

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 10:00 a.m., January 4, 1971, it being first Monday.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

Edward W. Williamson, Chairman

J. Roland Gore

H. J. Watts

W. O. Johnson

T. E. Burns

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

The minutes of the December 21, 1970, meeting were read and approved.

Ordered: that the Chairman be authorized to have a sign placed on the door of the Grand Jury Room stating "Attorneys' Conference Room" so it may be used by attorneys when not in use by the Grand Jury.

Ordered: that a check be written from the Out-Door-Poor Fund to John Johnson, Jr. and Louise Johnson for \$25.00 each.

ROAD PETITION: Waccamaw & Bogue Townships: S.R. No. 1730. It is 5.3 miles in length and has 24 occupied homes located on it.

The following tax releases were passed upon recommendation of the office of Tax Supervisor:

Ordered: that the poll tax listed in the name of W. R. Meares, Tatum Township, be released for the year 1970 due to double listing. Mr. Meares listed and paid poll tax in Whiteville Township where he resides.

Ordered: that the personal property valuation listed in the name of Woodrow T. Heath, Jr., Williams Township, be reduced in the amount of \$1,284.00 for the year 1970 due to an error in listing house trailer located on military base (not in Columbus County).

Ordered: that the poll tax listed in the name of Hugh Buck, Bug Hill Township, be released for the year 1970 due to an error in listing. Mr. Buck is in the service and was there January 1, 1970.

Ordered: that the personal property and poll tax listed in the name of Franklin Coleman, Cerro Gordo Township, be cancelled for the year 1970 due to double listing. (Receipt No. 127)

Ordered: that the valuation of the personal property listed in the name of Woodrow Britt, Chadbourn Township, be reduced in the amount of \$3,000. for the year 1970 due to listing a combine incorrectly.

Ordered: that the late listing penalty charged in the name of Planters Warehouse, Inc., South Williams Township, be released for the year 1969 due to a misunderstanding in listing.

A group representing the Tri-County Farmers Association came before the Board to request five acres of land be made available to their organization for the purpose of erecting a building to store their machinery and use for office space. The Board stated that the County could not give county property to a private business, and suggested they contact the Agri-Business organization and , maybe, work out a solution jointly .

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

Edward W. Williamson	Meetings & Conferences during December	10051	\$ 430.86
T. E. Burns	Meetings & Conferences during December		62.40
J. Roland Gore	Meetings & Conferences During December		232.00
W. O. Johnson	Meetings & Conferences During December		212.20
Postmaster	Postage for County Offices for Social Services		500.00
H. J. Watts	Meetings & Conferences During December		250.10
N. C. Public Employees' S. S. Agency	Social Security for 4th Quarter		9,311.15
N. C. Dept. of Revenue	State Income Tax Withheld		2,328.80
Southern National Bank of N. C. -	Federal Income Tax Withheld		3,941.50
Group Insurance Services	Hospital Insurance Withheld & Prepaid		917.38
Colonial Life & Accident Ins. -	Accident Insurance Withheld		54.00
Champion Map Corporation	Maps for Commissioners' and Sheriff's offices		104.78
Postmaster	Postage for County Offices	10063	991.00
Columbus County News	Advertising for Tax Supvr.		44.10
Monroe Division	Maintenance for machine - Tax Supvr's Office		51.00
R. Brooks Stanley	Reimbursement for meeting		115.50
Memory's Super Market	Account for Courthouse & Tax Supvr.		125.44
The News Reporter Co.	Various Accounts - County Offices		303.84
Judy Mehalic	Reimbursement for Supplies for Christmas Party		8.81
J. R. Barker, Chief of Police -	Conveying Prisoners for Columbus County		22.18
Kenneth M. Squires	Conveying Prisoners & Out of County Travel		26.96
Milford Hardwick	Reimbursement for Investigation & Conveying Prisoners		16.00
Hub's Supply Co.	Account for Sheriff's Dept.		16.20
W. H. King Drug Co.	Accounts for County Offices	10074	121.76
H. L. Shaw, Supt.	Reimbursement for December Sxpenses		68.54
Columbus Motor Co.	Account for Bu. of Identification		14.47
Memory Twins Service Station -	Account for Security Truck		23.05
Mayes Texaco Service	Account for Security Truck		27.14
L. C. Reaves	Gas & Conveying Prisoners		4.50
Wrights Gulf Station	Account for Security Truck		6.15
Court Square Store	Account for Courthouse		7.56
SENClan Community Action	Xerox Copies for Board of Elections		27.48
Burroughs Corporation	Maintenance Agreement - Postage Machine		216.50
Harrison Typewriter Co.	Typewriter Ribbon - Auditor's Office		2.60
Ralph T. Beason	Bond for Accountant		35.00
The Michie Co.	Three Volumes of 4A for 1970		52.53
Veneda S. Ray	Reimbursement for Supplies		5.15
Governmental Guide	1 Copy for Accountant's Office		5.00
Woods 5 & 10c Stores, Inc.	Lights for Tree		2.05
Farmers Oil & Fertilizer Co. -	Account for Oil for County Buildings		1,479.41
Atlantic Publishing Co.	Account for Courthouse		96.27
Hyatt Exterminating Co.	Services for County Buildings		32.00
James Lynn Co.	Window Cleaning for County Buildings		125.00
Carolina Power & Light Co.	Accounts for County Offices		539.01
City of Whiteville	Water & Sewer Accounts		70.44
Dover Elevator Co.	Maintenance Agreement	10096	25.00
Gore's Quality Shop	Account for Courthouse - Christmas Party		26.17
Columbus Supply Co.	Account for Annex Building		9.59
E. L. Hawks Roofing & Sheet	Metal Shop - Repairs at Annex II		135.50
The Geo. D. Barnard Co.	Account for Register of Deeds		68.68
Owen G. Dunn Co.	Account for Register of Deeds		123.37
Harrison Typewriter Co.	Typewriter Repairs - Register of Deeds		20.10
Beth Batten	Stenographer for Coroner		15.00
Pathology Associated	Autopsys for Coroner		600.00
N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development -	County's Share of November Expenditures		807.12
Herman Price	Trip to Bladen County		8.00
Spurgeon D. Nobles	Conveying Prisoners		4.00
Clayton Norton	Conveying Prisoners		4.00
Carolina Grill	Meals for Prisoners		3.45
W. B. Buffkin	Social Services Meeting		10.60
Carolina Ribbon & Carbon Sales Corp. -	Account for Social Services Dept.		104.58
Storr Sales Co.	Account for Social Services Dept.		203.81
Collins Dept. Store	Account for Indigent Children	10113	28.84

Pope's Store, Inc.	Account for Dept. of Social Services	(10114)	29.77
Mrs. Horace Rich	Boarding Home Care		60.00
Mrs. Guila Dawsey	Boarding Home Care		60.00
Mrs. Allie Ivey	Boarding Home Care		60.00
Mrs. Louvie Hinson	Boarding Home Care		32.00
Mrs. Ned Boswell	Boarding Home Care		92.00
Peggy M. Duncan	Travel for December		25.26
Lennie Jeanette Suggs	Travel for December		43.71
Jimmy E. Godwin	Travel for December		41.19
Doris G. Lennon	Travel for December		91.83
Peggy P. Duncan	Travel for December		25.53
Sally G. Marks	Travel for December		51.90
Linda P. Baldwin	Travel for December		28.32
Jo Anne B. Vereen	Travel for December		35.43
Rebecca Williamson	Travel for December		46.59
Mary B. Pickett	Travel for December		42.72
Margaret V. Hair	Travel for December	(10130)	55.88
Charles E. Tatum, Jr.	Travel for December		36.15
Alice S. Wright	Travel for December		24.20
Dictaphone Corp.	Maintenance Contract		.25
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	Account for Social Services Dept.		71.68
Insurance Center	Bond for Food Stamp Program		263.00
N. C. Commission for The Blind	December Statement for County's Share		449.36
C. D. Raper, Extension Chairman	Reimbursement for December Expense		20.89
N. C. State University	Account for Extension Service		2.00
Storr Sales Co.	Account for Extension Agent		3.86
General Services Administration	- Account for Ext. Service		210.02
Columbus Soil & Water Conservation	- Expense of Supervisor Election		150.00
Storr Sales Co.	Account for Extension Service		22.03
Xerox Corp.	Account for Extension Service	(10143)	41.20
Stone's Southern School Supply Co.	- Account for Extension Service		10.62
Bernard Peal	Rent - Employment Security Office		150.00
H. Hugh Nance	District Meeting Expense		12.60
Town of Fair Bluff	Rent - Magistrate's Office		75.00
F. K. Ward	Rent - Magistrate's Office		85.00
Williamson's Insurance Agency	Rent - Magistrate's Office		85.00
Town of Bolton	Rent - Magistrate's Office		60.00
Broadcast & Communications	Account for Rescue Squad		1,072.79
Hickman's Florist & Gifts	Design for Mrs, Gore		10.30
The News Reporter Co.	Account for Tax Supvr. & Board of Elections		252.60
Atlantic Publishing Co.	Advertising for Tax Supvr.		50.40
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	- Accounts for County Offices		691.04
Mrs. Charles Warner	Three Subscriptions for one year in advance		79.20
Fair Bluff Motors	Sheriff's Dept. Account on Van		65.07
Bladen County Auditor	Lodging & Meals for Columbus County Prisoners		1,415.00
Flora B. Singletary	Board Meeting & Reimbursement for Workshop		92.97
Roscoe Enzor	Travel for December		39.15
Sally G. Marks	Additional Travel for December		11.34
Lathal R. Wayne	Travel for December		150.00
Jean S. Jordan	For Cleaning Office		6.00
N. C. Dept. of Revenue	Sales & Use Tax For 4th Quarter		4.38
Southeastern Regional Mental Health Center	- Child Day Center		2,905.75
Simmons Drug Co.	Accounts for County Offices	(10167)	25.84
Broadcast & Communications	Service Contract		130.00
The Michie Co.	Int. Supplement One Copy		15.45
Comet Manufacturing Co.	Janitorial Supplies for Courthouse		69.33
Columbus Supply Co.	Repairs to Annex I		9.59
N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development	- December Expenditures		1,131.04
Woods 5 & 10c Store	Account for Indigent Children	(10173)	1.74
Griffin J. Johnson	Travel for December		45.33
Brunswick Ambulance Service	Ambulance service for M. Oxendine		40.00
Flora B. Singletary	Error in check NO.10159		10.10
Medicaid Fund	Loan from General County Fund		3,414.74
Edward W. Williamson	Reimbursement for Expense to Comm. School		23.16
Out-Door-Poor			100.00

January 18,  
 Upon motion the meeting adjourned until ~~February 1,~~ 1971.

APPROVED:

*Emergene N. Suggs*  
 Clerk

*Edward Williamson*  
 Chairman