

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00, a.m., December 21, 1970, it being third Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

Edward W. Williamson, Chairman

H. J. Watts

W. O. Johnson

T. E. Burns

J. Roland Gore

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

The minutes of the December 7th meeting were read. A Motion was made by Commissioner Watts, Seconded by Commissioner Gore to amend the the motion electing the incoming chairman as follows: A motion was made by Commissioner Burns to nominate Commissioner Williamson as Chairman for the ensuing year, and Commissioner Johnson as Vice-Chairman. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Johnson. A vote was taken as follows - Voting YES were Commissioners Burns, Johnson, and Williamson. Voting NO was Commissioner Watts. Thereafter, the minutes were approved.

Ordered: that tax listing be extended through February 1st.

Ordered: that the bill for securing and installing a radio for Whiteville Rescue Squad be paid by Columbus County.

Ordered: that, effective January 1, 1971, Health Department Employees not be paid for an excess of 900 miles in a given month at the rate of 9¢ a mile. The number of miles presently is 1000 miles at 8¢ a mile.

Ordered: that the Chairman be authorized to send a letter to Dr. J. R. Black asking for a more specific report on the services of the Mental Health Department to Columbus County rather than to the district as a whole.

Ordered: that a check be made to Haynes Prince for \$25.00 from the Out-Door-Poor Fund.

Supt. Hicks and the Board of Education met with the Board to ask for funds to secure more Security Guards for the schools in Columbus County. Mr. Hicks stated that five more guards are needed and the cost for salaries would be approximately \$10,000. through June 30th. The Board decided to review the Budget for the General County Fund in January and make a decision at a later date.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Williamson and a motion was made by Commissioner Johnson that it be adopted, this motion was seconded by Commissioner Gore, and upon being put to a vote, was unanimously adopted;

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Justice Police Information Network plans to make available to law enforcement agencies and other appropriate agencies of the State through the use of a centralized computer system various information now available or to be developed essential to the efficient operation of said agencies such as, but not limited to, information contained in the Department of Motor Vehicles' files, information contained in the National Crime Information Center, information contained in the State Bureau of Investigation's files, Department of Corrections' files, and information from local law enforcement agencies by the installation of a Police Information Network terminal in the Office of the Columbus County Sheriff for a period of one year provided the Board of County Commissioners agrees to furnish a proper site for installing such terminal, and the necessary personnel to operate said terminal, and further agrees to assume the rental cost of such terminal at the end of one year from the date of installation; that said installation of a Police Information Network terminal is considered to be most necessary to the preservation of law and order and the promotion of public safety within Columbus County; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Justice Police Information Network and this County have agreed as follows:

(A) The North Carolina Department of Justice Police Information Network will install and maintain for a period of one year a terminal connected to the Police Information Network System and also train operators selected and paid by the County to operate such terminal.

(B) The County shall furnish a proper site for installation of a Police Information Network terminal and also furnish personnel to operate said terminal.

(C) The County shall assume the rental cost (which cost shall include maintenance) of the Police Information Network terminal in the amount of \$150.50 per month beginning one year from the date of installation thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the installation of a Police Information Network terminal be and it is hereby formally approved by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County, North Carolina, and that the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of this County be and they are hereby empowered to sign and execute the required Agreement between this County and the North Carolina Department of Justice Police Information Network.

This terminal is to be moved to the new jail upon completion of building.

Ordered: That the real estate valuation listed in the name of Charles A. Ford, Jr., Ransom Township, be reduced in the amount of \$1,200.00 for the year 1970 due to a clerical error. (Receipt No. 521)

Ordered that the following salary checks be allowed and paid:

R. C. Soles, Jr.	County Attorney	Salary #3196	\$ 377.77
R. Brooks Stanley	Tax Supervisor	"	662.40
Venie H. Rouse	Asst. Tax Supvr.	"	322.19
Martha L. Smith	Clerk	"	217.58
Bertha L. Long	Clerk-Typist	"	228.19
Susie M. Stone	Clerk	"	236.22
Janie S. Cox	Clerk-Typist	"	236.32
Monique F. Taylor	Clerk	"	217.58
J. Hubert Norris	Tax Collector	"	614.12
Kathryn C. Harrelson	Bookkeeper	"	282.42
Doris L. Ward	Clerk	"	276.77
Genevieve Nobles	Clerk	"	244.72
Judy Mehalic	Clerk	"	225.78

Arthur L. Duke	Sheriff	Salary	(3209)	\$ 599.46
John Coleman	Deputy Sheriff	"		544.04
Robert Simmons	Deputy Sheriff	"		547.06
Emery Smith	Deputy Sheriff	"		547.83
Spurgeon D. Nobles	Deputy Sheriff	"		498.13
Charlie C. Norton	Deputy Sheriff	"		508.09
Kenneth M. Squires	Deputy Sheriff	"		513.77
Donald R. Hunt	Deputy Sheriff	"		498.13
Laconya Reeves	Deputy Sheriff	"		525.87
Dewey Haynes	Deputy Sheriff	"		529.23
Alton O. Lennon	Deputy Sheriff	"		535.83
Herman E. Price	Deputy Sheriff	"		529.23
Milford M. Hardwick	Deputy Sheriff	"		570.73
Horace L. Shaw	Supt., Bu. of Identif.			686.80
Annie Belle Powell	Clerk - Sheriff's Office			221.12
Town of Whiteville	Radio Operator	"		140.00
Town of Chadbourn	Radio Operator	"		140.00
Town of Tabor City	Radio Operator	"	(3226)	140.00
Peggy H. Shaw	Secy.- Board of Elections			331.26
Emogene W. Suggs	Accountant	"		365.71
Veneda S. Ray	Asst. County Accountant			359.91
Paul Hughes	Custodian - County Buildings			370.93
Izear Dunson	Assistant Janitor	"		244.72
Helen Bethea	Janitress - Courthouse			191.41
Willie Mae Smith	Janitress - Annex	"		68.07
Leo L. Fisher	Register of Deeds	"		488.77
Anna Belle Lane	Deputy Register of Deeds			271.92
Gladys G. Wooten	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	Clerk	"	(3240)	244.72
James B. Nance	Janitor - County Hall	"		227.86
Alice S. Wright	Social Services Director			733.46
Pearl H. Fowler	Social Services Supvr."			592.75
Helma T. English	Social Worker	"		542.33
Margaret V. Hair	Social Services Supvr."			569.47
Sally G. Marks	Social Services Worker"			528.84
Jo Anne P. Vereen	Social Worker	"		527.93
Griffin J. Johnson	Social Worker	"		448.37
Edwin Tatum, Jr.	Social Worker	"		407.02
Mary B. Pickett	Social Worker	"		461.97
L. Jeanette Suggs	Social Worker Trainee	"		407.02
Jimmy E. Godwin	Social Services Worker"			463.28
Peggy Ann M. Duncan	Eligibility Specialist"			367.29
Maebelle W. Weaver	Stenographer	"	(3254)	366.93
Margaret L. MacDaniel	Typist	"		289.19
Leota H. Hodges	Typist	"		298.16
Kathryn S. Worrell	Typist	"		268.96
Sylvia Pridgen	Typist	"		274.56
Harriett P. Kayse	Clerk	"		250.94
Brenda Pierce	Typist	"		317.22
Doris G. Lennon	Social Services Aide	"		249.52
Rebecca Williamson	Eligibility Specialist			382.93
Claire P. Duncan	Eligibility Specialist			341.19
Linda P. Baldwin	Eligibility Specialist			374.13
Roscoe Enzor	Teller	"		362.00
Janet M. Thomas	Typist	"		247.61
Wilton Hunt	Attorney for Social Services			187.73
Rosetta Oliver	Janitress - Welfare Dept.			33.22
Garland McCullen	Asst. County Ext. Agent			113.08
Donald W. Baker	Asst. County Ext. Agent			273.07
Connie Ray Campbell	Assoc. County Ext. Agent		(3271)	237.21
J. M. Spaulding	Agriculture Extension Agent			207.45
Dorothy M. Reaves	Administrative Asst.	"		200.17
Linda A. Lee	Extension Secy.	"		188.95
Wanda Pridgen	Extension Secy.	"		98.81
C. D. Raper	Extension Chairman	"		290.80
Elaine N. Blake	Home Economic Agent	"		198.23

		Salary	
Yvonne B. Ray	Home Economics Extension Agent	93.10	
Betty C. Thompson	Assoc Home Ec. Extension Agent	186.17	
Shielda Burnette	Asst. Home Ec. Extension Agent	189.86	
Barbara K. Williamson	Secy., Soil Conservation	272.76	(3281)
S. T. Enzor	Building Inspector	573.82	
H. Hugh Nance	Veterans' Service Officer	413.62	
Jeanette H. Baxter	Librarian	548.89	
Edna Creech	Asst. Librarian	324.93	
Jane O. Saunders	Bookmobile Librarian	129.39	
Frances Ann Valentine	- Bookmobile Librarian	125.09	
Mitchell Dew	Librarian Asst. Tabor City	167.42	
Millie McKinnon	Janitress - Library	26.66	
Alton Edwards	Court Room Officer	189.53	
John A. Byrd	Dog Warden	480.32	
James Davis	Assisting Dog Warden	14.28	
Lathal R. Wayne	Civil Defense Director	391.00	
Jean S. Jordan	Stenographer - C. D.	241.32	
Lacy Mercer	Electrical Inspector	232.87	
Buell Lanier	Coroner	185.15	(3296)

Ordered: that Sankey W. Robinson be appointed as attorney for the Department of Social Services to replace Wilton Hunt who has accepted another position.

Ordered: that a loan be made from the General County Fund to pay the balance due on the Medicaid transmittal due in January.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until 10:00 a.m., January 4, 1971.

APPROVED:

Emogene N. Suggs
Clerk

Edward W. Williams
Chairman