

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office in a called meeting on September 23, 1970, at 10:00 a.m., according to adjournment.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

H. J. Watts, Chairman

T. E. Burns

J. Roland Gore

E. W. Williamson

W. O. Johnson (Absent)

Emogene W. Suggs, Asst. Clerk

The following business was transacted:

The Columbus County Board of Education, Members of the Economic Development Commission Board, and interested citizens from Buckhead Community met with the County Commissioners to discuss the sale of the Waccamaw School Property. The Audio-Devices, Inc. now occupies this property and employs approximately 140 workers. This industry is interested in purchasing the Waccamaw School Property as a condition for remaining in Columbus County if it is put up for public auction. After much discussion from each group represented, it was generally agreed that The Audio-Devices Co. is an asset to Columbus County and steps should be taken to retain it in the County. The Board of Education decided on a minimum figure they would accept as the lowest bid and in agreement with this, the following action was taken by the Board of Commissioners:

Resolution made by Commissioner Burns and seconded by Commissioner Williamson and unanimously adopted by those present as follows:

WHEREAS, the Columbus County Board of Education has advised this Board that it has by resolution authorized the sale of the Waccamaw School Property at public auction with the stipulation that all bids tendered under the sum of \$17,500 will be rejected. The Board of County Commissioners deems this action by the Board of Education as proper, and by this resolution endorses said action by the Columbus County Board of Education and assures said Board of Education the full cooperation of this Board in every respect regarding this and other matters.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until October 5, 1970.

APPROVED:

*Emogene W. Suggs*  
Clerk

*H. J. Watts*  
Chairman