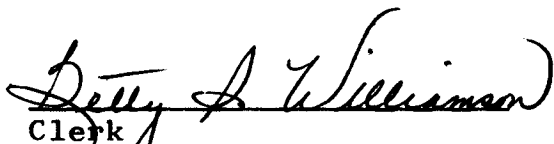
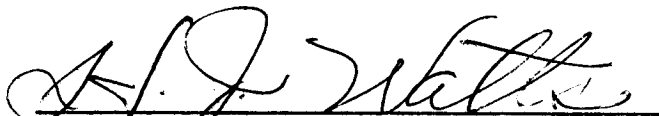


The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met with the Columbus County Association of Rescue Squads and other interested persons on August 12, 1970, in the District Courtroom at 8: P.M. to discuss the distribution of the county allocation to the rescue units for the fiscal year 1970-1971. Chairman Watts presided and recognized all county commissioners were present and representatives from all rescue units in the county were present. Chairman Watts commended all units for the fine services they are rendering to the county and then asked Mr. Mike Stophel, President of the county association to state the purpose of requesting a joint meeting with the Board of Commissioners. Mr. Stophel stated the association would like to request the County Commissioners to disburse the \$6000 allocation to the association and the association would distribute this money through a finance committee made up of the captains of each rescue unit and based on the amount of activity of each unit. Discussion of this proposal showed several of the rescue units preferred the money to be distributed by the Commissioners on the same basis with each unit receiving an equal amount. It was noted by Chairman Watts each unit would receive \$750 if distributed by same method as used in the past. It was stated by President Stophel that each squad present, present their logbook on calls as evidence that some units are considerable more active than others and thus more deserving than others. Upon further discussion, the meeting adjourned without any action by the Board of County Commissioners.

APPROVED:


Clerk


Chairman