rescue Squad	-Budget Approp.	750.00
Fair Bluff Fire & Rescue Squad	-Budget Approp.	750.00
Lake Waccamaw Fire & Rescue Sq.	-Budget Approp.	750.00
Riegelwood Rescue Squad	-Budget Approp.	500.00
Riegelwood Fire Dept.	-Budget Approp.	250.00
Tabor City Rescue Squad	-Budget Approp.	750.00
Whiteville Rescue Unit	-Budget Approp.	750.00